

Heritage Quilters Guild

Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I don't know about you, but I am ready for SPRING.

Your Nominating Committee, Dorothy Brumbaugh, Bobbie Molony, Sue Barnhill, Ella Keto and Maria Smith are doing a great job of recruiting nominees for 2015-2016 slate of officers. They are still searching for one or two ladies to serve as Presidents of your guild. One qualification for President(s) is the office must be filled by a past board member. This requirement assures your board will be overseen by a guild member that has experience with the "workings" of the board and your guild. We are asking anyone who has previously served on the board to consider accepting the position of President (Co-President). Sitting on the board gives you the opportunity to be sure your guild runs smoothly. This is a very rewarding and an important position. Please contact anyone on the committee if you can fill this position.

Programs and Workshops have worked hard to give us a wide spectrum of speakers for us to learn from and enjoy. Each year the cost for speakers increases. The guild is responsible for the speaker's presentation fee, workshop fee, travel expenses, lodging, and meals. In addition, we have noticed that in the past few years most speakers will not travel to give their presentations without also contracting to give a workshop. It is extremely important that we FILL the workshops in order to offset the expense of our speakers. As this is a NON-Quilt Show year our income is limited to Membership Dues (Due by June 1, 2015). Please consider attending the workshops offered.

Try to stay warm. We look forward to seeing you all at the March Meeting.

Piecefully yours,

Deb and Ronda

March Birthdays

Harms, Marilyn - 2

Smith, Joanne - 3

Pina, Judy - 6

Murphy, Patti - 7

Brumbaugh, Dorothy Brown - 11

Miller, Rita - 11

Burke, Pat - 13

Hunley, Bobbie - 13

Swyndro, Pam - 14

Greenfield, Diane - 26

Raczek, Laura - 28

Ryan, Shirley - 28

Uffmann, Jeanne - 29

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 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

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



WORKSHOPS

Our guild will be hosting award winning quilter and author Sue Nickles on Tuesday March 10th. This is a great opportunity to learn from one of the best! The workshop is entitled Feathers and Stippling, and can be viewed on Sue's website (along with the supply list) at: www.sue-nickles.com. There are still some spaces available. The price of the workshop is \$35.00 plus a stencil fee of \$6.00. If you are interested joining us at S.O.S. Village from 9:00am to 4:00 p.m. On the 10th of March, please contact me at Woratschek@comcast.net.

The last workshop of our 2014-15 guild year will be held on Tuesday, April 14th. Laurie Baker will be teaching us her Garden Ambrosia quilt. As previously mentioned, Laurie has collaborated on book writing with Kim Diehl . This is a great opportunity to learn her tips and tricks. I will have supply lists available at the March meeting if you would like to stop by the table and take a look.

We will open registration for our first workshop of the 2015-16 guild year. Linda Hahn will be teaching her Easy New York Beauty.
Janet Woratschek

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

March 21

April 18

May 16

June 20

July 18

August 15

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 19



Say Cheeze, pleeze!



Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh is beginning to take photos for the 2015-2016 membership book. If your picture is not yet in a Membership Directory or if you want a "retake," please see her at the next meeting. Thank you.



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

⁴Block Lottery at our February Meeting

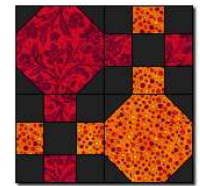
We had 25 **blocks turned in** for the lottery drawing on February 10!

We had 2 winners, one took home 12 blocks and the 2nd winner took home a baker's dozen of 13 blocks! They were beautiful.

Block Lottery for March 10, 2015

The block for March's lottery is super simple, a combination 9 patch and snowball block. The address for this block is:

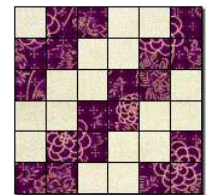
<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SnowballNinePatchBlock.html>



Block Lottery for April 14, 2015

The block for April is called The Streak of Lightning and looks pretty easy to do. Use a white background as shown in the picture, and ANY bright color for your lightning streaks. The choice is yours. The address for this block is:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/StreakofLightningBlock.html>



Hospitality

Hi everyone,

Thank you all for the treats for February. With the cold everyone drinks a lot of coffee, so we have plenty of water on hand. So this month we only need the treats. Thank you to those who signed up for water, you get a pass this month.

TREATS

Pat Burke
Patti Murphy
Barb Root
Dorothy Huber
Gail Stepanek
Judy Pina

Janet Crim
Donna Stevens
Stephanie Jachna
Jeanne Uffman

Thanks to all of you for all that you do.
Bonnie Leslie and Vickie Skinner

PS. The May banquet is coming soon. Looking forward to that. The food and company is always so good. It is a good time to celebrate another year of quilting fun. The side dishes will be brought by the last initial of A to K.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS ALMOST HERE!!! Membership renewals are due by the May business meeting (\$30.00). Renewals received after June 1st will be \$35.00. As stated in our Bylaws, Article II, Section 2,"The annual dues are payable at the May meeting and each year thereafter." It is important to have dues in on time so that members are included in the Membership Book. A renewal form is in this newsletter on page 5.

Thank you, Dorothy Meagher, Membership Chair

HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD

MEMBERSHIP FORM*Annual Dues \$30.00***** (Existing members who renew after June 1st will be charged \$35.00)*

Calendar Year June 1– May 31

Please Print Clearly:

Last Name	First Name	Birthday (Month/Day)
Street Address		City, State, Zip
Home Phone	Cell Phone *	
*Email Address – Print Clearly		Year Joined

Newsletters will be e-mailed unless specific request is made for US Mail

The main goal of the Heritage Quilters Guild is to have fun while promoting quilting in the area. In order to accomplish this, members are asked to share their interests, time and talents generously to better our guild. Each member is automatically required to donate *two hours of time* to the quilt show.

Following are the areas in which members are required to participate. Please remember that more hands make less work. Joining in is the only way to get to know others, and share experiences and knowledge.

How can we count on you? Please check your areas of interest!

Program: i.e.:

Assisting the speaker by holding, folding quilts.

Speaker transportation

Business Meeting: i.e.:

Assisting with Show and Tell.

Set up speaker system.

Room set up and take down.

Library: i.e. Assist librarian with check-in and check-out and moving the cart.

Hospitality: i.e. Assist chairperson with refreshments.

Social Quilting: Teaching new methods or projects.

SOS Workshops: i.e. Making quilts for the SOS Village Children.

Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show: i.e. Travel with raffle quilt.

MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS: Serve on a committee, work at special events (i.e. Quilt Show), sell or purchase Guild raffle tickets assigned to you, provide refreshments at least once a year at a membership meeting, and otherwise volunteer your time and talent to support the Guild.

Signed _____ Date _____

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN & RETURN by June 1 to be included in the membership book. Make check payable to

Heritage Quilters Guild and mail to Membership Chairperson:

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Winter Schedule.

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