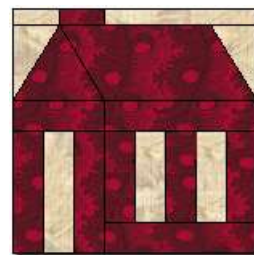


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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

HAPPY 35TH ANNIVERSARY

Think of all our leaders over the last **35 years**, people who believed and cared about our Guild and teaching quilting. What an honor to be part of this rich history. Don't forget about the Papaya Grunge + white **Challenge** in celebration of our 35 years. Rosemary at Quilters Quest has informed us that the selected fabric is not Coral Grunge but Papaya Grunge. I understand Quilters Quest has reordered 3 bolts of the Papaya, and if you call them and tell them how much you will need, they will hold it for you. (630 969-2205). That's good because I still have to get mine.

I can't believe that October is fast approaching, does that mean Christmas is just around the corner? Yuck, too soon! We got off to a hot start in our September meeting, so maybe the cool weather will not be so bad - who am I kidding? I am looking forward to our **Fall retreat** (the last one to be held at the Well). More information in the newsletter regarding the Winter Retreat location.

I hope you have considered the **October 14th** workshop with **Sandi Blackwell**, "**Square-agonals**", a **new angle of quilting**. Sounds very interesting and I'm always up to learn something new! Makes life interesting.

And don't forget the **Block Lottery** that started in September. Check it out at quilterscache.com/A/Anvilblock.

The **Quilt Show tickets** were handed out during our September meeting. If you did not get yours, please let Rita Fagan (Chair) know. Think about purchasing your tickets now and then you can take your time selling later. One of your commitments will be done and you can check that off your list of to dos! Speaking of Quilt Show, don't forget to gather your **2 1/2" X WOF strips** for Betty Drzal.

Happy sewing!
Karen and Barb

October Birthdays

Reynolds, AnnMarie - 1

Vorreyer, Elaine - 17

Huber, Dorothy 2

Blunk, Marie - 20

Wesner, Sherry - 2

Stepanek, Gail - 21

Woratschek, Janet - 5

Caruso, Frankie - 24

Tomasik, Andrea - 14

Sullivan-Moffett, Nita - 25

Skinner, Vickie - 15

2015-2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

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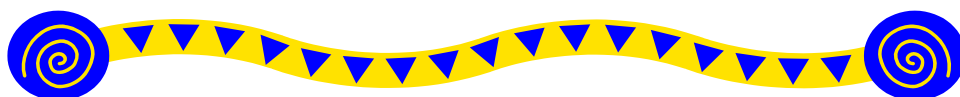
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March 8, 2016 - Joan Derylak—”Figure Flattering Quiltwear”

April 12, 2016—Susan Cleveland - “My Electric Quilt Pageant”

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



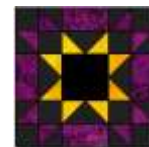
The Block Lottery for October.

At our meeting in September, we had THREE, yes, 3, drawings! 2 of 12 blocks each and 1 of 8 blocks. What a bonanza!

The block for October is The Amish Star

<http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AmishStarBlock.html>

Make this one with a black background, and any bright fabrics—it does not have to be solids.



The block for November is Annie’s Choice.

Use a beige background and any fall colors—yellows, oranges, burgundy, brown, or greens.

And it is all half square triangles—easy-peasy, the whole thing is 16 HST’s.



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 September meeting on September 8th.

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!

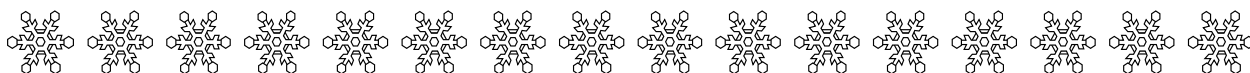
SOS QUILTING

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.

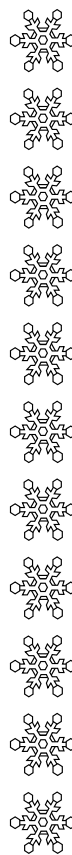
You can contribute time to making quilts for the kids at SOS, or you can bring your own projects to complete.

SOS Village Work Days:

<p>SOS refers to the SOS Children's Village located at the SW corner of Bruce Road and Briggs Street.</p> <p>This is a live-in facility for children who cannot live with their parents.</p> <p>SOS kindly lets us use a work room with storage space in exchange for quilts for the children.</p> <p>A win-win situation for all.</p>	<p>2015</p> <p>October 17</p> <p>November 21</p> <p>December 19</p>	<p>Dates for 2016</p> <p>January 16</p> <p>February 20</p> <p>March 19</p> <p>April 16</p> <p>May 21</p> <p>June 18</p> <p>July 16</p> <p>August 20</p> <p>September 17</p> <p>October 15</p> <p>November 19</p> <p>December 17</p>
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.....Winter Retreat 2016.....



Many changes this year; New Presidents/board, Combining of SOS and Social Quilting and one more change....Our January retreat has a beautiful new location. The Well informed me last April that they would be in construction this winter and that we needed to find a new location. Joanne DiNovo (Co-Coordinator) came to the rescue and found us a wonderful location. Winter is

unfortunately right around the corner so start your planning to join us for a great weekend of sewing, sewing, sewing and friendship. All the hustle and bustle of the holidays will be over and sewing something is what I look forward to each year and hope you do too.

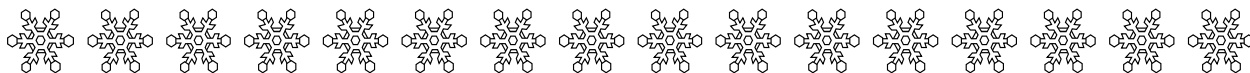
Come join us at The **Carmelite Spiritual Center on January 22-24, 2016. Private baths, no stairs, no elevators, includes 2 nights, 5 meals, big sewing hall and 4 small breakout rooms, coffee/tea/hot chocolate.** Just a beautiful facility.

Plan for a weekend of sewing, camaraderie, and good times! Registration begins at the November 10 quilt meeting. Reserve your place early! On January 1, we will open registration to non members and all reservations will close at the January 22, 2016 Guild meeting.

Where: The Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Road, Darien, Il

When: January 22, 23, 24, 2016

Cost: \$185 Double occupancy; \$260 Single occupancy
Karen Edgar and Joanne DiNovo



2016 QUILT SHOW NOTES

News Flash!

Betty Drzal is queen of the strippers—
2 1/2" x WOF strips that is.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET!!

Betty asks that we all save 2 1/2" x WOF strips for the 2016 Quilt Show. They will be packaged up and sold as a fund raiser for the Guild. Also, Betty will take yardage and cut into 2.5 strips for you! You can give either strips or yardage to Betty at any Quilt Guild meeting.



Many of you attended "Schoolhouse" last January. Because of the enthusiasm for this program, we will be repeating the format at our Jan meeting in 2016. This program will only be successful if we have interesting teachers.

Consider sharing your knowledge by conducting a short class that night. A clipboard will be passed at our next meeting so don't be shy. Share your talents!!

Thanks, Kay Johnson

Hospitality Report

Hi Everyone,

Would like to thank all the board members for bringing our Sept. treats. It is always nice to have something to snack on.

Oct. is my favorite month out of the year. The fall colors are beautiful. The weather is so refreshing after a hot summer.

Refreshments for the October meeting will be provided by:

Water. Robin Churchill and Kim Clay.

Ice. Mary Gaffney.

Other refreshments

Arlene Moloney, Beth Braun, Bernice Frederick, Laura Raczek, Elaine Vorreyer, Mary Mandernach, Joan Brewer, Dolores Kettman, Peggy Coons, Terri Karl, and Janet Woratschek.

Thank you for your generosity in sharing,
Vickie and Bonnie

From Carol Richards, our Membership Chair:

HQG Members, please make the following changes to your membership book 2015-2016.

HARVEST OF QUILTS PAGE Vendors: add Rhonda Dranter & Deb McClarence

Members picture/info section changes:

Sue Barnhill email address: sgbquilts@att.net

Karen Edgar cell phone: (815) 302-9033

Dorothy Huber phone: 630-243-2673

Dorothy Huber email address: dorothy.huber1033@att.net

Judy Kestel change address: 11378 McKenna Dr., Frankfort, Il. 60432

Appliqué Workshop

Marie Blunk will be presenting an appliqué workshop on Saturday, November 7 from 9-4 at SOS Children's Village. The workshop will teach the template and starch method of preparing appliqué pieces for either hand or machine appliqué. Marie used this technique on her award winning quilt, A Little Bird Told Me I Could Appliqué.

The quilt will use blocks from Erin Russek's Be Happy block of the month for 2015. Participants will need to purchase the center medallion block from Erin and can download the other 12 blocks from her website for free. The center block is called Happy Dance, costs \$10 and can be downloaded from Erin's website, One Piece At A Time. <http://erinrussek.typepad.com/one-piece-at-a-time/>

A kit will be provided for approximately \$10 that will include Templar, Glue Baste-it, a stencil brush, starch, freezer paper and parchment paper.

There may be a follow up workshop in January to see how you are progressing and to go over any concerns. Workshop cost will be \$15 in addition to the cost of the pattern and the kit. Please see/contact Marie or Patty Murphy if interested.

Marie will be out of town from Sept 15 – Oct 13 but feel free to email her at meblunk1@gmail.com. She will provide a supply list to those members who sign up.



From the Library Shelf

Did you know we have some exciting new books covering some of the most popular subjects in our Library? We have books by Sue Spargo for embellishing wool appliqué, Joanie Zeier Poole on free motion quilting and Sue Nichols on machine appliqué. We also have new books on Jelly Rolls and Precuts, Baby Quilts and Appliqué. Our newest book was donated by Linda Hahn. She co-authored this with Merry May and it's called Insider's Guide to Quilting Careers. Please feel free to check it out! Have any suggestions? Please let me know.

Laura MacQueen, Librarian

News About Bees

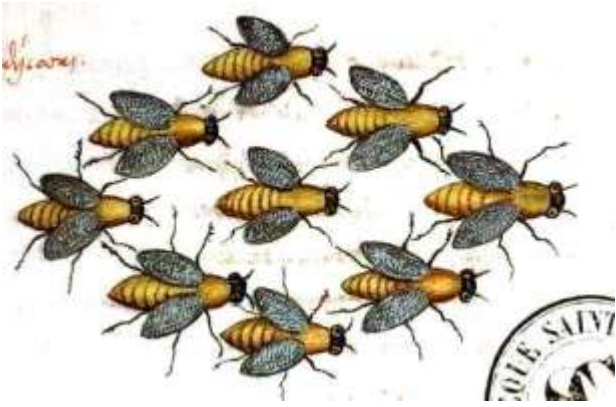
Bees may be having a difficult time out in the world, but in our guild we know some bees are flourishing! We just haven't located all of them yet.

The "New Bees" have just formed a hive. They are Sue Barnhill, Dorothy Huber, Bobbie Molony, and Maria Smith. They plan to help each other and share techniques of quilt making. Sue is facilitating this group. If you would like to join them on the second Thursday of each month, please contact Sue. Members take turns hosting the group in their homes.

The "Sew Smart Honey Bees" have been meeting for several years, with some membership turnover. The current regulars are Sue Barnhill, Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh, Peggy Coons, Karen Edgar, Jeanne Engstrom, Rita Fagan, Bev Rauman, and AnnMarie Reynolds. The Honey Bees gather on the third Wednesday of the month at Jeanne's home in Elwood to celebrate friendship, learn from each other, and support Guild activities. At this point in time they are not inviting new members since the dining table is full!



Heritage Quilters Guild Bees



The guild board has discussed ways to help members become better acquainted with each other and feel at home and active in the guild. Belonging to a bee has been a positive experience for some members.

If you belong to a bee, even a "closed " bee, please share that information on the form below. You may also pick up a form at the sign-in table at our September meeting. Please fill it out and turn it in to Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh at the meeting. The information will

be used to help form new bees, help members find an existing bee to join, and to learn how many members belong to bees. The more the merrier!

BEE LIST **Date**_____

Contact person_____

Name of Bee_____

Members_____

Do you have openings for new members? _____

Theme, if you have one: Applique, Hand Piecing, Machine Quilting, other

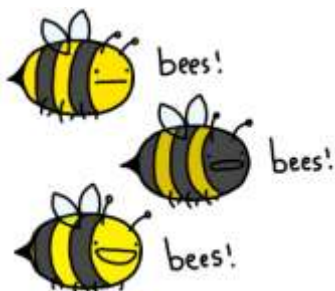
When do you meet (day, time, frequency) _____

Where do you meet? _____

Do you (or will you) donate a raffle basket to the Quilt Show?

Support the show in other ways _____

Write a short description of your bee:



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First Class Mail

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