



# Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Dear Guild Members,

As we have officially entered into the “HOLIDAY” season we would like to wish you and yours a Happy Holiday. We know how chaotic the month of December can be; please take time out of your busy schedules to treat yourself to some relaxing quilting time. Pick up that thread and needle, rotary cutter and mat, and of course throw in a little fabric and sew your stresses away. Everyone loves receiving handmade gifts, so why not whip up a few and make your friends and family happy to have received a special gift from a special lady.

Our holiday party looks like it is going to be a lot of fun. The Committee has worked hard to make your evening at our December Banquet one filled with lots of yummy food, fun games and of course our much anticipated “pin cushion” exchange. Be sure to add your name to your pin cushion package so the recipient of your special pin cushion can thank you personally.

There is going to be an opportunity for a December Sew Along at SOS Village on December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you can, consider joining the girls to help finish up last minute details on their Christmas Stockings. And read the message in this newsletter about the Pillow Case project. Let’s all consider making a couple of pillow cases to help out with this good cause.

If you still have some Christmas shopping to do, please remember your local quilt shops. We want to keep supporting those who provide variety and friendly shopping experiences throughout the year.

As we enter into 2014 – REMEMBER – it is our Quilt Show Year. Start working on your Silent Auction donations. The Members Boutique is a great place to sell some of your beautiful handmade creations. Start thinking about what you can donate toward the “raffle baskets”. Get together with your BEE, or just a group of you with the same quilting interests, and come up with a raffle basket theme. And most importantly finish up those UFO’s and/or start working on a new quilt to display in our show. We have an outstanding group of quilters in our guild, which always makes for a successful, beautiful quilt show.

May you all have a Blessed and Merry Christmas, and Happy Holiday.

Piecefully yours,

Ronda and Deb

## **HOLIDAY BANQUET**

### Food:

Tuesday, December 10 is our holiday banquet we will be serving at 6:30pm. Members with last names **L – Z** are asked to bring a dish to share—appetizer, salad, side, casserole or dessert. The guild will be supplying the main dish—chicken and the board will take care of the beverages and ice.

Just a reminder . . . members with last names A-K will be asked to bring a dish to the May banquet.

Thank you - Sharon Medek AND Edna Droz - Co-Chairs, Hospitality/Publicity

### Pin Cushion:

Hope everyone is working on your PIN CUSHION for the party. Last year's pin cushions were great and I am sure this year's will even be better. To participate in the exchange you will need to bring a handmade pin cushion, whether it is by your hands or someone else's hands. Please bring it wrapped and place it on the counter where we usually put the freebies.

Your Christmas Elves, Terri Karls, Sherry Wesner, Janet Wortaschek

### SOS Gifts:

Guild Members are asked to spread a little Christmas cheer to the children at SOS Village by donating school supplies. Some needed items: pens, pencils, markers, basic calculator, scientific calculators (more expensive to solve algebra problems), paint brushes for children, construction paper (colored or white), artist's chalk, stickers (animals, stars, cartoon characters – used for preschool kids) There will be a box at the sign-in table at the next meeting for donations. Monetary donations will be accepted.

## **JANUARY REFRESHMENTS**

Rita Miller -- Water  
Patti Murphy -- Water  
Tammy Newton -- Water  
Cathy Boo -- Ice  
Sue Barnhill -- Snack  
Bonnie Leslie -- Snack  
Donna Stevens -- Snack  
Joanne DiNovo -- Snack

Gail Stepanek -- Snack  
Dolores Kettman -- Snack  
Terri Karls -- Snack  
Mary Mandernach -- Snack  
Nancy Mancke -- Snack  
Bev Rauman -- Snack  
Marie Smith -- Snack  
Grace Srbeny -- Snack

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Dolores Kettman - 5  
Bobbie Molony - 8  
Jeanne Turnock - 19  
Nancy Mancke - 27

Edna Droz - 28  
Joni Byrne - 29  
Dorothy Meagher - 30

## **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Betty Drzal - 1  
Sharon Fritz - 5  
Carol Jarchow - 6  
Bev Rauman - 6  
Joanne DiNovo - 9

Karen Edgar - 13  
Margaret Kickles - 21  
Monica Troy - 26  
Maria Smith - 27

## SOCIAL QUILTING

"Last evening, at social quilting, we started to make pillowcases for foster children. Some of us took home pillowcases to finish up. We have about 50 of them. But I spoke with the contact person for us, Stephanie Rosemeyer, and she is so excited that we are helping out. If all of you go to the website: <http://www.pjrama.com/> and read about this project, it is heartwarming. I think all of you would like to contribute. Honestly, after the fabric is cut, it does only take about 10 minutes to make the pillowcase. And believe it or not, they will be contributing to the SOS Villages. If everyone could bring 2 pillowcases to Guild Meeting in December, we could have well over 100 to donate. If you have questions on how to put them together, you could call me. If you still have the e-mail that Karen sent us, I watched the video on YouTube. It was great and showed you exactly what to do. You need 3/4 yd of fabric for the main body, 1/4 yd. for the band and a 2" piece of contrasting fabric for the little piece of binding.

See you at our December 10 meeting and hope you can contribute. I know it will be appreciated.

Nancy Mancke"

## WINTER RETREAT

The Winter Retreat is **filled** anxious sewers. We look forward to seeing everyone at The Well, Congregation of St. Joseph, LaGrange Park, IL on **February 21, 22, and 23 2014**

Sandy Johnson, Chairman and Deb Cornella, Co-Chair

## 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 December'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.

We will also supply you with a new pattern for the following month. Give it a shot; it should be a fun way to accumulate extra blocks to add to your quilts. If you have any questions, see Bobbie Molony or call at [815 258-5859](tel:8152585859).

## **HERITAGE GUILD'S 2013-2014 CHALLENGE PROJECT**

The Challenge project for this year is "Black, White and a Splash of Color." Here are the specifics:

1. You provide all fabrics! We will not be giving you any ugly fabric to play with
2. You may use only black, white and **one** other color. The other color can vary in print, value and scale. If you chose green (example) you may use many different green fabrics. The same goes for the white and black fabrics.
3. Any construction technique may be used to create your project.
4. The end project has no minimum size.
5. The end project has a maximum size of 30 x 30 inches.
6. Project is due at the April business meeting – please turn them into Ronda or Deb.
7. Guild Members will vote for their favorite project and ribbons will be awarded.

We have tried to place very few restrictions on this project to allow everyone to "think outside of the box" and be creative. We look forward to seeing the wonderful projects you create at the April business meeting! If you have any additional questions see Ronda or Deb.

## **SOS CHILDRENS QUILTS UPDATE**

There has been a change in the December sew date at SOS. We will be stuffing the Christmas stockings on **Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** not the 14<sup>th</sup> at SOS. If you would like to help, we will be there at 9:00 am. Thanks to Barb Wrobel, Sue Barnhill, Celeste Belke, and Dolores Kettman for all the hard work with the 100 stockings.

Donna Stevens quilted a quilt in November for SOS.

Rose, SOS Chairman

## **2014 QUILT SHOW**

The 2014 committee will be meeting in January 2014; we are looking for a date and location. Chairpersons will be notified regarding attendance.

We are still looking for anyone who would like to join the committee to help decide an awesome quilt pattern for the 2016 quilt show. One recommendation has been to use a Judy Niemeyer quilt pattern. She has stunning paper pieced quilt patterns. Deb Cornella of "The Quilter's Quest" has graciously offered her expertise in picking out only the finest fabrics for a pattern of our choice and will assist in construction of the quilt. Any other recommendations will be considered! So join the committee and let us know your ideas. Help us pick out a pattern. Actual piecing and work would not begin until after the 2014 quilt show; but we need to be prepared and ready to sew! Let me know if you're interested. [wrobocop2@netzero.net](mailto:wrobocop2@netzero.net) 630-257-3286 phone.

Quilt Show Co-Chairs, Barb Wrobel and Karen Edgar

# **HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD BOARD**

**2013-2014**

*Co-Presidents – Ronda Dranter and Deborah McClarence*

*1st Vice President, Programs – Jane Hartel & Terri Karls*

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## **FOR SALE**

Viking SE complete with embroidery unit and all accessories. It was purchased in 2005 for \$6500, will sell for \$1600. Call Karen Edgar at 815.462.1608

## 2013/2014 LECTURE/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

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

### M – Tuesday December 10 - Holiday Party

Holiday party will include the pincushion exchange so get your ideas going!

### SOS – Saturday December 8 – SOS Village

English Paper Piecing workshop: Shelly will teach us how to work with hexagons, diamonds, squares, honeycombs, and apple cores. All paper pieces required to make the “**Seven Sisters Table Mat**” are included in the cost (\$35.00) of the workshop. She will also demonstrate how to sew your pieces together so the threads are barely seen. We will have a sample of the completed project at the next meeting, so please stop by the table to take a look and sign up for this class!

### M/W/ L–Tuesday February 11, 2014 - Gwen Marston---Liberated Quilter

Workshop is Liberated Star - We will have a picture of her work at the January meeting.

### M/W/L – Tuesday March 11, 2014 – Kathleen Tracy of Country Lane Quilts, Deerfield, IL –

Lecture and ½ day workshop will be on Miniatures

### M/W/L – Tuesday April 14 2014 – 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.

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

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

## OTHER NEWS YOU CAN USE

### SALT CREEK QUILT GUILD WILL BE PRESENTING - A PATCHWORK OF AMERICA

**Dates:** March 1 & 2, 2014

**Time:** 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

**New Location:**

Clarendon Hills Middle School, 301 Chicago Avenue, Clarendon Hills, IL, handicap accessible

**Highlights:** Over 300 quilts, Bed Turning, Quilt Appraisals, Merchant Mall, Demonstrations, Beautiful Boutique Items, Silent Auction Items (benefiting Lurie Children’s Memorial Hospital), Raffle Baskets, Scissor Sharpening

Our guild members are already selling raffle tickets for our beautiful opportunity quilt. Raffle tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for 6 tickets.

Admission to the show is \$6.00 at the door or \$5.00 if purchased in advance from our members.

For more information and to see pictures of the opportunity quilt, please visit our

website: <http://www.saltcreekqg.org/index.asp?p=quiltshow.asp>

Salt Creek Quilt Guild is also on Face Book: <https://www.facebook.com/#!/SaltCreekQuiltersGuild>

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**RETURN ADDRESS**

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

**All General Meetings start at 7pm**

**Tuesday December 10 - Holiday Party (6:30pm)**

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**SOS Sew - Saturday December 8 – SOS Village**

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