



Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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President's Letter

Hello Quilting Friends,

It seems as though spring has finally arrived. The grass is getting greener and the trees are sprouting their leaves. May is the time for our spring Pot-Luck Dinner. We are grateful that we will be able to have our traditional gathering this year on Tuesday, May 10. Nancy O'Connor has done a terrific job in planning this dinner and we are grateful to her for organizing it. As usual we would like to have everyone arrive at the VFW by 6:00 PM and dinner will be at 6:30.

Judy Gaines has arranged for the distribution of several Veterans Quilts at various times throughout the month. Judy has also arranged for our raffle quilt to be displayed at several different quilt guilds and many more visits are being arranged. Our Presidents' Challenge is off to a good start, two members have already turned in completed quilts. We hope that many of you have started working on your quilt. More information about this challenge can be found on page 6.

We are planning on having summer meetings again this year as we did last year. No formal meeting, but the chance to visit and sew with friends. This will be a good opportunity to work on your Quilt Show projects and hopefully on boutique and silent auction projects.

September will be here before you know it. Please keep working on your lovely quilt creations for display at the show. The show is the highlight of our quilting year and we hope that everyone will participate by displaying a quilt and volunteering to assist the Quilt Show Committee.

We will be voting on the slate of officers for the coming year and they will be installed at the May meeting.

Be sure to check out this newsletter for important Guild information.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at our May 10 meeting at 6PM with your dinner items. Don't forget to bring your and Show and Tell.

Keep on quilting.
Kathy and Judy

Personal News in the Guild

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

Another sad loss for our guild

Mary Mandernach passed away on April 13, 2022 as a result of injuries in an auto accident. She was very active in our guild and she will be missed. May she rest in peace.



Former Guild Member Kay Johnson passed away on April 23, 2022.

SUGAR CREEK SEW-IN REPORT

We had our last sew-in at Sugar Creek Nature Center on Tuesday April 26. The members who took advantage of this excellent sewing opportunity had an enjoyable time sewing and visiting. Many projects were worked on and those in attendance also helped to make more walker totes for a local nursing home. This activity afforded several members the opportunity to share many excellent ideas for projects for the Quilt Show Silent Auction and Boutique. Some of these ideas will be shared at the May meeting and perhaps members will be willing to work on them during our summer sew-in meetings. More information will be available at the May meeting.

We are grateful to the Will County Forest Preserve District for offering this facility for our use. We are also grateful to those members who assisted in making the walker totes.

Kathy Becker

The instructions for the Presidents Challenge can be found on page 6.

If you have not already started on your quilt for the challenge, now would be a good time to get started.

It doesn't have to be complicated, a simple pattern would be fine.

IMPORTANT DRIVING NOTICE



Starting in May—not sure of the exact date—the 9th Street Bridge is getting a much needed makeover. The work is expected to be done sometime in December.

If you are coming from West of Lockport, alternate routes could be either Ruby Street to Ohio St to Collins and then north on Collins, or Jefferson St. to Collins, and if you want to go the northern route, 135th St. to Rte 171 is probably your best bet. Or you could maybe take I-80 to Briggs St north.

TREASURERS REPORT

FROM Judy McCune



Treasurers Report	April 26, 2022
March 22 thru April 26, 2022	
Beginning Balance	\$18,174.82
DEPOSITS	
Program Workshops	360.00
Membership Dues	30.00
Quilt Show Raffle Tickets	300.00
Quilt Show Travel	152.00
TOTAL DEPOSITS	+ \$ 842.00
EXPENSES	
Veterans Quilts Supplies	9.22
Programs—Speakers Lunch and Dinner	121.40
TOTAL EXPENSES	- \$130.62
Ending Balance April 26, 2022	\$18,886.20

HOSPITALITY REPORT

It's a nice thing to have goodies to munch on during our Heritage Guild meetings. Thank you to all who donated goodies for our snack table every month.

Our MAY meeting will end our regular meetings for the summer, with the annual Spring dinner.

Chicken will be provided by the guild, (both baked and fried).

Dinner will start at 6:30pm; so have your food items and beverages to share at the VFW by 6:00 pm, if possible.

I'm sure everything will be delicious as usual.

THANKS AGAIN .

Nan O'Connor

VETERANS QUILTS REPORT

Our Guild has given out 54 veteran's quilts since we started keeping track!

2017 was the first of our lovely quilts to be given out to veterans. 3 quilts were given out that year!

This year alone we have given out 28 quilts. I am so very proud of our Guild! This has been a rewarding experience to watch the reaction of the veterans and their families.

We will continue to make quilts. We will distribute them in the years opposite the Quilt Show. If you are learning a new skill or block, practice in red, white, and blue; then donate those to our committee, to be put into a Veterans Quilt. Keep in mind that the recommended size for Quilts of Valor is 55" x 66". Let me know if you want to go through the stash that we have, and remember we have batting.

If you have candidates for a quilt, please submit that name to our committee. We may distribute some as we go along, especially if the age of the person is advanced.

Thank you everyone!

Judy Gaines, 815-545-2938

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MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 —Donna Stevens
 3 —Teresa Agee
 4 —Nancy Grizzle
 16—Kim Byrne
 19—Carol Richards
 31—Rita Fagan



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2022-2023

October 11, 2022 – Susan Knapp from The Quilt Branch in Magnolia, IL will be working with us on a beautiful table runner titled “Dazzle”. Keep a look out for a sample during the summer months. Remember to also sign up to help support your guild.

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 document bag and a notebook cover. Carol’s samples are stunning so again, keep a lookout for pictures and ultimately samples.

February 14, 2023 – Lori Dickman from the Rockford area will be visiting us on Valentine’s Day and teaching us a “Fruity Melons Drunkards Path” Quilt. This is a beautiful quilt which looks challenging but according to Lori it is “quick and easy” with her method!

Continue to work on March and April, 2023 so stay tuned for future developments!

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

2022 Quilt Show

Attention Guild Members! Raffle tickets need to be paid for when you pick up your tickets.” If you need more tickets please contact Diane Greenfield—we have plenty.

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

A great big thank you to Lori Williard for accepting the Quilt Show Publicity Chairmanship! If you have any ideas on publicity, please let Lori know.

Quilt Show Requests

Attention Members! Please start working on items for both the Boutique and for the Silent Auction.

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.

Also, Betty is feeling a bit under the weather, so if you could find the time to cut up some 2 1/2 inch strips to ease her burden, it would definitely be appreciated.

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

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



From our Membership Chair for you!

How to stay in touch. Save this page! Thanks to Karen Simnick

Groupworks

<https://app.groupworks.com/#/groups/735>

An email was sent for you to join the group previously. If you need it sent again, please contact Karen Simnick

Our web page:

www.heritagequiltersguild.com

Webmaster – Bobbie Hunley



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HQG Membership Sharing Site

Administrators – Dolores Kettman, Pat Burke



A reminder from your membership chair—Karen Simnick

Renew your membership soon. It is \$30.00 for the 2022-2023 year. Forms will be available at the May meeting or you can print one out from the web page—www.heritagequiltersguild.com.

Renewals will be \$35.00 if received after July 1st.

Any questions, please contact Karen Simnick,
Membership Chair kbkms@aol.com