

## Heritage Quilters Guild

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### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring? I was down in Florida in February and the weather there was beautiful. I returned to find Chicago had beautiful weather during February also, then BAM, SNOW! What the heck - unfortunately the budding trees and the blooming flowers are getting confused too but the calendar does say "it is officially Spring". Yea

When I look back to Barb's and my last two years of partnering, I recall that our Heritage Quilt Guild has experienced many changes: a meeting location move; a very wonderful and financially beneficial Quilt Show and a great new idea for a second fund raiser, all done by our members! Kudos to all of us.

We all have opinions of what is good/bad and what will/will not work. I love hearing from everyone no matter what it is and Barb and I try to either explain it or try to resolve it. Please continue to communicate all things. We are 95 strong!

Elections will be coming up in May and a By-Law change also needs to be decided. It is our time to celebrate what has been and what is coming. Barb and I feel we have had your support for the past two years and we thank you but your support must continue and is critical for the future of our GUILD.

Hugs and Happy Piecing to all our friends,

Karen and Barb

### APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Juskelis, Diane – 1  
Wrobel, Barbara - 5  
Bromer, Linda – 9  
Johnson, Kay – 9  
Sayles, Martha - 9  
Churchill, Robin – 19  
Gentry, Susan – 28



## 2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

April 11th - Join us for a Trunk Show by Karen Edgar and Barb Wrobel our outgoing Presidents.



May 9th - May Banquet Everyone, please bring your favorite dish to share. See page 6 for details.

If you have any questions regarding LECTURES or WORKSHOPS please contact Pat Burke 815-931-1427.

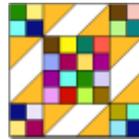
## This is the last block lottery until September.

### April Block Lottery

The April block is: **Sunny Lanes**

<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SunnyLanesBlock.html>

Totally scrappy! Use what ever colors appeal to you!



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 meeting on April 11th.

**QUESTION FOR NEXT YEAR: Would you like to see similar monthly blocks, or something a little more—or a little less—challenging? Please let me know Thanks—Bobbie Molony at [heritage\\_quilters\\_mail@yahoo.com](mailto:heritage_quilters_mail@yahoo.com)**

It is so exciting to see who will win the blocks each month, and then to see, later on, what they will do with them. And it's even more exciting when we can have 2 and even 3 drawings, because we have so many blocks! As a suggestion, many of the quilts for SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks.

## 2018 QUILT SHOW NEWS

Save the date. Mark your calendars.

**The 2018 quilt show will be September 22-23 with Friday the 21st as the set up day.**

The 2018 Raffle Quilt is out being quilted and will probably be ready for its unveiling at the April guild meeting.

Keep working on your quilted treasures that you will be entering.

Marie Blunk





For our Sale on October 7<sup>th</sup> - All Things Quilt:

At the April meeting details for the sale will be discussed as to what to expect when you bring in your items to sell and other questions that have been asked. Volunteers are still needed. I'm going to start my inventory list shortly as I am still pulling out things to sell and donate. See you then.

**Sue Schroeder**

Many of you have graciously let me know that you can volunteer Friday night and Saturday. Could you please let me know your names again and when? That way I won't have to call you later on.

Again, thanks to all those for your input and help.

Reminder: Dates – October 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>.  
Sue Schroeder



Treasurers' Report from Laura MacQueen

Current Balance = \$15,162.06.

### **From 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 2017/2018 Guild membership book.

At the March meeting there were 58 members present.



### **Sincere Condolences**

- to new member Marilyn Lapniewski on the recent death of her husband.

Get Well Wishes continue for: Sue Barnhill 153 W. Briarcliff Rd. Bolingbrook, IL 60440

Send her a card, or give her a call.

If you know of anyone else in the guild who is ailing, please let us know.



**NOMINATING COMMITTEE AT WORK!**



The following are the members of our nominating committee. They are in the process of finding candidates for the following board positions: **President, Treasurer, Vice-president workshops, Membership, and Historian.** If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact one of the people below. Any of the positions can be done as a co-position, as in 2 persons filling that position.



Nominating Committee

Celeste Belke

Pat Burke

Peggy Coons

Sharon Fritz

Laura MacQueen



The slate of officers presented at the March 14, 2017 meeting are:



President - Jeanne Engstrom

Co-President - Cathy Boo

Treasurer - Rose Ojemark

VP Workshops - Chris Bast

Historian - Dolores Kettman

Membership - Betty Drzal



Respectfully submitted

Your Nominating Committee



**Hospitality for April**

The following people are signed up for snacks for the April 11th meeting. Please bring your dish and place on the table. When the meeting is over, please feel free to retrieve your dish to take home and help clean up.

Joanne Smith

water

**SNACKS:**

Diane Juskelis

Mary Klimasara

MariLynn Bergmark

Linda Bromer

Nancy Grizzle

Andi Tomasik

Donna Stevens

Gwen Malinowski

Rose Ojemark

Mary Mandernach

Thank you for sharing your awesome treats with us. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,

Gail Hanks

## SOS QUILTING

**SOS Quilting meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 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.**

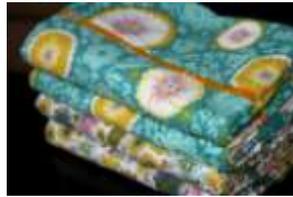
**You can contribute time to making quilts for the kids at SOS, or you can bring your own projects to complete.**

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 2017**

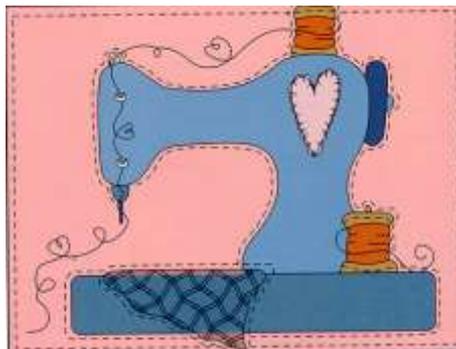
**May 20**

At the last SOS Saturday we managed to complete 85 Christmas stockings and Betty Drzal took the remainder home, finished them and now we have completed the 100 stockings needed for this year. Special thanks to Betty and to Peggy, Celeste, Mary, Sue, Barb, Diane, Marilyn, and Joanne for all their work that Saturday. And thanks to everyone who donated the Christmas fabric used to make them.

Now we need to move on to completing pillowcases. We have some already donated but need more and need child-friendly fabric to do them. If you are willing to help you can donate 2 yards of fabric, one of a focus fabric and one complementary. We can make up "kits" and distribute those.

Of course if you prefer to sew the pillowcases yourself that would be great!  
There will not be an SOS meeting in April.

Sharon Fritz and Joanne Smith



### UPDATE for the 2017 Fall Retreat

The minimum number of people is 20, we are at 19 as of today. There is room for 25, so if you are still thinking about it let me know at the April meeting.



Our Fall Retreat will be at the Carmelite Spiritual Center.

The dates are September 14 – 17, 2017. The retreat includes sewing Thursday from 4:00 pm till Sunday at 1:00 pm.

After reviewing the contract that the Carmelite Center sent me, I noticed that two meals were not included for breakfast and lunch on Friday. I called them and surprise, the price went up by \$27 per person. That being said the price for a double occupancy is now \$222.00 and for a single (no roommate) \$297.00.

Rose Ojermark

May Banquet:

As you know we celebrate in May with our "Spring Banquet". Please bring your favorite dish to share to the May 9th meeting. The Board will be providing the chicken. **We need you to please be there by 6:15 p.m. as we will eat at 6:30 p.m.** Thank you again for continuing to share.

Sincerely, Gail Hanks



## 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– May 31, 2018

Please Print Clearly:

Last Name	First Name	Birthday (Month/Day)
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Street Address	City, State, Zip
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Home Phone	Cell Phone *
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*Email Address – Print Clearly	Year Joined
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*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:  Assisting the speaker by holding folding quilts.

Speaker transportation

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ss Meeting: i.e.:  Assisting with Show and Tell.

Set up speaker system.

Room set up and take down.

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 After June 1<sup>st</sup>-return to new membership person.*

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