



# Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

## Newsletter

### March 2022

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters,

This month we are holding a hybrid general meeting, baring a weather situation. We will be meeting both in person and I will also supply a Zoom link for at home participants. Please watch your emails the Tuesday or Wednesday before our meeting for the link. We will also this month have our first in person workshop,, making a duffel bag using our member Laurie Shierer's own pattern. This workshop will be held at the Normal Township Building. More information is included in this newsletter from the Program Chair, Ary Anderson.

Plans are being finalized for a bus trip to the Peoria Riverfront Museum with a personal guide to UNCOVERED, The Ken Burns Collection. Along with this bus trip are a few quilt shop stops and a meal. We hope to have further information soon. This trip will be opened to guest, so grab a friend and come join us in an activity of normality. I am so ready for some fun with friends out in public!

On a sadder note, please keep our long-time member Arlene Mitchell in your thoughts and prayers. She has lost her husband, Mitch, of 61 years, on Feb 5, 2022. It was so sad to hear this news. Also, the board just learned of the passing of our member Barbara Grootenhuis on Feb 11, 2022. Please keep her husband and family in your thoughts and prayers.

Please feel free to reach out to any Executive Board Member if you have concerns, questions, or general information that you feel needs addressed. In the meantime, I look forward to greeting you in person at the March 3rd meeting. Please bring your show and tell to share.

Sincerely,

*Stormy Dawn Helton*

President

#### PROGRAMS

This is a reminder of the program that Rhonda Pierce of Schmetz needles conducts on the first Wednesday of each month at noon CST on SCHMETZneedles FacebookLive. They are 30 – 45 minutes with updates, SCHMETZ answers and an awesome giveaway.

**How to attend?** If you haven't attended before and are interested, first go in and “like” SCHMETZneedles on Facebook. A few days before the FBLive, a FB announcement will be made that will include a link to the event. With this link, you can indicate, *interested*, *not going*, or *going*. If you click interested or going, you will get a reminder of the event. Each month, her agenda and topics are different, sometimes spontaneous and fun.

**March 3, 2022, TIPS and TOOLS.** Members of HAAQG will be the program. Be thinking of a sewing/quilting tip to share and/or a tool you use that is not really a sewing/quilting tool. Ex. A sliver of soap can be used as a marker if you do not have a fabric pen.

**March 4 & 5, 2022,** Class: Laurie Shierer. Those registered will be using Laurie's "Delightful Duffle" pattern.

Debbie Maddy's program on **April 7, 2022** "Indigo Shibori Dyeing" at 7 pm will be by Zoom. This means her classes on **April 8, 2022.** CLASS "Geese in the Lilies" and **April 9, 2022.** CLASS "Labyrinth" will also be by Zoom. You can order the patterns online from her website at <https://www.debbiemaddy.com/collections/hard-copy-patterns>. Hard copy and download copies are available. You may use either format for the class. Times for the classes are 9-4 with a break for lunch.

There are openings still available for each of Debbie's classes. The classes have been opened to seven other guilds. They are on a first come, first serve basis. If you want to be assured of a spot, consider sending your registration to Pam Riss soon. Forms available on the website.

You are urged to take advantage of the techniques Debbie offers in her classes.

*Ary Anderson*

Programs

## **SPRINGFIELD Q.U.I.L.T.S. QUILT SHOW**

We wanted to share information on the Springfield guild since we have members that are in both guilds. Go to the web site to see the lovely raffle quilt!

- We will have over 400 quilts on display.
- Judy Martin will be with us both days. She will autograph her books and will be selling and autographing her newest book.
- Two bed turnings each day will feature her quilts 1 bed turning from her older books and 1 from her newest book.
- We also will do Quilts of Valor presentations both days.
- There will be 33 vendors from a large variety of markets. This is our largest vendor mall ever.
- Our raffle quilt was made and donated for raffle by Neil Thompson, who does absolutely beautiful work (picture can be found on the website).
- Grab lunch from our food vendor while you're there, too.
- Tickets are \$10. Parking is free.
- A list of vendors will be added to our website soon.
- <http://springfieldquilts.com/2022-quilt-show.html>

**"Rainbows After the Storm".**

**Friday, March 18, 10 am - 6 pm and Saturday, March 19, 10 am - 4pm**

**Illinois State Fairgrounds**

**Orr Building, gate 9**

**Springfield, Illinois**

## MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

The Illinois Relief Sale Committee has decided to hold an online auction again this year. Last year's sale was a success with bidders from all over the country. Proceeds from the sale fund local food pantries and worldwide relief efforts. The 2022 sale is planned for mid-March.

If you have any questions please contact Mary Sanko.

Thank you.

*Mary Sanko*



# Happy Birthday!



Mar 1 Patricia Milashoski  
Mar 3 Carol Rice  
Mar 3 Pam Campbell  
Mar 9 Ruth Green

Mar 11 Andrea Grimes  
Mar 15 Susan Carney  
Mar 18 Joyce Etherton  
Mar 19 Gerry Schrock

Mar 21 Jodi Taylor  
Mar 25 Nancy Daniels  
Mar 26 Virginia Snow  
Mar 27 Pam Laws

## LIBRARY

The library still plans on accepting donated items in the future. For now, donations are on hold until we start meeting in person at the church. Let's hope that things will get back to normal soon!

- Mary Weakman - 815-692-1234
- Judy Bennington - 309-261-6612
- Joanne Briggs - 309-825-3665

*Mary Weakman, Judy Benington & Joanne Briggs*

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