

# Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Welcome to the February 2020 Newsletter!

Where is the sunshine? It seems we are having the dreariest days in a very long time. I believe HQG can actually help you do something about that. All you really need to do is walk into your quilting space, pull out a few fabrics from your stash and ...amazingly there it is: a lot of sunshine in those beautiful fabrics you have chosen over time.

Another place I have seen some of that sunshine was coming into the board meeting last night where there were 15 or so HQG quilters learning a new pattern with Theresa Davis at Social Quilting. Attending the Winter Retreat that Peggy Coons and Celeste Belke organized last weekend, there were 18 quilters working away for several days on their favorite unfinished projects. Plenty of quilting sunshine there also! I just signed up for the February 11 workshop with Lori Miller from Michigan. She will be teaching a small wall hanging project approximately 21"x 24" using her ideas on a new twist for the traditional drunkards path block. Maybe you could even incorporate ideas for our guild "Wings Challenge" into this pattern.

Those projects are due at our May meeting and then will be part of our Quilt Show next fall. These workshops can be so helpful in spurring you on to something new, making new friends and enjoying a day away from the daily routine. Think about joining us.

At the February 11 guild meeting we will have a visiting quilt from the Joliet Quilter's Guild and our meeting assistants will be Cathy Boo, Judy Grandys and Theresa Davis. One really important project at the moment is getting a slate of elected officers for the coming year. We will be looking for people to fill the positions of First VP(Programs), Secretary, Hospitality and Newsletter.

RIGHT NOW Gwen and I are looking for several people to help on the nominating committee. This would be a very great service to the guild! Please consider saying yes as we need the slate in place very soon.

On a lighter note:

What do you call a gathering of Quilters?.....a block party and...."I can't remember any sewing jokes. I am running out of material".

I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon!  
Martha

## **\*\*NEWS FLASH FROM YOUR CO- PRESIDENTS\*\***

Meeting Assistants  
For Tuesday Feb 11  
Cathy Boo  
Judy Grandys  
Theresa Davis

We are so excited to have you available for holding quilts for Show and Tell and for the speaker if she needs you!!

Be sure to wear your best outfits!

## **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

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



## HQG By-Laws Change

The HQG Board has voted to propose the following change to the Guild ByLaws description of duties for Publicity/Hospitality

In your Membership Directory:

**Section 6, Part A currently reads:**

Publicity/Hospitality: The Publicity/Hospitality Officer shall be responsible for all general publicity of the Guild, including news releases and advertising, with all the duties which pertain hereto. Hospitality responsibilities include kitchen supplies, refreshments and refreshment scheduling, with all the duties which pertain hereto.

**The new description would read as follows:**

The Hospitality Officer shall be responsible for providing for refreshments at meetings and the 2 Guild Banquets (Christmas and Spring), including kitchen supplies, refreshments and refreshment scheduling, with all the duties which pertain hereto.

The reason for this change is that it simplifies the duties of the Hospitality Officer. The duties of Guild publicity would then be addressed in another way, either a new board position or a non-elected position. This new job description is still being studied by the board and will be brought to the membership for consideration at a later date.

**Ladies,**

**It's that time again....time to form a nominating committee for the 4 positions opening up in the spring; 1st Vice-President, Secretary, Newsletter Editor and Hospitality/Publicity.**

**We need two board members to volunteer along with three members at large. We will begin asking for members at large at the January meeting. This committee should be in place and announced at the February general meeting. Please consider being part of this committee and let one of us know if you are willing to volunteer.**

**Martha and I will greatly appreciate your efforts in assisting the guild in filling these positions.**

**Thank you, Gwen and Martha**

2/11/20 – Lori Miller of Lori Miller Designs  
Workshop – “Cirque Quilt” - \$40

Lecture- Inspired By Tradition



3/10/20 – Sue Pawlowski  
of Jack Squares Studio

Workshop cancelled due to lack of interest

4/14/20 – Coleen Merte of Northwater  
Quilts  
Workshop – “ Spectrum” - \$40

Lecture – Creating a Pattern Business and  
Transitioning to Modern Quilts



**The programs and workshops for the 2020-2021 year have also been planned. Start thinking about attending one of the workshops planned by these great speakers! Check out their websites for additional information on each presenter.**

**October 13, 2020 – Catherine Redford – workshop on “Walking Foot Quilting – Beyond the Ditch” [www.catherineredford.com](http://www.catherineredford.com)**

**November 10, 2020 – Penny Sturges (Quilts Illustrated) – workshop TBD – designs bags and will be doing a new pattern for the workshop [www.quiltsillustrated.com](http://www.quiltsillustrated.com)**

**February 9, 2021 – Monique Jacobs (Open Gate Quilts) – workshop TBD [www.opengatequilts.com](http://www.opengatequilts.com)**

## Workshops—continued

**March 9, 2021 – Sally Manke, Fiber Artist – workshop on “Mixed Media Flower Art Quilt”.** [www.sallymanke.com](http://www.sallymanke.com). **Note: Sally is a featured artist at AQS Quilt Week in Daytona Beach, February, 2020.**

**April 13, 2021 – Karen Combs – workshop on “Patchwork Illusions”**  
[www.karencombs.com](http://www.karencombs.com)

**If you have additional questions, please text or call:**  
**Diane Juskelis, VP of Programs – 708-525-3046**  
**or Barbara Wrobel, VP of Workshops -630-257-3286**

**HOSPITALITY**

Thank you to all who volunteered to bring treats for the February meeting. Here is a reminder to those who volunteered:

WATER: Karen Simnich

ICE: Carol Richards

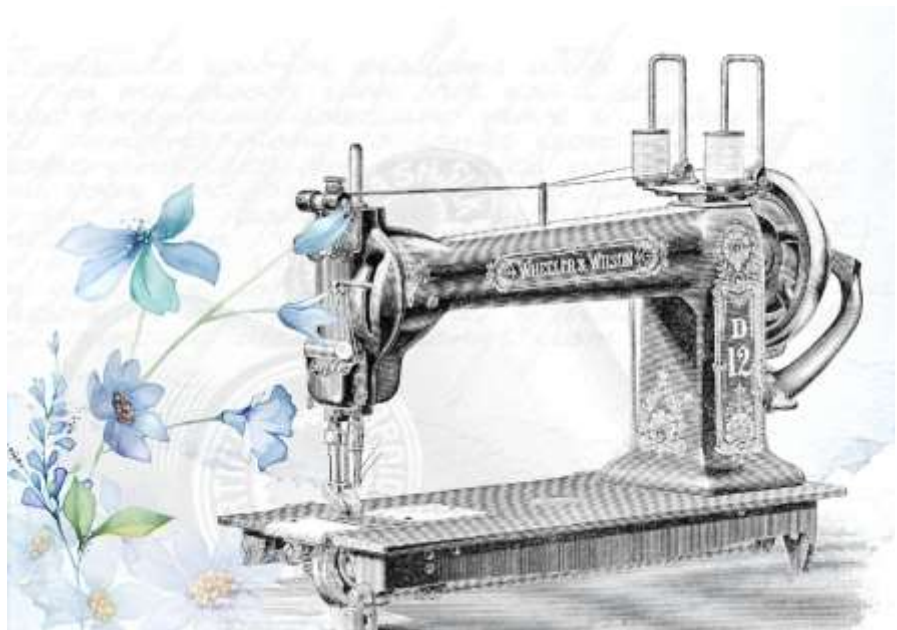
SNACKS: Maria Smith, Sharon Fritz, Betty Drzal, Marcia Cullen, Charlene Kerwin, Nancy Mancke

Thanks to all for your generosity in providing treats for our next meeting.

From former member Monica Troy      **GAMMILL QUILTING MACHINE FOR SALE**  
Gammill Optimum Plus Quilting Machine with 12" Table and Stitch Regulator  
Laser light - Double Capacity Bobbins Separate Bobbin Winder Included  
\$8500 - Contact Monica Troy 630-918-2482



Don't forget Split the Pot at the Feb 11th meeting. The proceeds from this help to raise funds for the raffle baskets and quilt show expenses. And you never know, you could be a winner.





Treasurers Report from Barbara Kirnbauer



Balance as of December 28,2019			\$25,076.81
Expenses			
	Batting for veterans quilts	-140.00	
			24,936.81
Income			
	Ad in newsletter	5.00	
	Retreat (3) 210.00 each	630.00	
	Membership	25.00	
	Raffle Tickets	150.00	
	<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>810.00</b>	
Balance as of January 17, 2020			\$25,746.81

**BLOCK LOTTERY FOR THE FEBRUARY 11 MEETING**

The February Block Lottery is Block #21 Tile Time and I am thinking a white background and 2 shades of blue.

The pattern is available at

<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-21-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>



**BLOCK LOTTERY FOR THE MARCH 10 MEETING.**

The March block is Block #22 Weather Vane and it is a large 24" block

For colors use a light background and 2 or 3 colors from the same part of the rainbow—as in light red and dark red—or light green and dark green. Let your creative juices roam!

The pattern is available at

<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-22-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>



**SOCIAL QUILTING FOR FEBRUARY 25, 2020**

Bring your sewing machine and extension cord, and all the usual suspects (thread, needles, scissors, etc.)

Also, please bring a placemat that has been quilted. We will make a bag out of the pre-quilted placemat. I am told you can find them already quilted at Walmart and other stores.

Bobbie Molony

This looks like it will be fun, and super easy. So keep your eyes open for a quilted placemat.



From your Membership team—Diana and Pam,

Please update your membership book as follows:

For Judy Gaines—add Veterans Quilts

For Nancy Mancke—remove her as co-chair of Social Quilting

For Bobbie Molony—add her as co-chair of Social Quilting

Add these birthdays—for Rose Ojermark—July 22

For Barb Zeman—March 24

Please add to the Membership book

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August 25

Diana and Pam



### Veterans Lap Quilts

Moving right along!

So far one completed quilt turned in! Beautifully done by Nancy O'Connor. Thanks!

We have decided to put labels on the quilts. Such as: For a Veteran, Thanks for your service. From Heritage Quilt Guild.

You can sign if you want. Also the year. Anyone needing patriotic fabric or batting, please call me. Judy Gaines 815-545-2938.

I will have kits made up, at the next meeting, if someone would like to work on one.



Our condolences to Dawn Price on the recent loss of her mother. Our prayers and hugs to her and her family.

If you keep a prayer list—the following people are in need of our prayers:

Member Anne Fuelling is recovering from a bad bout of Pneumonia - You can send her cards at STRIVE CENTER at BRIA, 10400 S. Robers Road Palos Hills, IL 60465

Member Jeanne Turnock's daughter Susan Padilla is undergoing treatments for breast cancer.

Member Andi Tomasik has been diagnosed with early stage breast cancer and had a lumpectomy on December 17th and is now having radiation treatments.

Guild President Gwen Malinowski's brother Larry Dzielak was recently diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Also please pray for the Malinowski family at the sad death of a niece, Amanda Malinowski.

Member Bobbie Molony's sister-in-law, Carolyn Molony, has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer, and is now undergoing chemo.

## SOS QUILTING

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.

### WE DESPERATELY NEED QUILT TOPS QUILTED!

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 SOS Sewing in 2020—dates are as follows:

Feb 15  
Mar 21  
Apr 18  
May 16  
June 20  
July 18  
Aug 15  
Sept 19  
Oct 17  
Nov 21

Just checking in—how is your little 24 x 24 WINGS quilt moving along? In case you missed it—it can be any size or shape, but NO LARGER THAN 24 X 24 INCHES. It can be anything you want it to be—a tea cozy, or a placemat or a wall hanging. We cannot wait to see what everyone comes up with. In case you don't remember—*we would like to see the finished projects at the MAY BANQUET!!!! And we are hoping to have a great display for the Quilt Show!*

And just to reiterate that if you are overwhelmed with many design ideas—that's entirely OK—you can submit more than one!

Anything with WINGS will work.

We are looking and hoping for an explosion of creative energy! Give one of us a call if you want to chat.

The 2 Bobbies  
(Hunley and Molony)

#### Travelers for the Raffle Quilt

Several persons have stepped up to take the Raffle Quilt to visit other Guilds. Thank you so much!

We still need a few—particularly for Plainfield—Pride of the Prairie Quilt Guild; North Chicago—Quilt Connections Guild; and South Holland—Heritage Quilters. The dates are flexible. Call Judy Gaines at 815 545-2938

Please call Judy Gaines - 815-545-2938 if you are willing to go once to a meeting and sell raffle tickets. This has always been a good money maker for us, so please consider it. This is really important for us to do this. If we don't go to these other meetings we will not get our beautiful quilt out to be seen! It might even be fun to go to another guild and see what they do at their meetings.

Willing to go to only **ONE** meeting is needed. We would sure appreciate some help with this.

Thanks for your willingness to help,  
Judy Gaines 815 545-2938

Fabric Scraps for Pet Pillows.

I will take your scraps and put them in pet pillows for TLC Animal Shelter on 151st St. near Bell Road in Homer Glen.

Thanks, Judy Gaines



# 2020 Quilt Show



## **A note from the STRIP LADY—Betty Drzal**

From the Stripper Lady:

Please keep in mind that we have only 4 months left to collect fabric strips, and would still appreciate seasonal and children's fabric strips. Thanking you in advance for all your contributions which make this endeavor a success.

Betty D.

## **Calling all Quilt Show Committee members—from Barb Wrobel**

Our next meeting for quilt show chairs will be on Saturday, February 15th at 9:30 am. We plan to meet at SOS. You are welcome to stay after the meeting and help start the sewing of this year's Christmas stockings for the kids or you may work on any project you desire.

We plan to go over the items listed on your timelines and make plans for the show. I would like to take time to discuss how to improve our publicity and getting the word out to as many people as possible. If any member has any ideas, connections or anything at all that would help us in this endeavor, don't worry, you don't have to come to the meeting. Just send me an email, call me, Theresa Davis or Bobbie Hunley so we can discuss our options at the meeting. I always hear after a show, "you should have done this." "why didn't you do that?" Well here is your chance. This goes not only for publicity, but ANY ideas you have for the quilt show!

Heritage Guild has always had a good reputation for putting on a stupendous show and 2020 will continue to carry on that tradition!

Barb 630-257-3286 or email wrobocop51@gmail.com

## **Raffle Ticket Update**

Information about raffle ticket sales for new members:

The sales of tickets for the guild's raffle quilt supports our show which occurs in September of alternate years. The upcoming show will be September 19-20, 2020. Each member is expected to support this effort by selling \$25 worth of tickets. In order to show your quilts this ticket money must be turned in before the deadline for registering quilts, which is June 20, 2020.

Ticket sales to date:

Seventy-six members have picked up their ticket packets. That means we are trying to catch up with thirteen of you. If you are a member who does not have tickets, and we have not contacted you, please get in touch with Rita Fagan or Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh to make arrangements.

Forty members have turned in ticket money. Thank you very much. The rest of you—keep an eye out for the deadline to assure that your quilt(s) will be in our fabulous show!



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