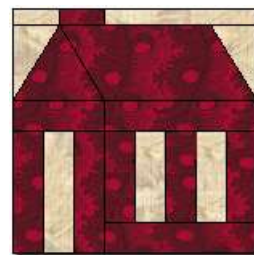


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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

The Guild is well into 2016. Can't believe how fast time goes.

A quick thank you to all the Guild members who provided very interesting and informative tutorials at the January meeting. We are made up of so many talented people that sharing just comes second nature.

An update on our last Winter retreat in January, 25 members attended and enjoyed the new location at Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, Ill. I have handed off my charge to Joanne DiNovo, who has already booked the Carmelite for 2017. She will do a wonderful job with her side kick Sandy Johnson. Thank you to Joanne for all her assistance this year.

The February meeting was a success with many members hovering around the Book Cart. Thank you for your generous donations and I know you will enjoy the books that you selected to take home. As you know we will pull the cart out each month so others can make a selection till the May Banquet. After which the books will be removed and stored until the quilt show.

I will miss the March meeting as I will be in sunny (I hope) Florida visiting a number of our friendly guild members who have chosen sun over snow for a few months. I will be back in time to enjoy the April meeting. Co-President Barb Wrobel, as always, will be there for any issues. She gets to get away later.

The Nominating Committee has been selected and is very busy making calls. Please, the Guild will only get better with people pitching it. Remember, Co-Positions are always possible. When called please give it your best consideration.

Co-Presidents
Karen Edgar
Barb Wrobel

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

2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

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

Part 1 of the workshop will be the custom jacket fitting. Students will try on muslin jackets. 34 are available in 5 styles. Each student will choose the best fit for them.

Part 2 will be to create a scrappy design using a micro-fleece fabric base. This will be done using the flip and sew method.

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

May 10, 2016—May Banquet

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

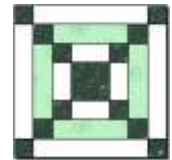
The Block Lottery for March and April

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

The block for March is Chimneys & Cornerstones

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

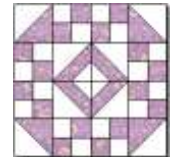
Since it is for March—let’s make it with light and dark greens — shamrocks if you’ve got them, and a white background.



The block for April is the 1930’s square

<http://www.quilterscache.com/N/1930sSquareBlock.html>

Use a white background and any pastels (solids or prints) to complete this block. Although the name says 1930’s, we can use any fabric to make this block.



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!

[Heritage Quilters Guild - Lockport, IL](#)

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

March 19

April 16

May 21

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 17

October 15

November 19

December 17


SOS Update

First, thank you to all our members who have so generously donated pillow cases, finished tops, quilting services, and binding work. We could not fulfill our donations to the children without your continued support.

And speaking of continuing support, we are desperately in need of quilts with a more masculine look. We recently received a request for 7 quilts and all 7 were for boys, a couple of whom are teens and preteens. It was a struggle getting there but we just made it. (However, the next boy gets a purple and pink quilt with lots of flowers!!) Seriously, some tops with browns and blues would be welcome, and they needn't be complex or fancy. Join us on a Saturday SOS gathering and cut out 8 1/2 inch squares from a hoard of plaid flannel we just acquired. Then sew them together and we're nearly there!

Join us on SOS Saturdays and sew on your own projects or on SOS projects. It's a good, uninterrupted all day sew that's free and the company is great! We hope to see you then.

Sharon Fritz and Joanne Smith



AnnMarie Reynolds husband Bill passed away from lung cancer on Monday February 22nd.

Cards can be sent to AnnMarie at 522 Knox Place; Joliet, IL 60435

2016 QUILT SHOW NOTES

**QUILT SHOW MEETING
SATURDAY
March 19 at 10:00 AM**

News Flash!

Betty Drzal is queen of the strippers—
2 1/2" x WOF strips that is.

This is to notify everyone that I will be accepting the 2 1/2" x WOF strips up until the May banquet. I believe by then I will have enough to sell at the Quilt show. I would also like to thank everyone who has donated the fabric strips to make this fundraiser for the Guild possible.

Thank you.....Betty Drzal

Hello Members,

Quilt Show News

Before all else, let us send out a big thank you to Top Self Quilt Shop, Salt Creek Quilt Guild, and Quilters Plus for allowing us to hang our raffle quilt and sell raffle tickets- totaling \$364 in sales. Yippee!

We would also like to thank the members who helped to make this possible- Chris B, Patty M, Heather R, Janet P, Nancy M, Bobbie H, Marie B, Maura C, Vickie S, Andrea T, Carol S, Frankie, and Barb W. Your help is most appreciated, ladies.

Regarding the Silent Auction- if you already have or plan on donating, please pin a slip with your name on the item. If you donated already, please see Sue Barnhill, as she will be preparing the list.

Boutique- The board has agreed that 10% of all sales at the Boutique will go to the guild.

The Orange and White Challenge Quilts are due at the May meeting.

Quilt Entries will start at the April meeting. All entries must be in by June 1, 2016. Entry forms will be sent out as a separate e-mail and copies will be made available at the March, April, and May meetings. Feel free to make extra copies. Remember- all entries must have attached photos.

There will be 2 special exhibits (non-judged) at the quilt show, one will be for antique quilts, and the other will be an exhibit of your first completed quilt. Please consider entering in each category.

Thank You
Frankie & Cathy

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR FEBRUARY 2016

Beginning Balance:	11,419.80
Income	1,615.00
Expenses	4,637.65
Balance	8397.15

LIBRARY UPDATE

There are still some excellent books available in the Library. We ask for a donation of your choosing. Please take whatever you would like. We would like to dissolve the library as much as possible by our last meeting in May.

If anyone knows who made our beautiful book cart, please let one of the board members know. We would like to give them an opportunity to choose where it's next home will be.

Laura

Hospitality Report

Good Morning everyone,

Here is a list of who is bringing goodies this month==

Water Jeanne Uffman
Bonnie Leslie

Ice Vickie Skinner

Snacks Donna Stevens
Janet Crim
Diane Greenfield
Carol Richards
Edna Droz
Dorothy Brumbaugh
Gail Hanks
Stephanie Jachna
Grace Srbeny

Thank you all for signing up and bring all the good treats.

*******IMPORTANT NOTE: PLEASE READ*******

This year for the May banquet the board has decided to do away with the chicken and have a pot luck dinner instead. This will save the guild about \$140.00. Bonnie and I are doing up a sign up sheet for the dinner and will be passing this around at the March and April meetings. There will be 4 categories to pick from to sign up=MAIN DISH, SIDE DISH, SALAD AND DESSERT. The guild will still be providing the beverages.

Thanks to everyone,

Bonnie and Vickie

FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Carol Richards

If you are new to our guild or if your picture isn't in the current membership book or if you would like a new picture to be in the book, Rita Fagan will be taking pictures at the March and April meetings so that we can have all pictures ready for the publisher for our 2016/2017 Guild membership book.

February there were 52 members present and 1 guest, who joined our guild after the meeting. We welcome our newest member

Eileen Zito
 22430 Aster Dr.
 Frankfort, Il. 60423
 715 529-2335 cell
eileenzito@gmail.com
 January 31

Sharon and Ron Medek's new Florida home phone:

20961 Country Barn Drive
 Estero, Florida 33928
 Home phone: 239 494- 1252
 Sharon's cell 815 210 0505
 Sharon's email s.medek@comcast.net

NOMINATING COMMITTEE NEWS....



The Nominating Committee is currently seeking to fill the positions of 1st Vice President/Programs and Hospitality for two-year terms beginning September 2016. If you receive a phone call, please consider helping out. If you are interested, and we haven't called you yet, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee. We have job descriptions and can answer any questions you may have.

Nominations will be announced at the April general meeting and elected at the May Banquet.

Nominating Committee: Linda Bromer, Vickie Skinner, Heather Rowsell, Celeste Belke and Peggy Coons.



LOCAL QUILT SHOWS

Pride of the Prairie Quilters will be holding their quilt show on March 12 & 13, 2016

Saturday, March 12, 2016 - 9:00am-5:00pm

Sunday, March 13, 2016 - 9:00am-4:00pm

Location: Richland Grade School

1919 Caton Farm Road

Crest Hill, IL

Admission: \$6.00, Children under 12 free

For more info visit our website at [Pride of the Prairie Quilters](#)

The Salt Creek Quilters Guild 2016 Quilt Show

“Traditions with a Twist”

Saturday and Sunday April 2nd and 3rd 2016 10:00—5:00 PM

At The Community House 415 West Eighth St. in Hinsdale, IL

(the corner of Madison and 8th Streets)

Admission is \$6.00 website saltcreekqg.org

Or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/groups/SaltCreekQuiltersGuild/>

Looking for a Spring Road Trip?

Heartland Quilters' Guild—2016 Biennial Quilt Show

Sat. March 12, 2016 9AM to 4PM

Main Street United Methodist Church 1400 Main St. Alton, IL

Call Debbie Weinman for more information 618-372-8787

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 stringalonggg@yahoo.com



Quilt and Craft Garage Sale

We have quilts, quilt tops, books, booklets, patterns, fabrics, batiks, even some cross-stitch and yarns all priced to sell.

WHEN: Saturday, April 16th, 2016

TIME: 10 AM to 4 PM

WHERE: 28 W 731 Wagner Ct.
Warrenville, IL 60555

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