

Heritage Quilters Guild

Newsletter

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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

Thank you to all the guild members who have accepted board positions for this upcoming guild year. The new slate of officers for the 2015-2016 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 Dorothy Brumbaugh, Bobbie Molony, Sue Barnhill, Ella Keto, and Maria Smith, this year's nominating committee, for recruiting the following ladies:

Co-Presidents: Karen Edgar and Barb Wrobel Kay

2nd VP: Patti Murphy

Treasurer: Jeanne Uffman

Membership: Carol Richards

Historian: Annie Reynolds

Guild 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 is in desperate need of members to help plan the 2016 Heritage Quilt Show. The monies gained from the Quilt Show and sale of Quilt Raffle tickets pay for our speakers and help defray the cost of workshops. It is an obligation as a member of the Heritage Quilters Guild to work the show and sell raffle tickets. Please sign up for a committee; many worker bees on a committee make the work load easier and more fun. Hope you can get out this weekend and attend the Chicago International Quilt Show. We look forward to seeing you all at the April Business Meeting and at our May Banquet.

Piecefully yours,
Ronda and Deb

April Birthdays

Juskelis, Diane – 1

Johnson, Kay – 9

Wrobel, Barbara - 5

Sayles, Martha - 9

Bromer, Linda – 9

Brooks, Jackie – 10

Spring and Fall Guild Workshop Schedule

**April 14, 2015 - Laurie Baker - cancelled - co-author with Kim Diehl
Workshop GARDEN AMBROSIA is cancelled.**

May 12, 2015 - End of Year Banquet

**September 8, 2015 - Linda J. Hahn New York Beauty State of Mind
workshop www.froghollowdesigns.com**

**October 13, 2015 - Sandi Blackwell. Square-agonals: A New Angle of
Quilting.**

**November 10, 2015 - Doris Deutmeyer. Fused Applique Landscapes
(no sewing)**

December 8, 2015 - Holiday Banquet

If you have any questions regarding LECTURES or WORKSHOPS please contact Kay Johnson.

CANCELLED—see below for details. The last workshop of the 2014-2015 guild year was scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at S.O.S. Village from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This workshop has been cancelled.

Late 3/30 we were informed that Laurie Baker, our workshop leader and evening speaker for April 14th, is seriously ill and therefore has cancelled her programs with us. There will be no workshop April 14th. I am looking for a new speaker for our evening meeting. At this time, I have several calls out and am awaiting responses. We will still hold our business meeting at 7 p.m. and I will inform you of the speaker status when a new speaker is signed. Please keep Laurie Baker in your thoughts and pray for her improved health. Kay Johnson (Be on the lookout for an email blast announcing the program for April.)

September

We will open registration for our September 8th workshop at the April meeting. Linda Hahn of Frog Hollow Designs will be teaching "New York Beauty Simplified". Learn how to make a spectacular New York Beauty block using just one pin. You will learn Linda's techniques, and how to choose the layout you wish to use. This class is for the confident beginner and beyond.

Some reasons to take a workshop: It helps you relax, Improve your skills, Spend quality time with a friend, So many designs, so little time!

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS ALMOST HERE!!! Membership renewals are due by the May 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. A renewal form is in this newsletter on page 5.

Thank you, Dorothy Meagher, Membership Chair

⁵ **SOS Quilting meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 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.

2015 SOS Village Work Days:

**April 18
May 16
June 20
July 18
August 15
September 19
October 17
November 21
December 19**



Say Cheeze, pleeze!

Our HQG Membership Directory with member photos is a great tool for getting acquainted and making friends in the Guild. I try to have my book with me at every meeting. Please be available at the April meeting to have a snapshot taken for the book.



Thanks, Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh

FABRIC BONANZA!

**May 15th & 16th
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

Crafter reducing her fabric inventory!

Manufacturers include:

Timeless Treasures, RJR, Benartex, Robert Hoffman, Robert Kaufmann, . . . and others.

Prices:

Minimum one yard cut. Fabric cut in full yards only.

\$8.50 for one yard

\$8.25 per yard for two yards (same fabric)

\$8.00 per yard for three yards or more (same fabric)

We will also have a Bargain Fabric table.

Lace and trim will also be on sale.

Contact Information:

Paula Emanuele

Toomuchfabricstill@wowway.com

(970) 324-1372 (call or email for exact location)

This is the Mount Prospect Garage Sale Weekend. Check out their website for more information: <http://mountprospectgaragesale.com>

We will be there come rain or shine, either in the driveway or inside the garage.

⁴Block Lottery at our February Meeting

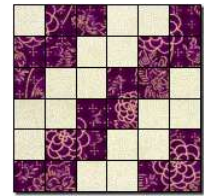
We had 25 **blocks turned in** for the lottery drawing on February 10!

We had 2 winners, one took home 12 blocks and the 2nd winner took home a baker's dozen of 13 blocks! They were beautiful.

Block Lottery for April 14, 2015

The block for April is called The Streak of Lightning and looks pretty easy to do. Use a white background as shown in the picture, and ANY bright color for your lightning streaks. The choice is yours. The address for this block is:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/S/StreakofLightningBlock.html>



The Streak of Lightning will be the last Lottery Block of our Guild Year.

Stay tuned to see what September might bring.

Hospitality

Hi Everyone,

I can't believe how fast this year has gone. It is nice to see some green in the yard and tulips peeking through the snow we just had.

This month for snacks we don't need any water or ice. I was hoping the gals who signed up for water could bring a treat. They were:

Jill Brown
Joanne Smith
Mary Klimasara

The others signed up for treats are:

Linda Bromer
Carol Richards
Diane Juskelis
Marilyn Harms
Sharon Medek

Thank you all. It is because of all of you that our quilt guild is such a success.

Bonnie and Vickie

Illinois Quilters of Wilmette has invited 3 accomplished quilters to conduct workshops in the next few months, and they would like to extend the invitation to members of our guild.

Annie Unrein, creator of Soft and Stable, an alternative to batting and interfacing which gives bags, clutches, and cases great body and stability, will be teaching easy techniques for installing zippers, working with vinyl, and binding raw edges for professional looking results. The 1/2 day workshop is Friday April 10th for \$30.00 and the lecture is April 9th.

Amy Walsh of Blue Underground Studio will conduct the workshop "Creating a Blue Underground Masterpiece" where each student brings the Blue Underground pattern or kit of their choice, and Amy will guide you through each one. There will be special emphasis on working with silk. The workshop is Friday May 29th and the lecture is Thursday June 4th.

Karen Combs, well known for her quilts of illusion, will conduct two workshops—one on how to create transparency in our quilts through fabric choice, while the second focuses on construction of a "Quilt of Illusion". The workshops are Friday September 4th and Saturday September 5th.

If anyone is interested in a workshop, they can register on-line at www.illinoisquilters.com.

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 1st to be included in the membership book.

Make check payable to:

Heritage Quilters Guild and mail to Membership Chairperson:

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First Class Mail

Spring and Fall Schedule:

April 14 - Tuesday M/W Laurie Baker—Garden Ambrosia Workshop—**CANCELLED**

April 18 - Saturday SOS Quilting—9AM to 4PM

April 28 - Tuesday Social Quilting at the church—7:00 PM

May 12 - May Banquet at the church

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For Sale:

**Nolting Hobby Quilting machine on a 12 foot metal table.
Contact Jeanne Engstrom. 815-423-6858.**