

## Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM JEANNE ENGSTROM**

Happy New Year Quilters! Now that the holidays are behind us, there will be time to work on those projects that we have stored in the closet.

I am sorry that I have been missing in action through much of this year, but hope that things will improve and I can once again be active. I very much appreciated the cards and good wishes for a speedy recovery. I am slowly on the road to recovery. I guess I have to face that I don't bounce back as I did when I was twenty-one. The healing process takes a lot longer at eighty.

One of the highlights of our meeting for me is Show N Tell. I am always amazed at all the beautiful things that our members have made. We have so many wonderful, creative quilters in this guild that are willing to share their knowledge and expertise.

Please remember all the wonderful things that have been planned for the year. The schoolhouse program for January meeting is always fun and informative. Please start to look into your quilting notions and things that you no longer use and consider donating them to the "All Things Quilt" sale in October. It is never too soon to start your donation box for this money making endeavor for our guild.

May this year bring all of us a healthy, happy and loving new year.

Sew missing you,  
Jeanne

### **JANUARY BIRTHDAYS**

Drzal, Betty – 1  
Fritz, Sharon – 5  
Pavesich, Beverly - 5  
DiNovo, Joanne – 9  
Schroeder, Sue – 9  
Daniel, Deanna- 11  
Edgar, Karen – 13  
Davis, Theresa - 21  
Summers, Ronnie – 24  
McCune, Judy - 24  
Vukonich, Diana - 26  
Smith, Maria – 27  
Price, Dawn - 27  
Zito, Eileen - 31



## 2019 Guild Workshop and Lecture Schedule

We are excited about our upcoming speakers for the 2019 Guild year.

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!

1/8/2019 – School House Demos - join your fellow members for demonstrations on English Paper Piecing, Flip & Sew Quilt, Star String Quilt, Back Basting Hand Applique and French Boutis. Please note that if you are taking the February Workshop on French Boutis, you will need to purchase your kit at the January meeting as there is some preparation work that will need to be completed before the class in February.

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 – Trunk Show

5/14/2018 – Spring Banquet    Looking forward to the 2019-2020 guild year, programs are already scheduled for September and October 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”

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

Chris Bast, VP of Workshops -708-704-2827

### **The Block Lottery for January is Grandma Anna's Basket**

**This is the #5 block from Pat Sloan's Solstice Challenge. The pattern was sent out to everyone in the guild via Group Works in late December.**

**Make this block with a white background and any bright colors. It is put together with all Half Square Triangles, with an applique in the center. Pat Sloan used a basket applique. I used a heart applique. Do whatever you wish to do in the center**

**Consult the pattern to see the color placement. Or call me if you missed the pattern and need it. At 815 258-5859 It is very, very simple.**



From Membership Chair Betty Drzal

Our Christmas party had 60 members in attendance and a good time was had by all. We also had one member rejoin: Please update your directories with her info,

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Birthday October 22

***Wishing all our members a happy, prosperous and healthy New Year  
May the year 2019 be pieciful for all of us.***

Thank you to all who volunteered to bring treats for the January meeting. Here is a reminder to those who volunteered:

WATER: Theresa Davis and Martha Sayles

SNACKS: Linda Bromer, Joanne DiNovo, Gwen Malinowski, MariLynn Bergmark,  
Mary Mandernach, Nancy Mancke, Dianna Douglas and Deborah Sessoms

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

### SOCIAL QUILTING

Social quilting will be January 22 at 7:30 PM

Bring a project to work on

And bring a small refreshment to share

Any questions? call Mary Mandernach or Maria Smith.

### Quilt Show 2020

The dates for the 2020 quilt show have been set for September 19 and 20 with set up on September 18. Co-Chairmen are needed. Please think about taking on the job. There are lots of people who have experience on various committees and are willing to share their knowledge.

Marie

Unfortunately—the Smokey Bear project has been cancelled. Apparently the Midewin Prairie staff ran into a problem. No other details are available.

If you have already made a good start on this, you might want to consider entering it into the next quilt show.

I really am sorry this was cancelled. I was just gearing up to start something for this myself. Bummer



SOS Quilting usually meets monthly, on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 9AM to 3PM. If SOS needs the room for meetings, we will get cancelled, so check here to see if the sewing day has been cancelled. Drop in anytime, or bring your machine and spend the whole day, it is up to you. Refreshments are usually there, and if you plan on spending the whole day, bring your own lunch.

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

Please note there will be no SOS sewing in September, October or December.

2019

Jan 19

Feb 16

Mar 16

Apr 20

May 18

Jun 15

Jul 20

Aug 17

Sep 21

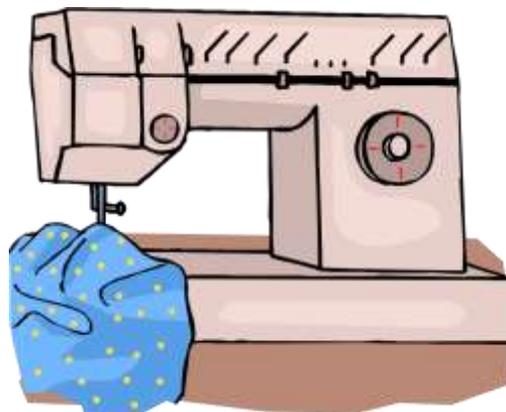
Oct 19

Nov 16

There will be no sewing in December.

We delivered 4 more quilts just before Christmas. Thanks to everyone who helps us provide that meaningful and special gift to the children.

We have several tops and need backs. Join us at the next SOS Saturday and help sew some of our donated fabric together to make backs! Or, it's time to begin cutting out stockings and pillowcases for 2019. And of course, as always, you can bring your own ufos and work on them. It's a great opportunity to sew most of the day with friends.



## PERSONAL NOTES

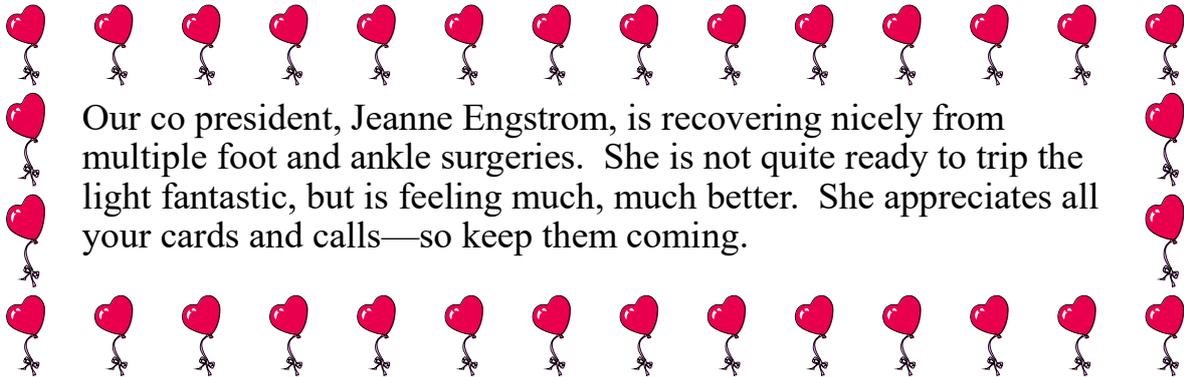
**This page is to communicate any personal news items to the guild.**

**Please send any personal news item to Bobbie Molony at [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net) with the subject of “newsletter—personals” otherwise I might miss it. We want to share your life events with you. Anything worth sharing is accepted—weddings, births, deaths, illnesses or surgeries. We are a guild of friends and quilting sisters, and not strangers.**

**Please send an email to [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net) with “newsletter—personals” in subject line.**

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 his school swimming pool. My niece was his teacher, and her husband, who is the Building and Grounds Super, was the one who discovered him in the pool. 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. 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.



The Illinois Quilters Guild meets in Wilmette and Northbrook. There are some interesting workshops and lectures coming up. You can get more information about their 2019 programs and workshops from their website <http://www.illinoisquilters.com/>



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