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President's Letter

Hi Quilting Friends,

Happy New Year to all our wonderful quilting friends. We hope that 2022 finds everyone in good health. As we make our New Year's resolutions, let us take each day one at a time and focus on all the good things we have in our lives.

A very full and exciting quilting year is ahead of us. Our January Schoolhouse is making a return appearance. Many of our talented and creative members will be presenting ideas and techniques for us to try.

We have been gifted with 2 sew-in-dates from the Will County Forest Preserve District at the Sugar Creek Administration Center. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 22 and Tuesday, April 26. A sign-up sheet will be available at our January 11 meeting.

We have workshops and lectures scheduled for February, March and April and of course our Quilt Show is coming in September. Keep working on those beautiful quilts for display at the Show.

The coming year presents many new and interesting activities for us to enjoy. We are sure we will all be able to learn new things and gain some fresh and creative ideas. Be sure to check out the details elsewhere in this newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Schoolhouse meeting on January 11 at 7PM. Happy, Healthy New Year to all.

QUILTER'S BLESSING

May your Bobbins be full and everflowing.
May your Stash be rich, colorful, and abundant.
May your Stitches-in-the-ditch be even and straight.
May you always be comforted
by the warmth and joy of a Handmade Quit.
And may your heart be joy-filled and your life
SEW BLESSED.

Judy Houghton Designs

Kathy and Judy

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Good News

What a great Christmas party we had in December.
All the food was delicious, and I know, because I tried everything.
A big thank you goes to the VFW for providing the chicken, potatoes, and mac cheese.

The following have signed up to bring snacks or water for our January 11,2022 meeting.

WATER: MariLynn Bergmark and Maria Smith.

SNACKS : Lori Williard, Pat McKinney, Nancy Grizzle, Chris Willis, Nancy O'Connor, Maura Capiak, Mary Mandernach, and Judy Grandys.

See you then!

Nancy O'Connor

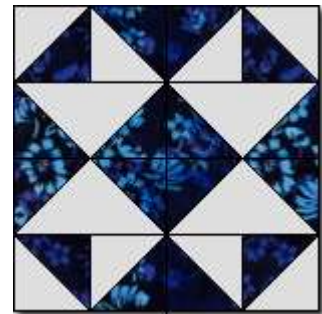
The Block Lottery for January is Another Star. Please make your block or blocks using any shade of purple that you desire.. If you really like this block, you can stuff the ballot box!
Remember you get a ticket for each block you turn in.

If you have any questions please call Bobbie Molony at 815 258 5859

Here is the link to the pattern:

[Another Star \(quilterscache.com\)](http://quilterscache.com)

Purples seem to be the color of the year!!!!



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 Street 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 January Meeting.

Bring your lunch and be prepared to have a wonderful day sewing and visiting with your quilting friends. A mini retreat for us!

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.

Dianna Douglas is recovering from open heart surgery, and is doing very well! We send her many get well wishes!



December 20, 2021

November 23 thru December 20, 2021

Treasurer's Report	Balance
November 23, 2021	\$25,398.83
Deposits	
Coleen Merte - Lost Check stop payment	514.82
Winter Retreat Jan 28-30, 2022	505.00
Total Deposits	1,019.82
Expenses	
Coleen Merte: Replacement Check Postage, Lodging, Meals, Mileage	514.82
Programs: Postage & Stamps	12.38
Programs: Judy Arhend - December Speaker	150.00
Custodian's Christmas Gift	50.00
Veteran's Quilts: batting	196.53
Total Expenses	923.73
December 20, 2021	\$25,494.92

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



1-1 Betty Drzal
 1-5 Sharon Fritz
 1-9 Joanne DiNovo
 1-9 Sue Schroeder
 1-13 Karen Edgar
 1-21 Theresa Davis
 1-24 Judy McCune
 1-24 Ronnie Summers
 1-26 Diana Vukonich
 1-27 Maria Smith

WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2021—2022

2022 Guild Workshops and Lectures Schedule:

January 10, 2022 - Schoolhouse! Come and have fun and share ideas at our Annual Schoolhouse, where our members show their favorite projects, tips and techniques!

Marie Blunk will demo wool embellishments

Kathy Becker - will demo Rulers—wing clipper, strippy stars hex and more.

Judy Grandys - Quilt Blocks with Charm Packs

Bobbie Molony - Pacific Rim Applique and others as well

Gwen Malinowsky - Mystery!

Betty Drzal - 2 color binding.

Nancy Grizzle - Special Scrap Squares as Hotpads or Mug Rugs

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”.

Also please keep Dianna Douglas in your prayers as she had a successful heart surgery on Christmas Eve and is already feeling stronger!

Thank you all,
 Love you all,
 Nancy Grizzle

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 January 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

We are finally at a point, ready to distribute quilts to our Veterans, from our VFW.

We are planning a small reception in February. Date has not been set yet. We would like to do this around Valentines Day. Will firm up the date for next newsletter. Anyone who would like to attend this, may.

If you have another quilt ready, please let me know soon. You may bring one to our next meeting in January.

So many people have worked so hard on these! They are all beautiful! They will be appreciated!

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

In case you are looking for an excuse for a road trip>>>>>>>>

ANNOUNCING

The Decatur Quilters Guild is having a quilters rummage sale on January 26, 2022 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grace Baptist Church, 3770 N. Water Street, Decatur, IL 62526. On highway 51, across the street from Target.

We have several quilters stash clean-outs as well as lots of other stuff, all quilting, sewing, and hand work related. There might be a sewing machine or two plus much more. Come and see what you can get to add to your stash.

Good Luck to you, Theresa!

Sullivan Sewing – a new sewing company!!

I have established a new sewing company called Sullivan Sewing.

Services available include

- cleaning, oiling, and repair of sewing machines;
- non-computerized longarming (ruler work and free-motion only);
- embroidery; and
- other services upon request.

Please contact me at 630-334-5713 (phone or text) or at ctsdav@sbcglobal.net (email).

Please consider me for your sewing needs.

Theresa Davis

HQG NEWSLETTER FOR JANUARY 2022

We are happy to report that we just delivered 16 quilts to Sunnyhill Nursing Home in Joliet and 8 more to the foster parents at SOS Children's Village.

Believe it or not that makes about 90 quilts we have donated in 2021. Martha still has about 40 finished quilts in storage in her sewing room (She likes to pretend she made all of them.)

Our task for 2022 is to finish quilting about 20 tops that are waiting patiently. We will start to bring the kits to guild in the new year for those of you who are able to help finish them up.

At this time we do not need any additional tops. We are so very grateful to everyone who has assisted by piecing, quilting or binding!

SOS Stockings

A group of members got together to fill Christmas stockings for the children at SOS Children's Village on December 18th.

Due to the lack of foster Parents to "parent" each home, there were only 44 children living in the village. More foster parents are being added for the coming year. The stockings were delivered on December 20th along with a quilt for each foster parent.

We were so thankful for all the donations and for those quilters who helped sewing and filling stockings.

It truly seems like the spirit of Christmas is alive and well at HQG!

SOS COMMITTEE

Martha, Marie and Gail

