

Heritage Quilters Guild

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy February, fellow guild members!

Seems like we have been lucky so far, no polar vortex.....yet!

I read an article about how so many people when they reach those “golden years,” just sit at home and watch TV with very little support system. How fortunate are we to be active quilters with a group of like minded women. I was talking to a member and when I found out she was a PE teacher in her “former life,” I commented on how she reinvented herself as an award winning quilter. But isn't that what most of us did? Think of the many roles we may have taken on: wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandma, not to mention the many careers we may have dedicated years to before becoming a quilter. We have all reinvented ourselves as quilters, designers, and fabric artists. We attend quilt show in droves to gaze on true works of art. Not to mention, we go to build up our stashes, buy the latest gizmo, get the newest ruler, learn a new technique and keep this economy going. We are able to concentrate for long periods of time, decipher patterns, and sew straight lines. Well, most of the time. We have made new friends, formed new alliances and continually come together as a Guild to put on a show and sew for SOS. So, yes, we have all reinvented ourselves!

The Guild needs further support as there are vacancies on the board to fill. We are in the process of forming the nominating committee which will be announced at the February meeting.

Consider taking one of the vacant positions and reinvent yourself again.

Barb & Karen

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS



Keto, Ella - 3
Erman, Marilyn – 6
Becker, Kathleen - 14
Brown, Jill – 19
Karls, Terri - 27
Boo, Cathy – 28

2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

February 14th	-Chris Kirsch—Workshop: Architectural Replique Lecture: Tradition With A Twist www.chrisquilts.net
March 14th	- Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr—Workshop: Solids Revolution Lecture: Quilts Made Modern www.modernquiltstudio.com
April 11th	- Service Program Project details to follow
May 9th	- May Banquet

If you have any questions regarding LECTURES or WORKSHOPS please contact Pat Burke 815-931-1427.

February Block Lottery

The February block is: Four Part Strip Block

<http://www.quilterscache.com/F/FourPartStripBlock.html>

Using 3 values of green (light, medium and dark) for the block, - as shown.



The pattern calls for darks in the center, but I tried both darks and lights in the center, and they both look good. So, choose your own center—it is up to you!

And for March the block is Windmill #3.

<http://www.quilterscache.com/W/Windmill3Block.html>

Please use a yellow background, either solid or a print that reads as solid. The windmill blades are all HST and can be any brown you like, solid or patterned.



You can make as many blocks as you like, each block gets you 1 chance to win them all. So 2 blocks = 2 tickets, 3 blocks = 3 tickets, and so on. Bring your completed 12.5 inch blocks to the meeting on February 14th.

It is so exciting to see who will win 12 blocks

, and then to see, later on, what they will do with them. And it's even more exciting when we can have 2 and even 3 drawings, because we have so many blocks! As a suggestion, many of the quilts for SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks.

And just like any lottery—you have to enter to win!

TREASURER'S REPORT from Laura MacQueen



The ending balance for 2016 was \$15,894.72



NEWS ALERT!!!! THE DATE FOR THE “ALL THINGS QUILT SALE” HAS BEEN MOVED A WEEK EARLIER TO SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7TH, WITH SET UP ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH.

Please change your handouts given at the last Guild meeting! Thanks.

I have been getting some suggestions which I will pass along.

1. The question has come up about giving discounts at the sale if someone asks for a lower price. If you want to sell at a lower price, please put an “N” (negotiable) on the tag and the Inventory list. The table leaders will handle this if asked. Hopefully, we won’t have any of this.

2. If you are unable to come on Saturday (October 7th), but still want to sell, please make arrangements to drop off and have someone pick up your items at the end of the day. My Prius is not very big and I don’t really want to come home with things.

Thanks to those who have already signed up,

Sue Schroeder



* Get Well Wishes to: *

* Sue Barnhill 153 W. Briarcliff Rd. Bolingbrook, IL 60440 *

* and AlisonJoy Vorreyer 1100 Plaza Drive New Lenox, IL 60451 *

* Send them a card, or give them a call. *

* If you know of anyone else in the guild who is ailing, please let us know. *

Raffle Event



Raffle Quilt Update

Great progress has been made and we're hoping to have the quilt top completed in the next few weeks. So, we **will not** need to meet at Social Quilting in February. Nancy Mancke has (with a little arm twisting) volunteered to quilt it.

Special thanks to all that came out to help at the January SOS meeting!

Gail, Marie and Diane



NEWS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON CAROL RICHARDS

January there were 38 members signed in, and 7 guests—of which 3 of them joined our guild by the end of the evening. Our newest members are Dinna Douglas, Kathy Vanderwarren and Nancy Grizzle. Unfortunately only Nancy Grizzle returned her membership form with information about her.

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Nancy has been quilting for over 20 years and loves scrap quilts best of all! She loves to be connected to and inspired by her quilting friends. She also enjoys making quilts for those in need.

SOS QUILTING

SOS Quilting meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Drop in anytime, or bring your machine and spend the whole day. Refreshments are usually there, and bring your own lunch if you plan on staying the day.

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:
Dates for 2017**

February 18

March 18

April 15

May 20

We delivered 7 new quilts to SOS in January. Diane Juskelis embroidered the names on each one. We have been told that the names are so important because then the quilt clearly belongs to the individual child and not anyone else. This group was a mix of boys and girls with ages from infant to 12. As always we appreciate your continued support with fabric, completed tops and quilting. Keep up the good work!

We are making an appeal for Christmas fabric and muslin for the stockings for next year. There is some left in the SOS "stash" but not enough for the 100 we will need. And as always we need pillowcases.

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Hospitality for February

The following people are signed up for snacks for the February meeting. If you were signed up for January and were unable to make the meeting, kindly bring a dish for the February meeting. Thank you. Also when you bring your dish, please place on the table. When the meeting is over, please feel free to retrieve your dish to take home.

WATER: Marilyn Erman

SNACKS:

Heather Rowswell

Joni Byrne

Tory West

Ella Keto

Linda Bromer

Martha Sayles

Gail Stepanek

Karen Honan (or you could bring water as our well was depleted)

Joanne Dinovo

Sue Barnhill

Thank you again for sharing your yummy snack with all of us. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,

Gail Hanks

Announcing the 2017 Fall Retreat

Because the Well is undergoing construction, our Fall Retreat will be at the Carmelite Spiritual Center this time.

The dates are September 14 – 17, 2017. The retreat includes sewing Thursday from 4:00 pm till Sunday at 1:00 pm. Eight meals are included starting with breakfast on Friday through breakfast on Sunday.

Where: The Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Rd., Darien IL

When: September 14- 17, 2017

Cost: \$260 Double occupancy, \$335 Single occupancy

A deposit of ½ (\$130) or (\$167.50) will hold your spot. I will take deposits at our monthly meetings until May. Refunds for cancellation will only be given if your spot can be filled.

Rose Ojermark

Northwest Suburban Quilters Guild (NSQG) is hosting **Sara Lawson from Sew Sweetness** for her trunk show and lecture about the interfacings she uses on Thursday, February 16, 2017 at the Rolling Meadows Community Center, 3705 Pheasant Drive, Rolling Meadows, IL. Guest fee is \$10; doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting begins at 7:15.

Sara will also conduct a workshop with NSQG:

The “**Aeroplane Bag**” workshop will be held Friday, February 17, 2017, at the Rolling Meadows Library, 3120 Martin Lane, Rolling Meadows, IL, (847) 259-6050 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The fee for this workshop is \$55 and non-NSQG members are welcome to attend.

Class size for this workshop is limited and pre-registration is required. For workshop registration and supply lists, please contact Marne Chilstrom at marnechil@gmail.com. Please visit our website: <http://www.nsqg.club/> for additional details.

Sarah’s Grove Quilter’s Circle (SGQC) is hosting **Amy Walsh from Blue Underground Studios, Inc.** for her lecture and trunk show “Color Confidence” on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Schaumburg Public Library, 130 S Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193. Amy will be discussing topics such as the role of color in our society, color psychology and what colors may mean to you, choosing a color palette, and more. Because March is National Quilting Month, we will be waiving our guest fee (normally \$5.00). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00. For information about Blue Underground Studios, go to <https://www.blueundergroundstudios.com/>

Amy will also conduct a workshop with SGQC:

The “Rear Window” workshop will be held Saturday, March 11, 2017, at the Schaumburg Public Library, 130 S. Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193, (847) 985-4000 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.. (Note pattern image above.) The fee for this workshop is \$55 which includes the pattern. Non-SGQC members are welcome to attend. This class will allow students to explore concepts learned in Amy’s Color Confidence lecture, as well as improve their piecing techniques.

Class size for this workshop is limited and pre-registration is required. For workshop registration and supply lists, please contact Ann Kelly at annk0604@att.net.



Galena/Jo Davies Quilt Show March 9-11

We are thrilled to invite you and your members to our upcoming quilt show from March 9th - 11th, 2017. The event will be co-hosted by Best of Galena Innkeepers and Friendship Quilters of Elizabeth.

The event "Every Quilt Has A Story" will include quilt displays, vendors, classes and presentations.

Check out our Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/North ernILQuiltFest/> or our website at: <http://www.bestofgalena.com/ba ndb/bbigevents>

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