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Hello Fellow Quilters!

Welcome to Spring! What? You say that Spring doesn't start until March 19th this year? Well, I heard Tom Skilling say that Meteorological Spring begins March 1st. That sounds good to me, so HAPPY SPRING!

I hope everyone has been keeping warm and busy creating quilts to display in our show. The quilt show committee recently held a meeting and plans are beginning to come together. Thank you to Theresa, Barb, and the rest of the quilt show team for all the hard work.

The Nominating Committee has started making phone calls to fill board positions for 2020-2022. These positions are 1st Vice President-Programs and Secretary. We are also looking for a Co-Chairperson for Membership to serve for one year as one of the ladies will need to resign after the May banquet. Each position has a different, but important function to the guild. Remember, any of these can be done as a co-position (two members sharing the responsibility). However, we do ask that at least one of you attend the board meetings. Please consider taking on one of these positions. Thank you, Kathy Becker for taking the role of Hospitality Chairperson, and Theresa Davis for becoming our Newsletter Chairperson.

During recent meetings the board has discussed the declining attendance at workshops. In the best interest of membership and in effort to spend our resources wisely, we will begin a discussion with the membership at large. We would like you to share the reasons why members are not attending workshops. Could be due to price, pattern, project, location, etc.? What type of workshops would you like to have? A new technique, bags/totes, applique, borders/bindings, free motion quilting, etc. Would you like to see a specific instructor brought in to teach a class and present a trunk show? Who would that be? Please think about these topics as we will choose one or two as a table topic discussion at our March 10th meeting.

Lastly, in the spirit of St. Patrick's Day.... May your pocket be heavy and your heart be light and may good luck be with you each morning and night! We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday, March 10th.

Piecefully, Gwen Malinowski

****NEWS FLASH FROM YOUR CO- PRESIDENTS****

Meeting Assistants
For Tuesday Mar 10

Dianna Douglas
Bobbie Hunley
Lori Williard

We are so excited to have you available for holding quilts for Show and Tell and for the speaker if she needs you!!

Be sure to wear your best outfits!

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Smith, Joanne - 3
Murphy-Weierman, Patti - 7
Brumbaugh, Dorothy Brown - 11
Miller, Rita - 11
Burke, Pat - 13
Hunley, Bobbie - 13
Swyndro, Pam - 14
Zeman, Barb - 24
Greenfield, Diane - 26
Raczek, Laura - 28



HQG By-Laws Change

The HQG Board has voted to propose the following change to the Guild ByLaws description of duties for Publicity/Hospitality

In your Membership Directory:

Section 6, Part A currently reads:

Publicity/Hospitality: The Publicity/Hospitality Officer shall be responsible for all general publicity of the Guild, including news releases and advertising, with all the duties which pertain hereto. Hospitality responsibilities include kitchen supplies, refreshments and refreshment scheduling, with all the duties which pertain hereto.

The new description would read as follows:

The Hospitality Officer shall be responsible for providing for refreshments at meetings and the 2 Guild Banquets (Christmas and Spring), including kitchen supplies, refreshments and refreshment scheduling, with all the duties which pertain hereto.

The reason for this change is that it simplifies the duties of the Hospitality Officer. The duties of Guild publicity would then be addressed in another way, either a new board position or a non-elected position. This new job description is still being studied by the board and will be brought to the membership for consideration at a later date.

2020-2022 Board Positions

The Guild currently has two board positions to be filled for the 2020-2022 term;

First Vice-President – in charge of Programs

And Secretary

We also need to fill a one-year term for co-Chairperson of Membership (to serve through May, 2021).

Our **Nominating Committee**, **Bobbie Molony**, **Pat Burke**, and **Grace Srbeny**, along with co-Presidents **Gwen Malinowski** and **Martha Sayles**, are in the process of looking for members to fill these positions. Remember, co-positions can be done and have been working well. Won't you please consider taking on one of these important positions with the Guild? Feel free to contact anyone on the nominating committee with any questions you may have.

Thank you, *Kathy Becker* and *Theresa Davis*. They have volunteered for the positions of Hospitality and Newsletter Editor.

Thank you, Gwen and Martha

3/10/20 – Sue Pawlowski
of Jack Squares Studio

Workshop cancelled due to insufficient enrollment

Sue will speak to our meeting in the evening.
The title of the talk is No Work All Play.

4/14/20 – Coleen Merte of Northwater
Quilts
Workshop – “Spectrum” - \$40



Lecture – Creating a Pattern Business and
Transitioning to Modern Quilts

Please consider attending the April workshop- we need your commitment to attend this workshop by the end of the March guild meeting. If there is insufficient interest in the workshop, the guild will most likely have to cancel the workshop. Since the speaker is from out of state, this would also mean that the April lecture would be canceled.

The programs and workshops for the 2020-2021 year have also been planned. Start thinking about attending one of the workshops planned by 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

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

February 9, 2021 – Monique Jacobs (Open Gate Quilts) – workshop TBD
www.opengatequilts.com

Note: apparently Monique will be holding a class at Thimbles this May – keep in mind that the fee for the guild workshop is less than the cost of the class at Thimbles. Please consider supporting the guild and attending the guild workshop!

March 9, 2021 – Sally Manke, Fiber Artist – workshop on “Mixed Media Flower Art Quilt”.
www.sallymanke.com.

Note: Sally is 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

If you have additional questions, please text or call:
Diane Juskelis, VP of Programs – 708-525-3046
or Barbara Wrobel, VP of Workshops -630-257-3286

ARE YOU READY?

WINGS CHALLENGE

Calling all Heritage Quilters!

Let your imagination take flight!

We have chosen the theme of WINGS for the Challenge Project - to be shown at the 2020 Quilt Show. That gives us all a little bit over a year to create something.

All forms of WINGS are welcome - everything from endangered Honey Bees or Monarch Butterflies or Dragon Flies - to the beautiful angels of our imaginations!

If you have not yet given up the fantasy of the winged horses of our childhood fairy tales, now's the time to put them to work. And as long as we are talking about fairy tales - well fairies also have WINGS, right? How about a quilt of flying geese?

Your inspiration might be from a song – Broken Wings by Mr. Mister, or The Wind Beneath My Wings by Bette Midler? The Harley Davidson Wings? Inspiration is everywhere.

You are invited to do an art quilt OR a traditional quilt - it's entirely up to you.

If you have some pretty angel fabric or butterfly fabric you have been saving - now is your chance to use it!

GUIDELINES

- any colors - no limit! - any size or shape, but no larger than 24 inches, square or in Quilt show terminology – maximum size - no bigger than 96 inches. (24 x 24 x 24 x 24 = 96) or smaller. - can be something wearable or utilitarian! - must be quilted and bound. - if you are moved to make a series of 2 or more pieces, as in showing how you evolved with the Wings theme, each piece would count as an entry. Number them as 1 of ?, 2 of ?, 3 of ? so they can hang together on the wall. There would be no limit to the number of entries you may have.

Please reply to either of the Bobbies listed below to let us know what you think, or if you have any questions.

And may your dreams be filled with plenty of inspirations for WINGS!

We look forward to hearing from you, The 2 Bobbies

Fabric Scraps / Pet Pillows

I will take pet pillows full of fabric scraps to T.L.C. Animal Shelter, on 151st, near Bell Road. Just bring me your fabric scraps. If you want, you may make your own pet pillows. I use fabric that I do not want any more to make the bags/ pillows. They can be any size, but smaller than 12 inches. That's right—smaller than 12". I have used odd pieces of fabric, not always matching. The cats do not care! They like to give them to the kittens, in particular. The puppies usually do too much chewing! I could use fabric for these. I just tried making some of the bags from old jeans, and it worked out well! I got about 4 small bags from each pant leg, very easy! If you want to make some of the bags, I will take them too! If you have another place you would like them to go to, let me know!

They have been very appreciative of getting them. It makes use of your scraps, and keeps them out of the landfills!
Judy Gaines 815-545-2938



Treasurers Report from Barbara Kirnbauer



Balance as of December 28,2019			\$25,076.81
Expenses			
	Batting for veterans quilts	-140.00	
			24,936.81
Income			
	Ad in newsletter	5.00	
	Retreat (3) 210.00 each	630.00	
	Membership	25.00	
	Raffle Tickets	150.00	
	TOTAL INCOME	810.00	
Balance as of January 17, 2020			\$25,746.81

BLOCK LOTTERY FOR THE MARCH 10 MEETING

The March Block Lottery is Block #22 Weather Vane and I am thinking a white background and red and blue. This is a 24" block and relatively easy to put together. We are asking everyone to make at least one of these blocks and they will be turned into lap quilts for our veterans.

The picture shows the distribution of red and blue, but you can feel free to reverse the blues and reds for a little more interest.



The pattern is available at

<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-22-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>

BLOCK LOTTERY FOR THE APRIL 14th MEETING.

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

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



SOCIAL QUILTING FOR MARCH 24, 2020

Bring your sewing machine and extension cord, and all the usual suspects (thread, needles, scissors, etc.)

Also, please bring a placemat that has been quilted. We will make a bag out of the pre-quilted placemat. I am told you can find them already quilted at Walmart and other stores. And actually, it does not HAVE TO BE quilted. You can get a lovely bag from a plain placemat. You also need a minimum 14" nylon zipper for the opening.

Bobbie Molony

This looks like it will be fun, and super easy. So keep your eyes open for cute placemats, quilted or plain.



From your Membership team—Diana and Pam,

We had 50 members at our February meeting

See you in March!

Diana



Veterans Lap Quilts

We are doing so well in getting ready for the Veterans quilts!

We have enough big blocks to make about 8 of these!

Now we need people who would be willing to put the blocks together, with the sashing. We have a good deal of patriotic fabric that can be used for the sashing and the backings. The guild has purchased batting, so we can provide that to you. Call me if you are willing and you can stop by to see the fabrics, or I could bring some to a meeting.

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

HOSPITALITY

Thank you to all who volunteered to bring treats for the March meeting. Here is a reminder to those who volunteered:

WATER: Dolores Kettman, Theresa Davis

SNACKS: Andi Tomasik, Vickie Skinner, Grace Srbeny, Edna Droz, Bobbie Hunley, Barb Zeman, Donna Stevens, Janis Carlin

Thanks to all for your generosity in providing treats for our next meeting.

Our condolences to the Fuelling family on the loss of our guild member Anne Fuelling . Our hugs, thoughts and prayers go out to her family, at this time of such a great loss



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

- Member Jeanne Turnock's daughter Susan Padilla is undergoing treatments for breast cancer.
- Member Andi Tomasik has been diagnosed with early stage breast cancer and had a lumpectomy on December 17th and is now having radiation treatments.
- Member Bobbie Molony's sister-in-law, Carolyn Molony, has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer, and is now undergoing chemo.

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.

WE DESPERATELY NEED QUILT TOPS QUILTED!

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:

Mar 21
Apr 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
Aug 15
Sept 19
Oct 17
Nov 21

SOS Report

We had a productive SOS this month cutting out stockings for next year. The pattern this year is a little bigger to accommodate the increased items we are donating. Many thanks to those of you who have been sewing pillowcases for us. We currently have 100. Any done now would be for next year so are not urgent.

We also just gave 9 quilts for new residents. Again Amy, our contact, expressed their thanks for our continued support. And this last year we have received many quilt donations from regular Top Shelf customers who know of our volunteer work. Thanks to them!

Hope you can join us at our next SOS on Mar 21st to sew stockings.

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE BASKETS

As always, a big thank you to all of you that have supported the "Split the Pot". It's a good time to take a break from it and concentrate on getting the donations that some of you have signed up for at previous meetings. If you have forgotten what you signed up for, I always have a list with me at the meetings.

Those who have promised perishable items, they can wait until our May meeting or even September if there is a short expiration date.

Members that didn't find anything on the list to sign up for, can bring in a scratch off Illinois Lottery ticket (unscratched 🤔) at the March, April or May meetings. Tickets sold now are still valid after the quilt show.

Gail Stepanek



2020 Quilt Show



A note from the STRIP LADY—Betty Drzal

Due to your very generous response and some left-over fabric from the SOS stocking fabric, I am happy to say that we now have more than enough strip pack sets to sell at our upcoming quilt show.

Also attached is a picture of a quilt of valor that was made with a strip set that was purchased at our previous show by someone from Wisconsin. (ed note—stunning)

Isn't it nice to know you can make great things with our strip sets and thanks to all for making it all worthwhile.

Thanks again.

Betty



Quilt show news

It's time to start organizing your quilts! Any and all quilts are needed to fill up the gym for our upcoming quilt show. Registration forms and information are included in this newsletter. Print as many copies that you need and return completed forms to Kathy Becker or Mary Mandernach.

Remember that in order to place a quilt in the show, you must return all sold raffle tickets, have next year's dues paid in full, and volunteer to work at the show. Sign up sheets will be made available at a later date. This is a great time for old and new members to get to know one another as we work towards setting up and running the show. If you are a little hesitant about putting your quilt in the show, remember there is a non-judged category.

The next meeting for quilt committee chairs will be held at SOS on Saturday, March 21st at 9:30 am.

Raffle Ticket Update

Information about raffle ticket sales for new members:

The sales of tickets for the guild's raffle quilt supports our show which occurs in September of alternate years. The upcoming show will be September 19-20, 2020. Each member is expected to support this effort by selling \$25 worth of tickets. In order to show your quilts this ticket money must be turned in before the deadline for registering quilts, which is July 18, 2020.

Ticket sales to date:

Seventy-six members have picked up their ticket packets. That means we are trying to catch up with thirteen of you. If you are a member who does not have tickets, and we have not contacted you, please get in touch with Rita Fagan or Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh to make arrangements.

Forty members have turned in ticket money. Thank you very much. The rest of you—keep an eye out for the deadline to assure that your quilt(s) will be in our fabulous show!

2020 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

CATEGORY*	DESCRIPTION	SIZE**
		<i>(total outside edge)</i>
P-1	Pieced	larger than 350"
P-2	Pieced	300" – 349"
P-3	Pieced	260" – 299"
P-4	Pieced	235" – 259"
P-5	Pieced	180" – 234"
P-6	Pieced	120" – 179"
P-7	Pieced	less than 120"
A-1	Appliqued	180" or larger
A-2	Appliqued	179" or less
O-1	Miniature (scaled down version of a large quilt)	100" or less
O-2	Other techniques (whole cloth, machine embroidery, thread painting, beading)	any size
O-3	Accessories/clothing	any size
NJ	Non judged	any size
CH	Challenge (wings)	less than 96" (largest side is 24")

Categories may change depending on quilt submissions.

**Size: $\frac{\text{Width (top edge)} + \text{Length (side edge)}}{2} = \text{total outside edge}$

Appliquéd technique:	The majority of quilt top is hand or machine appliquéd
Pieced technique:	The majority of quilt top is hand or machine pieced
Machine Embroidery	The majority of the piece is machine embroidered using thread on a background fabric or as a free standing piece

Wool pieces should be entered in the appropriate applique category
Machine applique should be entered in the appropriate applique category

2020 QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please follow these instructions to register your quilt, to prepare your quilt for hanging, to deliver your quilt to the show, and to pick up your quilt following the show.

NOTE: All entries must be constructed by Heritage Quilt Guild Members.

REGISTER YOUR QUILT:

Return completed registration form **and photograph** to Registration Committee Table at guild meetings and SOS.

Forms may also be mailed to:

Kathy Becker 17036 Como Ave Lockport, IL 60441	OR	Mary Mandernach 17100 Como Ave Lockport, IL 60441
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ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

When the quilt entry is turned in, the Registration Committee will check that registration form is complete and that information on back of photograph is included.

The Registration Committee will provide a registration number for each quilt entry once all entries are registered. Registration numbers will be sent via email or phone call (if no email is available) in August.

NOTE: Quilt Registration No. will contain a dash and a second number (indicating row). Please include all numbers, e.g. 101-19, on labels.

PREPARE YOUR QUILT FOR HANGING:

All quilts must be ready to hang. Prepare a finished sleeve for each quilt (except for quilts in Small/Miniature Quilts category). The finished sleeve must be (at least) 3 inches wide. To make a sleeve, cut a piece of muslin (or backing fabric) 6½ inches wide by the width of your quilt. Finish the short ends of the sleeve by folding over several times and stitching down. Next, fold the muslin, right sides and long ends together.

If the binding has not yet been attached to the quilt, pin the sleeve to the quilt, matching raw, long edges of sleeve, quilt, and raw edges of binding and sew through all three layers. After the binding is finished, hand stitch the bottom and short ends of the sleeve to the quilt backing.

If the quilt is already bound, sew a ¼ inch seam along the long, raw edges of the sleeve. Turn and press so that the seam runs down the middle of the backside of the sleeve. Hand sew the sleeve (top, bottom and short ends) to the back of the quilt so that the top edge of the sleeve butts up to the bottom edge of the binding.

If the quilt is longer than 100 inches, attach the sleeve so that the bottom edge of the sleeve is no more than 88 inches from the bottom edge of the quilt. This will ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when it is hung.

DELIVER YOUR QUILT TO SHOW:

Cut two (2) muslin labels 3 inches by 5 inches. On each label, fill in the following information: Your name, phone number, title of entry, and full registration number. All quilt entries must have a muslin label sewn securely to the back of the quilt, in the lower right-hand corner. **This label is in addition to any custom label.**

REMEMBER: *Quilt Registration No. will contain a dash and a second number. Please include all numbers, e.g. 101-19, on labels.*

Fold the quilt so that the muslin label is showing. Make sure your name, phone number, title, and registration number are printed on the label.

Put the quilt in a pillowcase.

Pin the 2nd muslin label to the top, open edge of the pillowcase.

Deliver quilt to Registration Table at Quilt Show at designated time (4:00-5:30 pm). Registration Committee will check in quilts and provide a receipt. **You will need this receipt to pick up your quilts at the end of the Quilt Show, Sunday evening.**

PICK UP YOUR QUILT FROM SHOW:

At the designated time at end of quilt show (5:00-5:30 pm), present your receipt at the Registration Table, and quilts/pillowcases will be returned.

NOTE: Those individuals without a receipt will wait until all those with a receipt are delivered.

[Travelers for the Raffle Quilt](#)

Travel to other guilds with Raffle Quilt

We are all set to go to 9 other Guilds with our raffle quilt! If you have signed up, we thank you for your help! If you would like to go to one of the other Guilds, let me know. It is easy to do, our beautiful quilt sells its own tickets! If you know of any public event that we might go to, let me know. I will try to get it in the works! Family reunion or picnics seem to have been popular in past years!

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

Thanks for your willingness to help,
Judy Gaines 815 545-2938

2020 QUILT REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use one registration form for each entry)

Registration Deadline: SATURDAY, JULY 18, 2020

A **color photo** of each quilt entry **must** be attached to this registration form. All photos will be returned.

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME:			
ADDRESS:			
PHONE:		EMAIL:	
TITLE OF ENTRY:			
CATEGORY NO.:		Indicate if you wish your entry to NOT be judged	
<i>(From 2020 Quilt Show Categories sheet based on size and technique)</i>			
CONSTRUCTED BY:		QUILTED BY:	

TELL US YOUR STORY HERE

This information will be printed on cards displayed with each quilt. (e.g., Describe your quilt entry, why it was made and who it was made for (anniversary, birthday, wedding gift, etc.); where was it made (class at quilt shop, guild workshop, etc.); what book and/or pattern was used; what special techniques were used; what you loved (or didn't) about making your quilt. **PLEASE LIMIT TO 100 WORDS OR LESS. PLEASE PRINT. YOU MAY TYPE YOUR STORY AND ATTACH IT TO THIS FORM.**

Forms may be turned in at May Banquet / April, May, June or July SOS/Social Quilting or Mailed to:

Kathy Becker
17036 Como Ave
Lockport, IL 60441

OR

Mary Mandernach
17100 Como Ave
Lockport, IL 60441

**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**

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