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## From the evening VP

Congratulations to the guild on delivering another wonderful and successful quilt show! This keeps us in a very solid financial position to cover great programming for the next few years. I enjoyed seeing all the visual delights and eating the culinary treats, doing some shopping, and just spending the day hanging out with my quilting peeps. I am grateful for being a part of the quilting community – what a wonderful world it is! And thanks to all the ribbon winners who brought the quilts and their stories to the celebration wrap-up, especially those who made the extra effort to share them with both chapter meetings.

As Barb predicted, our November speaker, Gail Stepanek, is joining us fresh off a **big** win at the Houston quilt show! How cool is that? Although there's no workshop this month, there will be a "sew-in" at the church after the Tuesday morning meeting where you can work on the project of your choice with the camaraderie of your quilting buddies. Community Projects will also have kits available at the sew-in, so you don't even need to have a project to bring to join in the fun.

On a more serious note, our Nominations Chair, Ginny Wright, is working hard to fill the slate of officers for the 2015-2016 year. She still has a few spots left to fill. If she approaches you, please give it thoughtful consideration. Being on the board is a great way to get to know other guild members as well as to bring forth your ideas. It's like voting (which I did on Election Day today): if you don't exercise your right to vote, you don't have the right  
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### Next newsletter deadline:

January 8, 2014, 6:00 p.m. Send info to [beckyh@rchconsulting.com](mailto:beckyh@rchconsulting.com).

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to complain. Sure, your candidate might not win, but you've done your part to participate in the process. Maybe you've never been on a board before, or are curious about a position before stepping forward, so feel free to ask Ginny or the person in the job now about what's involved.

As usual, there will be no guild meetings in December. Enjoy the holidays! Spend time with your loved ones, relish the festive traditions, or perhaps start a new one. *Illumination: Tree Lights* is coming back to the Morton Arboretum again. I loved it last year: walking in a winter wonderland of sparkling lights, colors, and textures among the trees under the night sky. And in this hectic season, I also wish you a little quiet time for some stitching, and may visions of quilts and inspiration dance in your head.

Eat, drink, quilt, and be merry!

*Beth Hoffman , Evening VP*

## Quilt show 2014 winners!

What a show – thank you all for submitting such wonderful quilts. And a big thank you to all the volunteers and Committee Chairs who made the show such a success. Congratulations to all of the winners:

<b>Viewers' Choice</b>	Erica Barrett
<b>Best of Show</b>	Leanne Hurley
<b>Judge's Choice</b>	Georgia Rodney

### Judged large pieced

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Sherena Titus
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mary Stewart
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Judy Scheppach
Honorable Mention	Erica Barrett

### Judged large mixed

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Nancy Lilly
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Barbara Gillespie
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Sandra Bils
Honorable Mention	Mary Kline

### Judged medium pieced

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Susan Strasser
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Chris Schwarz
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Mary Stewart
Honorable Mention	Susan Strasser

## Community projects

Guild members contributing to community projects this month were:

- ❖ Barb Bullock
- ❖ Susan Carr
- ❖ Marcy Christensen
- ❖ Merna Cunningham
- ❖ Nancy Gambrel
- ❖ Isabel Krystal
- ❖ Patricia Noonan
- ❖ Carol Marlovits
- ❖ Marion Schindwein

This month quilts for children were delivered to both Safe Harbor and Kendall County CASA.

*Nancy Aho and Patricia Noonan*

## Welcome new members!

We would like to welcome the following new members to our guild.

Please look for their yellow ribbons and make them welcome.

- ❖ Linda Hart from Carol Stream
- ❖ Jen Hokanson from Carpentersville
- ❖ Barbara Afryl from Elgin
- ❖ Catherine Urnezis from Lombard
- ❖ Rebecca Lamb from Elgin
- ❖ Susan Brady from St. Charles
- ❖ Rebecca Cynamon-Murphy from Glen Ellyn
- ❖ Melanie Hutter from St. Charles
- ❖ Peggy Kotecki from Roselle

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### Judged medium mixed

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Carolyn Mack
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Chris Schwarz
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Erica Barrett
Honorable Mention	Diane Swaney-Smith

### Judged wall mixed

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jan Sharpless
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Linda Santoro
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Nancy Lilly
Honorable Mention	Barbara Gillespie

### Judged wall pieced

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Marion Schindwein
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### Judged miniature

2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Liz Fitzgerald
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### Judged art quilts

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Nancy Shiner
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Angelika Brinkmann-Busi
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Beth Hoffman
Honorable Mention	Sandy Schweitzer

### Judged hand quilted

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mary Zenger
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Georgia Rodney
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Jody Schoneck
Honorable Mention	Mary Zenger

### “My Home Town” challenge quilt winners

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Angelica Brinkmann-Busi
2 <sup>nd</sup> Places	Ginny Wright Shirley Dickenscheidt Laurel Kiburg

*Jan Sharpless, Leslie Nyckel, and Chris Schwarz*

## Programs and workshops

### November 24 and 25: Gail Stepanek

Gail is a winner! Most recently she, along with quilter Jan Hutchison, won Best Machine Quilting Artistry at the Houston Quilt Festival! She has the rare privilege of bragging that she's been not only a "Cover Girl" but also a "Centerfold" – rather, her quilts have had these honors in quilt magazines. Her lecture, "Flying by the Seat of My Pants," will explain her designing process that produces unbelievably beautiful and intricate pieced quilts! Gail will be giving the same lecture at

## 2014-2015 at a glance

Month	Speaker
Nov.	Gail Stepanek from New Lenox, IL
January	Lynn Schmitt from Wheaton, IL <a href="http://www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com">www.adifferentboxofcrayons.com</a>
Feb.	Mickey Depre from Oak Lawn, IL <a href="http://www.mdquilts.com">www.mdquilts.com</a>
March	Sue Spargo from Uniontown, OH <a href="http://www.suespargo.com">www.suespargo.com</a>
April	In house demos after the Annual Meeting
May	Banquet speaker: Jan Krentz from San Diego, CA <a href="http://www.jankrentz.com">www.jankrentz.com</a>



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both chapter meetings **and** she is bringing her award-winning quilts to show.

**Note: There are no workshops in November. Enjoy the blessings of Thanksgiving.**

**December reminder: no meeting in December.**

### January 26 and 27: Lynn Schmitt

Lynn has a BFA degree and has specialized in interior decorating and designing with an eclectic mixture of gorgeous fabrics. She has been designing original quilts for over 10 years and has had her designs published in *American Patchwork and Quilting*, *Quilts and More*, and in *Need'I Love* quilt books. Her company, *A Different Box of Crayons*, was launched in 2010. Her lecture, titled *A Different Box of Crayons*, will provide eye candy for everyone. She goes from whimsical to elegant in a flash, as you will be delighted to see in her trunk show. She will present the same lecture to both chapters.

### Monday workshop: Cathedral doves An Italian adventure in color and texture

**Note:** This workshop involves both hand and machine work.

Lynn has designed for PSQG a one-block project that can be expanded to be a pillow, wall hanging, or quilt.

There will be some advance sewing before the workshop to piece the half-square triangles. Your choice of colors will be determined by the kit that you purchase.

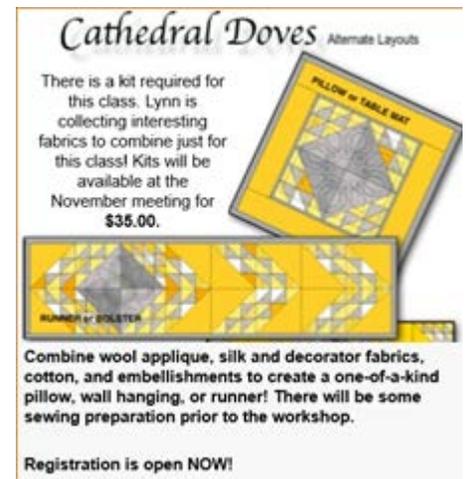
Kits will include silk, wool, and upholstery fabrics to create the mixed media effects.

Keep an eye on the PSQG website for more details as they become available.

Registration for the workshop will be available at the October and November meetings. **Workshop spaces are going fast! Sign up now!** Pick up your kit for Lynn's class. Kit fee is \$35.

### February 23 and 24: Mickey Depre

Mickey has been a popular teacher from Oak Lawn, Illinois, whose two latest books on pieced hexagons have highlighted wonderful secondary designs created from pieced hexagons. She co-authored a book, *Ring Around the Hexies*, with Bonnie Hunter, with whom she shares a love of scraps and unusual designs. Mickey's lecture is *Quilts: Young and Old*,



*Cathedral Doves* Alternate Layouts

There is a kit required for this class. Lynn is collecting interesting fabrics to combine just for this class! Kits will be available at the November meeting for \$35.00.

Combine wool applique, silk and decorator fabrics, cotton, and embellishments to create a one-of-a-kind pillow, wall hanging, or runner! There will be some sewing preparation prior to the workshop.

Registration is open NOW!

### Cathedral Doves workshop notes

<b>Date</b>	Monday, January 26 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
<b>Hours:</b>	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
<b>Cost:</b>	\$30 Members \$35 Non-members
<b>Additional fees:</b>	Kit fee \$35
<b>Supply list link:</b>	(coming soon)
<b>Non-member registration opens</b>	November
<b>Notes</b>	There will be some advance sewing of half-square triangles.

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**Timid and Bold.** She will be giving the same lecture at both chapter meetings.

### Monday workshop: Castle wall

The kit includes the acrylic templates for a 9" block, a sheet of CJ Jenkins freezer paper, a spool of Aurifil thread, and a package of Richard Hemming needles. There is also a supply list of basic sewing supplies, including fabric, so pick one up when you register for the class or check the PSQG web site.

Hand piecing is so relaxing and portable! It makes for a great pick-up project. In this workshop, use Mickey's acrylic templates to cut out patches for a 9" block and learn the tricks to hand piecing an intricate block that has numerous inset seams. The block offers a wonderful way to showcase fussy cutting of beautiful prints but it also looks fantastic with batiks or Civil War fabrics or even kiddie novelty prints. It would be great to see a lot of hand piecers sitting at our meetings working on their Castle Wall projects! Fair warning, though: hand piecing may be addicting!

### Tuesday Workshop: Pieced hexies – the wheelie



Learn to piece your scraps into hexagons (aka "Hexies") that have a secondary design when set together. This is an English Paper Piecing class, where fabric is basted over paper templates and then whip stitched together. Mickey will show how this process can be relaxing and productive as it teases you forward to try just one more! There is a supply list, so pick one up when you register for the class or check the PSQG web site.

### March 23 and 24: Sue Spargo

Sue is back by popular demand, especially by those who are really interested in her ethnic folk art created with wool applique, embroidery, beading, and other embellishments. You'll be inspired by her colors and textural designs.

We will host a two-day workshop with Sue on March 23 and 24. Registration is expected to be very popular, so there will be a lottery to determine which 25 members get to take this workshop. The details were in last month's newsletter and are



### Castle wall workshop notes

<b>Date</b>	Monday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup> , 2015
<b>Hours:</b>	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
<b>Cost:</b>	\$40 Members \$45 Non-members
<b>Additional fees:</b>	Kit fee \$25
<b>Supply list link:</b>	<a href="#">Supply list</a>
<b>Non-member registration opens</b>	November

### Pieced hexies workshop notes

<b>Date</b>	Tuesday, February 24 <sup>th</sup> , 2015
<b>Hours:</b>	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
<b>Cost:</b>	\$25 Members \$30 Non-members
<b>Additional fees:</b>	The book <i>Pieced Hexies: A New Tradition in English Paper Piecing</i> , \$22
<b>Supply list link:</b>	<a href="#">Supply list</a>
<b>Non-member registration opens</b>	November

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on the PSQG website. **To be included in the lottery, registration must be received along with a check and a self-addressed stamped envelope by Barb Vlack (mail-in) or by end close of the morning meeting on November 25<sup>th</sup>.** A drawing for spaces in the class will take place after the meeting **if** there are more than 25 registration checks received.

### Two-day workshop: Altered texture: Bird on a branch

The workshop is two days: **Monday, March 23, 2015**, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., including a one-hour lunch break, and **Tuesday, March 24** from 12:30 to 7:30 p.m. including a one-hour pizza dinner break. **Cost is \$85.00**, which includes the pizza on Tuesday (but not lunch on Monday – box lunches can be ordered that day). **Kit fee is \$45, made out to PSQG**, and will be collected at the January meetings, after class status has been determined. Be sure to pay for and pick up your kit then. Please make arrangements for your kit purchase if you cannot attend a January meeting. You have some advance sewing prep prior to class. The picture above the workshop notes is the project **before embellishing**. The supply list will be given to those in the class when they receive notification of their class status and will be available on the PSQG website.

*Barb Vlack, 2014-2015 Program VP*

### Notes from the treasurer....

By now you've all heard about the huge success of the 2014 PSQG Quilt Show – thanks again to all the members who helped make it so!! The financial success of the show puts the Guild in a solid financial position as we plan for upcoming programs, activities, and of course, the 2016 Quilt Show. The operating budget for the Guild is approximately \$30,000 per year – this includes programs and speakers which are largely supported by the proceeds from the Quilt Show. The show proceeds are split between two budget years so that the quality of programs continues, even on non-show years. Member dues primarily support the operation of the guild which includes insurance, hospitality, the use of our meeting space, the newsletter, the website; and so on... you get the picture. As recommended for non-profit organizations, it is prudent for the Guild to maintain two years of operating expenses in reserve and with our recent string of successful quilt shows, we have accomplished this while ensuring that we will be able to continue operation in the possibility that we have a quilt show that is not quite as



### Bird on a branch workshop notes

<b>Date</b>	Monday and Tuesday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Hours:</b>	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday and 12:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday
<b>Cost:</b>	\$85 Members \$90 Non-members
<b>Additional fees:</b>	Kit fee \$45
<b>Supply list link:</b>	<a href="#">Supply list</a>
<b>Non-member registration opens</b>	January
<b>Notes</b>	There is some advance sewing before the workshop. Be sure to pick up your kit in January. <b>The lottery for members to register is November 25<sup>th</sup>.</b>

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financially successful (don't say that out loud!) – however, we need to be ready, just in case.

The Board continues to look for ways to purchase needed items for the Guild when extra funds are available – recent examples would be the library storage cart, drapes for the show, hardware for the show, etc. The goal is always to invest in items that benefit all of the guild members. So, if someone questions the amount of funds that the guild has, please be mindful of all that goes into the operation of the Guild, how much you enjoy being a member of such a great Guild, and that the Board is committed to maintaining a solid financial base for the Guild.

P.S. I am always available for questions and suggestions!

### Charitable giving

The 2014-15 Guild budget included an increase in charitable giving opportunities. Half of the recent donation given to Living Well came from this budget line. The Board would like to consider requests from Guild members for other donations to organizations and groups that could benefit from such assistance. Requests should be made for a single occurrence and not as an ongoing stipend to the organization. If you have a project in mind, please prepare a note/letter to the Board including the following information:

- ❖ Name of Organization
- ❖ Amount Requested
- ❖ Name of Member making request

Also include a brief narrative that addresses the following:

- ❖ Does this organization have a tie/relationship with the quilting community?
- ❖ How wide is the scope of the organization – local, national, international?
- ❖ Will this donation have a direct benefit to PSQG Guild members?

Your request can be given to any Board member, at any time, keeping in mind that the Board meets on the first Tuesday of the month, except in December. We may ask you to attend the Board meeting in case there are questions. You will be notified of the decision as soon as possible after the Board meeting and all donations will be listed in the newsletter and

## Happy Birthday to ...



Eva Wood	Dec. 3
Carole Bates	Dec. 5
Beverley R. Enright	Dec. 5
Diane Kelsey	Dec. 5
Susan Egner	Dec. 6
Rita Pennington	Dec. 6
Merna Cunningham	Dec. 8
Barbara Urick	Dec. 12
Ella Mae Goshen	Dec. 13
Alissa Kantola	Dec. 14
Linda LoBianco	Dec. 19
Diana Sharp	Dec. 19
Linda Brodine	Dec. 21
Connie Kuykendall	Dec. 21
Jean L. Hed	Dec. 22
Dawn Schultz	Dec. 22
Beth Hoffman	Dec. 23
Judy Scheppach	Dec. 28
Nancy Cleckner	Dec. 30



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announced at Chapter meetings. If you have further questions, please contact Joyce Jaksa, president or Lynn Murphy, treasurer.

*Lynn Murphy, Treasurer*

## Activities

### Open Sew - Tuesday, November 25

If you want to spend a few pleasant hours sewing away from the Thanksgiving rush, consider bringing your sewing supplies and staying after the morning guild meeting for a "sew-in." Work on the project of your choice, or select a kit from Community Projects and get a good head start on a charity project. We'll furnish irons and ironing surfaces. Feel free to bring your lunch or grab a bite after the meeting and come back. The only thing we ask is that if you're coming, please email Susan Strasser ([strasser23@gmail.com](mailto:strasser23@gmail.com)) so we'll know how many tables to set up.

### Retreat

It's not too early! For what you say? Well, it's not too early to register for the first-ever PSQG spring retreat in Racine, Wisconsin, at the brand-new Siena Retreat Center on Lake Michigan (<http://www.racinedominicans.org/retreats.cfm>)! Although this event is not until March 2015, we expect it to fill quickly— and there are only 24 spots available. Go to the Activities section of the PSQG Web site for full details and a registration form ([click here](#) and scroll down). We'll accept registrations from Guild members only until December 1<sup>st</sup>; if there are slots left after that, we'll open registration to individuals outside the Guild. For this retreat, you have three options: Wednesday through Sunday, Thursday through Sunday, and Friday through Sunday. (Wouldn't the registration fee make a wonderful Christmas gift from your family?)

We hope you'll plan to join us for a wonderful time away from home with quilting buddies!

*Susan Strasser* ([strasser23@gmail.com](mailto:strasser23@gmail.com)) and *Mary Stewart* ([maryk\\_stewart@hotmail.com](mailto:maryk_stewart@hotmail.com)).

## From the bee hive

Since the quilt show is over we have had quite a few people interested in signing up for guild bees. The following bees have openings and are actively looking for new members:

## Happy Birthday to ...



Marla Margelewski	Jan. 1
Jane Phillips	Jan. 1
Sarah Martin	Jan. 4
Karen Lukac	Jan. 4
Barbara Lies	Jan. 7
Diane Martin	Jan. 10
Judi Werkema	Jan. 12
Lori Smalarz	Jan. 17
Jo Fritter	Jan. 19
Marcia Cameron	Jan. 20
Karen Kennedy	Jan. 23
Chris Schwarz	Jan. 23
Diane Evinger	Jan. 24
Marion Schlindwein	Jan. 24
Angelika Brinkmann-Busi	Jan. 24
Linda Santoro	Jan. 25
Nancy Gambrel	Jan. 27
Peggy Kotecki	Jan. 28
Barbara Stewart	Jan. 29
Leanne Hurley	Jan. 31

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- ❖ A "General" bee - meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Batavia
- ❖ A "Hand Quilting" bee - meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in St. Charles
- ❖ A "Scrap" bee - meeting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 10:00a.m. in Batavia
- ❖ A "Scrap" bee - meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 10:00 a.m. in Batavia
- ❖ An "Art" bee - meeting the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. in Batavia
- ❖ An "Embroidery" bee - meeting the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday at 10:00 a.m. in Batavia (note that this could also be other forms of handwork like punch needle or cross stitch, etc.)

Please call me or come see Sue Robles or me at the back of the room during guild meetings to find a contact person and be an active part of a new bee.

*Cindy Krelle, Bee Keeper, 630-406-0116*

## Coming up at the education table

Barb and I want to let you know what we plan for the Education Table for the next few months.

In **November** there will be a pattern for a heart shaped needle keep just in time to make for Holiday gifts for your stitching friends.

Happy **January** and starting a new year. Get ready for the retreat at the Siena Retreat Center in Racine, Wisconsin and make a portable design wall. We will have directions for a design wall you can make in any size with easy-to-find materials (and where to find them).

**February** will be thread catchers of all kinds and where to find free patterns for them on the internet.

Happy Stitching!

Edith Hubbard & Barb Stewart  
Education Coordinators



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## Nominations

Continuing with the "Give Back to Your Guild" campaign, I have four Board positions left to fill by the end of January for the 2015-2016 year. They are:

- ❖ **Evening VP:** Lead the meeting for eight monthly meetings, find a Hospitality person and your Secretary, lock up at the end of the evening.
- ❖ **Activity co-chairman:** Arrange for the July Picnic, Fall retreat (non-show year), Spring Retreat, and May Banquet.
- ❖ **Publicity Chairman:** Be the Web mistress updating the PSQG web page periodically, arrange for bookmarks to be printed and distributed.
- ❖ **Contracts co-chairman:** In the first year find and contract speakers for eight months, then in the second year as Program chairman, arrange for workshops, housing for the Speaker, and more as necessary

I have the detailed job descriptions for anyone who might be interested which I can email to you. You can talk to the current Board members as needed and will be provided with a notebook explaining what is done for your board office.

I would love to hear from you so give me a call or email me.

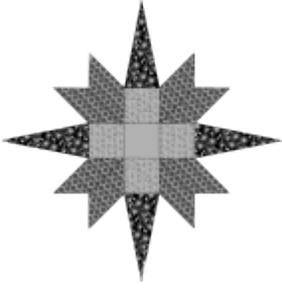
Thanks!

Ginny Wright, [Ginny.wright@comcast.net](mailto:Ginny.wright@comcast.net)  
630-513-1418

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