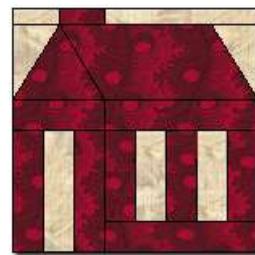


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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

To the membership:

As of this date, there is no volunteer to take over the position of 1st vice-president in charge of programs. I only have to wonder at what sort of crossroads our Guild is at. When I first joined the guild, I did not know a soul. I came only to listen to the speakers and then I left. There was always some piece of information I could learn from these quilters. I was only too happy to begin taking some of the workshops when I retired. That is when I began to get more involved in working for the Guild.

It would seem to me a big purpose of any quilting Guild is to foster creativity and new ideas and methods in regards to this versatile art form. So imagine my surprise when I looked up at Tuesday's meeting and half the audience was leaving as the speaker got ready to talk. Our dues and quilt show proceeds go to fund these speakers. What do our new members think when they see this? Who would ever want to take over as program chair when they see something like this? Why put forth a lot of effort and money in setting up programs and workshops when there is little group participation? I felt the mass exodus was embarrassing.

So the crossroads is this: where do you see the Guild going in the next few years? A purely social group? A part-time learning group with professional speakers that will give lectures and workshops often/rarely/once in a while? Where do YOUR interests lie? Without a program chair, we will have little to offer our members beyond a coffee klatch group and little to compete with other quilt guilds in the area that continue to provide quality speakers and programs.

Something to think about!

Co-Presidents
Karen Edgar
Barb Wrobel

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



Juskelis, Diane – 1

Johnson, Kay – 9

Wrobel, Barbara - 5

Sayles, Martha - 9

Bromer, Linda – 9



2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

**April 12, 2016—Susan Cleveland - “My Electric Quilt Pageant”
Marvelous Miters.**

May 10, 2016—May Banquet

Sept 13, 2016—no workshop, quilt show preparation.

October 11, 2016 Debbie Caffrey (The Mystery Quilt lady) Subject TBA

**November 8, 2016 Mickey DePre—Subject TBA—and it will be held at Roberts
Quilt Shop.**

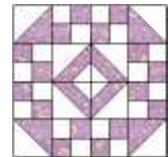
December 13, 2016 - Holiday Banquet

If you have any questions regarding LECTURES or WORKSHOPS please contact Kay Johnson.

The Block Lottery for April

The block for April is the 1930's square
<http://www.quilterscache.com/N/1930sSquareBlock.html>

Use a white background and any pastels (solids or prints) to complete this block.
Although the name says 1930's, we can use any fabric to make this block.



You can make as many blocks as you like, each block gets you 1 chance to win them all. So 2 blocks = 2 tickets, 3 blocks = 3 tickets, and so on. Bring your completed 12.5 inch blocks to the April meeting on April 12th. There will be one drawing for ECH set of 12 blocks. The last drawing will be for anything over the multiples of 12 blocks..

After the April meeting we will be taking a break on the lottery blocks. The next one will be for the September meeting.

And just like any lottery—you have to enter to win!



Be sure and “LIKE” us on Facebook!

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SOS QUILTING

SOS Quilting meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drop in anytime, or bring your machine and spend the whole day. Refreshments are usually there, and bring your own lunch if you plan on staying the day.

You can contribute time to making quilts for the kids at SOS, or you can bring your own projects to complete.

SOS refers to the SOS Children's Village located at the SW corner of Bruce Road and Briggs Street.

This is a live-in facility for children who cannot live with their parents.

SOS kindly lets us use a work room with storage space in exchange for quilts for the children.

A win-win situation for all.

SOS Village Work Days:

Dates for 2016

April 16

May 21

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 17

October 15

November 19

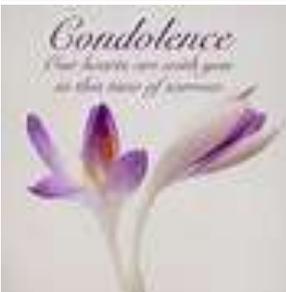
December 17

SOS Update

Thank you to all those guild members who came to the February SOS and helped assemble quilts with a more masculine look! We had people cutting up flannel and sewing tops all day. We were able to show several of the completed tops at guild in March but now we need to have those tops quilted. Either of us would be happy to bring the tops, backs, and batting to April guild if there are members willing to quilt them. Please let us know.

Joanne put names on each of the previously requested quilts and we delivered them last week. They were very happy to get them and assured us that the boys would be delighted and surprised when they were given out.

Sharon Fritz and Joanne Smith



Sincere Condolences to Joanne DiNovo on the death of her daughter, Lisa VanderMeer.

Cards can be sent to Joanne at 4 Marquette Ct., Bolingbrook, IL 60440

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2016 QUILT SHOW NOTES

**QUILT SHOW MEETING
SATURDAY
April 16 at 10:00 AM**

News Flash!

The Coral and White 35th Anniversary Challenge Quilt 12 1/2 inch blocks (unfinished) are due at the May meeting, to be given to Donna Stevens to be made into a quilt top.

Also, please bring your Coral and White Challenge quilts for Show and Tell. Have no fear—you can take them back home with you and prepare them for submission at the quilt show the same as you would any other quilt you are entering. If you have not already signed up to make either an unfinished block or a quilt project, please call Donna Stevens at 708-218-1674 and email her at DLSQuilts@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Hello ladies,

We are getting close to our Sept Quilt show..It is less than 6 months away .. Boy does time fly..

Hope you are all busy getting lots of quilts together for our show.. Our guild show and tell is always wonderful so we are looking forward to see many of those quilts and items in our show. At the march meeting we had registration forms available and they will be at the April meeting and forward.. We are wanting to get a start on collecting them so we don't overwhelm the ladies who are doing that..

The raffle quilt is making the rounds to the guild and even the IQA show at Rosemont too.. This is a Huge money maker for the guild..Keep selling the tickets, ladies, and if you need more please see Rita Fagan for more tickets..

We Have at least 10 baskets but could use more. I know a few ladies told me that they would make one, please remind me at the April meeting so I can put your names on our list. We would love to have 20-25 if possible.. They could be so many things A mothers day basket, Halloween, Christmas, I've even seen ones with a quilt top or maybe even a baby quilt..The sky's the limit..

If you give Sue Barnhill an item for the silent auction please include your name on the item

There are two new categories this time.. Your first quilt and antique quilts.. I can hardly wait to put the Sunbonnet Sue quilt in the show my grandmother made that started me on this wonderful quilting journey. My first quilt.. well it will show how far we have all come..

Our 35 year coral and white challenge is due at the May meeting.. I know Donna Stevens is looking forward to seeing them all, as I am too..

Go thru your books and magazine for our table to sell.. Its a treasure trove of history and patterns..

Keep getting fabric to our stripping lady. I heard that the Plainfield Guild did this and made quite a bit of money.

If you have any questions or ideas please give me or Frankie a call

Keep sewing.

Cathy Boo and Frankie Caruso
Quilt show co chairs

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR MARCH 2016

Beginning Balance:	8,397.15
Income	2,137.35
Expenses	1,111.00
Balance	9,423.50

LIBRARY UPDATE

There are still some excellent books available in the Library. We ask for a donation of your choosing. Please take whatever you would like. We would like to dissolve the library as much as possible by our last meeting in May.

If anyone knows who made our beautiful book cart, please let one of the board members know. We would like to give them an opportunity to choose where it's next home will be.

Laura

Hospitality Report

Happy April Everyone,

I can't believe April is here. The tulips are coming up and other things are getting green. The rabbits are running around and playing and the hawks are in the yard looking for them.

Here are the names for the treats for April:

WATER; MARY KLIMASARA
JOANNE SMITH

ICE; KAREN HONAN

TREATS; BARB ROOT
LINDA BROMER
PAT BURKE
JILL BROWN
BARB KIRNBAUER
SHARON FRITZ
DIANE JUSKELIS

Thank you all so much for being so willing to bring refreshments.,

The sign up for the May banquet was just so awesome. If you were not there in March and would like to sign up to bring something to the May banquet we will have the sheet with us at the April meeting.

Thank you for all that you do. It is so appreciated.

Bonnie and Vickie

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FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Carol Richards

A reminder that members are required to renew annual dues by the May meeting. A membership form is included in this month's newsletter. I will also have extra copies at the April meeting.

If you are new to our guild or if your picture isn't in the current membership book or if you would like a new picture to be in the book, Rita Fagan will be taking pictures at the April meeting so that we can have all pictures ready for the publisher for our 2016/2017 Guild membership book.

March meeting there were 58 members present.

SMILE FOR THE BIRDIE!



From Rita Fagan.....

I will be taking pictures for the directory at the next meeting. There are fifteen people that still need their picture taken.

Also, we have about 40 members that have not paid for their raffle tickets. If you have not paid for your tickets, please take care of this as soon as possible.

Thanks, Rita

A Report From the Nominating Committee...



We have good news and not-so-good news to report.

The good news is that our nominee for Guild Secretary is Janet Woratschek and our nominee for Hospitality Chairperson is Gail Hanks. Many thanks to Janet and Gail for their willingness to serve in these positions!!

The not-so-good news is that, as yet, we do not have a nominee for the position of 1st Vice President/Programs. With no one to accept this responsibility, it could mean that our programs would have to be discontinued. Please consider volunteering for this important position. Thank you!

HQG Nominating Committee
 Linda Bromer - 815-600-1832
 Heather Rowswell - 815-485-9328
 Vickie Skinner - 815-370-7297
 Celeste Belke - 815-530-2224
 Peggy Coons - 815-436-3055

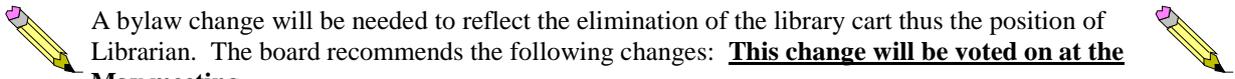
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BYLAWS CHANGE



A bylaw change will be needed to reflect the elimination of the library cart thus the position of Librarian. The board recommends the following changes: **This change will be voted on at the May meeting.**



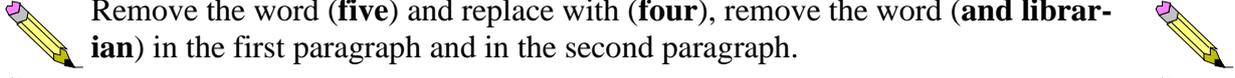
Article III - Officers and Executive Board



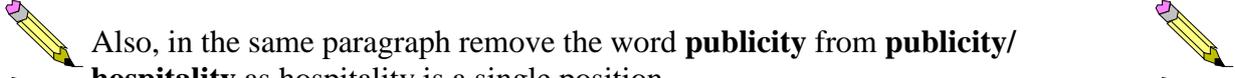
Section 4 Executive Board:



Remove the word (**five**) and replace with (**four**), remove the word (**and librarian**) in the first paragraph and in the second paragraph.



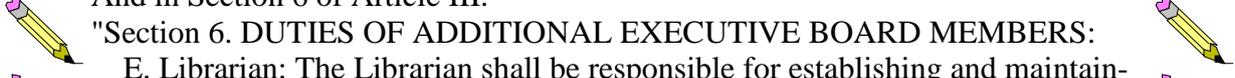
Also, in the same paragraph remove the word **publicity** from **publicity/hospitality** as hospitality is a single position.



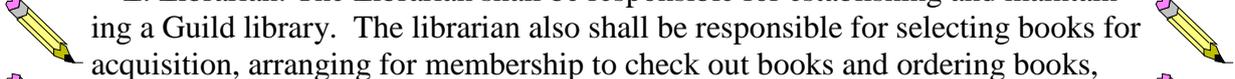
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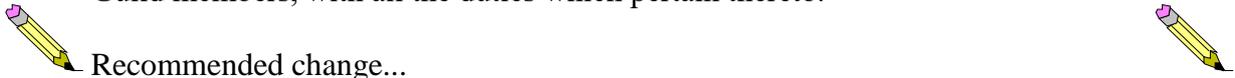
"Section 6. DUTIES OF ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:



E. Librarian: The Librarian shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining a Guild library. The librarian also shall be responsible for selecting books for acquisition, arranging for membership to check out books and ordering books, pamphlets and other educational materials related to quilting for purchase by Guild members, with all the duties which pertain thereto."



Recommended change...



Section 6. DUTIES OF ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:



Eliminate "E"



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LOCAL QUILT SHOWS

The Salt Creek Quilters Guild 2016 Quilt Show

“Traditions with a Twist”

Saturday and Sunday April 2nd and 3rd 2016 10:00—5:00 PM

At The Community House 415 West Eighth St. in Hinsdale, IL
(the corner of Madison and 8th Streets)

Admission is \$6.00 website saltcreekqg.org

Or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SaltCreekQuiltersGuild/>

Please save the date and mark your calendars! Riverwalk Quilters Guild will present “Naperville Quilts! 2016” at the Naperville NIU Campus on May 13th and 14th.

Our show will feature:

- Over 300 quilts on display
- philanthropy displays
- a chance to win a brand new quilters edition Bernina sewing machine
- stunning raffle baskets and quilts
- merchant mall with a great variety of vendors

This year's show will feature various nonprofit organizations that contribute to the community by using their sewing talents. Come see how sewists are generously giving back in different ways to people in need.

Our quilt show will be Friday May 13 from 2-7 and Saturday May 14 from 9-5 at NIU on Diehl Rd. Admission is \$7 and there is ample free parking available. Buses are welcome!

For more information, please visit our website or find us on Facebook.

<http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/naperville-quilts-2016.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/RiverwalkQuilters/>

FOR SALE!

For Sale

Koala Quilt Pro Plus IV sewing table in white with electric lift. 70"x22 1/2" back lift leaf, left and right extensions 26 1/2" each on casters to toll out 180 degrees. Only 2 years old, in excellent condition. \$1500.00 or best offer. I love this table and hope someone else will also. I am moving and have no space for it. Email me at cjbriguglio@sbcglobal.net or phone me at 630-269-8692. Jackie.

From Susan Lange Behling at 815 836 8359

I had purchased a Janome Memory Craft 350e. Embroidery Machine about 2 years ago for some crafting needs. I am currently looking to sell this great little machine as I no longer have a need for it. I was wondering if anyone within your quilters guild may be interested in purchasing. I also have miscellaneous supplies that I could include in the sale. I am located in Lockport. Thank you!

I purchased it used from Chris at The Sewing Center in Morris. It was and still is in excellent condition. I have had it a few years but haven't used it in about 1-1/2 years. It's a great machine and very user friendly!

asking \$750 you can email Susan at Suebee003@sbcglobal.net



HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual Dues \$30.00

****(Existing members who renew after June 1st will be charged \$35.00)*

Calendar Year June 1, 2016–May 31, 2017

Please Print Clearly:

_____	_____	_____
Last Name	First Name	Birthday (Month/Day)
_____		_____
Street Address		City, State, Zip
_____		_____
Home Phone		Cell Phone *
_____		_____
*Email Address – Print Clearly		Year Joined

Newsletters will be e-mailed unless specific request is made for US Mail

The main goal of the Heritage Quilters Guild is to have fun while promoting quilting in the area. In order to accomplish this, members are asked to share their interests, time and talents generously to better our guild. Each member is automatically required to donate *two hours of time* to the quilt show.

Following are the areas in which members are required to participate. Please remember that more hands make less work. Joining in is the only way to get to know others, and share experiences and knowledge.

How can we count on you? Please check your areas of interest!

Program: i.e.:

- Assisting the speaker by holding folding quilts.
 Speaker transportation

Business Meeting: i.e.:

- Assisting with Show and Tell.
 Set up speaker system.
 Room set up and take down.

Library: i.e. Assist librarian with check-in and check-out and moving the cart.

Hospitality: i.e. Assist chairperson with refreshments.

Social Quilting: Teaching new methods or projects.

SOS Workshops: i.e. Making quilts for the SOS Village Children.

Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show: i.e. Travel with raffle quilt.

MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS: Serve on a committee, work at special events (i.e. Quilt Show), sell or purchase Guild raffle tickets assigned to you, provide refreshments at least once a year at a membership meeting, and otherwise volunteer your time and talent to support the Guild.

Signed _____ Date _____

*PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN & RETURN by June 1 to be included in the membership book. Make check payable to Heritage Quilters Guild and mail to Membership Chairperson:
 Carol Richards, 1210 Runyan Dr., Lockport, IL 60441*

To be completed by Membership Chairperson:	Renewal _____	New Member _____
Date Received: _____/_____/_____	\$ _____	Cash/Check # _____ Year: 2016-2017

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July 16—July SOS Quilting and Social Quilting at SOS
August 20—August SOS Quilting and Social Quilting at SOS

Sept 13—No workshop—prep for Quilt Show
Sept 17-18—Our Quilt Show!