



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

June 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Quilters,

As I sit here listening to the birds in my backyard, I am at a loss on what to say. We have come through a year that I am sure no one wants to relive and yet we still have no clear answers or ideas what to do. The church is still not opened, and we are still under restrictions, but hopefully for not much longer. So that being said, the guild will continue on the best we can with all of us doing what we can to share and enjoy what we have to offer each other.

There were many positive responses to our gathering in May, so we are going to do that again for June. We will be gathering at the Anderson Pavilion, on the east side (near the playground). The parking lot is bigger, and the walk is flatter. Bring a chair to sit on, a beverage and a show and tell. This will be more of a social gathering and a little business meeting. If it is raining at 6:00 P.M. the meeting is cancelled.

If you have ideas for a new location that may be opened for us to meet in, please let an executive board member know. Zoom is still on the table for meetings since we have had some great speakers and the Program committee has been working hard for speakers and classes for the coming two years. We are interested in finding how many were able to participate in the Global Seminar Platter. If there was a speaker you think you would enjoy hearing in full, please let Ary Anderson or a board member know. We will discuss this on Thursday, June 3.

I look forward to seeing you all next week,

Stormy Dawn Helton

President

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Guild Ladies,

What a year for HAAQG. I wanted to say it was an honor to be your president for the 2019-2020 guild year. It was definitely a year like none other, but we still were able to see one another through Zoom and experience a variety of speakers, some as far away as Canada. I could not have done it without the encouragement and assistance of the elected officers Stormy Dawn Helton, Carol Benson, and Ruth Green. Thank you for supporting the guild through this difficult year. I am sewing the beautiful blocks together for my 'Presidents' quilt and plan on having it completed to show off at the Quilt Spectrum in October

Thank you again for a great year and looking forward to seeing you at the meetings in the fall. Stay healthy and enjoy getting out this summer.

Sharon Rhoda

Past President

QUILT SPECTRUM

I am pleased to announce that we will be holding a Quilt Show in the fall. The dates of the show will be October 29th and October 30th at the Interstate Center. Set up dates will be the evening of October 27th and all-day October 28th. If you are interested in volunteering please contact me via email at gbettisch_75@yahoo.com. I will be reaching out to those who have volunteered in the past to see if they are still interested. More information will be forthcoming as we firm up the committees. We are looking for donations for the Unique Boutique and raffle baskets or groups to volunteer to make a raffle basket. I am looking forward to a great show and to seeing all the quilts everyone has made during this quarantine.

MEMBERSHIP

The Membership form for 2021-2022 is now available. The form is included in this newsletter and also available on the website. Please note that the cost of membership has increased from last year. Membership fees are as follows.

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

Please send your completed form and payment to Pam Riss. Her address is on the membership form.

WEBSITE/NEWSLETTER

Just a reminder that there is no newsletter in July. The next newsletter will be in August. You can still send articles to be posted on the website. Feel free to send them to me at any time.

Mary Wilkins



Jun 1-Marge Ehlers

Jun 1-Cheryl Kuba

Jun 7-Georjean Lipovsky

Jun 7-Anita Schertz

Jun 13-Jeanie Wager

Jun 14-Jo Bressan

Jun 14-Julie Mooberry

Jun 17-Judith Barickman

Jun 17-Gary Riss

Jun 18-Pam Mortland

Jun 29-Terrie Howard

PROGRAMS

CLASS by DAVID SIROTA

STORM AT SEA will be taught by David Sirota on JUNE 5. If you do NOT have the 17# vellum paper that he highly recommends, contact Ary Anderson, quiltlady1939@gmail.com, to make arrangements to get some. If his class is not full, you may still be able to register by going to his site, www.quiltmavendave.com. For \$40 you can learn an interesting technique for paper piecing without stitching ON the paper which means there is NO paper to remove.

CLASS REGISTRATIONS

Jane Sassaman (www.janesassaman.com) is scheduled for two classes in October. As of May 10, **two** people had registered for her October 8 class, “Pattern Play” and **6** are registered for her October 9 class, “Suns and Moons.” **Nineteen** paid registrations are needed by **June 30**, for her classes to continue as scheduled.

Jane’s art quilts have been shown in many national and international exhibits, including Quilt National 1989 through 2005 and Contemporary American Quilts, the first major exhibit of American art quilts in England. Her quilt “Willow” was named as One of the One Hundred Best American Quilts of the Century. Her book, “The Quilted Garden”, includes twenty years of her work and exercises for making nature-inspired quilts. To be able to take a class with a quilter of her stature for \$45 is a great opportunity.

Susan Knapp (www.quiltbranch.com) is scheduled for two classes in November. As of May 10, **one** person is registered for her November 5 class “Bow Tie Gala” and **4** are registered for her November 6 class, “TGIF Tote Bag”. **Fifteen** paid registrations are needed by **August 31**, for her classes to continue as scheduled.

The Quilt Branch specializes in 45-degree shapes – half-square triangles, quarter-square triangles, trapezoids, parallelograms, and houses – that can be cut easily and accurately with the House Ruler by Creative Grids.

The web site has the revised registration form that you can print and send to Pam Riss.

Date	Speaker/Instructor	Registrations Needed	Cost
October 8	Jane Sassaman-Under the Influence (www.janesassaman.com/classes.php)	Speaker Presentation	
October 9	Pattern Play	19 to register	\$45
October 10	Suns and Moons	19 to register	\$45
November 5	Susan Knapp-Branching Out (www.quiltbranch.com)	Speaker Presentation	
November 6	Bow Tie Gala pattern	15 to register	\$45
November 7	TGIF bag	15 to register	\$45
December 2	TBA	Speaker Presentation	
December 3	TBA		\$45
December 4	TBA		\$45

PROGRAMS NEWS FLASH!

During Covid19, because of Zoom and Global Quilt Connection, the Program Committee discovered that there are far more people available to present interesting programs than this committee of 6 can adequately review.

In order to provide a variety of programs for the enjoyment for all of us, the Program Committee is asking that every member consider themselves a member of the Programs Committee. With **your** input, we would have more information and choices that reflect the interest of all our members. Your suggestions for speakers would help this small committee focus on presenters that our members want.

This is **YOUR** invitation to consider yourself a member of Programs by **sharing** the names of possible presenters that you have found interesting and exciting with one of the persons listed below.

Please share your suggestions with one of the following: Connie Borth, Kelly Cummings, Carol Lou Eisenhardt, Vivian Hoette, Pam Riss, or Ary Anderson.

GLOBAL QUILT CONNECTION (GQC) SAMPLER

If you were able to watch any of the sessions of the GQC “All Star Virtual Sampler Platter” May 22-23, please share your thoughts and comments with anyone on the Programs Committee or an officer. We are interested in learning how many members were able to observe even one session. It is hoped that you were able to see how well virtual classes are conducted and perhaps increase your interest in signing-up for one. When you take a virtual class, everyone has a front seat!

The web site for GQC is www.globalquiltconnection.com. It is a valuable source for information. Under “Teacher Directory”, teachers are sorted by techniques, locations, and public enrollment offerings. Under “Webinar Videos & Presenter Lists” there are 8 webinars available for you to view.

Ary Anderson



Hands All Around Quilt Guild 2021-2022 Membership Form

Name _____ Birth Month/Day _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Primary Email _____

Secondary email _____

Membership Type & Dues

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| <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) |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Send me an email when newsletter is posted to website | Mail newsletter to my home address |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up a printed newsletter at guild meetings | <input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will access newsletter from the website. | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior and Junior (\$20) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No notification needed | |

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Membership Pin

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

Membership Committee Use Only

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| <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 form to:

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