

## Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM CATHY BOO**

Merry Christmas fellow quilters!!

I can't believe that Christmas is right around the corner. It always seems like it is so far away and then bam it's here. Are you all busy working on special projects for Christmas surprises?? Baking ??? Wrapping ?? Writing cards to everyone?? Yea me neither. Lol Ill think about it tomorrow in my best Scarlet O'Hara voice.

It's hard to believe that Jeanne and I have only 5 more months as your co presidents. The time has sure gone by fast. Ladies will be calling you and seeing if you are willing to take one of these fun filled jobs and help run our wonderful guild. Please consider it. You will have lots of help and support from ladies in the guild And the board members too. And you get to meet and make new friends too. It's a win win job.

On a personal note I do know, as fun as the holidays are, they can be overwhelming and difficult too for some. I remember the first Christmas after my father died I was 15 at the time and it was just my mom and me. Please take a moment and say hi to someone who may need a hug or a smile or a phone call or a 15 minute visit. To someone who is struggling it means the world.

For those of you who knew my daughter Rachael got engaged this spring with a wedding next September. Well low and behold our oldest boy Brandon proposed to his girlfriend in November so there will be another wedding in the future too. Life is never dull for the Boo family.

From my family the Boo Crew to yours we wish you a merry Christmas and Happy New Year and a safe 2019.

PS to the nomination committee I am busy planning weddings so I can't take a guild job.

### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Kettman, Dolores – 5  
Molony, Bobbie – 8  
Barr-Pedersen, Jackie - 9  
Turnock, Jeanne – 19  
Winchester, Debi - 19  
Conran, Ron - 22  
Mancke, Nancy - 27  
Droz, Edna – 28  
Byrne, Joni - 29  
Malinowski, Gwen - 30



## 2018– 2019 Guild Workshop and Lecture Schedule

We are excited about our upcoming speakers for the 2018-2019 Guild year. We hope you will attend a meeting to hear the wonderful lectures and see the trunk shows. Come to a workshop

12/11/2018 – Holiday Banquet and Program

1/8/2019 – School House Demos

2/12/2019 – Karen Jablonski (Averyclaire Needle Arts): Workshop – French Boutis

Lecture – Trunk Show

3/12/2019 – Laura Blanchard (Plum Tree Quilts): Workshop – Shadow Play

Lecture – Tips, Tricks and Trunk Show

4/9/2019 – Kim Hogan: Workshop – Argyle Quilt

Lecture – Trunk Show

5/14/2018 – Spring Banquet

Looking forward to the 2019-2020 guild year, programs are already scheduled for September and October of 2019.

Susan Marth of Suzn Quilts will be our presenter on September 10, 2019 with the workshop “A Pretty Table” and a lecture – “Me, Myself & My Quilts”.

Suzi Parron will join us on October 8, 2019 for a “Barn Quilt” painting workshop and a lecture on “Barn Quilts”.

Registrations for these workshops will begin in the spring.

Valli Schiller  
workshop 11/13



If you have additional questions, please text or call:

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

Chris Bast, VP of Workshops -  
708-704-2827



### **The Block Lottery for December is the Cobble Stones block**

**This is the #4 block from Pat Sloan's Solstice Challenge.**

**The pattern was sent out to everyone in the guild via Group Works in late November.**

**Make this block white with any bright colors. It is put together with 2.5" strips.**

**Consult the pattern to see the color placement. Or call me if you missed the pattern and need it. At 815 258-5859 It is very, very simple.**

From our Membership Chair—Betty Drzal

Our November Guild meeting had 50 members present as well as 2 guests.

Also please welcome new member: Nancy O'Connor  
 16742 Ennerdale Ave.  
 Lockport, Illinois 60441  
 815-524-7117  
 No e-mail  
 Birthday October 9

Please update your directories with her information ..

I just received in the mail a membership form from a lady that attended our Nov, Guild meeting and has joined our guild

Please add Charlene Kerwin  
 21973 Pembroke Drive  
 Frankfort, IL. 60423  
 815-919-4420 c  
 No e-mail  
 BD July 9

She has a new sewing machine and eager to start learning as she is new to quilting.

She likes to socialize and is looking to learn from the guild.

Please update your directories and welcome both new members to our guild.

Thanks .....Betty

## Winter Retreat 2019

**The sign up for the winter retreat will continue at the December 11th meeting.**

**Come join us at The Carmelite Spiritual Center on January 18th – 20th, 2019.**

**There are only 20 openings, so don't wait! The accommodations feature private baths, no stairs, and no elevators. Pricing includes 2 nights, 5 meals, a large sewing hall and 4 small breakout rooms. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate are supplied.**

**Reserve your place early as space fills fast! On January 1, we will open registration to non-members and all reservations will close at the January 8th guild meeting.**

**Where: Carmelite Spiritual Center  
 8419 Bailey Road  
 Darien, IL  
 When: January 18th – 20th, 2019  
 Cost: \$210 Double Occupancy;  
 \$285 Single Occupancy**

**At the time of registration, please let us know your roommate preference if you want to take advantage of the double occupancy rate. Also, please be sure to share any dietary or special needs that you may have.**

**For further information please contact Karen Honan or Peggy Coons.**



## Treasurer's Report from Rose Ojermark

November

Treasurer's Report

Balance  
27,279.31

Deposits

	Total Deposits		-
BMO			
	BMO min bal	100.00	100.00
Expenses			
	Chris Bast	157.13	
	Rose Ojermark	129.69	
	Sue Gentry	83.70	
	Pam Swyndro	45.00	
	Sue Schroeder	67.50	
	Pat Burke	31.50	
	Teresa Agee	7.20	
	Joanne DiNovo	26.10	
	Kathy Becker	26.24	
	Bobbie Hunley	12.85	
	Bobbie Molony	34.39	
	Vall Schiller Quilts	952.41	
	Total Expenses		1,573.71
			25,805.60

## December Pot Luck

Our December meeting will be our annual Holiday Pot Luck dinner. Please try to arrive by 6:30pm. In the past we have had a lot of food left over, so this year we have divided the membership list in half. At the November meeting those whose names begin with the letters **A** through **J** picked a slip with a suggested dish to bring to the dinner. If you were not at the November meeting and your last name begins A through J please bring a salad or a dessert for the pot luck. We could also use a few appetizers or side dishes.

Those whose names are at the end of the alphabet will be asked to bring food for the May banquet.

As always the Guild will provide chicken. We are looking forward to celebrating a successful quilting year with all our quilting friends. Any questions about what to bring, please call Kathy Becker at 815-838-0931.

## Quilt Show 2020

The dates for the 2020 quilt show have been set for September 19 and 20 with set up on September 18. Co-Chairmen are needed. Please think about taking on the job. There are lots of people who have experience on various committees and are willing to share their knowledge.

Marie



Don't forget about Smokey Bear's 75th birthday celebration. Are you planning something cute or serious for his birthday? Some techniques that come to mind are fusible applique, embroidery, or collage.

The representative from Midewin Prairie will be at our April 9th meeting to pick up your finished quilts. You will receive a receipt for your quilt.

Size requirements are anywhere from 12x 14 to 20 x 20. Use any technique you wish to use. You will your quilt back after the May 4th celebration along Route 66.



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.

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 there will be no SOS sewing in September, October or December.

2018

December we will not meet.

Dates for 2019 will be available soon.

A huge thank you to those members who were able to join us the Saturday we packed up the stockings. Everything went smoothly and quickly. Joanne and I delivered them to SOS the following Monday along with some extra school supplies. Amy was happy to receive the stockings as well as the extras. She said school supplies are always welcome. So now we need to think about pillowcases for next year. We had a very generous donation of Christmas fabric for next year's stockings from a Top Shelf patron who heard of our annual project for the foster children.

Amy also gave us the names of 4 newly arrived children and Joanne is putting names on quilts for them. 3 of the quilts donated at the last guild meeting were used for 3 of those. Thank you to everyone who helped this year making stockings, pillow cases, and quilts. Please remember to support our guild members who have a quilting business and selflessly volunteer to quilt donated tops.



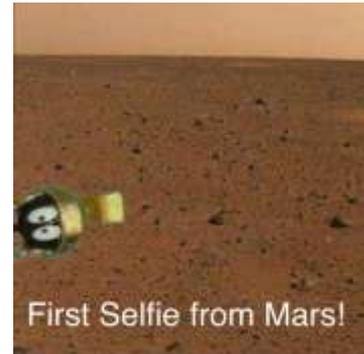
## PERSONAL NOTES

This page is to communicate any personal news items to the guild.

Please send any personal news item to Bobbie Molony at [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net) with the subject of “newsletter—personals” otherwise I might miss it. We want to share your life events with you. Anything worth sharing is accepted—weddings, births, deaths, illnesses or surgeries. We are a guild of friends and quilting sisters, and not strangers.

Please send an email to [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net) with “newsletter—personals” in subject line.

As of this writing on Nov 30th, Our co-pres Jeanne Engstrom is undergoing another surgery—this one on her right foot. The left foot went so well, let’s all send prayers for an equal success on the right foot!  
**Late breaking news!** I am informed that the surgery went very well and Jeanne is recovering at home!  
 Give her a call or send her a card.



A chuckle for you.

If you are doing the Bonnie Hunter Mystery “Good Fortune” our guild member Pat Burke set up a Facebook supply group for us. Please join us in this adventure.

Contact Pat Burke for information.

Round Robin—be ready to pass your project on to the next participant at the Christmas party..

Group 1      Joanne Smith  
                  Sharon Fritz  
                  Andi Tomasik  
                  Nancy Grizzle  
                  Dolores Kettman

Group 2      Diana Douglas  
                  Bobbie Molony  
                  Dorothy Brumbaugh  
                  Judy Grandys  
                  Kathy Becker

This 2nd round should then be ready to pass on to the next person—at the February meeting! Have fun, and do great things!



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