

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM JEANNE ENGSTROM

Happy New Year! I hope everyone was on the nice list this year and Santa rewarded them with all good things. I was blessed early in December by some secret elves at guild. I was gifted a spot at the workshop in March. I am so excited about this and feel very humbled to think that I was thought of in this way. It was a great blessing to me and I want these elves to know how much they touched my heart with this gift. Thank you.

My hope for the coming year for our guild, is for many blessings to the community around us. It was wonderful to see how much the gift of the Quilt of Valor meant to the World War II vet, Jack. This is such a great blessing to many of these vets that did so much for us. We owe them so much, that can never be fully repaid, but it demonstrates to the recipient that their service is very much appreciated. May this project continue to bless these courageous men and women. I have 12 red, white and blue blocks ready to be put into a quilt that I will be giving to Karen Honan and her dedicated group. Many thanks ladies for your important work.

Our other service project blesses so many children whose lives have experienced difficulties. The ladies that head this worthwhile project are dedicated and not only have made quilts for children coming into the village, but provided Christmas stockings and school supplies. Many hands are needed to make this work possible. Thank you ladies for your dedication and hard work that is so important to these vulnerable children. Please put SOS sew days on your calendar.

I leave you with my New Year's blessing. May your sewing machine always be in great condition. May you have the necessary funds to purchase all the lovely fabric that excites your creative minds. May your scissors and needles be sharp. Happy sewing ladies and a blessed New Year.

Jeanne.

JANUARY Birthdays

Drzal, Betty – 1
Fritz, Sharon – 5
Pavesich, Beverly - 5
DiNovo, Joanne – 9
Schroeder, Sue - 9
Edgar, Karen – 13
Davis, Theresa - 21
Summers, Ronnie – 24
Vukonich, Diana - 26
Smith, Maria – 27
Zito, Eileen - 31



2017– 2018 Guild Workshop Schedule

We have some great lectures and workshops planned for the coming HQG year.

January 9, 2018 - Schoolhouse (Multiple Demonstrations showcasing new and existing tips and techniques)

We are still looking for any members who would like to provide a demo at the January 9th School House Program. Demonstrate a technique you have learned and want to share with others.

February 13, 2018 - Tory West Lecture on Wool

February 17, 2018 - Saturday Workshop by Tory West on wool appliqué.
<https://www.toryswoolyrainbows.com>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Workshop Sister's Choice. (This workshop is \$45.00 for members)
 Supply list and class instructions can be found at <http://quiltville.com/sisterschoicepf.html>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Lecture and Trunk Show, Addicted to Scraps

. Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9-4 pm, we have 10 spots open for Bonnie Hunter's workshop featuring her pattern Sister's Choice.

Supply list and directions can be found at Quiltville.com.

Members \$45.00

Non-members \$55.00

7.00 pm—? Lecture and trunk show: Addicted to Scraps
 \$10.00 guest fee

April 10, 2018—Frieda Anderson Workshop Appliqué, Trumpeting Spring. Sundance

<https://www.friestyle.com> (This workshop is \$45.00 for members)

April 10, 2018 - Frieda Anderson Lecture, Fabric to Dye For—A Walk in the Woods With George

May 8, 2018 - May Banquet

Reminder that payment is due at the time of sign up for all workshops. For more information contact Pat Burke at 815.931-1427 or Chris Bast at 708– 704 2827.

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

The Block Lottery for January:

For a very bright new year, our block for January is Jacob's Ladder

Done in red and white—bright reds, and pure whites/

Get the instructions at this link:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/J/JacobsLadderBlock.html>



The block for February is Rosebud

The link to the blocks is:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/R/RosebudBlock.html>

A basic pinwheel in green, with red points and pink background



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.

It is so exciting to see who will win the blocks each month, 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 that we give to the kids at SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks. **And just like any lottery—you have to enter to win!**

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

Mary Kmak

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 Birthday: November 11

Mary attended our Nov. meeting and enjoyed it very much so she decided to join. She had been an amateur quilter for many years and donated her quilts to various charities. She was side-lined by a severe car accident last January and is back to practicing basic sewing skills.

Our Christmas party was attended by 63 of our members who I am sure had a good time. Nice to see such a large number in attendance!
 Make sure you sign in and be counted at each meeting. It makes record keeping much easier.

Thanks,
 Betty Drzal

HOSPITALITY FOR JANUARY

The following people are signed up for snacks for the JANUARY meeting. Please arrive a little early so that you can place your wonderful treat with its serving piece on the table. 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. If you want to wash your dish you can do so in the bar sink.

WATER: Elaine Vorreyer
 Mary Gaffney
 Maria Smith

SNACKS:

Joanne DiNovo	Diana Douglas	Sue Barnhill
Gwen Malinowski	Barb Wrobel	Nancy Mancke
Patti Murphy	Peggy Coons	

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

SOCIAL QUILTING

The 4th Tuesday of each month is designated for Social Quilting
 Bring something to work on, whether hand work or machine work
 and socialize with your quilting friends.
 In January Social Quilting is on Jan 23rd at 6:30 PM
 Bring a small treat to share and visit.

Winter Retreat 2018

LAST CHANCE!! There is still time to enjoy a weekend of camaraderie and sewing fun! But only 4 spots remain!

Check your calendars and reserve your place now!

On January 1, we will open registration to non-members and all reservations will close at the January 9th guild meeting.

Contact

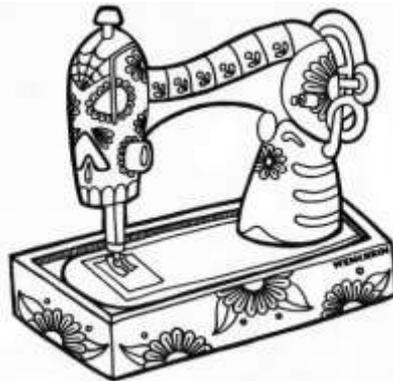
Sandy Johnson or Karen Honan right away!

Where: Carmelite Spiritual Center
8419 Bailey Road Darien, IL

When: January 19th - 21st, 2018

Cost: \$205 Double Occupancy;
\$280 Single Occupancy

At the time of registration, please let us know your roommate preference if you want to take advantage of the double occupancy rate. Also, please be sure to share any dietary or special needs that you may have.



SPLIT THE POT OPPORTUNITY!

To help fund the raffle baskets for the 2018 quilt show, we will be having a 50/50 split the pot at each of our meetings. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and the winner will receive half of what is raised!

See Gail Stepanek or Gail Hanks to purchase as many \$1.00 tickets as you wish!



QUILTS OF VALOR



I am pleased to say that the Quilt of Valor is finished and was presented at the December meeting. Again, I would not have been able to do this in such a timely manner without all the help I received. Thanks to you who donated fabric and batting; helped sew the blocks together; helped me assemble the quilt; quilted the quilt; bound the quilt; and sewed a beautiful label on it in order to thank our veterans for all they have done for us. It was truly wonderful to see the willingness and generosity of all these people.

PS I am still missing some of the blocks to complete the next QOV that I gave out at the first meeting. Please, if you have any of those blocks bring them to the January meeting (even if they are not finished). The kits make up a complete quilt with matching background fabric and we do not have more of it. If the kits or blocks are not returned we cannot complete the quilt with the correct fabric. Thanks for your help. Thank you!

Karen Honan

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2018 Quilt Show Information

2018 Quilt Show Update

Attention all quilt show committee chairs. There will be a meeting of the 2018 Quilt Show Committee on Tuesday, January 23 at 7pm at the VFW. Please make sure your committee is represented.

Our Quilt show is less than a year away. Below is the list of committees and their chairs. Please think about which committee you would like to help on and then contact the chairman to offer your assistance. many hands make light work.

We hope that you are all working on you quilts for the show and on items for the silent auction and the boutique. Entry forms will be available later this spring. Early entry makes it easier for both the registration committee and the display committee.

Bake Sale - Karen Honan
 Bed Turning - Martha Sayles
 Books - Sue Schroeder
 Display - Barb Wrobel
 Kitchen - Gwen Malinowski
 Lobby - Diane Juskelis
 Member Boutique - Rose Ojemark
 Mini Demos - Pat Burke
 Publicity - Bobbie Hunley
 Quilt Appraisals - Nancy Mancke
 Raffle Baskets - Gail Hanks & Gail Stepanek
 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales - Dorothy Brumbaugh
 Raffle Quilt Travel - Karen Edgar
 Registration - Barbara Kirnbauer & Sharon Fritz
 Silent Auction - Donna Stevens & Pam Swyndro
 Strip Sets - Betty Drzal
 Vendors - Chris Bast
 Thanks from Marie Blunk, Sandy Johnson, and Grace Srbeny



Hi !

Thanks to all who have contributed to the strip collection. Whether a large or small amount it is appreciated and you can't believe how fast it adds up. You are the ones who make this endeavor a success. Thank you all!
 Let's keep them coming.

Betty (a.k.a. the Stripper Lady)

Raffle Ticket Sales

Thank you to the 74 members who have picked up your raffle tickets, and the 23 members who have paid for them.

Just a reminder to new members that one expectation of membership is to support the quilt show by selling tickets for our raffle quilt. We have a packet of 30 tickets, with a photo of the quilt, for each member. It is helpful if you pay for them "up front" (\$25) at the time you pick up tickets, or as soon after as possible.

Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh (815) 726-8869 and Rita Fagan (815) 485-6838 will be available at most gatherings to hand out tickets and collect money. Sold all your tickets? Call us. We have more! Selling tickets gets the word about our show out into the community.

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:

2018

January - we will not meet
February 17th—we will not meet

March 17th—we will not meet

April 21st

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

Sept 15th

Oct 20th

Nov 17

Dec - we will not meet

We have been notified by SOS that the room we use is not available to us in January, February and March. A social service agency will need it and they take priority.

Hope to see everyone in April. We need to step up our production of stockings and pillowcases at that point!

Thanks again to everyone who helped fill the 100 stockings in November. We delivered the stockings and 5 quilts in December.

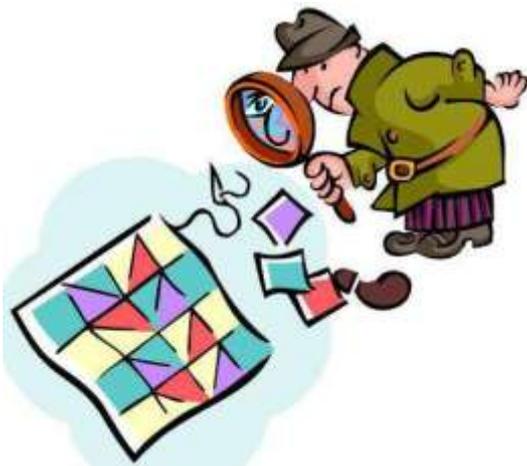
Many of the quilt requests this year for new residents have been for infants or toddlers. So if you are looking for a small project this winter, smaller quilts suitable for small children would be appreciated.

Thanks, Sharon Fritz

PS -Ladies if you have taken a kit for a pillowcase, would you please bring it to the January meeting or come and sew with us at Social Quilting. - Jeanne E

REQUEST FROM S.O.S.

We have received a request for 5 more quilts. The oldest is 10 but the four girls are 10 months, 2, 3, and 4. So, if you're stitching up an SOS quilt, think about making toddler appropriate sizes and fabric. We have quilts for these children but they are large. For the future it would be nice to have some that measure in the 40 inch range and even small lap quilts. We do plan on having some guidelines ready in the new year that will help clarify this.



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