

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM CATHY BOO

Wow !!! What a month we have had. !! I hope you have all enjoyed the weather warming up and are ready for spring. We are having lambs born at the farm. So cute. They put you in a happy mood watching them spring around the yard.

I hope you all enjoyed Bonnie Hunter in March. We certainly let her experience the Chicago weather. We had a wonderful class with her with members and a bunch of guests and folks that follow her on Facebook. Parkview Church was wonderful to let us meet there and it was a great setting.

Her lecture was so full of ideas, I could of done without the snow storm though. Oh well, Chicago weather. The bar was a popular item with our guests. Think we gained brownie points. Lol thank you to all who brought treats too.

I also was able to attend classes at Quilters Plus with Bonnie too. Our meeting and bar was a popular talking point. Lol

We have our May Banquet coming up as well as our quilt show. I understand all is going well with it and know we need lots of hands to help make it spectacular.

I know how much work a quilt show is so if u can help out with any job, big or small it would be very appreciated.

If you are going to Paducah for quilt festival look for our raffle quilt in the show and stop and say hi to me as well.

Looking forward to seeing things green and warm in the coming weeks.

Cathy

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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



2018– 2019 Guild Workshop Schedule

4/10/2018 – Shannon Fabrics Trunk Show by Pat Burke

9/11/2018 - Welcome Back Members

10/9/2018 – Laura Pomes Workshop: The Wool Pumpkin 3D and evening program is a trunk show.

11/13/2018 – Valli Schiller Workshop: Confetti Nine Patch and evening program “My Life in Quilts)

12/11/2018 – Christmas Program

1/8/2019 – School House Demos

2/12/2019 – Karen Jablonski Workshop: French Boutis and evening lecture will be a trunk show.

3/12/2019 – Laura Blanchard Workshop to be determined and evening lecture “Tips and Tricks Trunk Show

4/9/2019 – Karen Hogan Workshop: Argyle Quilt Technique and evening lecture Trunk Show

5/14/2019 – May Banquet

July 21, 2018—Deadline to register for Quilt Show

Sept 11, 2018—Welcome Back Members

Sept 21, 2018—Set Up Quilt Show

Sept 22-23, 2018—Quilt Show!

Additional Questions, please text or call: *Pat Burke (815) 931-1427 or Chris Bast (708) 704-2827*

The Block Lottery for April:

The block for April is Japanese Lantern

The link to the block is

<http://www.quilterscache.com/J/apaneseLanternBlock.html>

Use 3 shades of blue—light, medium, and dark, with an off white background.



The block for May is July Fourth

The link to the block is”

<http://www.quilterscache.com/J/JulyFourthBlock.html>

Color it red, white and blue as shown in the picture.



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.

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 that we give to the kids at SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks. **And just like any lottery—you have to enter to win!**

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

The attendance at the March Guild meeting was the best yet with 60 members present and 40 guests.

(I guess the Bonnie Hunter lecture had something to do with that!)

We also acquired a new member:

Lori Williard

192 Tall Grass Rd.

New Lenox, Illinois 60451

708-275-0269 c

lorisueoo2@aol.com

B.D. November 15

Lori started quilting classes in 1990 when she lived in Wyoming, and loves making tops and baby quilts.

Members please update this information in your directories.

On another noteRegistration for membership in our guild begins in May , but for you early birds you may download a copy of the Membership form and renew in April. Remember , registration fee is \$30 for the year, but if you pay after June 1, it will cost you \$35.

HOSPITALITY FOR APRIL

The following people are signed up for snacks for the April 10th 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
Jan Crum	water
Maria Smith	water

SNACKS:

Diane Juskelis	Mary Klimasara	Jill Brown
Joni Byrne	Teresa Agee	Barb Root
Dorothy Huber	Joan Peters	Joanne DiNovo
Dianna Douglas		

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

Sincerely,

Gail Hanks

SOCIAL QUILTING

The 4th Tuesday of each month is designated for Social Quilting
Bring something to work on, whether hand work or machine work
and socialize with your quilty friends.

In April Social Quilting is on April 24th at 6:30 PM
Bring a small treat to share and visit with other quilters.

Treasurer's Report from Rose Ojermark



March			
Treasurer's Report			Balance
			15,954.36
Deposits			
	Workshops	424.91	
	Membership	429.05	
	Raffle Tickets	320.00	
	Quilt Show Vendor Check	875.00	
	B. Hunter Lunch workshop	370.00	
	Winter Retreat from BMO	1,196.76	
	T-Shirts	463.00	
	Total Deposits		4,078.72
BMO			
	BMO min bal	100.00	100.00
Expenses			
	Bobby Molony newsletter mailing	24.72	
	Insurance Premium	265.00	
	B. Hunter workshop	2,504.72	
	Pat Burke Postage	16.95	
	winter retreat	203.92	
	B. Hunter lunch seed money	250.00	
	Total Expenses		3,265.31
		Ending Balance	16,867.77

The Nominating Committee presented us with the slate for the election in May.

Diane Juskelis-1st. Vice President
 Marie Blunk-Secretary
 Kathleen Becker-Hospitality

Calling all bakers!

This will be our first ever bake sale at our quilt show....let's make it a good one!

Even if YOU don't bake...you might have a neighbor or relative who does. Think out of the box. Every family has someone who enjoys baking. Be sure and ask them if they would donate for our sale. There will be a sign-up sheet at the April meeting.

Any questions?? Contact any of the following committee members.

Karen Honan 630-541-6593 karenhonan@gmail.com
 Mary Gaffney 708-799-9921 marygaffney01@comcast.net
 Joanne DiNovo 708-269-0982 jodinovo@aol.com



SILENT AUCTION at the Quilt Show

- We are looking forward to another successful Silent Auction. We are in need of donations of finished items. No item too small or too large.
- Also needed are members willing to bind items. Hand or machine binding is fine.
- Also we need a few gently used T-Shirts with quilting motifs of any size.

Please contact Pam Swyndro (815-258-0474) or Donna Stevens (708-218-1674).

"SOCK IT TO ME" raffle basket

A big THANK YOU to all the members for your generous contributions to the Socks Raffle basket. We now have a multitude of socks for the whole family. I will accept donations in April and May. We have enough Children's socks and no show socks. We could use more pairs of adult socks, for both men and women. I am blown away by the enthusiasm you have shown for this basket.

Thank you !

Joanne DiNovo



LoNER SOCKS

2018 QUILT SHOW MEMBER'S BOUTIQUE

Even if you only have a few items you wish to sell, please think of putting them in the Member's Boutique

There is no table fee and no obligation to work at the show in the boutique

10% of what you sell does go to the Heritage Quilt Guild.

If you are interested, please contact Rose Ojermark for more information.



2018 Quilt Show Information

2018 Quilt Show Update

The next show committee meeting will be at 10 am on Saturday, April 21 at SOS. This is a regular SOS day.

The Quilt Show Committee met on Thursday, March 22. We are on track for a great show. Committee members are working hard to make the show come together smoothly. You can help. Sign up sheets will be available starting at the April 10th general meeting. Each guild member is asked to work a minimum 2 hour shift. Seated jobs are available if you need that option. Unlike the past, this year we cannot get into the school until 3:30pm and the gym is available after 4:30. We will need to work smarter in order to get everything ready for Saturday. We will need extra help on Friday for set up, please sign up. Spouses and other family members really come in handy on that day and for take down on Sunday.

Please also register your quilts as soon as you can. The registration deadline of July 21st is a firm one so that each committee registering and planning the layout can do their job efficiently. Notice that the bed turning registration deadline is June 1st so that committee can write the script that goes with your quilts. There's lots to do but many hands make light work.

Our Raffle Quilt has been accepted for display at Paducah in April. Let's hope that it comes home with a ribbon. Please also share our quilt show information on your social media accounts.

Marie

Marie Blunk, Sandy Johnson, Grace Srbeny



Hi ! From the Stripper Lady

A great big thank you for the strip donations especially to our own Vickie Skinner who has been our biggest contributor with almost monthly donations. Due to your generosity I will collect strips only up until the May meeting.

Many thanks, Betty D. (aka the stripper lady)

Due to multiple losses of articles that seem to keep disappearing in my personal email account, I have created a new email **ONLY FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES.**

The address for this new newsletter account is

heritagenews@comcast.net

If you want something included in the newsletter, please use this address,.

Thanks, Bobbie Molony, Newsletter.

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:

2018

April 21st

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

Sept 15th

Oct 20th

Nov 17

Dec - we will not meet

Yay!!! We are back at SOS in April. Why not join us and sew pillowcases, stockings or your own UFO's. Yay!!



SPLIT THE POT OPPORTUNITY!

To help fund the raffle baskets for the 2018 quilt show, we will be having a 50/50 split the pot at each of our meetings. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and the winner will receive half of what is raised!

See Gail Stepanek or Gail Hanks to purchase as many \$1.00 tickets as you wish!

T-SHIRTS AND POLOS

If you placed an order for a t-shirt or polo, they will be ready for pick up at the April meeting. If you are unable to attend, please have someone else pick up your order.

Thanks!

Gail Stepanek



“STAR GAZING” - BED TURNING EVENT FOR THE 2018 HQG QUILT SHOW

Our theme for the HQG Harvest of Quilts show is “STARS”.

We are seeking any size, shape, color scheme or setting featuring stars, stars and more stars!

This could include miniatures to bed quilts and new quilts to antique quilts. We especially hope for those quilts that have a special story.

The registration /information sheet is included with this newsletter on page 9 and will be due by June 1, 2018.

Please send by e-mail or give to a committee member at the remaining meetings by the June 1 deadline. Having a picture included would be great and very helpful in writing the script.

Feel free to contact the committee with questions. We look forward to seeing stars!

Martha Sayles.....marthasayles@comcast.net

Heather Rowsell.....hrows@sbcglobal.net

Linda Bromer.....lkb4952@att.net



2018 HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please follow these instructions to register your quilt, to prepare your quilt for hanging, to deliver your quilt to the show, and to pick up your quilt following the show.

NOTE: *All entries must be constructed by Heritage Quilt Guild Members.*

REGISTER YOUR QUILT:

Return completed registration form and photograph to Registration Committee Table at guild meetings and SOS.

Forms may also be mailed to:

Barb Kirnbauer
11924 Oregon Trail
Orland Park, IL 60467-1226

OR

Sharon Fritz
14201 Meadowview Court
Orland Park, IL 60462-2350

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

When the quilt entry is turned in, the Registration Committee will check that registration form is complete and that information on back of photograph is included.

The Registration Committee will provide a registration number for each quilt entry once all entries are registered. Registration numbers will be sent via email or phone call (if no email is available) in August.

NOTE: *Quilt Registration No. will contain a dash and a second number (indicating row). Please include all numbers, e.g. 101-19, on labels.*

PREPARE YOUR QUILT FOR HANGING:

All quilts must be ready to hang. Prepare a finished sleeve for each quilt (except for quilts in Small/Miniature Quilts category). The finished sleeve must be (at least) 3 inches wide. To make a sleeve, cut a piece of muslin (or backing fabric) 6½ inches wide by the width of your quilt. Finish the short ends of the sleeve by folding over several times and stitching down. Next, fold the muslin, right sides and long ends together.

If the binding has not yet been attached to the quilt, pin the sleeve to the quilt, matching raw, long edges of sleeve, quilt, and raw edges of binding and sew through all three layers. After the binding is finished, hand stitch the bottom and short ends of the sleeve to the quilt backing.

If the quilt is already bound, sew a ¼ inch seam along the long, raw edges of the sleeve. Turn and press so that the seam runs down the middle of the backside of the sleeve. Hand sew the sleeve (top, bottom and short ends) to the back of the quilt so that the top edge of the sleeve butts up to the bottom edge of the binding.

If the quilt is longer than 100 inches, attach the sleeve so that the bottom edge of the sleeve is no more than 88 inches from the bottom edge of the quilt. This will ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when it is hung.

DELIVER YOUR QUILT TO SHOW:

Cut two (2) muslin labels 3 inches by 5 inches. On each label, fill in the following information: Your name, phone number, title of entry, and full registration number. All quilt entries must have a muslin label sewn securely to the back of the quilt, in the lower right-hand corner. **This label is in addition to any custom label.**

REMEMBER: *Quilt Registration No. will contain a dash and a second number. Please include all numbers, e.g. 101-19, on labels.*

Fold the quilt so that the muslin label is showing. Make sure your name, phone number, title, and registration number are printed on the label.

Put the quilt in a pillowcase.

Pin the 2nd muslin label to the top, open edge of the pillowcase.

Deliver quilt to Registration Table at Quilt Show at designated time (4:00-5:30 pm). Registration Committee will check in quilts and provide a receipt. **You will need this receipt to pick up your quilts at the end of the Quilt Show, Sunday evening.**

PICK UP YOUR QUILT FROM SHOW:

At the designated time at end of quilt show (5:00-5:30 pm), present your receipt at the Registration Table, and quilts/pillowcases will be returned.

NOTE: Those individuals without a receipt will wait until all those with a receipt are delivered.

2018 HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use one registration form for each entry)

Registration Deadline: SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

A **color photo** of each quilt entry **must** be attached to this registration form. All photos will be returned.

Fill out the following info on the back of photo:

1. Name
2. Phone Number
3. Title of Entry
4. Size (Width x Length)

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

CATEGORY NO.: _____

**Indicate if you wish
your entry to NOT be
judged**

*(From 2018 Quilt Show
Categories sheet based on
size and technique)*

CONSTRUCTED BY: _____

QUILTED BY: _____

SIZE Width _____ + Length _____ = _____ x 2 = _____
: _____
(top edge) (side edge)

TELL US YOUR STORY HERE

This information will be printed on cards displayed with each quilt. (e.g., Describe your quilt entry, why it was made and who it was made for (anniversary, birthday, wedding gift, etc.); where was it made (class at quilt shop, guild workshop, etc.); what book and/or pattern was used; what special techniques were used; what you loved (or didn't) about making your quilt. PLEASE LIMIT TO 100 WORDS OR LESS. PLEASE PRINT. YOU MAY TYPE YOUR STORY AND ATTACH IT TO THIS FORM.

2018 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SIZE*</u> <i>(total outside edge)</i>
100	Pieced	larger than 350"
200	Appliqued	240" or larger
300	Pieced	240" - 349"
400	Appliqued	180" - 239"
500	Pieced	180" - 239"
600	Appliqued	121" - 179"
700	Pieced	121" - 179"
800	Appliquéd	120" or less
900	Pieced	120" or less
1000	Miniature (scaled down version of a large quilt	100" or less
1100	Other techniques (whole cloth, machine embroidery, thread painting, beading)	any size
1200	Accessories/clothing	any size

*Size: $\frac{\text{Width (top edge)} + \text{Length (side edge)}}{2} = \text{total outside edge}$

Appliquéd technique:	The majority of quilt top is hand or machine appliquéd
Pieced technique:	The majority of quilt top is hand or machine pieced
Machine Embroidery	The majority of the piece is machine embroidered using thread on a background fabric or as a free standing piece*

Wool pieces should be entered in the appropriate applique category

*Machine embroidered applique should be entered in the appropriate applique category

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, 2019

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
<u>Newsletters will be e-mailed unless specific request is made for US Mail</u>	

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.
 - 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: After June 1st-return to membership person.

Betty Drzal, 13536 Overland Trail, Orland Park, IL 60467

To be completed by Membership Chairperson:	Renewal _____	New Member _____
Date Received: ____/____/____	\$ _____	Cash/Check # _____ Year: 2018-2019

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