



**Heritage Quilters Guild
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The day after Thanksgiving seems like another good day to count one's blessings.

For the HQG, let's offer these blessings:

The donation of food we made to the VFW at our November 20 meeting. We hadn't talked much about it to them and after we left on that very stormy night, they found the food on the table and were very thrilled and appreciative. Thank you to the 17 members who were able to come and make that donation.

The 100 stockings for the SOS children. Joanne Smith and Sharon Fritz got us organized to pack a handmade pillow case, candy cane and ample school supplies in each stocking made by our guild members. The stockings have been delivered along with extra supplies and will certainly make Christmas a little brighter at SOS.

What can we be thankful for in December and the coming new year?

In the spirit of keeping in touch, a board member will be calling you in December just to say hello and send holiday greetings. It may be just a message if you don't happen to be home, but the intention is for us to not forget about each other in these pandemic times when we aren't able to meet in person.

We are happy to have Becky Kamysz and Nancy Grizzle appointed by the board to serve as Co-First Vice-Presidents for the next two years, taking over from Diane Juskelis. Thank you again, Diane, for continuing on until we found Becky and Nancy!

The Wings Challenge winners will be named soon! The entries have been wonderful to see. (see page 4 for the winners)

The HQG Membership Sharing Site on Facebook has 51 members enjoying each other's company by posting messages, pictures and questions. Dolores Kettman would be happy to answer your questions about joining.

We are excited about our January 12, 2021 Guild meeting at which time we will try a full zoom meeting with all of you. The program will be you, our members, sharing a special quilting idea that works for you.

Another Challenge to be completed by April is coming soon. Something to help pass the long winter months. Details to follow.

Gwen and I hope you have a joyous and healthy Christmas season. Enjoy making gifts and decorating as anything quilted seems to be loved by the lucky person who receives it! Happy Sewing for December 2020!

Martha Sayles, Co-President



Position is needed for Historian who shall be responsible for taking pictures of quilt guild events and monthly meeting show and tell quilts. There is a guild camera which will go along with the position. Those pictures are then stored onto a flash drive. I no longer use this camera but take pictures from my phone which I then upload to our Facebook group as a monthly show and tell album for all to see. Especially those who were unable to attend that months meeting. Whoever fills this position will decide how they would like to proceed.

Any questions can be directed to Dolores Kettman.



HQ GUILD Wants YOU!

To be our next Membership Chairperson

You will be responsible for collecting membership dues, registration of members and guests at each meeting and updating our yearly membership book.

Some computer skills needed. It's a perfect position to share with another co-chair.

Please contact Diana Vukonich for any questions or further information at

630-969-5373

2nd Vice President—Workshops

Want to meet some amazing people in the quilting industry? Take them out to lunch? Chat with them at a relaxed dinner? Learn some innovative techniques? Get to know your fellow guild members? Then this is the position for you! Your responsibilities include reporting to the guild - information about the upcoming workshops and collecting the workshop fees. You will be in charge of getting to SOS early on the day of the workshop to set up the tables, chairs, ironing boards and irons and other supplies as needed. Meet and greet the speaker. Get lunch for the speaker. Enjoy a dinner out and enjoy conversation with the speaker and anyone else who comes. And the biggest perk is you won't need to pay the workshop fee!!!! Don't hesitate. Volunteer now for 2nd vice-president, workshops. Contact Barb Wrobel or Gwen Malinowski if you are interested.

WORKSHOP

2020-2021 Guild Workshop and Lecture Schedule

The programs and workshops for the 2020-2021 year have been planned, however due to the pandemic situation the Guild board has made the difficult decision, in consultation with the scheduled speakers, to postpone lectures and workshops scheduled for this program year. Some of the speakers are already rescheduled for future dates.

**November 10, 2020 – Penny Sturges (Quilts Illustrated) – CANCELLED –
*Rescheduled for April 2022***

**February 9, 2021 – Monique Jacobs (Open Gate Quilts) – CANCELLED-
*Rescheduled for ?***

**March 9, 2021 – Sally Manke, Fiber Artist – CANCELLED-
*Rescheduled for ?***

**April 13, 2021 – Karen Combs – CANCELLED-
*Rescheduled for November 2022***

If you have additional questions, please text or call:

Becky Kamysz, CO-VP of Programs – 630-8460561

Nancy Grizzle CO-VP of Programs—708-288-1291

Barbara Wrobel, VP of Workshops -630-257-3286

Veterans Quilts

I have lost count, but I believe that we have given out about 20 quilts to our Veterans of Lockport VFW.

The quilts are all gorgeous! Great work done by many!

The recipients are all so very moved by this action! It has been awesome to see these great big men, holding onto a quilt so tightly! It is a tangible "thank you" for the time they gave!

I took on this job as "something to do". It has now become my passion, to see that we can get quilts out to as many as possible. This is a way to acknowledge their unselfish use of "their" time, as they marched off, for our benefit.

I currently have 1 lap quilt for someone in a wheelchair. Let me know if you know of someone who fits the Bill!

Anyone that would like to work on a quilt, can check with me, to look through our "stash" of fabrics and supplies.

Judy Gaines 815 545-2938

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WINGS CHALLENGE WINNERS

The challenge is over! 51 members have voted on their favorites! Good Job!

**1st prize goes to #18 by Marie Blunk
2nd prize goes to #16 by Kathy Becker
3rd prize goes to #21 by TeresaAgee**

If you haven't already, go to our website, using the link below, and then click on the picture of the wings at the center of the page.

That will take you right into the show! Enjoy!

<http://www.heritagequiltersguild.com/>

Would anyone be interested in small workshops using Zoom or Facebook Live??

Please contact Bobbie Molony if you are interested. 815 258-5859

BLOCK LOTTERY

We are not ready to resume the Block Lottery, but a couple of us (Judy Gaines and I) have been giving this a lot of thought. It seems we really had a huge response when we were making blocks to be put into a Veterans Quilt. We were really impressed by the generosity shown by our quilters here. Read Judy Gaines report on page 3. If you are interested in this route, please reply to the email that this newsletter came in. Drop us a note with ideas to continue this reaching out to Veterans that we have started.

I hope to hear from you.

Bobbie Molony

HOSPITALITY UPDATE

As you already know, we will not be having our December meeting and our annual Christmas pot luck. During our November meeting, we had a food drive to assist the needy in our area. The VFW Auxiliary sponsored the food drive and many of our members supported them in this worthy cause. Their efforts were greatly appreciated by the recipients of their generosity. We thank all who participated in the food drive and also a big thank you to those who helped to stuff the stockings for SOS. Our members truly are shining examples of quilters coming together and sharing their time, talents, and treasure.

Hopefully when the current health situation is resolved we will again be able to resume normal hospitality at our meetings and our pot luck dinners. Please be safe and follow the IDPH guidelines.

Kathy Becker

OPPORTUNITY QUILT—2022

Has anyone been hanging on to a quilt pattern that you just might make in the future but it is a little bit more than you can handle? Or have found a stunning quilt in a magazine or online but it is just too much for one person to put together? Well, the guild is looking for any and all ideas for our opportunity quilt that will hopefully be showcased for our 2022 quilt show. Any and all ideas are welcomed and in this socially distance age we live in, just send a picture to Dolores Kettman. We really would like a variety to choose from and appreciate any and all input.

Barb Wrobel and Dolores Kettman

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

5—Dolores Kettman
 8—Bobbie Molony
 19—Jeanne Turnock
 27—Nancy Mancke
 28—Edna Droz
 30—Gwen Malinowski



Sue Barnhill is recovering from an acute infection (not COVID) in rehab. Cards may be sent to her home and would probably do a lot to cheer her up.

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Treasurers Report from Barbara Kirnbauer



Balance as of Oct 26, 2020	\$23,769.28
No Expenses	
No Income	
Balance as of Nov 24, 2020	\$23,769.28

Pet Pillows

I have taken pet pillows over to "TLC Animal Shelter", several times over the summer and into the fall! Thanks for all the scraps! Anyone that would like to MAKE some pillow bags, that would be awesome! "TLC" likes the size about 8 to 12 inches, square, rectangular, or whatever, would be fine, Just sew up 3 sides. We can sew up the last side when they are stuffed.

Thanks! Judy Gaines 815 545-2938