



## Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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Welcome to November!

Fall is in full swing – it's my favorite season of the year. I love the changing colors of the trees, pumpkin spice anything and crisp, cool evenings outdoors by the fire sipping warm cider or hot cocoa. I hope you all have had the opportunity to view the spectacular colors this season.

Don't forget to vote this November. Vote for your favorite Wings Challenge Quilt. Look for more information later in this newsletter and a separate e-mail via GroupWorks.

Before our meeting on November 10<sup>th</sup>, we will be filling the Christmas Stockings for the children of the SOS Village. Also, in the spirit of Thanksgiving, the Ladies Auxiliary of the VFW is holding a food drive to benefit our less fortunate veterans. If you will be attending the meeting, won't you please consider bringing a donation of some non-perishable food? We'll be sending a reminder a day or two before the meeting.

As Martha mentioned in the October Newsletter, we are featuring Help Wanted ads for positions that will be opening for the next term. This month we are featuring the positions of Membership and Historian chairpersons. Additionally, we are featuring the very important position of Community Service - SOS. We thank Joanne and Sharon for their 6 years of dedicated leadership in this very important role.

Thanksgiving, my favorite holiday, will be here soon. As I have grown older, my appreciation for Thanksgiving has grown. It's the least commercial of all the holidays, but in my eyes the most important. It's a time to reflect on all we are thankful for, even during these crazy times. I'm thankful for the love of my family, a comfortable home, and an interesting job. I am thankful for the Heritage Quilters Guild, the friends I have made and the inspiration you all give me to learn and create. As you celebrate the holidays this season, be it in person or virtually, remember to give thanks for all of the blessings in your life.

Happy Thanksgiving!  
Gwen Malinowski

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

7—Judy Grandys

15—Lori Williard

19—Tory West





Position is needed for Historian who shall be responsible for taking pictures of quilt guild events and monthly meeting show and tell quilts. There is a guild camera which will go along with the position. Those pictures are then stored onto a flash drive. I no longer use this camera but take pictures from my phone which I then upload to our Facebook group as a monthly show and tell album for all to see. Especially those who were unable to attend that months meeting. Whoever fills this position will decide how they would like to proceed.

Any questions can be directed to Dolores Kettman.



## HQ GUILD Wants YOU!

To be our next Membership Chairperson

You will be responsible for collecting membership dues, registration of members and guests at each meeting and updating our yearly membership book.

Some computer skills needed. It's a perfect position to share with another co-chair.

Please contact Diana Vukonich for any questions or further information at

630-969-5373

## SOS report:

Please join us at the November meeting to fill the Christmas stockings for the SOS children.

And we would like you to know that both Joanne and I are stepping down from SOS co-chairs this year. It's been 6 years and it's time for new leadership. Please ask us if you have any questions about what's involved. It's a rewarding activity and one you would enjoy.

Sharon Fritz.

JoAnne Smith (708) 275-7045

Sharon Fritz (708) 744-2003



# WORKSHOP

## 2020-2021 Guild Workshop and Lecture Schedule

The programs and workshops for the 2020-2021 year have been planned, however due to the pandemic situation the Guild board has made the difficult decision, in consultation with the scheduled speakers, to postpone lectures and workshops scheduled for this program year. Some of the speakers are already rescheduled for future dates.

**October 13, 2020 – Catherine Redford –CANCELLED-  
Rescheduled for March 2022**

**November 10, 2020 – Penny Sturges (Quilts Illustrated) –CANCELLED –  
Rescheduled for April 2022**

**February 9, 2021 – Monique Jacobs (Open Gate Quilts) – CANCELLED-  
Rescheduled for ?**

**March 9, 2021 – Sally Manke, Fiber Artist – CANCELLED-  
Rescheduled for ?**

**April 13, 2021 – Karen Combs – CANCELLED-  
Rescheduled for November 2022**

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

## Veterans Quilts

Veterans Day is approaching!



This project, of making quilts for our Veterans, has been quite an undertaking!

Any part that you have had is so very worthwhile. Some donated fabric, many beautiful blocks were sewn, quilts were compiled, labels made, and long arming and binding has been done. Our goal is to see every service person have a nice soft quilt to enjoy! Keep this on-going project on your mind. We will begin more blocks, when things get a little more “back to normal.”

We have collected about 27 quilts, all together!

We have been distributing them. We have the last 7 to be given out on November 7<sup>th</sup>, at the VFW Auxiliary Meeting. Families have been notified, and a representative for each man will be there that day. Thanks!

Judy Gaines 1-815-545-2938 [judy.gaines@sbcglobal.net](mailto:judy.gaines@sbcglobal.net)

## HOSPITALITY UPDATE

As you already know, we will not be having our December meeting and our annual Christmas pot luck. Instead of a December gathering, we will be having a food drive to assist the needy in our area. The VFW Auxiliary is sponsoring a food drive and we would like to support them in this worthy cause. They will have containers for donations available at our November 10 guild meeting.

We hope that as many as possible of our members will be able to participate. Any non-perishable food items will be accepted. Please bring your donations to our November meeting. If you cannot attend the November meeting please consider donating a food item to your local food pantry.

Hopefully when the current health situation is resolved we will again be able to resume normal hospitality at our meetings and our pot luck dinners. Please be safe and follow the IDPH guidelines.

Kathy Becker

# WINGS CHALLENGE

**The deadline for entering the WINGS Challenge has been changed to November 10th. Voting will be on line beginning on November 11th, with a link to the “show” and then you will vote for your favorite WINGS quilt by number and email Bobbie Molony with your choice.**

**Each picture will be numbered, but will not have a name. The voting will take place via email to [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net), and the winners will be announced via email on December 1st.**

**Send your picture entry via email to Bobbie Molony at [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net)**

**Do NOT put any identification on your Wings piece, so that everyone can vote anonymously. Each member will be able to vote for their favorite.**

**There will be 3 prizes awarded –1st, 2nd and 3rd. 3 gift cards—\$50.00, \$25.00 and \$15.00. Try to get your projects finished by November 10th so we can vote on them.**

**Bobbie Molony [bbmolony@comcast.net](mailto:bbmolony@comcast.net) OR  
Bobbie Hunley [bobbiequilts@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbiequilts@yahoo.com)**

**(The 2 Bobbies discussed this and decided that—to be fair - the 2 of us will enter our pieces, but they will not be included in the voting.)**

# OPPORTUNITY QUILT—2022

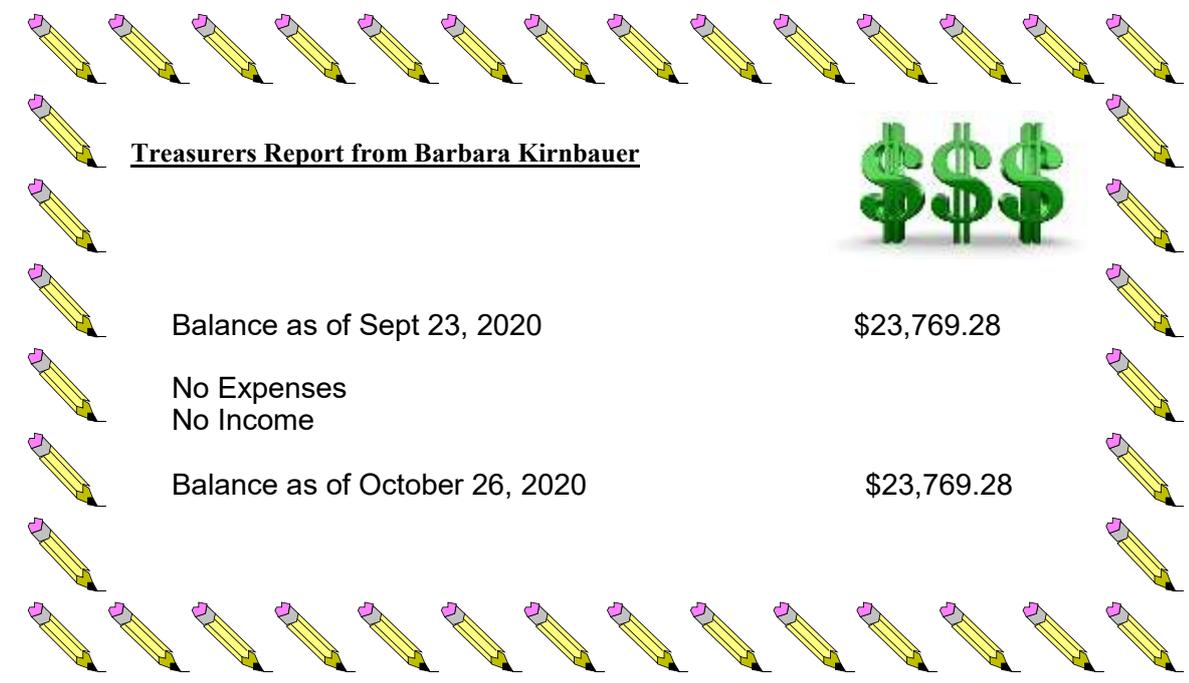
Has anyone been hanging on to a quilt pattern that you just might make in the future but it is a little bit more than you can handle? Or have found a stunning quilt in a magazine or online but it is just too much for one person to put together? Well, the guild is looking for any and all ideas for our opportunity quilt that will hopefully be showcased for our 2022 quilt show. Any and all ideas are welcomed and in this socially distance age we live in, just send a picture to Dolores Kettmen. We really would like a variety to choose from and appreciate any and all input.

Barb Wrobel and Dolores Kettman



**WINTER QUILT RETREAT**

The Winter Quilt Retreat planned for the Carmelite Center January 22-24, 2021 has been cancelled.. Thank you. Marie Blunk, Retreat Chair



**Treasurers Report from Barbara Kirnbauer**

	
Balance as of Sept 23, 2020	\$23,769.28
No Expenses No Income	
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## Pet Pillows

I have taken pet pillows over to “TLC Animal Shelter”, several times over the summer! Thanks for all the scraps! Anyone that would like to MAKE some pillow bags, that would be awesome! “TLC” likes the size about 8 to 12 inches, square, rectangular, or whatever, would be fine, Just sew up 3 sides. We can sew up the last side when they are stuffed.

Thanks! Judy Gaines