



Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Lockport, IL 60441

www.heritagequiltersguild.com



October 2013

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

What a GREAT turnout we had for our first business meeting of the 2013/2014 HQG's season. Although the heat threatened to melt us into our shoes, the "die-hards" weathered the heat and showed up for the business meeting on September 10. Thank you all. Due to the fact that the Guild's extension cords were missing, we did not have a sound system for our few announcements and for our wonderful speaker, Nancy Lee Chong. Nancy did a great job of projecting her voice for all to hear her wonderful presentation of Hawaiian Applique. Great presentation Nancy – Thank you

Due to the heat and shortened business meeting – we did not have Show and Tell in September, so are looking for a great Show and Tell at our October meeting. Karen Edgar has offered to announce your name and quilt name if you hand her a paper with your name / quilt name or story when you come up for Show and Tell.

We will have sound at next month's meeting so everyone can hear all announcements. We had a wonderful "Fall Retreat" at The Well in September and look forward to hosting another in October of 2014. The sign up for the February 2014 retreat will be coming soon.

Plans for the 2014 Quilt Show are coming along and the raffle quilt is absolutely stunning. Remember it is one of your membership obligations to purchase/sell 25 raffle tickets. We are strongly suggesting you pay when you pick up your tickets and then pay yourself back as you sell your tickets. You may want 25 for yourself and 25 or more to sell to your friends and family. The quilt will blow your socks off. Let's see if we can break an all-time ticket sales record this year.

Please feel free to contact Ronda (rondadranter@msn.com) or Debbie (debbiegramsof6@aol.com) if you have any questions or comments between business meetings.

Until we meet again,

Piecefully yours,

Ronda and Deb

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Dorothy Huber – 2
Sherry Wesner - 2
Janet Woratschek - 5
Tammy Newton - 8
Vicki Skinner - 15

Marie Blunk - 20
Gail Stepanek - 21
Yvonne Mlynarczyk - 23
Frankie Caruso – 24
Stephanie Jachna - 26

OCTOBER REFRESHMENTS

Water- Sharon Zolecki
Water -Sandy Johnson
Water -Bernice Frederick
Ice- TBD
Snack- Sharon Zolecki
Snack- Celese Belke
Snack- Kay Johnson

Snack- Diane Greenfield
Snack- Heather Rowswell
Snack -Jackie Brooks
Snack- Peggy Coons
Snack- Denise Berey
Snack- Jeanne Engstrom
Snack- Beth Braun

Thank you - Sharon Medek AND Edna Droz - Co-Chairs, Hospitality/Publicity

OCTOBER WORKSHOP

Our October 8th workshop will be **“Hand Embroidery” by Pat Brackman of Petals and Blooms**

The only supply you will need for this workshop is your scissors! We still have spaces available, so if you, or family or friends are interested in joining us on October 8th, please contact Janet Woratschek at woratschek@comcast.net, or 773-339-7522.

Pat is offering two class kits for purchase; a needle case, and a kitchen towel. The price of the kit is \$10.00. Each kit comes complete with a printed piece to embroider, thread, a needle, and a hoop. Please indicate your choice of kit upon registration.

All guild members are welcome to join us for dinner with the teacher/lecturer at 5:00 p.m. We will be dining at The Public Landings. Please contact Janet by Monday, October 7th if you are interested.

General Workshop Information: The workshop will be held on Tuesday, October 8th at S.O.S. Children’s Village from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Participants are responsible for supplying their own lunch.

Coming in **November...Mary Fons** – In this fun, easy-going workshop, we will talk about what quilts mean to us, why we make them, and then get sewing. This class is appropriate for beginners to advanced quilters! Please contact Janet if you, or family or friends wish to participate in this class.

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

NONMEMBERS interested in placing a "For Sale and or an Article" (sewing/quilting related) in the Guild's newsletter will be charged \$5.00 per month per article. A check along with the article must be sent to: **Heritage Quilters Guild c/o First Congregational Church, 700 E. 9th St. Lockport, IL 60441.**

PROJECTOR

Thank you to Thimbles Quilt Shop who has graciously offered the Guild their projector to be used at our December and May meetings and our Quilt Shows.

SOCIAL QUILTING NEWS

Our Social Quilting evenings have now changed back to the Church on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. We would love to see many of our members attend these evenings. It's a nice social gathering where we can enjoy each other's company. You can bring a project from home to work on or we can make available SOS quilts to help piece for the SOS Community. We always serve a snack and dessert and have drinks available. Our next Social Quilting evening will be October 22nd.

We are looking for any members of the Guild who would like to give a demonstration of a project. I know the members have enjoyed these evenings creating something new. So, if any member would like to participate, please let one of our Committee Members know and we will schedule you an evening of your choice. Also, if you would like to donate your time helping our Committee, it would be appreciated. We would love to have at least two more volunteers.

Your Social Committee

Nancy Mancke, Mary Mandernach, Bobbie Molony, and Maria Smith

TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST 2013

Beginning Balance:	\$21,459.65
Total income:	240.00
Total expenses:	1,091.28
Ending Balance:	\$20,608.37

Rose Ojermark, Treasurer

2014 QUILT SHOW

2014 American Girl Doll Raffle

I (Dolores Kettman) have volunteered to do an American Girl Doll Raffle which will coincide with the 2014 Quilt Show and Quilt Raffle. The guild will be printing up raffle tickets, but unlike the quilt raffle the members are not obligated to buy or sell them. Of course I am hoping to generate a lot of enthusiasm and members on their own will buy and sell tickets. The tickets will sell for \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. *ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE GUILD. I REPEAT, ALL PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE GUILD.*

There will be a Grand Prize which consist of an American Girl Doll gift certificate for \$125.00, a wooden doll bed (made by my husband), something for storing doll clothes in (not sure exactly what this will be yet, but this may also be made by my husband), doll quilt (made by members) doll clothes, shoes and accessories made by me.

Second and Third place prizes will consist of a doll quilt (made by members), doll clothes, shoes and accessories made by me.

I am asking for 3 members to volunteer to make doll quilts. I already have 2 volunteers so I only needing one more. Contact me if interested in making a doll quilt.

I am hoping to have someone volunteer to handle the raffle tickets and monies received. Contact me if interested.

Also I am asking for fabric donations. Fabric that is suitable for doll clothes. If someone donates fabric please put it in a plastic bag with your name on it and any fabric I do not use will be returned to you. Remember it only takes small amounts of fabric, even fat quarters work for some items.

I am very committed and excited about this project and am hoping you will be too.

Thanks, Dolores Kettman

Barb and I welcome members who think outside the box - thank you Dolores for you and your husband's kind and generous commitment to our Guild.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs, Barb Worbelt and Karen Edgar

SOS CHILDRENS QUILTS UPDATE

Thank you to the Septembers SOS Saturday sew team of Rose Ojermark, Marie Blunk, Bernice Frederick, Sue Barnhill, Bobbie Molony, Kim Clay, Laura Raczek and MariLynn Bergmark.

This month Ronda Dranter quilted 2 quilts that were pieced by Marie Blunk and bound by Sue Barnhill. Laura Raczek and Bernice Frederick both made a quilt each that is ready for quilting. 8 quilt tops with bindings were made by Dorothy Huber and 2 finished quilts were made by Marie Smith.

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO YOUR BLUE MEMBERSHIP BOOK

New Members: Welcome

1. Denise Berey: quilterberey@sbcglobal.net
2. Karie Chesebro: kachesebro@gmail.com
3. Kimberly Clay: kclaysjl213@yahoo.com
4. Dorothy Huber: Dorothy.huber1033@yahoo.com
5. Yvonne Mlynarczyk: y@mlynarczyk.net
6. Janet Pawlisz: janpawlisz@comcast.net
7. Judy Pina: materialgirl695@aol.com

Renewing Members:

1. Mary Cyran
2. Christine Hogan
3. Darlene Kettman
4. Laura Razcek

Correction:

Debbie McClarence: debbiegrams06@aol.com

HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD BOARD 2013-2014

Co-Presidents - Ronda Dranter and Deborah McClarence

1st Vice President, Programs - Jane Hartel & Terri Karls

2nd Vice President, Workshops - Jan Woratschek

Secretary - Barbara Wrobel

Treasurer - Rose Ojermark

Membership - Dorothy Meagher

Co-Hospitality - Edna Droz & Sharon Medek

Newsletter - Karen Edgar

Historian - Dorothy Brumbaugh

Librarian - Jean Finnegan & Rita Fagan

2013 LECTURE/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

M – Meeting; W - Workshop; L – Lecture; SQ - Social Quilting; SOS – SOS Sewing

M/W – October 8 - Petals and Bloom, Pat Brackman----Hand Embroidery

Choice of two kits to purchase of \$10.00 each - for this workshop all you need to bring will be a pair of scissors.

SOS – Saturday October 12 – SOS Village

SQ – Tuesday October 22 - Church

SOS – Saturday November 9 – SOS Village

M/W – Tuesday November 12 - Mary Fons---2-session workshop doing a couple of different blocks: Churn Dash and Classic Stars

SQ – Tuesday November 26 - Church

M – Tuesday December 10 - Holiday Party

Holiday party will include the pincushion exchange so get your ideas going!

SOS – Saturday December 14 – SOS Village

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M/W – Tuesday January 14, 2014 - Shelley S (Ottawa Guild Member)-Hexies-Workshop and Lecture

M/W/ L–Tuesday February 11, 2014 - Gwen Marston---Liberated Quilter

M/W – Tuesday March, 2014 – Kathleen Tracy of Country Lane Quilts, Deerfield, IL – Lecture and ½ day workshop will be on Miniatures

M/W/L – Tuesday April 14 2014 – TBD

M/W – Tuesday September 9 2014 - Ami Simms---String Stars and how to make a prize winning quilt

Jane Hartl and Terri Karls, 1st Vice Presidents Programs

Jan Woratschek 2nd VP Workshops

OTHER NEWS YOU CAN USE

NAPERVILLE ART LEAGUE

Fiber Art Exhibit

October 16 to 26, 2013 at the **Naperville Art League**, 508 N. Center St. Naperville, IL 630-355-2530

An exhibition of original art quilts and mixed media works. **Show Hours:**

Wednesday & Friday- noon to 4pm, Thursday- noon to 8pm, Saturday- 10am to 4pm, Sunday- 2pm to 4pm, Artists Reception: Sunday, October 20, 2pm to 4pm. Artist Demonstrations - Refreshments

THE PRIDE OF THE PRAIRIE QUILTERS' GUILD, NAPERVILLE

October 17 – Eileen Daniels – lecture – “Orphan Blocks”

<http://danielsstudios.com>

November 21 and 22 – Bettina Havig – lecture and workshop on “Pick Up Six” – ##

www.bettinahavig.com

December 12 – Members' Favorite Holiday Quilts

The Guild meets the third Thursday evening of the month at 7 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church, 111th and Book Road, Naperville, IL www.prideofprairie.org or contact one of our 2013 program co-chairs.

Susan Blair (susansb61@gmail.com) Eileen Diercks (diercks1031@sbcglobal.net), 2013 program co-chairs

SALT CREEK QUILT GUILD WILL BE PRESENTING - A PATCHWORK OF AMERICA

Dates: March 1 & 2, 2014

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

New Location:

Clarendon Hills Middle School, 301 Chicago Avenue, Clarendon Hills, IL, handicap accessible

Highlights: Over 300 quilts, Bed Turning, Quilt Appraisals, Merchant Mall, Demonstrations, Beautiful Boutique Items, Silent Auction Items (benefiting Lurie Children's Memorial Hospital), Raffle Baskets, Scissor Sharpening

Our guild members are already selling raffle tickets for our beautiful opportunity quilt. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

Admission to the show is \$6.00 at the door or \$5.00 if purchased in advance from our members.

For more information and to see pictures of the opportunity quilt, please visit our website: <http://www.saltcreekqg.org/index.asp?p=quiltshow.asp>

Salt Creek Quilt Guild is also on Face Book: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/SaltCreekQuiltersGuild>

MAGAZINES:

Carol Dimer has graciously offered our Guild any of the following magazines FREE:

- Better Homes & Gardens – American Patchwork & Quilting April 1993-Feb 2010
- McCalls Quiltig Sept 1994-May/June 2011
- Quiltmaker Early Spring 1991-Sept/Oct 2010
- Fons & Porter – For the Love of Quilting Nov 1996-March/April 2011
- Quilter March 2003-March 2010
- Quilt Fall 1994-April/May 2010
- Quilt Fall 1944-April/May 2010
- Quick Quilts May 2010-Oct/Nov 2010

If interested please contact Carol Dimer at thedimers@sbcglobal.net or 708/479-6994

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WWW.HERITAGEQUILTERSGUILD.COM

First Class Mail

**FB: Heritage Quilters Guild -
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Bobbie Molony USA Mail
815.834.0835

RETURN ADDRESS

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All General Meetings start at 7pm

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Tuesday October 22 – Social Quilting

Saturday November 9 – SOS Village

Tuesday November 12 - Mary Fons – 2 session workshop

Tuesday November 26 –Social Quilting

Tuesday December 10 - Holiday Party (6:30pm)
Holiday party will include the pincushion exchange!

Saturday December 14 – SOS Village