



Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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September 2014

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Welcome Back! We hope you had a wonderful summer and are looking forward to fall.

Please welcome your new board members, Kay Johnson (1st VP/Programs, Linda Bromer (secretary), Bobbie Molony (Newsletter), Laura MacQueen (Librarian), and Vickie Skinner/Bonnie Leslie (Hospitality); they will be serving on the board the next two years.

We have a lot of great presentations, workshops and activities planned again for this year! Besides the awesome scheduled speaker presentations and workshops, Bobbie Molony is bringing back the block exchange in October, Debbie and Ronda are starting up an UFO activity, also beginning in October, and we are planning our yearly Quilt Challenge Project. If you have any ideas for the Quilt Challenge Project send it our way! December will also have a grand Holiday Party with an exchange of some sort. Pin Cushion? Ideas? Lastly, but most importantly, we will have our Quilt Show. Please read through the newsletter each and every month to learn about current and future activities.

Deb and I are very excited about our guild's second "Fall Retreat" at the Well on October 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2014. We have a waiting list for anyone who wants to go and just recently have two attendees that need someone to take their place. In other words, we have two members looking for a substitute. Please contact Deb or myself if you would like to attend the Fall Retreat.

One more thing, due to my husband's plant shutting down for vacation, I will be unable to attend this year's Quilt Show. I must take vacation when my husband has to take his vacation. I am disappointed that I will not be in attendance, but know that you will be in good hands with Debbie if any decisions need to be made. In addition, I know that the Quilt Show will be a huge success because I know how hard the Quilt Show Committee has been working to make it so!

Piecefully yours,

Ronda and Debbie

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Please consider committing more time as a volunteer. You can stay longer or come back for another time slot. If you want the best choice of times or cannot be at the September meeting, you can call me. @815-478-3864.

Thanks Pam Swydro Lobby Chair

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Klimasara, Mary – 7

Fuelling, Anne – 19

Belke, Celeste - 9

Kirnbauer, Barbara - 20

Moloney, Arlene - 10

Coons, Peggy -21

Hanks, Gail - 13

Frederick, Bernice - 26

SEPTEMBER REFRESHMENTS

It is September and the start of a new year. It is going to be an exciting year for all, starting with the quilt show and all the excitement that comes with it.

A big thank you to the board members for bringing all the treats for the September meeting.

WATER---JANET WORATSCHEK, DEBBIE MCCLARENCE, AND LINDA BROMER.

ICE--DOROTHY BRUMBAUGH.

SNACKS---DOROTHY MEAGHER
LAURA MACQUEEN
DEBBIE MCCLARENCE
BOBBIE MALONY
RONDA DRANTER
LINDA BROMER
ROSE OJERMARK

Bonnie Leslie and I are new at this, so we don't quite know what we are doing yet. We are looking forward to learning.

Thank you,
Bonnie Leslie and Vickie Skinner

FALL RETREAT REMINDER

We have two ladies who are signed up for the fall retreat that are unable to attend. We are looking for two ladies to take their spots. Please call Debbie or Ronda if you would like to attend.

******** If you are interested in playing a fun game of LCR (Left, Center, Right) please bring 3 Christmas fat quarters with you to the retreat. I promise it's really an awesome group game

"THE WELL" Congregation of St. Joseph, 1515 W. Ogden Avenue, LaGrange Park, IL

DATE: October 16, 17, 18, 19, 2014 --

Early check-in (NOON) on Thursday

Check-out (2 PM) on Sunday

Contact: Debbie McClarence or Ronda Dranter with questions.

SEPTEMBER MEETING/WORKSHOP

Our September workshop will be presented by Ami Simms. She will be teaching the "String Star".

We are excited with our workshop lineup for the 2014-2015 guild years!

Our September 9th workshop will be taught by Ami Simms. It is entitled "String Star". There are still a couple of spaces available. If you and/or a friend are interested in joining the class, please contact me at woratschek@comcast.net for further details.

Kathy Wall of Woolkeepers will teach our October 14th workshop. Kathy has designed a pumpkin project especially for our guild. A \$25 kit fee will apply.

Please stop by the September sign-up table for a class.

UFO CHALLENGE!

Do you have unfinished quilting projects? Do you need motivation to finish them? Well, if so, we are here to motivate you to finish them! First, make a list of ten quilting projects you need to complete and turn it in to Deb or Ronda at the business meeting in October. Starting in November bring in any of the completed UFO quilting projects from your list and show it to Deb or Ronda and you will receive one raffle ticket for a drawing to win a \$10 quilt shop gift certificate! Every business meeting one person will win a \$10 quilt shop gift certificate. Winners need to be present to win! The UFO Challenge runs from November to May. We are challenging you to complete some of your UFOs!

Ronda and Debbie

2014 LECTURE/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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

M/W Tuesday September 9 —Ami Simms—www.amisimms.com String Star Workshop

SOS – Saturday September 13 – 9am-4pm

M/W Tuesday October 14—Kathleen Wall, Woolkeeper—www.woolkeeper.com Kathy has designed a Fall wool kit especially for Heritage Guild—it is a pumpkin and Fall leaves

SOS – Saturday October 11 – 9am-4pm

SOS – Saturday November 8 – 9am-4pm

M- Tuesday November 11—Joanie Zeier Poole—www.heirloomquiltingdesigns.com

W- Wednesday November 12 0 Joanie Zeier Poole - Choosing, adapting and using quilting designs

Tuesday December 9— Holiday Party

2015 LECTURE/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

M/W January 2015 —School House

M/W February 2015 —Sara Lawson—sew sweetness.com We will be doing a purse which will be announced.

M/W March 2015 —Sue Nickels—www.sue-nickels.com Workshop TBA

April 2-15 —Laurie Baker—No web site until 1st part of July. Workshop TBA co-author with Kim Diehl—Homestyle Quilts

May—End of Year Banquet

M/W September 2015—Linda J. Hahn—www.froghollowdesigns.com New York Beauty Jan Woratschek - 2nd VP Workshops and Kay Johnson – VP Programs

2014 QUILT SHOW UPDATE

CO-CHAIRS - BARB WROBEL AND KAREN EDGAR

*** UPDATE: August 27, the committee chairs were invited to meet again and report any issues and updates.

1) A 2016 Raffle Quilt Committee is in the process of choosing a quilt pattern

2) 243 Quilts will be on display – a big thank you to our members for all their hard work

3) Quilts **CANNOT** be dropped off before 5 pm on Friday and **CANNOT** be picked up prior to 5 pm on Sunday. You will be given a ticket when you drop off your quilts

4) Donations of magazines (not older than 2 years), quilt books and patterns can be dropped off on Friday or early Saturday of the show weekend.

5) There is still outstanding Raffle Tickets/money that has not been turned in – (15 members) please check to see that you have returned all tickets and money.

6) The lobby chair is looking for a few quilts to display in the lobby - these will not be judged

QUILT SHOW CHAIRS:

Please feel free to contact any of the chairs with any questions.

APPRAISALS – NANCY MANCKE

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL RAFFLE - DOLORES KETTERMAN

AWARDS – MARIE BLUNK

BEDTURNING – (“*LOG CABIN QUILTS, CLASSIC TO MODERN*”) JOANNE DINOVO, MARY GAFFNEY, KAREN HONAN AND GRACE SRBENNY

BOOKS/MAGAZINES/PATTERNS – LAURA RACZEK AND BERNICE FREDERICK

DEMOS – KAREN EDGAR AND BARB WORBEL

DISPLAY – HEATHER ROWSWELL

HONORED/DECEASED MEMBER (S) – TERRI KARLS

KITCHEN – PAT BURKE, JONI BYRNE, VICKI SKINNER

LOBBY – DONNA STEVENS AND PAM SWYDRO

MEMBER BOUTIQUE - ROSE OJERMARK

PRINTING – BARB ROOT

PUBLICITY – MARIE SMITH AND NANCY MANCKE

QUILTS REGISTRATION – BARB KIRNBAUER, SHARON FRITZ AND MARY KLIMASARA

RAFFLE BASKETS - JANET WORATSCHEK

RAFFLE TICKET SALES – RITA FAGAN

SILENT AUCTION – SUE BARNHILL AND GAIL HANKS

Items may be dropped off at either Sues or Gail home. It is requested that you provide a recommendation for a minimum bid along with your name attached to the item.

TRAVELING QUILT – BONNIE LESLIE

VENDORS – TERRI KARLS

VOLUNTEERS – KAY JOHNSON AND LOBBY CHAIRS

HISTORIAN/PHOTOGRAPHER:

The Historian/Photographer shall be responsible for recording and photographing Guild events and projects, sending them to the Guild web site, and/or hard copies as requested by the Board, with all the duties which pertain thereto.

A NOTE FROM LINDA BROMER

Thank you to all my Guild friends who extended condolences after my Dad's death. You have helped me through a very sad time and I appreciate it more than words can say. Blessings, Linda Bromer

OTHER NEWS YOU CAN USE

Crossroads Harvest Of Quilts 2014, September 12 & 13, 2014, Friday the 12th – 9:00am – 5:00pm
Saturday the 13th – 9:00am – 4:00pm - [Thelma Keller Convention Center](#), 1202 North Keller Drive, Effingham, IL 62401-4523

For more information contact: Marilyn Schaefer, 217-821-0508
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NOTE FROM KAREN EDGAR

This is my last newsletter. I have written the HQG newsletters for the past 4.5 years and it has been my honor to have served our membership with timely information. Information is the key to a cohesive organization that knows what is happening and when. Again “Thank you” my dear friends and acquaintances. Bobbie will grab the reins with zest and do a great job for you.

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RETURN ADDRESS

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SOS – Saturday October 11 – 9am-4pm

Tuesday October 28 – Social Quilting, 6pm

SOS – Saturday November 8 – 9am-4pm

Tuesday November 11—Joanie Zeier Poole, Lecture

Wednesday November 12 – Joanie Ziler Poole workshop

Tuesday November 25 – Social Quilting, 6pm

Tuesday December 9— Holiday Party, serving 6:30pm