

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Happy New Year!

I hope that everyone had the opportunity to do plenty of celebrating along with some relaxing during the busy holiday season. Now it's time to start working on those quilts to be displayed in our 2020 Quilt Show.

It was heartwarming to see all the patriotic blocks that were created for the Quilts for Veterans. It looks like Judy has a great start on some Quilts for Veterans. Christmas stockings were once again made and filled with pillowcases and school supplies for the children living at SOS. Many thanks to everyone who contributed their time and talent to these projects. When compiling the survey results in the fall, some of our members mentioned that they would like to see more charitable projects. If you have any ideas for a charitable project, please feel free to contact me with your proposal.

We will have our guild meeting with a presentation on Schmetz needles on January 14th and our Winter Retreat on January 24th – 26th. I am looking forward to catching up after the holidays at our meeting and 2½ days of sewing time with my fellow guild members at the retreat. Please know that Martha and I will watch the weather forecasts during these winter months. Should we feel the need to cancel a meeting for safety reasons, word will get out via e-mail, Facebook, and telephone.

May your points always meet
May your thread never break
May your borders behave
And may inspiration never desert you.
Wishing you joy, peace and prosperity in 2020.

All the best in the New Year,
Gwen

****NEWS FLASH FROM YOUR CO- PRESIDENTS****

Meeting Assistants
For Tuesday January
14th
Joni Byrne
Karen Edgar
Betty Drzal
Tory West

We are so excited to have you available for holding quilts for Show and Tell and for the speaker if she needs you!!

Be sure to wear your best outfits!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

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



1/14/20 – Rhonda Pierce of Schmetz Needles will present –
“ Two Inches of Steel- Schmetz Needle Education”

2/11/20 – Lori Miller of Lori Miller Designs
Workshop – “Cirque Quilt” - \$40

Lecture- Inspired By Tradition



3/10/20 – Sue Pawlowski
of Jack Squares Studio

Workshop – “Spinster” - \$45

Lecture – No Work All Play



4/14/20 – Coleen Merte of Northwater
Quilts

Workshop – “ Spectrum” - \$40

Lecture – Creating a Pattern Business and
Transitioning to Modern Quilts



Workshops—continued

The programs and workshops for the 2020-2021 year have also been planned. Start thinking about attending one of the workshops planned by these great speakers! Check out their websites for additional information on each presenter.

October 13, 2020 – Catherine Redford – workshop on “Walking Foot Quilting – Beyond the Ditch” www.catherineredford.com

November 10, 2020 – Penny Sturges (Quilts Illustrated) – workshop TBD – designs bags and will be doing a new pattern for the workshop www.quiltsillustrated.com

February 9, 2021 – Monique Jacobs (Open Gate Quilts) – workshop TBD www.opengatequilts.com

March 9, 2021 – Sally Manke, Fiber Artist – workshop on “Mixed Media Flower Art Quilt”. www.sallymanke.com. Note: Sally is a featured artist at AQS Quilt Week in Daytona Beach, February, 2020.

April 13, 2021 – Karen Combs – workshop on “Patchwork Illusions” www.karencombs.com

If you have additional questions, please text or call:
Diane Juskelis, VP of Programs – 708-525-3046
or Barbara Wrobel, VP of Workshops -630-257-3286

HOSPITALITY

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

WATER: Sandy Johnson, Judy McCune

ICE: Dawn Price

SNACKS: Karen Edgar, Gail Stepanek, Kris Warning, Nancy O'Connor, Mary Mandernach, Judy Grandys, Dianna Douglas, Joanne DiNovo, Sue Schroeder, Heather Rowsell

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

*****Mentors Needed*****

Your board has been discussing having volunteer MENTORS for new members who do not know anyone in our guild. The details are yet to be decided but if this appeals to you as a way to help welcome new quilters, please let Gwen or Martha know.



Treasurers Report from Barbara Kirnbauer



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| Balance as of November, 15, 2019 | | | \$25,971.82 |
| Expenses | | | |
| | Janitor Christmas gift | \$ 50.00 | |
| | December speaker | 1,210.01 | |
| | Carmelite Retreat (Oct. 2020) | 375.00 | |
| | | | 1,626.01- |
| Income | | | |
| | Retreat (Jan. 2020) | 210.00 | |
| | Raffle tickets | 150.00 | |
| | Vendor Fee 250.00 and 125,00 | 375.00 | |
| | Misc | 5.00 | |
| 740 | | | |
| Balance as of 12-28-19 | | | \$25,085.81 |

BLOCK LOTTERY FOR THE JANUARY 14 MEETING

Pat Sloan's Solstice Block for January is block #20—Hugs and Kisses

Make this block with a white background, and make your X's and O's in any combination of scrappy colors.

You could do X's in black and O's in a variety of pinks and reds as shown in Pat's picture. Or you could use any combination of colors. Let yourself go! You can go scrappy on the 2 inch squares as well. Anything goes. The picture of the three blocks shows several combinations that I made..



The pattern is available at

<https://patsloan.typepad.com/files/pat-sloan-block-20-directions-solstice-challenge.pdf>

The February Block Lottery is Block #21 Tile Time and I am thinking a white or white with pale blue print for the background with light blue and dark blue. This would make up a lovely blue and white quilt for the winner of the lotter in February.



The pattern is available at

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SOCIAL QUILTING FOR JANUARY 28, 2020

Our project for this month is for a very easy table topper. This table topper requires 4 strips (WOF and 2.5" wide) The wedges will be cut with a 60 degree ruler.

Bring your 4 piece strip set already sewn together and we can start with the cutting of the wedges. You might want to make a table topper for Valentine's Day, or for a more generic setting. Spring or Summer or Fall it's all up to you!

Bring your sewing machine and extension cord, and all the usual suspects (thread, needles, scissors, etc.) If you do not have a 60 degree ruler, never fear, we will have one or two to work with.

If you have an idea for an easy project, please let me know. Easy means—fun and quick to complete! Like in an hour or less.

Bobbie Molony



From your Membership team—Diana and Pam,

For our December Holiday Party, we had 59 members enjoying the night.

Happy New Year to all.

See you in 2020!

Diana

QUILT SHOW 2020 NEWS

Happy 2020! Do you realize there are only nine months until the quilt show? Winter is a great time to stay inside and quilt. Our Guild has so many talented quilters so don't be shy. Share your quilts and let's put on a great show! Quilt registration will begin in March. Forms will be attached to the newsletter. We will take registration until mid June. Don't worry if your quilt is not completely done at that time. Just submit a picture taken from the pattern. In order to put a quilt in the show, you must have sold all your raffle tickets. Sales are trickling in so I hope you hit all those relatives over the holidays! We still have a hefty supply of raffle tickets.

Our next quilt committee meeting will be held in February at SOS Village hall. As soon as I get the verified date, I will let all committee people know.

Barb

QUILTS FOR VETERANS

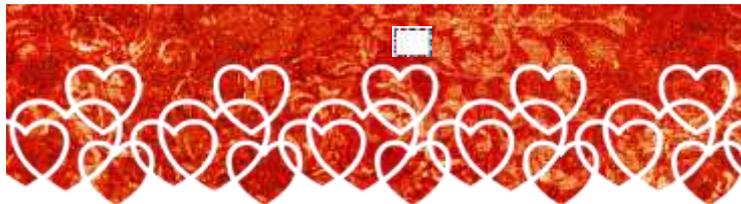


We would like to provide 6-10 quilts for our vets. This campaign kicked off last November on Veterans Day.

Please call Judy Gaines 815 545-2938 if you need any patriotic fabrics or information.

We had 25 24 inch blocks returned in December. At 6 blocks to a lap sized quilt we have enough for 4 lap quilts.

If you would be willing to put together a lap quilt it would definitely be appreciated.



If you keep a prayer list—the following people are in need of our prayers:

- Member Barb Kirnbauer is undergoing treatments for breast cancer.
- Member Jeanne Turnock's daughter Susan Padilla is also undergoing treatments for breast cancer.
- Member Andi Tomasik has been diagnosed with early stage breast cancer and had a lumpectomy on December 17th
- Guild President Gwen Malinowski's brother Larry Dzielak was recently diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer. Also please pray for the Malinowski family at the sad death of a niece, Amanda Malinowski.
- Member Bobbie Molony's sister-in-law, Carolyn Molony, has been diagnosed with Pancreatic Cancer, and will be undergoing surgery on Jan 7th followed by chemo.

SOS QUILTING

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.

WE DESPERATELY NEED QUILT TOPS QUILTED!

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.

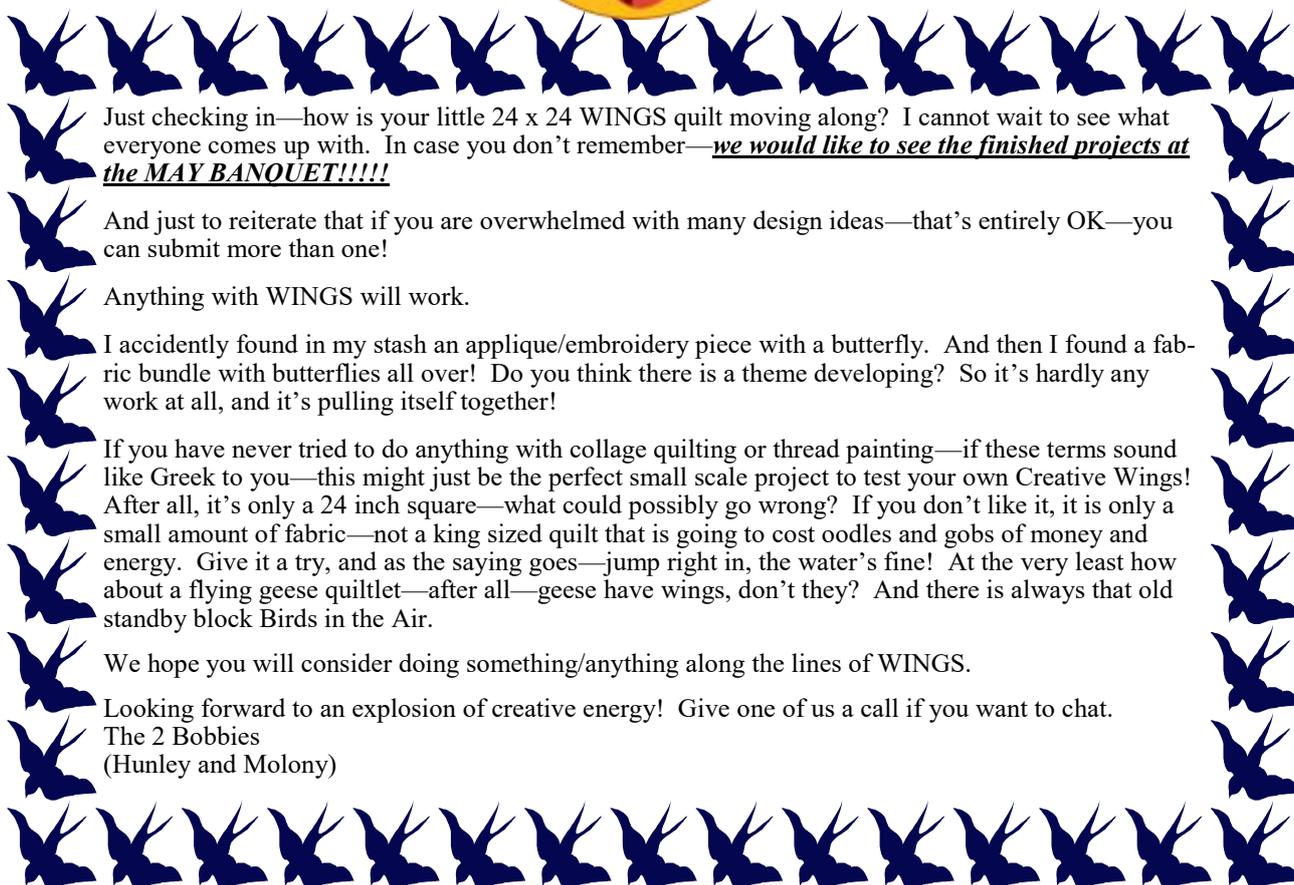


SOS Village Work Days

Please note there will be no SOS sewing in January of 2020

2020 dates will be published as soon as they are available.

The earliest SOS Sew Date will hopefully be in February.



Just checking in—how is your little 24 x 24 WINGS quilt moving along? I cannot wait to see what everyone comes up with. In case you don't remember—*we would like to see the finished projects at the MAY BANQUET!!!!*

And just to reiterate that if you are overwhelmed with many design ideas—that's entirely OK—you can submit more than one!

Anything with WINGS will work.

I accidently found in my stash an applique/embroidery piece with a butterfly. And then I found a fabric bundle with butterflies all over! Do you think there is a theme developing? So it's hardly any work at all, and it's pulling itself together!

If you have never tried to do anything with collage quilting or thread painting—if these terms sound like Greek to you—this might just be the perfect small scale project to test your own Creative Wings! After all, it's only a 24 inch square—what could possibly go wrong? If you don't like it, it is only a small amount of fabric—not a king sized quilt that is going to cost oodles and gobs of money and energy. Give it a try, and as the saying goes—jump right in, the water's fine! At the very least how about a flying geese quiltlet—after all—geese have wings, don't they? And there is always that old standby block Birds in the Air.

We hope you will consider doing something/anything along the lines of WINGS.

Looking forward to an explosion of creative energy! Give one of us a call if you want to chat.

The 2 Bobbies
(Hunley and Molony)



2020 Quilt Show



A note from the STRIP LADY—Betty Drzal

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and are recovering from the holidays. January seems to be a time for organizing, so as you are doing that check your fabric stash for seasonal, children, and Christmas fabrics for our strip sale .

That will help free up space for you to buy more fabric. How about that???

See you at the January meeting.!
Betty (a.k.a. the Stripper Lady)

Raffle Baskets

THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU-THANK YOU

You have all been SO generous with the split the pot and sign up sheets. I can't thank you enough. It will make my job much easier and hopefully produce some great baskets!

There are still a few items that need a "sponsor" so I'll have the sign up sheets with me at the meetings.
Unless it's a perishable, you can bring the item that you signed up for, to any meeting.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Split the Pot \$\$\$\$\$\$\$

Congrats to Joni Byrne for winning the BIG pot at the December banquet. Don't forget your dollars for the January meeting.

Travelers needed for the Raffle Quilt

Help Needed to get the Raffle Quilt out and seen.!

In the past we have taken our raffle quilt to other Guild meetings.

We need people willing to go visit a meeting (one) in the near future. The dates we have so far to be filled are:

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| Heritage Quilters Guild, South Holland | Tues evening Feb 18 th <u>or</u> March 17 th |
| Chicago Modern Quilt Guild, meets at Oak Park Hospital. Sundays 2 to 5 pm | Dec 15 th , Feb 16 th , April 19 th , <u>or</u> May 17 th |
| Quilt Connection, Norther Chicago area | Thursday, March 6 th . |

Please call Judy Gaines - 815-545-2938 if you are willing to go once to a meeting and sell raffle tickets. This has always been a good money maker for us, so please consider it. This is really important for us to do this. If we don't go to these other meetings we will not get our beautiful quilt out to be seen! It might even be fun to go to another guild and see what they do at their meetings.

Willing to go to only **ONE** meeting is needed. We would sure appreciate some help with this.

Thanks for your willingness to help,

Judy Gaines

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