

## Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM JEANNE ENGSTROM**

Hello Quilters:

It is hard to believe that we are now at the end of October and that we are starting the busy month of November. Halloween trick or treating is behind us and we are looking forward to Thanksgiving.

I would like to thank all of you that have sent me get well wishes. I am doing well and I guess they are going to do my other foot next. I will be hobbling for a little while longer. I am so thankful that we have an energetic Co-President in Cathy who sees what needs to be done and gets it done, thank you Cathy.

I would like to take a minute to welcome all our new members and hope this is an enriching and rewarding experience for you. It is important that you make your guild badge from the pattern you received in your membership package. You should wear it to all meetings to be eligible for the drawing of the prize each month. The schoolhouse can be made in your color choice. Please make sure that you include your name on the badge so we can get to know all of you by name and you will learn ours. There are opportunities to learn new skills with our guild. Attending workshops allows us to learn new techniques and trends in quilting. There is a maximum number that can be in a workshop so please consider attending one. Workshops are offered to guild members first and then opened up to other guilds if space is available. Once a month we have social quilting. We meet at the VFW on the fourth Tuesday of each month. There are a few exceptions with the holidays. You can work on something of your own, or perhaps join in a Quilt for Vets, or SOS quilting for the children at SOS Children's Village. Our guild provides a quilt for each child that comes to live at the Children's Village. Also, guild membership responsibilities include, the buying or selling of your assigned raffle quilt tickets, spending two hours of work at the quilt show, providing refreshments once a year for a regular meeting. Wow! Have I boggled your mind?

As we enter November time becomes precious. Preparing for Thanksgiving, Black Friday shopping, and that all important Christmas shopping and getting those handmade projects finished for Christmas. Remember to take a breath and enjoy this busy time.

Happy stitching,

Jeanne

### **NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Capiak, Maura - 4  
Grandys, Judith - 7  
Willuiard, Lori - 15  
West, Tory - 18



## 2018– 2019 Guild Workshop Schedule

We are excited about our upcoming speakers for the 2018/2019 Guild year. We hope you'll attend a meeting to hear the wonderful lectures & trunk shows and also attend a workshop.

11/13/2018 – Valli Schiller Workshop: Mini Quilts: A Baker's Dozen  
(there is a waiting list for this workshop.)  
Lecture: Gizmos and Gadgets for the Quilter

12/11/2018 – Holiday Program

1/8/2019 – School House Demos

2/12/2019 – Karen Jablonski Daytime Workshop: French Boutis and an evening trunk show.

3/12/2019 – Laura Blanchard Workshop Shadow Play and evening lecture “Tips and Tricks”  
Trunk Show

4/9/2019 – Kim Hogan Workshop: Argyle Quilt Technique and evening lecture Trunk Show

5/14/2019 – May Banquet

Additional Questions, please text or call:

***Diane Juskelis is VP of Programs (708) 525-3046***  
***or Chris Bast is VP of Workshops (708) 704-2827***



Pumpkins from the Wool Pumpkin workshop on October 9th, with Laura Pomes. A good time was had by all.

### **The Block Lottery for November is the Tidal Pool block**

**This is the #3 block from Pat Sloan's Solstice Challenge.**

**The pattern was sent out to everyone in the guild via Group Works in late October.**

**Make this block white with any bright colors. It is put together with 2.5" strips.**

**Consult the pattern to see the color placement.**

**From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal**

There were 51 members present at the October guild meeting along with 6 guests. We also have 3 new members who joined that day.

Please welcome: the following new members and update your directories with their information.

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## SOCIAL QUILTING

Social Quilting is scheduled for November 27, 2018  
At the VFW—7:00 PM

If you are interested in learning a new technique—applique, craft or measuring, or half square triangles, flying geese, etc. Anything that you might feel is lacking in your skill set. Reply to this email to let us know about your needs, and we will try to get something going at Social Quilting, or get a tutorial going on another day. It is always fun to learn something new and expand your knowledge. We have a lot of knowledge to draw from in our guild.

## Winter Retreat 2019

The sign up for the winter retreat will continue at the November 13th meeting.

Come join us at The Carmelite Spiritual Center on January 18th – 20th, 2019.

There are only 20 openings, 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.

Reserve your place early as space fills fast! On January 1, we will open registration to non-members and all reservations will close at the January 8th guild meeting.

**Where:** Carmelite Spiritual Center  
8419 Bailey Road  
Darien, IL  
**When:** January 18th – 20th, 2019  
**Cost:** \$210 Double Occupancy;  
\$285 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 Karen Honan or Peggy Coons.**

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.

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 there will be no SOS sewing in September, October or December.

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November 17th

December we will not meet.

Why not join us on November 17 for sewing at SOS. You can work on your own project or work on a quilt for SOS.

Everyone is welcome. Bring your machine or do some hand sewing.

Hope to see you.

**As the school supplies come out please consider purchasing glue sticks, bic-type pens, colored pencils and colored markers to fill their stockings.**

Joanne



### Hospitality sign ups for November 13th meeting:

Water: Mary Gaffney and Rita Miller

Snacks:	Rita Fagen	Celeste Belke	Peggy Coons
	Sue Barnhill	Rose Ojermark	Diane Greenfield
	Sue Schroeder	Nancy Grizzle	Andrea Tomasik
	Diana Vukonich		

We look forward to seeing everyone at the November meeting as well as sampling all the yummy snacks.

Thank you,  
Kathy Becker

### PERSONAL NOTES

**This page is to communicate any personal news items to the guild.**

**Please send any personal news item to Bobbie Molony at [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net) with the subject of “newsletter—personals” otherwise I might miss it. We want to share your life events with you. Anything worth sharing is accepted—weddings, births, deaths, illnesses or surgeries. We are a guild of friends and quilting sisters, and not strangers.**

**Please send an email to [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net) with “newsletter—personals” in subject line.**

Jeanne Engstrom is recovering nicely from foot/ankle surgery, and will be going in for the other foot/ankle. Keep her and her surgeon in your prayers.

Friday, the 2nd and Saturday the 3rd.

Quilters Plus Holiday Boutique

Nov. 2nd and 3rd.  
Faith United Methodist Church  
151st St at 80th Avenue  
Orland Park, IL

Friday Nov. 2nd \$3.00 admission  
3:00 to 6:30 PM  
Saturday Nov 3rd 9:00 to 3:00  
Free admission

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