

Heritage Quilters Guild

Newsletter

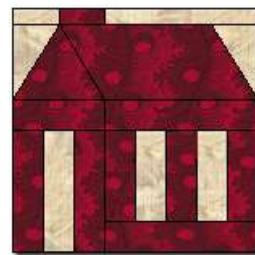
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy March, fellow guild members and greetings!

Well, we all know the saying, "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb." I guess we can say the same thing about February. Strange weather! I even see some bulbs starting to sprout in the garden. Hope the winter quilting bug has bitten and you are all busy making new creations.

Our nominating committee is in full swing and has started making calls. Hope you are receptive and consider joining the Board. Sometimes I hear, well, they didn't call me! I have served two Board positions and no one called me. I volunteered. So speak up! It's a great way to get to know a lot of members and make new friends.

The proceeds from the 2016 quilt show are published in this newsletter. I do apologize for taking so long to get this completed. Please understand, there were medical and personal problems that put a delay on finalization of monies spent and earned. We need to support each other through good times and bad and your patience is appreciated. If anyone wants to see a more detailed look at the 2016 quilt show report, come see me at the March meeting.

Finally, a change to a by-law will be voted upon at the March meeting.

The by-law as presently written:

Article II – Membership - Section 2. DUES: Membership dues shall be at such rate, schedule or formula as may from time to time be prescribed by the Executive Board and approved by the general membership. The Annual dues are payable at the May meeting and each year thereafter.

New members joining after March 1st shall pay half the annual dues.

CHANGE THIS TO: New members joining after January 1st shall pay half the annual dues.

Barb

Harms, Marilyn – 2

Smith, Joanne - 3

Pina, Judy - 6

Murphy, Patti - 7

Brumbaugh, Dorothy Brown – 11

Miller, Rita - 11

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Burke, Pat – 13

Hunley, Bobbie – 13

Swyndro, Pam - 14

Greenfield, Diane – 26

Raczek, Laura – 28

Uffmann, Jeanne - 29



2016 Guild Workshop Schedule

March 14th	- Weeks Ringle & Bill Kerr—Workshop: Solids Revolution Lecture: Quilts Made Modern www.modernquiltstudio.com
April 11th	- Service Program Project details to follow
May 9th	- May Banquet

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

March 14 Workshop with Bill Kerr from Modern Quilt Studio

Weeks Ringle and her husband Bill Kerr are professional quiltmakers and co-founders of Modern Quilt Studio, a design studio in Oak Park, Illinois. Having written the first book on Modern Quilting, Bill and Weeks are pioneers of the Modern Quilt Movement. Weeks made her first modern quilt in 1987 to rethink the possibilities of the American quilt as being expressive of the time in which we live. Having sewn since he was 8, Bill began designing and making modern quilts in 1995. We've hosted Weeks at our meetings before for a workshop and lecture.

Now more about the six hour Solids Revolution Workshop:

You will explore piecing with solids. *No specific amount of yardage is required. You can use your own pattern or purchase one from Modern Quilt Studio.* With Kona cottons and the possibilities for solids it will be fun to experiment with a custom color pallet. However, quilting becomes more obvious with solids than with prints, so this class is unique in that it discusses both various methods for piecing with solids and also how to develop the best strategies for quilting with solids.

Please join Bill Kerr and the Solids Revolution Workshop on Tuesday, March 14th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at SOS Children's Village corner of Bruce Road and Briggs Street in Lockport, Illinois. Workshop Cost for Guild Member is \$35.00 and non-member cost is \$45.00.

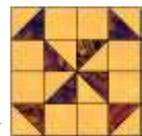
For more information contact Pat Burke at 815.931.1427.

March Block Lottery

The March block is: Windmill #3.

<http://www.quilterscache.com/W/Windmill3Block.html>

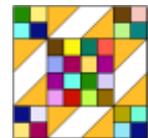
Please use a yellow background, either solid or a print that reads as solid. The windmill blades are all HST and can be any brown you like, solid or patterned.



And the April block is: **Sunny Lanes**

<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/SunnyLanesBlock.html>

Totally scrappy! Use what ever colors appeal to you! I have a box of 2" squares that I will bring to the March meeting. Feel free to choose what you want.



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. Bring your completed 12.5 inch blocks to the meeting on February 14th.

It is so exciting to see who will win 12 blocks

, 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!



For our Sale on October 7th - All Things Quilt:

Requests:

1. Please use all three initials of your name on the inventory list and tags to avoid duplicate initials. If needed, I will add another letter.
2. In the Category Column, please use the ones on the hand out. Ex: Kits, Finished Quilts, UFO's, etc.
3. Bundle as much as possible so that we don't have thousands of small items. Ex: fat quarters, very small items. Label the zip lock bags.

Inventory lists are due by May 30th. You can give them to me at the May meeting. I need to start the master list of people selling things. If you run out of numbers, add more, or use the back if writing in. If you have more to sell after this, I need to know at the latest by July 30th, my final cutoff date. My e-mail/address/phone is in the book. You can tag your things at your convenience.

Many of you have graciously let me know that you can volunteer Friday night and Saturday. Could you please let me know your names again and when? That way I won't have to call you later on.

Again, thanks to all those for your input and help.

Reminder: Dates – October 6th-7th.
Sue Schroeder



NOMINATING COMMITTEE AT WORK!



The following are the members of our nominating committee. They are in the process of finding candidates for the following board positions: **President, Treasurer, Vice-president workshops, Membership, and Historian.** If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact one of the people below. Any of the positions can be done as a co-position, as in 2 persons filling that position.



Nominating Committee

Celeste Belke

Pat Burke



Peggy Coons

Sharon Fritz



Laura MacQueen



Get Well Wishes continue for:

Sue Barnhill 153 W. Briarcliff Rd. Bolingbrook, IL 60440
and AlisonJoy Vorreyer 1100 Plaza Drive New Lenox, IL 60451

Send them a card, or give them a call.

If you know of anyone else in the guild who is ailing, please let us know.

2018 Quilt Show

Sandy Johnson, Grace Srbeny and I (Marie Blunk) have volunteered to be the 2018 Quilt Show Chairmen. The date has not been finalized but will be the 3rd or 4th weekend of September. We will coordinate with the school in order to get the weekend that allows us in at noon on Friday for set up. Please start planning your entries now. Our guild has a tradition of having an excellent show but it takes many hands to make it happen. There have already been volunteers to chair or work on committees. If you have a preference, please let one of us know. We will be asking for help and hope that when asked you will graciously accept. We will try to have some news at each meeting and in each newsletter. This is a team effort and we need all of you. Thanks.

Marie

HQG MARCH 2017 NEW MEMBER INFO

We welcome three of our newest members to our guild:

Marilyn Lapnewski

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08-07

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Connie4831@aol.com

07-18

Anne is a beginner quilt maker and would like to learn techniques.

Kathy started quilting 2 years ago and has completed several quilts so far. She also would like to learn new techniques and meet new people. Marilyn didn't make any comments on her registration form. We welcome all of you into our guild and becoming friends with all of you.

Sincere Condolences



- to The Vorreyer family on the death of Alfred Vorreyer—
husband of Elaine Vorreyer and father of AlisonJoy Vorreyer.
- and also to the Finnegan family on the loss of former guild member Jean Finnegan.

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:

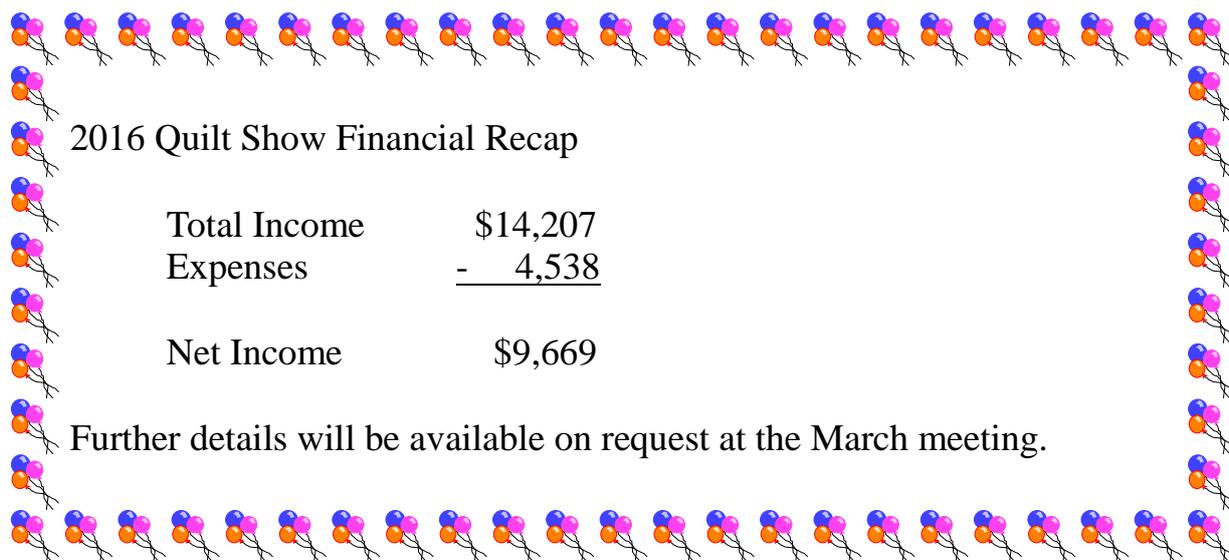
Dates for 2017

February 18

March 18

April 15

May 20



2016 Quilt Show Financial Recap

Total Income	\$14,207
Expenses	- 4,538
 Net Income	 \$9,669

Further details will be available on request at the March meeting.

Be sure and "LIKE" us on Facebook!

[Heritage Quilters Guild - Lockport, IL](https://www.facebook.com/HeritageQuiltersGuild)



Hospitality for March

The following people are signed up for snacks for the March 14th meeting. Please bring your dish and place on the table. When the meeting is over, please feel free to retrieve your dish to take home and help clean up.

Barb Root	water
Dorothy Huber	water

SNACKS:

Dorothy Brumbaugh	Rita Fagan
Stephanie Jachna	Sue Barnhill
Kim Byrne	Peggy Coons
Bobbie Hunley	Anne Paris
Vickie Skinner	Linda Brommer

Thank you for sharing your awesome treats with us. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,
Gail Hanks

Announcing the 2017 Fall Retreat



Because the Well is undergoing construction, our Fall Retreat will be at the Carmelite Spiritual Center this time.

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

After reviewing the contract that the Carmelite Center sent me, I noticed that two meals were not included for breakfast and lunch on Friday. I called them and surprise, the price went up by \$27 per person. That being said the price for a double occupancy is now \$222.00 and for a single (no roommate) \$297.00. The retreat is about half full, see me for further details at the March meeting.

Rose Ojermark



Quilting--Fiber Arts Multi Stash--Clearance Sale.

Dates: Friday 3/31 and Saturday 4/1

Location: 1053 Hemlock, Naperville, IL 60540.

Time: 9:00-3:00

Patterns, books, fabric, quilt rulers, embellishments, threads, and even quilt tops.

Something for everyone!

Sarah's Grove Quilter's Circle (SGQC) is hosting **Amy Walsh from Blue Underground Studios, Inc.** for her lecture and trunk show "Color Confidence" on Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at the Schaumburg Public Library, 130 S Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193. Amy will be discussing topics such as the role of color in our society, color psychology and what colors may mean to you, choosing a color palette, and more. Because March is National Quilting Month, we will be waiving our guest fee (normally \$5.00). Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 7:00. For information about Blue Underground Studios, go to <https://www.blueundergroundstudios.com/>

Amy will also conduct a workshop with SGQC:

The "Rear Window" workshop will be held Saturday, March 11, 2017, at the Schaumburg Public Library, 130 S. Roselle Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60193, (847) 985-4000 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.. (Note pattern image above.) The fee for this workshop is \$55 which includes the pattern. Non-SGQC members are welcome to attend. This class will allow students to explore concepts learned in Amy's Color Confidence lecture, as well as improve their piecing techniques.

Class size for this workshop is limited and pre-registration is required. For workshop registration and supply lists, please contact Ann Kelly at annk0604@att.net.



Galena/Jo Davies Quilt Show March 9-11

We are thrilled to invite you and your members to our upcoming quilt show from March 9th - 11th, 2017. The event will be co-hosted by Best of Galena Innkeepers and Friendship Quilters of Elizabeth.

The event "Every Quilt Has A Story" will include quilt displays, vendors, classes and presentations.

Check out our Facebook Page at: <https://www.facebook.com/North ernILQuiltFest/> or our website at: <http://www.bestofgalena.com/ba ndb/bbigevents>

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