

Heritage Quilters Guild

Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

I (Karen) just got home from Court (traffic that is). Had a small fender bender and the ticket was dismissed. Whew! The 3 and half hours I sat there, I was thinking of quilting (along with my nervousness). This summer has been a strange one. Kids/grandkids will be heading back to school and that means the sewing machine is going to start humming once again. Lots of my grandkids ball games were either delayed or not held at all due to all the rain we have had. I so wanted to go to one - NOT! I am a very bad grandma - I HATE baseball! Please don't hate me!

One of my bees has given a challenge, and I have been working on it diligently this summer. Another bee I belong to, worked most of spring on the Guilds 2016 Quilt. If you have not seen it, its a beauty. Many hours were put into it by Rose Ojermark and her committee, my bee and our newest member Ron Conran of Jaromi Quilting. As you can see, Bees are very important to helping and getting things done.

September will be here before you know it and our Guild will get into full swing for the year. Check out the upcoming workshops that are posted in the newsletter.

Hugs, Karen

MEET THE NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

Co-Hospitality—Bonnie Leslie and Vickie Skinner

Co-presidents Karen Edgar and Barb Wrobel

Newsletter—Bobbie Molony

Historian—AnnMarie Reynolds

1st VP—Programs—Kay Johnson

Librarian—Laura MacQueen

2nd VP Workshops—Patti Murphy

SOS Co-Chairs—Joanne Smith and Sharon Fritz

Secretary—Linda Bromer

2016 Quilt Show Co-chairs—Cathy Boo and

Treasurer—Jeanne Uffman

Frankie Caruso

Membership—Carol Richards

Social Quilting—Nancy Mancke

August Birthdays

Bergmark, MariLynn – 8

Johnson, Sandy – 20

Rowswell, Heather - 12

Root, Barbara - 20

Braun, Beth – 16

Engstrom, Jeanne - 24

Crim, Janet – 16

2015-2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

September 8, 2015 - Linda J. Hahn. New York Beauty State of Mind workshop. www.froghollowdesigns.com

October 13, 2015 - Sandi Blackwell. Square-agonals: A New Angle of Quilting.

November 10, 2015 - Doris Deutmeyer. Fused Applique Landscapes (no sewing).

December 8, 2015 - Holiday Banquet.

January 12, 2016—School House

February 9, 2016 - Cheryl Sleboda “Intro to e-textiles”

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

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

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

The Block Lottery will start up again in September.

It's TIME!!!! Here is the first block to be done for the September meeting.



The block for September is the Anvil Block at <http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AnvilBlock.html>.

(2 sizes of half square triangles and 4 squares—that's it.) Use a beige background and any fall color that floats your boat! 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 September meeting on September 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 refers to the SOS Children's Village located at the SW corner of Bruce Road and Briggs Street.

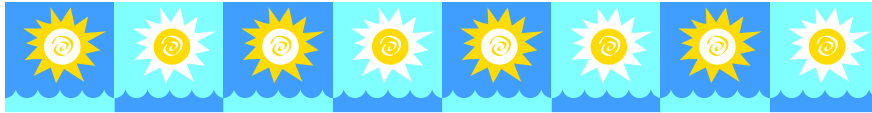
This is a live-in facility for children who cannot live with their parents.

SOS kindly lets us use a work room with storage space in exchange for quilts for the children.

A win-win situation for all.

2015 SOS Village Work Days:

August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19



FALL RETREAT -- October 15- 18, 2015 ***at "The Well" in LaGrange, IL***

The retreat is filled, however, if you want to be placed on the waiting list, contact Debbie McClarence.

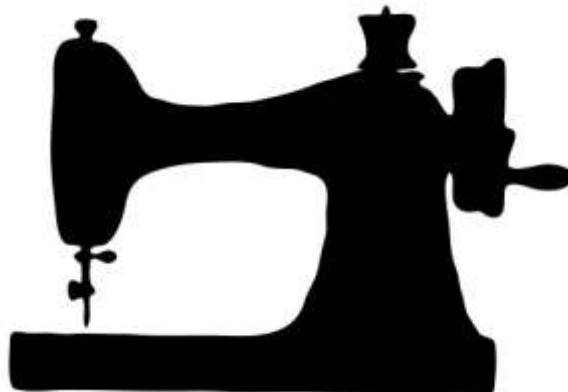
Checks can be mailed to:

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Thanks

Deb



2016 QUILT SHOW NOTES

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.



FOR SALE

Our good friend and long time guild member Mary Shroba is moving to Florida—yes, Florida! And she needs to part with a “few” of her quilty things:

Mary says: I'm selling my home, and will have a sale **on the 7th and 8th of August at 1525 5th ave. in Joliet.** I have quilt racks, quilt fabric, lots of antique fabrics and blocks to become quilts, rulers and other things. I will be moving to Fl. at the end of August and all must go. Sincerely Mary Shroba

FOR SALE

From an estate sale: **Contact Bobbie Hunley at bobbiequilts@gmail.com for further details.**

I have 3 new in-the-box fabric steamers up for sale, if you know anyone interested the 2 smaller ones are \$25 ea and the large one is \$40 and also a Kenmore sewing machine for \$85, which includes the case.

RESTORATION

Looking for someone to restore 4 quilts. They are old (probably over 100 years) and the top (headboard edge) of each quilt and the binding are tattered. **Please contact Sharon Medek at s.medek@comcast.net** or at 815-836-0081 if you are interested.



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2015 and 2016 Schedule:

August 15 - August SOS quilting

August 26 - Board Meeting and Social Quilting at SOS

September 8 - Linda Hahn. New York Beauty State of Mind

September 19 - September SOS quilting

September 22 - Social Quilting at the church

October 13 - Sandi Blackwell. Square-agonals; A New Angle of Quilting

October 17—October SOS quilting.

October 27- Social Quilting at the church

November 10 - Doris Deutmeyer. Fused Applique Landscapes (no-sew)

November 21—November SOS quilting.

November 24 - Social Quilting at the church

December 8 - Holiday Banquet

December 19 - December SOS quilting.

January 12—School House

January 26—Social Quilting at the Church