

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello again:

I hope you have all taken a look at Mygrove.co. I was introduced to this new tool by Beverly Rauman's daughter, Mindy. Her guild in Texas uses it all the time. This is absolutely free and they do not share or sell our email addresses or information. This should be a big help to us. We have sent email to the other area guilds inviting them to join us in using this great new tool. We will then be able to communicate with them to invite them to our special events like Bonnie Hunter is coming in March or our quilt show or All Things Quilt sale in October.

Bobbie has found, in testing, that she will be able to send out our newsletter in one operation without having to break the guild down into three or four groups to get the newsletter sent.

We could also use this as other guilds join Mygrove to fill available workshop space. I can set up subgroups like Quilt Show or All things Quilt sale and enter all the committee members.. That group can then communicate with their committee members using Mygrove for meeting reminders or deadlines. I hope you find it as useful and exciting as I do. If you have questions, please call me. If you mistakenly deleted the email with your temporary password let me know and I will see that you get another one.

On a sad note, we have lost our founding member, Beverly Rauman in June. She was a dedicated member and worked for the guild with generosity and humor. She was president of the guild twice. I am sure we can all remember her with fondness and will miss her very much. For me, I have just lost my very dear friend. We spent many enjoyable hours together sewing. As I write, I am staring at a mountain of her quilts piled in my living room that will be displayed at the Children's Garden in Elwood, IL. This will be a tribute to Bev and display some of her wonderful work.

Cathy and I wish you a happy, enjoyable rest of your summer. See you in September.

Jeanne

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bergmark, MariLynn – 8
Rowswell, Heather - 12
Braun, Beth – 16
Crim, Janet – 16
Johnson, Sandy – 20
Root, Barbara - 20
Engstrom, Jeanne - 24



2017– 2018 Guild Workshop Schedule

We have some great lectures and workshops planned for the coming HQG year.

September 12, 2017 - Welcome back members (No lecture)

**(If you participated in the “Ugly” Fabric Swap at the May Banquet—
show and tell of your finished project is tonight! September 12th!)**

October 10, 2017 - Chris Moline Lecture, Confronting Your Stash

Workshop by Chris Moline - Beyond the Bend (Raleigh). [Www.chrismoline.net](http://www.chrismoline.net)

November 14, 2017—Joyce Beenis - Kimberbell Workshop

November 14, 2017 - Gail Stepanek Lecture and Trunk Show, Flying by the Seat of my Pants

December 12, 2017 - Christmas Program

January 9, 2018 - Schoolhouse (Multiple Demonstrations showcasing new and existing tips and techniques)

February 13, 2018 - Tory West Lecture on Wool

February 17, 2018 - Workshop by Tory West on wool appliqué.

<https://www.toryswoolyrainbows.com>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Workshop Sister's Choice.

Supply list and class instructions can be found at <http://quiltville.com/sisterschoicepf.html>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Lecture and Trunk Show, Addicted to Scraps

April 10, 2018—Frieda Anderson Workshop Appliqué, Trumpeting Spring. Sundance

<https://www.friestyle.com>

April 10, 2018 - Frieda Anderson Lecture, Fabric to Dye For—A Walk in the Woods With George

May 8, 2018 - May Banquet

Reminder that payment of \$35.00 Is due at the time of sign up for all workshops. For more information contact Pat Burke at 815.931-1427 or Chris Bast at 708– 704 2827.

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

The Block Lottery for September:

The block for September is the Rail Fence block:

This is a super easy block to get us back into the swing of things.

Use any Fall colors - of your own choosing.

Find your instructions at this link:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/R/RailFenceBlock.html>

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 for SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks.

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



All Things Quilt Sale! **Oct 6th—Set up 4PM to 7PM** **& Oct 7th Sale**

A hot summer, good for sorting through things in the air conditioning. I have received very few acknowledgements from gals who plan to sell at the sale in October. Very soon I will be gathering the information together before I have to determine how many tables I will have the VFW set up. Also, making calls to fill in volunteer slots. At the last meeting about 50 hands went up. If you haven't contacted me yet, please do soon. Thanks.

Sue Schroeder

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

Welcome to another year. As of this summer we have 86 registered members, Sadly we lost a few due to illness or moving away ,but look forward to hopefully signing more new members in the coming year.

The new directory has been printed and they will be available with your membership cards at the September meeting. Thanks to all who renewed promptly.

Also please note the e-mail address for Barb Wrobel is wrobocop51@gmail.com (not .net). Please change this in your directories when you receive them.

Thanks,
Betty Drzal

Treasurers' Report from Rose Ojermark



June / July Expenses:

Membership books	\$312.87
Raffle Tickets	<u>\$394.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$706.87

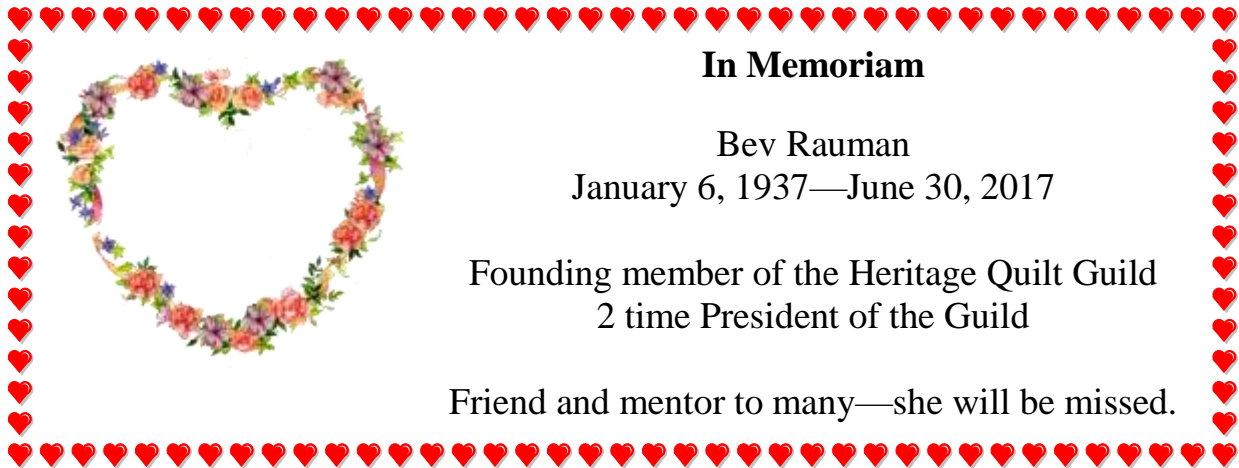
Revenue:

Fall Retreat	\$443.00
Membership Dues	<u>\$2,489.80</u>
Total Revenue	\$2,932.80

Current balance : \$16,146.40

Exciting 2017 and 2018 Lectures & Workshops

We are looking forward to a fun year and some great programs. The buzz has already begun regarding Bonnie Hunter, who will be joining us on March 13, 2018. We will begin to take sign ups for her workshop at the September meeting with a payment to hold your spot. Bonnie's workshop will sell out quickly and we will be adding other spots. If you are not sure who Bonnie is, you can find out more about her on Facebook, Instagram, Blogspot or her website: Bonnie K Hunter's Quiltville <http://www.quiltville.com/index.html>

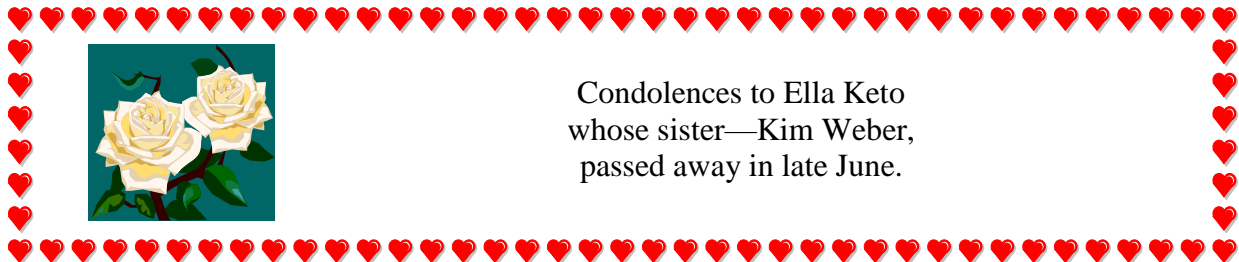


In Memoriam

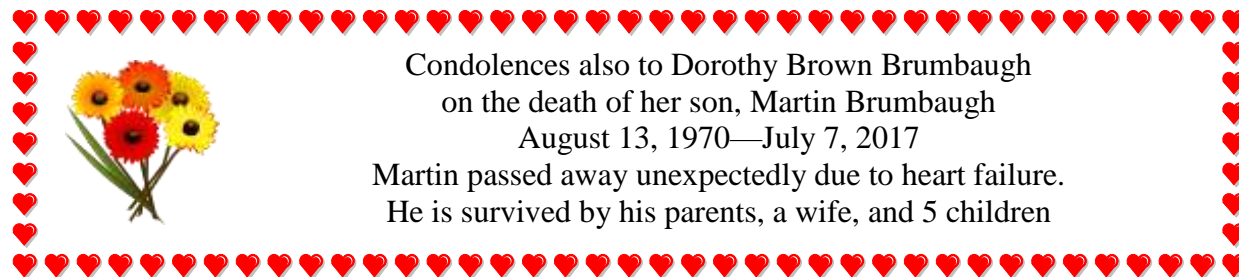
Bev Rauman
January 6, 1937—June 30, 2017

Founding member of the Heritage Quilt Guild
2 time President of the Guild

Friend and mentor to many—she will be missed.



Condolences to Ella Keto
whose sister—Kim Weber,
passed away in late June.



Condolences also to Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh
on the death of her son, Martin Brumbaugh
August 13, 1970—July 7, 2017
Martin passed away unexpectedly due to heart failure.
He is survived by his parents, a wife, and 5 children

FALL RETREAT

The retreat is fast approaching, personally I cannot wait. We have 20 people attending, please see me at the September meeting to go over room assignments.

We will be playing LCR on Saturday, how about Patriotic this time around? All it takes is 3 fat quarters.

The 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.



Rose Ojermark home 815-836-0659 or cell 630-728-3378

CHALLENGE CHURN DASH CALENDAR QUILT

This idea was planted back in May to use one block with different colorways or themes throughout the year. Here are a few fun ideas—**no one is required to do this**—it's just for fun!

Each month you could make one churn dash block with fabrics or colors representing that month. For instance you might want to use wedding themed fabric for June, or graduation themed fabric. The choice is yours. You could use baseball themed fabric for one of the summer months, or hockey or basketball themed fabrics, Christmas fabrics, Thanksgiving fabrics—the choices are almost endless!

Here's the free pattern for a 12 inch churn dash (finished)
<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/ChurnDashBlock.html>



And here is a link for a 6 inch churn dash (finished)
<http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/churn-dash-quilt-block.html>

Your finished quilt will be made up of 12 inch blocks. It will be fun to mix and match the different sizes—4 of the 6" blocks = a 12 inch block. 9 of the 4" blocks would also equal 12". Or you might even throw in some 2.5 inch churn dash blocks, this pattern is not electronic, but if you want one let me know. I also have a pattern for a 4" churn dash block, but it also is not electronic, let me know and I can make copies of either of these sizes.

Some other possible variations on the churn dash block—put other traditional block patterns in the centers of your churn dash each month—some possibilities are a 4 patch or a 9 patch, or broken dishes, or hourglass, or an Amish Diamond to name just a few.

Let your creativity run wild here. You might even want to try some appliqué in the centers.

These blocks will be for your own personal use.

How about a Churn Dash display at the 2018 Quilt Show in September?!? I know I'm going to try to do it!

These blocks are not part of the actual monthly lottery blocks.

It will be so exciting to see what everyone can come up with.



Standard layout



Mixed layout—
many different size blocks



Another standard layout

2018 Quilt Show Information

Things are moving forward nicely for the quilt show. There is only one committee that needs a chairperson, (General set up and take down). There will be a chairpersons meeting in September. In the meantime, we should all be thinking and working on our quilts for display. Our motto will be "Enter early, enter often". We have a reputation for an excellent show and need to keep up the tradition.

Chairpersons will be forming their committees. Please say yes when they ask. The show is a labor of love that takes many hands to be successful. Betty Drzal will again be packaging 2-1/2" strips to sell at the show. You can cut them yourself or give her yardage and she will cut them. Please make sure that they are cut WOF. It takes a lot of time to organize the strips so check your stash. She has added information on this below.

If you have suggestions for the show, please send/give them to Sandy Johnson, Grace Srbeny, or me.

Even though I am in Montana for the summer you can call my cell or email me with any concerns. My sewing area is set up here and I will be working on show quilts as well as some fun projects when I'm not out hiking in the mountains.

Marie Blunk

From the Stripper Lady !

Hope you have been saving your 2 1/2" strips from all your summer sewing projects. It's never too early to start. Hope to do as well if not better than last year, so keep strippin!!!

Betty Drzal
The Stripper Lady!

TRAVELING QUILT OPPORTUNITIES

I have scheduled our beautiful quilt to go to numerous Guilds over the next year. I am looking for volunteers to take the quilt to a Guild meeting, set it up and sell tickets.

It is always interesting to see how other guilds run their meetings and you have an opportunity to make new friends. If you and a partner can help, please let me know.

Traveling Quilt Chairman
Karen Edgar
815/302-9033 Cell

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

Aug 19

Sept 16

Oct 21

Nov 18

Dec - no meeting

Thanks to a generous donation of pre-quilted fabric from Karen Edgar, we will be making sewing machine caddies to sell at the up coming sale. We will have patterns and materials at the August SOS. Please join us and help.

We have several tops to be quilted. We will bring tops, batting, and backing to the September meeting hoping our volunteer quilters will take at least 1.

Since school supplies are on sale now please remember to purchase some for our Christmas stockings. We do not need pencils (we have a LOT) but glue sticks, colored pencils, bic-type pens, and washable markers are good additions. We will be accepting donations at the September meeting (or any SOS meeting).

Sharon Fritz and Joanne Smith

I saw this online, from a quilter by the name of Angela Walters, and I thought it was worth sharing:

**DON'T COMPARE YOUR WORST WITH
EVERYONE ELSE'S BEST!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?A&t=315s>

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August 19 - SOS
 Sept 12 - Welcome Back Meeting at the VFW
 Sept 16 - SOS
 October 6 & 7 - All Things Quilt Sale—VFW
 October 10 - Workshop and Lecture by Chris Moline
 October 21 - SOS
 November 14 - Gail Stepanek presents— Trunk Show
 November 18 - SOS
 December 12 - Guild Holiday party
 January 9, 2018 -Schoolhouse
 February 13, 2018- Lecture—Tory West on Using Wool
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