



Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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President's Letter

Hello Quilting Friends,

We hope that everyone is doing well and beginning to feel the warmth of the arrival of spring. As a quilt guild we have had a very busy month of March.

Veterans Quilts were distributed at various times throughout the month of March. Our raffle quilt has been displayed at several different quilt guilds and many more visits are being arranged. Our Presidents' Challenge has started and we hope that many of you have started working on your quilt.

Please keep our September Quilt Show on your radar. September will be here before you know it. Please keep working on your lovely quilt creations for display at the show. Also keep on working on things you would like to contribute to the Silent Auction and/or Boutique at the show. The show is the highlight of our quilting year and we hope that everyone will participate by displaying a quilt and volunteering to assist the Quilt Show Committee.

Our Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the coming year at the April meeting. We are still in need of someone to assume the position of 1st Vice-president (Programs). The 1st Vice President arranges for program presenters for the meetings and secures the signed contracts with those people. Please seriously consider this important position. If you want the Guild to have programs for the future, we must have someone to take on this position.

Be sure to check out this newsletter for important Guild information.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our April 12 meeting at 7PM.

Don't forget to bring your Quilter's Bingo cards and markers and any show and Tell.

Keep on quilting.
Kathy and Judy

Personal News in the Guild

This column will be for anyone with personal news or prayer requests for anyone that wishes to share.

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Bobbie Hunley's husband, Barry. May he rest in peace.



Sew-in Date Information

The Will County Forest Preserve District has gifted us with two Sew-in Dates as a thank you for our volunteer services at the Endangered Species Exhibit last summer. The first sew-in took place at the Sugar Creek Administration Center on March 22. The facility is beautiful and the staff most gracious. The Board Room was very well lit, has comfortable chairs and tables for our use, and ample electric outlets in the floor.

Nine of our members took advantage of this opportunity to sew and visit.

We had a great time sewing on personal projects and everyone helped to make walker totes for a local nursing home using fabric that was donated this past summer. Approximately 30 totes were worked on.

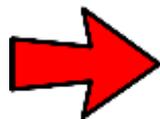
The next date for another sew-in is Tuesday, April 26.

We will have use of the room from 9AM until 3PM. A sign-up sheet will be available at the April Meeting. Bring your lunch and be prepared to have a wonderful day sewing and visiting with your quilting friends.

A huge thank you to all who helped with sewing the totes and also a huge thank you to the Sugar Creek Administration staff for making our sew-in day a wonderful experience.

Kathy Becker

And, for those whose husbands thought we were actually sewing outside IN the Forest Preserves!



TREASURERS REPORT

FROM Judy McCune



Treasurers Report

March 22, 2022

February 22 thru March 22, 2022

Beginning Balance

\$18,645.70

DEPOSITS

Program Workshops	40.00
Quilt Show Vendors	125.00
Quilt Show Raffle Tickets	850.00

TOTAL DEPOSITS

+ \$1,015.00

EXPENSES

Fall Retreat: Deposit Carmelite Oct 14-16,2022	375.00
Quilt Show: Raffle Ticket printing	506.73
Catherine Redford: Mileage and Tolls	28.10
Claudia Moffat: April Program	300.00
Quilt Show: Bookmarks Printing	276.05

TOTAL EXPENSES

- \$ 1,485.88

Ending Balance March 22, 2022

\$18,174.82

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Thank you to all those who brought goodies to our March meeting.
The following have signed up to bring snacks or water to our April meeting.

WATER... Ronnie Summers

SNACKS... Laura Raczek

Barb Zeman

Lori Williard

Pat Burke

Linda Bromer

See you then! Nancy O'Connor

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



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



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2022

April 12, 2022 – Penny Sturges - **THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN CANCELLED!**

NEVER FEAR! LATE BREAKING NEWS FOR APRIL 12TH WORKSHOP!

We have an agreement for a workshop at SOS on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, from 9 am to 1:30 pm, titled “Dying The Rainbow” with Claudia Moffat. In this \$30 class for 12 students, you will bring 3 1/2 yards of white fabric or undyed muslin, and will learn how to hand dye fabric with the result of 30 fat eighths of dyed fabric. Please contact Dianna Douglas to get on the list of participants. Checks will be collected at the March meeting or can be mailed in sooner.

QUILT BINGO WILL BE PLAYED in the evening on April 12th. See page 7 of this newsletter for Bingo instructions. It will be so much fun!

October 11, 2022 – Susan Knapp from The Quilt Branch will be working with us teaching us a beautiful table runner titled “Dazzle”. Keep a look out for a sample during the summer.

November 8, 2022 – Carol Wilhoit, a local quilter from Wheaton will show us “How Far Can a Jelly Roll?”. The Christmas season is a great time for this type of class as that jelly roll can produce a table runner, a tote bag with a zipper, a zippered portfolio bag and a cover for a ring binder notebook.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact any of the following individuals:

Becky Kamysz, Co First VP of Programs – 630-846-0561
 Nancy Grizzle, Co First VP of Programs – 708-288-1291
 Dianna Douglas, 2nd VP of Workshops – 815-210-5028

Save the Date!

Our 2022 Fall Retreat is scheduled for Friday, October 14th – Sunday, October 16th. Once again, the retreat will be at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL. The cost will be \$220.00 for a Double occupancy room and Single occupancy rooms are available for \$285.00. This fee includes 2 nights and 5 meals. There will be 20 sewing spaces available and only 15 sleeping rooms available. If you require a single room, you should reserve early. If you have a roommate, please let us know at the time of reservation. Reservations will begin at the March meeting. **Payment is due at reservation.** After working on quilt show entries, you'll need some time to work on holiday projects. We are always well fed and have a good time. We hope that you can join us.

Co-Chairs, Diane Juskelis & Gwen Malinowski

SOS Children's Village UPDATE

Good news, SOS Children's Village has hired some additional foster parents and subsequently added some new children.

The committee delivered 11 quilts on Wednesday, March 23.

There were quilts for the children as well as the new foster parents.

The committee has created 7 quilt kits consisting of a quilt top, batting, backing, and binding. These will be available at the April meeting. We are looking for volunteers to take them home, quilt them and bind them. They do not need to be finished immediately but we would like to know that they are in good hands and will be returned to us in the fall to add to our stash of quilts ready to give to out as needed.

The committee also delivered 11 baby quilts to the Lockport Resource Center for distribution to families who have lost their possessions due to fire or other disasters. We thank the generous members of the guild who make these gifts of love.

Marie Blunk and Martha Sayles

2022 Quilt Show

Attention Guild Members! Raffle tickets need to be paid for when you pick up your tickets.” If you need more tickets please contact Diane Greenfield—we have plenty.

Please be prepared to pay for your tickets at the April meeting.

A great big thank you to Lori Williard for accepting the Quilt Show Publicity Chairmanship! If you have any ideas on publicity, please let Lori know.

Quilt Show Requests

Attention Members! Please start working on items for both the Boutique and for the Silent Auction.

Any quilted items or quilt related items are acceptable.

This is a good money maker for the guild.

Please contact Donna Stevens for more information.

And from the Stripper Lady:

Betty will be collecting 2 1/2 inch strips to sell at the quilt show. Even though the weather and the pandemic have kept us apart, she has not forgotten the strip packs.

Betty says she already has quite a few strips, but it may be nice to have more Holiday themes, such as Halloween, Fall, Patriotic, Christmas etc. Those seem to be in demand and really go pretty fast.

Thanks, Betty Drzal—the Stripper Lady!

We will be collecting old magazines and quilting books for the quilt show resale. If you have any, you may wish to clean out your sewing room and donate them to our sale. Collection will take place on the Friday before the show during set up so bring them in. There will be bargains galore!
Barb Wrobel

PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE 2022

Charity Quilts for Nursing Home

1. Starts March 8, 2022
2. Due November 11, 2022
3. Kits will have 5+ yards of fabric from donated stash
You may add fabric from your stash if you choose
Kits will be available March 8
4. Quilts must be quilted and bound
5. Sizes” 1 Twin size quilt approximately 45 x 70 or
2 Lap Size quilts approximately 36 x 36
6. Any pattern of your choice
7. Any quilt not turned in by the deadline of November 11, 2022 will be assessed a fee of \$20
8. **VALUABLE PRIZES!!!!**

Quilts will be judged on creativity 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Prize for First Quilt(s) turned in

Prize for the most quilts turned in

Mystery prizes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd by drawing

Rules will be published in the newsletter and sent out through Groupworks



From our Membership Chair for you!

How to stay in touch. Save this page! Thanks to Karen Simnick

Groupworks

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An email was sent for you to join the group previously. If you need it sent again, please contact Karen Simnick

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Administrators – Dolores Kettman, Pat Burke



A reminder from your membership chair—Karen Simnick

Renew your membership soon. It is \$30.00 for the 2022-2023 year. Forms will be available at the April and May meetings or you can print one out from the web page—www.heritagequiltersguild.com.

Renewals will be \$35.00 if received after July 1st.

Any questions, please contact Karen Simnick,
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