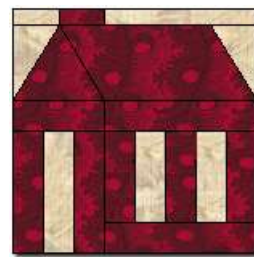


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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

To the membership:

This year has gone so fast I can't believe it is our May Banquet already. Thank you all who have helped our Guild enjoy the benefits of friendships and sharing knowledge to make us even better quilters and friends.

Remember the May meeting will consist of voting on the Bylaw change, installing our new officers and sharing our 35th anniversary blocks, table runners, placemats, quilts or whatever. If you bring some blocks Donna Stevens is willing to put them together into a celebration quilt.

Your membership for the 2016-17 year is due June 1, 2016 which starts our new year.

September's Quilt Show, our 35th Anniversary and a new location is an exciting beginning for us.

Co-Presidents
Karen Edgar
Barb Wrobel

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

Stevens, Donna – 1

Byrne, Kim -16

Leslie, Bonnie – 16

Mandernach, Mary – 17



Richards, Carol - 19

Honan, Karen – 20

Gaffney, Mary - 23

McClarence, Deb - 28

Fagan, Rita - 31

2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

May 10, 2016—May Banquet

Sept 13, 2016—no workshop, quilt show preparation.

October 11, 2016 Debbie Caffrey (The Mystery Quilt lady) Subject TBA

October 20th / October 23rd— Congregation of St. Joseph The Well see pg 8 for details.

November 8, 2016 Mickey Depre—Subject TBA—and it will be held at Roberts Quilt Shop.

December 13, 2016 - Holiday Banquet

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

Hello Fellow Quilters:

As you know, the raffle baskets are an enticing way for us to sell tickets and raise funds. We are working on putting together raffle baskets and could use your help.

Do you keep buying the same ruler over and over only to find that you now have three of the same thing? Have you been in your sewing room lately and noticed duplicates that you purchased? Did you buy a rotary cutter that you don't need? Did a friend give you a quilt kit that you won't make? Do you have kits or patterns and fabric that you purchased and no longer love it like you did when you purchased it? If you answered YES to any of the above, then you can help.

We are looking for NEW fabric bundles, fat quarters, pre-cuts, rulers, notions, etc. PLEASE BRING THESE ITEMS TO THE NEXT MEETING ON May 10th and give to Gail Hanks.

Thanks so much for your contribution.
The raffle committee



Be sure and "LIKE" us on Facebook!

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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

May 21

June 18

July 16

August 20

September 17

October 15

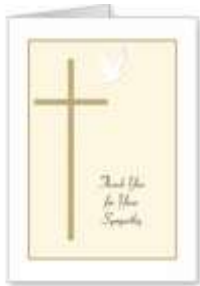
November 19

December 17

SOS Update

Thank you to everyone who came to the last SOS gathering. We were very productive finishing at least 2 tops for SOS quilts. Based on requests, we will try to have more fabrics precut (kind of like kits) for those of you who come and want to sew. Remember you can always join us and work on your own projects too!

Sharon Fritz and Joanne Smith



Every kind word, hug, phone call and visit is a welcome lift to my spirit. My heartfelt thanks goes out to all the fine members of Heritage Quilters Guild, current and past, for your thoughtfulness in this most difficult time. While we are adjusting to life without our Lisa, we find comfort in every kind word sent our way. I am blessed to know each and every one of you.

Sincerely,
Joanne DiNovo and Family

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2016 QUILT SHOW NOTES

**QUILT SHOW MEETING
SATURDAY
May 21st at 10:00 AM**

News Flash!

The Coral and White 35th Anniversary Challenge Quilt 12 1/2 inch blocks (unfinished) are due at the May meeting, to be given to Donna Stevens to be made into a quilt top.

Also, please bring your Coral and White Challenge quilts for Show and Tell. Have no fear—you can take them back home with you and prepare them for submission at the quilt show the same as you would any other quilt you are entering. If you have not already signed up to make either an unfinished block or a quilt project, please call Donna Stevens at 708-218-1674 and email her at DLSQuilts@yahoo.com if you have any questions.

Hello ladies,

We are getting close to our Sept Quilt show..It is less than 6 months away .. Boy does time fly..

Hope you are all busy getting lots of quilts together for our show.. Our guild show and tell is always wonderful so we are looking forward to see many of those quilts and items in our show. At the march meeting we had registration forms available and they will be at the May meeting as well.. We are wanting to get a start on collecting them so we don't overwhelm the ladies who are doing that..

The raffle quilt is making the rounds to the guild and even the IQA show at Rosemont too.. This is a Huge money maker for the guild..Keep selling the tickets, ladies, and if you need more please see Rita Fagan for more tickets..

We Have at least 10 baskets but could use more. I know a few ladies told me that they would make one, please remind me at the April meeting so I can put your names on our list. We would love to have 20-25 if possible.. They could be so many things A mothers day basket, Halloween, Christmas, I've even seen ones with a quilt top or maybe even a baby quilt..The sky's the limit..

If you give Sue Barnhill an item for the silent auction please include your name on the item

There are two new categories this time.. Your first quilt and antique quilts.. I can hardly wait to put the Sunbonnet Sue quilt in the show my grandmother made that started me on this wonderful quilting journey. My first quilt.. well it will show how far we have all come..

Our 35 year coral and white challenge is due at the May meeting.. I know Donna Stevens is looking forward to seeing them all, as I am too..

Go thru your books and magazine for our table to sell.. Its a treasure trove of history and patterns..

Keep getting fabric to our stripping lady. I heard that the Plainfield Guild did this and made quite a bit of money.

If you have any questions or ideas please give me or Frankie a call

Keep sewing.

Cathy Boo and Frankie Caruso
Quilt show co chairs

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TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR APRIL 2016

Beginning Balance:	9,423.50
Income	618.00
Expenses	1,790.76
Balance	8,205.74

LIBRARY UPDATE

Thank you to all who donated to our guild for the purchase of library books. We made quite a dent in our collection and the guild collected \$ 195.35 The rest of the books will be sold at the Quilt Show.

Laura



Hospitality Report Don't forget—Dinner starts at 6:30 PM

Hi Everyone,

It is so nice to see the spring rains to water all the plants that are coming up. I love seeing all the different colors of green.

Just to remind everyone the May banquet is Tuesday night the 10th and we will start at 6:30. All drinks will be provided.

Really looking forward to all the different foods that you will be bringing. If you did not sign up for a dish to pass you can still bring something.

Thank you so much for everything that you all do for the guild. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

Bonnie and Vickie

FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Carol Richards

We welcome our newest member, Laura Edgar to our guild.

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262 929-4684 c

dledgar6@hotmail.com

August 16

A reminder to all members that you **MUST** have your new registration form to me along with a check made out to Heritage Quilters Guild in the amount of \$30.00 **No Later Than June 1, 2016** in order to enter your entries into the upcoming September Heritage Quilter's Quilt Show . All current members who send in their registration form with check after the June 1st date, the amount due is \$35.00. There is a registration form in the May newsletter and I will also have forms available at the May Banquet meeting. If you are new or if you want a new picture in our membership book, the May meeting will be your last chance to have your picture taken for our 2016-2017 Guild Membership book.

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SMILE FOR THE BIRDIE!

From Rita Fagan.....

I will be taking pictures for the directory at the next meeting. There are fifteen people that still need their picture taken.

Also, we have about 40 members that have not paid for their raffle tickets. If you have not paid for your tickets, please take care of this as soon as possible.

Thanks, Rita



A Report From the Nominating Committee...

Our slate of officers for election at the May Banquet is as follows:

Secretary: Janet Woratschek

Hospitality: Gail Hanks

1st Vice President/Programs: Pat Burke

We thank Janet, Gail and Pat for their willingness to serve a term on the Board!!

HQG Nominating Committee
 Linda Bromer - 815-600-1832
 Heather Rowswell - 815-485-9328
 Vickie Skinner - 815-370-7297
 Celeste Belke - 815-530-2224
 Peggy Coons - 815-436-3055



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BYLAWS CHANGE



A bylaw change will be needed to reflect the elimination of the library cart thus the position of Librarian. The board recommends the following changes: **This change will be voted on at the May meeting.**

Article III - Officers and Executive Board

Section 4 Executive Board:

Remove the word (**five**) and replace with (**four**), remove the word (**and librarian**) in the first paragraph and in the second paragraph.

Also, in the same paragraph remove the word **publicity** from **publicity/hospitality** as hospitality is a single position.

And in Section 6 of Article III:

"Section 6. DUTIES OF ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:

E. Librarian: The Librarian shall be responsible for establishing and maintaining a Guild library. The librarian also shall be responsible for selecting books for acquisition, arranging for membership to check out books and ordering books, pamphlets and other educational materials related to quilting for purchase by Guild members, with all the duties which pertain thereto."

Recommended change...

Section 6. DUTIES OF ADDITIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBERS:
Eliminate "E"



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LOCAL QUILT SHOWS

Please save the date and mark your calendars! Riverwalk Quilters Guild will present "Naperville Quilts! 2016" at the Naperville NIU Campus on May 13th and 14th.

Our show will feature:

- Over 300 quilts on display
- philanthropy displays
- a chance to win a brand new quilters edition Bernina sewing machine
- stunning raffle baskets and quilts
- merchant mall with a great variety of vendors

This year's show will feature various nonprofit organizations that contribute to the community by using their sewing talents. Come see how sewists are generously giving back in different ways to people in need.

Our quilt show will be Friday May 13 from 2-7 and Saturday May 14 from 9-5 at NIU on Diehl Rd. Admission is \$7 and there is ample free parking available. Buses are welcome!

For more information, please visit our website or find us on Facebook.

<http://www.riverwalkquilters.com/naperville-quilts-2016.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/RiverwalkQuilters/>

2016 Fall Retreat

October 20th / October 23rd Congregation of St. Joseph The Well

Deposit of \$100 due in May / balance of \$175 due in September

Check in is 12:00 on Thursday, October 20th Check out is 2:00 on Sunday, October 23rd

Meals will include:

Dinner on Thursday Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner on Friday and Saturday Breakfast on Sunday

Bring 3 fat quarters of batiks for LCR

Email Rose at Roj538@northwestern.edu if interested

BED-TURNING REPORT AND REQUEST

To date we only have one background information sheet for our 2016 Quilt Show bed-turning. We are still seeking a few more two color quilts for the bed-turning. If we do not have at least 12 we will have to cancel.

Since this has always been a popular feature of the quilt show, we hope that will not be the case.

We use the summer months to compile and create our presentation so we need this information.

If you have already volunteered a quilt for the bed-turning, or if you have a two color quilt that you have been meaning to share, please be sure to turn in your background information to one of the committee members at the May banquet. Or you can mail (we are all in the directory) or email.

Feel free to call any one of us if you have questions.

Thanks

Joanne Dinovo, 630-739-6314, jodinovo@aol.com

Mary Gaffney, 708-799-9921, marygaffney01@comcast.net

Karen Honan, 630-541-6593, karenhonan@gmail.com

Grace Srbeny, 630-243-0750, sirbenny@comcast.net

HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use one registration form for each entry)

Registration Deadline: Wednesday June 1st, 2016

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

Fill out the following info on the back of photo:

- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Name | 3. Title of Entry |
| 2. Photo Number | 4. Size (Width x Length) |

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF ENTRY:

CATEGORY NO: _____ CHALLENGE
NO: _____

Antique and First Quilt Made *(From Quilt Show Categories sheet based on size and technique)*

CONSTRUCTED BY: _____ QUILTED BY:

SIZE: Width _____ + Length _____ = _____ x2 =
_____ (top edge) (side edge)

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, 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.**

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

Cathy Boo	Frankie Caruso
15850 W. Shady Lane	14321 S. Heatherwood
Homer Glen, IL 60491	Homer Glen, IL 60491



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, 2016–May 31, 2017

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.

- 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: Carol Richards, 1210 Runyan Dr., Lockport, IL 60441

To be completed by Membership Chairperson:	Renewal _____	New Member _____
Date Received: ____/____/____	\$ _____	Cash/Check # _____ Year: 2016-2017

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First Class Mail

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June 18—June SOS Quilting and Social Quilting at SOS

July 16—July SOS Quilting and Social Quilting at SOS

August 20—August SOS Quilting and Social Quilting at SOS

Sept 13—No workshop—prep for Quilt Show

Sept 17-18—Our Quilt Show!

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