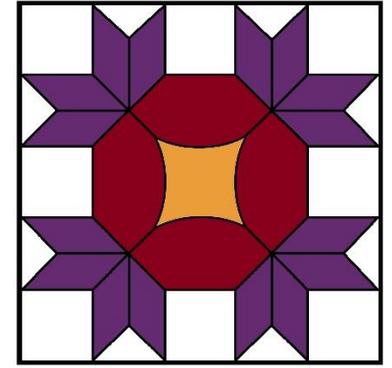


Hands All Around Quilt Guild

Newsletter
October 2022



Friends, Fellowship & Forty Years



String Pieced Star
c. 1880 – 1900

From the collection of
Ken Burns

Cotton, machine pieced,
hand quilted

85.25" x 85.5"

Maker unknown

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President's Message

By Kathleen Schwitzner

Magic Numbers

As I have mentioned before, specifically in the July newsletter, I am excited for October! As I write this in late September, both the Cardinals and the White Sox have magic numbers, meaning there could be a chance for some meaningful baseball in our area in October. But I digress.

Our magic number is 40! **40!** 40 years – can you believe it!?! It's an incredible feat; when this guild was started, there was no internet, no cell phones, a dozen eggs cost \$0.53 and the Fed was worried about inflation. I was not yet a quilter, as I was only 12 (I was 16 when I made my first quilt). Nowadays, we are all online, each with personal phone numbers, and cell phones, and a dozen eggs at Hy-Vee is \$3.98. The Fed continues to be worried about inflation.

Come join us on Thursday, October 6 as we celebrate our Ruby anniversary. We have 100 coming to the dinner – wow! We can really turn out! Doors open at 5:00, with dinner at 5:30. For those not attending the dinner, please come join us starting at 6:15, with the program beginning at 7:00. Everything is at the Mennonite Church.

It's time to celebrate!

Kathleen



Are YOU Ready to PARTY?

By Ary Anderson

We have TWENTY – that's 20! – past presidents coming to our Ruby Jubilee on October 6! If you are not attending the dinner, please come earlier than usual, around 6:15, to visit with our guests, see their President's quilts, and visit with your friends. The program will begin around 7:00pm after the picture of our past presidents at 6:45. Dessert and coffee will be served after the program for conversation and fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Show and Tell in October

By Ary Anderson

As you might expect, the October meeting will focus on the Ruby Jubilee and will honor our past presidents. They've been asked to bring their president quilts and those quilts will be the show and tell that night. Be sure and bring yours in November for us to enjoy!!

Paper Goods Needed

By Kathleen Schwitzer

Got extra paper plates from that 60th birthday party or retirement party?

An extra package of Valentine's napkins? Stuff with Superman or Sponge Bob or Star Wars on it? HAAQG will gratefully take them off your hands and use it for our monthly birthday treats. Donations accepted at any meeting.



Fall Retreat Opportunity

By Ary Anderson

The venue the guild was working with for a fall retreat did not work out. However, there is another option close to home for you to consider. The Little Galilee Christian Camp and Retreat Center, a little south of Clinton, is taking reservations for their fall retreat on October 14-16. More details are on the guild website under the Members Only tab. Come and enjoy a few days in the country and the fall colors!

Library Committee

By Mary Weakman, Judi Bennington, Joann Briggs



We on the Library Committee wish to thank everyone for their support at our September Fire Sale. You really helped us to lighten the load of our books! It was nice to see the books leave our library and head home to yours. We now have a lot of breathing room on the library cart and we're planning to purchase some new books soon. The library will re-open at the November meeting.

Happy October Birthday!

Sue Bidwell	October 5
Colleen Harris	October 5
Lurinda Venezia	October 12
Ruth Novosad	October 13
Jackie Pilon	October 14
Carol Killian	October 17
Mary Sanko	October 17
Barb Baumann	October 21
Mary Schoneman	October 21
Carol Newberry	October 22
Nancy Kagel	October 23
Sherri Bertolet	October 24
Beverly Beauford	October 29
Alice Eichholz	October 29

October birthdays won't need to bring treats to the meeting.

Members Only Password

By Jenny Pettinger

The confidential password for the Members Only tab on the HAAQG website will change in October. In the next few weeks, 2022 – 2023 members will get an email with the new password. Those without email will be contacted individually.



Search Committee

By Ary Anderson

Thank you to those members serving on our "Search Committee" who have submitted names for potential presenters. This is a reminder that ALL members are on the search committee for speakers. Remember, if you follow a quilter on Instagram, Twitter, YouTube, Facebook, in blogs or elsewhere, and you think other guild members would benefit from knowing about them and possibly having them present to our guild, give their name and contact information of your favorite quilter to me and I will contact 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!

Guild Directory

By Jenny Pettinger

The online guild directory will be updated with the 2022 – 2023 guild member contact information after the October meeting. The previous year's directory will remain online as well. Both can be found under the Members Only tab.

Ruby Challenge

By Sharon Rhoda

How are the Ruby Challenge quilts coming along? If you haven't yet purchased your Ruby fat quarter, you can still get one at the Ruby Jubilee Dinner on October 6th or at the regular November or December guild meetings. The fat quarters cost \$2.00. The guidelines for the challenge are quite simple:

- it must range in size from 5" x 7" to 20" x 20"
- the Ruby fabric must appear on the front
- use as little or as much Ruby as you want
- it must be a finished project with sewn edges

That's it! The guild will be the featured artist at the 2023 Quilt Spectrum and our Ruby Challenge quilts will be displayed. I'm looking forward to seeing all the creativity that you put together!

Mentoring Class

By Kay Bowen

Our guild is large and has many wonderful groups from which to choose. Whether you are a new member or have been in the guild for many years, you are welcome to come to the mentor class and meet quilters who enjoy quilting and learning new skills just like you.

Please note I have changed the classes around.

October 20, 2022

The mentoring class for October will be on making a guild name badge and/or lanyard.

November 17, 2022

The mentoring class for November will be making a zipper bag. You can use cork or fabric. These would make great Christmas gifts. Come check them out at the guild meeting!

December 15, 2022

In December, we will be learning to make curves with the Sew Kind of Wonderful ruler and patterns.

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 – 8:30 p.m. and is held at the Mennonite Church. The only exceptions to this will be January and February when there will be no classes.

My Grandmother Mary Jane Smith used to babysit Bob Dylan when he was a little boy.

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 classes.



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!!

Class Supply Lists

By Ary Anderson

The supply lists for Diane Harris' November classes and Kelly Cummings Cowles' December 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 classes at the October meeting.

Block of the Month

By Gwynne Bettisch

Hello fellow quilters! I am excited to announce that we will be offering a Block of the Month during this guild year. We have two options to join in the fun. The first would use fabrics from your stash with the monthly instructions. The second option offers a kit that will include your fabric for that month's block. We are partnering with peace and Applique to be able to offer this. Please stop by the Block of the Month table at the October meeting for more information. After the meeting is over, we will provide the details on the guild website as well in case you would like to find out more or to join in. I look forward to seeing everyone's blocks throughout the year!

Quilt Spectrum 2023

By Gwynne Bettisch

Thanks to those who have joined the Quilt Spectrum Team! We still need help from others on these committees for the show:

- Show Ribbons
- Publicity
- 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 28th from 9am-5pm and April 29th from 9am – 4pm. We already have Gill Street Eatz lined up for both days to provide breakfast and lunch.

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

Celeste's Stash Sale

By Jenny Pettinger



Celeste's stash sale was a great success at the September meeting.

But wait! There's more!

We will have another set of tables with fabric available for sale at the November meeting.



2022 – 2023 Programs

By Ary Anderson

We now have 3 teachers coming in person to our guild in 2022-2023 and one lecture by Zoom. The teachers are Diane Harris (stashbandit.net), Krista Moser (kristamoser.com), and our own Kelly Cummings Cowles (kizziebelle.com). All classes are \$50 this year for members; \$60 for non-members. When you register for a class, 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.

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.

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 that day – 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

Circle the date in the first column to register for events. • Indicate your check number in the last column.						
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 Creative Grids 60 Degree Diamond Mini Ruler . Buy from your LQS or online from Krista.	
03/04/23 Krista Moser		Two Scoops	\$50	\$60		

