

Heritage Quilters Guild

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

These past two years at times has gone slow and other times went too fast!

Barb and I cannot say enough about our board of super volunteers who stepped up to the plate to make these two years a success: Pat Burke, Patti Murphy, Janet Woratschek, Laura Mac Queen, Carol Richards, Gail Hanks, Bobbie Molony, Rita Fagen, Jeanne Uffman and Annie Reynolds. Joanne Smith and Sharon Fritz has maintained and grown our SOS Committee and Nancy Mancke has hung in there with our Social Quilting. Also thank you to Cathy Boo and Sue Barnhill for the wonderful Quilt Show of 2016. No one realizes how important your support system is and without it, its impossible!!! This Guild is made up of many people with different skills and interests and that makes for a GREAT GUILD.

At the April General Meeting everyone who attended picked up a colored piece of paper. The May Banquet will reflect what color you got: RED means you bring a Salad, YELLOW means you bring a Side Dish and BLUE means you bring a Dessert. The board thought this might eliminate an over abundance of any particular food.

If you were not at the April meeting, you can decide what you will bring.

Also we will have a game that evening after dinner - everyone needs to bring 1 yard of ugly fabric (of course, that is in the eye of the beholder). You will leave with a "dare" to make something out of what you end up with. We would love to see what you come up with at the September meeting.

Everyone, help us to welcome the new Board for 2017-19. Exciting Guild opportunities await us all!

Love of Fabric to all,
Karen Edgar and Barb Wrobel
Co-Presidents 2015-17

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Stevens, Donna – 1

Grizzle, Nancy - 4

Byrne, Kim -16

Leslie, Bonnie – 16

Mandernach, Mary – 17



Richards, Carol - 19

Honan, Karen – 20

Gaffney, Mary - 23

McClarence, Deb - 28

Fagan, Rita - 31

2017– 2018 Guild Workshop Schedule



May 9th - May Banquet Everyone, please bring your favorite dish to share. See page 6 for details.

We have some great lectures and workshops planned for the coming HQG year.

September 12, 2017 - Welcome back members (No lecture)

October 10, 2017 - Chris Moline Lecture, Confronting Your Stash

Workshop by Chris Moline - Beyond the Bend (Raleigh). [Www.chrismoline.net](http://www.chrismoline.net)

November 14, 2017 - Gail Stepanek Lecture and Trunk Show, Flying by the Seat of my Pants

December 12, 2017 - Christmas Program

January 9, 2018 - Schoolhouse (Multiple Demonstrations showcasing new and existing tips and techniques)

February 13, 2018 - Tory West Lecture on Wool

February 17, 2018 - Workshop by Tory West on wool appliqué. [Https://www.toryswoolyrainbows.com](https://www.toryswoolyrainbows.com)

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Lecture and Trunk Show, Addicted to Scraps

Bonnie Hunter Workshop (Title to be announced with early sign up starting at the September meeting). [Http://quiltville.com](http://quiltville.com)

April 10, 2018 - Frieda Anderson Lecture, Fabric to Dye For

Frieda Anderson Workshop Appliqué, Trumpeting Spring. [HTTPS://www.friestyle.com](https://www.friestyle.com)

May 8, 2018 - May Banquet

Reminder that payment of \$35.00 Is due at the time of sign up for all workshops. For more information contact Pat Burke at 815.931-1427 or Patti Murphy at 815 302-1085.

If you have any questions regarding LECTURES or WORKSHOPS please contact Pat Burke 815-931-1427.

The Block Lottery will be back in September

Watch this spot for the September block - it will be posted in the August Newsletter.

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. .

It is so exciting to see who will win the blocks each month, 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! As a suggestion, many of the quilts for SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks.

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



All Things Quilt Sale!

Please turn in your inventory list to me (Sue Schroeder) at the May meeting so that I can start getting the table count and set up done. If you have more things to enter after May, please, please do so and give me your updated lists this summer any time before the actual sale. Also, handouts will be available for you to pass along to your friends, relatives and anyone else you think would be happy to come.

Thanks,
Sue

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Carol Richards

Welcome to our newest member **Linda Beranek**

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Birthday: 6/28

A reminder that members are required to renew annual dues on or before June 1st. Members who do not renew by this date the dues are \$35.00. Membership form is included in this month's newsletter. I will also have extra copies at the May meeting. **PLEASE NOTE: IF NO INFORMATION ON YOUR FORM HAS CHANGED FROM LAST YEAR PLEASE JUST WRITE YOUR NAME ON THE FORM AND THEN WRITE 'SAME' ON THE FORM.**

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 May meeting sew that we can have all pictures ready for the publisher for our 2017/2018 Guild membership book.

April meeting, including our newest member, there were 58 members present.



Sincere Condolences to Patti Murphy on the loss of her mother—Mary L. Murphy, who died on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. The wake is at Fred Dames Funeral Home at Black and Essington in Joliet on Monday May 1st from 3:00 to 8:00 PM, and the funeral will be on Tuesday May 2nd, at St. Mary Immaculate Catholic Church in Plainfield at 10:30 AM.



The slate of officers presented at the March 14, 2017 meeting are:



President - Jeanne Engstrom
Co-President - Cathy Boo
Treasurer - Rose Ojermark
VP Workshops - Chris Bast
Historian - Dolores Kettman
Membership - Betty Drzal



Nominations from the floor will be accepted before voting begins.



Respectfully submitted
Your Nominating Committee



TRAVELING QUILT OPPORTUNITIES



I have scheduled our beautiful quilt to go to numerous Guilds over the next year. I am looking for volunteers to take the quilt to a Guild meeting, set it up and sell tickets.

Marie Blunk and Gail Stepanek have graciously agreed to take it to Morris on May 4, 2017.

It is always interesting to see how other guilds run their meetings and you have an opportunity to make new friends. If you and a partner can help, please let me know.

Traveling Quilt Chairman
Karen Edgar
815/302-9033 Cell



SOS QUILTING

SOS Quilting meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 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 2017**

May 20

June 17

July 15

Aug 19

Sept 16

Oct 21

Nov 18

Dec - no meeting

We have many "kits" cut for pillowcases and just need volunteers to sew them. Please join us at our next SOS Saturday sew and help us get them done!!





May Banquet:

As you know we celebrate in May with our "Spring Banquet". Please bring a dish determined by the color of the paper you pulled at the April meeting. RED means salad, YELLOW means side dish, and BLUE means dessert. The Board will be providing the chicken. **We need you to please be there by 6:15 p.m. as we will eat at 6:30 p.m.** Thank you again for continuing to share.

Sincerely, Gail Hanks

FOR SALE

Janome 1600 Professional Sewing Machine with Quilting Frame and accessories. The machine and frame is roughly 7 years old and has only been very lightly used to make 2 quilts.

Links below show current prices of equipment if bought today.

ASKING \$1400, Please contact Brian Miller at (708) 955-2294 for any additional questions

Sewing Machine and Quilting Frame – \$1899.00

<http://www.sewingmachinesplus.com/janome-1600pqc-king-frame.php>

Grace Sure Stich - \$499.99

http://www.sewingmachinesplus.com/searchresults.php?search_field=grace+company+sure+stich

Grace Perfect Pattern Templates - \$199.00

<http://www.sewingmachinesplus.com/grace-pattern-perfect-quilting-templates.php>

Grace Start-Rite Cloth leaders – \$98.99

<http://www.sewingmachinesplus.com/grace-cloth-leaders.php>

Grace Gooseneck lamp - \$49.95

<http://www.sewingmachinesplus.com/tacony-ggl.php>

Gracie Laser Stylus - \$49.95

<http://www.sewingmachinesplus.com/gracie-laser-stylus.php>



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, 2018

Please Print Clearly:

Last Name	First Name	Birthday (Month/Day)
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Street Address	City, State, Zip
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Home Phone	Cell Phone *
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*Email Address – Print Clearly	Year Joined
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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: 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 After June 1st-return to new membership person.
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May 9	- May Banquet
May 20	- SOS
June 17	- SOS
July 15	- SOS
August 19	- SOS
Sept 12	- Welcome Back Meeting at the VFW
Sept 16	- SOS
October 6 & 7	- All Things Quilt Sale—VFW
October 10	- Workshop and Lecture by Chris Moline
October 21	- SOS
November 14	- Gail Stepanek presents— Trunk Show
November 18	- SOS
December 12	- Guild Holiday party