



Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Lockport, IL 60441

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April 2014

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

There are a lot of important items in this month's newsletter. Please take time to read it thoroughly so you don't miss anything.

- The new slate of officers for the 2014-2015 will be introduced at the April business meeting. At that time we will also take nominations from the floor if anyone is interested in holding one of the positions opening this year. Please note that any office can be CO-CHAired. Elections will be held at the May business meeting. We thank Barb Wrobal, Teri Karls, and Sherry Weisner, this year's nominating committee, for recruiting the following ladies:
1st Vice-President Kay Johnson - Co-Chair is needed
Secretary Linda Bromer
Newsletter Bobbie Malony
Librarian Laura MacQueen
Hospitality Vicky Skinner - Co-Chair is needed
- The Black & White Challenge Project will be voted on at the APRIL Business Meeting. Check your newsletter for additional information.
- Membership forms are included in this newsletter. Please be aware of the deadline dates and be sure to consider how you can contribute to the success of our guild by marking what activity or committee you will be interested in volunteering for.
- The Quilt Show Committee will be posting important dates, registration forms, and exciting information about this year's Quilt Show. Please take time to read their notes and feel free to contact anyone on the committee with questions.
- We want to welcome all the new members who have joined our guild since September. We hope each of you will consider joining one of the committees. It is a great way to meet new friends and to offer new ideas to our guild.

We look forward to seeing you all at the April Business Meeting and at our May Banquet.

Peacefully yours, Debbie and Ronda Heritage Quilters Guild Co-Presidents

MEMBERSHIP – IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS ALMOST HERE!!! Membership renewals are due by the May 13th business meeting (\$30.00). Renewals received after June 1st will be \$35.00. As stated in our Bylaws, Article II, Section 2,"The annual dues are payable at the May meeting and each year thereafter." It is important to have dues in on time so that members are included in the Membership Book and for members to be eligible to submit entries for the quilt show. A renewal form is in this newsletter.

Dorothy Meagher, Membership Chair

PICTURES FOR MEMBERSHIP BOOK

As you can see, the board is gearing up for the coming program year. One of my jobs as Historian is to take pictures of members for next year's membership book. I like to bring my book to meetings and use it to identify names and faces. It has been a help in learning to call members by name and develop quilting connections.

To new members: We hope you will allow your photograph to appear with your name in the 2014-2015 membership book. I will begin taking pictures at our April meeting and hope to finish at our May banquet.

To "old" members: If for any reason you would like an updated photograph, please let me know at the meeting. We will accommodate you. Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh

APRIL REFRESHMENTS

April 8 -- Refreshments

Water

Jill Brown
Darlene Mooth
Sandy Johnson

Ice

Patti Murphy

Snacks

Linda Bromer
Diane Juskelis
Darlene Kettlman
Vickie Skinner

Janet Pawlisz
Marion Walles
Amy Gorss
Karen Edgar
Heather Rowswell
Martha Sayles
Nancy Mancke
Joan Brewer
Sherry Wesner
Laura MacQueen
Sharon Medek

MAY BANQUET

Here we go again—the end of another guild year! On May 13th we will enjoy chicken, salads, sides and desserts from the members whose names begin with A – K. Please plan on arriving early that evening as we will begin our buffet at 6:30 p.m.

Edna and I thank you for all the great refreshments that you ladies have brought during the past year and appreciate the help that many of you provided in the kitchen. We are both “stepping down” from the Hospitality position this year and hope that one or two of you make the decision to take this on for the next two years. It is an absolutely wonderful way to get to know the guild members and be an active part of the education and fun that the guild provides. Think about it as we all love those wonderful treats each month!

Edna Droz and Sharon Medek
Hospitality Co-Chairs 2013-2014

Sharon Medek and Edna Droz Hospitality Co-Chairs

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Diane Juskelis - 1
Barbara Wrobel - 5
Darlene Kettman - 6
Linda Bromer - 9

Kay Johnson - 9
Martha Sayles - 9
Jackie Brooks - 10
Veronica Bollero - 23

NOMINATING REPORT

First vice-President - Kay Johnson – Co-Chair is needed
Secretary - Linda Bromer
Newsletter - Bobbie Molony
Librarian - Linda MacQueen
Hospitality - Vickie Skinner – Co-Chair is needed

Please contact Barb Wrobel at 630-257-3286 if you are interested.

BLOCK LOTTERY

This new-old thing is a block "lottery". You received a pattern and suggested color ways to make one or more blocks. You will bring the completed blocks back to the April's meeting.

For each completed block that you turn in, you will receive a numbered ticket. When all the blocks have been turned in we will have a drawing. Depending on the number of blocks we get there will be a drawing for 12 blocks, or all the blocks if the number is less than 12. If we have more than 12 blocks then there will be 2 or more drawings until all completed blocks have been distributed.

Bobbie Molony or call at [815 258-5859](tel:8152585859).

SHOW OFF YOUR 2014 HQG CHALLENGE PROJECT!

It is time for the "Challenge Project" reveal. Please drop off your Challenge Project to either Debbie or Ronda at the April business meeting at 6:30 PM.

At the April business meeting all guild members may vote for their favorite Challenge Project. When you arrive at the meeting and sign in at the Membership table, you will be given one paper ballot to write down the number of your favorite Challenge Project. Please drop off your completed ballot in the box provided at the Membership table. Voting will begin at 6:45 and continue up to the beginning of the break before our evening's program. Votes will be tallied during this short break and first, second and third place ribbons will be awarded for the top three voted for Challenge Projects at the end of this evening's program.

When voting for your favorite Challenge Project, please keep these criteria:

1. Size: no larger than 30 x 30
2. Color: Black and White with one other color.

All construction techniques are acceptable



HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual Dues \$30.00

*****(Existing members who renew after June 1st will be charged \$35.00)**

Calendar Year June 1– May 31

Please Print Clearly:

Last Name First Name Birthday (Month/Day)

Street Address City, State, Zip

Home Phone Cell Phone *

*Email Address – Print Clearly Year Joined

Newsletters will be e-mailed unless specific request is made for US Mail

The main goal of the Heritage Quilters Guild is to have fun while promoting quilting in the area. In order to accomplish this, members are asked to share their interests, time and talents generously to better our guild. Each member is automatically required to donate *two hours of time* to the quilt show.

Following are the areas in which members are required to participate. Please remember that more hands make less work. Joining in is the only way to get to know others, and share experiences and knowledge.

How can we count on you? Please check your areas of interest!

Program: i.e.:

- Assisting the speaker by holding folding quilts.
- Speaker transportation

Business Meeting: i.e.:

- Assisting with Show and Tell.
- Set up speaker system.
- Room set up and take down.

Library: i.e. Assist librarian with check-in and check-out and moving the cart.

Hospitality: i.e. Assist chairperson with refreshments.

Social Quilting: Teaching new methods or projects.

SOS Workshops: i.e. Making quilts for the SOS Village Children.

Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show: i.e. Travel with raffle quilt.

MEMBERSHIP OBLIGATIONS: Serve on a committee, work at special events (i.e. Quilt Show), sell or purchase Guild raffle tickets assigned to you, provide refreshments at least once a year at a membership meeting, and otherwise volunteer your time and talent to support the Guild.

Signed _____ Date _____

PLEASE COMPLETE, SIGN & RETURN by June 1 to be included in the membership book. Make check payable to Heritage Quilters Guild and mail to Membership Chairperson:

Dorothy Meagher, 25041 W. Catherine Drive, Plainfield, IL 60596

To be completed by Membership Chairperson: Renewal _____ New Member _____

Date Received: ____/____/____ \$ _____ Cash/Check # _____ Year: 2014-2015

SOCIAL QUILTING NEWS

Hold these dates open for Summer Social Quilting at SOS Village – June 18, July 23 and August 27, 2014. Nancy Mancke, Maria Smih, Mary Mandenach, Joan Brewer

2013/2014 LECTURE/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

M – Meeting; W - Workshop; L – Lecture; SQ - Social Quilting; SOS – SOS Sewing

M/L – Tuesday April 8 – Marcia Derse – Trunk Show

Marcia Derse will present power point which will show us her process in creating fabric. The power point is done by Quilting Arts. She will be selling some of her fabric as well.

SOS – Saturday April 12 - 9am – 4 pm

SQ – Tuesday April 22 – Social Quilting 7pm

SOS – Saturday May 10 – 9am-4pm

M – Tuesday May 13 – Banquet

SQ – Tuesday May 27 – 7pm-9pm

SOS - Saturday June 14 – 9am – 4pm

SUMMER SCHEDULE

SQ – Wednesday June 25 – 6pm-9pm

SOS – Saturday July 12 – 9am-4pm

SQ – Wednesday July 23 – 6pm-9pm

SOS – Saturday August 9 – 9am-4pm

SQ – Wednesday August 27 – 6pm-9pm

FALL SCHEDULE

M/W – Tuesday September 9 2014 - Ami Simms---String Stars/how to make a prize winning quilt

SOS – Saturday September 13 – 9am-4pm

SOS – Saturday October 11 – 9am-4pm

SOS – Saturday November 8 – 9am-4pm

If you have any questions regarding **lectures** please contact Terri Karls and Jane Hartl, 1st Vice Presidents Programs. If you have any questions regarding **workshops** please contact Jan Woratschek 2nd VP Workshops

2014 QUILT SHOW

- . Dues must be paid and raffle tickets sold to be eligible to hang quilts in the Show.

We had our January Meeting a bit late this year (February) due to all the bad weather. Most of the Chairs were present and gave an update on their progress. Publicity will have the Quilt Show Book Marks available at the April meeting and we ask everyone to take some and be sure you pass them out to Quilt Shops wherever you go. Also give some to your friends to share with other shops they frequent. Keep the quilt shops supplied so visitors can be aware of our GREAT Quilt Show. Our April General meeting will have Chairs looking for help, so please be open to helping, remember our quilt show is something to be proud of and only with everyone's help can this be done.

QUILT SHOW RAFFLE BASKETS

It's time to start thinking about the quilt show! The raffle basket committee is now looking for baskets and containers, as well as new items to include in our beautiful baskets along with merchant and company donations. We would also welcome your Bee's themed basket. You may bring your items to the April and May general meetings and to social quilting this summer. Cut-off date for donations is August 15th. Examples of baskets – Holiday, Patriotic, Picnic, Travel, Beauty, Leisure, Paper piecing, Applique, etc. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you!

Janet Woratschek - woratschek@comcast.net

AMERICAN GIRL DOLL RAFFLE

Get your tickets and sell, sell, sell. This Quilt Show is our only fundraiser that will keep our Guild providing quality speakers. Thanks to all of you that already have bought or sold tickets. A reminder, I have 3 guild ladies making quilts, I am making the outfits, my husband is making a bed but this is STILL A GUILD PROJECT. Contact me via email or phone. Thanks and see you in April.
Dolores Ketterman

BEDTURNING UPDATE

As announced earlier, the theme of the Bed-turning for the 2014 quilt show is going to be “**LOG CABIN QUILTS, FROM CLASSIC TO MODERN**”. We hope to be able to highlight the great variety of uses for this long-time favorite block. Log Cabin, Half Log Cabin, Scrappy Log Cabin, Curved Log Cabin, Traditional Log Cabin, Contemporary Log Cabin, Barn Raising, Pinwheel, Field & Furrow, Sunshine & Shadows..... You get the picture! Whatever you have based on Log Cabin, please share with our Quilt Show visitors. We will have a signup sheet at the guild meetings starting in March. Accepting signup through the May banquet. Please see the Bed-turning Committee if you have questions.

Joanne DiNovo, Mary Gaffney, Karen Honan

SILENT AUCTION

Sue Barnhill and Gail Hanks can start receiving items for the silent auction when ever our members are ready. We are excited to see what will be given to us. I doesn't matter what the size of the item is, we will be happy. Accessories, table tops/runners, baby quilts or anything larger, knitted or crocheted things are great, I will be bidding on these because I can't do them for myself, (HINT). With the weather so cold I have been sewing up a storm so if you are doing the same Please think of our show and add another project to your list to assist in making this facet of the show a success. Please remember if you are putting items in the Member Boutique you can't donate a like item to the Silent Auction. Happy Sewing, let this cold weather get your creative juices flowing. Thank You So Very Much in advance.

Sue and Gail

MEMBER BOUTIQUE

It's time to start thinking about what you would like to sell in the member boutique. The cost of a full table is \$20, half a table \$10. You can take \$5 off the price if you put an item in the silent auction that is not being sold in the boutique. Sign up is easy; just see me during our monthly meeting to discuss. Rose Ojermark

Quilt Show Co-Chairs, Barb Wrobel and Karen Edgar

QUILT FORMS BELOW (4)

1. 2014 HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please follow these instructions to register your quilt, to prepare your quilt for hanging, to deliver your quilt to the show, and to pick up your quilt following the show.

NOTE: *All entries must be constructed by Heritage Quilt Guild Members.*

REGISTER YOUR QUILT:

Return completed registration form and photograph to Registration Committee Table at the following meetings:

April 22, 2014	May 13, 2014	May 28, 2014	June 25, 2014	July 23, 2014
Social Quilting	Banquet	Social Quilting at SOS	Social Quilting at SOS	Social Quilting at SOS

Forms may be turned in at May Banquet, / April, May, June or July Social Quilting or Mailed to:

Barb Kirnbauer
11924 Oregon Trail
Orland Park, IL 60467-1226

OR

Sharon Fritz
14201 Meadowview Court
Orland Park, IL 60462-2350

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 2014.

When the quilt entry is turned in, the Registration Committee will check that registration form is complete and that information on back of photograph is included.

The Registration Committee will provide a registration number for each quilt entry once all entries are registered. Registration numbers will be sent via email or phone call (if no email is available) in August.

NOTE: *Quilt Registration No. will contain a dash and a second number (indicating row). Please include all numbers, e.g. 101-19, on labels.*

PREPARE YOUR QUILT FOR HANGING:

All quilts must be ready to hang. Prepare a finished sleeve for each quilt (except for quilts in Small/Miniature Quilts category). The finished sleeve must be (at least) 3 inches wide. To make a sleeve, cut a piece of muslin (or backing fabric) 6½ inches wide by the width of your quilt. Finish the short ends of the sleeve by folding over several times and stitching down. Next, fold the muslin, right sides and long ends together.

If the binding has not yet been attached to the quilt, pin the sleeve to the quilt, matching raw, long edges of sleeve, quilt, and raw edges of binding and sew through all three layers. After the binding is finished, hand stitch the bottom and short ends of the sleeve to the quilt backing.

2014 HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION (continued)

If the quilt is already bound, sew a ¼ inch seam along the long, raw edges of the sleeve. Turn and press so that the seam runs down the middle of the backside of the sleeve. Hand sew the sleeve (top, bottom and short ends) to the back of the quilt so that the top edge of the sleeve butts up to the bottom edge of the binding.

If the quilt is longer than 100 inches, attach the sleeve so that the **bottom edge of the sleeve is no more than 88 inches from the bottom edge of the quilt**. This will ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when it is hung.

DELIVER YOUR QUILT TO SHOW:

Cut two (2) muslin labels 3 inches by 5 inches. On each label, fill in the following information: Your name, phone number, title of entry, and full registration number. All quilt entries must have a muslin label sewn securely to the back of the quilt, in the lower right-hand corner. **This label is in addition to any custom label.**

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Fold the quilt so that the muslin label is showing. Make sure your name, phone number, title, and registration number are printed on the label.

Put the quilt in a pillowcase.

Pin the 2nd muslin label to the top, open edge of the pillowcase.

Deliver quilt to Registration Table at Quilt Show at designated time (4:00-5:30 pm). Registration Committee will check in quilts and provide a receipt. **You will need this receipt to pick up your quilts at the end of the Quilt Show, Sunday evening.**

PICK UP YOUR QUILT FROM SHOW:

At the designated time at end of quilt show (5:00-5:30 pm), present your receipt at the Registration Table, and quilts/pillowcases will be returned.

NOTE: Those individuals without a receipt will wait until all those with a receipt are delivered.

2. 2014 HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

QUILT REGISTRATION NUMBER(S):

Attached is the Quilt Registration List of all Quilts entered for our 2014 Harvest of Quilts Show. Please take a moment to review the list for your entry(ies):

- √ **Your Name**
- √ **Your Entry(ies) Name**
- √ **Your Entry(ies) Quilt Registration No. (e.g. 101-19)**

When your quilt is delivered to the show you will be issued a receipt containing the numbers for each quilt you've entered.

2014 HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION INFORMATION (continued)

If you have any corrections or if you do not see your entry listed, immediately contact Barb Kirnbauer or Sharon Fritz of the Registration Committee. Barb may be reached by email at ebkirnbauer@comcast.net or by phone at 708/460-1039. Sharon may be reached by email at sharon.fritz@comcast.net or by phone at 708/460-1124. You may also notify any member of the Registration Committee at Tuesday night's guild meeting. Many thanks for your assistance.

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3. 2014 HARVEST OF QUILTS REGISTRATION FORM

(Please use one registration form for each entry)

Registration Deadline: Friday, August 8, 2014

A color photo of each quilt entry **must** be attached to this registration form. All photos will be returned.

Fill out the following info on the back of photo:

1. Name
2. Phone Number
3. Title of Entry
4. Size (Width x Length)

PLEASE PRINT:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TITLE OF ENTRY: _____

CATEGORY NO.: _____

CHALLENGE NO.: _____

(From 2014 Quilt Show Categories sheet based on size and technique)

CONSTRUCTED BY: _____

QUILTED BY: _____

SIZE: Width _____ + Length _____ = _____ x 2 = _____
(top edge) (side edge)

TELL US YOUR STORY HERE

This information will be printed on cards displayed with each quilt. (e.g., Describe your quilt entry, why it was made and who it was made for (anniversary, birthday, wedding gift, etc.); where was it made (class at quilt shop, guild workshop, etc.); what book and/or pattern was used; what special techniques were used; what you loved (or didn't) about making your quilt. **PLEASE LIMIT TO 100 WORDS OR LESS. PLEASE PRINT.**

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4. **2014 QUILT SHOW CATEGORIES**

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>SIZE</u> <i>(total outside edge)</i>
100	Large Bed Quilts – Appliquéd	+350 inches
200	Large Bed Quilts – Pieced	+350 inches
300	Small Bed Quilts – Appliquéd	221-349 inches
400	Small Bed Quilts – Pieced	221-349 inches
500	Crib/Baby/Lap Quilts – Appliquéd	161-220 inches
600	Crib/Baby/Lap Quilts – Pieced	161-220 inches
700	Bed Quilts – Machine Embroidery	+180 inches
800	Large Wall Quilts – Appliquéd	121-160 inches
900	Large Wall Quilts – Pieced	121-160 inches
1000	Small Wall Quilts – Appliquéd	120 inches or less
1100	Small Wall Quilts – Pieced	120 inches or less
1200	Seasonal Quilts – Appliquéd or Pieced (e.g., Christmas, Halloween, Winter, Autumn)	No size limitation
1300	Miniatures (entire quilt done in miniature technique)	100 inches or less
1400	Accessories/Clothing (e.g., table runners, tree skirts, hand bags, vests)	No size limitation
1500	Wall Hangings and Accessories – Machine Embroidery	No size limitation
1600	Special Category - HQG Challenge – Ugly Fabric – Kitchen <i>(Note: These quilts will not be judged; however they will be displayed with HQG awards presented at May 2013 Banquet)</i>	No size limitation

1700	Special Category – HQG Challenge – Black, White and a Splash of Color <i>(Note: These quilts were judged at the April 2014 business meeting).</i>	No size limitation
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Appliquéd technique:	The majority of quilt top is hand or machine appliquéd
Pieced technique:	The majority of quilt top is hand or machine pieced <i>* Whole cloth quilts will be included in the Pieced Technique category, according to size</i>
Machine embroidery:	The majority of quilt (focal point) is machine embroidery

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

- Please update your membership book: Karen Edgar new address: 18205 Murphy Circle, Tinley Park, IL 60487, Home phone 708/620-8289
- One of the oldest needlework Guilds in America, the HINSDALE EMBROIDERER'S GUILD, **STITCHES: A GOLDEN LEGACY** will be celebrating 50 years of stitching. All forms of needlework will be shown: Friday, May 2, 2014 10:00am – 3:00pm & Saturday, May 3, 2014 10:00am – 3:00pm. Barnabas Church, 22W415 Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn, IL for more information contact Zick, HEG Chairman at Quilting70@aol.com.

quilter is reducing her stash! Fat quarters, kits, patterns, books & lengths of fabric from 1/2 yd. to 10 yards. Price of fabrics is based on \$2.00/yd. Bring your big shopping bags. There's something for everyone!

St. John's United Church of Christ Church-wide Garage Sale
11100 Third St, Mokena, IL [\(708\) 479-5123](tel:7084795123)
Thursday, May 15 and Friday, May 16, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Saturday, May 17, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm.

HQGNewsletter@yahoo.com
[Contact us at the email above](#)

First Class Mail

WWW.HERITAGEQUILTERSGUILD.COM

Karen Edgar, e-mail Newsletter
815.462.1608

Bobbie Molony USA Mail
815.834.0835

RETURN ADDRESS

**Heritage Quilters Guild Schedule
First Congregational Church
700 E. 9th St. Lockport, IL 60441**

Tuesday April 8 – Marcia Derse – Trunk Show

Tuesday April 22 – Social Quilting

Saturday May 10 - SOS

Tuesday May 13 – Banquet

Tuesday May 27 – Social Quilting

SUMMER SCHEDULE AT SOS VILLAGE, LOCKPORT, IL

Saturday June 14 - SOS

Wednesday June 25 – Social Quilting

Saturday July 12 - SOS

Wednesday July 23 SOS– Social Quilting

Saturday August 9 - SOS

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