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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM JEANNE ENGSTROM

Summer heat is now here and I hope you all are safely indoors in cool conditions. I have a friend visiting me from California. She and I took advantage of the National Park Quilt Exhibition at the 4 different Will County Forest Preserve districts. These were little gems that displayed many different techniques and a lot of creativity. I hope you were able to take advantage of seeing them while they were here. They are little gems.

Speaking of quilts, are you busy getting your entries ready for our September quilt show? I am without a computer now and have to have help taking pictures and getting them printed so I can meet the July 21st deadline to enter my two quilts. Wish me luck, I hate it when technology fails me.

Thank you to all you ladies that braved the bad weather for our board meeting last month. Although I had an umbrella that I was using, by the time I got indoors at the restaurant I was soaked. What a wild night that was.

Keep stitching,

Jeanne

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Barnhill, Sue – 11
Srbeny, Grace - 14
Kestel, Judy – 16
MacQueen, Laura - 20
Ojemark, Roselee – 22



2018– 2019 Guild Workshop Schedule

We are excited about our upcoming speakers for the 2018/2019 Guild year. We hope you'll attend a meeting to hear the wonderful lectures & trunk shows and also attend a workshop.

July 21, 2018—Deadline to register for Quilt Show

Sept 11, 2018—Welcome Back Members and Quilt Show Updates

Sept 21, 2018—Set Up Quilt Show

Sept 22-23, 2018—Quilt Show!

10/9/2018 – Laura Pomes Workshop: The Wool Pumpkin 3D and evening program is a trunk show.

11/13/2018 – Valli Schiller Workshop: Confetti Nine Patch and evening program “My Life in Quilts”

12/11/2018 – Holiday Program

1/8/2019 – School House Demos

2/12/2019 – Karen Jablonski Daytime Workshop: French Boutis and an evening trunk show.

3/12/2019 – Laura Blanchard Workshop to be determined and evening lecture “Tips and Tricks Trunk Show

4/9/2019 – Kim Hogan Workshop: Argyle Quilt Technique and evening lecture Trunk Show

5/14/2019 – May Banquet

Additional Questions, please text or call:

Diane Juskelis is VP of Programs (708) 525-3046)

or Chris Bast is VP of Workshops (708) 704-2827

SOCIAL QUILTING

Social Quilting is scheduled for July 24, 2018
At the VFW—7:00 PM

The Block Lottery is on vacation until September

Special NOTE—I will be changing the source for our Block Lottery. I was getting a little “bored” with the Quilters Cache blocks. SO..... I have obtained permission from Pat Sloan to use her Winter Solstice Blocks among others! Yippee! And I will also be checking out the free patterns published before Paducah! Another big Yippee! See you in September—Bobbie Molony

PS If you want a head start for the September lottery block and you are not overwhelmed with quilt show stuff, you can do a churn dash (12.5 inch unfinished) block—with any 30’s fabrics and a plain white background. Color doesn’t matter for the churn dash.

Raffle Baskets

If you are donating a raffle basket, you do not need to shrink wrap it. We will provide that and a decorative bow. If you don't have a container we still have several available just let us know. **Please provide an itemized list of your basket contents. Baskets need to be turned in to Gail Hanks by the end of August.**

Quilt Appraisals

We are having a quilt appraiser again at our Quilt Show in September. Sue Harmon, a Certified Quilt Appraiser, will be with us in September. We are happy to have her again at our Show. If you are interested in having a quilt appraised, please give me a call or send me an e-mail. Let me know if your quilt will be in the show or you will bring it to the show for the appraisal. I believe it is a great idea to have a quilt appraised, especially for insurance purposes. I will put your name on the list for Sue and you can pay for the appraisal during the Quilt Show. I will have a table for signing up new customers and will collect the fees at that time. I will print out a schedule and hand it out at our September Meeting.

We will also have a lottery for one appraisal. You can have a chance to win an appraisal for \$5.00. For every 10 entries we will pull a name for 1 appraisal.

Thanks, Nancy Mancke
815 478-3896
williammancke@sbcglobal.net

SILENT AUCTION at the Quilt Show

- We are looking forward to another successful Silent Auction. We are in need of donations of finished items. No item too small or too large.
- Also we need a few gently used T-Shirts with quilting motifs of any size.

Please contact Pam Swyndro (815-258-0474) or Donna Stevens (708-218-1674).

2018 QUILT SHOW MEMBER'S BOUTIQUE

Even if you only have a few items you wish to sell, please think of putting them in the Member's Boutique

There is no table fee and no obligation to work at the show in the boutique

10% of what you sell does go to the Heritage Quilt Guild.

In order to have inventory tags and sheets ready for the September meeting, I need to know proximately how many people plan to participate. Please let me know asap if possible to avoid rushing in September.

Thanks, Rose Ojermark



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2018 Quilt Show Update

There are less than three months left before our show and we are excited with the preparations that are in place thus far. In just 3 weeks quilt show registration will close on July 21st! Remember, quilts do not have to be totally complete in order to register them. You must, however, fill out the registration form complete with a picture of your quilt and get it to either Barb Kirnbauer or Sharon Fritz prior to the end of the day, Saturday, July 21st! As they say, "Register early, register often", but register NOW!!!

Also, please remember to leave bookmarks and posters that were distributed at the May Banquet at your favorite quilt shops, libraries, grocery stores, senior centers, etc. as you travel this month. It's important to get the word out as we know that many look forward to coming to our show.

Sandy and Grace will be at the August Social Quilting to answer any questions and help in any way. If you have questions prior to that, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either of them.

Our last Quilt Show Chairs' Meeting prior to the show will occur on August 28th at the VFW Hall at 7 p.m. If you are chairing a committee, please mark your calendars and plan to attend or contact Grace or Sandy with an update.

We wish each of you a happy, safe summer filled with sunny days, smiles, and of course, time to sew, sew, sew those bindings and sleeves onto your quilt show entries!!

Thanks to all for your work and participation! It is going to be a wonderful show because of each of you!

Marie Blunk, Grace Srbeny, and Sandy Johnson

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

We have signed up 2 new members this year who will be added to our directory:

They are Peggy Nielsen who joined after visiting our website (Thank you Bobbie Hunley). Peggy is a snowbird, but will take advantage of social quilting and meetings when in town.

The other is Kara Harris whom some of you know from Thimbles. Kara also offers quilting services which also are advertised in the directory.

Welcome to both of you!

For those of you who have not yet renewed, the late fee is now \$35 as June 1 was the deadline.

2018 Quilt Show Information

2018 Quilt Show Update

The Quilt Show committee will meet again in August. Check the July newsletter for the date.



Calling all Quilts—the deadline for registration is coming at us.

No quilt show can happen unless there are quilts. As of now we have less than 100. A very poor showing.

Please get your registrations into Barb Kirnbauer or Sharon Fritz ASAP. And remember, it doesn't have to be complete for the picture. We just need to see how big it is and the color way of the quilt. You can finish the quilt right up to September 21st—that is 2 more months. But we need to know now what your intention is so we can plot the layout of the room.

Thank you, Barb Kirnbauer and Sharon Fritz.

Books, Patterns, Magazines

If you have any books, patterns or magazines that you wish to donate for sale at the quilt show, please bring them on Friday night of the show.

Thanks.

Sue Schroeder

Opportunity Quilt—Raffle Tickets

Only four months (that's 4) until the HQS quilt show. Be ready to show your best quilt(s) by submitting your ticket money now! Please send your check to Dorothy Brumbaugh, P.O. Box 3974, Joliet, IL, 60434. Two Forever stamps will send 30 stubs and a check. Of course, raffle ticket sales will continue throughout the show, so keep on selling! Just ask for more tickets as needed.

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

July 21st
August 18th
Sept 15th
Oct 20th
Nov 17

Dec - we will not meet

SOS informed us they received 13 new arrivals. They range from a girl 1 year of age to a 16 year old girl. Most of the new arrivals are pre teen boys. We have selected the quilts and now working on putting their names and then they will be delivered soon. Again thank you for your support of this activity.

We have cut out 100 Christmas stocking and thanks to all that joined us at SOS to help sew the stockings. We had an assembly line going. Some were cutting, pressing and others were sewing. We managed to complete all the stocking we had at SOS. Thanks for everyone that participated. There are a few stocking kits that some took home.

Now we continue working on making the pillowcases for the stockings.

As the school supplies come out please consider purchasing glue sticks, bic-type pens, colored pencils and color markers to fill their stockings.

Joanne

2018 HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please follow these instructions to register your quilt, to prepare your quilt for hanging, to deliver your quilt to the show, and to pick up your quilt following the show.

NOTE: *All entries must be constructed by Heritage Quilt Guild Members.*

REGISTER YOUR QUILT:

*Return completed registration form **and photograph** to Registration Committee Table at guild meetings and SOS.*

Forms may also be mailed to:

Barb Kirnbauer
11924 Oregon Trail
Orland Park, IL 60467-1226

OR

Sharon Fritz
14201 Meadowview Court
Orland Park, IL 60462-2350

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

When the quilt entry is turned in, the Registration Committee will check that registration form is complete and that information on back of photograph is included.

The Registration Committee will provide a registration number for each quilt entry once all entries are registered. Registration numbers will be sent via email or phone call (if no email is available) in August.

NOTE: *Quilt Registration No. will contain a dash and a second number (indicating row). Please include all numbers, e.g. 101-19, on labels.*

PREPARE YOUR QUILT FOR HANGING:

All quilts must be ready to hang. Prepare a finished sleeve for each quilt (except for quilts in Small/Miniature Quilts category). The finished sleeve must be (at least) 3 inches wide. To make a sleeve, cut a piece of muslin (or backing fabric) 6½ inches wide by the width of your quilt. Finish the short ends of the sleeve by folding over several times and stitching down. Next, fold the muslin, right sides and long ends together.

If the binding has not yet been attached to the quilt, pin the sleeve to the quilt, matching raw, long edges of sleeve, quilt, and raw edges of binding and sew through all three layers. After the binding is finished, hand stitch the bottom and short ends of the sleeve to the quilt backing.

If the quilt is already bound, sew a ¼ inch seam along the long, raw edges of the sleeve. Turn and press so that the seam runs down the middle of the backside of the sleeve. Hand sew the sleeve (top, bottom and short ends) to the back of the quilt so that the top edge of the sleeve butts up to the bottom edge of the binding.

If the quilt is longer than 100 inches, attach the sleeve so that the bottom edge of the sleeve is no more than 88 inches from the bottom edge of the quilt. This will ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when it is hung.

DELIVER YOUR QUILT TO SHOW:

Cut two (2) muslin labels 3 inches by 5 inches. On each label, fill in the following information: Your name, phone number, title of entry, and full registration number. All quilt entries must have a muslin label sewn securely to the back of the quilt, in the lower right-hand corner. **This label is in addition to any custom label.**

***REMEMBER:** Quilt Registration No. will contain a dash and a second number. Please include all numbers, e.g. 101-19, on labels.*

Fold the quilt so that the muslin label is showing. Make sure your name, phone number, title, and registration number are printed on the label.

Put the quilt in a pillowcase.

Pin the 2nd muslin label to the top, open edge of the pillowcase.

Deliver quilt to Registration Table at Quilt Show at designated time (4:00-5:30 pm). Registration Committee will check in quilts and provide a receipt. **You will need this receipt to pick up your quilts at the end of the Quilt Show, Sunday evening.**

PICK UP YOUR QUILT FROM SHOW:

At the designated time at end of quilt show (5:00-5:30 pm), present your receipt at the Registration Table, and quilts/pillowcases will be returned.

NOTE: Those individuals without a receipt will wait until all those with a receipt are delivered.

2018 HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use one registration form for each entry)

Registration Deadline: SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

A **color photo** of each quilt entry **must** be attached to this registration form. All photos will be returned.

Fill out the following info on the back of photo:

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Name | 3. Title of Entry |
| 2. Phone Number | 4. Size (Width x Length) |

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

CATEGORY NO.: _____

**Indicate if you wish
your entry to NOT be**

*(From 2018 Quilt Show
Categories sheet based on*

CONSTRUCTED BY: _____

QUILTED BY: _____

SIZE Width _____ + Length _____ = _____ x 2 = _____
 :
 (top edge) (side edge)

TELL US YOUR STORY HERE

*This information will be printed on cards displayed with each quilt. (e.g., Describe your quilt entry, why it was made and who it was made for (anniversary, birthday, wedding gift, etc.); where was it made (class at quilt shop, guild workshop, etc.); what book and/or pattern was used; what special techniques were used; what you loved (or didn't) about making your quilt. **PLEASE LIMIT TO 100 WORDS OR LESS. PLEASE PRINT. YOU MAY TYPE YOUR STORY AND ATTACH IT TO THIS FORM.***

Registration Form—continued

2018 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	SIZE* <i>(total outside edge)</i>
100	Pieced	larger than 350"
200	Appliqued	240" or larger
300	Pieced	240" - 349"
400	Appliqued	180" - 239"
500	Pieced	180" - 239"
600	Appliqued	121" - 179"
700	Pieced	121" - 179"
800	Appliquéd	120" or less
900	Pieced	120" or less
1000	Miniature (scaled down version of a large quilt	100" or less
1100	Other techniques (whole cloth, machine embroidery, thread painting, beading)	any size
1200	Accessories/clothing	any size

*Size: $\frac{\text{Width (top edge)}}{\text{side edge}} + \frac{\text{Length (side edge)}}{\text{total outside edge}} = \text{x 2}$

Appliquéd technique:	The majority of quilt top is hand or machine appliquéd
Pieced technique:	The majority of quilt top is hand or machine pieced
Machine Embroidery	The majority of the piece is machine embroidered using thread on a background fabric or as a free standing piece*

Wool pieces should be entered in the appropriate applique category

*Machine embroidered applique should be entered in the appropriate applique category

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