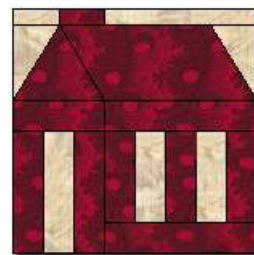


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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

We are all looking forward to the May Banquet. The May Banquet will start at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 12th.

We are still looking for someone to fill the position of 2nd VP / Workshops.

Please call any one of the ladies on the nominating committee (Dorothy Brumbaugh, Bobbie Molony, Sue Barnhill, Ella Keto, or Maria Smith) if you would be able to fill this position.

Please take time to read through your newsletter. There is a lot of information regarding current and upcoming events: Membership Renewal, Quilt Show, Raffle Quilt, Membership Renewal Forms, Fall Retreat, etc.

Please remember to bring your completed FIDGIT Quilts to the May Banquet. We look forward to collecting as many as possible to donate to THE COTTAGE in New Lenox.

Ronda and I would like to thank the board for working with us these past two years.

We are excited to pass on the reigns to the incoming board and look forward to enjoying the guild from the other side of the podium. We have a great slate of officers coming on board. Please welcome your new board with open arms.

Piecefully yours,
Deb and Ronda.

May Birthdays

Stevens, Donna – 1

Honan, Karen – 20

Byrne, Kim -16

Gaffney, Mary - 23

Leslie, Bonnie – 16

McClarence, Deb - 28

Mandernach, Mary – 17

Fagan, Rita - 31

Richards, Carol - 19

2015 Guild Workshop Schedule

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.

The Block Lottery will start up again in September.

Be on the lookout for a pattern to arrive in your email in the August newsletter for the September meeting and drawing. It is so exciting to see who will win 12 blocks, and then to see 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!

I took a random sampling in April, and the consensus seems to be to keep the blocks simple, so simple they will be. We will continue to focus on 12 inch finished blocks—12.5 inch unfinished.

And just like any lottery—you have to enter to win!

Hi everyone,

The [May Banquet](#) is coming and I am looking forward to all the food and getting together. **The chicken and drinks are being provided by the guild and side dishes are being provided by members with the last name starting with A through K.**

Frankie Caruso is ordering and picking up our chicken for us and Sharon Medek is ordering our center pieces and picking those up for us. We would like to give them a big thank you for helping and going that extra mile.

The banquet starts at 6:30 instead of 7.

Hope to see you all there,

Bonnie Leslie and Vickie Skinner

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.

2015 SOS Village Work Days:

May 16

There will be NO SOS workday on June 20th

July 18

August 15

September 19

October 17

November 21

December 19



Say Cheeze, please!

Our HQG Membership Directory with member photos is a great tool for getting acquainted and making friends in the Guild. I try to have my book with me at every meeting. Please be available at the May Banquet to have a snapshot taken for the book.

Thanks, Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh



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

FALL RETREAT -- October 15- 18, 2015 At "The Well " in LaGrange, IL

We have three spots left. (as of Wednesday – April 29)

Once the first 30 spots are filled, we will start a waiting list.

Checks can be mailed to: Debbie McClarence @ 1709 Tomahawk Ridge,
New Lenox, IL 60451 815-953-0758 debbiegrams06@aol.com

If we do not have the positions filled by Banquet, we will accept checks at the Banquet.

Thanks
Deb / Ronda



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 1st to be included in the membership book.

Make check payable to:

Heritage Quilters Guild and mail to Membership Chairperson:

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First Class Mail

Spring and Fall Schedule:

May 12 - May Banquet at the church **People with last names beginning with A through K are to bring side dishes.**
Remember to bring your Fidgit quilts

May 16—May SOS quilting

May 26—Social Quilting at the church

June 20—There will be no SOS quilting due to SOS needing to use the work room

June 24—Social Quilting at SOS

July 18—July SOS quilting

July 22—Social Quilting at SOS

August 15—August SOS quilting

August 26—Social Quilting at SOS

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