

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM CATHY BOO

It's hard to believe that it is already the end of August. Where has this summer gone? At least it was a pleasant one without too much heat and no bad storms.

As I think of fall this year - I have a wedding in October. Our son Aaron is getting married on Friday the 13 of October. Yes, a Boo wedding. And what do you usually do for a wedding? Make a quilt. Well the easy pattern I pulled ended up needing help making it. Thanks to my girlfriends for hours of sewing. Who else had thought "hummm this will be an easy pattern" and it is the exact opposite. I will have it hopefully at the October meeting for show and tell.

I am sorry I won't be there in September as I will be in Paducah for the first fall AQS show. It will be interesting to see how it goes. Jeannie has a full agenda of things to share with you. Social Quilting and Quilts of Valor are a few of the items.

I look forward to seeing you at the October meeting.

Piecefully,
Cathy & Jeanne

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



2017– 2018 Guild Workshop Schedule

We have some great lectures and workshops planned for the coming HQG year.

September 12, 2017 - Welcome back members (No lecture) (Board members bring treats)

(If you participated in the “Ugly” Fabric Swap at the May Banquet—the show and tell of your finished project is tonight! September 12th!)

October 10, 2017 - Chris Moline Lecture, Confronting Your Stash

Workshop by Chris Moline - Beyond the Bend (Raleigh).

www.chrismoline.net



November 14, 2017—Joyce Beenis - Kimberbell daytime workshop.

November 14, 2017 - Gail Stepanek evening Lecture and Trunk Show,
Flying by the Seat of my Pants

December 12, 2017 - Christmas Program

January 9, 2018 - Schoolhouse (Multiple Demonstrations showcasing new and existing tips and techniques)

February 13, 2018 - Tory West Lecture on Wool

February 17, 2018 - Workshop by Tory West on wool appliqué.

<https://www.toryswoolyrainbows.com>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Workshop Sister's Choice. (This workshop is \$45.00 for members)
Supply list and class instructions can be found at <http://quiltville.com/sisterschoicepf.html>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Lecture and Trunk Show, Addicted to Scraps

April 10, 2018—Frieda Anderson Workshop Appliqué, Trumpeting Spring. Sundance
<https://www.friestyle.com>

April 10, 2018 - Frieda Anderson Lecture, Fabric to Dye For—A Walk in the Woods With George

May 8, 2018 - May Banquet

Reminder that payment of \$35.00 Is due at the time of sign up for all workshops. For more information contact Pat Burke at 815.931-1427 or Chris Bast at 708– 704 2827.

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

The Block Lottery for September:

The block for September is the Rail Fence block:

This is a super easy encore block to get us back into the swing of things. (Encore means we did this block before, but in greens)

This time around use any Fall colors - of your own choosing.

Find your instructions at this link:

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



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. .

It is so exciting to see who will win the blocks each month, 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! As a suggestion, many of the quilts for SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks.

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



All Things Quilt Sale!
Oct 6th—Set up 4PM to 7PM
& Oct 7th Sale

Many, many thanks to those who have turned in their inventory lists. I have added up the number of items in each category and have extrapolated about how many tables we will need so far. I will be meeting with EJ at the VFW next week to start finalizing arrangements.

The guild meets again soon and I would appreciate any more lists from people contributing to the sale.

All items must be tagged with 3 initials and a price at least if you do not turn in an inventory list.

Still looking for more volunteers, plastic bags and hangars with clips to have quilt tops and possibly small quilts.

I Will start calling table ladies soon to see what ideas they have for set up and what they need.

Sue Schroeder

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

Welcome to the start of another year at HQG. Membership cards and directories will be available for pick-up at the September meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you all.

Thanks,
 Betty Drzal

Exciting 2017 and 2018 Lectures & Workshops

We are looking forward to a fun year and some great programs. The buzz has already begun regarding Bonnie Hunter, who will be joining us on March 13, 2018.

We will begin to take sign ups for her workshop at the September meeting with a payment of \$45.00 to hold your spot. Bonnie's workshop will sell out quickly and we will be adding other spots.

If you are not sure who Bonnie is, you can find out more about her on Facebook, Instagram, Blogspot or her website: Bonnie K Hunter's Quiltville <http://www.quiltville.com/index.html>



QUILTS OF VALOR

As a guild we will begin an ongoing presentation of Quilts of Valor to the Lockport VFW Post.

We are hoping that everyone will want to participate in some way, in this endeavor.

If you would like to join in please bring Americana red, white and or blue fabric to the September meeting. Turkey red, creams/ beiges and dark blues work best. Starting with the September meeting I will be accepting fat quarters or larger fabrics at all meetings.

If you want to be a part of this, but cannot make the meetings, (night driving or homebound) then please call Karen at the number printed below or call another member to bring your fabrics to the meeting. It would be so great if everyone could take part in this.

At the October meeting I will have kits of stars or four patches cut for anyone who would like to take them home, sew and return them to me at the November meeting.

I can organize, cut and piece the squares together but will need a longarmer to volunteer to do the quilting. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer your services.

Karen Honan
karenhonan@gmail.com
630-541-6593



FALL RETREAT

The retreat is fast approaching, personally I cannot wait. We have 20 people attending, please see me at the September meeting to go over room assignments.

We will be playing LCR on Saturday, how about Patriotic this time around? All it takes is 3 fat quarters.

The Retreat will be at the Carmelite Spiritual Center.

The dates are September 14 – 17, 2017. The retreat includes sewing Thursday from 4:00 pm till Sunday at 1:00 pm.

Rose Ojermark home 815-836-0659 or cell 630-728-3378



CHALLENGE CHURN DASH CALENDAR QUILT

The Churn Dash Challenge has started. **no one is required to do this**—it's just for fun!

Each month you could make one churn dash block with fabrics or colors representing that month. For instance you might want to use wedding themed fabric for June, or graduation themed fabric. The choice is yours. You could use baseball themed fabric for one of the summer months, or hockey or basketball themed fabrics, Christmas fabrics, Thanksgiving fabrics—the choices are almost endless! I plan on using a seasonal fabric for the middle block.

Here's the free pattern for a 12 inch churn dash (finished)
<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/ChurnDashBlock.html>



And here is a link for a 6 inch churn dash (finished)
<http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/churn-dash-quilt-block.html>

Your finished quilt will be made up of 12 inch blocks. It will be fun to mix and match the different sizes—4 of the 6" blocks = a 12 inch block. 9 of the 4" blocks would also equal 12". Or you might even throw in some 2.5 inch churn dash blocks, this pattern is not electronic, but if you want one let me know. I also have a pattern for a 4" churn dash block, but it also is not electronic, let me know and I can make copies of either of these sizes.

Let your creativity run wild here. You might even want to try some appliqué in the centers.

These blocks will be for your own personal use.

It will be so exciting to see what everyone can come up with.

See how Jennie at Missouri Star does it:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bJTBKWqoxU4>



Northern Illinois University Pick Museum of Anthropology

The "Quilts and Human Rights" Exhibit opens on Tuesday September 5th. The exhibit runs from September 5, 2017 through February 24, 2018. Originally curated at the Michigan State University Museum, "Quilts and Human Rights" features quilts from around the world that honor champions of human rights and document quilt making as a way of dealing with oppression, and it examines how quilts raise awareness of global social issues.

A special opening reception, featuring a workshop led by the Social Justice Sewing Academy, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5 at the museum, located in Cole Hall on the NIU campus. The event is free and open to the public.

The Pick Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and from 10 a.m. 2 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is free and all are welcome. Group tours can be requested by appointment. For more information, go to www.niu.edu/anthro_museum or contact the museum at 815-753-2520 or lmcdowellhopper@niu.edu.

2018 Quilt Show Information

IMPORTANT: Save the date. There will be a quilt show committee meeting on October 14 at 9:30am. The location has yet to be determined. If you are a show committee chair, please put this date on your calendar. Each committee should have one representative attend this meeting. We look forward to sharing information and ideas.

Things are moving forward nicely for the quilt show. There is only one committee that needs a chairperson, (General set up and take down). There will be a chairpersons meeting on October 14 at 9:30am. Location to be announced. In the meantime, we should all be thinking and working on our quilts for display. Our motto will be "Enter early, enter often". We have a reputation for an excellent show and need to keep up the tradition.

Chairpersons will be forming their committees. Please say yes when they ask. The show is a labor of love that takes many hands to be successful. Betty Drzal will again be packaging 2-1/2" strips to sell at the show. You can cut them yourself or give her yardage and she will cut them. Please make sure that they are cut WOF. It takes a lot of time to organize the strips so check your stash. She has added information in this newsletter.

If you have suggestions for the show, please send/give them to Sandy Johnson, Grace Srbeny, or me.

We are in the process of closing up our cabin in Montana and will be traveling home August 28-30. I look forward to seeing everyone at the September guild meeting.

Marie Blunk

From the Stripper Lady !

Don't forget those 2 1/2" strips. It's never too early to start. If you just have yardage, that will work too, as I will cut it for you . Just be sure it is WOF . Hoping to make it even more successful than last year!

Betty (a.k.a. the stripper lady)

TRAVELING QUILT OPPORTUNITIES

I have scheduled our beautiful quilt to go to numerous Guilds over the next year. I am looking for volunteers to take the quilt to a Guild meeting, set it up and sell tickets.

It is always interesting to see how other guilds run their meetings and you have an opportunity to make new friends. If you and a partner can help, please let me know.

Traveling Quilt Chairman
 Karen Edgar
 815/302-9033 Cell

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 2017

Oct 21

Nov 18

Dec - no meeting

Due to a mis-communication between SOS staff and our loyal SOS team, we were unable to meet in August.

SOS will NOT meet in September since most of the regulars will be at the guild retreat that weekend. Please remember to bring colored pencils, ball point pens, glue sticks, and felt pens to the September 12th guild meeting for the children's stockings.

We had a nice donation of 4 quilts for SOS from a Top Shelf customer! We will bring several tops, backing, and batting to the guild meeting on September 12th hoping quilters will take them for quilting.

Sharon Fritz and Joanne Smith

From Pieces 'n Patches Quilt Guild presents their 2017 quilt show

“Color My World”

A collection of One-Woman Quilt Exhibits

Saturday Sept 30th, 9-4 and Sunday October 1st, 10-3

Columbia Central School

94 W. Richton Road, Steger, IL 60475

Unique quilt exhibits, free admission raffle, door prizes, vendors, raffle baskets, quilter's resale shop, certified quilt appraisals and lunch concessions by Twisted Q BBQ!

Admission \$6—children 12 and under FREE

Quilt Appraisals by appointment. Email PNPQG@aol.com for appointment/ details.

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Sept 12 - Welcome Back Meeting at the VFW (The Board brings treats)
 October 6 - All Things Quilt Sale Setup—VFW
 October 7 - All Things Quilt Sale at VFW
 October 10 - Workshop and Lecture by Chris Moline
 October 21 - SOS
 November 14 - Joyce Beenes—Kimberbell day time Workshop at SOS
 November 14 - Gail Stepanek presents— evening Trunk Show
 November 18 - SOS
 December 12 - Guild Holiday party
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