

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM JEANNE ENGSTROM

Hello Again:

It is that time of year we all look forward to when all the little ghosts and goblins appear at our door saying Trick or Treat. We all buy candy to give away and then we just have to eat all those leftover yummy treats. Right? Well it is also getting to that time of year when we all drag out our recipe files and begin thinking of making those Christmas cookies. **To help this year, we, the Heritage Quilters Guild, will be having a cookie exchange at November's Social Quilting on Nov. 28th at 7:00 PM.** Some guild members said that they would be interested in doing this. This is open to all guild members, the more participating the better the selection of delicious cookies to take home. I am planning on baking two different types of cookies and bring the entire batch of both. Remember to bring a container to place your cookies for transport home. My hips are already growing bigger just thinking about this.

Also, we will be having a get together at Social Quilting in November to welcome and get to know our new members. There are many of you that I have not had the pleasure of getting to know. I am looking forward to this. All members are invited to this little event. Treats are always welcome at Social Quilting. Come and let us enjoy getting to know one another. We will have a yummy cake and beverages for this event, Please come to meet the new folks, fun will be had by all.

Anyone else scratching their heads wondering what they are going to make with their Christmas Challenge Fabric? I know that this is something that intimidates me. I am hoping that I don't disappoint with what I will make. I am looking for a project to do with the fabric I have been given. Gosh, can we add more? Remember that the finished project is due at the Christmas Party. Place your completed project in a brown bag with your name inside and place the person's name who is to receive it on the outside of the bag. Happy quilting.

A great big Thank You to Sue Schroeder and her wonderful crew of people for a very successful **All Things Quilt Sale**. You really hit a homerun with that sale. I sure appreciate all your hard work. It was surely a great deal of work and worry before the sale for you and your team. All I can say is **WELL DONE AND THANK YOU!**

Jeanne Engstrom

November

Gorss, Amy – 4
Capiak, Maura - 4
Vorreger, AlisonJoy – 7
West, Tory - 18
Pawlisz, Janet - 23



2017– 2018 Guild Workshop Schedule

We have some great lectures and workshops planned for the coming HQG year.

November 14, 2017—Joyce Beenes - Kimberbell daytime workshop.

Whimsy Winter Bench Pillow

November 14, 2017 - Gail Stepanek evening Lecture and Trunk Show,
Flying by the Seat of my Pants

December 12, 2017 - Holiday Program

January 9, 2018 - Schoolhouse (Multiple Demonstrations showcasing new and existing tips and techniques)

February 13, 2018 - Tory West Lecture on Wool

February 17, 2018 - Saturday Workshop by Tory West on wool appliqué.
<https://www.toryswoolyrainbows.com>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Workshop Sister's Choice. (This workshop is \$45.00 for members)
Supply list and class instructions can be found at <http://quiltville.com/sisterschoicepf.html>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Lecture and Trunk Show, Addicted to Scraps

April 10, 2018—Frieda Anderson Workshop Appliqué, Trumpeting Spring. Sundance
<https://www.friestyle.com> (This workshop is \$45.00 for members)

April 10, 2018 - Frieda Anderson Lecture, Fabric to Dye For—A Walk in the Woods With George

May 8, 2018 - May Banquet

Reminder that payment is due at the time of sign up for all workshops. For more information contact Pat Burke at 815.931-1427 or Chris Bast at 708– 704 2827.

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

The Block Lottery for November:

The block for November is the **Maple Leaf block**

This is a pretty and easy block.

Use off-white background and bright fall colors

Get the instructions at this link:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/M/MapleLeafBlock.html>



The block for December is the **Goose Creek Block**

This just looks like a party

Very scrappy, anything goes!

**I will bring my collection of 2.5” squares for you to
browse in, at the Nov 14th meeting.**

Get the instructions at this link:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/G/GooseCreekBlock.html>



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.

It is so exciting to see who will win the blocks each month, 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 that we give to the kids at SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks. **And just like any lottery—you have to enter to win!**



All Things Quilt Sale REPORT!

So many thanks to all of you who participated in the sale. Below is the breakdown of the \$ brought in.

Books/Mag./Scraps	\$530.30
20% Takeback	\$514.20
Direct Donations	<u>\$415.70</u>
Total Profit to Guild	\$1,460.20
80% to members	<u>\$2,056.80</u>
Total Cash Received	\$3,517.00

98 shoppers showed up. 45 Guild members participated.

Thanks to All, Sue Schroeder

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

We had 66 members present at our Oct. meeting. We also had 3 guests who all became members by the end of the evening.

Please welcome and add to your directories:

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B'day 2-1

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joquilterp@gmail.com
B'day 6-14

Dianna has rejoined after some time away and hopes this will keep her sewing.

Joan has recently moved here from Wyoming and has done some lovely machine embroidery on bibs for charity.

Don't have any specific info on Michelle, but seemed impressed enough to join our guild. So please welcome these talented new members.

Also, Please note that Rebecca Kamysz's last name was misspelled in the October Newsletter. Her last name is Kamysz, and not Amysz

Also—member Diane Juskelis has a new email address—it is dianejuskelis@gmail.com

Please update your directory with these changes.

Thanks,
Betty Drzal



QUILTS OF VALOR



The Quilt of Valor that will be presented at the December banquet is on schedule. Donna Stevens has generously donated the batting and has also offered to quilt it. Chris Bast has offered to bind the quilt. I want to thank all that participated in making the star blocks. I would also like to thank Mary Gaffney and Joanne DiNovo for their help with piecing the actual quilt and their undying support in this effort. This is truly a guild effort and by all of your support you have made my job easy.

I am still missing 5 blocks to complete the second Quilt of Valor so if you still have one or two stars out please be sure to bring them to the November meeting; finished or not. I will be glad to finish any that need to be done. It is necessary to get these packets back as the background fabric is all the same.

Karen
QOV

Karen Honan
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HOSPITALITY

The following people are signed up for snacks for the November 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.

Alison Joy Vorreyer	water
Mary Gaffney	water

SNACKS:

Grace Srbeny	Sue Schroeder
Karen Edgar	Linda Bromer
Martha Sayles	Carol Richards
Gwen Malinowski	Celeste Belke
Andi Tomasik	Nancy Grizzle

Thank you again for sharing your yummy snack with all of us. You are appreciated!

Sincerely, **Gail Hanks**

Friday Nov 3
3:30—6:30 PM
\$3.00 admission

QUILTERS PLUS GUILD 29TH ANNUAL
HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE NOVEMBER 3 & 4
FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
151st Street at 80th Avenue
Orland Park IL

Saturday Nov 4
9:00 AM—3:00 PM
Free Admission

Treasurers Report from Rose Ojermark



Treasurer's Report				
				Balance
				14,867.37
Deposits				
	Workshops		1,615.00	
	Membership		165.00	
	All Things Quilt		2,460.50	
	Travel Quilt		422.00	
	Retreat		3,891.00	
	Total Deposits			8,553.50
Expenses				
	Quilt Show Bookmarks		580.25	
	Security All Things Quilt		90.00	
	Workshop refund		35.00	
	All Things Quilt		2,296.80	
	Door Prizes		80.00	
	Sept Speaker Fee		350.00	
	Bank Fee new checks		37.90	
	Retreat		5,135.00	
	Total Expenses			8,604.95
		Ending Balance		14,815.92
Retreat Information				
Deposits			5,760.00	
Payment	Carmelite Fall Retreat		(5,135.00)	
	Retreat Deposit check		(625.00)	

2018 Quilt Show Information

2018 Quilt Show Update

All quilt show committee chairs met on October 14th for the first time. We had lots of great discussion and came away excited by the wonderful ideas and work that has already been completed. If you would like to be part of a committee, it's not too late. Feel free to contact any of the chairs listed below.

Bake Sale - Karen Honan
 Bed Turning - Martha Sayles
 Books - Sue Schroeder
 Display - Barb Wrobel
 Kitchen - Gwen Malinowski
 Lobby - Diane Juskelis
 Member Boutique - Rose Ojermark
 Mini Demos - Pat Burke
 Publicity - Bobbie Hunley
 Quilt Appraisals - Nancy Mancke
 Raffle Baskets - Gail Hanks & Gail Stepanek
 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales - Dorothy Brumbaugh
 Raffle Quilt Travel - Karen Edgar
 Registration - Barbara Kirnbauer & Sharon Fritz
 Silent Auction - Donna Stevens & Pam Swyndro
 Strip Sets - Betty Drzal
 Vendors - Chris Bast

We are still in need of a chair for the Set-Up/Take-Down Committee, so if you would like more information about this please contact Marie, Grace, or Sandy.

We are less than one year out from the show and hope that all are busy preparing quilts to be displayed in the show or sold at the Silent Auction. Our next Quilt Show Chairs Meeting will be held in January or February, but keep watching your newsletters for updates! Please contact Marie, Grace, or Sandy if you have any suggestions! We want this to be our best show ever!

Marie Blunk, Grace Srbeny, Sandy Johnson



TRAVELING QUILT OPPORTUNITIES

I have scheduled our beautiful quilt to go to numerous Guilds over the next year. I am looking for volunteers to take the quilt to a Guild meeting, set it up and sell tickets.

It is always interesting to see how other guilds run their meetings and you have an opportunity to make new friends. If you and a partner can help, please let me know.

Traveling Quilt Chairman
Karen Edgar
815/302-9033 Cell



Hi !

It's me again, looking for all those strips of fabric. Just remember it has to be 2 1/2" x WOF and for the newbies that means width of fabric. If you found some yardage when you were getting ready for the garage sale, I will be happy to take it off your hands and cut it .

Thanks to all who have donated so far. Let's keep those strips coming!

Betty (a.k.a. the Stripper Lady)

Winter Retreat 2018

Are you already dreading those long, cold, dark wintry days? Perhaps you heard about all the fun that was had at the Fall Retreat and now you wish you had been there. Maybe you've always wanted to go to a retreat, but haven't. Well, fret not! Plan now for a weekend of warm, toasty quilting fun by attending our Winter Retreat!

Come join us at The Carmelite Spiritual Center on January 19th - 21st, 2018. There are only a few openings left, so don't wait! The accommodations feature private baths, no stairs, and no elevators. Pricing includes 2 nights, 5 meals, a large sewing hall and 4 small breakout rooms. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate are supplied.

Check your calendars and reserve your place now! On January 1, we will open registration to non-members and all reservations will close at the January 9th guild meeting.

Where: Carmelite Spiritual Center
8419 Bailey Road
Darien, IL

When: January 19th - 21st, 2018

Cost: \$205 Double Occupancy;
\$280 Single Occupancy

At the time of registration, please let us know your roommate preference if you want to take advantage of the double occupancy rate. Also, please be sure to share any dietary or special needs that you may have.

For further information please contact Sandy Johnson or Karen Honan.

Thank you from Deb McClarence

I am over whelmed by all the kind thoughts and beautiful cards I have received from you all. I am doing GREAT and thank you all for your thoughts and prayers.

Debbie



And thanks from Bobbie Molony as well, for all the get well wishes for my husband's upcoming surgery and for me also!

Bill's rotator cuff surgery had to be rescheduled due to my unexpected hospital stay. I came home on the 26th, and it was a good idea to change his date.—to November 20th! So his recovery is for sure going to run into Christmas!

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

Nov 18

Dec - no meeting

SOS

This month we delivered 11 quilts with names to SOS. There was a mix of boys and girls ranging in age from 2 infants to a boy 17 years old. Diane Juskelis stitched the names on each quilt and Barb Kirnbauer helped deliver them. Barb is in the picture with quilts and Amy, our SOS contact. Please consider joining us in November, on the 18th, as we fill 100 stockings with pillowcases and school supplies. As Always we thank you for your support.

There are several tops that need quilting. If you are able to help please let either Sharon or Joanne know.



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November 14 - Joyce Beenes—Kimberbell Whimsy Winter Bench Pillow Workshop at SOS
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November 18 - SOS
November 28 - Board Meeting AND Social Quilting COOKIE EXCHANGE and NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.
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