

June/July 2021



Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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President's Letter June-July 2021

We would like to start out by thanking our out-going Board for a job well done during this past, difficult year. They have faced many challenges and met them with outstanding creativity, excellent planning and just plain hard work. Thankfully we are now able to meet in person again and resume our schedule of meetings, workshops and lectures.

We are very excited to begin in-person summer meetings on the second Tuesday of the summer months, starting on Tuesday, June 8. The VFW will allow us to use their facility starting at 4PM until 9PM. This will give everyone plenty of time to sew and socialize. The meetings will be informal (no business part). The June meeting will be a UFO Nite. Bring anything you would like to work on: cutting, hand sewing, or bring your sewing machine if you prefer. Be sure to bring an extension cord and a power strip. Feel free to bring anything you might like to eat or drink. At this time we still cannot bring food to share.

Our program chairpersons have planned some wonderful presentations for the fall. Check out the schedule elsewhere in this newsletter. Our Veterans Quilts and SOS committees are diligently working on veteran's quilts and quilts, pillowcases, and stockings for SOS.

Thankfully, due to the leadership of Gwen and Martha and the entire board, our guild is going strong. We are delighted to start our new quilting year with summer meetings and are looking forward to our fall schedule of workshops and lectures. The summer meeting will be on the 2nd Tuesday of June, July and August, and the times are from 4:00 to 9:00 PM

Hope to see everyone at our first summer meeting on June 8.

Until then, Happy Quilting!!

Kathy and Judy



Personal News in the Guild

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

Betty Drzal's husband Don is seriously ill and Betty said all prayers will be welcome.

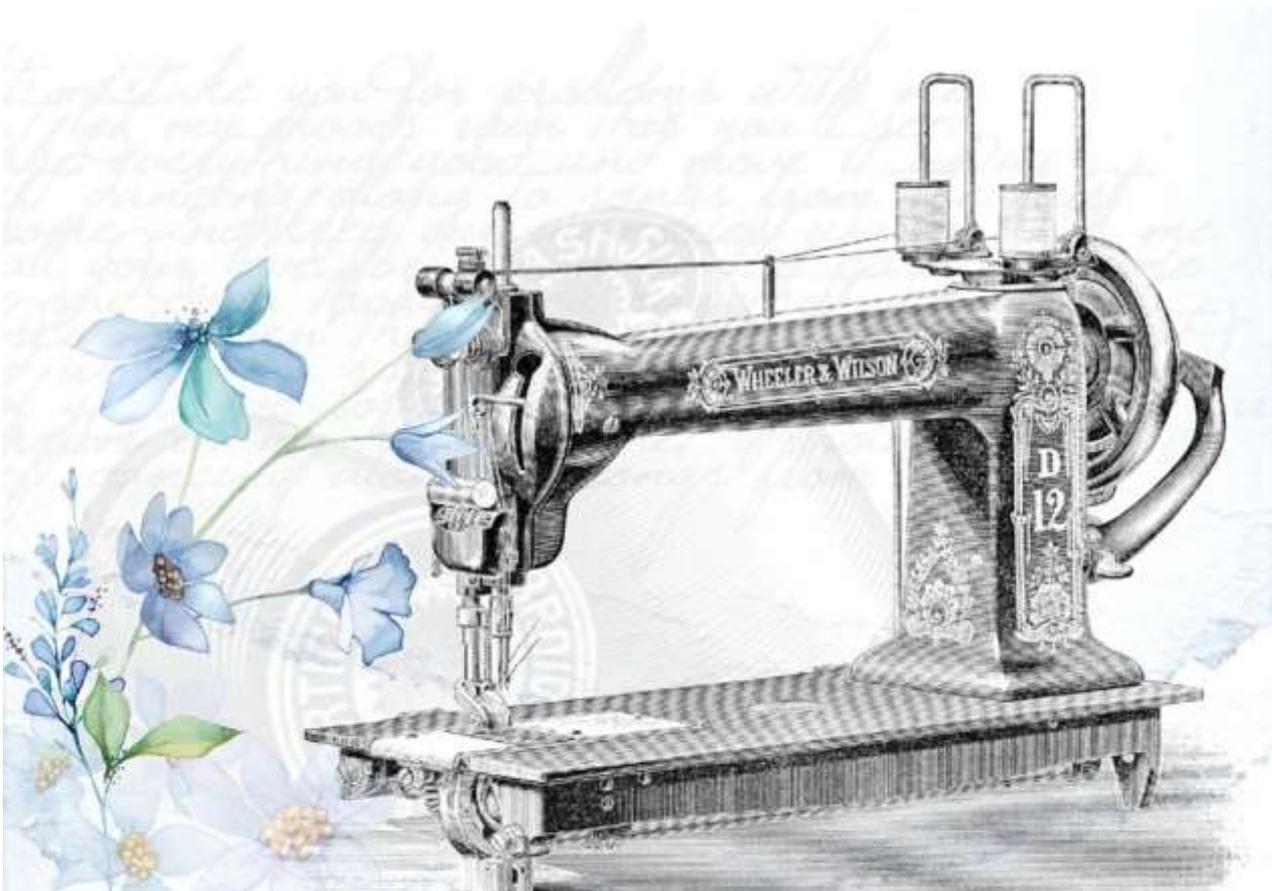
(Due to Don's illness, Betty says the strip sets will have to wait until things slow down for them)

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Our new Membership chair is Karen Simnick and she is out of town for the Memorial Day weekend. if you have any changes or additions to your guild directory listing contact Karen Simnick at kbkms@aol.com

TREASURY REPORT

Balance as of 4/27/2021		\$23,026.60
Expenses	Awards and Batting - 514.05	
Income	232.00	
Balance as of 4/27/2021		\$22,744.55





JUNE BIRTHDAYS

5– Dianna Douglas
 22– Kim Clay
 26—Chris Bast
 28—Becky Kamysz



JULY BIRTHDAYS

16—Judy Kestel
 22—Rose Ojermark

REQUEST FOR SCRAPS

Save those scraps!!! A dog rescue has opened up in the Lemont area. I have been making dog beds. If anyone has bags of scraps, don't put them in the garbage!! Bring them to the meeting and they will be recycled as fill for dog and cat beds.

Thanks, a lot, Barb Wrobel

Hospitality Update

June 2021.

It's nice to see more members attending our meetings. Each meeting a few more attend.

The box meals from Panera restaurant we had in May, we very good, despite it taking 2 trips to get them all. Thanks you Kathy Becker and Judy Grandys.

We will not have a goodies table at our summer meetings; (June 8, July 13, and August 10.)

But if you wish, you can bring your own snack or meal, and a drink.

Nancy O'Connor.

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2021—2022

October 12, 2021 – Coleen Merte –Coleen is looking forward to meeting our Guild in October. Signing up has begun. Two individuals signed up at the May banquet. Signups will continue during the summer months. Space is limited. Workshops for October and November will be at Robert's Sewing Center in Crest Hill, IL.

November 9, 2021 – Sally Manke – Reviewing new contract received from Sally. Will start signing up during the summer months. Landscape Confetti Art Quilt has been selected.

February 8, 2022 – Monique Jacobs – need to confirm date and other issues.

March 8, 2022 – Catherine Redford – need to confirm details.

April 12, 2022 – Penny Sturges – need to confirm details.

November 8, 2022 - Karen Combs – Karen has decided to pivot to virtual visits only for 2021 and 2022.
This will be discussed with the new board in the near future.

If you have any questions, please text or call:

Becky Kamysz, Co First VP of Programs – 630-846-0561

Nancy Grizzle, Co First VP of Programs – 708-288-1291

Dianna Douglas, 2nd VP of Workshops – 815-210-5028



Social Service Committee (SOS)

Message from SOS Committee and the Christmas Stocking project:

More pillowcase kits will be available at the next meeting in June. I will also have an assortment of "headers" that need to find matching bodies in your stashes. Please consider taking one home to create a pillowcase.

Gail Stepanek



Veterans Quilts

We have discussed the fact that there are about 20 more servicemen on the Viet Nam War veterans list, from the VFW. It would be great if we would be able to give a quilt to each of these persons.

We did complete the WWII, Korean War, and some from Viet Nam list last year.

It would be a push to complete this venture. We actually are doing well so far, by using the monthly lottery blocks for these quilts.

The quilts will use 9 blocks each. With sashings of 3", and 6" at top and bottom, we will end up at 60" x 66". This will make the measurements needed to be considered a "Quilt of Valor". The minimum size for a Quilt of Valor is 55" x 65". The maximum size is 72" x 90".

The plan is: I will bring all of the Veterans fabrics to the July and September Guild meetings. Everyone can pick through these donated fabrics, or pick up a kit to complete a quilt.

Let me know if you are able to work on a quilt top, do free motion quilting, or binding.

Every stage is important! Many hands make short work!

It would be best to try to complete all the quilts in October, so that we can give them out for Veterans Day, the beginning of November.

If you want to donate some fabric, especially for backings, bring them to those meetings. You could also call me to come and pick any of these up.

We do have batting for the quilts, call me with the size you need.

We presently have 2 completed quilts ready to be given out.

We do have one lap quilt that is smaller, to be used by someone in a wheel chair. If you know of any one that would meet that criteria please let me know.

We have 2 completed quilt tops.

We have 6 sets of blocks prepared and ready to be put together.

We do have several panels that would be a great focal point in a quilt.

The push is on!

Please consider helping to get this done!

Judy Gaines

I am having trouble with my email lately so calling is best at 815-545-2938

