

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM CATHY BOO

Wow. August already? Where has the summer gone? Anyone tired of mowing grass and outside chores and ready for Fall quilting.

Speaking of Fall. Did everyone get quilts submitted for our quilt show in September?? I hope so as it is our show that finances our guild in the off years. It's a lot of work and takes many hands to run and plan it. Let me say thank you to all of you who are doing jobs to get the show up and going.

The quilt show is also a good time to get to know your fellow guild members. Over the years I have had the opportunity to get to know and become better friends with many of you. Please say hi to someone you don't know, they might become a quilting buddy.

On a personal note I can't believe we are going into our second year in office! Thank you to all who have stepped up and helped.

It has been a good year for the farm. Lots of lambs and baby calf's have been born. Hay baling is done and now we are waiting for the row crops to come in. We are also starting to plan another wedding. Our daughter Rachael is getting married next year on Sept 14 (Fall Paducah week grrrrr). Lol. We couldn't be happier!!

Piecefully yours,
Cathy

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Bergmark, MariLynn – 8
Gaines, Judy - 9
Rowswell, Heather - 12
Braun, Beth – 16
Crim, Janet – 16
Johnson, Sandy – 20
Root, Barbara - 20
Engstrom, Jeanne - 24



2018– 2019 Guild Workshop Schedule

We are excited about our upcoming speakers for the 2018/2019 Guild year. We hope you'll attend a meeting to hear the wonderful lectures & trunk shows and also attend a workshop.

Sept 11, 2018—Welcome Back Members and Quilt Show Updates

Sept 21, 2018—Set Up Quilt Show

Sept 22-23, 2018—Quilt Show!

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 – Holiday Program

1/8/2019 – School House Demos

2/12/2019 – Karen Jablonski Daytime Workshop: French Boutis and an evening trunk show.

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

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

5/14/2019 – May Banquet

Additional Questions, please text or call:

Diane Juskelis is VP of Programs (708) 525-3046)

or Chris Bast is VP of Workshops (708) 704-2827

SOCIAL QUILTING

Social Quilting is scheduled for August 28, 2018
At the VFW—7:00 PM

The Block Lottery is on vacation until September

Special NOTE—I will be changing the source for our Block Lottery. I was getting a little “bored” with the Quilters Cache blocks. SO..... I have obtained permission from Pat Sloan to use her Winter Solstice Blocks among others! Yippee! And I will also be checking out the free patterns published before Paducah! Another big Yippee! See you in September—Bobbie Molony

PS If you want a head start for the September lottery block and you are not overwhelmed with quilt show stuff, you can do a churn dash (12.5 inch unfinished) block—with any 30’s fabrics and a plain white background. Color doesn’t matter for this churn dash.

Raffle Baskets

If you are donating a raffle basket, you do not need to shrink wrap it. We will provide that and a decorative bow. If you don't have a container we still have several available just let us know. **Please provide an itemized list of your basket contents. Baskets need to be turned in to Gail Hanks by the end of August.**



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.

In order to have inventory tags and sheets ready for the September meeting, I need to know

approximately how many people plan to participate. Please let me know asap if possible to avoid rushing in September.

Thanks, Rose Ojermark



2018 Quilt Show Chairmen's Update

On July 21st registration for our quilt show officially closed. We are just delighted to announce that we have over 250 quilts entered in the show. Having peeked at some of the photos attached to the registrations, we can anticipate once again providing our attendees with a high quality show. Our deep and sincere thanks to all who worked tirelessly to get their registrations completed on time!

With this deadline behind us, our next step is to complete our volunteer sign-ups. There are many opportunities to help out both at set-up, during the show, and finally during take-down. Please be sure to sign-up for the various jobs either at Social Quilting on August 28th, at the September guild meeting, or by contacting either Diane Juskelis or Gwen Malinowski. There are a variety of positions available, both standing and seated, so there is surely a spot perfect for you. Sign up early to get the best choice, but remember to sign-up! It is an expectation that all guild members sign up for at least one 2 hour shift.

Quilt show chairs please be sure to mark your calendars for August 28th at the VFW at 7 p.m. for our final pre-show meeting. If for some reason, you cannot attend, please be sure to give Grace or Sandy an update on the status of your committee prior to the meeting.

Be sure to finish up on those sleeves and bindings! The show will be here before we know it! Grace and Sandy will be available at Social Quilting on August 28th if you have questions. Or don't hesitate to give either of them a call. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Marie Blunk, Sandy Johnson, Grace Srbeny

Books, Patterns, Magazines

If you have any books, patterns or magazines that you wish to donate for sale at the quilt show, please bring them on Friday night of the show.

Thanks.

Sue Schroeder

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

We have signed up 2 new members this year who will be added to our directory:

They are Peggy Nielsen who joined after visiting our website (Thank you Bobbie Hunley). Peggy is a snowbird, but will take advantage of social quilting and meetings when in town.

The other is Kara Harris whom some of you know from Thimbles. Kara also offers quilting services which also are advertised in the directory.

Welcome to both of you!

For those of you who have not yet renewed, the late fee is now \$35 as June 1 was the deadline.

**APPRAISALS AT THE QUILT SHOW**

Again, at this year's Quilt Show, Sue Harmon will be our Quilt Appraiser. She will be doing something a little different at this show.

She will spend 20 minutes examining each quilt that is brought to her for appraisal, and making many notes on the quilt's appearance and condition. Then when she arrives home after the week-end, she will write up an appraisal on each quilt and send it to your home and it should arrive within two weeks.

She says that this gives her more time for examining the quilt and taking many notes and not having to rush to put it together. Sue feels that this way she is able to give more quality time to each quilt.

The cost of each appraisal is \$55.00.

Nancy Mancke is also taking contributions for an appraisal "lottery" for every person who puts her name in for the lottery at a cost of \$5.00, for every 11 people who sign up for this, one person's name will be drawn and that lucky person will win 1 appraisal!

Call Nancy Mancke at 815 263-2171 for more information.



SOS Quilting usually meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9AM to 3PM. If SOS needs the room for meetings, we will get cancelled, so check here to see if the sewing day has been cancelled. Drop in anytime, or bring your machine and spend the whole day, it is up to you. Refreshments are usually there, and if you plan on spending the whole day, bring your own lunch.

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

August 18th
Sept 15th
October 20th
November 17th

December we will not meet.

SOS informed us they received 13 new arrivals. They range from a girl 1 year of age to a 16 year old girl. Most of the new arrivals are pre teen boys. We have selected the quilts and now working on putting their names and then they will be delivered soon. Again thank you for your support of this activity.

We have cut out 100 Christmas stockings and thanks to all that joined us at SOS to help sew the stockings. We had an assembly line going. Some were cutting, pressing and others were sewing. We managed to complete all the stocking we had at SOS. Thanks for everyone that participated. There are a few stocking kits that some took home.

Now we continue working on making the pillowcases for the stockings.

As the school supplies come out please consider purchasing glue sticks, bic-type pens, colored pencils and color markers to fill their stockings.

Joanne



PERSONAL NOTES



WEDDING BELLS RANG OUT FOR PATTI MURPHY

On Friday, July 27th 2018
Patti married long time friend
Rob Weierman

She is now Patti Murphy-Weierman!
Congratulations to the happy couple and may they have
many happy years together!

Upcoming Surgeries

Knee Surgeries Abound!

Our Treasurer Rose Ojermark is now officially back at work following her knee Arthroscopy, and doing very well. Look for a Full Treasurers' Report in the September newsletter.

Pat Burke is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on August 9th and
Bobbie Molony is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on August 15th.

QUILT SCRAPS

While I have enjoyed making pet pillows with all of your scraps, and I hope the dog and cat recipients also enjoy using them, I have to take a break.

I ask you to **PLEASE** not give me any more scraps, at least until after I have healed from my knee surgery, or better yet, after the first of the year.

You are all so prolific in your quilting (and producing scraps as well), that I am finding it difficult to keep up with them. And I need to clear a pathway in my sewing room so that my walker will be able to fit in there.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE. And I promise that I will be getting back into the pet pillow business after healing/quilt show/Christmas!

Love and hugs to all,
Bobbie Molony

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