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Heritage Quilters Guild Newsletter
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President's August Message

Hello Members,

I hope everyone enjoyed celebrating the 250th Birthday of the USA! Summer vacations are in full swing and the All Illinois Shop Hop is starting today. To those of you who will take a road trip and visit some of the shops, please share some photos on our Facebook sharing page. We'd love to see where you went and what treasures you found. We have also had our share of stormy weather around here, too. Many of you spent time in your basements or safe places and others lost power for hours. I hope you are all safe and didn't suffer any damage.

Many of you attended our July meeting to work on creating raffle baskets. There were lots of baskets and items donated to complete a basket or at least get you started. Please see elsewhere in this newsletter for more information about the next steps needed regarding the raffle basket count and listing the items in your basket. Our August 11th meeting will be a field trip to Quilter's Quest. The shop is located in the Downers Park Plaza at 7305 Lemont Road in Downers Grove. We should anticipate hearing about all the new items in the shop, looking at all the samples, a little retail therapy, and other surprises. We hope to see you there!

Now that all of your items are registered for the quilt show, it's time to add all the finishing touches to your projects. Have you signed up to work at the quilt show? Kristine Warning has the sign-up sheets and she has plenty of spaces open. Donna Stevens is still requesting items for the silent auction and Rose Ojemark has plenty of room for items to be sold at the Member's Boutique. Remember, Rose requires that you must donate at least one item to the silent auction that is not identical to your items in the Boutique. Look elsewhere in this newsletter for more information about our quilt show. If you have any questions, please contact the respective committee chairperson for the show.

Please take the time to read through this entire newsletter for more information regarding other guild activities and our quilt show. I hope to see you on August 11th at Quilter's Quest and don't forget to bring your show and tell!

Welcome to August,
Gwen Malinowski



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Aug 11 - Field Trip Quilter's Quest
Downer's Park Plaza
7305 Lemont Rd
Downers Grove, IL

July 31 – Last Day for Tshirts
\$15 Cash to Gail Stepanek

Sept 19-20 - Quilt Show

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August Birthdays

Aug 6 - Beth Braun
Aug 8 - MariLynn Bergmark
Aug 9 - Judy Gaines
Aug 12 - Heather Rowswell
Aug 20 - Barbara Root
Aug 31 - Janis Carlin



RAFFLE BASKETS

If you are donating a raffle basket for the quilt show please attach a list of all of the items in the basket. If you have any items donated from a retailer please include their name giving them credit for the donation.

At the end of this newsletter is the form we would like you to use. If you have any trouble printing it or filling it out you can contact Bobbie Hunley at Bobbiequilts@gmail.com and she can help you print it or print it for you.

Thank you
Heather Rowswell





PRAYERS NEEDED



Prayers have been requested for member, Nancy Grizzle. She recently underwent surgery to have a brain tumor removed. She will be going to Marion Joy Rehabilitation in Wheaton, IL for her recovery. Please keep Nancy in your thoughts and prayers.



MEMBER BOUTIQUE

Our booth is in the same location as our last show. Drop off of items can begin at 4:00 or when you drop off quilts for the show. Please mark each item to be sold with your initials and price. A full list of all items for record keeping should also be included. Note that in order to participate in the boutique, you have to donate something for the Silent Auction. If you need tags or stickers for pricing, see me at the September meeting.

I'm looking forward to seeing what we have in our booth.

Rose Ojemark
(630) 728-3378



SILENT AUCTION

Dear Guild members:

As Chairperson for the Silent Auction at the Quilt Show, I am requesting all members to please donate items. To date, I have very few items to auction off and if I do not receive enough items, we will have to cancel it. Please look through your crafts and see if there are things you are willing to donate. There is not much time left and I know last time, this was a nice money maker for the guild!

Donna Stevens
Chairperson

IN THE WORKSHOP WITH DIANNA

2026 -2028 SCHEDULE

Oct 2026	Judy Hasheider - Scrappy Quilt
Nov 2026	Alice Ridge – Fabric Manipulation
Jan 2027.	Schoolhouse
Feb 2027	Peggy Lindstrom - Tutorial on Elemental Coat
March 2027	Judy Tucker- Improv Log Cabin
April 2027	Phyllis Cullen – Landscape Quilting
Sept 2027	Candyce Grisham – Dresden Plates
Oct 2027	Rachel Tulley - painting a pumpkin scene on fabric
Nov 2027	Lynn Gerard - cork crossbody purse
Oct 2028	Lisa Bonjean - wool applique

If you have any questions regarding workshops, please contact Dianna Douglas 815-210-5028



Workshop September 8 at 2pm Tuesday Put Together Thread Keeper Favors

We will be giving away thread keepers to paying attendees at our Quilt Show. Help us make these cute give aways. We will be at the VFW before our guild meeting putting candies, ballots and coupons in each one.

Chris Willis

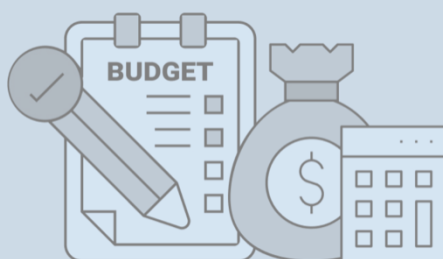


COMMUNITY SERVICE

A special thanks to everyone that helped make port pillows and hearts on June 23rd. I delivered 25 of each to the hospital the next day. Chris Bast donated 50 heart pillows! Thanks, Chris.

Guild Short Sleeve T-Shirt \$15.00 **cash** to Gail Stepanek by July 31st. Sizes: S, M, L, XL, XXL or XXXL. Shirts will be distributed at the September meeting.





Heritage Quilters Guild		Treasurer's
Report	June 22, 2026	
Balance as of 5/23/26		18,731.64
Banquet expenses		
Chicken	119.89	
Tablecloths, centerpieces	147.20	
Quilt Show 2026		
Bookmarks	336.75	
Vendor fee		50.00
Member tickets sales		25.00
June speaker Dawn Wheat	387.34	
Totals	991.18	75.00
Balance as of 6/22/26		17,815.46

2026 Heritage Guild 4-Day Fall Retreat Information

Come finish all your Quilt Show Entries!

Where: Carmelite Spiritual Center, 8419 Bailey Road, Darien, Illinois 60561-4597

Dates: August 13, 14, 15, and 16 (Thursday – Sunday)

Details:

- Our retreat openings have all been filled
- Please check your email for details, packing suggestions, and Medical form which must be filled out and kept under your sewing machine as a safety precaution. Email sent 7/21/26
- If you signed up for a massage with Simona, please complete the Sign Up Genius form to select your massage time (sent 7/27/26).

Moderators: Laura Walsh 708-650-2031

Ronnie Summers 815-383-6111





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Raffle Basket Contents:



2026 QUILT SHOW REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please follow these instructions to register your quilt, to prepare your quilt for hanging, to deliver your quilt to the show, and to pick up your quilt following the show.

NOTE: All entries must be constructed by Heritage Quilt Guild Members
Members will be limited to no more than 3 entries per category

REGISTER YOUR QUILT:

Return completed registration form **and photograph with completed information on the back** to Registration Committee Table at guild meetings and Sew-ins.

Forms may also be mailed to:

Kathy Becker
17036 Como Avenue
Lockport, IL 60441

ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2026

When the quilt entry is turned in, the Registration Committee will check that registration form is complete and that information on back of photograph is included.

The Registration Committee will provide a registration number for each quilt entry once all entries are registered. Registration numbers will be sent via email or phone call (if no email is available) in August.

NOTE: Quilt Registration No. will contain a dash and a second number (indication row)
Please include all numbers, e.g. 101-19, on labels.

PREPARE YOUR QUILT FOR HANGING:

All quilts must be ready to hang. Prepare a finished sleeve for each quilt (except for quilts in Small/Miniature Quilts category). The finished sleeve must be (at least) 3 inches wide. To make a sleeve, cut a piece of muslin (or backing fabric) 6 ½ inches wide by the width of your quilt. Finish the short ends of the sleeve by folding over several times and stitching down. Next, fold the muslin, right sides and long ends together.

If the binding has not yet been attached to the quilt, pin the sleeve to the quilt, matching raw, long edges of sleeve, quilt, and raw edges of binding and sew through all three layers. After the binding is finished, hand stitch the bottom and short ends of the sleeve to the quilt backing.

If the quilt is already bound, sew a ¼ inch seam along the long, raw edges of the sleeve. Turn and press so that the seam runs down the middle of the backside of the sleeve. Hand sew the sleeve (top, bottom and short ends) to the back of the quilt so that the top edge of the sleeve butts up to the bottom edge of the binding.

If the quilt is longer than 100 inches, attach the sleeve so that the bottom edge of the sleeve is no more than 88 inches from the bottom edge of the quilt. This will ensure that the quilt will not touch the floor when it is hung.

DELIVER YOUR QUILT TO SHOW:

Cut two (2) muslin labels 3 inches by 5 inches. On each label, fill in the following information: Your name, title of entry, and full registration number. All quilt entries must have a muslin label sewn securely to the back of the quilt, in the lower right-hand corner. **This label is in addition to any custom label.**

REMEMBER: Quilt Registration No. will contain a dash and a second number. Please include all numbers, e.g. 101-19, on labels.

Fold the quilt so that the muslin label is showing. Make sure your name, title, and registration number are printed on the label.

Put the quilt in a pillowcase.

Pin the 2nd muslin label to the top, open edge of the pillowcase.

Deliver quilt to registration Table at Quilt Show at designated time (4:00-5:30 pm)

Registration Committee will check in quilts and provide a receipt. **You will need this receipt to pick up your quilts at the end of the Quilt Show, Sunday evening.**

PICK UP YOUR QUILT FROM SHOW:

At the designated time at end of quilt show (5:00-5:30 pm), present your receipt at the Registration Table, and quilts/pillowcases will be returned.

NOTE: Those individuals without a receipt will wait until all those with a receipt are delivered.