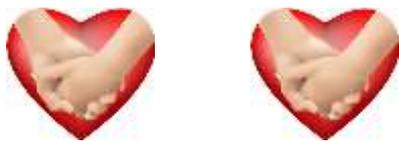


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**Heritage  
Quilters Guild  
Newsletter**

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**President's Letter**



**Hi Quilting Friends,**

We hope this message finds all our quilting friends warm and safe. It seems that "Old Man Winter" has really entered with a blast. But hopefully you can keep warm and use this inside time to enjoy some good sewing time.

Due to the below zero temperature and frigid wind chill the Quilt Show Committee meeting was cancelled for the end of January. Another meeting will be scheduled soon. Please keep the Quilt Show on your radar and continue working on your beautiful quilts to be put on display at the show.

We will be forming a Nominating Committee and are asking for volunteers at the February meeting. The positions that will be up this year are Secretary, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-president (Program), Publicity, Hospitality and Newsletter.

Our January Schoolhouse was a success and we were able to view some new ideas and techniques. Hopefully Schoolhouse can continue for next year. Our program chairpersons have a wonderful workshop and lecture planned for February. Be sure to see more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

Don't forget that we have 2 sew-in dates planned at the Sugar Creek Administration Center on March 22 and April 26. Again more information about these activities is further on in this newsletter. Be sure to look for the sign-up sheet at our February 8 meeting.

We have been working on a "President's Challenge". More information and specifics will be coming soon.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our February 8 meeting at 7PM.

Kathy and Judy



## HOSPITALITY REPORT

Thanks again to all who gave snacks or water for our January meeting.

The following have signed up to bring snacks or water for our February 8th meeting.

Water—Judy McCune

Snacks—Gwen Malinowski, Paula Kmetty, Karen Edgar and  
Theresa Davis.

See you then!

Nancy O'Connor

The Block Lottery has run into a bit of bad luck.

I would suggest that we postpone any future block lotteries until the spring, or maybe even the summer, but I would like your feedback on my decision. Illness has kept me out of the race, and I am seriously hoping to be back in full swing by May or June.

Please reply to this email with your opinions.

Bobbie Molony  
bbmolony@comcast.net  
815 258-5859

## Sew-in Date Information

The Will County Forest Preserve District has gifted us with two Sew-in Dates as a thank you for our volunteer services at the Endangered Species Exhibit last summer. The sew-ins will take place at the Sugar Creek Administration Center on Laraway Road, a short distance west of Briggs St. in Joliet. The facility is beautiful and there are no stairs making it easy for unloading our sewing machines. We will be using their Board Room which is very well lit, has comfortable chairs and tables for our use, and ample electric outlets in the floor. The dates are Tuesday, March 22 and Tuesday, April 26. We will have use of the room from 9AM until 3PM both days. A sign-up sheet will be available at the February Meeting. Bring your lunch and be prepared to have a wonderful day sewing and visiting with your quilting friends.

Kathy Becker

## Personal News in the Guild

This column will be for anyone with personal news or prayer requests for anyone that wishes to share.

Member Chris Bast had mastectomy surgery 6 weeks ago. She is still recovering but is able to sew a little. Chris says that she is an advocate for early detection and her annual mammogram found the problem that wasn't otherwise detected. Cards or emails would definitely be appreciated.

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Our condolences to Martha Sayles, whose sister, Sally Bowers, recently passed away in Ann Arbor Michigan after many years of battling cancer.

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I have been the unlucky recipient of the Covid virus—after all 3 shots and taking all precautions. My husband has been lucky to avoid this. Fortunately, I have not required any hospitalization or special treatments, only had to stay home and rest. The good news is that we have just tested negative the other day.

Thanks to everyone who has sent cards and called. It is truly appreciated. Please stay safe, everyone! Covid is very real.

Bobbie Molony

### **Treasurers Report from Judy McCune**

#### **January 25, 2022**

December 20, 2021 thru January 25, 2022

Treasurer's Report		Balance
January 25, 2022		\$25,494.92
Deposits		
Programs: Workshops	190.00	
Quilt Show: Vendor Fees	375.00	
Total Deposits		\$565.00
Expenses		
Lutheran World Relief	500.00	
Hospitality: Christmas Party Supplies	135.51	
SOS: Christmas Stocking Stuffers/supplies	73.77	
Total Expenses		\$ 709.28
January 25, 2022		\$25,350.64



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

3—Ella Keto  
 14—Kathy Becker  
 19—Jill Brown  
 28—Cathy Boo



## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2022

2022 Guild Workshops and Lectures Schedule:

February 8, 2022 – Monique Jacobs will be teaching us a very interesting quilt titled “Caligula”. Check out Dianna Douglas’ board for a picture of the quilt. We can make either a lap quilt or table runner. Pattern will be \$9.00. Supply lists are now available. A sample quilt is forthcoming. Sign up at your earliest opportunity.

March 8, 2022 – Catherine Redford workshop will be “Walking Foot beyond the Ditch”. A kit will be provided to each student—the cost \$10 each. Supply list is now available. Please contact Dianna Douglas. A sample quilt is forthcoming.

April 12, 2022 – Penny Sturges – Penny’s workshop is titled “No Wimpy Bags”.

Thank you all,  
 Love you all,  
 Nancy Grizzle

### Scraps / Pet Pillows

I have continued to take in fabric scraps. I have delivered about 30 pillows at a time, about every other month to T.L.C. Animal Shelter. You may bring scraps to me, or even pillows already made. I will take them over to TLC. They love getting them! They can be any size, or even any shape. Just sew up 3 sides, stuff them with scraps, and then sew up the 4th side. If you could wait until the March meeting to bring things to me, that would be great. (That way I can get all the Veterans quilts out of my house, and have a little more room!) Bring me the scraps, or the unfilled bags, or completed pillows.

Thanks, Judy Gaines  
 Judy.gaines@sbcglobal.net or 815 545-2938

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

New membership books were distributed at the November and December meetings. If you didn't pick yours up, I will have them at the February meeting. We had a few ladies express their interest in joining after the holidays at the Garage Sale. Looking forward to meeting up with them.

Karen Simnick Membership Chair

## VETERANS QUILTS

COVID has stymied us so many times in the last year! During this time our members have continued to work on and prepare quilts for our Veterans.

We now have plans to distribute our lovely quilts for our Veterans. There will be a reception on Saturday, February 26th 2022, at the VFW. This will be for the recipients and their families. Any Guild members that would like to attend, are welcome. Cookies and coffee will be served.

We are thinking of 2:00 pm to 3:30 PM If the VFW has an opportunity to rent out the hall for the afternoon, we will move the time up to 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM to accommodate the VFW.

We have 23 quilts ready to go!!!! We have actually surpassed our goal! If you have any family members that might be a candidate as a recipient, please contact me and submit their name.

This has been a huge undertaking, ladies!!! I am as proud of our Guild members as I am of our distinguished Veterans!

I will bring quilts to the Feb 8th Guild meeting, for display.

Thanks,

Judy Gaines 815-545-2938  
judy.gaines@sbcglobal.net



## **SOS Update**

We are happy to report that Diane Greenfield embroidered names on 5 quilts for new children at the village and they have already been delivered

We have about 38 finished quilts and are working to get more quilt tops ready for your help with quilting and binding.

So, once again thank you for your wonderful assistance!

Martha and Marie

## **Quilt Show Requests**

Attention Members! Finished items are needed for the Silent Auction at the Quilt Show.

Any quilted items or quilt related items are acceptable.

This is a good money maker for the guild.

Please contact Pam Swyndro, or Donna Stevens for more information.

## **And from the Stripper Lady:**

Betty will be collecting 2 1/2 inch strips to sell at the quilt show. Even though the weather and the pandemic have kept us apart, she has not forgotten the strip packs.

Betty says she already has quite a few strips, so it may be nice to have more Holiday themes, such as Halloween, Fall, Patriotic, Christmas etc. Those seem to be in demand and really go pretty fast.

Thanks, Betty Drzal—the Stripper Lady!