

Heritage Quilters Guild

Newsletter

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December 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ronda and I would like to wish each of you Happy Holidays and a **VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

TUESDAY - DECEMBER 9, 2014—HOLIDAY PARTY—6:30 pm

Alphabet L thru Z are to bring Dishes to Pass

We are hoping to see a large participation in our CANDLEMAT EXCHANGE. Please bring your completed Candle Mat in a bag that can be passed from—Left to Right—Please include your name in your bag so the recipient can thank you.

ALSO, Bring your completed UFO's and pick up your ticket for the drawing from Debbie / Ronda and we will draw the winner of this month's Gift Certificate after Show and Tell.

The Board would like to announce the 2016 Quilt Show Co-Chairs—Cathy Boo and Frankie Caruso. Thank you ladies for stepping up to Chair our next Quilt Show. Cathy and Franki will start putting their committees together in the very near future. Start thinking about how you can help these Chairs make the 2016 Quilt Show a huge success.

The Fidget Quilt Challenge is being moved to a Social Quilting Project. I will work with the Social Quilting Committee to pick a month to work on the Fidget Quilts at Social Quilting. The Board will pick a new challenge project to be announced in January.

Seasons Greetings,
Deb McClarence

December Birthdays

Kettman, Dolores – 5

Latham, Rebecca - 6

Molony, Bobbie - 8

Kolb, Jacqueline – 15

Turnock, Jeanne - 19

Mancke, Nancy - 27

Droz, Edna - 28

Byrne, Joni – 29

Meagher, Dorothy – 30

Tuesday December 9—Holiday Party

Bring your candlemat project for swapping, wrapped in a plain brown lunch bag with your name inside, so the recipient knows who to thank. See page 5 for details.



January 2015—School House Workshop 1/13/2015 Details to follow.

February 10, 2015—Sara Lawson Purse Workshop

<http://sewsweetness.com/>



March 10, 2015—Sue Nickels www.sue-nickels.com

Workshop TBA

April 14, 2015—Laurie Baker—co-author with Kim Diehl

Workshop TBA

May 12, 2015 —End of Year Banquet

September 8, 2015 Linda J. Hahn New York Beauty workshop

www.froghollowdesigns.com

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

WORKSHOPS

Those who participated in Joanie Zeier Poole's November machine quilting design workshop came away with many new ideas and great inspiration! Joanie shared that her quilts will be featured at the 2015 Madison quilt show. Those visiting the show will have an opportunity to view ALL of her quilts.

No workshops will be held in December or January.

Members who attended the November meeting were treated to a preview of our February 10th workshop. A Mini trunk show of Purses and bags designed by Sara Lawson of Sew Sweetness were on display, and received rave reviews! If you would like to learn more about Sara, please visit her website at : www.sewsweetness.com.

We will continue our machine quilting journey with Sue Nickels on March 10th. Sue is known for her beautiful feathers sewn on a domestic sewing machine. Visit www.sue-nickels.com to learn more about her, and view her work.

Author and designer Laurie Baker will join us in April to teach her "Garden Ambrosia" quilt. Laurie co-authored the book "Homestyle Quilts" with Kim Diehl. This will be our last workshop of the 2014-2015 guild year.

If you are interested in signing up for any of these workshops, please contact Jan Woratschek at woratschek@comcast.net, or stop by and see me at the guild meeting.

From Historian, Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh

December 9th Banquet Bonus: A big screen view of guild activities from 2009 onward. Pictures will be ongoing much of the evening. Enjoy finding yourself, friends then and now, special projects, and QUILTS!

SOS Quilting meets monthly from 9AM to 4PM 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.

2014

December 20

2015

January 17

February 21

March 21

April 18

May 16

June 20

July 18

August 15

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 19



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We all know that Rose has been in charge of the SOS Project for a LOOONg LOOONG TIME.

In the interests of sharing the joy of working on these projects, Rose is ready to pass SOS on to someone who might want to take charge of this.

Rose finds that she is overcommitted and will gratefully pass this on to another.

It really isn't a lot of work; She will happily inform the next person on what needs to be done.

- Store finished quilts—at SOS.
- Host one monthly Saturday SOS sew day.
- Making and stuffing 100 Christmas stockings (with guild member help)

And that's it! No tricks—no special things you have to know, except maybe carry the key for our SOS closet.

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Block Lottery at our November Meeting for The Cog Block.

We had **9 blocks turned in** for the lottery drawing on November 11th! **That was fantastic!**

We had 1 winner, who took all those lovelies home! And they were beautiful.

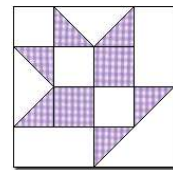
Block Lottery for December - December 9th 2014.

The block for **December** is a 12" block from Quilt Blocks Galore. The submitted block or blocks should measure 12.5 inches unfinished. For December I have chosen The State of Illinois block, with a white background and any shade of blue. This one will also give you practice with whatever your favorite Flying Geese method is. The link for the block is



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

If you want a head start on January's block—we will be doing Baby Bunting, with a white background and using ANY pastel. The address for this block is:



<http://www.quilterscache.com/B/BabyBuntingBlock.html>

																
	October Treasurer Report															
	Beginning Balance 23,073.31							Raffle Quilt Information								
	Income 1070.00							Ticket Sales \$3,204.00								
	Expenses 11,584.61							Travel Quilt Sales \$ 909.00								
	Ending Balance 12,558.70							Total Revenue \$ 4,113.00								
	Backing, Batting and Quilting Cost 445.00															
	The dollar amount spent on fabric will be available at the December Banquet.															
																


 I am in search of a serger. If you have one to sell or know of someone selling please contact me at kettmandj@sbcglobal.net or 630 257 5549. Please let me know the make, model and price.

 Thanks, Dolores Kettman

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Winter Retreat 2015

Are you already dreading those long, cold, dark wintry days? With fall in the air it is definitely the time to plan for a bit of warm, toasty quilting fun! Come join us at The Well for a weekend of sewing, camaraderie, and good times! Registration begins at the November 11 quilt meeting. There are only 30 openings, so don't wait! Reserve your place early! Payment is due with your registration. Please make checks out to Heritage Quilters Guild. On January 1, we will open registration to non-members and all reservations will close at the January 13 Guild meeting.

Where: The Well, Congregation of St. Joseph, LaGrange Park, IL

When: February 6, 7, and 8 2015

Cost: \$175

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Hi Everyone!

The Holiday Season is arriving and with the snow today, it looks like it is here.

Our Holiday Party is going to be on Tuesday December 9th at 6:30 PM. We are excited about being there with everyone, good times, good food and fun.

Just a reminder that everyone with the last name starting with L through Z is to bring a dish to pass. Chicken and drinks are provided.

Looking forward to seeing all of you at the party.

Bonnie and Vickie

November 2014

A Quilt Show to Remember—2016

We would like to take this opportunity to introduce ourselves. Many of you are familiar with us already, but some newer members may not be.

Between the two of us, we have over 50 years of quilting experience and 40 years of quilt guild memberships. We are Cathy Boo and Frankie Caruso, and we have the honor of being your 2016 Quilt Show chairs. We look forward to working with all of our members.

We will have a meeting at social quilting in January- as the weather allows, of course. If anyone would like to volunteer for a committee, please contact one of us as soon as possible.

We are open to ideas, suggestions, or concerns of any kind in order to make this a quilt show to remember. A wish of safe and happy holiday times to all, and a pleasure to be working with all of you.

Cathy Boo and Frankie Caruso

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****See inside for details
 on the Holiday condlema
 gift swap.**

First Class Mail

Winter Schedule.

December 9 - Tuesday—Holiday Party at the church

December 20—Saturday SOS Quilting—9AM—4PM

December 16—Tuesday Social Quilting Tuesday at the church—7:00 PM

(Watch for any notices—may be cancelled being so close to Christmas.)

January 13—Tuesday M/W - School House Workshop at the church

January 17—Saturday SOS Quilting—9AM—4PM

January 27—Tuesday Social Quilting at the church—7:00 PM

February 10—Tuesday M/W Sara Lawson Purse Workshop at the church

February 21—Saturday SOS Quilting—9AM 0 4PM

February 24—Tuesday Social Quilting at the church—7:00 PM

March 10—Tuesday M/W Sue Nickels Workshop at the church

March 21—Saturday SOS Quilting—9AM—4PM

March 24—Tuesday Social Quilting at the church—7:00 PM