



Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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President's Letter

As I am writing this article, it seems as if winter and spring are fighting each other since right now there is about an inch and a half of snow on the ground, but the sun is shining and hopefully much of the snow will be melting.

With spring around the corner our guild will be very busy with many activities and projects. Most important on our schedules is the Quilt Show coming up in September. All the forms and information are attached to this newsletter. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us or the Quilt Show Committee.

We have formed a Nominating Committee and they will be asking for volunteers to fill the positions that will become vacant for the coming year. The positions that will be up this year are Secretary, 1st Vice-president (Program), Publicity, Hospitality and Newsletter. There are nominees for several of the positions but we still need you to step up to the plate and be willing to help keep our guild going. When a member of the nominating Committee contacts you, please consider volunteering for one of the positions.

We have been working on the details of the "President's Challenge" and all the information is elsewhere in this newsletter.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our March 8 meeting at 7PM. Please stay warm and safe and keep on quilting.

Kathy and Judy

Addendum from the Newsletter Editor:

The Quilt Show forms are not included in this newsletter. They will be mailed out to you via Groupworks in one package, so any form you may need will be right there. Be sure to put that package in a safe place either on your computer or on your desktop so you can easily find the forms you will need, when you need them.

Bobbie Molony

Personal News in the Guild

This column will be for anyone with personal news or prayer requests for anyone that wishes to share.



We were so saddened to hear of the sudden death of Pam Swyndro. She was such a vital member of our guild, always willing to work and having such creative ideas. She will be sorely missed.

Rest in Peace, Pam

HOSPITALITY REPORT

Thank you to all those who brought goodies to our February meeting.
The following have signed up to bring snacks or water to our March meeting.

WATER...Karen Edgar

SNACKS...Paula Kmetty, Betty Drzal, and Heather Rowswell.

Snacks no longer have to be prepackaged.
Home made items can now be brought, if you wish.

See you then! Nancy O'Connor

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 St. 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 March Meeting. Bring your lunch and be prepared to have a wonderful day sewing and visiting with your quilting friends.

Kathy Becker



Treasurers Report from Judy McCune

February 22, 2022

January 25, 2022 thru February 22, 2022

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance \$25,360.64

Deposits

Memberships	30.00
Programs: Workshops	249.00
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Winter Retreat Jan 28-30, 2022	325.00

Total Deposits + \$734.00

Expenses

Quilt Show: Opportunity Quilt batting & quilting	450.00
SOS : Bibs	19.98
Winter Retreat : Supplies	200.00
Monique Jacobs: Lecture & Workshop	700.00
Monique Jacobs: Lodging & Mileage	234.91
Catherine Redford: Lecture & Workshop	1,100.00
Programs: Lunch & dinner	103.05
Winter Retreat Jan 28-30 Balance	3,505.00
Winter Retreat: Member Refunds	840.00
Annual Guild Insurance Premium	286.00

Total Expenses - \$ 7,438.94

February 22, 2022 \$18,655.70



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3—Joanne Smith
 7—Patti Murphy-Weierman
 11— Dorothy Brumbaugh
 11—Rita Miller
 13—Pat Burke
 13—Bobbie Hunley
 26—Diane Greenfield
 28—Laura Raczek



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2022

March 8, 2022 – Catherine Redford workshop will be “Walking Foot Beyond the Ditch”. With Catherine’s direction you will be learning techniques beyond sewing in the ditch, therefore expanding your capabilities to use your domestic machine to finish your quilt tops.

April 12, 2022 – Penny Sturges - **THIS WORKSHOP HAS BEEN CANCELLED!**

NEVER FEAR! LATE BREAKING NEWS FOR APRIL 12TH WORKSHOP!

We have an agreement for a workshop at SOS on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, from 9 am to 1:30 pm, titled “Dying The Rainbow” with Claudia Moffat. In this \$30 class for 12 students, you will bring 3 1/2 yards of white fabric or undyed muslin, and will learn how to hand dye fabric with the result of 30 fat eighths of dyed fabric. Please contact Dianna Douglas to get on the list of participants. Checks will be collected at the March meeting or can be mailed in sooner.

QUILT BINGO WILL BE PLAYED in the evening on April 12th. See page 7 of this newsletter for Bingo instructions. It will be so much fun!

October 11, 2022 – Susan Knapp from The Quilt Branch will be working with us teaching us a beautiful table runner titled “Dazzle”. Keep a look out for a sample during the summer.

November 8, 2022 – Carol Wilhoit, a local quilter from Wheaton will show us “How Far Can a Jelly Roll?”. The Christmas season is a great time for this type of class as that jelly roll can produce a table runner, a tote bag with a zipper, a zippered portfolio bag and a cover for a ring binder notebook.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact any of the following individuals:

Becky Kamysz, Co First VP of Programs – 630-846-0561
 Nancy Grizzle, Co First VP of Programs – 708-288-1291
 Dianna Douglas, 2nd VP of Workshops – 815-210-5028

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

It's that time of year. Guild memberships expire on May 31. I will be collecting dues at the April and May meetings or you can mail your check and form to me at

Karen Simnick
13434 185th St
Mokena, IL. 60448

Dues are \$30
If renewed after July 1 it will be \$35

Forms will be available in the separate Groupworks mailing coming soon, containing all the forms needed for membership as well as the Quilt Show forms. Forms will also be available at the April and May meetings.

Karen Simnick Membership Chair

Veterans Quilts

We have given out 13 quilts as of now! See pictures on page 10.

We are scheduled to deliver 9 more next week—on March 5th. All members are welcome to attend.

I am so proud of the work that our Guild has done. The military persons are so thrilled, and humbled to receive them!

On Saturday March 5th, we will present the remaining quilts at Marion Village Retirement Center (15624 Marion Drive, Homer Glen, IL) at 10:00 AM.

NOT AT THE VFW.

Thanks to Everyone for your hard work!

Judy Gaines
815 5454-2938

Save the Date!

Our 2022 Fall Retreat is scheduled for Friday, October 14th – Sunday, October 16th. Once again, the retreat will be at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL. The cost will be \$220.00 for a Double occupancy room and Single occupancy rooms are available for \$285.00. This fee includes 2 nights and 5 meals. There will be 20 sewing spaces available and only 15 sleeping rooms available. If you require a single room, you should reserve early. If you have a roommate, please let us know at the time of reservation. Reservations will begin at the March meeting. **Payment is due at reservation.** After working on quilt show entries, you'll need some time to work on holiday projects. We are always well fed and have a good time. We hope that you can join us.

Co-Chairs, Diane Juskelis & Gwen Malinowski

2022 Quilt Show

Attention Guild Members! The Quilt Show Raffle Tickets will be handed out at the March Guild meeting on March 8th.

Please be prepared to pay for your tickets at the March meeting.

We will be collecting old magazines and quilting books for the quilt show resale. If you have any, you may wish to clean out your sewing room and donate them to our sale. Collection will take place on the Friday before the show during set up so bring them in. There will be bargains galore!
Barb Wrobel

Quilt Show Requests

Attention Members! Finished items are needed for the Silent Auction at the Quilt Show.

Any quilted items or quilt related items are acceptable.

This is a good money maker for the guild.

Please contact Donna Stevens for more information.

And from the Stripper Lady:

Betty will be collecting 2 1/2 inch strips to sell at the quilt show. Even though the weather and the pandemic have kept us apart, she has not forgotten the strip packs.

Betty says she already has quite a few strips, but it may be nice to have more Holiday themes, such as Halloween, Fall, Patriotic, Christmas etc. Those seem to be in demand and really go pretty fast.

Thanks, Betty Drzal—the Stripper Lady!

All of the forms needed for membership as well as for the Quilt Show will be included in a separate mailing via Groupworks, coming before the next meeting.

Please save that package on your computer where you can easily find the forms you will need for the Quilt Show and for membership.

QUILT BINGO CARD INSTRUCTIONS

Materials for one (10 ½) Card:

Each fabric must be chosen from the following categories:

Batik, floral, geometric, heart, leaf, metallic, holiday, novelty, paisley, plaid, solid, star, stripe, or 1930's print. (Use a black print for the center square)

Materials: You will need a total of 25 2 ½ inch squares as follows:

- 5 2 ½ inch squares assorted yellow and orange prints
- 5 2 ½ inch squares assorted red prints
- 5 2 ½ inch squares assorted blue prints
- 5 2 ½ inch squares assorted green prints
- 4 2 ½ inch squares assorted pink and purple prints
- 1 2 ½ inch square black print

BLOCK ASSEMBLY:

1. Join 5 Yellow/orange print squares to make 1 row. In the same manner, make 1 red, 1 blue, and one green row.
2. Join 2 pink/purple squares. Make 2 pink /purple pairs. Join one pink/purple square to each side of black square to complete the pink/purple row.
3. Join rows, placing pink/purple row in center, to complete 1 Bingo Game Card Block



PRESIDENTS CHALLENGE 2022

Charity Quilts for Nursing Home

1. Starts March 8, 2022
2. Due November 11, 2022
3. Kits will have 5+ yards of fabric from donated stash
You may add fabric from your stash if you choose
Kits will be available March 8
4. Quilts must be quilted and bound
5. Sizes” 1 Twin size quilt approximately 45 x 70 or
2 Lap Size quilts approximately 36 x 36
6. Any pattern of your choice
7. Any quilt not turned in by the deadline of November 11, 2022 will be assessed a fee of \$20
8. **VALUABLE PRIZES!!!!**

Quilts will be judged on creativity 1st, 2nd and 3rd place

Prize for First Quilt(s) turned in

Prize for the most quilts turned in

Mystery prizes 1st, 2nd, and 3rd by drawing

Rules will be published in the newsletter and sent out through Groupworks



Miscellaneous Notes .

THE BLOCK LOTTERY

We are going to hold off on the Monthly Block Lottery until after the Quilt Show. If you have any ideas about patterns we might use, please let me know.

SOCIAL QUILTING

I was just thinking about social quilting, and I got a bit of a brain storm that instead of a small project for Social Quilting, we might make better use of those Tuesday evenings to do finishing work on our quilts for the quilt show in 7 months. So we can still socialize, and also make progress on our show quilts!

Please call me if you have any comments or ideas.

Thanks,
Bobbie Molony
815 258-5859



Veterans Quilts of Valor - February 26, 2022

