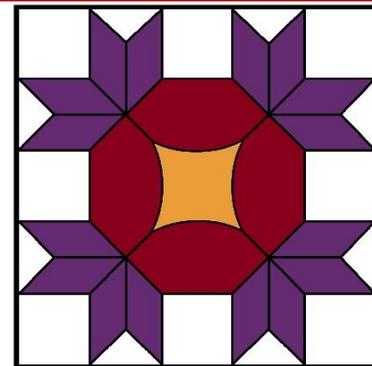


# Hands All Around Quilt Guild

Newsletter  
September 2022



## Friends, Fellowship & Forty Years



Schoolhouse  
c. 1875-1895

Maker unidentified.  
Possibly made in  
Wayne County, Indiana.

Ardis & Robert James  
Collection 1997.007.0109

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## President's Message

By Kathleen Schwitzner

### **The 'Ber Months are Back!**

The 'Ber months are back! That would be September through December, and while they bring hoodie weather, pumpkin spice lattes, football and harvest, they also bring us all back together. Welcome to the official start of the guild year – with a theme of Friends, Fellowship, and Forty Years. And just like the kids who spend the first week or two reviewing their knowledge base, we will be spending the September meeting reviewing all the news that has happened all summer long before we spring into new content.

So - join us on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> to kick off the 'Ber months and enjoy a treat with me! As a birthday quilter in September, I will be bringing a dozen treats to share, which is a new feature of our guild. Our program is Back to Guild, with exciting topics like How We Interact, What We Did This Summer, What We Are Working On, and What We Will Work On Next updates. The committee chairs from the board of directors will be providing updates, and as always, there will be updates from Programs.

So – see you then, wearing my hoodie, with a pumpkin spice latte in hand!

Kathleen



## Please RSVP for Dinner

By Ary Anderson

*Don't leave home without it!*

Remember that tag line from the American Express ad several years ago? Think about that as you leave the September guild meeting. That's the deadline to RSVP for the Ruby Celebration on October 6<sup>th</sup>. You may sign up on the Sign-Up Genius link on the [HAAQG website](#) under the Members Only tab. You can also sign up at the September meeting. A to Z Catering will be providing the meal with a meat and vegan choice, summer vegetable medley, baked potato with toppings, tossed salad and dinner roll. Dessert will be furnished by the guild.

The dinner is only open to current members of HAAQG so if you haven't paid your dues yet, please do this at the September meeting. Past presidents who are no longer members are the exception.

Remember - *don't leave the meeting without...your RSVP!*

## Guild Financial Reports

By Connie Borth

The guild's financial reports will no longer be included in our monthly newsletters. Instead, they will be updated monthly and posted under the Members' Only tab on the guild website. The decision to do this was made to safeguard the guild. In the same way that you wouldn't expose your personal checkbook, the guild shouldn't have their financials out there on the public portion of our website for the world to see. A survey of guilds here in central IL and in the suburbs showed that none publicly publish their financials. For those who don't have access to the internet, please contact me directly if you have questions.

## Library Committee

By Mary Weakman, Judi Bennington, Joann Briggs



As promised, the Library Committee will be holding a clear-out sale of books – at the September meeting. They have more books than there's room to store. Come for bargains –

everything's \$1 – and possibly less!!

## Celeste's Stash Sale

By Jenny Pettinger



Many of you may remember Celeste Talley who was a delightful and active member of the guild. Sadly, she passed away in December 2020 from COVID. Her family generously donated Celeste's stash to the

guild and we will start selling it at the September guild meeting. There are craft and quilt patterns, magazines and quilt fabric. Some of the magazines are bundled into complete years.

## Ruby Challenge

By Sharon Rhoda

In honor of the guild's 40<sup>th</sup> celebration – the ruby anniversary – we will introduce a Ruby Challenge at the September meeting. For those who want to participate, you will use Kona 'ruby' fabric somewhere in the top of your quilt. The quilt can range in size from 5" x 7" up to 20" x 20". Then at next year's Quilt Spectrum, the guild will be the featured artist and our minis will be on display. Fat quarters of Kona ruby will be available in September for \$2 – look for me at the meeting. Hope you join in on the creative fun!



## Membership

By Pam Riss

Each guild membership year runs from June 1 through May 31. Membership fees are:

New & Renewing General Members	\$35
Seniors (65 or better)	\$30
Juniors (18 and under)	\$25

The membership form is attached to this newsletter. Membership forms are also available at all guild meetings, and on the guild website under the [Join Us](#) tab.

Instructions on where to send your membership form and check are on the form.

## Search Committee

By Ary Anderson

Do you follow a quilter on Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, in blogs or elsewhere? Do you think other guild members would benefit from knowing about them and possibly having them present to our guild? If you answered, "yes", YOU could be on the search committee for speakers! This is an easy commitment – simply give the name and contact information of your favorite quilter to Ary Anderson and she will follow up with them. There are more of you following quilters and presenters than members of the Programs Committee could ever hope to discover. Share your favorites with the rest of us.



## Mentoring Class

By Kay Bowen

After the break from the pandemic, mentoring will start back up in September! You're encouraged to come to the class to meet quilters who enjoy quilting and learning new skills - just like you!

The September class will be about foundation paper piecing. October will cover sewing curves and November will feature a zippered bag.

Sign up for Mentoring at the guild meeting. There's a small fee to cover materials and that's paid in class.

Mentoring takes place the third Thursday of each month from 6:30 – 8:30pm and is held at the Mennonite Church. The only exceptions to this will be January and February when there will be no class since we're meeting via Zoom.

## Guest Fee Waived

By Jenny Pettinger

The full board voted in July to waive the \$5 guest fee for those non-members who would like to attend a monthly guild meeting. This will take effect in September and run through next May. Invite your friends to attend with you! Non-members will still pay \$10 more than members to take workshops.

*Did you know my husband likes pickle relish in his tuna salad?*



## Scrap Bags

By Ary Anderson

The popular \$1 mystery scrap bags will return to the Quilt Spectrum next April. It's never too early to begin collecting your scraps. PLEASE package them up by color to make it easier for those who will be sorting and creating the mystery bags.

**This is important – we will only collect your scraps in November and December.** That's new this year. Please don't bring them to the church in other months. Your cooperation is really appreciated!!

## Workshop Supply Lists

By Ary Anderson

The supply lists for Diane Harris' November classes are on the guild website. If you don't have access to that option, call me and I will mail you a copy. You are encouraged to sign up for all workshops at the September meeting.

## Happy September Birthday!

Karen Henry	September 1
Kris Gahm	September 5
Kristi Mullins	September 9
Sarah Ray	September 13
Carol Benson	September 18
Deb Brown	September 19
Gerry Leuck	September 21
Sandra Yeager	September 22
Kathy Kline	September 23
Donna Leber	September 26
Jennifer Miller	September 26
Kathleen Schwitzner	September 29

*September birthdays – don't forget to bring treats for 12 to the September guild meeting. Guild will provide paper products.*

## Quilt Spectrum 2023

By Gwynne Bettisch

Calling all volunteers! We need your help on committees for the Quilt Show. Currently we are looking for people for the following committees:

- Show Ribbons
- Publicity
- Vendors
- Raffle Baskets
- Unique Boutique
- Show Volunteer Coordinator

If you would be interested in any of these, please let me know. Grab some friends and do it together!

The show will be on April 28<sup>th</sup> from 9am-5pm and April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 4pm. We already have Gill Street Eatery lined up for both days to provide breakfast and lunch.

The theme is Ruby Jubilee in honor of the guild's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Our next Quilt Spectrum meeting will be November 3 at 5:30 at the church, right before the guild meeting.



## Last Newsletter

By Jenny Pettinger

If you haven't renewed your guild membership for 2022 – 2023, this newsletter issue will be your last. The form to renew is attached to this newsletter and on the [website](#). We hope to see you this coming guild year!



## 2022 – 2023 Programs

By Ary Anderson

We now have 5 lecturers and teachers coming in person to our guild in 2022-2023! The teachers are Diane Harris ([stashbandit.net](http://stashbandit.net)), Krista Moser ([kristamoser.com](http://kristamoser.com)), and our own Kelly Cummings Cowles ([kizziebelle.com](http://kizziebelle.com)). All classes are \$50 this year for members; \$60 for non-members. When you register for classes, you don't have to pay right away. You have until 60 days before the class to pay. You'll get a reminder email about 65 days before the class. Your spot in the class is guaranteed once payment is received.

Class registrations are now open for members and non-members alike. (This is a change from previous years when non-members waited until September.) Registrations for both members and non-members will be accepted in the order they're received. Registrations received for full classes are placed on a waiting list in the order received.

We've also got a couple of lectures coming – August will be Beth Rylander with 'Antique Sewing Machines'. In January we'll have Julie Mooberry virtually presenting 'Putting the Pre-Washing Debate to the Test', where she'll share her research and test results examining the benefits of pre-washing 100% quilting cottons before use. Both should be very interesting!!

### DIANE HARRIS

**November 4, 2022 STRING PIECING**      **November 5, 2022 TANGO**



### KELLY CUMMINGS COWLES

**December 2, 2022 & December 3, 2022 HAVE A HEART (Class repeated on Saturday)**



As a part of your registration fee for Kelly's class, each student will receive a portable design wall to work with while in class – and it's yours to keep!

### KRISTA MOSER

**March 3, 2023 LOLLIPOPS & LICORICE**      **March 4, 2023 TWO SCOOPS**



Krista's students will receive a 50% off promotional code for her .pdf digital patterns. (Students can also opt to get a traditional pattern at full price.)



## Hands All Around Quilt Guild 2022-2023 Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month/Day \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Membership Type & Dues**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New member      | <input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$35)        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing member | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior – 65 or better (\$30) |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior – 18 or under (\$25)  |

### **Newsletter Notification Preference**

#### **Email/Website Option**

- Send me an email when newsletter is posted to website
- I will access newsletter from the website.  
No notification needed

#### **Mail Option**

- Mail newsletter to my home address
- General member (\$20)
- Senior and Junior (\$20)

### **Photography**

- I DO NOT give HAAQG permission to post or use my image online and in publication.***

### **Membership Pin**

- I would like to purchase a membership pin (\$5)

### **Membership Committee Use Only**

- |   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash                       |           |       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check (Payable to HAAQG) # | Date paid | Total |

**Pay your dues at the monthly quilt guild meeting or mail your dues and this form to:**

HAAQG  
PO Box 394  
Bloomington, IL 61702-0394

4/18/2022

# Hands All Around Quilt Guild Classes 2022 – 2023

[Please review the complete Class Guidelines on the Guild website. The guild website can be found at \[haagg.com\]\(http://haagg.com\).](#)  
[Check the Guild website for further details on supply lists, locations, and links to speaker websites.](#)

**PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO HAAQG. YOU MAY PAY FOR ALL CLASSES YOU CHOOSE TO TAKE WITH ONE CHECK. HOWEVER, YOU CAN WAIT TO PAY FOR YOUR CLASS UP TO 60 DAYS BEFORE THE CLASS – YOUR SPOT IS GUARANTEED ONLY WHEN PAYMENT IS RECEIVED. USE TODAY'S DATE ON YOUR CHECK. IT WILL BE DEPOSITED PROMPTLY.**

**Either hand this in with payment at a guild meeting or mail with your check to:  
HAAQG • PO Box 394 • Bloomington, IL 61702-0394**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

<b>Circle the date in the first column to register for events. • Indicate your check number in the last column.</b>						
Date	Class Sample	Class	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee	Notes	Check #
11/04/22 Diane Harris		String Piecing	\$50	\$60		
11/05/22 Diane Harris		Tango	\$50	\$60		
12/02/22 Kelly Cummings Cowles		Have a Heart	\$50	\$60	As a part of your registration fee for Kelly's class, each student will receive a portable design wall to work with while in class – and it's yours to keep!	
12/03/22 Kelly Cummings Cowles		Have a Heart (repeated)	\$50	\$60		
03/03/23 Krista Moser		Lollipops and Licorice	\$50	\$60	Both of Krista Moser's classes will require precutting using <b>Creative Grids 60 Degree Diamond Mini Ruler</b> . Buy from your LQS or online from Krista.	
03/04/23 Krista Moser		Two Scoops	\$50	\$60		

