



Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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November 2014

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanksgiving Day is traditionally a day for families and friends to get together for a special meal. Although Thanksgiving celebrations dated back to the first European settlements in America, it was not until the 1860s that Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November to be a national holiday.

Thanksgiving Day is a time for many people to give thanks for what they have.

Deb and I are grateful for many things in our lives; one being The Heritage Quilters Guild. We would like to give thanks for being a member of the Heritage Quilters Guild, and for the many new friendships we have made the past many years. We are grateful for the many opportunities the guild has provided us, such as, the talented speakers sharing their wonderful knowledge of quilting and workshops. We are also grateful for the many volunteers who have stepped up to help us make our guild the exceptional group that it is, and we should not forget to mention that we are grateful for the executive board who we have worked with these past many months.

We wish every member and their family a wonderful and love filled
"Happy Thanksgiving."

Ronda and Deb

November Birthdays

Amy Gorss—4

AlisonJoy Vorreyer —7

Janet Pawlisz—23

Meetings and Workshops Schedule (M=Meeting, W=Workshop)

November 12/W— Please note that our November Workshop will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 12th. Joanie Zeier Poole will be teaching. Choosing, adapting and using quilting designs. I have seen Joanie’s work, and it is absolutely amazing! There is still space in this class. Contact me at woratschek@comcast.net. Joanie’s website is www.heirloomquiltingdesigns.com.

Tuesday December 9—Holiday Party



We have a great line up of workshops for Spring of 2015!

January 2015 M/W —School House Workshop 1/13/2015 Details to follow.

February 10, 2015 M/W —Sara Lawson of Sew Sweetness will teach her Aragon Bag. Sara is a purse designer and teacher. You can check our Sara’s blog at www.sewsweetness.com.



March 10, 2015 M/W—Sue Nickels will be teaching our Workshop. For more information about Sue, visit her website at www.sue-nickels.com.

April 14, 2015 M/W—Laurie Baker will be teaching us the “Garden Ambrosia” quilt—Kim Diehl and Laurie Baker combined their talents to write the book, *Homestyle Quilts*.

September 8, 2015 M/W Linda J. Hahn New York Beauty workshop www.froghollowdesigns.com



HOSPITALITY REPORT

Thank you for all the great treats we had in October. We had a great assortment of sweets, vegetables, fruit and even pizza, and it was all quite good. We think it is great that you take time out of your busy days to do this.

We had a very awesome response for November:

WATER

Karen Honan
Kim Clay
Mary Mandernack

ICE

Betty Drzal

Snacks

Alison Vorreyer	Carol Jarchow
Sandy Johnson	Grace Srbeny
Martha Sayles	Edna Droz
Arlene Moloney	Barb Kirnbauer
Bev Rauman	Kay Johnson
Celeste Belke	Monica Troy
Peggy Coons	Joan Brewer
Nancy Mancke	Rebecca Latham

Thank you to everyone for making our Quilt Guild such a success.

December is our Holiday Banquet. The board provides the chicken and the drinks, and we ask everyone with last names beginning with L through Z to bring a dish to pass. It can be a hot dish, fruit, vegetable or dessert, or a dish you would like to try out.

Happy Thanksgiving from Bonnie Leslie and Vickie Skinner.

SOS QUILTING

SOS Quilting meets monthly from 9AM to 4PM 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.

2014

**November 8
December 20**

2015

**January 17
February 21
March 21
April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19**

SOS Holiday Project

We are making stockings for the kids at SOS. The stockings will be stuffed with pillowcases for each of the kids.

We are still in need of pillowcases—contact Rose for details. Email = roj538@northwestern.edu



HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Your Historian has been poking around in artifacts and has found the following tidbit:

From a Nov. 11, 2007, Joliet Herald News article I learned that our guild participated in Operation Care Package. Sewing of stockings took place at SOS Children's Village on Nov. 11. Jeanne Engstrom, guild spokesperson, called for adult size jeans, any color, to be delivered for cutting and stitching. "Engstrom said they hope to make as many as possible, as quickly as possible." In the Dec. 2, 2007, Joliet Herald News issue I learned that the guild made and stuffed "roughly 5,600 stockings, according to Debbie Smothers, one of the group's organizers." If you participated in this project and have memories to share, email them (or hand them to)

Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh, dbb8869@hotmail.com.

Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh, Historian

Block Lottery

We had **23 blocks turned in** for the lottery drawing on October 14th! **That was amazing!**

We had 2 drawings—the first one was for 12 blocks, and the 2nd drawing was for the remainder, which, in this case, was 11 blocks! Almost enough to make another quilt! WOW.

And they were all beautiful. Looked like a pile of maple leaves that my inner child just wanted to jump into and roll around in. (Just kidding.)

Block Lottery for November and December.

The block for **November** is a 12" block from Quilt Blocks Galore. The submitted block or blocks should measure 12.5 inches unfinished. I have chosen The Cog Block—in fall colors. Please use a brown or tan background, and any fall colors for the star. You can make 1 or make 3 or make 6—it's up to you. Each block you submit earns you a ticket which will then be drawn during the November meeting. So if you submit 1 block, you get 1 ticket. If you submit 2 blocks you get 2 tickets! No hard math here—1 block = 1 ticket! The winner walks away with **ALL** of the blocks. If there are more than 12 blocks, then there will be 2 drawings—12 to the first ticket drawn and the remainder to the next ticket, and so on. This would be a great block to practice whatever Flying Geese technique you choose for this block:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/T/TheCogBlockBlock.html>



For December's block I chose the State of Illinois block, in honor of the birthday of the State of Illinois—which is December 3, 1818. Use a white background, and any blues. This one will also give you practice with whatever your favorite Flying Geese method is. The link for the block is

<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/StateofIllinoisBlock.html>



Happy Block swapping—and may you be a winner - Bobbie Molony. (If you do not have Internet access and would like to participate, give me a call at 815 258-5859)

Librarian's Corner

Check out the Library cart and you will see some great new books!

Creative Stitching by Sue Spargo. If you are looking for ideas on how to embellish your wool projects, add texture to your art work, this 5 star rated, highly popular book is one you will want to check out.

Jelly Roll Quilts by Pam Lintoff. Jelly Roll patterns were a big hit at our Fall Retreat. They are fast, easy and fun to make. Here is a book with 17 new patterns to try! Get that Jelly Roll of your favorite fabric and make a quilt in no time.

Perfect Quilts for Precut Fabrics by That Patchwork Place. This book has 64 patterns for precuts including Fat Quarters, Charm Squares, Jelly Rolls, and layer Cakes. It has all kind of lovely patterns to show off those beautiful fabrics whether they are contemporary or traditional.

Quilt Label Collective CD. Over 150 designs to Customize, Print and Embellish (Volume 1). Every quilt has to have a label! This CD has a multitude of designs to choose from for a creative but unique label so that future generations can fully appreciate your work.

Please stop by during social quilting and before or after our monthly business meetings. I welcome any ideas or suggestions you have. This is our library and it should be a good and useful resource

Laura MacQueen, Librarian (chgomacs@me.com)

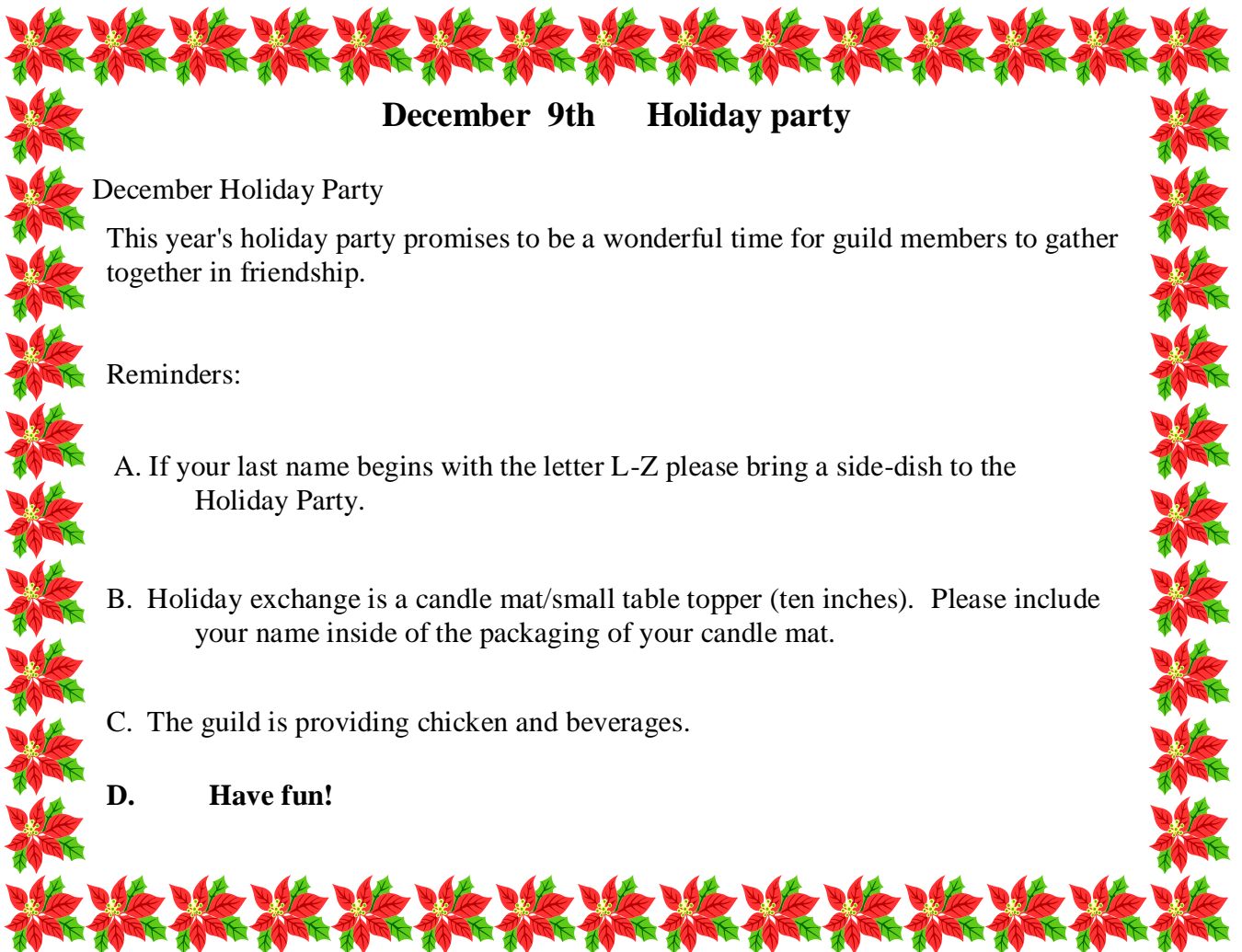
Winter Retreat 2015

Are you already dreading those long, cold, dark wintry days? With fall in the air it is definitely the time to plan for a bit of warm, toasty quilting fun! Come join us at The Well for a weekend of sewing, camaraderie, and good times! Registration begins at the November 11 quilt meeting. There are only 30 openings, so don't wait! Reserve your place early! Payment is due with your registration. Please make checks out to Heritage Quilters Guild. On January 1, we will open registration to non-members and all reservations will close at the January 13 Guild meeting. See Marie Blunk for more information.

Where: The Well, Congregation of St. Joseph, LaGrange Park, IL

When: February 6, 7, and 8 2015

Cost: \$175



December 9th Holiday party

December Holiday Party

This year's holiday party promises to be a wonderful time for guild members to gather together in friendship.

Reminders:

- A. If your last name begins with the letter L-Z please bring a side-dish to the Holiday Party.
- B. Holiday exchange is a candle mat/small table topper (ten inches). Please include your name inside of the packaging of your candle mat.
- C. The guild is providing chicken and beverages.
- D. **Have fun!**



Quilt Guild Challenge!

Make a Fidget Quilt! Use your creativity and your quilting know-how to put something together for a child with autism or a patient with alzheimers. Use your creativity—anything goes. Use ribbons for braiding, pop beads for popping, zippers for zipping, buttons for buttoning and unbuttoning, anything tactile will work. Go crazy with your fabrics, supplies and with your imaginations. **Please make sure that anything you attach is securely attached and cannot be unattached.**

These Challenge Fidgets will be due at the May Meeting/Banquet - May 12, 2015.





































Your Fidget quilt should be no smaller than a place mat and no larger than a fat quarter size. Here are a few links to jump start your imagination and inspire you:

<http://www.nancyzieman.com/blog/sewing-2/sew-an-alzheimers-activity-mat/>

or <http://www.pinterest.com/search/pins/?q=fidget%20quilt&q=fidget+quilt> or

<http://www.herald-dispatch.com/features/x1177960830/Group-makes-fidget-quilts-to-help-Alzheimers-patients> or

<https://www.etsy.com/listing/119948670/fidget-quilts-for-alzheimerdementia>

              					
		<p>Treasurers Report For September 2014</p>	<p>2014 Quilt Show Report</p>		
		Beginning Balance	\$18,969.64	Total Revenue	\$12,594.31
		Total Income	\$10,143.31	Total Expenses	\$ 5,017.54
		Total Expenses	\$ 6,039.64	Proceeds from Quilt Show:	\$ 7,576.77
		Ending Balance	\$23,073.31		
              					

**Quilters Plus Guild presents its 26th Annual
Holiday Boutique**

November 7 & 8, 2014

**Faith United Methodist Church
15101 Sl. 80th Avenue
Orland Park, IL**

On 151st Street, west of Harlem Avenue

**Friday November 7
Early Bird Sale—\$3.00 Admission
3:30 PM to 6:30 PM**

**Saturday, November 8
Free Admission
9:00 AM—3:00 PM**

Accepting credit cards for boutique purchases over \$25.00

UFO Challenge

There is still time to submit your list of "ten" UFO projects. Email your list to either Deb or Ronda. (rondadranter@msn.com) or Debbie (Debbiegramsof6@aol.com).

Each month when you bring in a completed UFO to the Guild meeting, check in with Deb or Ronda at the table and get a ticket, you will be entered into a drawing to win a \$10.00 gift certificate from a local quilt shop. We will be drawing one name each month beginning the month of November.

Please show your completed UFO at Show N Tell.



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****See inside for details
on the May 2015 “Fidget”
challenge and also details
for the Holiday
condlemaat gift swap.**

Fall/Winter Schedule.

November 8—Saturday SOS Quilting—9AM—4PM

November 11—Tuesday M Joanie Aeier Poole, quilting designs—see page 2 for details

November 12—Wednesday, W workshop with Joanie Aeier Poole on machine quilting designs.

Please note that the workshop is on WEDNESDAY, NOT TUESDAY.

November 18—Tuesday Social Quilting at the church—7:00 PM

December 9 - Tuesday—Holiday Party

December 20—Saturday SOS Quilting—9AM—4PM

December 16—Tuesday Social Quilting Tuesday at the church—7:00 PM

(Watch for any notices—may be cancelled being so close to Christmas.)

January 13—Tuesday M/W - School House Workshop

January 17—Saturday SOS Quilting—9AM—4PM

January 27—Tuesday Social Quilting at the church—7:00 PM