



Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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February 2014

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear quilting friends,

We hope this newsletter finds you warm and comfy. Hopefully, our amazing winter will wind down soon.

Gwen Marston, the Liberated Quilter, will be February's speaker. Her workshop, Liberated Stars, is currently full, but a wait list has been started.

It is that time of year where we choose a nominating committee and begin looking for officers for the 2014-2015 terms. Barb Wrobel and Terri Karls will represent the board on this committee. They will also invite three members at large to join the nominating committee. Please consider being on the nominating committee or holding an office.

Board positions that need to be filled for the 2014-2015 term are:

1st VP of Programs
Newsletter
Librarian
Secretary
Publicity/Hospitality

All board positions can be shared with another guild member; Deb and I are co-presidents, and Sharon and Edna share publicity/hospitality. Please let any board member know you are interested in a board position 😊

Due to health issues, Jean Finnegan, has had to resign from the Librarian office. Rita Fagan, co-librarian will keep the library up and running.

Are you working on your black, white and one other color challenge quilt? Deb and I are kicking around some ideas. Well, Deb is more like running with her idea. I am moving at a slower pace. Looking forward to seeing your challenge quilts at the May Banquet.

We look forward to seeing you at the February business meeting. Until then, stay warm and safe.

Ronda and Debbie
Heritage Quilters Guild Co-Presidents

FEBRUARY REFRESHMENTS

Ella Keto	Water	Carol Jarchow	Snack
Karen Honan	Water	Bobbie Molony	Snack
Janet Woratschek	Water	Monica Troy	Snack
Deb Cornella	Ice	Anne Fuelling	Snack
Pat Burke	Snack	Janet Pawlisz	Snack
Tina Green	Snack	Laura MacQueen	Snack
Kim Clay	Snack	Deb McClarence	Snack
Alison Joy Norreyer	Snack	Ronda Dranter	Snack
Frankie Caruso	Snack	Barb Wrobel	Snack
Sara Hochhauser	Snack		

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Ella Keto - 3
Marilyn Erman - 6
Sharon Medek - 11
Mary Shroba - 17

Jill Brown - 19
Terri Karls - 27
Cathy Boo - 28

WINTER RETREAT

We look forward to seeing everyone at The Well, Congregation of St. Joseph, LaGrange Park, IL on **February 21, 22, and 23 2014**. Sandy Johnson, Chairman and Deb Cornella, Co-Chair

BLOCK LOTTERY

This new-old thing is a block "lottery". You received a pattern and suggested color ways to make one or more blocks. You will bring the completed blocks back to the February's meeting.

For each completed block that you turn in, you will receive a numbered ticket. When all the blocks have been turned in we will have a drawing. Depending on the number of blocks we get there will be a drawing for 12 blocks, or all the blocks if the number is less than 12. If we have more than 12 blocks then there will be 2 or more drawings until all completed blocks have been distributed.

We will also supply you with a new pattern for the following month. Give it a shot; it should be a fun way to accumulate extra blocks to add to your quilts. If you have any questions, see Bobbie Molony or call at [815 258-5859](tel:8152585859).

SOCIAL QUILTING NEWS

Social Quilting starts back up this month after being off for the holidays and bad weather. It will be Tuesday, February 25 - the 4th Tuesday of the month, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm at the Church. We hope you can join us for some socializing with our members and just having some fun. This month I thought we could put together some pillowcases for SOS. They are so easy to make and we can use up some of our stash! 3 fabrics are needed: 27" or 3/4 yard for the main body of the pillowcase, 9" piece for the cuff and a 4" piece for the binding. These pieces are the width of the fabric: 42" - 44". You don't have to have the 4" piece. I will bring the directions on putting it together. It only takes about 10 minutes to sew it together. If you prefer, just bring along a UFO to work on. We will have a snack, dessert and drinks. Hope you can make it!

Committee Members: Nancy Mancke, Mary Mandernack, Bobbie Moloney, Maria Smith

HERITAGE GUILD'S 2013-2014 CHALLENGE PROJECT

The Challenge project for this year is "Black, White and a Splash of Color." Here are the specifics:

1. You provide all fabrics! We will not be giving you any ugly fabric to play with
2. You may use only black, white and **one** other color. The other color can vary in print, value and scale. If you chose green (example) you may use many different green fabrics. The same goes for the white and black fabrics.
3. Any construction technique may be used to create your project.
4. The end project has no minimum size.
5. The end project has a maximum size of 30 x 30 inches.
6. Project is due at the April business meeting – please turn them into Ronda or Deb.
7. Guild Members will vote for their favorite project and ribbons will be awarded.

We have tried to place very few restrictions on this project to allow everyone to "think outside of the box" and be creative. We look forward to seeing the wonderful projects you create at the April business meeting! If you have any additional questions see Ronda or Deb.

2014 QUILT SHOW

Due to the weather we have not had an opportunity to meet but will be setting up a time shortly. Chairpersons will be notified regarding attendance.

REMINDER: Members making items to donate for silent auction to get busy and keep selling those raffle tickets!.

We are still looking for anyone who would like to join the committee to help decide on an awesome quilt pattern for the 2016 quilt show. One recommendation has been to use a Judy Niemeyer quilt pattern. She has stunning paper pieced quilt patterns. Deb Cornella of "The Quilter's Quest" has graciously offered her expertise in picking out only the finest fabrics for a pattern of our choice and will assist in construction of the quilt. Any other recommendations will be considered! So join the committee and let us know your ideas. Help us pick out a pattern. Actual piecing and work would not begin until after the 2014 quilt show; but we need to be prepared and ready to sew! Let me know if you're interested. wrobocop2@netzero.net 630-257-3286 phone.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs, Barb Wrobel and Karen Edgar

HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD BOARD

2013-2014

Co-Presidents – Ronda Dranter and Deborah McClarence
1st Vice President, Programs – Jane Hartel & Terri Karls - **position to be filled**
2nd Vice President, Workshops - Jan Woratschek
Secretary – Barbara Wrobel - **position to be filled**
Treasurer – Rose Ojermark
Membership – Dorothy Meagher
Co-Hospitality – Edna Droz & Sharon Medek - **position to be filled**
Newsletter – Karen Edgar- **position to be filled**
Historian – Dorothy Brumbaugh
Librarian – Rita Fagan - **position to be filled**

PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO YOUR BLUE MEMBERSHIP BOOK

Joan Brewer
15625 W Baker Rd.
Manhattan, IL 60442
815.478.3814 Home

FOR SALE

2 part hand quilting frame fits up to king size \$10. Interested please call Marion Walles at 708.479.5006

Viking SE Designer complete with embroidery unit and all accessories. It was purchased in 2005 for \$6500, will sell for \$1600 or BO. Call Karen Edgar at 815.462.1608

WORKSHOPS

We have two more great workshops planned for this year:

Liberated Quilter Gwen Marston will be with us on Tuesday, February 11th to teach “Liberated Stars”. Gwen is an internationally recognized quilt teacher and prize winning author. You can learn more about Gwen by visiting her web site at www.gwenmarston.com.

Quilt Designer Kathleen Tracy is known for her **American Doll Quilts**. She will join us at SOS Village on Tuesday, March 11th to teach a scrappy doll quilt. You can learn more about Kathleen by visiting her website at www.countrylanequilts.com. There is availability in this workshop.

If you are interested in these workshops, please contact me via e-mail at woratschek@comcast.net.

We already have a great line-up of workshops planned for the 2014-15 season. VP Workshops Janet Woratschek

2013/2014 LECTURE/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

M – Meeting; W - Workshop; L – Lecture; SQ - Social Quilting; SOS – SOS Sewing

M/W/ L–Tuesday February 11, 2014 - Gwen Marston---Liberated Quilter

Workshop is Liberated Star - We will have a picture of her work at the January meeting.

SQ February 25 – Social Quilting 7pm

M/W/L – Tuesday March 11, 2014 – Kathleen Tracy of Country Lane Quilts, Deerfield, IL –

Lecture and ½ day workshop will be on Miniatures

SQ – Tuesday March 25 - Social Quilting 7pm

M/W/L – Tuesday April 14 2014 – Marcia Derse – Trunk Show

Marcia Derse will present power point which will show us her process in creating fabric. The power point is done by Quilting Arts. She will be selling some of her fabric as well.

SQ – Tuesday April 22 – Social Quilting 7pm

M – Tuesday May 13, 2014 - Banquet

M/W – Tuesday September 9 2014 - Ami Simms---String Stars and how to make a prize winning quilt

If you have any questions regarding **lectures** please contact Terri Karls and Jane Hartl, 1st Vice Presidents Programs. If you have any questions regarding **workshops** please contact Jan Woratschek 2nd VP Workshops

OTHER NEWS YOU CAN USE

SALT CREEK QUILT GUILD WILL BE PRESENTING - A PATCHWORK OF AMERICA

Dates: March 1 & 2, 2014

Time: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

New Location:

Clarendon Hills Middle School, 301 Chicago Avenue, Clarendon Hills, IL, handicap accessible

Highlights: Over 300 quilts, Bed Turning, Quilt Appraisals, Merchant Mall, Demonstrations, Beautiful Boutique Items, Silent Auction Items (benefiting Lurie Children's Memorial Hospital), Raffle Baskets, Scissor Sharpening

Our guild members are already selling raffle tickets for our beautiful opportunity quilt. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

Admission to the show is \$6.00 at the door or \$5.00 if purchased in advance from our members.

For more information and to see pictures of the opportunity quilt, please visit our website: <http://www.saltcreekqg.org/index.asp?p=quiltshow.asp>

Salt Creek Quilt Guild is also on Face Book: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/SaltCreekQuiltersGuild>

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RETURN ADDRESS

**Heritage Quilters Guild Schedule
First Congregational Church
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All General/Social Meetings start at 7pm

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