

Heritage Quilters Guild

Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We hope your New Year is off to a great start! A few of our members have had a rocky start to their New Year. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers. *Gail Hanks* had wrist/arm surgery and *Dorothy Meagher* had gall bladder surgery.

It is that time of year to start thinking about the upcoming openings on our Board (2015-2017). Our nominating committee has been formed and consists of *Dorothy Brumbaugh*, *Bobbie Molony*, *Sue Barnhill*, *Ella Keto* and *Maria Smith*. They will be recruiting candidates for the positions of: *President*, *2nd VP Workshops*, *Treasurer*, *Membership* and *Historian*. Please consider accepting one of these positions. It is a wonderful opportunity for you to make a deeper connection with the board and guild members too! Also, remember that you can share **the load with a friend, as Deb and I have done. I almost forgot to mention that it's fun!**

Our *2016 Quilt Show* has been scheduled for the third weekend in September. Our Quilt Show Chairs, *Cathy Boo* and *Frankie Caruso*, will be scheduling a Quilt Show Meeting very **soon. Please don't pass up this opportunity to make our Quilt Show the best it can be by participating on a committee!**

We are looking forward to February's program which is being presented by *Sarah Lawson*. She will also be giving a purse workshop on the "Arabesque Bag" during the day.

Here is her website: <https://sewsweetness.com/>

Deb and I will be passing out tickets for the UFO's you brought in last month and of course this month. Please stop by and let us know what UFO's you have finished so that we can cross them off of your list and issue you a ticket for the Quilt Shop gift card drawing!

Thank you *Jan Woratschek* for **stepping up and running January's business meeting** as Debbie and I could not be in attendance.

Piecefully yours,
Ronda and Deb

February Birthdays

Keto, Ella - 3

Erman, Marilyn - 6

Medek, Sharon - 11

Shroba, Mary - 17

Brown, Jill - 19

Karls, Terri - 27

Boo, Cathy - 28

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 GARDEN AMBROSIA

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.

Hi my name is Coleen O'Kane and I am the publicity chair for the Sinnissippi Quilt Guild in Rockford, Ill. We will be holding our biannual show on May 2nd and 3rd of this year. We would like to invite your members to attend and enter their quilts. For additional information and entry forms please visit www.sinnissippiquilters.org.



Quilt Spectrum 2015

Presented by Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Friday, March 27, 10am to 6pm

Saturday, March 28, 10 am to 4pm

Over 200 Quilts on Display

Quilters' Boutique

Merchants' Mall

Quilting Demonstrations

Special Exhibit: Universe of Mystery Quilts

Bed Turning: Special exhibit of Modern Quilts

Featured Artist: Rhonda Bryd

Central Catholic High School

1201 Airport Road

Bloomington, IL 61704

Admission: \$6 Adults, \$5 Seniors (60+), \$4 Children (4-12)

Free Parking

Raffle Quilt: "Chain of Friendship" \$1/ticket or 6 for \$5

Please contact me via email: ruthnovosad@msn.com or phone: [309 830-1937](tel:3098301937)

Thank you!

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.

2015

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.

- To store finished quilts—At Janet Pawlisz's house.
- 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.

4 **Block Lottery at our January Meeting for The Baby Bunting**

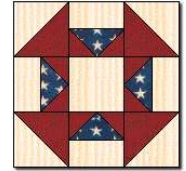
We had 18 **blocks turned in** for the lottery drawing on January 13!

We had 2 winners, one took home 12 blocks and the 2nd winner took home 6 blocks! They were beautiful, looked like a yummy fist full of pastel bon-bons.

Block Lottery for February 10, 2015

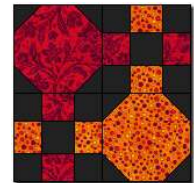
The block for February's lottery is super simple, Took me just a little over 1 hour to make the sample, that includes cutting the fabrics. In recognition of President's Day we will be doing A Dandy, using red, white and blues. This is a modified Churn Dash with flying geese on the sides. The address for this block is:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/A/ADandyBlock.html> (If you are hesitant about the flying geese, give me a call and I can walk you through a very simple method)



Block Lottery for March 10, 2015

The block for March is a combination of 9-patches and snowballs. Use a black background as shown in the picture, and ANY bright colors in the block. The choice is yours. The address for this block is:



FIDGIT QUILTS

I will be offering a mini workshop at March Social Quilting (March 24 - 7:00pm) on making FIDGIT Quilts. I will bring samples and supply suggestions to our February and March business meetings to give you ideas to get your creative juices flowing. You can Google FIDGIT Quilts for samples of other's creations. Start looking through your craft/sewing rooms for items that may be attached to your quilts (zippers, bright buttons, tactile fabrics, ribbons, beads etc. to use or to donate/share with the group. I am looking into some options where we can donate our completed quilts. More info to come.

Debbie McClarence

Pictures for 2015-2016 Membership Book

It is the responsibility of the Historian to take the photos to appear in our guild membership book. I will start that process at the February meeting since we have quite a few new members who have not had a picture taken. Look for me at the check-in table before the meeting and during break. **Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh, Historian**

Hospitality

Hi everyone,

I cannot believe that January has already passed us by and February is rolling along.

Here is the treats list,

Water

Mary Mandernach
AnnMarie Reynolds

Ice

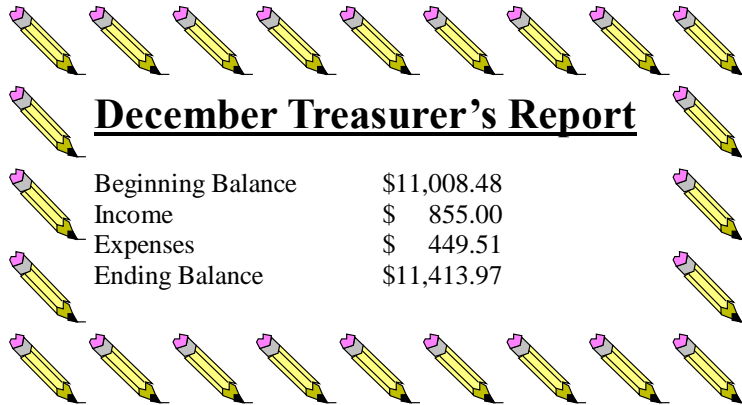
Maria Smith

TREATS

Sherry Wesner	Nancy Mancke
Heaather Rowswell	Nita Moffett
Terri Karls	Kathy Ludwig
Judy Pina	Sue Schroeder
Sue Barnhill	
Joan Brewer	

Thanks to all of you for all that you do.

Bonnie Leslie and Vickie Skinner



December Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance	\$11,008.48
Income	\$ 855.00
Expenses	\$ 449.51
Ending Balance	\$11,413.97

Quilt Show 2016

As distant as that sounds, it will soon be sneaking up on us all.

The date has been set, and our show will take place on the third weekend of September 2016. This means that we are off and running- with the date set, the raffle quilt is in the works. Some positions for the quilt show have been filled, but we will *still need volunteers*. If you are able, please step up and offer your help.

We will meet at 7:00 PM at social quilting in February.

Thank you and happy quilting!

Frankie Caruso
Cathy Boo
Quilt Show Chairs

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Winter Schedule.

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

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

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

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April 14— Tuesday M/W Laurie Baker—Garden Ambrosia Workshop

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April 28— Tuesday Social Quilting at the church—7:00 PM