

# November 2021



## Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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### President's Letter Hi Quilting Friends,

Fall is really upon us. Jack Frost is putting his paint brush on the trees and giving us a visual treat of fabulous autumn color. The air is crisp and cool and the anticipation for the coming holidays gives us reason to pause and be grateful for the gifts we have been blessed with.

Our guild is blessed with many talented and generous members who are willing to give of their time and talent. The Quilt Show meeting went very well and many members have volunteered to take on chairmanships for the various committees necessary for a successful show. Please be willing to work on a committee to help make the show run smoothly. Also, continue working on your beautiful creations to display in the show. The quilts made by our members are the highlight of the event.

Don't forget about our "All Things Quilt Sale" on November 13. In order for this to be a success we need helpers at the sale. Please see more information elsewhere in this newsletter.

We have a busy quilting year ahead of us. We are grateful to be able to meet again in person and to have workshops and lectures. Hope to see everyone at our next meeting on November 9th and at our fabric sale on November 13th Stay warm and keep on sewing.

Kathy and Judy  
Co-presidents

## **November 13 All Things Quilt and Fabric Sale**

Don't forget our November 13th "All Things Quilt and Fabric Sale."

This will be at the VFW similar to the "All Things Quilt Sale" of a few years ago.

Those who have signed up for a table or two can pay their \$10 per table rental at the November 9th Guild Meeting. The sale will be from 10:00 AM until 2:00 PM. You will be able to set up your table starting at 8:00 AM and we will start taking down items at 2:00 PM. We should be out of the VFW hall by 3:00 PM. Please remember you are responsible for the items you want to sell and for your set up and take down. You get to keep whatever funds you collect.

The guild will be offering for sale the remainder of the donated fabric at a slightly higher price than at the members' only sale. We have some members who have volunteered to help, but we can always use additional assistance to set up the fabric tables and help to monitor the sale.

**In order for this activity to happen we need your help.**

**Please consider volunteering.**

## **HOSPITALITY REPORT**

Thank you to all those who brought snacks to our October meeting. Some of you confessed to me that you signed up to bring snacks, but forgot to bring them.

As a reminder, here is the list of those who signed up to bring snacks or water to our November meeting.

Water—Gail Stepanek and Donna Stevens.

Snacks—Janis Carlin, Celeste Belke, Rita Fagan, Ella Keto, Bernice Frederick, Maura Capiak, Judy Gaines, Rose Ojermark, Gwen Malinowski and Marie Blunk.

See you on the 9th

Nancy O'Connor

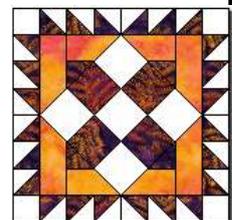
The Block Lottery for November is the After The Summer block and here is the link.

[After the Summer \(quilterscache.com\)](http://quilterscache.com)

Use any of your favorite fall colors to make this block. Turn it in to Bobbie Molony at the meeting on the 9th.

If I am not there, then turn your blocks in to Kathy Becker or Judy Grandys. You will get a raffle ticket for each block that you turn in. There is no limit to the number of blocks you can turn in.

If you really like this block, you can stuff the ballot box!



## Personal News in the Guild

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

Our sincere condolences go out to member Jeanne Turnock on the death of her daughter—Susan Turnock Padilla after a valiant 3 year battle with breast cancer. Susan also leaves behind her husband, and 4 year old son, Tony.

November 20, 1986—August 28, 2021

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We currently have 76 members on the roster. 39 attended the October meeting. New membership books will be available at the November meeting for pickup. There will be an electronic version soon too.

Last spring the board made the decision that no dues would be collected for the 2021-2022 year if a member had paid for the 2020-2021 year. So for those inquiring, unless you are new or rejoining, dues will not be collected until May for the 2022-2023 year.

Thanks

Karen Simnick Membership Chair

### Treasurer's Report from Judy McCune

Balance	9/28, 2021		\$22,742.00
<b>Deposits</b>			
Strip sets sold		80.00	
Dues		60.00	
Programs 10/12 and 11/9		240.00	
Total Deposits			+ \$380.00
<b>Expenses</b>			
Door Prize Gift Cards		140.00	
Coleen Merte Lecture and Workshop		600.00	
Programs: Speaker lunch and Dinner		122.85	
Total Expenses			- \$862.85
October 26, 2021 Balance			\$ 22,259.15



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4—Maura Capiak  
 7—Judy Grandys  
 15—Lori Williard  
 18—Tory West

## WORKSHOP SCHEDULE 2021—2022

November 9—Sally Mancke- We will be doing a Landscape Confetti quilt with Sally Mancke. The supply list has arrived and is available to those who have signed up. Currently we have 5 individuals signed up. If you are still interested, please call for availability.

February 8, 2022, Monique Jacobs will be teaching us a very interesting quilt titled “Caligula”. At the moment we only have a picture but hopefully we will have a sample by the December meeting.

March 8, 2022—Catherine Redford—Catherine’s workshop will be “Walking Foot Beyond the Ditch”.

April 12, 2022—Penny Sturges—Penny’s workshop is titled “No Wimpy Bags”.

Hopefully by the December newsletter further details will be provided for the October and November 2022 events.

If you have any questions, please text or call:  
 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



## QUILT SHOW—September 2022

Mark your calendar! Laura Raczek and I are your new quilt show chairs and are looking forward to working with all of the members of Heritage Quilt Guild. As we progress we will share all new information with you. We are looking forward to this adventure.

Karen Edgar and Laura Raczek

### HQG Quilt Retreat

The annual quilt retreat is back. We will have a quilt retreat on January 28-30, 2022 at the Carmelite Spiritual Center in Darien, IL. Cost will be \$220.00 for a double occupancy room. Single occupancy rooms are available for \$285.00. The fee includes 2 nights and 5 meals. Registration began at the October guild meeting with payment due at the time of registration. Masks are required in the common areas (hallways, bathrooms, and in the dining room when not eating). We do not need to wear masks in the sewing room. There are only 20 spaces available and 16 of the 20 slots are filled. I will take reservations at the November meeting. I will begin an alternate list in case an opening comes up later. If you have a roommate, please let me know at the time of registration. After the November guild meeting any openings will be available for non-guild members. We always have a delightful time and hope that you can join us.

Marie Blunk

### VETERANS QUILTS

Our hope was to have the Veterans Quilts ready to distribute in November for Veterans Day, however we do not have updated information from the VFW, they are not quite ready for us. We do have 11 done and ready to go! There are 6 more ready to be quilted and then bound! We also just received a top made in patriotic colors from a block lottery pattern! Kudo's to all of us!

We just keep on keeping on.

Please call me to plan what we can do next. Judy Gaines 815 545-2938.

Social Quilting did not happen in October.

If you know of a project that is very simple and something we could do on 11/23—something simple perhaps for stocking stuffers?

Please give me a call. Bobbie Molony 815 258-5859



## SOS NEWS

BIG thanks to Rose Ojerrmark, Heather Rowswell, Patty Murphy-Weierman, Mary Mandernach and Betty Drzal for their help sewing Christmas Stockings. We finished in two hours!

The November 20th meeting at SOS has been cancelled. The committee will fill the stockings in December at Gail Stepanek's house. If you would like to help, contact Gail.

Items that we still need:

Children's socks—3 years to 10 years  
Mittens/Gloves—3 years to 16 years.  
Novelty pillowcase fabric  
Novelty Christmas fabric

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## Quilts for Adult Foster Parents at SOS

We need 7 more adult appropriate quilts ...in the 60 x 72 inch size range. January 2022 is our gift giving goal. Looking forward to receiving those!

Please contact Martha Sayles or Marie Blunk if you have any questions.

