

Heritage Quilters Guild

Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that November is almost here and the holidays are right around the corner!

At last month's meeting, there were a few questions as to where did our social sewing time go? As the committee chairperson, Nancy Mancke, just had knee replacement and was not in attendance, I thought I would clear up any questions. Social quilting is alive and well! It is now held at SOS on the same Saturday that our Guild members go there to sew for SOS. Members have the opportunity to sew from 9 am to 3 pm. Many members have taken the opportunity to enjoy a day of sewing. If you remember back to a year ago, the Church raised our rent for that extra 3 hours for social sewing. And there were not many people who took advantage of this evening sew time. So come on out for a Saturday social sew.....a few hours or all day long! If anyone wants to organize a project or demonstration or have any other ideas for social sew, let us know and you can join the social sewing committee. Nancy would appreciate the help!

Also, keep in mind the upcoming May elections and the openings on our Board: President, Second V-P Workshops, Membership, Historian and Treasurer.

Barbara Wrobel
Karen Edgar

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS



Gorss, Amy – 4

Capiak, Maura - 4

Vorreyer, AlisonJoy – 7

West, Tory - 18

Pawlisz, Janet - 23



2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

November 8, 2016 Mickey Depre— see page 4 for supply list and details.

1/2 day Workshop “The Quilts of Half-Scrap Quilts” from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

and it will be held at Roberts Quilt Shop on Weber Road.

The Program in the evening is Let’s Get Hexed

December 13, 2016 - Holiday Banquet

The Christmas Party will be on December 13th, at 6:30 p.m. You have all been good, so Santa is bringing CHICKEN.

Please, everyone, bring a dish to pass.

There is no need to think about an exchange, but there will be games and a good time will be had by all.

2017 Schedule

January 10th - Schoolhouse. Members will demonstrate new techniques

January 20-22 - Guild Winter Retreat—Carmelite Spiritual Center see page 3 for details.

**February 14th -Chris Kirsch—Workshop: Architectural Replique
Lecture: Traditional With A Twist**

**March 14th - Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr—Workshop: Solids Revolution
Lecture: Quilts Made Modern**

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

November Block Lottery

Our block for November is: Indian Mats

<http://www.quilterscache.com/I/Indian%20MatsBlock.html>

Using coordinating brights of your choice and 1 striped fabric, 4 6” blocks make up one 12” block! I started with a stripe and then matched up to that., and it took me 1 hour to make 2 blocks. Super easy.

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. Bring your completed 12.5 inch blocks to the meeting on November 8th.

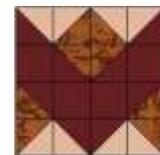
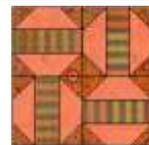
If you want a head start on December, the block is The Ribbons block

<http://www.quilterscache.com/R/RibbonsBlock.html>

And the colors are red and gold with a white background, and it is almost all half square triangles. Easy-Peasy!

It is so exciting to see who will win 12 blocks

, 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!



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

Announcing the 2017 Winter Guild Retreat...

Ahhh, the quilt show is over and a wonderful show it was! Now our thoughts turn to new quilts, new inspiration, or maybe you have some UFO's that need to be finished. Regardless of your situation, we have just the thing. Join us for a great weekend of sewing, sewing, sewing, and friendship! Once again our winter retreat will be held at the Carmelite Spiritual Center. The dates are January 20 22,

2017. For those of you

who haven't been to this facility, there are private baths, no stairs, and no elevators. The retreat includes sewing Friday from 10:00 a.m. till Sunday at 1 p.m. Five meals are included starting with the evening meal on Friday through breakfast on Sunday. There is also a large sewing hall and one small breakout room. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate are provided.

All who attended last year were very pleased with the accommodations.

Plan for a weekend of sewing, camaraderie, and good times! Registration

begins at the October 11th guild meeting. Reserve your place early! On

January 1, we will open registration to nonmembers

and all reservations

will close at the January 10th meeting.

Where: The Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Rd., Darien, IL

When: January 20 22,

2017

Cost: \$195 Double occupancy, \$270 Single occupancy

If you want to take advantage of the double occupancy rate, please let us know if you have a roommate.

Please be sure to let us know if you have any special needs or dietary requirements.

Joanne DiNovo and Sandy Johnson

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NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP INFO YOU NEED TO KNOW...

Please add our newest members to your Membership book:

Joni Bryne

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December 29

Kathleen Becker

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Lockport, IL 60441

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Feb 14

NEW ADDRESS: Carol Shipp

2915 Cindy Lane, Springfield, Il. 62711

NEW MEMBER'S SPOTLIGHT - Kathleen Becker also belongs to Pieces of the Heart guild from Morris, Il. She does shop samples and teaches some classes at Harvest House Quilting in Plainfield, Il. She also belongs to the Homewood Embroiders Guild in Homewood, Il. When asked how our guild can serve her, she answered provide workshops and quilting tips.

Joni Bryne was a member and recently re-joined our guild again.

Welcome to you both!

Mickey Depre Workshop on November 8th

Mickey Depre- Instructor ©2016.2 Mickey Depre

“A Taste of Summer Carnival” SUPPLY LIST

#1 Supply: Sewing Machine in good working order that you are familiar with.
Please bring instruction manual to class if available.

Basic:

- Cutting Matt and Rotary Cutter with a new blade
- Ruler – best size is 6” x 12” for general cutting
- Ironing Pad or a thick towel
- Iron

*NOTE: Ironing stations can be shared by up to 4 persons in each workshop

- Universal Foot or ¼ inch Foot
- Thread, pins, seam ripper, scissors...you know the drill...all the stuff you need to sew with while in class.
- Marking Pen or Pencil visible on light and dark fabrics (I love Sakura white gel pens for marking dark fabrics. You can find these in the scrapbooking section of most hobby stores)

Fabric:

The goal in class is to make a few scrappy Meems quilt blocks. Fabric yardage is somewhat open ended as some will sew faster than others. Feel free to bring more...never bring less. ☺

A **BONUS** table runner pattern will be given at the time of the workshop. I am a firm believer in trying out a pattern and learning the construction tips while making a few blocks in the workshop. These blocks can be used in the bonus pattern or the start of a full size quilt. So feel free to truly bring scraps vs. cutting into yardage for these workshop learning blocks.

1. (12-15) 1.5” x 10” strips. This 10” is a MINIMUM. Strips can be longer no need to cut them down prior to class. Make sure you have a good variety of colors, value and prints. No traditional backgrounds needed.
2. (7-10) 2.5” x 15” strips. This 15” is a MINIMUM. Strips can be longer, no need to cut them down prior to class. Make sure you have a good variety of colors, value and prints.
3. (3-4) 2.5” x WOF strips that are neutral in color. Lights: white, off white, cream, taupe, light grey, small prints will work but shouldn’t be too much as it will compete with the explosion of color that is the rest of the block. You truly want this fabric to be a background.

Most Important Supply: A Sense of Humor and a smiling face. We are going to spend some time sewing (and possibly swapping) fabric with a bunch of new friends. The ability to listen, laugh and learn will make it a success for all who walk thru the door!

NOTE:

“Half-Scrap” Quilts book is required.

Book will be available to workshop attendees at the reduced price of \$20.

Please email me at mickey@mdquilts.com if you wish to guarantee I will have a book held/waiting for you at the workshop.

November 8, 2016 Evening Lecture with Mickey Depre Let’s Get Hexed

Interactive/demo/audience participation event that includes a small trunk show of English Paper Pieced quilts. Mickey will take us through basting a Hexie during a Power Point presentation along with tips and tricks about English Paper Piecing

Mickey will provide English paper piecing papers. Please bring two 3.5” squares of fabric, one pin, one needle, basting thread and small scissors. A thimble is optional.

Let’s All Get Hexed Together!

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 2016

November 19

December 17

Dates for 2017 will be listed when they are confirmed, but tentatively they will also be on the third Saturday of each month.

SOS REPORT

Thank you to all of you who took Christmas stockings to sew for our donation to the SOS children. If you haven't returned them, please bring them to the next guild meeting or join us at the November 19 SOS sew and help us fill them with the pillowcases and school supplies we've collected.

We especially want to thank Joanne DiNovo's daughter, Jessica Sharrar, for coordinating a very generous donation of school supplies from the Will County Forest Preserve for the SOS children at the start of the school year. The donation included 100 pencil boxes, glue sticks, pencils, markers, pens and they were much appreciated.

This is the last year that Minnie, house mother at SOS, will be opening the door for us on the mornings that we meet at SOS. She has been at SOS for many years and is retiring soon. She has been opening the doors for us for a long time and in recognition of her help, the Queen Bees bee had a quilt made for her with her name and a special label recognizing her service to the Guild. The quilt was presented to her at the October SOS meeting and she was delighted. She will be missed.

HOSPITALITY NEWS FOR NOVEMBER from Gail Hanks

The following people are signed up for snacks for the November meeting. Please bring your dish and place on the table. When the meeting is over, please feel free to retrieve your dish to take home. Thank you so much for sharing your yummy dish with us. You are appreciated!

Arlene Molony
Sharon Fritz
Marilyn Harms
Alison Vorreyer
Celeste Belke

Maria Smith
Eileen Zito
Sue Schroeder
Marie Blunk
Ronnie Summers

OTHER QUILTING NEWS



Sept. 7-9, 2017 | Madison, Wisconsin | Exhibition Hall at the Alliant Energy Center

Enter the 2017 Quilt Expo Quilt Contest!

Don't miss your chance to enter Quilt Expo's 10-category juried and judged Quilt Contest and the 2017 Quilt Expo Quilt Challenge.

Now's the perfect time to start planning your 2017 entries.

Quilt Expo encourages quilters of all levels to enter.

Prizes will be awarded in each category, plus special prizes for Best of Show and Viewers' Choice.

All entries must be received by June 30, 2017.

For More Information >>>>> <http://quiltexpo.com/quiltcontest>

Glencoe

Annual, 1st full Thurs to Sat in November

Illinois Quilters Show Fine Art of Fiber

Next Show Dates Nov 3rd through the 6th

Contacts Website: www.illinoisquiltersinc.org Email: webadmin@illinoisquiltersinc.org

Location: **Chicago Botanic Garden, 1000 Lake Cook Rd., Glencoe, 60022**

Sponsored by: Illinois Quilters, Wilmette,

Wonderful displays of quilts, weaving and needlearts. Boutiques, fashion shows, educational activities and lectures.



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