

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

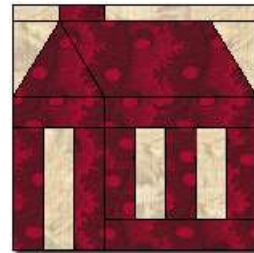
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October flew by just as fast as a witch on a broom! Where is the time going?

Thank you to Sue Schroeder and her team of volunteers for all the hard work on another successful "All Things Quilt Sale". There are many who are thrilled with their bargains and many who are happy to have cleared out some of their stash. It's a Win-Win! Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

Speaking of appreciation, Monday, November 11th is Veteran's Day. If you have the opportunity, please thank a Veteran for his/her service to our Country.

As our thoughts move on full steam ahead to the holiday season, while the stores go from Halloween to Christmas in the blink of an eye (although Christmas items have been out since early October), I would like to say a few words about my favorite holiday, Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving is a humble, one-day holiday that does not render too much profit for the retailers with the exception of the grocery stores. There are no over the top decorations displayed for weeks, no super sales on Thanksgiving gifts, and no dedicated radio stations. Thanksgiving is a time for us to gather with family and friends to share a meal, reflect on what we are thankful for, and just spend some time together. We all have our traditions; some simple, some elaborate, some spend their time volunteering to feed those in need while others prepare their sewing space for Bonnie Hunter's Mystery Quilt Clue #1.

I am thankful for many things including the fellowship of the Heritage Quilters Guild. I never cease to be amazed at the generosity of our members, the sharing of their talents, and their willingness to help others. I am proud to be a member of this Guild.

No matter how you celebrate during the upcoming Holiday season, remember to take some time for yourself each day. Give yourself a gift of a bit of time to relax, unwind, and do something you truly love even if it is to do nothing at all.

Piecefully yours,
Gwen Malinowski

Meeting Agenda committee reports in the following order

Hospitality
Door Prize
Treasurer
Programs/Workshop
Social Quilting, Newsletter, Block Lottery
Historian
SOS
Quilts of Valor
Membership
Quilt Show

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



11/12/19 - Cheryl Sleboda of Muppin, Inc.
Workshop – “Pleats to Meet You Tablerunner” - \$40
Lecture - Not Your Grandmother’s Quilter- Be a Little
Weird and a Better Quilter



****NEWS FLASH FROM YOUR CO-PRESIDENTS****

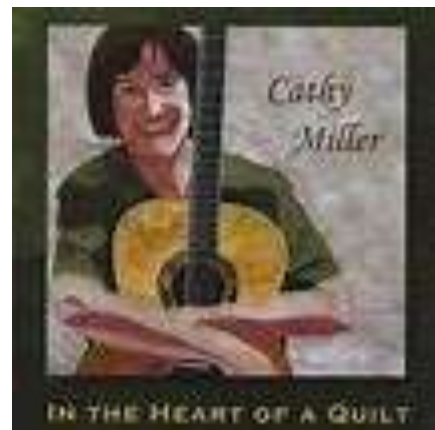
Meeting Assistants for Tuesday November 12th

- Joni Byrne
- Karen Edgar
- Betty Drzal
- Tory West

We are so excited to have you available for holding quilts for Show and Tell and for the speaker if she needs you!!

Be sure to wear your best outfits!

12/10/19 -The Singing Quilter, Cathy Miller
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Cathy will be entertaining guild members at our
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“ Two Inches of Steel- Schmetz Needle Education”

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Lecture- Inspired By Tradition



Workshops—continued

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of Jack Squares Studio

Workshop – “Spinster” - \$45

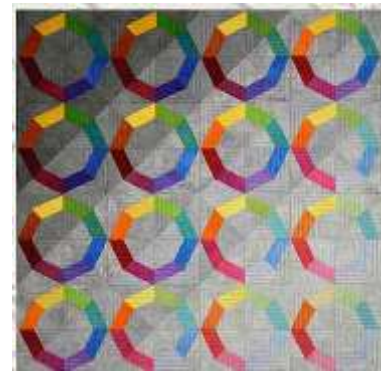
Lecture – No Work All Play



4/14/20 – Coleen Merte of Northwater
Quilts

Workshop – “ Spectrum” - \$40

Lecture – Creating a Pattern Business and
Transitioning to Modern Quilts



**If you have additional questions, please text or call:
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or Barbara Wrobel, VP of Workshops -630-257-3286**



Treasurers Report from Barbara Kirnbauer



September 19,2019			
Cash Receipts		\$25,866.10	
Expenses	CMB Printing	\$ 138.86	
	One Step	411.05	
	Yahoo	119.88	(669.79)
Deposit	membership (9)	315.00	
	Jaromi LLC	360.00	675.00
Balance as of September 25,2019			\$24,426.01
September workshop total expenses \$1,736.55 less revenue \$240.00			
total cost to guild \$1,496.55,			
Oct Workshop Total Expenses 1,795.35			
	Less Revenue	(640.00)	
Total Cost to Guild			1,155.35

All Things Quilt Sale Summary:

A great big thanks to all those participated as well as their husbands and friends who helped along the way.

If your initials are: GAS, GS, MM, SMG,PJS, R MILLER, and LSW, I have your leftover things, will bring them to the next meeting and place them on a designated table. Look for it at the meeting.

Also, I will have your sales tags with the 80% total for you. Barb Kirnbauer will be writing the checks and will let you know when they will be available.

Summary:

27 Sellers

Total Cash	2955.75
80% Back	2178.00
Expenses	166.76
Total to guild	610.99

I would like to do this again in 2 years if the guild wants to, however, I will need either a helper for the details before the sale and/or someone to take over and perhaps bring in fresh ideas.

Sue Schroeder

Hospitality Report—from Kathy Becker..

Thank you to all for the delicious treats for the October meeting. Here is a reminder to those who volunteered to bring treats for the November meeting.

WATER: Jill Brown, Barb Zeman

ICE: Ronnie Summers

SNACKS: Rita Fagan, Celeste Belke, Joni Byrne, Pat Burke, Teresa Agee, Arlene Moloney, Linda Bromer, Betty Drzal, Nancy Mancke, Patti Murphy

As always, our Christmas Potluck will be during our December meeting, with the Guild providing chicken. Those whose names begin with the letters "A" through "K" will be asked to bring a dish for the dinner.

BLOCK LOTTERY FOR THE November 12th MEETING!

Pat Sloan's Solstice block for November is block #18. Looks like it will be fun and easy to make! Use a light beige background and whatever combination of Fall Colors that you like! Knock your socks off! See pictures below! Make 1 or more for the lottery and 1 or more to keep



The pattern is available at

<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-18-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>



SOCIAL QUILTING ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER!!!



November Social Quilting has been cancelled by a unanimous vote at our monthly meeting, since it is 2 days before Thanksgiving.



Enjoy your Thanksgiving preparations and dinner with your family.



AND IT LOOKS LIKE DECEMBER SOCIAL QUILTING WILL ALSO BE CANCELED SINCE IT IS CHRISTMAS EVE! SO, SEE YOU ON THE 4TH TUESDAY IN JANUARY! Look for an announcement for our project in January.



Bobbie Molony



From your Membership team—Diana and Pam,

There were 54 members, 2 visitors AND one new member at our October meeting.

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Please delete this email for Barbara Root from your books

blr@Panduit.com

Barb's other email is still accurate

Diana

Winter Quilt Retreat 2020

2019 WINTER RETREAT SIGN UP OCT 8

Join us at the Carmelite Spiritual Center Jan. 24 - 26, 2020 retreat in Darien, IL.

Sign up now as spaces are limited. There are private baths, no stairs and no elevators. Pricing includes 2 nights, 5 meals, a large sewing room & 1 small meeting room.

COST: \$210 for double occupancy and \$285 for single occupancy. Please let us know your roommate preference. Also, please let us know if you have any special dietary needs.

For further info please contact Peggy Coons or Celeste Belke.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Quilts for Veterans

As the new Quilts for Veterans person, I recently received 3 large bags of Patriotic Fabric. I will be bringing this fabric to the November meeting and I will be set up at a table in the back. Please stop by and take what you would like and we can discuss the Quilts for Veterans.

Anyone that is interested may go through this fabric to make a quilt or blocks for the Quilts for Veterans.

The VFW supports our Heritage Quilt Guild by providing a meeting place. In return we like to provide these Quilts to our Veterans who have given their all for our freedom.

Veterans Day is coming up. It would be nice to be able to present any quilts for the Veterans at that time. Lets put our heads together to come up with a suitable pattern.

Please call me if you are interested in any fabric, or working on a quilt.

Would anyone be interested in working on Quilts for Veterans as a bee/group? Hope to hear from any interested quilters.

Judy Gaines 815-545-2938

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

Member Barb Kirnbauer is undergoing treatments for breast cancer.

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

Guild President Gwen Malinowski's brother Larry Dzielak was recently diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer.

Member Sue Barnhill recently received a pacemaker.

*****Mentors Needed*****

Your board has been discussing having volunteer MENTORS for new members who do not know anyone in our guild. The details are yet to be decided but if this appeals to you as a way to help welcome new quilters, please let Gwen or Martha know.

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 there will be no SOS sewing in December.

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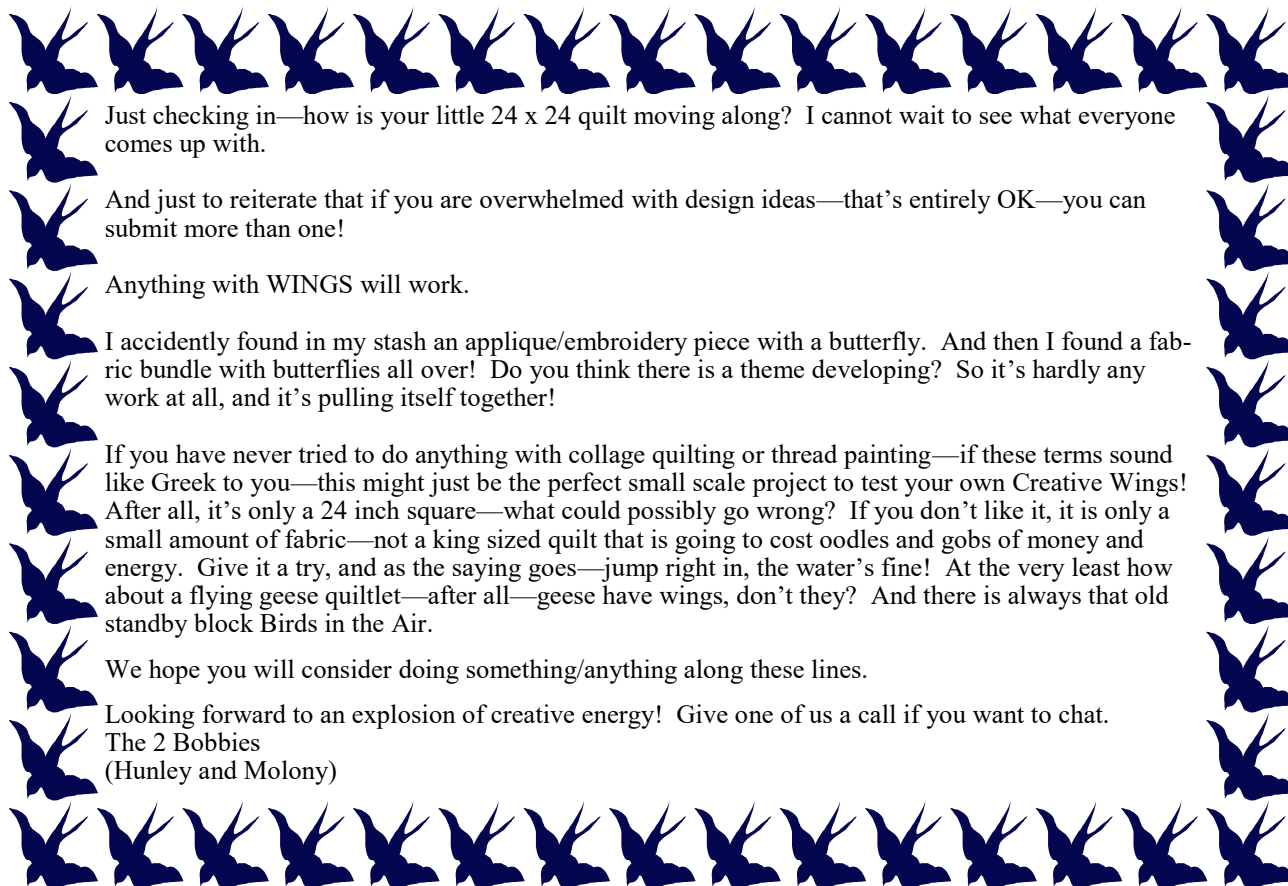
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There will be no sewing in December.

2020 dates will be published as soon as they are available.

We are so grateful for all those of you who through out this year have contributed pillowcases, stockings, and supplies for our Christmas stocking donation to the 100 children who live at SOS Village. We will fill those stockings at our Saturday November 16th meeting. Please join us then at 9:30 to do that. With many hands it only takes a short time. (And, if you are still feeling generous, we could use more glue sticks). Each stocking will have a pillowcase, a pen, pencil, marker and glue stick as well as a candy cane. It may seem a small thing but we are told the children love them. Hope to see you then.

As school supplies are out in stores, remember we need to fill stockings. We still need glue sticks, and markers. Please bring them to our November meeting.



Just checking in—how is your little 24 x 24 quilt moving along? I cannot wait to see what everyone comes up with.

And just to reiterate that if you are overwhelmed with design ideas—that's entirely OK—you can submit more than one!

Anything with WINGS will work.

I accidentally found in my stash an applique/embroidery piece with a butterfly. And then I found a fabric bundle with butterflies all over! Do you think there is a theme developing? So it's hardly any work at all, and it's pulling itself together!

If you have never tried to do anything with collage quilting or thread painting—if these terms sound like Greek to you—this might just be the perfect small scale project to test your own Creative Wings! After all, it's only a 24 inch square—what could possibly go wrong? If you don't like it, it is only a small amount of fabric—not a king sized quilt that is going to cost oodles and gobs of money and energy. Give it a try, and as the saying goes—jump right in, the water's fine! At the very least how about a flying geese quiltlet—after all—geese have wings, don't they? And there is always that old standby block Birds in the Air.

We hope you will consider doing something/anything along these lines.

Looking forward to an explosion of creative energy! Give one of us a call if you want to chat.

The 2 Bobbies
(Hunley and Molony)



2020 Quilt Show



A note from the STRIP LADY—Betty Drzal

Due to your overwhelming response for fabric and/or strips for the upcoming 2020 quilt show, we are getting close to filling the quota of packets to sell. However we are very much lacking in children's prints, neutrals and seasonal prints, such as Halloween, Autumn, sports, etc. Bright colors work well too. So in the next few months please keep these in mind so we can offer a nice variety of strips. And again, many thanks for your generosity which makes it worthwhile for our Guild.

Betty

P.S. Use your patriotic fabrics for the Quilts for Veterans at our VFW.

Fat of the Month

WHITE OR CREAM

Each month I will be collecting fat quarters of a specific color for the raffle baskets. For those of you that forgot your fat quarter at past meetings, you can always donate them (blue and/or brown) at this meeting.

Split the Pot

Don't forget your \$\$\$\$ for the monthly Split The Pot. The funds collected for the last show covered postage, thank you notes, tote bags, ribbon, wrappings and purchase of items for the baskets. Because of your support, the raffle baskets were a total profit for the show. Congrats to **Beth Braun** for winning "half the pot" at the October meeting!

Gail Stepanek

Travelers needed for the Raffle Quilt

The Raffle Quilt is gorgeous! We need to get it out to be seen by as many people as possible. In the past, we have taken the quilt to other Guilds to be seen.

Anyone that would be willing to go to another Guild and sit with the quilt, to sell raffle tickets, PLEASE call me! This is a big money maker for us, so we really need to take it as many places as possible.

It can be fun to visit another Guild, to see what they are doing. We have about 10 other Guilds that we can visit

between now and the time of the Quilt Show, September, 2020. Please call Judy Gaines, to sign up, or share ideas. 815-545-2938

The dates that we will need someone to take the quilt are as follows:

**Heritage Quilters Guild, South Holland
Tuesday evenings, Feb 18th or March 17th

**Chicago Modern Quilt Guild, meets at Oak Park Hospital
Sundays 2 to 5 pm, (pick one of the following) Dec 15th, Feb 16th, April 19th, or May 17th

**Pieces of the Heart, Morris Guild

Kathy Becker has volunteered to take raffle quilt to this meeting, in March.

**The Quilt Connection—the North side of Chicago—March 6th

We are waiting to hear back from several others, I will let you know.

Judy Gaines

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