



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois Newsletter January 2022

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year dear quilting friends,

I hope you had a safe and blessed Christmas. It certainly gets busy this time of year and I feel like I have missed some time. It seemed like I had several days to get ready and before I knew it Christmas Eve was upon me. I hope you have enjoyed the friends and family that were able to be with you. I have years where I miss my mother tremendously and this was one of those years. Hug your family especially hard because several of us can't.

The Bare Bones Retreat is almost finalized, and I can't wait to spend the two days quilting in the new year. The upcoming year is looking great with more in-person speakers and workshops. Please sign up as soon as you can so we can know for sure who will be coming. Unfortunately, we need to do that faster than we have the last few months. I am guilty of saying yes, I want to do that class and then time slips past. That is my New Year's resolution, to make a decision and follow through. Would you like to join me on this one?

Happy New Year and let's make this the most fun year possible. See you in person or via Zoom on Jan 6, 2022!

Sincerely,

Stormy Dawn Helton

President

PROGRAMS

The January 2022 HAAQG Meeting will be done by ZOOM only. The Guild will not be meeting at the Church. This is due to the large increase of Covid Cases in McLean County and the surrounding area. An invite will be sent out to members for the Zoom meeting. Please contact Stormy or a board member if you haven't received your invite by the end of the day Wednesday January 5th.

January 6, 2022. As a follow-up to last month's program on Hobbs batting, our program this month will be Rhonda Pierce from Schmetz needles.

For an introduction to Rhonda, you might enjoy her SCHMETZneedles Facebook Lives presentations which are the first Wednesday of each month at noon CT. The next FBLive is January 5th. They are 30 – 45 minutes with updates, SCHMETZ answers, and an awesome giveaway.

How to attend? If interested in attending, first go in and “like” SCHMETZneedles on FB. 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. Her agenda and topics are different, sometimes spontaneous and fun each month. Her virtual January 6th program for our Guild is more structured with needle facts. There will be time for Q&A.

January 7 & 8, 2022. The “Bare Bones” Retreat has been cancelled due to the rise in Covid cases in McLean County and the surrounding area. There is a possibility of rescheduling the retreat later in Spring, or maybe we can have a Zoom Sew Day if there is enough interest.

February 3, 2022. Monique Jacobs (www.opengatequilts.com) She will present her program, “My Quilting Journey” starting at 7 pm. Due to low enrollment, her classes have been cancelled.

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. An extension magnet from a hardware store which carpenters use to pick up nails, can be used to pick up pins.

March 4 & 5, 2022. CLASS Laurie Shierer. You will be using Laurie’s “Delightful Duffle” pattern. A sample of her bag will be on display at the meeting as well as signup forms. The cost for this 2-day class is \$45 plus the pattern.

Thank you for your input regarding your class preferences for Debbie Maddy. The results of your selections are reflected in the classes listed below.

April 7, 2022. Debbie Maddy’s lecture “Indigo Shibori Dyeing.”

April 8, 2022. CLASS “Geese in the Lilies” with Debbie Maddy.

April 9, 2022. CLASS “Labyrinth” with Debbie Maddy.

To guarantee that her classes will be scheduled, 16 registrations are needed for each of her classes. The deadline to register is JANUARY 14, 2022. Registration forms will be at the January meeting.

Ary Anderson

Programs



Happy Birthday!



Jan 1 Ann Bevans

Jan 1 Kathy Hatch

Jan 4 Carol Lou Eisenhardt

Jan 6 Gwynne Bettisch

Jan 7 Ruth Pfaffmann

Jan 7 Cari Shields

Jan 9 Mary Wilkins

Jan 12 Connie Borth

Jan 12 Nancy Powell

Jan 16 Edna Chancellor

Jan 16 Nancy Stone

Jan 19 Joann Charek Briggs

Jan 19 Viv Browning

Jan 20 Linda Berger

Jan 21 Janet Schauf

Jan 22 Rachel Martinez

Jan 23 Lynne Conder

Jan 24 Dee Winterland

Jan 26 Judy Switzer

Jan 28 Lorna D. Smith

Jan 30 Nikki Mitts

LIBRARY

We will plan to have our usual used book sale, free magazines & patterns available. Anyone that has any books or magazines to donate, please contact one of us before you bring them to ensure that we will have storage room for all.

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

Mary Weakman, Judy Bennington & Joanne Briggs

Library Committee

RAFFLE QUILT WINNERS

Thanks to all that sold tickets for the HAAQG raffle quilt for the 2021 Quilt Spectrum. More than 5000 tickets were sold. Ticket sales spanned several of the States and even abroad for this quilt. Top ticket sales were Carol Lou Eisenhardt, Kristen Johnson, and Stormy Helton. Other noted sellers were Ruth Green, Marcia Ripsch, Noemi Bowers, and Sallie Hartsfield.



Claire Mays

Winning ticket was sold by Rhonda Byrd.

Quilt Committee



QUILT SHOW WINNERS

BEST OF SHOW

DAVE'S LEGACY

CAROL RICE

YVONNE CARRILLO

QUILT NAME

MAKER

QUILTER

100 – SMALL PIECED

1 ST	Santa in the Pines	Carol Rice	Yvonne Carrillo
2 ND	Winter Starlight	Pam Riss	Nancy Fessel
3 RD	Frightful Night	Pam Riss	Nancy Fessel

200 – MEDIUM PIECED

1 ^S	Dehlia	t	Carol Newberry
2 ND	Agatha & Sherlock's Mystery	Pam Riss	Nancy Fessel
3 RD	Fireworks	Carol Rice	Yvonne Carrillo

300 – LARGE PIECED

1 ST	Dave's Legacy	Carol Rice	Yvonne Carrillo
2 ND	Irish Thistle	Pam Riss	Nancy Fessel
3 RD	Starry Sampler	Mary Sanko	Kristi Mullins

400 – EMBROIDERED/EMBELLISHED

1 ST	Mary Quite Contrary	Joann Briggs	Joann Briggs
2 ND	Remembrance	Joann Briggs	Joann Briggs
3 RD	Washtub Garden	Donna Leber	Donna Leber

500 – APPLIQUE

1 ST	A Primitive Garden	Lorna Smith	Sue Krause
2 ND	Shining Star	Ruth Pfaffman	Ruth Pfaffman
3 RD	Edyta's Scrappy Baskets	Jenny Pettinger	Jenny Pettinger

600 – HAND QUILTED

1 ST	Schoolgirl Sampler	Jenny Pettinger	Jenny Pettinger
2 ND	Green Tea and Sweet Treats	Becky Carter	Becky Carter
3 RD	Flowers on the Rail	Jodi Taylor	Jodi Taylor

700 – MODERN

1 ST	Gravity	Connie Borth	Trish Horner
2 ND	Out of Bounds	Carol Newberry	Carol Newberry
3 RD	Color Cascade	Vivian Hoette	Vivian Hoette

800 – MINIATURE

1 ST	Mini Mod Circles	Nancy Powell	Nancy Powell
2 ND	Jacob's Tiny Ladder	Cheryl Adam	Cheryl Adam
3 RD	Twister Christmas Tree	Paula Meiner	Paula Meiner

900 – POTPOURRI

1 ST	Neighborhood Owl	Ruth Pfaffmann	Ruth Pfaffmann
2 ND	Squash Squad	Connie Guhlstorf	Connie Guhlstorf
3 RD	Snowman Village	Carol Newberry	Carol Newberry

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