

## Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

Meetings at VFW Post 5788  
1026 E. 9th St.  
Lockport, IL 60441



Volume 2020

Website [www.heritagequiltersguild.com](http://www.heritagequiltersguild.com)  
Email [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net)

June/July 2020



Number 6/7

### HELLO TO ALL HQG MEMBERS!

It is good to be connecting with each of you once again by email but we are truly missing being able to make that connection in person. It is a bit sad to think of all that good food, conversation and “Show and Tell” that we would have enjoyed at our May Banquet.

Hopefully you are healthy and able to help those around you to survive this Corona Virus Pandemic time in our history. Now we want to go forward hoping our Guild will be able to begin meeting again in September. The VFW is closed and until 50 or more people can meet there, we are unable to do much planning.

One thing the board is very sure about is that we want you all to keep up your membership so that we have a solid future for our guild! Memberships for next year are due by June 30<sup>th</sup> and they have been somewhat slow coming in.

Of course you know by now that our Quilt Show has been postponed with a new date to be determined as things develop. The Board made that decision last Tuesday after hearing the results of our membership survey and we thank you for those responses.

The Board has been enjoying conversations on our Zoom meetings. It is just plain nice to see each other again. Why don't we try this idea: take your Membership Book in hand and call two or three friends from guild that you haven't talked to since the last meeting. Probably you are keeping up with your really good friends during this pandemic, but how about reaching out to a guild friend that you only see at meetings? Find out how they are doing. I think they would appreciate that a lot!

Stay safe, keep on sewing and start shopping again at our local shops as they open for business! I am hearing and reading that sales of fabric and machines are very brisk. I hope you are able to have a good summer in this difficult time!

Martha

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Douglas, Dianna - 5  
Pawlisz, Kelli - 9  
Clay, Kimberly - 22  
Bast, Chris - 26  
Kamysz, Rebecca - 28



### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kerwin, Charlene -9  
Barnhill, Sue - 11  
Srbeny, Grace - 14  
Kestel, **Judy** - 16  
**Mashek**, Dorothy - 21  
Ojemark, Roselee - 22

**Board update:**

The Guild wants to extend a very warm thank you to the following board members who have finished their terms!

\*\*\*\*\*

Diane Juskelis ( First Vice President of programs)

Marie Blunk (Secretary)

Pam Swyndro (Membership Co-Chair)

\*\*\*\*\*

We are so grateful for your dedication and service over the last two years. It is members like you who keep our guild going strong!

We welcome Theresa Davis as Guild Secretary.

We also welcome Edna Droz as co-Membership Chair.

Bobbie Molony has agreed to stay on as Newsletter Chair.

\*\*\*\*\*

Thank you for volunteering to be of service!

Still needed are First Vice-President of programs. Please let us know if you would be able to help in this position. This can also be handled by 2 co-chairs, so it needn't all fall on one person.

Feel free to call a member of the nominating committee: Bobbie Molony, Pat Burke, Grace Srbeny, Martha Sayles or Gwen Malinowski



**Treasurers Report from Barbara Kirnbauer**

**No expenses and no income**



Balance as of April 28, 2020

	\$22,514.18
Expenses	\$0.00
Income	\$0.00

Balance as of May 24, 2020

\$22,514.18



## 2020-2021 Guild Workshop and Lecture Schedule

The programs and workshops for the 2020-2021 year are planned. Start thinking about attending one of the workshops from these great speakers! Check out their websites for additional information on each presenter.

October 13, 2020 – Catherine Redford – workshop on “Walking Foot Quilting – Beyond the Ditch” [www.catherineredford.com](http://www.catherineredford.com)

*Note: apparently Thimbles has scheduled Catherine to hold this same class in June. For \$10 less you can take a class from Catherine at this workshop and support your guild's programs!*

November 10, 2020 – Penny Sturges (Quilts Illustrated) – workshop TBD – designs bags and will be doing a new pattern for the workshop [www.quiltsillustrated.com](http://www.quiltsillustrated.com)

February 9, 2021 – Monique Jacobs (Open Gate Quilts) – workshop TBD [www.opengatequilts.com](http://www.opengatequilts.com)

March 9, 2021 – Sally Manke, Fiber Artist – workshop on “Mixed Media Flower Art Quilt”. [www.sallymanke.com](http://www.sallymanke.com).

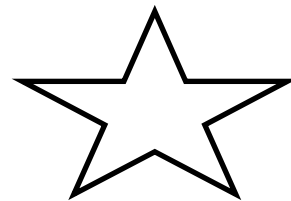
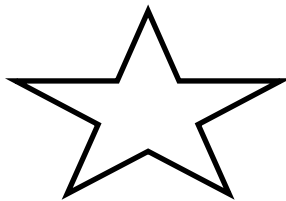
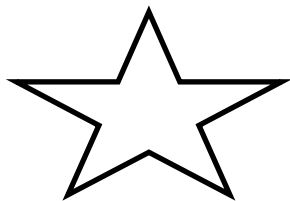
*Note: Sally was a featured artist at AOS Quilt Week in Daytona Beach, February, 2020. Come take her workshop at the guild and learn the same techniques and support your guild!*

April 13, 2021 – Karen Combs – workshop on “Patchwork Illusions” [www.karencombs.com](http://www.karencombs.com)

**If you have additional questions, please text or call:**

Diane Juskelis, VP of Programs – 708-525-3046  
-257-3286

Barbara Wrobel, VP of Workshops -630



### 2020 HOSPITALITY

We were sad that our May banquet had to be postponed.

Those who were assigned items to bring for the Pot Luck, please keep those recipes handy. We will plan some sort of celebration when we are able to meet again.

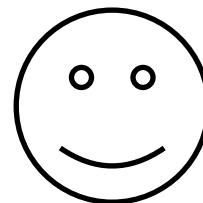
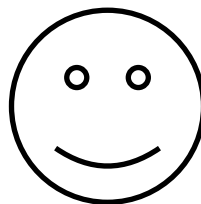
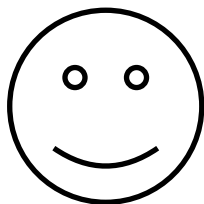
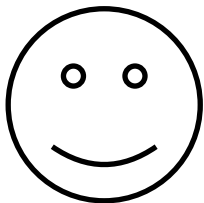
Hope you are getting some UFO's completed between making masks. Please be safe, be careful and wear your masks.

Kathy Becker

Hello fellow Quarentiners from your Membership Committee!

I hope that you are all safe and sewing away! This is just a reminder that your membership renewal is due by June 30 (\$30 or \$35 after July 1). The application is found in this newsletter. Have a lovely, productive & healthy time this summer.

Your membership team, Edna & Diana



**Thanks to Coronavirus Shelter In Place - We hope to have a double header later on this year..**

**The APRIL block is Block #23 Eureka and it is a standard 12.5" unfinished block. The Eureka Block**

**For colors use a light background and 2 or 3 Spring or Easterish colors .**

**The pattern is available at**

**<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-23-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>**



\*\*\*\*\*

**And the**

**BLOCK LOTTERY FOR MAY is block #24 Lucky Girl**

**Please make this block is spring colors. Anything that makes you think of SPRING**



**The pattern is available at**

**<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-24-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>**

For the Block Lottery. I am feeling a need to change here. Does anyone have any ideas as to what could substitute for this fun activity? And it is fun! I am just feeling the need for a bit of a change.

How about working exclusively on Veterans blocks or quilts? Or using Quilters Cache Free Patterns? Reply to this email if you have some good ideas for this fun monthly project, but remember, the patterns must be free of copyrights—none of us wants to go to copyright jail, right?

**The WINGS Challenge is being postponed until a later date to be determined. It will most likely be at the December Banquet, only if we are back in action by then. Sew, let's aim for December! I know I still have to finish mine!**

**Bobbie Molony [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net) OR  
Bobbie Hunley [bobbiequilts@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbiequilts@yahoo.com)**



## Quilt show 2020 update

### **The Quilt Raffle Is Still On!**

The drawing may be held "virtually," but the plan is to draw a winning ticket on September 20, in the afternoon which would have been the Sunday afternoon of the 2020 HQG quilt show.

The new deadline for turning in members' required \$25 worth of ticket sales is Tuesday, September 8, 2020. That is the date for the regularly scheduled September meeting. If we are not meeting in person by that time, please mail your check and ticket stubs to Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh at 1100 N. River Road Unit 4307 Shorewood, IL 60404  
or to Rita Fagan at 1001 Kris Dr. New Lenox, IL 60451.

In the meantime ticket sales are continuing and stubs are being collected. Let people know we will proceed with the raffle on September 20 and announce the winner! Watch the guild newsletters for more details.



Thanks to everyone that responded to the poll on whether to have the quilt show this September. It was not all that surprising that most members voted on cancelling the 2020 show. At this week's board meeting we had a discussion on when to reschedule. Next year, 2021? Then would all future shows take place in odd number years? Should we just wait until 2022? There are many things to take into consideration. So for now it is postponed, date to be determined in the future. Let's hope we don't have to wait too long before we can all gather together again!

Barb & Theresa



## SOS QUILTING

SOS Quilting usually meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9AM to 3PM. If SOS needs the room for meetings, we will get cancelled, so check here to see if the sewing day has been cancelled. Drop in anytime, or bring your machine and spend the whole day, it is up to you. Refreshments are usually there, and if you plan on spending the whole day, bring your own lunch.

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

Please note SOS Sewing in 2020—dates are as follows:

July 18  
Aug 15  
Sept 19  
Oct 17  
Nov 21

### SOS Report

The uncertainty about how long the stay at home requirement will last means at this point we will cancel June.. Hopefully we can resume in July



### VETERANS QUILTS

At this point we have 5 completed quilts for Veterans! Our goal had been for 10 by May. We had wanted to present them to the VFW at our May meeting. Of course, due to the COVID 19, that has not/ will not happen! We will probably be giving them out in October or November, for Veterans day.

Everyone is doing a great job so far! We have had a lot of interest in the quilts. I have given out fabric for parts of the quilts, and I have some more fabrics that can be used as sashing, or backings. We do have batting for the quilts. Just call me to get any of the supplies you need. If you are not able to complete the quilt, that you started, it might just be a good time to turn it over to another person to finish.—no stigma there.

If you would just call me, to let me know where you are at, in working on these quilts. We would like to know how many will probably be ready by the next time we meet, that will help out a lot! Then we can co-ordinate with the list of Veterans from the VFW.

Thanks, Judy Gaines  
judy.gaines@sbcglobal.net      815-545-2938

If you keep a prayer list—the following people are in need of our thoughts and prayers:

Member Vickie Skinner broke her ankle in 2 places requiring surgery to repair. She has been “locked out” of her sewing room during the Covid19 Lockdown—so a double whammy for her. We hope Vickie heals soon.

Barb Wrobel's brother Chuck is out of danger and improving slowly, but improving.

Sharon Fritz is recovering from hip surgery—Heal quickly Sharon!



**Heritage Quilters Guild  
2009 Boehme St.  
Lockport, IL 60441**

**Email****bbmolony@comcast.net****Newsletter-Bobbie Molony  
815 258-5859****Web Site-Bobbie Hunley  
www.HeritageQuiltersGuild.com  
815 485-6236****First Class Mail****INDEX**

Page 1—Presidents letter, and June and July Birthdays.  
Page 2—Report of Board Positions, Treasurers Report.  
Page 3—Workshops and Hospitality  
Page 4—Membership and Block Lotteries.  
Page 5—Wings, Quilt Show Data  
Page 6—SOS Report, Veterans Quilts, Prayer List  
Page 7—Membership Form

6/23/20—Social Quilting—cancelled  
7/28/20—Social Quilting—cancelled