

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Welcome to May!

I want to start by saying I hope all of you are safely sheltering in place and sewing up a storm, be it quilts or masks. This is certainly a challenging time for all of us. We are disappointed on the cancellation of our May banquet, however we will see what we can plan once we are able to meet once again as a group.

During our banquet we would be thanking the officers who have completed their term in office and electing the new officers. We will formally have an election when we are able to safely meet. We are still looking for members to take the positions of First Vice-President (Programs) and Secretary. As of May 31st, these positions will be vacant. As these positions provide important functions to the guild, please consider taking on a position or sharing it with a friend.

Our Board of Directors met via Zoom to discuss various issues facing our Guild, including the future of our 2020 Quilt Show. After much discussion, the board and the Quilt Show chairpersons decided to wait until the end of May to further discuss the options. Also, the Quilt Show Chairpersons wanted to get YOUR opinion on the direction to take with our 2020 Show. Please check your e-mail and respond to Theresa Davis by May 8th.

Additionally, since many of you were waiting to pay your renewal dues at the May meeting, we agreed to extend the renewal date to June 30th. Dues will be \$30 if paid by June 30th. Dues increase to \$35 after June 30th.

E-mail, our newsletter and Facebook pages, are the best ways we have to get announcements to our members. We will pass along any information regarding resuming our meetings and our Quilt Show as soon as possible.

As the State begins to slowly get back to business, please consider supporting the smaller, local businesses who are really struggling during these unprecedented times. Be safe, stay healthy, and most of all

Keep Calm and Quilt On,
Gwen

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Stevens, Donna - 1
Agee, Teresa - 3
Grizzle, Nancy - 4
Byrne, Kim -16
Mandernach, Mary
- 17
Richards, Carol - 19
Fagan, Rita—31





Condolences to Barbara Wrobel on the passing of her father,
 Cosimo Di Giovanni.
 May he rest in peace.

Cards can be sent to Barb at
 1297 119th St. Lemont, IL 60439

Board update:
 The Guild wants to extend a very warm thank you to the following board members who have finished their terms!

- Diane Juskelis (First Vice President of programs)
- Marie Blunk (Secretary)
- Bobbie Molony (Newsletter)
- Pam Swyndro (Membership Co-Chair)

We are so grateful for your dedication and service over the last two years. It is members like you who keep our guild going strong!

We want to welcome as new board members the following people:

- Edna Droz (Membership Co-Chair)
- Theresa Davis (Newsletter)

Thank you for volunteering to be of service!

Still needed are First vice-President and Secretary. Please let us know if you would be able to help in those positions.

Feel free to call a member of the nominating committee: Bobbie Molony, Pat Burke, Grace Srbeny, Martha Sayles or Gwen Malinowski



Treasurers Report from Barbara Kirnbauer
NOTHING HAS CHANGED SINCE FEBRUARY



ALL THE NUMBERS REMAIN THE SAME

Balance as of February 22, 2020		\$25,926.05
Expenses		
	Carmelite Spiritual	\$3,150.00
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	February Speaker	\$425.87
	Barb Wrobel—SOS	\$140.10
	Insurance for VFW	\$280.00
	All Things Sale (Bobbie Hunley)	\$28.90
		\$4,399.87
Income		
	Vendors (3)	\$300.00
	Raffle Tickets	\$467.00
Balance as of March 24, 2020		\$22,293.18

2020-2021 Guild Workshop and Lecture Schedule

The programs and workshops for the 2020-2021 year are planned. Start thinking about attending one of the workshops from these great speakers! Check out their websites for additional information on each presenter.

October 13, 2020 – Catherine Redford – workshop on “Walking Foot Quilting – Beyond the Ditch” www.catherineredford.com

Note: apparently Thimbles has scheduled Catherine to hold this same class in June. For \$10 less you can take a class from Catherine at this workshop and support your guild's programs!

November 10, 2020 – Penny Sturges (Quilts Illustrated) – workshop TBD – designs bags and will be doing a new pattern for the workshop www.quiltsillustrated.com

February 9, 2021 – Monique Jacobs (Open Gate Quilts) – workshop TBD
www.opengatequilts.com

March 9, 2021 – Sally Manke, Fiber Artist – workshop on “Mixed Media Flower Art Quilt”. www.sallymanke.com.

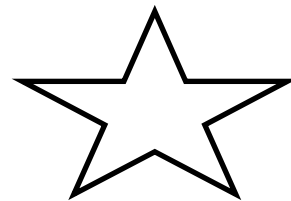
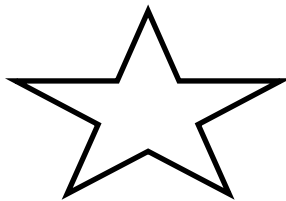
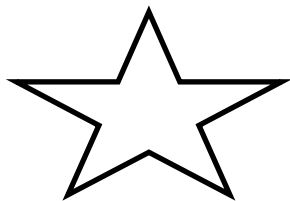
Note: Sally was a featured artist at AOS Quilt Week in Daytona Beach, February, 2020. Come take her workshop at the guild and learn the same techniques and support your guild!

April 13, 2021 – Karen Combs – workshop on “Patchwork Illusions”
www.karencombs.com

If you have additional questions, please text or call:

*Diane Juskelis, VP of Programs – 708-525-3046
-257-3286*

Barbara Wrobel, VP of Workshops -630



2020 BANQUET HOSPITALITY

We are sad to tell you that our May banquet has to be postponed. Those who were assigned items to bring for the Pot Luck, please keep those recipes handy. We will plan some sort of celebration when we are able to meet again.

Hope you are getting some UFO's completed between making masks. Please be safe, be careful and wear your masks.

Kathy Becker

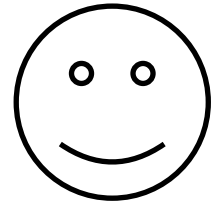
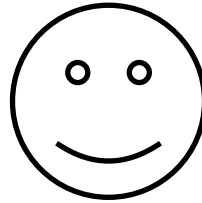
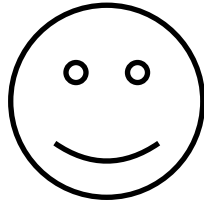
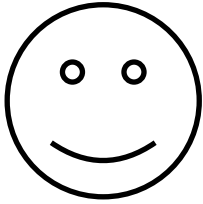
Hello fellow Quarenteeners!

I hope that you are all safe and sewing away! This is just a reminder that your membership renewal is due by June 30 (\$30 or \$35 after July 1).

There was no April meeting to report on.

Stay safe!

Your membership team, Edna & Diana



Thanks to Coronavirus Shelter In Place - We hope to have a double header later on this year..

The APRIL block is Block #23 Eureka and it is a standard 12.5” unfinished block. The Eureka Block



For colors use a light background and 2 or 3 Spring or Easterish colors .

The pattern is available at

<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-23-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>

And the BLOCK LOTTERY FOR MAY is block #24 Lucky Girl

Please make this block is spring colors. Anything that makes you think of SPRING



The pattern is available at

<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-24-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>





The WINGS Challenge is being postponed until a later date to be determined.

Don't let that stop you! We will be doing something with Wings in a future that does not include Coronavirus!

WINGS CHALLENGE

How are your WINGS Challenge pieces moving along?

Remember, All forms of WINGS are welcome - everything from endangered Honey Bees or Monarch Butterflies or Dragon Flies - to the beautiful angels of our imaginations, to a lovely flying geeses motif.

GUIDELINES

Remember, the piece that you make can be any size up to 24 inches. Any colors, any shape.- no bigger than 96 inches. (24 x 24 x 24 x 24 = 96) or smaller.. It can be something wearable or utilitarian! - but it must be quilted and bound.

There will be a special show and tell for your WINGS at the May Banquet.

Bobbie Molony bbmolony@comcast.net OR Bobbie Hunley bobbiequilts@yahoo.com



Quilt show update

I am sure everyone is using this quarantine time to make beautiful quilts in preparation for our fall show.

We are eagerly awaiting getting out with fellow quilters, shopping for new fabric, and learning new techniques. But in this time of isolation and uncertainty, we have to be realistic in our immediate goals. I know my days are spent sewing masks for essential workers and people in my community and I still haven't made a dent in that stash.

I would like to say that yes, this plague is sure to be gone in 4 months. But our decision regarding having the quilt show in September relies on so many factors that we have no control of. Currently, we are asking your opinion on if and when to hold the quilt show. See your email for a previous inquiry via GroupWorks. Safety is our first concern. So, my fellow guild members, persevere, stay healthy, and until we meet again, hope you can enjoy being in your happy spot, sewing away!

Barb (& Theresa)

SOS QUILTING

SOS Quilting usually meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9AM to 3PM. If SOS needs the room for meetings, we will get cancelled, so check here to see if the sewing day has been cancelled. Drop in anytime, or bring your machine and spend the whole day, it is up to you. Refreshments are usually there, and if you plan on spending the whole day, bring your own lunch.

You can contribute time to making quilts for the kids at SOS, or you can bring your own projects to complete.

WE DESPERATELY NEED QUILT TOPS QUILTED!

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

Please note SOS Sewing in 2020—dates are as follows:

June 20
July 18
Aug 15
Sept 19
Oct 17
Nov 21

SOS Report

The uncertainty about how long the stay at home requirement will last means at this point we will cancel May. Hopefully we can resume in June



Veterans Quilts

At this point we have 3 completed quilts for Veterans! Our goal had been for 10 by May. We would like to present them to the VFW at our May meeting. Everyone is doing a great job so far! We have had a lot of interest in the quilts. I have given out parts of the quilts, and I have some more fabrics that can be used as sashings, or backings. We do have batting for the quilts. Just call me to get any of the supplies you need. If you would just call me, to let me know how many will probably be ready by May, that will help out a lot! Then we can co-ordinate with the list from the VFW.

Thanks, Judy Gaines
judy.gaines@sbcglobal.net 815-545-2938

If you keep a prayer list—the following people are in need of our prayers:

Condolences to Barbara Wrobel on the death of her father—Charles DiGiovanni

Member Jeanne Turnock's daughter Susan Padilla is undergoing treatments for breast cancer.

Member Andi Tomasik has been diagnosed with early stage breast cancer and had a lumpectomy on December 17th and is now having radiation treatments.

Member Bobbie Molony's daughter Jeanne and grand daughter Haley are locked up with COVID19. Fortunately they have mild cases and are recovering at home.

Member Teresa Agee recently had surgery for breast cancer. Teresa wants everyone to remember to do regular self-exams

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5/12/20—May Banquet—cancelled
5/26/20—Social Quilting—cancelled
6/23/20—Social Quilting
7/28/20—Social Quilting