

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM JEANNE ENGSTROM

Can you believe that it is February already? These winter months right after the holiday activities always seem longer than other times of the year.

We have some great programs coming up and I am looking forward to all those great speakers and programs that have been set for the coming months.

It is that time when we will be forming a nominating committee to replace those officers whose terms have come to an end. For the Nominating Committee we are in need of some volunteers to put together a slate of people for positions that are opening up. **WE NEED 2 members from the Board and 3 people from the general membership to put together a slate of people for 1st Vice President, Secretary, and Publicity/Hospitality.**

Please consider a position on the board, if the committee contacts you.

Come join in the fun in guild planning.
Jeanne

FEBRUARY Birthdays

Kuzniar, Michelle - 1
Keto, Ella - 3
Becker, Kathleen - 14
Brown, Jill - 19
Karls, Terri - 27
Boo, Cathy - 28



2017– 2018 Guild Workshop Schedule

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

February 13, 2018 - Tory West Lecture on Wool

February 17, 2018 - Saturday Workshop by Tory West on wool appliqué at Roberts Sewing Center 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. <https://www.toryswoolyrainbows.com>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Workshop Sister's Choice. (This workshop is \$45.00 for members) 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
(See FOOD DRIVE on page 3)

Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9-4 pm, we have 2 spots open for Bonnie Hunter's workshop featuring her pattern Sister's Choice. Supply list and directions can be found at Quiltville.com.

Members \$45.00

Non-members \$55.00

7.00 pm—? Lecture and trunk show: Addicted to Scraps
\$10.00 guest fee

April 10, 2018—Frieda Anderson Workshop Appliqué, Trumpeting Spring. Sundance
<https://www.friestyle.com> (This workshop is \$45.00 for members)

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 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 February:

The block for February is Rosebud

The link to the block is:

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

A basic pinwheel in green, with red points and pink background

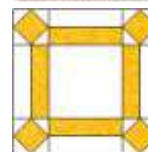


The block for March is Johnny Around the Corner

The link to the block is

<http://www.quilterscache.com/J/JohnnyAroundtheCornerBlock.html>

Use any bright primary color that reads as solid, with a very 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.

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 that we give to the kids at SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks. **And just like any lottery—you have to enter to win!**

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

38 members signed in at the Jan. Guild meeting. We also had 4 guests, 2 of which signed up as members.

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B'day June 27

Deborah Sessoms

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B'day October 22

Delia has been quilting for 8 yrs.

Still working full time

Is a mid/long arm quilter and

looking for inspiration & motivation.

Deborah is new to quilting

Looking for fellowship with other quilters.

Please add these ladies to your directory.

Also, Pam Swyndro has gotten rid of her land line, you can now reach her on her cell
815 258-0474.

Thanks,

Betty Drzal

HOSPITALITY FOR FEBRUARY

The following people are signed up for snacks for the February 13th meeting. Please bring your dish and place on the table. When the meeting is over, please feel free to retrieve your dish to take home and help clean up.

Rita Fagan

water

Gail Hanks

water

SNACKS:

Donna Stevens

Diane Greenfield

Gail Stepanek

Heather Rowswell

Marie Blunk

Celeste Belke

Peggy Coons

Ella Keto

Barb Kirnbauer

Thank you. Thank you for sharing your awesome treats with us. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,

Gail Hanks

FOOD DRIVE

Our Bonnie Hunter class on March 13th will be held at Parkview Christian Church in Homer Glen. They are letting us use their facility for free. They partner with the local food pantry so I thought it would be nice to make a donation from our guild to the food pantry. For anyone who would like to contribute, please bring canned or dry goods to either the February or the March meeting and we will get it to them. We will also have a container for monetary donations too. Please help if you can and thank you.

SOCIAL QUILTING

The 4th Tuesday of each month is designated for Social Quilting
Bring something to work on, whether hand work or machine work
and socialize with your quilty friends.

In February Social Quilting is on Feb 27th at 6:30 PM
Bring a small treat to share and visit with other quilters.



Treasurers Report from Rose Ojermark

Treasurer's Report				
				Balance
				15,271.97
Deposits				
	Workshops	230.00		
	Membership	35.00		
	Raffle Tickets	225.00		
	Total Deposits			
BMO				
	Workshops	328.91		
	Membership	35.00		
	All Things Quilt	1,100.50		
	Online Raffle tkts	39.30		
	BMO			1,503.71
Ex- penses				
	Chris Bast	45.00		
	Total Expenses			45.00
		Ending Balance		16,775.68

SPLIT THE POT OPPORTUNITY!



To help fund the raffle baskets for the 2018 quilt show, we will be having a 50/50 split the pot at each of our meetings. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and the winner will receive half of what is raised!

See Gail Stepanek or Gail Hanks to purchase as many \$1.00 tickets as you wish!

Quilt Show Raffle Baskets

At the February meeting, we are asking that you fill out a form for your basket donation and or individual donation. Empty baskets and large sturdy containers that would work in place of baskets, will be accepted at every meeting.

Thank you for your continued support of the 50/50 Raffle at each meeting!



QUILTS OF VALOR



I am still missing some of the blocks to complete the next QOV that I gave out at the first meeting. Please, if you have any of those blocks bring them to the January meeting (even if they are not finished). The kits make up a complete quilt with matching background fabric and we do not have more of it. If the kits or blocks are not returned we cannot complete the quilt with the correct fabric. Thanks for your help. Thank you!

Karen Honan

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630-541-6593

SILENT AUCTION at the Quilt Show

- We are looking forward to another successful Silent Auction. We are in need of donations of finished items or UFO's we can quilt and finish. No item too small or too large.
- Also needed are members willing to bind items. Hand or machine binding is fine.
- Also we need a few gently used T-Shirts with quilting motifs of any size.

Please contact Pam Swyndro (815-258-0474) or Donna Stevens (708-218-1674).

HQG Polo shirts and T Shirt Orders

Orders for navy blue women's polo shirts with the guild logo embroidered on the upper left hand side **and** unisex short sleeve navy blue t-shirts with the guild logo printed on the front will be taken at the next two monthly meetings They will be distributed at the April meeting. Costs are as follows:

Polo shirt sizes S, M, L, XL	\$20.00
Polo shirts sizes 1X, 2X, 3X	\$23.00
T-shirt S,M, L, XL	\$10.00
T-shirt 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X	\$13.00

Make Checks payable to: Heritage Quilters Guild

"SOCK IT TO ME" raffle basket

There will be a raffle basket filled with socks at our next show!

All members are invited to contribute and be part of the fun. I will collect socks at all meetings through to the May banquet.

Any new socks are welcome...men's, women's, kid's & baby's. Dress socks, athletic socks, knee socks, soft slipper socks, holiday socks, lounge socks, and no show socks all qualify. Let your imagination guide you!

I can't wait to see what you bring in.

Thank you,

Joanne DiNovo



LoNER SOcks

2018 Quilt Show Information

2018 Quilt Show Update

The quilt show is only 8 months away and we are excitedly making arrangements! The committee had a productive meeting in January and preparations are well underway to make this show successful. Show categories have been finalized and registration will be starting shortly. Hopefully you have been considering which of your quilts you will be entering this year.

Look for sign-up sheets for the various jobs necessary for a successful show to be available at an upcoming guild meeting. 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! Remember that it is an expectation that all guild members sign up for at least one 2 hour shift.

If you have not yet volunteered to be part of a committee, it's not too late! Please feel free to contact the chairman of the committee you are interested in. Chairman's reports with additional details follow and a listing of chairmen is available in the beginning of your guild directory.

Please be sure to watch your monthly newsletter to stay up to date on all the latest news on the show! Thanks in advance for your participation!

Marie Blunk, Sandy Johnson, Grace Srbeny



Hi !

Thank you for the generous donation of strips at the January meeting. The strip lady was very pleased with the generous donations so neatly presented.

Thank you, thank you!!!!

Betty (a.k.a. the Stripper Lady)

Reminder about Raffle Tickets for Quilt Show

I have on hand sets of tickets for 15 members who have not picked them up. Please remember that in order to show a quilt in the September 2018 show, you must have picked up and paid for your tickets (30 for \$25).

Tickets will be at the next meeting. See you then!

Thanks for your support for the Guild.

Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh

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: 2018

February 17th—we will not meet

March 17th—we will not meet

April 21st

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

Sept 15th

Oct 20th

Nov 17

Dec - we will not meet

We have been notified by SOS that the room we use is not available to us in January, February and March. A social service agency will need it and they take priority.

Hope to see everyone in April. We need to step up our production of stockings and pillowcases at that point!

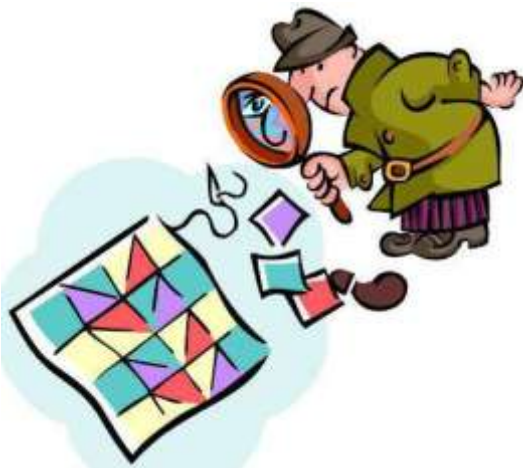
Thanks again to everyone who helped fill the 100 stockings in November. We delivered the stockings and 5 quilts in December.

Many of the quilt requests this year for new residents have been for infants or toddlers. So if you are looking for a small project this winter, smaller quilts suitable for small children would be appreciated.

Thanks, Sharon Fritz

PS -Ladies if you have taken a kit for a pillowcase, would you please bring it to the January meeting or come and sew with us at Social Quilting. - Jeanne E

REQUEST FROM S.O.S.



We have received a request for 5 more quilts. The oldest is 10 but the four girls are 10 months, 2, 3, and 4. So, if you're stitching up an SOS quilt, think about making toddler appropriate sizes and fabric. We have quilts for these children but they are large. For the future it would be nice to have some that measure in the 40 inch range and even small lap quilts. We do plan on having some guidelines ready in the new year that will help clarify this.



“STAR GAZING” - BED TURNING EVENT FOR THE 2018 HQG QUILT SHOW

Our theme for the HQG Harvest of Quilts show is “STARS”.

We are seeking any size, shape, color scheme or setting featuring stars, stars and more stars!

This could include miniatures to bed quilts and new quilts to antique quilts. We especially hope for those quilts that have a special story.

The registration /information sheet is included with this newsletter on page 9 and will be due by June 1, 2018.

Please send by e-mail or give to a committee member at the remaining meetings by the June 1 deadline. Having a picture included would be great and very helpful in writing the script.

Feel free to contact the committee with questions. We look forward to seeing stars!

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Heather Rowsell.....hrows@sbcglobal.net

Linda Bromer.....lkb4952@att.net



Bed Turning Information Sheet 2018 —Theme: Star Quilts

Contributor: _____

Telephone #: _____

Size: _____

Type of Star: _____

Title of Quilt : _____

Background: give us any details you can share, especially any background that makes your quilt special to you. Only you can provide the personal touch. (Audience loves to hear your story!)

Use back if more space needed. Please attach a picture if available.

Here are some hints for creating your quilt’s story:

Why you chose this star pattern — Age of the quilt

How this star quilt inspired you — What this quilt means to you

Any significance of fabric — exchange fabrics, family/friend favorites, stash, left-over from another project, exchange blocks....what was that project

Please attach a label to quilt to insure identification & return.

Questions??-email any committee member:

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