

Heritage Quilters Guild

Newsletter

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Number 1

PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! This year is certainly moving too quick for these old bones.

The members that attended the November meeting had been asked to give some thoughts to moving our meeting location starting September 2016. Issues are as follows:

Current Location:

- Yes steps
- No air/heat
- \$66. a month
- Microphone available
- We must set up and move tables and chairs and replace after meeting
- Kitchen available

VFW: (2 blocks east of current location on same north side of street)

- No steps
- Yes air and heat
- \$60 a month
- Microphone available
- Set up?
- Kitchen available

The members were also made aware of the financial issues that the Guild is experiencing.

They were asked for not only ideas but to support these ideas to help raise funds.

Number one: EVERY member turn in their raffle ticket monies ASAP.

This way you can take your time selling your tickets (this is a members obligation). Two members have come forward with very possible ideas which we will investigate further and report at a later date. When speakers can cost as much as \$1800. for a workshop/meeting we cannot sustain this spending at this time.

In my opinion: there was a time when members complained that we had too much money, so in response programs were amped up with more workshops and some better known speakers.

Now we are experiencing the exact opposite issues: too many workshops and expensive speakers. As the program chair works two years out, changing some of issues will be a challenge.

I am leaving you with a lot to think about. Every MEMBER needs to give some thought to these issues. The Board is open and available to receive all ideas (remember no idea is stupid) but all ideas need to be supported.

We will ask for a vote and more ideas at the January meeting.

Co-Presidents

Karen Edgar

Barb Wrobel

*Happy
Birthdays*

See page 3 for birthdays in
December and January

2015-2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

December 8, 2015 - Holiday Banquet. Candle Mat Exchange.

January 12, 2016—School House

February 9, 2016 - Cheryl Sleboda Learn unique techniques that will enhance your next quilt! These vintage sewing techniques will raise the surface of your quilt and truly impress. We'll learn heirloom smocking techniques, tucking, ruching, and lots of other fabric manipulations, and then we'll cover how to put it into a block in your next quilt. Whether you are a traditional, contemporary, art, or modern quilter, you can add a cutting edge, yet classic, look to your next project. Great for beginners and experienced sewists. You can choose classwork that is done without a machine. More information and Cheryl's samples will be at our December meeting.

March 8, 2016 - Joan Derylak—"Figure Flattering Quiltwear"

April 12, 2016—Susan Cleveland - "My Electric Quilt Pageant"

May 10, 2016—May Banquet

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

The Block Lottery for December.

At our meeting in November we had one drawing of 9 blocks.

The block for December is Antique Tiles

<http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AntiqueTileBlock.html>

I know that the copy of the pattern which was passed out at the November meeting originally said reds, greens, and white. After thinking about it, I have changed the colors to blues and white, so... We've got the blues! Follow the picture on the pattern, using a white for the inner 4 rectangles, and any assortment of blues for the rest of the block.



Happy New year! The block for January is the Clown Patch block which is a variation on a 9 patch.

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/ClownPatchBlock.html>

Brighten up your New Year with this block. You will need 4 pieces for the black background—black with a bright print. The other 5 blocks have a white background with 5 different bright fabrics for the hourglass design. Should be fun.



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 December meeting on December 8th.

It is so exciting to see who will win 12 blocks, 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!

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

SOS QUILTING

SOS Quilting meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 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 Village Work Days:

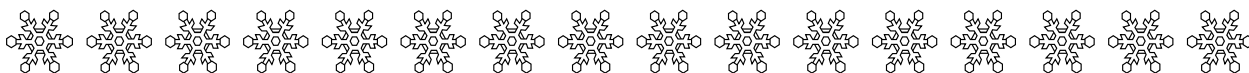
SOS refers to the SOS Children's Village located at the SW corner of Bruce Road and Briggs Street.

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.

Dates for 2016
December 19, 2015
January 16
February 20
March 19
April 16
May 21
June 18
July 16
August 20
September 17
October 15
November 19
December 17



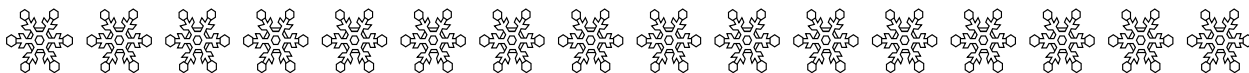
.....Winter Retreat 2016.....

The Winter Retreat at The **Carmelite Spiritual Center on January 22-24, 2016.** is filled. Please contact Karen Edgar or Joanne DiNovo if you wish to be placed on the waiting list.

January Retreat:

All slots are filled at this time: but not all are paid for: December all attendees must be paid or we will go to the waiting list. A letter will go out to all attendees reminding you who your roommates are and if paid or not paid. Also all particulars about the facility will be mailed in December.

Karen Edgar and JoAnne DiNovo



December and January Birthdays

December

Kettman, Dolores – 5
Molony, Bobbie – 8
Gamble, Elizabeth - 9
Kolb, Jacqueline – 15
Turnock, Jeanne – 19
Conran, Ron - 22
Mancke, Nancy - 27
Droz, Edna – 28
Byrne, Joni – 29
Meagher, Dorothy – 30

January

Drzal, Betty – 1
Gagliardo, Judy - 3
Fritz, Sharon – 5
Pavesich, Beverly - 5
Jarchow, Carol - 6
Rauman, Beverly - 6
DiNovo, Joanne – 9
Schroeder, Sue - 9
Edgar, Karen – 13
Summers, Ronnie—24
Troy, Monica - 26
Smith, Maria - 27

2016 QUILT SHOW NOTES

There will be a Quilt Show
Committee meeting at Social
Quilting Saturday morning
January 16th at SOS.

News Flash!

Betty Drzal is queen of the strippers—
2 1/2" x WOF strips that is.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET!!

Betty asks that we all save 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the 2016 Quilt Show. They will be packaged up and sold as a fund raiser for the Guild. Also, Betty will take yardage and cut into 2.5 strips for you! You can give either strips or yardage to Betty at any Quilt Guild meeting.

Bed-turning 2016 Quilt Show

As announced earlier, the theme for the bed-turning at the 2016 Harvest of Quilts is two color quilts—"Only Takes 2 to Tango-or Quilt". We are seeking any size, shape, color scheme, setting, etc. that are made using only 2 colors. Your product can be as scrappy as you like as long as only 2 color groups are used

We especially hope for those quilts that have a special story. But it is not required.

In order for the Bed-turning Committee to create the presentation, we need a completed information sheet for each quilt you will be sharing. A copy is included in this newsletter. Additional information sheets will be passed around at the December banquet. Please provide as much info as you can.

Questions??-- contact any of the committee members below.

Feel free to email us your completed information sheets as well. See the blank form on page 7.

Joanne DiNovo - jodinovo@aol.com

Mary Gaffney - marygaffney01@comcast.net

Karen Honan - karenhonan@gmail.com

Grace Srbenny - sirbenny@comcast.net

Treasurer's report for November

Income	\$510.00
Total Expenses	1,258.77
Ending Balance	5,419.26

We welcome the newest member to our guild.

Please add this information to your membership book.

Ronnie Summers

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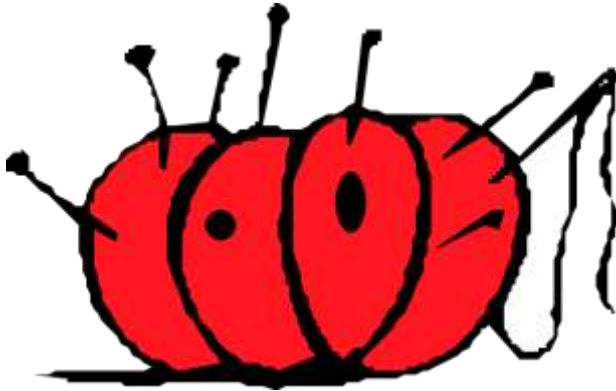
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**Hospitality Report**

Hi Everyone,

Our Christmas banquet is coming up fast on Dec. 8. The dinner starts at 6:30. The board will be providing the chicken, and all the drinks. The chicken is coming from Berkots food mart. It is very tender and the pieces are a good size. For Christmas we would like everyone from A to K to bring a dish to pass. I don't know about you, but I love pot lucks. We have such good cooks in our guild.

Thank you everyone for all you do.

There is not a Jan. newsletter so here are the names of people to bring treats to the Jan 12th meeting:

Water

Rose o
Janet

Ice:

Vickie

Treats:

Joanne DiNovo
Sue Barnhill
Celeste Belke
Rita Fagan
Nancy Manke
Liz Gamble
Vickie



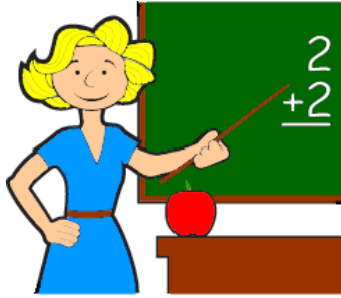
Take care,

Bonnie Leslie and Vickie Skinner

PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

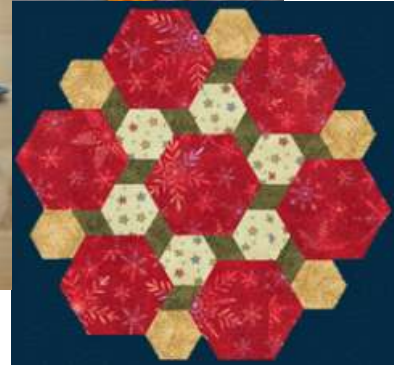
We are looking for several more teachers for our January "Schoolhouse" meeting. If you have a talent or technique you are willing to share there will be a signup sheet at our monthly meeting or you can call Kay Johnson at 815-277-2972. Don't be shy! I know there are many talented quilters out there!

Thanks, Kay Johnson



CANDLEMAT EXCHANGE

Don't forget the candle mat exchange at the Holiday Banquet. On December 8th. So put on your thinking caps, and come up with a unique design, no larger than 12 inches, any colors any design, any shape (round octagon, hexagon, square, it's up to you.. Paper pieced, or appliqué, or pieced, your choice. Get many more ideas by going into Pinterest and searching on "candle mats".



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First Class Mail

2015 and 2016 Schedule:

December 8 - Holiday Banquet with Candlemat Exchange (see page 6)
December 19 - December SOS quilting and Social Quilting at SOS.

January 12—School House
January 16—January SOS quilting and Social Quilting at SOS.

February 9, 2016 - Cheryl Sleboda “Intro to e-textiles” (see page 2 for details)
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