

Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FROM JEANNE ENGSTROM

Hello my fellow quilters:

What a way to make an impression on all of the guild members at my first meeting as President. I am very sorry that I scared you all. I must admit I scared myself, but it was all medication related. I had been given new medicine the week before that really did not get along well with my system. Needless to say, I am no longer taking that medication. I guess I know how to make a memorable entrance, one that we all will not forget.

October is going to be a busy month for Sue Schroeder and her committee with the "All things Quilt" sale. I am sure we will all do our part to make this a very successful event for our guild. There is the old metal library cart that is being stored in Karen Edgar's garage that we no longer have a need for. I was thinking it might be something that we can donate to the sale. What are your thoughts as guild members. Since we no longer have a library, and no longer have a place to store it, it seems like a good solution to me.

In my stash of UFO's, I have discovered a number of red, white and blue blocks that we had as a guild block exchange some years ago. I am going to put these blocks into a Quilt of Valor for the vets here at the VFW. Does anyone else have a stash of red, white and blue blocks that they would like to turn into a quilt? Let Karen Honan know since she has generously has agreed to spearhead this project.

Fall is now here and many of us will return to our sewing and become more productive. I wish you all many happy quilting hours.

Jeanne

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Huber, Dorothy 2
Woratschek, Janet – 5
Tomasik, Andrea – 14
Skinner, Vickie – 15
Vorreger, Elaine - 17
Blunk, Marie – 20
Stepanek, Gail - 21
Jachna, Stephanie – 26



2017– 2018 Guild Workshop Schedule

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

October 10, 2017 - Chris Moline Lecture, Confronting Your Stash

November 14, 2017—Joyce Beenis - Kimberbell daytime workshop.

Whimsy Winter Bench Pillow

November 14, 2017 - Gail Stepanek evening Lecture and Trunk Show,
Flying by the Seat of my Pants

December 12, 2017 - Christmas Program

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

February 13, 2018 - Tory West Lecture on Wool

February 17, 2018 - 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

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 September:

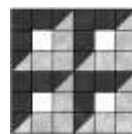
The block for October is the Lattice Square

This is a pretty easy block.

This is intended to be for a boy so please use dark blue and light blue with a white center.

Get the instructions at this link:

<http://www.quilterscache.com/L/LatticeSquareBlock.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 for SOS have been made from our Lottery Blocks.

And just like any lottery—you have to enter to win!



All Things Quilt Sale!

Oct 6th—Set up 4PM to 7PM

& Oct 7th Sale 10:00 AM—4:00 PM

Almost there. I've been finishing up some odds and ends and am getting really excited. Looking forward to seeing all of you there for a great time.

Thanks,
Sue

From MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON – Betty Drzal

Our September meeting was attended by 62 members. We had 3 guests, two of which became members by the end of the meeting.

They are: Teresa Agee

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Birthday: May 3

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Bolingbrook, Illinois

60440

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Cell: 1-630-846-0561

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Birthday: June 28

Please update your new directories with these new members.

We welcome them both and both expressed their ideal day would be quilting all day, Teresa started quilting in 2011 and future goals would include Bargello, Paper-pieced quilt, and a quilt as you go.

Rebecca has been quilting for about 5 years and is interested in Landscape quilts.

For those of you who didn't pick up your new directories, they will be available at the October meeting.

Betty Drzal

HOLIDAY BANQUET/PARTY **CHRISTMAS FABRIC EXCHANGE**

Please bring 4 fat quarters of Christmas fabric (lights or darks) to the October meeting on the 10th. Put your fabrics into a brown paper sack along with your name so you can ensure that you get your fabrics back that have been made into a project! If you wish, you may make a suggestion as to what you would like your fabrics to be made into.

If there is no suggestion in the bag, then you can make whatever you like with the fabrics that are in the bag. You can make a table runner, or a candle mat, etc. Enjoy surprising someone for Christmas.

If you have any questions about this, please feel free to call Sue Barnhill at 630-759-3216.

And if anyone has any ideas of what to do at the December Banquet/party, also call Sue 630-759-3216. Old ideas that you feel are worth a rerun, or new ideas that we have never tried before. Anything is worth hearing about.

Sue looks forward to hearing from you.



QUILTS OF VALOR

As a guild we will begin an ongoing presentation of Quilts of Valor to the Lockport VFW Post.

We are hoping that everyone will want to participate in some way, in this endeavor.



If you would like to join in please bring Americana red, white and or blue fabric to any regular meeting. Turkey red, creams/beiges and dark blues work best. I will be accepting fat quarters or larger fabrics at all meetings.

If you want to be a part of this, but cannot make the meetings, (night driving or homebound) then please call Karen at the number printed below or call another member to bring your fabrics to the meeting. It would be so great if everyone could take part in this.

I will have kits of stars or four patches cut for anyone who would like to take them home, sew and return them to me at the next meeting.

I can organize, cut and piece the squares together but will need a long-armed to volunteer to do the quilting. Please contact me if you would like to volunteer your services.

Karen Honan

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630-541-6593

HOSPITALITY

The following people are signed up for snacks for the October meeting. Please arrive a little early so that you can place your wonderful treat with its serving piece on the table. Thank you. When the meeting is over, please feel free to retrieve your dish to take home. If you want to wash your dish you can do so in the bar sink.

WATER: Sandy Johnson & Karen Honan

SNACKS:	Edna Droz	Bernice Fredrick
	Mary Mandunach	Kathy Becker
	Terri Karls	Arlene Molony
	Maura Capiak	Beth Braun
	Judy Kestel	Sharon Fritz

Thank you again for sharing your yummy snack with all of us. You are appreciated!

Sincerely,

Gail Hanks

CHALLENGE CHURN DASH CALENDAR QUILT

The Churn Dash Challenge has started. **no one is required to do this**—it's just for fun!

Each month you could make one churn dash block with fabrics or colors representing that month. For instance you might want to use wedding themed fabric for June, or graduation themed fabric. The choice is yours. You could use baseball themed fabric for one of the summer months, or hockey or basketball themed fabrics, Christmas fabrics, Thanksgiving fabrics—the choices are almost endless! I plan on using a seasonal fabric for the middle block.

Here's the free pattern for a 12 inch churn dash (finished)

<http://www.quilterscache.com/C/ChurnDashBlock.html>



And here is a link for a 6 inch churn dash (finished)

<http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/churn-dash-quilt-block.html>

Let your creativity run wild here. You might even want to try some appliqué in the centers.

These blocks will be for your own personal use.

It will be so exciting to see what everyone can come up with.

“Making Memories: Quilts as Souvenirs” opening October 20 and running until March 18.

At The Art Institute of Chicago

The quilts in this exhibition, whether they depict a particular event, remember the lives of individuals, or offer a fantastical escape, all speak to the “souvenir.” They can embody particular memories and serve as reminders of places, people, events, and ideas. These remarkable quilts—mainly from the United States but with examples from England, Ireland, and Mexico—invite the visitor to contemplate things remembered and forgotten, the careful construction of memory, as well as the objects made to keep those memories ever present.

Among the exhibition's many highlights is a pictorial quilt—*The Settling of the West*—that Mildred Jacobs Chappell completed in 1932. The orderly, picturesque, and peaceful vision that Chappell constructs offers a tidy narrative of Manifest Destiny and American progress, to the exclusion of the conflict and violence that proved central to westward expansion. This romantic image of a time, place, and series of events is mirrored in the composition's simplified forms. In the inscription on the reverse, Chappell asserts, “My only regret is that I could not have lived one hundred years earlier to experience those stirring times, instead of only having made this quilt to commemorate them.”

The 29 visually captivating and technically masterful quilts in this exhibition, all from the permanent collection and ranging from 1840 through 2001, tell stories that reward patient looking.

Northern Illinois University Pick Museum of Anthropology

The “Quilts and Human Rights” Exhibit opens on Tuesday September 5th. The exhibit runs from September 5, 2017 through February 24, 2018. Originally curated at the Michigan State University Museum, “Quilts and Human Rights” features quilts from around the world that honor champions of human rights and document quilt making as a way of dealing with oppression, and it examines how quilts raise awareness of global social issues.

A special opening reception, featuring a workshop led by the Social Justice Sewing Academy, will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5 at the museum, located in Cole Hall on the NIU campus. The event is free and open to the public.

The Pick Museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and from 10 a.m. 2 p.m. Saturdays. Admission is free and all are welcome. Group tours can be requested by appointment. For more information, go to www.niu.edu/anthro_museum or contact the museum at 815-753-2520 or lmcdowellhopper@niu.edu.

Friday Nov 3
3:30—6:30 PM
\$3.00 admission

QUILTERS PLUS GUILD 29TH ANNUAL
HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE NOVEMBER 3 & 4
FAITH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
151st Street at 80th Avenue
Orland Park IL

Saturday Nov 4
9:00 AM—3:00 PM
Free Admission

2018 Quilt Show Information

IMPORTANT: There will be a quilt show committee meeting on October 14 at 9:00am at SOS. If you are a show committee chair, please put this date on your calendar. Each committee should have one representative attend this meeting. Please bring your binder with you. We look forward to sharing information and ideas.

Marie

From the Stripper Lady !
 Many thanks to all members who generously donated strips and/or yardage for our quilt show strip pack sale.
 Please keep them coming. We hope to do better than the last time, and that one went very well. I know it's not till 2018, but as you know, time flies when you're having fun. Also please keep in mind all fabric should be WOF. Thank you.....Betty,
 Betty (a.k.a. the stripper lady)



TRAVELING QUILT OPPORTUNITIES

I have scheduled our beautiful quilt to go to numerous Guilds over the next year. I am looking for volunteers to take the quilt to a Guild meeting, set it up and sell tickets.

It is always interesting to see how other guilds run their meetings and you have an opportunity to make new friends. If you and a partner can help, please let me know.

Traveling Quilt Chairman





TREASURERS REPORT

Beginning Balance	\$ 16,146.40
Expenses	
Lockport VFW	\$ 480.00
Oct 2016 - May 2017 Rent	
Lockport VFW	\$ 540.00
Sep 2017 - May 2018 Rent	
Door Prizes	\$ 40.00
BMO Account deposit	\$ 100.00
Quilt Show Binders	\$ 106.50
Directory Mailings & stamps	\$ 12.53
	\$ 14,867.37
Retreat Money	\$ 443.00
	\$ 1,426.00
	\$ 12,998.37

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:

Dates for 2017

Oct 21

Nov 18

Dec - no meeting



Advice from a Singer Sewing Machine Manual from 1949



Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do. Never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference dominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade.

When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so that your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. If you are constantly fearful that a visitor might drop in or your husband will come home, and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing time.

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