



Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

700 E. 9th St.
Lockport, IL 60441

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May 2014

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

- Listed below is your guild's new slate of officers, for the 2014-2016 terms. These ladies will be inducted at our May Banquet. Please plan on being present to confirm this slate of officers and to thank them for accepting these positions.

1st Vice-President Kay Johnson

Secretary Linda Bromer

Newsletter Bobbie Molony

Librarian Laura MacQueen

Hospitality Vickie Skinner & Bonnie Leslie

- The Black & White Challenge participants are asked to bring their entry to the May Banquet for *Show and Tell*. Winners – please bring your ribbons.
- Membership forms are included in this newsletter. Let's see if we can get 100% of our membership paid by the End of May.
- Remember to turn in your Raffle Ticket Money.
- The Quilt Show is coming up in September - remember to GET INVOLVED ie: Raffle Baskets, Silent Auction, Member's Boutique, Help out in Kitchen, Sign up to work your 2 hour slot.
- Are you a member of a BEE? - We are interested in hearing about your Bee:
 - What is your Bee's name?
 - What is the theme of your Bee – Applique, Hand Piecing, Machine Quilting?
 - Do you meet during the day or evening? One day a month or more?
 - Do you meet at each other's homes or have a central location where you meet?
 - Do you donate a raffle basket to the Quilt Show?
 - Do you have openings for new members?
 - Consider sending a snippet about your Bee to be included in the NewsLetter

We look forward to seeing you all at the MAY BANQUET -- Remember we will EAT @ 6:30 pm

Peacefully yours, Debbie and Ronda Heritage Quilters Guild Co-Presidents

MEMBERSHIP – IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS ALMOST HERE!!! Membership renewals are due by the May 13th business meeting (\$30.00). Renewals received after June 1st will be \$35.00. As stated in our Bylaws, Article II, Section 2,"The annual dues are payable at the May meeting and each year thereafter." It is important to have dues in on time so that members are included in the Membership Book and for members to be eligible to submit entries for the quilt show. A renewal form is in this newsletter.

Dorothy Meagher, Membership Chair

PICTURES FOR MEMBERSHIP BOOK

As you can see, the board is gearing up for the coming program year. One of my jobs as Historian is to take pictures of members for next year's membership book. I like to bring my book to meetings and use it to identify names and faces. It has been a help in learning to call members by name and develop quilting connections.

To new members: We hope you will allow your photograph to appear with your name in the 2014-2015 membership books. I will be taking pictures at our May meeting.

To "old" members: If for any reason you would like an updated photograph, please let me know at the meeting. We will accommodate you.

Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh

MAY BANQUET

Just a reminder that the banquet will start at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13. Members whose last names begin with the letters A - K are asked to bring a side dish, a salad or a dessert. The guild is supplying chicken and drinks.

Thank you to our members! Your participation made each of our meetings this year filled with great snacks, desserts, and drinks.

Sharon Medek and Edna Droz - Hospitality Co-Chairs

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Donna Stevens - 1

Karen Honan - 20

Kim Byrne - 16

Mary Gaffney - 23

Bonnie Leslie -16

Sally D'Orazio - 27

Mary Mandernach - 17

Debbie McClarence - 28

Carol Richards - 19

Rita Fagan - 31

FALL RETREAT @ THE WELL

LaGrange. - October 16-19, 2014

Thursday (early checkin) through Sunday. Cost \$275.00 for 3 nights lodging & meals (Thursday - Sunday lunch)

\$100.00 deposit will hold your spot (to fill on first come first fill basis) Balance (\$175.00) due by September 1, 2014.

Please make checks payable to Heritage Quilt Guild. And mail to: Debbie McClarence - 1709 Tomahawk Ridge - New Lenox, IL 60451 - debbiegramsof6@aol.com Or We will have signup sheet at banquet and will accept deposit checks at that time.

BLOCK LOTTERY

This new-old thing is a block "lottery". You received a pattern and suggested color ways to make one or more blocks. You will bring the completed blocks back to the May meeting.

For each completed block that you turn in, you will receive a numbered ticket. When all the blocks have been turned in we will have a drawing. Depending on the number of blocks we get there will be a drawing for 12 blocks, or all the blocks if the number is less than 12. If we have more than 12 blocks then there will be 2 or more drawings until all completed blocks have been distributed.

Bobbie Molony or call at [815 258-5859](tel:8152585859).

WORKSHOPS

Our September workshop will be presented by Ami Simms. She will be teaching the "String Star". We will have a sample of the project on hand at the May meeting. Please stop by the table to take a look at the quilt, and sign up for the class!

2013/2014 LECTURE/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

M – Meeting; W - Workshop; L – Lecture; SQ - Social Quilting; SOS – SOS Sewing

SOS – Saturday May 10 – 9am-4pm - Cancelled

M – Tuesday May 13 – Banquet

SQ – Tuesday May 27 – 7pm-9pm

SOS - Saturday June 14 – 9am – 4pm

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SQ – Wednesday June 25 – 6pm-9pm

SOS – Saturday July 12 – 9am-4pm

SQ – Wednesday July 23 – 6pm-9pm

SOS – Saturday August 9 – 9am-4pm

SQ – Wednesday August 27 – 6pm-9pm

FALL SCHEDULE

M/W – Tuesday September 9 2014 - Ami Simms---String Stars/how to make a prize winning quilt

SOS – Saturday September 13 – 9am-4pm

SOS – Saturday October 11 – 9am-4pm

SOS – Saturday November 8 – 9am-4pm

If you have any questions regarding **lectures** please contact Terri Karls and Jane Hartl, 1st Vice Presidents Programs. If you have any questions regarding **workshops** please contact Jan Woratschek - 2nd VP Workshops



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

Please Print Clearly:

Last Name First Name Birthday (Month/Day)

Street Address City, State, Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone *

*Email Address – Print Clearly Year Joined

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: i.e.:

- 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.
- Library: i.e. Assist librarian with check-in and check-out and moving the cart.
- 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:*

Dorothy Meagher, 25041 W. Catherine Drive, Plainfield, IL 60596

To be completed by Membership Chairperson:	Renewal _____	New Member _____
Date Received: ____/____/____	\$ _____	Cash/Check # _____
Year: 2014-2015		

2014 QUILT SHOW

- . Dues must be paid and raffle tickets sold to be eligible to hang quilts in the Show.

We had our January Meeting a bit late this year (February) due to all the bad weather. Most of the Chairs were present and gave an update on their progress. Publicity will have the Quilt Show Book Marks available at the April meeting and we ask everyone to take some and be sure you pass them out to Quilt Shops wherever you go. Also give some to your friends to share with other shops they frequent. Keep the quilt shops supplied so visitors can be aware of our GREAT Quilt Show. Our April General meeting will have Chairs looking for help, so please be open to helping, remember our quilt show is something to be proud of and only with everyone's help can this be done.

RAFFLE BASKETS

The donation letters are out and the response encouraging. We have already received many lovely items from manufacturers and business owners to include in our baskets. Thank you to our HQG members who have donated as well. We will be accepting items at the May meeting, and at social quilting this summer. You can also give me a call at 773-339-7522. Since it takes some time to fill, wrap, and plan the display, we ask that donations be received by August social quilting. Janet Woratschek

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL RAFFLE

Get your tickets and sell, sell, sell. This Quilt Show is our only fundraiser that will keep our Guild providing quality speakers. Thanks to all of you that already have bought or sold tickets. A reminder, I have 3 guild ladies making quilts, I am making the outfits, my husband is making a bed but this is STILL A GUILD PROJECT. Contact me via email or phone. Thanks and see you in May. Dolores Ketterman

SILENT AUCTION

Sue Barnhill and Gail Hanks can start receiving items for the silent auction whenever our members are ready. We are excited to see what will be given to us. It doesn't matter what the size the item is, we will be happy. Accessories, table tops/runners, baby quilts or anything larger, knitted or crocheted things are great; I will be bidding on these because I can't do them for myself, (HINT). Please remember if you are putting items in the Member Boutique you can't donate a like item to the Silent Auction. Happy Sewing! Thank You So Very Much in advance. Sue and Gail

MEMBER BOUTIQUE

It's time to start thinking about what you would like to sell in the member boutique. The cost of a full table is \$20, half a table \$10. You can take \$5 off the price if you put an item in the silent auction that is not being sold in the boutique. Sign up is easy; just see me during our monthly meeting to discuss. Rose Ojemark

Quilt Show Co-Chairs, Barb Wrobel and Karen Edgar

QUILT INFORMATION/FORMS BELOW

• 2014 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 and all forms received by Friday August 8,

1. REGISTER YOUR QUILT: Return completed registration form and photograph to Registration Committee Table at the following meetings:

May 13, 2014

Banquet

Barb Kirnbauer

11924 Oregon Trail

Orland Park, IL 60467-

1226

May 28, 2014

Social Quilting at
SOS

OR

June 25, 2014

Social Quilting at
SOS

Sharon Fritz

14201 Meadowview Court

Orland Park, IL 60462-2350

July 23, 2014

Social Quilting at
SOS

Check the **Categories list** below. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

- 4.** 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.**

5. 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.

• 2014 HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use one registration form for each entry)

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 8, 2014

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:

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

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

CATEGORY NO: _____

CHALLENGE NO: _____

(From 2014 Quilt Show Categories sheet based on size and technique)

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.**

Forms may be turned in at May Banquet / April, May, June or July Social Quilting or Mailed to:

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

OR

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

2014 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SIZE</u> <i>(total outside edge)</i>
100	Large Bed Quilts – Appliquéd	+350 inches
200	Large Bed Quilts – Pieced	+350 inches
300	Small Bed Quilts – Appliquéd	221-349 inches
400	Small Bed Quilts – Pieced	221-349 inches
500	Crib/Baby/Lap Quilts – Appliquéd	161-220 inches
600	Crib/Baby/Lap Quilts – Pieced	161-220 inches
700	Bed Quilts – Machine Embroidery	+180 inches
800	Large Wall Quilts – Appliquéd	121-160 inches
900	Large Wall Quilts – Pieced	121-160 inches
1000	Small Wall Quilts – Appliquéd	120 inches or less
1100	Small Wall Quilts – Pieced	120 inches or less
1200	Seasonal Quilts – Appliquéd or Pieced <i>(e.g., Christmas, Halloween, Winter, Autumn)</i>	No size limitation
1300	Miniatures <i>(entire quilt done in miniature technique)</i>	100 inches or less
1400	Accessories/Clothing <i>(e.g., table runners, tree skirts, hand bags, vests)</i>	No size limitation
1500	Wall Hangings and Accessories – Machine Embroidery	No size limitation
1600	Special Category - HQG Challenge – Ugly Fabric – Kitchen <i>(Note: These quilts will not be judged; however they will be displayed with HQG awards presented at May 2013 Banquet)</i>	No size limitation
1700	Special Category – HQG Challenge – Black, White and a Splash of Color - <i>(Note: These quilts were judged at the April 2014 business meeting).</i>	No size limitation

Appliquéd technique:	The majority of quilt top is hand or machine appliquéd	
Pieced technique:	The majority of quilt top is hand or machine pieced <i>* Whole cloth quilts will be included in the Pieced Technique category, according to size</i>	
Machine embroidery:	The majority of quilt (focal point) is machine embroidery	

BEDTURNING 2014

As you probably know, the theme for the bedturning at the 2014 Harvest of Quilts is “LOG CABIN QUILTS, CLASSIC TO MODERN”. We are seeking any size, shape, color scheme, setting, etc that used any variation of the log cabin block.

We especially hope for those quilts that have a special story. But the log cabin block is the star this time! Last chance to sign up your quilt will be at the May banquet.

In order for the Bedturning Committee to create the program over the summer, we need a completed information sheet for each quilt you will be sharing. A copy is included in this newsletter. Please provide as much info as you can-Photo especially appreciated! Be sure to indicate on your sheet the setting you used. Original settings are welcome.

Questions??-- contact any of the committee members below.
Feel free to email us your completed information sheets as well.

Joanne DiNovo - jodinovo@aol.com

Mary Gaffney - marygaffney01@comcast.net

Karen Honan – karenhonan@gmail.com

Grace Srbenny - sirbenny@comcast.net

BED TURNING BACKGROUND SHEET

Contributor: _____

Telephone #: _____

Size: - _____

Log cabin block used (such as traditional / half log cabin/ curved log cabin: _____

Setting used such as barn raising, pinwheel, sunshine & shadows: _____

Background: give us any details you care to share, especially any background that makes your quilt special to you. Only you can provide the personal touch. (Audience loves to hear your story!)

Used back if more space needed. Please attach a picture if available.

Here are some hints for creating your quilt's story: Why you chose log cabin. Any significance of fabric (exchange fabrics, family/friend favorites, stash, left-over from another project). Age of quilt. How this quilt inspired you. What this quilt means to you.

Please attach a label to quilt to insure identification & return.

Questions??-email any committee member:

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Mary Gaffney - marygaffney01@comcast.net

Karen Honan - karenhonan@gmail.com

Grace Srbeny - sirbenny@comcast.net

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- I am selling my Nolting long arm quilting machine. Lance from Nolting says its value is between \$4,500-\$5,000. I am pricing it to sell at \$3,100. It is a hobby quilter on a 14 foot table in really good condition. This is a great machine; I have made many beautiful quilts with this machine, now you can too! Call me for more info. at 815-302-1085. Patti Murphy
- A quilter is reducing her stash! Fat quarters, kits, patterns, books & lengths of fabric from 1/2 yd. to 10 yards. Price of fabrics is based on \$2.00/yd. Bring your big shopping bags. There's something for everyone!
St. John's United Church of Christ Church-wide Garage Sale
11100 Third St, Mokena, IL [\(708\) 479-5123](tel:(708)479-5123)
Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Saturday, May 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.
- Next exhibition opening at ISM Lockport on May 6, 2014
"Loyal Hearts of Illinois" featuring objects and quilts from the era that reveal the stories of women's work and struggles on the home front during the Civil War.
- Member - Bonnie Leslie has a beautiful working Singer Featherweight for sale - \$400.00. Contact Bonnie if interested

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Please add these new members to your Membership Book

Kim Byrne

11233 So. Maplewood Avenue, Chicago, IL 60655

Ph #: [773.779.6876](tel:773.779.6876)

Cell: [312.813.2043](tel:312.813.2043)

Email: kikibee731@gmail.com

Birthday: May 16

Beverly Pavesich

8842 W. 172nd Street, Tinley Park, IL 60487

Ph #: [708.532.1046](tel:708.532.1046)

Cell: [708.987.4615](tel:708.987.4615)

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Karen Edgar, e-mail Newsletter
815.462.1608

Bobbie Molony USA Mail
815.834.0835

RETURN ADDRESS

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