

February 2019 Newsletter for Heritage Quilt Guild.

Letter from Co-president Cathy Boo

Once again we are on weather watch. Ice storm, snow storm , fridges temperatures. Man I think Mother Nature needs a new hobby. Quilting maybe. Lol. I am one of the few who don't mind the snow. Nothing like being home watching the snow fall so peaceful and pretty. Better than the overcast and dreary days. So, have you been busy bees sewing away and getting lots done. Not me. Anyone else ever just not in the mood to quilt. I go thru this more often than I care to admit. Life gets in the way. Too much everyday stress. Then one day I pet fabrics and I am sewing again. Yeahhh. I think at one point we all suffer from this.

I am so happy we have our board filled for the next term. Thank you to all who have stepped up to serve. We still need one more job filled and that is quilt show chair. Ladies it's a lot of work but very rewarding in the end. Please consider taking on this position as we still need it to be filled.

All is well at the farm so far this winter. Only issue we had was the pipes in the well froze for about 24 hours but thank god they un froze and all was well. Samantha, my daughter in law, was melting snow to flush the commode. I called her Samantha on the prairie. I don't think she thought it was as funny as I did.

Thank you for all the kind words and cards we received at the loss of David's mom. It was really appreciated.

Stay warm and safe and busy quilting. I promise I'll start again. See you at the next guild meeting.

Piecefully yours
Cathy

February Birthdays

Kuzniar, Michelle - 1
Keto, Ella - 3
Becker, Kathleen - 14
Brown, Jill - 19
Karls, Terri - 27
Boo, Cathy - 28

2019 – 2020 Guild Workshop and Lecture Schedule

We hope you will attend a meeting to hear the wonderful lectures and see the trunk shows. Come to a workshop to learn a new technique!

2/12/2019 – Karen Jablonski (AveryClaire Needle Arts)

Workshop – French Boutis Lecture
Trunk Show

3/12/2019 - Laura Blanchard (Plum Tree Quilts):

Workshop
Shadow Play Lecture
Tips, Tricks and Trunk Show

4/9/2019 Kim Hogan:

Workshop – Argyle Quilt
Lecture and Trunk Show

5/14/2018 Spring Banquet
Looking forward to the rest of 2019

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2020 guild year, programs are already scheduled for September through December of 2019.

Susan Marth of Suzn Quilts will be our presenter on September 10, 2019 with the workshop “A Pretty Table” and a lecture
“ Me, Myself & My Quilts ”

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Suzi Parron will join us on October 8, 2019 for a Barn Quilt painting workshop and a lecture on “Barn Quilts”

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Cheryl Sleboda of Muppin, Inc. will speak on November 12, 2019 with a workshop on “Pleats to Meet You” and a lecture on “Not Your Grandmother’s Quilter - Be a Little Weird and a Better Quilter”

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The Singing Quilter, Cathy Miller, will be entertaining guild members at our December Holiday Party.

Registrations for these workshops will begin in the spring.

If you have additional questions, please text or call: Diane Juskelis, VP of Programs – 708-525-3046 or Chris Bast, VP of Workshops – 708-704-2827.

Membership Report for January 2019

Our January meeting was attended by 57 members and we also welcomed 3 new members as well. Please add the following to your directories:

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B.D. January 15

Dorothy quilted in the 70's then stopped for many years and began again about 12 yrs. ago.
Lynn states that she is new to quilting.

Welcome aboard, ladies!

SOS SEW DATE

Sewing at SOS Children's Village (Briggs St. and Bruce Rd.) is usually the 3rd Saturday of the month, which will be Feb 16!

You can bring your own machine and work on one of the many SOS quilts for the kids. Or bring hand work or your own projects for the day.

Starts around 9:00 AM and goes for the day, bring your lunch and plan to stay the day. Call Joanne Smith 708 275-7045 or Sharon Fritz 708-744-2003 if you have questions.

Hospitality Reminder for Feb 12, 2019

Thank you to all who volunteered to bring treats for the February meeting.

Here is a reminder to those who volunteered:

WATER: Sue Barnhill, Karen Honan

ICE: Dawn Price

SNACKS: Lynn Samalea, Maria Smith, Sue Barnhill, Charlene Kerwin, Andi Tomasik, Nancy Grizzle, Diana Vukonich, Jackie Barr-Pedersen, Deborah Sessoms and Teresa Agee

Thanks to all for your generosity in providing treats for our next meeting.

Kathy Becker

ALL THINGS QUILT GUILD.

The holidays are over with and now would be a good time to start collecting all the things you want to sell at the All Things Quilt Sale on Saturday, October 12, 2019. Usually at this time I get out a big wash basket and start throwing things into it that I want to get rid of. In the summer while watching TV or a movie I sort through, bundle, etc. and start tagging the items with a tag with string attached (no stickers) with my initials and a price. If you want to keep an inventory list for yourself, and turn one into me, that would be nice, but not necessary.

More information to follow or contact me if you have any questions.

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PLASTIC LIDS

I (Bobbie Molony) will be collecting plastic lids for my niece—probably until the end of the school year in May? If you are not familiar with the circumstances, a middle school boy in the Thornton Township schools drowned in the school swimming pool. My niece was his teacher. Everyone is devastated by this horrible loss

His classmates decided to collect plastic lids with the goal of making a memorial bench in his memory. They will need a minimum of 600 POUNDS of lids!!!! I think they are up to approximately 200 pounds right now, with your wonderful help. Lids will be collected until probably May. I will collect any lids at the Guild meetings from now through May. You can find me at the Block Lottery table, with a kitchen garbage bag to collect any lids you may have collected, and thank you so very much for your kind help in this project.

And, late breaking news – Those Aurifil plastic spools can go into the mix. Aurifil assures me that they are 100% recyclable! And since we are all doing SO MUCH SEWING – be sure and save up those empty spools as well.

On behalf of my niece, I thank you,
Bobbie Molony