



# Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter

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## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

\*Blessed are the piecemakers – for they shall quilt forever\*

Hope you have all weathered the snow and cold this winter. Spring can only be weeks away.

- The nominating committee is looking for ladies to fill the following board offices:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> VP of Programs
  - Newsletter
  - Librarian
  - Secretary
  - Publicity/Hospitality

The term for these offices will run from 2014-2016. All Board positions can be shared with another guild member. Please let any board member know if you are interested in a board position. Nominees will be presented at the April meeting and voted into office at the May business meeting.

- We have a Guild Challenge (Black, White & One Other Color) Project due at the **April** meeting.
- The Quilt Show Committee will be making announcements at the business meetings to bring you up to date on the progress being made in planning, and executing our September 2014 Quilt Show.
- Membership renewals are *due and payable* at the May business meeting. **Dues must be paid and raffle tickets sold to be eligible to hang quilts in the Show.**
- Historian, Dorothy Brumbaugh, will be taking pictures of all new members during the April and May business meetings. See Dorothy if you want your membership book picture updated or added to the book.

We look forward to seeing you all at our March Business Meeting. We are blessed to have quite a few new members join our guild this year. We welcome you to our guild family.

Peacefully yours, Debbie and Ronda Heritage Quilters Guild Co-Presidents

## **MEMBERSHIP – IMPORTANT INFORMATION!!!**

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL TIME IS ALMOST HERE!!!** Membership renewals are due by the May 13th business meeting (\$30.00). Renewals received after June 1st will be \$35.00. As stated in our Bylaws, Article II, Section 2, ...."The annual dues are payable at the May meeting and each year thereafter." It is important to have dues in on time so that members are included in the Membership Book and for members to be eligible to submit entries for the quilt show. A renewal form will be included in the April newsletter.

Dorothy Meagher, Membership Chair

## **PICTURES FOR MEMBERSHIP BOOK**

As you can see, the board is gearing up for the coming program year. One of my jobs as Historian is to take pictures of members for next year's membership book. I like to bring my book to meetings and use it to identify names and faces. It has been a help in learning to call members by name and develop quilting connections.

To new members: We hope you will allow your photograph to appear with your name in the 2014-2015 membership book. I will begin taking pictures at our April meeting and hope to finish at our May banquet.

To "old" members: If for any reason you would like an updated photograph, please let me know at the meeting. We will accommodate you.

Dorothy Brown Brumbaugh

## **MARCH REFRESHMENTS**

Thank you all for volunteering to bring a snack for the months of March and April. Edna and I appreciate not having to make so many phone calls! We have more than enough water for March, so only ice and snacks are needed:

**Ice** – Mary Gaffney

**Snacks** --

Dorothy Brumbaugh  
Stephanie Jackna  
Dorothy Huber  
Sharon Medek  
Peggy Coons  
Celeste Belke  
Alison Joy Vorreyer  
Sue Barnhill

Gail Hanks  
Barb Root  
Bobbie Hunley  
Chris Bast  
Jackie Brooks  
Kay Johnson  
Linda Bromer

May is the end of our year and we will be celebrating with our banquet and the installation of new officers. Remember that members with last names beginning with A – K will be bringing salads, sides, or desserts and the guild will supply the chicken, paper goods and drinks.

Sharon Medek and Edna Droz Hospitality Co-Chairs

## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Joanne Smith - 3  
Judy Pena - 6  
Patti Murphy - 7  
Dorothy B. Brumbaugh - 11  
Regina Fain - 11  
Rita Miller - 11  
Pat Burke - 13

Bobbie Hunley - 13  
Pam Swyndro - 14  
Jane Hartl - 15  
Diane Greenfield - 26  
Laura Raczek - 28  
Jeanne Uffmann - 29

## WINTER RETREAT SAVE THE DATE 2015

4th Annual HQG Winter Retreat. Save the Date.

The 2014 winter retreat at the Well was awesome as usual. The dates for the 4th annual HQG Winter Retreat have been set. They are Feb 6-8, 2015. Please save the dates if you wish to attend. There are only 30 slots and they fill quickly. Additional information will be in the newsletter later this spring or in the fall. Prices have not yet been set. Marie Blunk and Karen Edgar, retreat organizers.

## BLOCK LOTTERY

This new-old thing is a block "lottery". You received a pattern and suggested color ways to make one or more blocks. You will bring the completed blocks back to the February's meeting.

For each completed block that you turn in, you will receive a numbered ticket. When all the blocks have been turned in we will have a drawing. Depending on the number of blocks we get there will be a drawing for 12 blocks, or all the blocks if the number is less than 12. If we have more than 12 blocks then there will be 2 or more drawings until all completed blocks have been distributed.

We will also supply you with a new pattern for the following month. Give it a shot; it should be a fun way to accumulate extra blocks to add to your quilts. If you have any questions, see Bobbie Molony or call at [815 258-5859](tel:8152585859).

## HERITAGE GUILD'S 2013-2014 CHALLENGE PROJECT

The Challenge project for this year is "Black, White and a Splash of Color." Here are the specifics:

1. You provide all fabrics! We will not be giving you any ugly fabric to play with
2. You may use only black, white and **one** other color. The other color can vary in print, value and scale. If you chose green (example) you may use many different green fabrics. The same goes for the white and black fabrics.
3. Any construction technique may be used to create your project.
4. The end project has no minimum size.
5. The end project has a maximum size of 30 x 30 inches.
6. Project is due at the April business meeting – please turn them into Ronda or Deb.
7. Guild Members will vote for their favorite project and ribbons will be awarded.

We have tried to place very few restrictions on this project to allow everyone to "think outside of the box" and be creative. We look forward to seeing the wonderful projects you create at the April business meeting! If you have any additional questions see Ronda or Deb.

## 2014 QUILT SHOW

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### QUILT SHOW RAFFLE BASKETS

It's time to start thinking about the quilt show! The raffle basket committee is now looking for baskets and containers, as well as new items to include in our beautiful baskets along with merchant and company donations. We would also welcome your Bee's themed basket. You may bring your items to the April and May general meetings and to social quilting this summer. Cut-off date for donations is August 15<sup>th</sup>. Examples of baskets – Holiday, Patriotic, Picnic, Travel, Beauty, Leisure, Paper piecing, Applique, etc. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. Thank you! Janet Woratschek - [woratschek@comcast.net](mailto:woratschek@comcast.net)

### AMERICAN GIRL DOLL RAFFLE

Hello ladies. Need help selling tickets for the American Girl Doll raffle? Almost everyone knows of a little girl that would enjoy winning this prize. Daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, niece, great-niece, coworker, neighbor etc,etc,etc. If every guild member would buy/sell \$5.00 worth of tickets, that would be wonderful. Selling more than \$5.00 would be spectacular. I also have small flyers I could print up if you know where there is a good place to display it. Thanks to all of you that already have bought or sold tickets. A reminder, I have 3 guild ladies making quilts, I am making the outfits, my husband is making a bed but this is STILL A GUILD PROJECT. Contact me via email or phone. Thanks and see you in March. Dolores Ketterman

### BEDTURNING UPDATE

As announced earlier, the theme of the Bed-turning for the 2014 quilt show is going to be “**LOG CABIN QUILTS, FROM CLASSIC TO MODERN**”. We hope to be able to highlight the great variety of uses for this long-time favorite block.

Log Cabin, Half Log Cabin, Scrappy Log Cabin, Curved Log Cabin, Traditional Log Cabin, Contemporary Log Cabin, Barn Raising, Pinwheel, Field & Furrow, Sunshine & Shadows..... You get the picture!

Whatever you have based on Log Cabin, please share with our Quilt Show visitors.

We will have a signup sheet at the guild meetings starting in March. Accepting signup through the May banquet. Please see the Bedturning Committee if you have questions.

Joanne DiNovo, Mary Gaffney, Karen Honan

Quilt Show Co-Chairs, Barb Wrobel and Karen Edgar

## SOCIAL QUILTING NEWS

Social Quilting this month will be held on Tuesday, March 25th, at the Church. We meet at 7:00pm and go until 9:00pm. This month, Joanne Dinovo will be giving a demonstration on making a bag caddy. Basically, you just need a fat quarter, two safety pins, and a piece of 1/4 inch elastic. It's a nice bag to stuff your grocery store plastic bags into for future use. You can also just bring along a UFO to work on. It's fun to get together and enjoy each other's company. Hopefully, by then, our weather will be better and not so cold! Hope you can join us.

### SUPPLY LIST FOR BAG CADDY/DISPENSER

ONE FAT QUARTER (or stash fabric of similar dimensions )

\*two safety pins ...if you have them

\*1/4 inch elastic ...if you have it ( one piece long enough to fit around your wrist)

\* I will have some of both starred items available

usual sewing items....machine, pins rotary cutter ,ruler, mat, etc. there will be some pressing required, so ironing surface and iron if you have them to bring.

Committee Members: Nancy Mancke, Mary Mandernack, Bobbie Moloney, Maria Smith

## PLEASE ADD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO YOUR BLUE MEMBERSHIP BOOK - WELCOME

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## NEWS YOU CAN USE:

I am hopeful that you will list an upcoming event in your Spring publication, blog, Facebook or twitter sites. One of the oldest needlework Guilds in America, the HINSDALE EMBROIDERER'S GUILD, **STITCHES: A GOLDEN LEGACY** celebrating 50 years of stitching. All forms of needlework will be shown: Friday, May 2, 2014 10:00am – 3:00pm & Saturday, May 3, 2014 10:00am – 3:00pm St. Barnabas Church, 22W415 Butterfield Road, Glen Ellyn, IL for more information contact Zick, HEG Publicity Chairman, [Quilting70@aol.com](mailto:Quilting70@aol.com)

## FOR SALE

- 2 part hand quilting frame fits up to king size \$10. Interested please call Marion Walles at 708.479.5006
- Viking SE Designer complete with embroidery unit and all accessories. It was purchased in 2005 for \$6500, will sell for \$1600 or BO. Call Karen Edgar at 815.462.1608

## MARCH WORKSHOP

Our final workshop of the 2013-14 guild year will be taught by Kathleen Tracy. It will be held on Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 12 NOON (*Please note the starting time*) to 4:00 p.m. at S.O.S. Village. Kathleen will be teaching us her *Civil War Scraps Doll Quilt*. This quilt appears in her book The Civil War Sewing Circle. We have space available, so please contact me if you and/or a friend are interested in this class. Likewise if you would like to join Kathleen for dinner at The Public Landings after the workshop (about 4:45). Thank you! Janet Woratschek – [woratschek@comcast.net](mailto:woratschek@comcast.net)

## 2013/2014 LECTURE/WORKSHOP SCHEDULE

**M – Meeting; W - Workshop; L – Lecture; SQ - Social Quilting; SOS – SOS Sewing**

**M/W/L – Tuesday March 11, 2014 – Kathleen Tracy of Country Lane Quilts, Deerfield, IL –**  
Lecture and ½ day workshop will be on Miniatures

**SQ – Tuesday March 25 - Social Quilting 7pm**

**M/W/L – Tuesday April 14 2014 – Marcia Derse – Trunk Show**

Marcia Derse will present power point which will show us her process in creating fabric. The power point is done by Quilting Arts. She will be selling some of her fabric as well.

**SQ – Tuesday April 22 – Social Quilting 7pm**

**M – Tuesday May 13, 2014 - Banquet**

**M/W – Tuesday September 9 2014 - Ami Simms---String Stars and how to make a prize winning quilt**

If you have any questions regarding **lectures** please contact Terri Karls and Jane Hartl, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presidents Programs. If you have any questions regarding **workshops** please contact Jan Woratschek 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Workshops

## HERITAGE QUILTERS GUILD BOARD

2013-2014

*Co-Presidents – Ronda Dranter and Deborah McClarence*

*1st Vice President, Programs – Jane Hartel & Terri Karls - **position to be filled***

*2nd Vice President, Workshops - Jan Woratschek*

*Secretary – Barbara Wrobel - **position to be filled***

*Treasurer – Rose Ojemark*

*Membership – Dorothy Meagher*

*Co-Hospitality – Edna Droz & Sharon Medek - **position to be filled***

*Newsletter – Karen Edgar- **position to be filled***

*Historian – Dorothy Brumbaugh*

*Librarian – Rita Fagan - **position to be filled***

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**RETURN ADDRESS**

**Heritage Quilters Guild Schedule  
First Congregational Church  
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**All General/Social Meetings start at 7pm**

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