

Heritage Quilters Guild

Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Happy September!

I do love this time of the year as Mother Nature begins to add color to the landscape with beautiful reds and golds! A quilter's palette! I hope everyone will join us at our new meeting hall to celebrate the Guild's 35th anniversary.

There have been a lot of changes in the quilting industry in the past 35 years. Everyone is all abuzz over the end of the Quilter's Newsletter Magazine. AQS will no longer publish books. Local quilt shops are losing business and the internet is taking over! I read an article that said quilting will be saved by the modern quilting movement since it is bringing in fresh, young quilters. While I find it very refreshing to see so many "younger" people coming into the industry and becoming quite successful, I resent the quilting moguls (whoever they are) insinuating that those of us in our golden years are no longer a force to be reckoned with. I invite them to attend one of our Guild meetings to witness the fellowship and camaraderie.

Come to our Saturday SOS/Social sew and see the numbers of those in attendance sewing away for our cause.

And lastly, come to our quilt show and see the talent of our members. This year's show promises to be one of the best. Such a variety of talent on exhibition! I know I am excited to be a part of it all. So go out and invite everyone and anyone to come to the show.

Quilting and quilters are alive and well at the Heritage Quilters Guild!

Barb & Karen

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Klimasara, Mary - 7

Belke, Celeste - 9

Moloney, Arlene - 10

Hanks, Gail - 13



Fuelling, Anne - 19

Kirnbauer, Barbara - 20

Coons, Peggy - 21

Frederick, Bernice - 26

2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

Sept 13, 2016—no workshop, quilt show preparation.

Quilt Show Final Details

35th Anniversary HQC Celebration

October 11, 2016 Debbie Caffrey (The Mystery Quilt lady)

Workshop Subject “It’s Hip To Be Square” at SOS—9AM—4PM

Evening Program “Becoming a Confidant Quilter—Taking the Mystery Out of Quilts”

October 20th / October 23rd Congregation of St. Joseph The Well see page 7 for details.

November 8, 2016 Mickey Depre—

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

2017 Schedule

January - Schoolhouse. Members will demonstrate new techniques

If you have any questions regarding LECTURES or WORKSHOPS

please contact Pat Burke 815-931-1427.



Hello everyone ,

Its time to sign up for our October 11th, Tuesday workshop with Debbie Caffrey .

The workshop is titled Hip To Be Square.

This is a whole day workshop held at SOS village.

Debbie will be teaching her technique for half square triangles, you will learn how to make a variety of blocks including the simple nine patch autumn leaf , scrappy bears paw, and Delectable Mountains.

You can view this pretty quilt and the supply list on her website <http://www.debbiescreativemoments.com>

There will also be supply lists at the September meeting.

Please email Patti Murphy pmquilts37@yahoo.com to sign up for this workshop.

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The Block Lottery is back!

We will be skipping the September Block Lottery, since so many of us are busy getting ready for the Quilt Show! YAY!

So, relax and enjoy the quilt show, and we will see you for the lottery on October 11th. May everyone be a winner!

Our block for **October** is: Sarah's Choice
<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SarahsChoiceBlock.html>

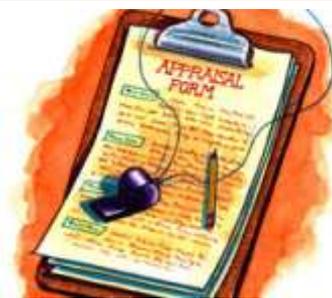


This is a 12" block (12.5 unfinished) Colors are: Light beige for the background and any coordinating light and dark fall colored fabrics.

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 13th.

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!



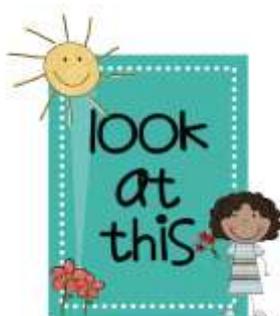
More Quilt Show News: Just a reminder that we have Sue Harmon contracted to do quilt appraisals again at this show. She has been appraising quilts for close to 20 years. At our Guild Meeting in September I have a form Sue gave me to give anyone requesting an appraisal. It gives her general information about your quilt and if you have won any awards for your quilt. She has stated that written proof is required for insurance, fair market or donation values. Without an appraisal, most insurance companies will reimburse you for the replacement cost of a "blanket", less than \$20. If you have many quilts in your home, like I do, I believe it is wise to have a few of them appraised! Give me a call or an e-mail if you wish to sign up. Otherwise, I will be available at our September meeting to sign you up. Each appraisal costs \$50.00 I think we will have a raffle again at our September meeting. It will take 10 members at a cost of \$5.00 for one raffle drawing for an appraisal. Hope to hear from you!

Nancy Mancke
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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN NEWS –REMINDER 2016-2017 Membership books will be available at our September 13 meeting. Please pick up your copy at the membership table when you sign-in for the meeting as well as your membership card. **Please let me know if any of your information in the book is not correct.**

**The information for our treasurer, Laura MacQueen needs to be changed as follows: 23035 Ironwood Dr., Plainfield, Il. 60586
815 – 782-8880 (home phone) Her cell phone and e-mail address is the same as listed in your 2016-2017 membership book.**



We are so looking forward to hosting the 25+ Quilts from the Pilgrim and Roy Challenge, which will be on display at our quilt show!

The Pilgrim/Roy Invitational Quilt Challenge, named for Gerald E. Roy and the late Paul D. Pilgrim, is an annual quilt challenge sponsored by Hancock's of Paducah and Windham Fabrics.

Promising talented new and nationally known quilt makers are selected by Gerald E. Roy to participate in the annual challenge. Using only donated fabrics by the challenge's sponsors, plus one fabric of the artist's choice, quilt makers create unique and engaging wall quilts.

After opening each year at the annual AQS Quilt Show and Contest, in Paducah, Kentucky, the quilts travel for one year. Following the exhibit's tour, the quilts are auctioned at the annual National Quilt Museum Benefit Auction. Chris Moline's collection represents a cross section of the many years this challenge has been in existence and includes items made by John Flynn, Karen Stone, Marsha McClosky, Shirley Kelly, Libby Lehman and other well known quilt makers.

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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 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

**October 15
November 19
December 17**

SOS QUILTING FOR THE KIDS

We have pencils, we have pens, but we need **HIGHLIGHTERS** and **GLUE STICKS** to complete the Christmas stockings for the SOS children. Thank you to all those members who generously contributed the supplies we have so far. Any we do not use this year we will save for 2017! Remember...the stockings are not big so smaller items are more useful.

And, as a feminist I am intellectually aware that boys can have pink, unicorns, and princesses on their pillowcases but as a realist I know the boys would be disappointed. We have 100 pillowcases but most of them are of the pink unicorn variety. It would be good if we could have more "boy" type for the stockings. Based on the quilt requests we've honored this year, there seem to be more boys than girls at SOS right now. And, thank you to all those who stepped up and made boy-appropriate quilts for us. When the next request comes, we are ready!

Sharon Fritz and Joanne Smith



Thank you to everyone for your support.
Sharon Fritz



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2016 QUILT SHOW NOTES

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September 17th and 18th!!!

Hello all

Well the show is almost here!! Are you all busy finishing last minute projects for the show like me??

Who else needs a binding fairy?

If you have made a raffle basket please bring it on Friday Sept 16th to set up. Have a list of what's in it and the value so people will know what they are bidding on. I know we will have over 30 baskets

The entry numbers for the quilts have come out and are available via email. Check your email inbox. We have over 300+ quilts in the show which is great, but it has taken time to map it all out. Thank you for your patience.

Please bring your magazines and books on Friday night for the people staffing that table, so they don't have to carry them all in.

Rose Ojermark has taken on the kitchen duties. Please sign up to bring something for us and for the vendors to eat. She will have a sign up sheet at the September meeting.

If you are able to come for set up on Friday and take down on Sunday we would be grateful to have you.

We have a few positions that require sitting—like selling tickets for the raffle baskets and for our sewing machines.

Please let me know if you would like to help.

See you at the Quilt Show and thanks for all your help,

Cathy Boo
815 228-4377 (cell phone)
cathylboo@aol.com (email)

Hi Guild Members:

Quilt show will be quickly here and we still are in need of people to fill in work positions for the quilt show. If you need to sit down and work there are those positions available. We need help in the kitchen area for workers there. If you are able to walk and serve on the exhibition floor that would be appreciated. Please contact either Beverly Rauman at 815-423-5316 or Jeanne Engstrom at 815-423-6858 to sign up. We will also be at the guild meeting in September to give you the opportunity to help. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation to make this a successful quilt show.

Jeanne & Beverly

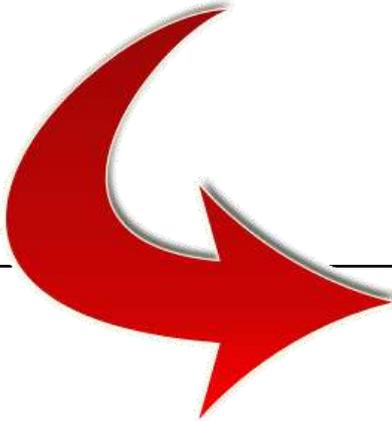
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Quilt Show Vendor changes

We have finally found a "Sharpening Services" vendor for the Quilt Show, but we were only able to acquire his services for Saturday. Please let spread the word that if you want your scissors, etc. sharpened at the show come on Saturday.

Thanks,

Ronda Dranter
Debbie McClarence
Quilt Show Vendor Chairs



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Bed-turning drop off/pick up

Please place the quilts in a pillow case labelled with your name and that of the quilt. Sew or pin a matching label onto the back of your quilt.

We will be setting up and accepting quilts during the Friday set up at the school. If that presents a problem, or it is more convenient, we will also accepted bed-turning quilts at the 9/13 guild meeting. **This applies to bed-turning quilts only.**

After our last bed turning presentation on Sunday at 2:00 we will return your quilts into their pillow cases and you can pick them up. Probably by 3:00.

Feel free to contact any of us if you have questions. Looking forward to see your quilts in person.

Thanks,
Your Bed-turning Committee

Joanne DiNovo
Mary Gaffney
Karen Honan
Grace Srbeny

DeKalb County Quilter's Guild
Quilt and Fiber Arts Show
Saturday October 1st--10-5pm
Sunday October 2nd--10-4pm
DeKalb Rec Center
1765 S. 4th Street
DeKalb, IL

The Quilmakers of Kankakee Autumn
Splendor Quilt Show
Saturday October 1st--9-5pm
Sunday October 2nd--10-4pm
Knights of Columbus
187 S. Indiana Ave
Kankakee, IL

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