

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is a beautiful spring day. The sun is shining and the humming birds have come by to visit. For those of you that know me will understand that I am a summer girl. I love the bright sunshine and feel my spirits rise as the days get longer and warmer and my piggies want to get into their old standby sandals. I am sure that my feelings go back to my childhood when summer marked freedom from school and commitments. Riding along with the wind at my back on my old Schwinn blue and white bicycle, I thought I was queen of all I surveyed. Does anyone else have those wonderful memories of a carefree childhood?

The only thing that seems to come close is the joy of sitting down to new fabric and designs and thinking of a beautiful completed project. With quilting in mind, Cathy and I are thinking of things in the past that the guild used to enjoy. One of the things that we were talking about is the Secret Sister that we used to do. Does anyone remember it? Is it something that you might be interested in?

Starting in September there will be a box on the sign-in table where guild members can add ideas of what they would like to see happen in the future for the guild. Any and all suggestions will be welcome and no need to add your name if you don't want to. Is there something we used to do in the past that was fun and you would like to do again? Let us know.

Cathy and I look forward to serving you for the next two years and will be seeking all the help and advice we can get.

Happy quilting,

Jeanne and Cathy

JUNE

Pawlisz, Kelli - 9
Clay, Kimberly - 22
Bast, Chris - 26
Beranek, Linda - 28



JULY

Dranter, Ronda - 2
Barnhill, Sue - 11
Srbeny, Grace - 14
Kestel, Judy - 16
MacQueen, Laura - 20
Ojermark, Roselee - 22
Martinek, Peggy - 29

2017– 2018 Guild Workshop Schedule

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

September 12, 2017 - Welcome back members (No lecture)

(If you participated in the “Ugly” Fabric Swap at the May Banquet—show and tell of your finished project is tonight! September 12th!)

October 10, 2017 - Chris Moline Lecture, Confronting Your Stash

Workshop by Chris Moline - Beyond the Bend (Raleigh). [Www.chrismoline.net](http://www.chrismoline.net)

November 14, 2017 - Gail Stepanek Lecture and Trunk Show, Flying by the Seat of my Pants

December 12, 2017 - Christmas Program

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

February 13, 2018 - Tory West Lecture on Wool

February 17, 2018 - Workshop by Tory West on wool appliqué.

<https://www.toryswoolyrainbows.com>

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

Bonnie Hunter Workshop (Title to be announced with early sign up starting at the September meeting). [Http://quiltville.com](http://quiltville.com)

April 10, 2018 - Frieda Anderson Lecture, Fabric to Dye For

Frieda Anderson Workshop Appliqué, Trumpeting Spring. [HTTPS://www.friestyle.com](https://www.friestyle.com)

May 8, 2018 - May Banquet

Reminder that payment of \$35.00 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 will be back in September

Received a couple of suggestions for the Block Lottery—One suggestion was to do the same block every month, with the suggested color scheme for each month. A possible block to use with the color way of each month could be the Churn Dash - I mean who doesn't love a good churn dash quilt? <http://www.quilterscache.com/C/ChurnDashBlock.html>



If you want to start now, you can do spring colors for June, 4th of July colors, or summer brights for August. **These blocks will be for your own personal use and we could possibly have a Churn Dash display at the 2018 Quilt Show in September! I know I'm going to do it! These blocks would not be part of the actual monthly lottery.**

Another suggestion is to do your usual 1, 2 or 3 blocks to turn in at the meeting—for each month's block lottery, and do an extra one to keep for yourself. At the end of the year you can put them all together as a sampler for yourself! That could be fun, too!

Watch this spot for the September block - it will be posted in the August Newsletter.

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 for SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks.

And just like any lottery—you have to enter to win!



All Things Quilt Sale!
Oct 6th—Set up 4PM to 7PM
& Oct 7th Sale

Well, looks like our ideas for the All Things Quilt Sale are morphing once again. I didn't get as many inventory lists as I had hoped for, given that I know that you guys always come together near the end, please turn in your lists at the September meeting. Anything that gets added after that will be accepted, but there will be no way to

track it other than the tags.

Once again, please put your 3 initials, number from the inventory list, and a price on the tag. Attach it to the item with either a safety pin, tie it on, or secure tightly with tape.

NO CIRCLE DOTS.

No need to put tags on donated magazines, patterns, and books. If you want to sell your books instead of donating them, attach a tag to them also.

I'm still looking for volunteers to help with the Friday night set up (Oct. 6th 4 PM to 7PM) and manning the tables on Saturday Oct. 7th. If you haven't already, let me know you can help, please let me know.

Thanks, have a great summer cleaning out your stash!

Sue Schroeder

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

Hello from the new Membership Chairman!.

To those of you who have not yet renewed your membership, the fee is now \$35.

Please mail your completed membership form (found on page 7 in this newsletter) along with the \$35

to: **Betty Drzal**
13536 Overland Trail
Orland Park, Illinois 60467

If your renewal is not received by **JUNE 15, 2017**, your name and picture will not be in the new directory as all information has to go to the printer in a timely manner, but we will be accepting your registration.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A Giant Thank You to all the Guild members who honored me with the quilt squares and the beautiful planter. The past two years has had some challenges, but a lot less since we moved to the VFW. I'm so happy that happened and I know we will all benefit from our new facility.

Again thank you for all of you as together we are the GUILD!

Hugs and Kisses Karen Edgar

2018 Quilt Show Information

Things are moving forward nicely for the quilt show. There is only one committee that needs a chairperson, (General set up and take down). There will be a chairpersons meeting in September. In the meantime, we should all be thinking and working on our quilts for display. Our motto will be "Enter early, enter often". We have a reputation for an excellent show and need to keep up the tradition.

Chairpersons will be forming their committees. Please say yes when they ask. The show is a labor of love that takes many hands to be successful. Betty Drzal will again be packaging 2-1/2" strips to sell at the show. You can cut them yourself or give her yardage and she will cut them. Please make sure that they are cut WOF. It takes a lot of time to organize the strips so check your stash. She has added information on this below.

If you have suggestions for the show, please send/give them to Sandy Johnson, Grace Srbeny, or me.

Even though I am in Montana for the summer you can call my cell or email me with any concerns. My sewing area is set up here and I will be working on show quilts as well as some fun projects when I'm not out hiking in the mountains.

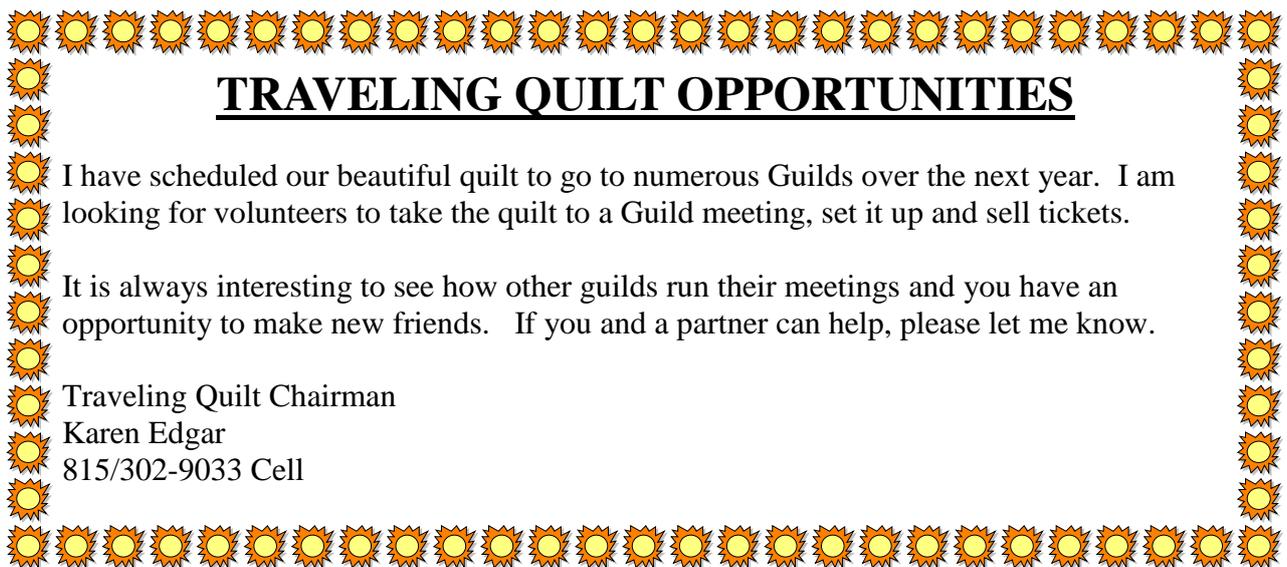
Marie Blunk

The stripper lady is at it again with a reminder to save those strips from left over summer projects. Will accept all fabrics as long as they are WOF.

We will try to make up strip sets of various holiday or seasonal fabrics this time (patriotic, children's, fall, Christmas, etc.). which we did not have much of last time, so please keep that in mind .

But any and all WOF will be accepted and appreciated. It is all of you who make this a success and I thank you.

Betty Drzal



TRAVELING QUILT OPPORTUNITIES

I have scheduled our beautiful quilt to go to numerous Guilds over the next year. I am looking for volunteers to take the quilt to a Guild meeting, set it up and sell tickets.

It is always interesting to see how other guilds run their meetings and you have an opportunity to make new friends. If you and a partner can help, please let me know.

Traveling Quilt Chairman
 Karen Edgar
 815/302-9033 Cell

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:

Dates for 2017

June 17

July 15

Aug 19

Sept 16

Oct 21

Nov 18

Dec - no meeting



We have many "kits" cut for pillowcases and just need volunteers to sew them. Please join us at our next SOS Saturday sew on June 17th at 9:00 AM until ?? and help us get them done!!



Left to right,

Betty Drzal,
Kim Clay,
Rose Ojermark,
Mary Klimasara,
Marilyn Harms,
Diane Juskelis

This small but mighty group finished a number of pillowcases, got backs ready for 2 SOS quilts, finished an SOS quilt, had lunch and a very good time. Think about joining us in June on the 17th!

FALL RETREAT

We have two open spots to fill the minimum requirement of 20. Please give it some thought, and let me know if you would like to join us. The price of the retreat is \$222.00 (double) or \$297 (single). We can arrive on Thursday at 4:00, and we leave on Sunday by 1:00. Contact me for further information.

The Retreat will be at the Carmelite Spiritual Center.

The dates are September 14 – 17, 2017. The retreat includes sewing Thursday from 4:00 pm till Sunday at 1:00 pm.



Rose Ojermark home 815-836-0659 or cell 630-728-3378



Members who are in need of cheering up with a card or a call

Sue Barnhill is back on the sick list.

153 W. Briarcliff Rd. Bolingbrook, IL 60440 630 759-3216

Gail Hanks is recovering from pneumonia.

417 Central Rd. New Lenox, IL 60451 815 485-1927 or 815 462-5332 c

Bev Rauman is at home

126 Wyndstone Dr. Elwood, IL 60421 815 423-5316 or 815 715-2324 c

Kathy Vanderwarren is a new member. Undergoing treatment for lung cancer. She is at home.

6317 W. 93rd Place Oak Lawn, Il. 60453 708 599-3468 home or 708 710-1565 c



FOR SALE by member Sue Gentry:

Pfaff Creative 2140 Sewing/Embroidery Machine

IDT (Integrated Dual Feed) system, tie off menu, thread cutter and auto presser foot lift.

312 stitches, 5 sewing alphabets and 2 maxi alphabets, and built-in embroidery designs. Updated built-in Creative Sewing and Embroidery Assistant software.

Embroidery unit, 3 embroidery hoops, cable and memory card, knee lift, all original feet and accessories including 25 extra bobbins and case. New foot pedal.

Asking \$875.00 call Sue Gentry at her cellphone 630-267-3989.



HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual Dues \$30.00

***(Existing members who renew after June 1st will be charged \$35.00)

Calendar Year June 1– May 31, 2018

Please Print Clearly:

Last Name	First Name	Birthday (Month/Day)
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Street Address	City, State, Zip
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Home Phone	Cell Phone *
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*Email Address – Print Clearly	Year Joined
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Newsletters will be e-mailed unless specific request is made for US Mail

The main goal of the Heritage Quilters Guild is to have fun while promoting quilting in the area. In order to accomplish this, members are asked to share their interests, time and talents generously to better our guild. Each member is automatically required to donate *two hours of time* to the quilt show.

Following are the areas in which members are required to participate. Please remember that more hands make less work. Joining in is the only way to get to know others, and share experiences and knowledge.

How can we count on you? Please check your areas of interest!

Program: Assisting the speaker by holding folding quilts.

Speaker transportation

Business Meeting: i.e.: Assisting with Show and Tell.

Set up speaker system.

Room set up and take down.

Hospitality: i.e. Assist chairperson with refreshments.

Social Quilting: Teaching new methods or projects.

SOS Workshops: i.e. Making quilts for the SOS Village Children.

Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show: i.e. Travel with raffle quilt.

MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS: Serve on a committee, work at special events (i.e. Quilt Show), sell or purchase Guild raffle tickets assigned to you, provide refreshments at least once a year at a membership meeting, and otherwise volunteer your time and talent to support the Guild.

Signed _____ Date _____

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN & RETURN by June 1 to be included in the membership book. Make check payable to Heritage Quilters Guild and mail to Membership Chairperson:

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 July 15 - SOS
 August 19 - SOS
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 October 6 & 7 - All Things Quilt Sale—VFW
 October 10 - Workshop and Lecture by Chris Moline
 October 21 - SOS
 November 14 - Gail Stepanek presents— Trunk Show
 November 18 - SOS
 December 12 - Guild Holiday party