

## Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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It's very confusing to look out the window, see the tree buds coming alive and then try to understand the COVID-19 Pandemic that is surrounding us...most especially when we aren't able to see the enemy. For those with younger children it has to be even harder. So what can we do? As quilters we can retreat to our fabric stash and come up with some helpful and colorful things as pictured here:

(A couple of appreciative nurses modeling gifts from a quilter.)

Our April General Meeting is canceled as most know by now. We are hoping to have the board meeting on April 28 as we missed a February board meeting due to bad weather, and the March board meeting because of the Coronavirus and the VFW being closed.

Thanks for all the good ideas about future programs at our March meeting Table Discussion "event". We are tabulating those suggestions along with the survey from last fall and hope to have some good ideas for future programs and workshops.

We should have been presenting a slate of officers for election in May but still do not have that filled out. First Vice-President (programs) and Secretary are open for a willing, enthusiastic guild member!! Give someone on the Nominating Committee a call to talk about it. That would be Bobbie Molony, Grace Srbeny, Pat Burke, Gwen Malinowski or Martha Sayles.

In Minnesota, where my daughter lives, her neighborhood had a Progressive Poem in each front yard describing how they felt. These words were from my daughter, Laura. "And when the danger passed and the people joined together again, they grieved their losses and made new choices". It will be good when those days come. See you all then.

Martha



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Juskelis, Diane – 1  
Wrobel, Barbara - 5  
Bromer, Linda – 9  
Sayles, Martha - 9  
Gentry, Susan – 28



## 2020-2022 Board Positions

The Guild currently has two board positions to be filled for the 2020-2022 term;  
 First Vice-President – in charge of Programs  
 And Secretary

Our **Nominating Committee**, **Bobbie Molony**, **Pat Burke**, and **Grace Srbeny**, along with co-Presidents **Gwen Malinowski** and **Martha Sayles**, are in the process of looking for members to fill these positions. Remember, co-positions can be done and have been working well. Won't you please consider taking on one of these important positions with the Guild? Feel free to contact anyone on the nominating committee with any questions you may have.

Thank you, *Kathy Becker* and *Theresa Davis*. They have volunteered for the positions of Hospitality and Newsletter Editor.

Thanks also to Edna Droz who has kindly offered to fill in as co-chair of Membership.

**Thank you, Gwen and Martha**



### Treasurers Report from Barbara Kirnbauer



Balance as of February 22, 2020		\$25,926.05
Expenses		
	Carmelite Spiritual	\$3,150.00
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	February Speaker	\$425.87
	Barb Wrobel—SOS	\$140.10
	Insurance for VFW	\$280.00
	All Things Sale (Bobbie Hunley)	\$28.90
		<b>\$4,399.87</b>
Income		
	Vendors (3)	\$300.00
	Raffle Tickets	\$467.00
Balance as of March 24, 2020		<b>\$22,293.18</b>

### **Hello from Diana and Pam—your membership team**

We had a great trunk show & lecture from Sue Pawlowski in February! 49 members enjoyed the show. Such tiny little pieces! Stay healthy & safe - there's a lot of UFO's to finish.

By the way - Members need to have a current membership to participate in the quilt show. Please forward your check made out to Heritage Quilt Guild, with the form to Gwen Malinowski at 2153 Viewside Drive New Lenox, IL 60451

Diana & Pam

**4/14/20 – Coleen Merte of Northwater Quilts - CANCELLED**  
*Due to the shelter in place orders for both Illinois, and now for Michigan (where the speaker lives), the decision has been made to cancel the workshop and lecture for April.*

## 2020-2021 Guild Workshop and Lecture Schedule

The programs and workshops for the 2020-2021 year have also been planned. Start thinking about attending one of the workshops planned by these great speakers! Check out their websites for additional information on each presenter.

October 13, 2020 – Catherine Redford – workshop on “Walking Foot Quilting – Beyond the Ditch” [www.catherineredford.com](http://www.catherineredford.com)

*Note: apparently Thimbles has scheduled Catherine to hold this same class in June. For \$10 less you can take a class from Catherine at this workshop and support your guild's programs!*

November 10, 2020 – Penny Sturges (Quilts Illustrated) – workshop TBD – designs bags and will be doing a new pattern for the workshop [www.quiltsillustrated.com](http://www.quiltsillustrated.com)

February 9, 2021 – Monique Jacobs (Open Gate Quilts) – workshop TBD

[www.opengatequilts.com](http://www.opengatequilts.com)

*Note: apparently Monique will be holding a class at Thimbles this May – keep in mind that the fee for the guild workshop is less than the cost of the class at Thimbles. Please consider supporting the guild and attending the guild workshop!*

March 9, 2021 – Sally Manke, Fiber Artist – workshop on “Mixed Media Flower Art Quilt”. [www.sallymanke.com](http://www.sallymanke.com).

*Note: Sally was a featured artist at AOS Quilt Week in Daytona Beach, February, 2020. Come take her workshop at the guild and learn the same techniques and support your guild!*

April 13, 2021 – Karen Combs – workshop on “Patchwork Illusions”

[www.karencombs.com](http://www.karencombs.com)

**If you have additional questions, please text or call:**

Diane Juskelis, VP of Programs – 708-525-3046

Barbara Wrobel, VP of Workshops -

630-257-3286

### MAY 2020 BANQUET HOSPITALITY

Our May Banquet is just around the corner provided we will be able to have it. As always the Guild will provide the chicken. Since we will not have the April meeting those whose last name begins with the letters from L to Z are asked to bring items for the Pot Luck.

In order to simplify this process and to insure that we have a variety of dishes the following are the suggested items to bring:

If your last name begins with **L** through **S** please consider bringing a salad or side dish;

If your last name begins with **T** through **Z** please consider bringing a dessert.

We could use a few appetizers and water if you prefer. If you have any questions about what to bring please call Kathy Becker at 815-838-0931.

Please remember that the above are suggestions, if you wish to bring something else feel free to do so.

Please be safe and careful during these “stay at home times.”

Kathy Becker

## T-SHIRT AND POLO ORDER from Gail Stepanek

I'm going to start the order process over again because I've added in the long sleeve t-shirt as a possible choice. So if you signed the list at the last guild meeting, it will not count.

All shirts are navy blue. Here are the choices.

### Short Sleeve Polo-- ORDER ONE SIZE LARGER THAN YOUR USUAL SIZE

Sizes: Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large \$20

Sizes: 2XL and 3XL..... \$23

### Short Sleeve T-Shirt--Order regular size

Sizes: Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large.....\$10

Sizes: 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL.....\$13

### Long Sleeve T-Shirt--Order regular size

Sizes: Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large.....\$12

Sizes: 2XL, 3XL, 4XL and 5XL.....\$15

I'd like to get this order in by mid April so that if we meet in May, they can be distributed before our summer break.

You can email with your order or call. Payment due on distribution.

[gstepanek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:gstepanek@sbcglobal.net)

815-768-9346

## Thanks to Coronavirus Shelter In Place - We hope to have a double header in May.

**BLOCK LOTTERY FOR THE APRIL 14th MEETING.**  
The APRIL block is Block #23 Eureka and it is a standard 12.5" unfinished block. The Eureka Block

For colors use a light background and 2 or 3 Spring or Easterish colors .

The pattern is available at

<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-23-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>

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And the

**BLOCK LOTTERY FOR THE MAY Banquet on May 12th, 2020 is block #24 Lucky Girl**

Please make this block is spring colors. Anything that makes you think of SPRING

The pattern is available at

<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-24-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>





## ARE YOU READY?

### WINGS CHALLENGE

How are your WINGS Challenge pieces moving along. 2 months until the May Banquet, If we are lucky enough to have a May Banquet, but we are hoping that we will be back to business as usual in the very near future!

Remember, All forms of WINGS are welcome - everything from endangered Honey Bees or Monarch Butterflies or Dragon Flies - to the beautiful angels of our imaginations, to a lovely flying geese motif.

### GUIDELINES

Remember, the piece that you make can be any size up to 24 inches. Any colors, any shape- no bigger than 96 inches. (24 x 24 x 24 x 24 = 96) or smaller.. It can be something wearable or utilitarian! - but it must be quilted and bound.

There will be a special show and tell for your WINGS at the May Banquet.

Bobbie Molony [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net) OR Bobbie Hunley [bobbiequilts@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbiequilts@yahoo.com)

Due to the size of the newsletter, The 2020 Quilt Show Information is being split out into a separate document. Our new newsletter editor—Theresa Davis will be putting that together soon.

**Please check with Pam Swyndro for information on when the RESCUE ME sale will be hold.**

The Manhattan—Elwood Rescue M-E Crafters resale will be held on Friday April 17, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Admission is \$5.00 which will buy you a bag that you can fill. Saturday Admission on April 18, 2020 is from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, - the final hour from 2:00 to 3:00 is \$2.00 per bag.

This sale is at the Manhattan Township Office at 230 Wabash St in Manhattan.  
Great Prices and Great Deals

Due to the Coronavirus, please check with Pam Swyndro at 815 258-0474 to make sure it is on.

## SOS QUILTING

SOS Quilting usually meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9AM to 3PM. If SOS needs the room for meetings, we will get cancelled, so check here to see if the sewing day has been cancelled. Drop in anytime, or bring your machine and spend the whole day, it is up to you. Refreshments are usually there, and if you plan on spending the whole day, bring your own lunch.

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

### WE DESPERATELY NEED QUILT TOPS QUILTED!

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

Please note SOS Sewing in 2020—dates are as follows:

May 16  
June 20  
July 18  
Aug 15  
Sept 19  
Oct 17  
Nov 21

SOS Report

The uncertainty about how long the stay at home requirement will last means at this point we will cancel April SOS. Hopefully we can resume in May



#### Veterans Quilts

At this point we have 3 completed quilts for Veterans! Our goal had been for 10 by May. We would like to present them to the VFW at our May meeting. Everyone is doing a great job so far! We have had a lot of interest in the quilts. I have given out parts of the quilts, and I have some more fabrics that can be used as sashings, or backings. We do have batting for the quilts. Just call me to get any of the supplies you need. If you would just call me, to let me know how many will probably be ready by May, that will help out a lot! Then we can co-ordinate with the list from the VFW.

Thanks, Judy Gaines  
[judy.gaines@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judy.gaines@sbcglobal.net) 815-545-2938

If you keep a prayer list—the following people are in need of our prayers:

Member Jeanne Turnock's daughter Susan Padilla is undergoing treatments for breast cancer.

Member Andi Tomasik has been diagnosed with early stage breast cancer and had a lumpectomy on December 17th and is now having radiation treatments.

Member Bobbie Molony's sister-in-law, Carolyn Molony, has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer, and is now undergoing chemo.

Member Teresa Agee recently had surgery for breast cancer. Teresa wants everyone to remember to do regular self-exams

## HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD



MEMBERSHIP FORM FOR THE JUNE 1, 2020 – MAY 31, 2021 CALENDAR YEAR

**ANNUAL DUES: \$30.00***(\*\*\*Existing members who renew after June 1<sup>ST</sup> will be charged \$35.00\*\*\*)***PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Last Name ----- First Name ----- Birthdate (Month/Day)

\_\_\_\_\_

Street Address ----- City, State, Zip

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone ----- Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address ----- Year Joined

**\*\* PLEASE NOTE:** Monthly Newsletters will be e-mailed unless specific request is made for US Mail

The main goal of the Heritage Quilters Guild is to have fun while promoting quilting in the area. In order to accomplish this, members are asked to share their interests, time and talents generously to better our Guild. Each member is required to donate at least two (2) hours of time to the quilt show and sell assigned quilt raffle tickets.

Following are the areas in which members are required to participate. Please remember that more hands make less work. Joining in is the only way to get to know others, share experiences, and knowledge.

How can we count on **YOU**? Please check your areas of interest:

Program:

- Assisting the speaker by holding folding quilts.  
 Speaker transportation

Business Meeting:

- Assisting with Show and Tell  
 Room Clean-up  
 Assist Hospitality chairperson with refreshments  
 Schoolhouse: Teaching a new method or project

Other:

- Social Quilting: Teaching new methods or projects  
 SOS Workshops: Making quilts for the SOS Childrens' Village Residents  
 HQG Quilt Show: Committee Chairperson, helping on a committee, travel

with raffle quilt

**MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS:** Serve on a committee, work at our Quilt Show, sell or purchase quilt raffle tickets assigned to you, provide refreshments at least once a year at a Guild membership meeting, and otherwise volunteer your time and talent to support our Guild.

SignedBy: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN & RETURN by **June 1<sup>st</sup>** to be included in the membership book.

Make check payable to

**Heritage Quilters Guild.** Return your form with payment to one of the Membership Chairpersons at our monthly meeting or Via US Mail to :

**GWEN MALINOWSKI 2153 VIEWSIDE DRIVE NEW LENOX, IL 60451**

To be completed by Membership Chairperson: Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member

Date Received: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash/Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Year: 2020-2021

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