

Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

[CAROLYN GATENBY](#)

Seaming together friendships—one stitch at a time!

The January Retreat was wonderful!!! A great BIG THANK YOU to the committee that included the following people: Ary Anderson, Marge Ehlers, Julie Mooberry, Jamie O'Brien, Nancy Powell and Laurie Schierer.

The food was great and the homemade items were appreciated by everyone. There was a lot of laughter and sharing going on both days. If you missed this retreat, watch for news about the signup for the June retreat. A group to be in charge of the June retreat is needed!! If you are interested in helping please let either myself or Gerry Schrock know as soon as possible.

We are working on a slate of officers for next year. That will be announced at the February meeting. Voting will take place in March.

We are going to do the February meeting a little differently. I will make a few short announcements then Kathryn Lilly will do her presentation. After a short break we will make the rest of the announcements and do show N tell.

Please remember to bring something for the Church's grocery cart!

Looking forward to seeing everyone on February 1. It is hard to believe I only have 4 more meetings before my year is over as President. The time has flown by so quickly.

Happy Quilting!!!

Carolyn Gatenby, President

Guild Meetings for 2017/2018 – Held on 1st Thursday of the Month- at Mennonite Church of Normal, 806 S. Cottage Ave., Normal, IL. Meeting from 7pm -9 pm.

February 1, 2018, March 1, 2018, April 5, 2018, May 3, 2018

CHALLENGE QUILT

LYNN CONDER

Our **Challenge deadline of March 1** is coming right up! Will you be done in time? I'm excited to see what members have made!

Things to remember: double-check the Challenge rules to make sure your quilt is within the Challenge guidelines/rules. Go to the HAAQG website to find the guidelines <http://www.haaqg.com/mentorprogram-163718-668850.html>. Click the orange rectangle button to open the document.

Your Challenge entry must be finished: top, middle and backing quilted together. Maximum size is 48" on the longest side. If your finished quilt is too large, you are welcome to still enter it in one of the other categories of the April Quilt Show.

Challenge quilts will be anonymously displayed and voted on at the March 1 meeting.

Mid-to-late February I will be sending an email to all who signed up for the Challenge asking if you plan to bring your quilt to the March meeting. This will greatly help me plan needed display space on March 1.

All Challenge entries still need to submit a Quilt Show entry form and photo. Please mark the Challenge category on the show entry form. Forms will be available at the February and March meetings or online at http://www.haaqg.com/uploads/5/4/2/5/54259865/2018_quilt_show_entry_form_-_final_3.pdf. All March Challenge entries will hang in the non-voting Challenge category at April 2018 Quilt Spectrum Show.

Questions? Email Challenge chair Lynne Conder, lynnejack99@frontier.com

MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

MARY SANKO

The 2018 Mennonite Relief Sale will be held March 16th & 17th at the Interstate Center. If you would like to donate a wall hanging or quilt for the auction – or an item for the bazaar – please contact Mary Sanko for details. The committee is requesting a picture of all quilted items donated to the auction.

Please bring your donation to the March meeting. She will make sure it gets to the Sale and will obtain a tax receipt for you.

TRIP OPPORTUNITY

VIV BROWNING

The Gems in Peoria once again invite you to join us on our annual bus trip to the International Quilt Festival Spring show in Chicago (Rosemont) on Thursday, April 12, 2018. This is GREAT date for the trip, as it does not interfere with the date of the HAAQG meeting on April 5.

Our first pick up is at Kohl's in Eat Peoria at 6:30 am, and then we stop just off I-55 in Normal for the second pick up approximately 30 minutes later. The price of the trip this year is \$48, which includes your ticket into the show.

For more information contact me, Viv Browning. My phone number, address & e-mail are in the current and most of the past HAAQG membership directories. We hope you can join us!

MENTORING

Kay Bowen, Ruth Taha, Deanna & Richard Bilyeu

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.

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For our February mentoring class, Carolyn will be teaching us a very useful market bag. This bag will take us two months. Come join us to have a fun night with other quilters.

March 15, 2018

Finish our market bag.

April 19, 2018

Come join us as we make Flying Geese. There are many ways to make Flying Geese and we will be showing you several different ways and you can choose with which method you like.

RAFFLE QUILT 2018

EVELYN YOUNG & SHERRIE SNYDER



Thank you to everyone who turned in raffle tickets at the January meeting. Sue Hardy's name was drawn as the lucky winner of January's incentive prize. Sue selected the medium table runner. To see the three remaining incentive prizes and which one Sue chose, visit the guild's Facebook page.

Tickets for the raffle quilt, "Bunny in the Blooms," will be available again at the February meeting. We will also unveil the "Sold the Winning Ticket" and "Sold the Most Tickets" incentive prizes at this meeting. Two more beautiful reasons to sell those raffle tickets. You can see the raffle quilt in person at the next guild meeting or see a picture of it on the guild's website. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or a packet of 24 for \$20. The winner of the raffle quilt will be drawn at the quilt show on April 14, 2018.

If you prefer not to participate in the raffle, you can still support the guild and have a chance to win the incentive prize. Just make a donation at the Raffle Quilt table and receive "special" tickets which you can use to enter the monthly drawing. These "special" tickets are available for the same price as the raffle tickets.

Tickets must be turned in before the beginning of the February business meeting to be entered in the drawing for one of the three remaining incentive prizes. (Remember to put your name on the back of each ticket you sell to be eligible for the incentive prize drawing.) See you in February.

HAAQG LIBRARY

CONNIE J CARSTENS & MARY WEAKMAN

Please try to find time before or during our meetings to check out library books. HAAQG has a great selection of new and old books for most your quilting needs. So nice to borrow a book and save our money for fabric and tools and classes.....

The Fons & Porter magazine subscription form will be available for another month. You can renew your subscription or start a new one for \$15 annually.

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We will NOT be accepting book or magazine donations until next guild year, September, 2018. Storage space is a problem for donated books. We only have the library cart for storage.

Book Review –

I've wanted to write a review of Flavin Glover's out of print book that she donated to the Guild, but the book is out again. Yeah for a borrowed book but no review. Hopefully next month.

If you have a book you'd like to see in the HAAQG Library, please email or call me as soon as possible with subject or title and author. Mary and I will be buying a few new books very soon.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

CAROL LOU EISENHARDT & CATHIE LOCKWOOD

At our general meeting in January, we suggested that Catherine Franklin from LeRoy, Illinois be our speaker. She is part of the Quilts of Valor Foundation that makes and awards quilts to Service Members and Veterans in the central Illinois area. Their goal this year is to provide 10 quilts for this project. The size of quilt they would like is 60" x 80". If you would like to know more about their organization, please stop by the Community Projects table to look at the folder they have given us.

Comfort Cancer quilts will be continually needed by the Cancer Center. Baby blankets for Quilt Day in March will be accepted and held for that event. And we can always find places for the pillow cases. Numerous kits were handed out last month and can be returned finished at any time. This year, we have given to all 'local' places, but there have been requests from other places like California after the many fires and mud slides. Fidget quilt suggestions are at the table also.

Thank you, for the fidget quilts, pillow cases, and baby blanket that were turned in at the January meeting.

2018 SPECTRUM QUILT SHOW

RUTH TAHA, Quilt Show Chair

The Spectrum Quilt Show board members are feeling footloose and fancy free waiting for entries for the show. Get your entry forms filled out as soon as possible, and turn them in by the DEADLINE, which is Saturday March 17 at 5:00 pm.

We have two forms to use:

1. The overall form, which you can use for Quilts to be Judged, Challenge Quilts, Youth Quilts and Invitational Quilts.
2. A form specifically for Bed Turning Quilts.

Both forms are available in paper form at the meetings, and both are available online at the HAAQG website.

Directions for turning them in are on the forms. I will have a table in the back at the next two meetings to collect forms and to answer questions. A lot of work goes into getting the quilts organized and ready to hang, so the sooner we get your entries, the better off we are. We also want to include as many of the quilts members have made this year as possible. We hope for a lot of quilts to show guests what we do during the year. Your quilt

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do not have to be blue-ribbon winners to give people ideas of what they, too, can do and how they can enjoy the art of quilting.

We are collecting the following show items also:

1. Unique Boutique needs handmade items to sell at the boutique. Carol Newberry will have a tub to collect these at the next three shows. She can collect through early April.
2. Mystery Scrap Bags: Ary Anderson has room for scraps on the kitchen counter at the back of the hall at each meeting. Get your scraps in as soon as you can so Ary and her crew can sort them out by color and bag them. We would like a lot more bags this year than we had last year. They were a popular item and generated a lot of excitement. Scraps should be two inches or larger.
3. Props: The sign up form is available on the HAAQG website. Mary Weakman will also be passing around the clipboards at the monthly meeting. These props are something guests tell us make our show attractive and enjoyable. People take time to look at them along with the quilts. So, see what you can sign up to bring. Be sure to have your name on items you bring.

VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET: Sign up to volunteer for the show on Sign Up Genius, which is on the HAAQG website. We need people to work in shifts on Wednesday and Thursday to set up, on Friday and Saturday to run the show, and on Saturday to take down when we close. Willing hands make the work lighter.

Talk to me at the meeting or contact me by phone, text, or email if you have questions. My information is in the membership book.

SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

[Small group meetings](#) are for all HAAQG members and a great way to meet people, learn new techniques, and have a good time. Below are contacts for the Guild's current small groups; additional description is on the website. Hope to see you at a meeting!

SMALL GROUP	MONTHLY DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sew & Tell	2nd Wednesday	1 p.m.	LEXINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER	LINDA HUTCHINS
Hudson Area Quilters	2nd Saturday; no December meeting	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Hudson Fire Department with different members coordinating each month. See Guidelines/ Expectations at www.haaqg.com under guild activities, small groups~ Hudson Area Quilters.	ADA REDIGER or MARIA CONRAD
Magic Needles	3rd Monday	7 p.m.	MEMBER'S HOME WITH DIFFERENT MEMBERS COORDINATING EACH MONTH: CHERYL ADAM- JAN, Connie Guhlstorf - Feb, Arlene Mitchell-Mar, Jenny Pettinger- Apr, Arlene Mitchell -May, Trisha Horner- June, Judy Struve-July	ARLENE MITCHELL
Hey Quilters	3rd Thursday	6:30-9 p.m.	HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH library lounge	KIMBERLY TRAVERS or KIM NELSON

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

[DEBI WINCHESTER](#) & [LINDA CLICK](#) & [JENNY PETTINGER](#)

With the holidays behind us, we're looking ahead now to the last three lectures and workshops for the guild year. We've got some great options coming up!

The lecturer in February is our own Kathryn Lilley who will present a trunk show. She's created thirty new quilts for this trunk show (think about that – 30!!!) and she'll bring some old favorites too. You won't want to miss this – come early to get a front row seat.

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Many of our workshops are either full or are filling up. Be sure and stop by the Programs table at the upcoming meeting to check out those you're interested in. Here are the current number of openings (as of January 20):

February – (2-day class) 3 openings
March – (Friday) 4 openings / (Saturday) full
April – (Friday) full / (Saturday) 4 openings

Our speakers receive a welcome bag when they arrive here. Beer Nuts and The Olive Bin generously donate goodies for them and we encourage you to shop at these stores in Bloomington/Normal.

If you register for the **February** tote class, you'll need to purchase your pattern by Quilts Illustrated. You have 3 sizes to choose from: ps058, ps054, or ps056. You're encouraged to purchase the pattern and supplies now as the pattern gets backordered often. Laurie has a pre-work sheet and she suggests you do some pre-work at home before the class starts. Stop by the Programs table to get yours.

If you register for the **April** "Paint Your Own Barn Quilt" class, please remember to include the \$15 supply registration fee. (One check for \$45 (members) or \$55 (non-members) is needed for registration for this class.) The \$15 supply fee includes the 2'x2' primed paint board, paints, patterns, colored pencils, etc.

Please make sure you have renewed your guild membership dues before registering for classes. The membership form can be found on the HAAQG web site with Pam Riss's contact information for mailing your form & payment. Per the guild's guidelines, there must be a 60-day notice on cancellations in order to receive a refund for workshops.

HERE'S A SUMMARY OF EACH MONTH. PHOTOS OF THE WORKSHOPS ARE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM THAT'S INCLUDED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

FEBRUARY 2018 – KATHRYN LILLEY TRUNK SHOW

Specialty: Fabulous eye for color. Superb workmanship.

FEBRUARY 2018 – LAURIE SHIERER

Workshop: 2-day workshop - Tool Tote

MARCH 2018 – BECKY GOLDSMITH

Specialty – Wonky Applique and Color.
She's co-owner of the Piece O'Cake Designs.
Lecture: A Practical Approach to Color

Workshops: Best- Ever Quilter's House & Pick Up Sticks

THERE IS LIMITED SPACE FOR BECKY'S CLASSES SO SIGN UP NOW IF YOU'RE INTERESTED.

APRIL 2018 – SUZI PARRON

Specialty – Barn Quilts
She's traveled the country, chronicling barn quilts.
Lecture: Barn Quilts
Workshop: Paint Your Own Barn Quilt
Wait list for Friday's Barn Quilt workshop. Openings in Saturday's Barn Quilt workshop.

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SEE NOTE ABOVE FOR SUPPLIES THAT NEED TO BE PURCHASED

2017–2018 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS ENROLLMENT FORM

PLEASE REVIEW THE COMPLETE [WORKSHOP GUIDELINES](#) ON THE GUILD WEBSITE.

CHECK THE GUILD WEBSITE FOR FURTHER [DETAILS ON SUPPLY LISTS, LOCATIONS, AND LINKS TO SPEAKER WEBSITES.](#)

EITHER HAND THIS IN WITH PAYMENT AT A GUILD MEETING OR MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO LINDA CLICK • 1203 KIM DR. • BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>	CIRCLE THE DATE IN THE FIRST COLUMN TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS. • INDICATE YOUR CHECK NUMBER IN THE LAST COLUMN.			
<i>DATE</i>	WORKSHOP SAMPLE	WORKSHOP	MEMBER FEE	NON-MEMBER FEE	KIT COST	CHECK #
02/02 & 02/03/18 LAURIE SCHIERER		TOOL TOTE 2-DAY WORKSHOP	\$30	\$40	\$22 PATTERN & HARDWARE (PAY IN CLASS)	PLEASE DATE CHECK 12/01/17 <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
03/02/18 BECKY GOLDSMITH		BEST-EVER QUILTERS HOUSE	\$30	\$40	NO CHARGE	PLEASE DATE CHECK 01/01/18 <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
03/03/18 BECKY GOLDSMITH		PICK UP STICKS	\$30	\$40	NO CHARGE	PLEASE DATE CHECK 01/01/18 <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
04/06/18 SUZI PARRON		PAINT YOUR OWN 'BARN' QUILT	\$30	\$40	\$15 SUPPLIES (PAY WITH REGISTRATION)	PLEASE DATE CHECK 02/01/18 <hr style="width: 100%;"/>
04/07/18 SUZI PARRON		PAINT YOUR OWN 'BARN' QUILT (REPEATED)	\$30	\$40	\$15 SUPPLIES (PAY WITH REGISTRATION)	PLEASE DATE CHECK 02/01/18 <hr style="width: 100%;"/>

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