

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM CATHY BOO

First of all let me wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. May 2018 be a wonderful and healthy new year for everyone.

It's hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner. This year has gone so quickly it's amazing.

It's been a year of ups and downs as I am sure you all understand. But I try to think of the positives. A wedding and an episode in a mini series being filmed at the farm are on the top of my list.

As muot of you know I live on a farm that has been in my family since the 1860's. One of my favorite Christmas memories is hooking up the sleigh to our tractor and my mom and I riding in the sleigh thru the woods and over the fields to our neighbor's home for a pot luck dinner. Yes there were bells on the sleigh. It's a wonderful memory that I treasure and remember with much love. Yes the sleigh is still at the farm up in the corncrib.

What memories do you have from your childhood?? I hope this brings a smile to your face and happy memories for the holidays.

We look forward to seeing all of you at the Christmas party on Dec 12. (see page 3 for more info)

Cathy and Jeanne

DECEMBER Birthdays

Kettman, Dolores – 5
Molony, Bobbie – 8
Turnock, Jeanne – 19
Winchester, Debi - 19
Conran, Ron - 22
Mancke, Nancy - 27
Droz, Edna – 28
Byrne, Joni - 29
Malinowski, Gwen - 30



2017– 2018 Guild Workshop Schedule

We have some great lectures and workshops planned for the coming HQG year.

December 12, 2017 - Holiday Program

January 9, 2018 - Schoolhouse (Multiple Demonstrations showcasing new and existing tips and techniques)

We are still looking for any members who would like to provide a demo at the January 9th School House Program. Demonstrate a technique you have learned and want to share with others.

February 13, 2018 - Tory West Lecture on Wool

February 17, 2018 - Saturday Workshop by Tory West on wool appliqué.

<https://www.toryswoolyrainbows.com>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Workshop Sister's Choice. (This workshop is \$45.00 for members) Supply list and class instructions can be found at <http://quiltville.com/sisterschoicepf.html>

March 13, 2018 - Bonnie Hunter Lecture and Trunk Show, Addicted to Scraps

. Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9-4 pm, we have 10 spots open for Bonnie Hunter's workshop featuring her pattern Sister's Choice.

Supply list and directions can be found at Quiltville.com.

Members \$45.00

Non-members \$55.00

7.00 pm—?

Lecture and trunk show: Addicted to Scraps

\$10.00 guest fee

April 10, 2018—Frieda Anderson Workshop Appliqué, Trumpeting Spring. Sundance

<https://www.friestyle.com> (This workshop is \$45.00 for members)

April 10, 2018 - Frieda Anderson Lecture, Fabric to Dye For—A Walk in the Woods With George

May 8, 2018 - May Banquet

Reminder that payment is due at the time of sign up for all workshops. For more information contact Pat Burke at 815.931-1427 or Chris Bast at 708– 704 2827.

If you have any questions regarding LECTURES or WORKSHOPS please contact Pat Burke 815-931-1427.

The Block Lottery for December:

The block for December is the **Goose Creek Block**

This just looks like a party

Very scrappy, anything goes!

Get the instructions at this link:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/G/GooseCreekBlock.html>



For a very bright new year, our block for January is Jacob's Ladder

Done in red and white—bright reds, and pure whites/

Get the instructions at this link:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/J/JacobsLadderBlock.html>



You can make as many blocks as you like, each block gets you 1 chance to win them all.

So 2 blocks = 2 tickets, 3 blocks = 3 tickets, and so on.

It is so exciting to see who will win the blocks each month, and then to see, later on, what they will do with them. And it's even more exciting when we can have 2 and even 3 drawings, because we have so many blocks! As a suggestion, many of the quilts that we give to the kids at SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks. **And just like any lottery—you have to enter to win!**

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

We had 52 members attend the Nov. Guild meeting including one new member, along with 2 guests.

Please update your directories with our new member:

Theresa Davis
1052 Norwalk Road
Lemont, Illinois 60439
1-630-257-5176
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tmdavis@anl.gov
Birthday: January 21

Theresa is very new to quilting whose mother was a dressmaker and grandmother was a needlework expert and left behind a few quilt tops that Theresa would like to finish. She is very eager to learn, so I'm sure we can all be of assistance to her with the guild's expertise. Welcome!

Thanks,
Betty Drzal

Coral Challenge Participants - we are making our list and checking it twice. If you joined in the Coral Challenge and made a block or wall hanging or quilt, please let us know before the December Christmas party. Text, call or email Donna Stevens (708-218-1674 or dlsquilts@yahoo.com) or Pam Swyndro (815-258-0474 or jpswyn@att.net).

Thank you!

HOSPITALITY

At our November meeting we passed out colored slips for the Christmas Party.

Here's a reminder to make it easier for you to know what to bring:

Turquoise.....brings a beverage (water, pop (2 liter bottles) etc.
Hot pink.....brings a side dish
Green.....brings a salad
Orange.....brings dessert

And if you don't have a slip—then bring whatever you like.

Hope that clears things up!

HOLIDAY PARTY

Don't miss out on our Holiday party on Tuesday, December 12th!

There will be games! There will be prizes! There will be door prizes!

There will be chicken from White Fence Farm, and there will be numerous sides and desserts made by all of our friends!

Come early! Come hungry! And stay late! Hope to see you all there!

Sue Barnhill, Pat Burke and Chris Bast



QUILTS OF VALOR



I am pleased to say that the Quilt of Valor is finished and ready to be presented at the December meeting. Again, I would not have been able to do this in such a timely manner without all the help I received. Thanks to you who donated fabric and batting; helped sew the blocks together; helped me assemble the quilt; quilted the quilt; bound the quilt; and sewed a beautiful label on it in order to thank our veterans for all they have done for us. It was truly wonderful to see the willingness and generosity of all these people.

PS I am still missing some of the blocks to complete the next QOV that I gave out at the first meeting. Please, if you have any of those blocks bring them to the December meeting (even if they are not finished) as I plan on starting the next one after the first of the year. It is important that I get those back as I used all the same background and I do not have any of that fabric left. Thank you!

Karen Honan

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SPLIT THE POT OPPORTUNITY!

To help fund the raffle baskets for the 2018 quilt show, we will be having a 50/50 split the pot at each of our meetings. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and the winner will receive half of what is raised!

See Gail Stepanek or Gail Hanks to purchase as many \$1.00 tickets as you wish!

Winter Retreat 2018

Have you been meaning to sign up for this, but haven't yet? **Only 4 spaces remain!** Check your calendars and reserve your place now! On January 1, we will open registration to non-members and all reservations will close at the January 9th guild meeting.

Come join us at The Carmelite Spiritual Center on January 19th - 21st, 2018. The accommodations feature private baths, no stairs, and no elevators. Pricing includes 2 nights, 5 meals, a large sewing hall and 4 small breakout rooms. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate are supplied.

Where: Carmelite Spiritual Center
8419 Bailey Road
Darien, IL

When: January 19th - 21st, 2018

Cost: \$205 Double Occupancy;
\$280 Single Occupancy

At the time of registration, please let us know your roommate preference if you want to take advantage of the double occupancy rate. Also, please be sure to share any dietary or special needs that you may have.

For further information please contact Sandy Johnson or Karen Honan.

Treasurers Report from Rose Ojermark



Treasurer's Report				
				Balance
				14,815.92
Deposits				
	Workshops		45.00	
	Raffle Tickets		385.00	
	Total Deposits			430.00
	Workshops		324.91	
	Membership		34.05	
	All Things Quilt		1,100.50	
	Online Raffle Tkts		9.73	
	BMO Harris			1,469.19
Ex-penses				
	Newsletter		42.92	
	Door Prizes		40.00	
	cards/stamps		14.12	
	November Program		200.00	
	Total Expenses			297.04
		Ending Balance		16,418.07

2018 Quilt Show Information

2018 Quilt Show Update

Our Quilt show is less than a year away. Below is the list of committees and their chairs. Please think about which committee you would like to help on and then contact the chairman to offer your assistance. many hands make light work.

We hope that you are all working on you quilts for the show and on items for the silent auction and the boutique. Entry forms will be available later this spring. Early entry makes it easier for both the registration committee and the display committee.

Bake Sale - Karen Honan
 Bed Turning - Martha Sayles
 Books - Sue Schroeder
 Display - Barb Wrobel
 Kitchen - Gwen Malinowski
 Lobby - Diane Juskelis
 Member Boutique - Rose Ojermark
 Mini Demos - Pat Burke
 Publicity - Bobbie Hunley
 Quilt Appraisals - Nancy Mancke
 Raffle Baskets - Gail Hanks & Gail Stepanek
 Raffle Quilt Ticket Sales - Dorothy Brumbaugh
 Raffle Quilt Travel - Karen Edgar
 Registration - Barbara Kirnbauer & Sharon Fritz
 Silent Auction - Donna Stevens & Pam Swyndro
 Strip Sets - Betty Drzal
 Vendors - Chris Bast

Thanks from Marie Blunk, Sandy Johnson, and Grace Srbeny



Hi !

It's me again, A big thank you to all who are supplying the 2 1/2" strips for our quilt show. I received quite a few at the last meeting. Let's keep them coming.

Betty (a.k.a. the Stripper Lady)

Raffle Ticket Sales

Thank you to the 74 members who have picked up your raffle tickets, and the 23 members who have paid for them.

Just a reminder to new members that one expectation of membership is to support the quilt show by selling tickets for our raffle quilt. We have a packet of 30 tickets, with a photo of the quilt, for each member. It is helpful if you pay for them "up front" (\$25) at the time you pick up tickets, or as soon after as possible.

Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh (815) 726-8869 and Rita Fagan (815) 485-6838 will be available at most gatherings to hand out tickets and collect money. Sold all your tickets? Call us. We have more! Selling tickets gets the word about our show out into the community.

SOS QUILTING

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

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:

2018

January - we will not meet
February 17th—we will not meet

March 17th

April 21st

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

Sept 15th

Oct 20th

Nov 17

Dec - we will not meet

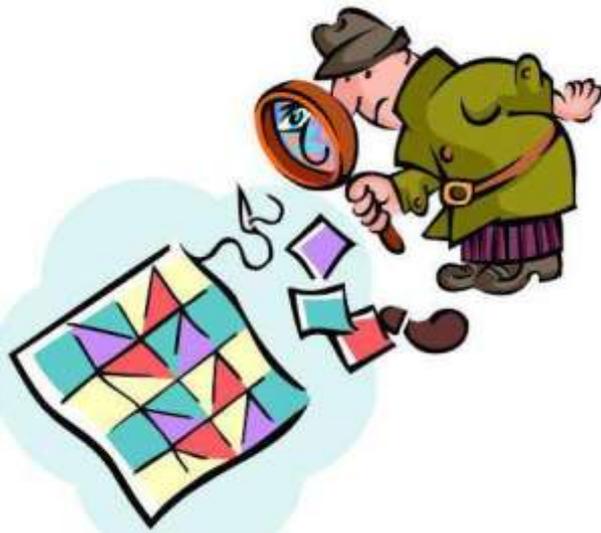
Many thanks to everyone who came out to the November SOS and helped to fill stockings. We have 100 stockings filled and ready to deliver. Now we will rest a bit and then get started again making stockings and pillow cases. We will not have SOS in either January or February but may find a way to at least get started on the stockings. Remember as you clean out your stash that we need child-friendly Christmas fabric for next year's stockings. Half yard cuts are best.

Also Jessica Price (Joanne DiNovo's daughter) donated school supplies from the Will County Forest Preserve. Jessica made sure there was a hundred of everything she provided. This is the 2nd year that supplies were donated. Thanks to Jessica and Joanne



REQUEST FROM S.O.S.

We have received a request for 5 more quilts. The oldest is 10 but the four girls are 10 months, 2, 3, and 4. So, if you're stitching up an SOS quilt, think about making toddler appropriate sizes and fabric. We have quilts for these children but they are large. For the future it would be nice to have some that measure in the 40 inch range and even small lap quilts. We do plan on having some guidelines ready in the new year that will help clarify this.



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