

## Heritage Quilters Guild

### Newsletter

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### PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Since we did not have a January newsletter, I am wishing everyone a Happy 2016! May your bobbins always be full, your needles always sharp, and your stash procreating in the middle of the night. I swear mine does that.....where DID all that material come from?

So I guess it's time for resolutions. I guess I already started mine.....had the kitchen, dining room and front room painted. Everything is nice and clean. But it was so dusty all over, in nooks and crannies, and those curtains, YUK! What were those maids doing? Resolution: Before you sew, at least once a week, dust the FURNITURE.....not just the sewing machine!

Number two: DECLUTTER! Why am I keeping that campground directory from 1988? Or my teacher's contract from 1992? And you haven't worn that dress (OK, I'm retired. When do I wear dresses?) in 7 years! Get rid of it! (Probably doesn't fit anyway!) Make room in those drawers for more fabric!

Number three: Finish that quilt you found stuffed with your other UFO's for SOS. Yes, Joanne, I am ashamed to say it, I don't even know how long it's been in there.

So there you have it. What are your resolutions? I am looking forward to an exciting 2016 in our new meeting venue at the Lockport VFW beginning in September 2016. I am also looking forward to a fantastic Fall Quilt Show with all of our wonderful quilting friends.

Barb

Co-Presidents  
Karen Edgar  
Barb Wrobel



Keto, Ella - 3  
Erman, Marilyn - 6  
Medek, Sharon - 11  
Shroba, Mary - 17



Brown, Jill - 19  
Karls, Terri - 27  
Boo, Cathy - 28

## 2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

**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.

**March 8, 2016 - Joan Derylak—"Figure Flattering Quiltwear"**  
**Samples of Jackets will be at the February meeting.**

**April 12, 2016—Susan Cleveland - "My Electric Quilt Pageant"**  
**Marvelous Miters.**

**May 10, 2016—May Banquet**

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

### The Block Lottery for February and March

At our meeting in January we had one drawing of an even 12 blocks.

The block for February is the Amish Diamond

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

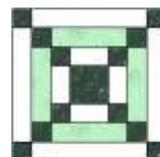
For colors lets do a black background and any bright color—the bright does not have to be a solid. Any bright that READS as solid will do. Let's see if we can spice this up a bit.



The block for March is Chimneys & Cornerstones

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/Chimneys&CornerstonesBlock.html>

Since it is for March—let's make it with light and dark greens — shamrocks if you've got them, and a white background.



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 February meeting on February 9th.

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!**

Be sure and "LIKE" us on Facebook!

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## 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 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 2016

February 20

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 17

October 15

November 19

December 17

Follow up for November Appliqué Workshop

If you took the appliqué workshop with Marie Blunk in November, remember that there will be a follow up session at the February 20 social quilting/SOS meeting. Bring your appliqué project and any questions or concerns.

Marie



Condolences to:

Pat Burke on the death of her father: Floyd K. Garrett of Elwood, IL

Bobbie Molony, on the death of her son: Joseph F. Roberts, III of Denver, CO

# 2016 QUILT SHOW NOTES

**QUILT SHOW  
MEETING  
SATURDAY Feb  
20th at 10:00 AM**

## **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.

Hello Members,

Our quilt show is now 8 months away.

We hope everyone is starting to decide what you would like to hang in the show.

We will start taking registrations for the show in April, this does not mean we need the quilts at that time. This is being done a little early to avoid a shortage of quilts for the show.

Remember THIS is how we can have our wonderful speakers.

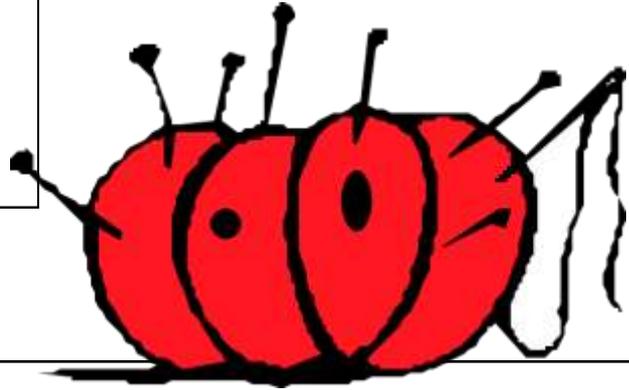
The categories will be announced at the next business meeting. We understand there are some members with questions, please feel free to contact myself or Cathy Boo. Our numbers and emails are in the directory.

Thank you in Advance  
Frankie Caruso



**Treasurer's report for January**

Beginning Balance	\$10,704.80
Income	1,215.00
Expenses	500.00
Ending Balance	\$11,419.80

**Hospitality Report**

Good morning,

As I sit and write this today, it is good to see all of the snow gone. Snow, ice, cold and falling on the ice are not some of my favorite things. Already thinking of spring flowers and decorations for the May banquet.

I enjoyed the January guild meeting, and really appreciate everyone who did all of the show-and-tell demo's.

**Refreshments for the February meeting****Water:**

Kim Clay  
Marilyn Erman

**Ice:**

Vickie

**Snacks:**

Marilyn Bergmark  
Martha Sayles  
Gail Stepanek  
Linda Bromer  
Heather Roswell  
Andi Tomasik  
Peg Martinek  
Joan Brewer  
Elaine Vorreyer

Thank you all for signing up for treats. They are always so good.

Bonnie and Vickie



### Top Ten Ways to Get Creative



1. Give yourself a break. Pat yourself on the back frequently.
2. Ask yourself, "What's the worst that could happen?"
3. When shopping, take your time.
4. If you find a fabric you don't like, use more of it.
5. Dedicate a sewing space. Make it colorful and comfortable.
6. Look from a different perspective—nature, colors, shapes.
7. Celebrate your successes—with food, wine, or something new.
8. Keep your eyes open.
9. Surround yourself with supportive people.
10. Listen to your inner voice.



News from the Membership Chairperson, Carol Richards.

Before you know it, it will be time to get our 2016/2017 Membership Book to the printer. If you are new, if your picture isn't in the current book or if you would like a new picture to be in the book, someone will be taking pictures at our February, March and April meetings.

At the January schoolhouse meeting there were 48 members present as well as two guests, who joined our guild after the meeting. We welcome these newest members to our guild. Please add this information to your membership book.

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And: Sharon Medek has moved to Florida, (and she didn't even offer to take any of us with her!) Seriously, she will be missed, and we hope she is enjoying all of that wonderful sunshine!

Sharon and Ron Medek's new address is

20961 Country Barn Drive  
Estero, Florida 33928

Sharon's phone number and email address remain the same.



## Report from the Librarian regarding the Library Cart

Due to the fact there will be no place to store our library cart when we move to the VFW, and because the library has not been well used over the past several years, the board has decided to dissolve our book, pattern, and media collection. Of course we want our members to get the first opportunity to purchase these materials, so beginning in February, if you would like to purchase anything off the shelves, we ask that you place an appropriate donation of your choosing in the donation box, and help yourselves. We have books from most of our recent speakers and some classics as well. The cart will be available before and after our meetings through May. Any left over materials will be sold for a minimal amount at our Quilt Show in the fall.

Dear Quilt Guild Member,

We are excited as **Kimberly Einmo**, internationally known quilt teacher, author, pattern designer, quilt judge, and award-winning quilter, is coming to the Pride of the Prairie Quilters' Guild (Zion Lutheran Church, 11007 Book Road, Naperville, on **Thursday, March 17** at 7 p.m. for a lecture and trunk show. All guests are welcome; the guest fee is \$10. Kimberly's lecture is entitled "Jelly Rolls and Precuts: a Recipe for Success." Since Kimberly does not usually come to local guilds, you are in for an evening and/or workshop filled with lots of information.

Kimberly will be presenting a workshop called "Variable Star and Flying Geese" on **Friday, March 18** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Roberts Sewing Center in Crest Hill. This workshop features Kimberly's revolutionary rotary cutting and piecing techniques using precision cutting and piecing methods to make flying geese units and versatile eight-pointed stars. This quilt pattern uses 2 ½ inches strips, perfect for jelly roll bundles or fabric from your stash. There are no "Y" or set-in seams, making this block construction a breeze. Cost for nonmembers of Pride of the Prairie Quilters' Guild is **\$60 which includes lunch**. Hurry if you are interested in taking the workshop as Pride of the Prairie has just a few openings left.

If you are interested in registering for the workshop, please contact either Eileen Diercks ([diercks1031@sbcglobal.net](mailto:diercks1031@sbcglobal.net)) 815-436-8731 or Carol O'Dell ([quiltermom@comcast.net](mailto:quiltermom@comcast.net)) 815-685-8241 for further information.

Thank you very much.

Eileen Diercks and Carol O'Dell  
Program co-chairs for 2016

### Looking for a Spring Road Trip?

2016 Spring Quilt Show

String –A-Long Quilt Guild of Valparaiso, IN presents "Quilted Crossroads"

Saturday, April 2, 2016 from 9am-5pm CST

Sunday April 3, 2016 from 10am-4pm CST

At the Porter County Expo Center

215 E. Division Road

One mile south of Rt 30 on Rt 49

Valparaiso, IN 46383

The show offers vendors, guild boutique, raffle quilt, raffle baskets, silent auction as well as special displays of Comfort Quilts, Quilts of Valor, antique quilts, and more...

Admission is \$6, under 12 free

For more information email them at [stringalongqg@yahoo.com](mailto:stringalongqg@yahoo.com)



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