



## ***Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois***

### **Newsletter**

WEBSITE > <http://haaqq.tripod.com>

**MARCH 2016**

#### **EAT, LOVE, QUILT!**

**PAT IANNONE**

Can you believe the show is almost here? Did you mark your calendar for the Quilt Show? If not here you go, The Show is at the Parke Regency Hotel and Conference Center. Set up will be on March 30 and 31 from 9 am - 6 pm. The show will be Friday 9am – 6pm and Saturday 9am – 4 pm.

#### **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**

**ALETA BATTY**

Just a reminder for those who have kits to finish for the Pillowcase Project need to have them back to me by the May meeting. The pillowcase project has been very successful and we will be delivering our second batch of cases in May. Thanks so much!

#### **DOOR HOSTESS**

**MARY WUHRMANN & RUTH TRIMBLE**

Thank you for your continued positive feedback regarding the name tags. We hope they are helping everyone learn the names of more members.

Quilting Buddies: please help our new members or guests feel welcome and get to know our guild by volunteering to be a Quilt Buddy. Stop at the Door Hostess table for details, to sign up, and for your "thank you" gift for volunteering.

#### **MENTOR PROGRAM**

**KAY BOWEN & KAY FISHER**

What quilting technique or skill would you like to learn? The mentoring program offers classes to teach you basic quilting skills or different quilting techniques. Each month you can come and just watch and listen or you can pick-up the supply list to do the monthly project.

#### **Thursday, March 17, 2016 – Let's Talk About Binding: Double Fold plus other options**

So, have you mastered the double-fold mitered binding or is it still giving you problems? At the March mentoring class we will be showing you how to apply a double fold binding. We will also show other ways to do bindings. You can bring a small quilted item that needs a binding or you can come to just listen and watch.

#### **Thursday, April 21, 2016 – Quilted Bag**

#### **Thursday, May 19, 2016 – Finish Quilted Bag**

Our Guild is large and has many activities and opportunities open to **all** members. Whether you have been quilting for many years or you are new to quilting, the Mentor Program offers classes for you. Taking a mentor class is a great way to meet members of our Guild and to have a fun night out with other quilters.

If you have an idea for a class or you have a skill/technique you would like to share, please contact one of us. **We are looking for ideas and mentors.**

## **MENNONITE RELIEF SALE 2016**

**MARY SANKO**

The 2016 Mennonite Relief Sale will be held March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 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 auction committee is requesting a picture to attach to each quilt.

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.

## **MAY SALAD SUPPER**

**MIRIAM KNOY**

### **BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED SEW WHEREVER YOU GO!**



**SALAD SUPPER – THURSDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM  
YOU'RE INVITED!!!!**

**THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE MARCH & APRIL QUILT GUILD MEETINGS.  
PLEASE SIGN UP FOR SALAD, DESSERT, OR BREAD. DRINKS AND TABLE SERVICE WILL BE PROVIDED.  
WE HOPE YOU CAN COME!!!!**

## **NATIONAL QUILT DAY**

**LADONNA MARSHALL**

National Quilting Day is March 19 this year. Andi Grimes, Lynne Conder, and I are coordinating a guild project to celebrate the day. We will take a trunk show of member quilts to Luther Oaks on Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 and Westminster Village on Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 1. We will be contacting members about borrowing quilts for the trunk show over the next few months. We will be seeking quilts in assorted sizes using a variety of techniques. In addition we will be asking for volunteers to help hold quilts on the two Saturdays mentioned. Contact Evelyn Young with any questions or if you are willing to volunteer on one or both days. [Eyoung914@gmail.com](mailto:Eyoung914@gmail.com) or 309-962-9547.

## **QUILT SPECTRUM 2016 CD/DVDS**

**CHERYL ADAMS**

Bob Adam will once again be photographing the quilt show. He takes pictures of every quilt and various venues during the show. There are about 250 photos on the disk.

If you would like to order one, Bob will be at the February and March meeting. The CD's are \$6 and DVD's are \$7. Please pay when you order so Cheryl can just hand out the disks at the Salad Supper. If you would like to order but will not be at the meetings, please send a check to Bob Adam at 27 Long Cove Ct., Bloomington, IL 61704

## **2016 QUILT SHOW**

**ERIN HEATON & "YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE"**

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### **Boutique**

Did you make a few extra Christmas Ornaments, or a wall hanging? These would be great items to donate for the Boutique. I will have a tub at the next meeting to collect items for the Boutique. Thank you to Terri Hoffacker and Anthea Hanlin for being the co-chair for the Boutique.

### Volunteers

Also if you have some free time during the show, why not sign up as a volunteer. There will be sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

### Bed Turning

Still need story about your well-loved quilts. Forms are available on the web site. You can submit thru the mail or email them to Erin Heaton at Eband2001@yahoo.com.

### Quilts for the SHOW

There is still time to get you quilts entered into the SHOW. There will be entry forms on the Table at the next meeting. Or you can get them off the Website. You can submit thru the mail or email them to Erin Heaton at Eband2001@yahoo.com.

The categories are as followed:

**Theme** will be created to illustrate, portray, visualize, and make visualize the theme of the HAAQG Quilt Show 2016 theme: "Eat, Love, Quilt" Any Technique can be used.

**Mystery Quilt** This category will showcase the 2015-2016 Hands All Around Quilt Guild Mystery Quilt, Start Seeing Geese!

**Block of the Month (BOM)** This category will showcase the 2015-2016 Hands All Around Quilt Guild Block of the Month Quilts.

**Youth Quilts** are totally constructed and quilted by a child who is 18 years old or younger (or age 19 and a high school senior).

**Modern Quilts** Common features of modern quilting include bold piecing utilizing bold fabrics, high contrast and graphic areas, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space and alternate grid work. Quilting enhances the graphic nature of the quilt top with quilting designs used in different and unexpected ways.

**Potpourri** This can be anything that does not fit into the other categories. Examples could be tree skirt, stocking, purses, hats, thread catchers or anything that you make with fabric and thread.

### RAFFLE QUILT 2016

**ANNE POWELL, CONNIE GUHLSTORF, LISA LEE,  
PENNY BOSER, MARY SANKO**

"Star of Friendship" is finished! A big "thank you" to all of those who put in many hours hand quilting it, as well as to those who contributed half-square triangles and appliquéd.....and to those who have sold and purchased tickets. Envelopes of tickets will be available at the January meeting, so be sure to pick up one – or another one. Each envelope contains 24 tickets to be sold for \$1 per ticket, or 6 for \$5. Please put your name on each ticket to be eligible to win some great prizes! The winning ticket will be drawn at the quilt show on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

The raffle quilt is one of the Guild's largest fundraisers, helping to pay for our great speakers and the activities that we all enjoy. If you prefer not to sell tickets, we will welcome your donation.

### BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM 2015-2016 CONNIE KRUSAN & DONNA DILLON

### **THANK YOU!!**

A big "Thank You" to everyone who participated in the 2015-16 Block of the Month (BoM) Program. Don't forget there is a special category for BoM at the Quilt Show. We hope to see all of your finished masterpieces. There are no rules on how to finish the project, so let your creativity take over. Looking forward to seeing your finished projects!!

## MYSTERY QUILT

CHERYL ADAM, RUTH NOVOSAD  
& EVELYN YOUNG

### START SEEING GEESE! – 2015-2016 HAAQG MYSTERY QUILT

Miss Murky, Toulouse Goose and Loosey Goosey enjoyed showing you our quilts last month and we have been thrilled with the pictures and comments posted on Facebook. We hope you stick with the flock just a little longer, finish up your quilts and enter them in Quilt Spectrum 2016.

We are coming in for a landing!

There will be a separate voting category for Start Seeing Geese and we would like to have the whole flock represented. You must complete an entry form by the March deadline, but you will have a few more weeks to actually finish the quilt.

We hope you have enjoyed your flight with us, had some fun, and learned a little something along the way. Keep flapping your wings. Honk. honk..honk!

## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

JOYCE BREWER, PAT DAHME,  
JULIE LYONS & PAM RISS

April 7 – Lecture – *Rotary Cutters, The Next Generation*

Lecture/trunk show about the different types of rotary cutters, mats, and rulers available to efficiently make quilts. This lecture also goes over guild optional blocks and suggestions for making sure blocks will end up being the same size. Included in the trunk show are quilts made from swap blocks and guild optional blocks.

April 7, 2016 – Lecture - Teajuana Mahone - *Things That Disappear*

Teajuana created a lecture in 2015 that has had great reviews by those that have seen it. Teajuana will show various blocks, x-blocks, rail fence, cabins, etc that are modified into more intricate quilt blocks. Quilts will be shown that show the end results.

April 8 – Workshop – Sweatshirts

Here is your chance to learn how to make asweatshirt jacket that suits your personality



April 9 – Workshop – Exploded Star

This is a great quilt to use up stash and scraps. It's the one everyone loved at the December meeting.



**TREASURER'S REPORT**

CAROLYN GATENBY, TREASURER

**HANDS ALL AROUND QUILT GUILD  
Treasurer's Report  
January 31, 2016**

Balance on December 31, 2015		\$13,920.31
Total Receipts		\$2,742.00
Total Expenses		-\$2,482.70
Balance in Checking Jan. 31, 2016		\$14,179.61
Balance in CD Dec. 31, 2015		\$25,044.58
Total Assets as of January 31, 2016		\$39,224.19
Submitted by Carolyn M. Gatenby HAAQG Treasurer 2015-2016		

**JUNE RETREAT**

CAROLE FAY

My arm was twisted at this past sewing retreat and I "volunteered" to head a committee to organize a June 2016 retreat. We have a tentative date of June 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>, but will have that date confirmed by the February meeting. I will also plan on having a sign up sheet at February meeting.

**TRIPS**

Viv Browning of The Gems Quilt Group in Peoria has contacted our guild regarding a bus trip to the International Quilt Festival Chicago in Rosemont, IL on Thursday, April 7, 2016.

**Sorry the Bus is Full**

<b>MARCH</b>	
2	<u>KING CITY QUILT GROUP</u> - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
3	QUILT SPECTRUM BOARD MEETING – 5:30, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL HAAQG MEETING – 7PM; <u>KIM SCHRADER FAUTH, MY ABCD TECHNIQUE AND TRUNK SHOW</u> , MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
4	KIM SCHRADER FAUTH WORKSHOP – <u>TABLE TOPPER OR WALL HANGING</u> , 9AM- 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
5	KIM SCHRADER FAUTH WORKSHOP - <u>CHRISTMAS TREE SKIRT</u> , 9AM- 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
9	<u>SEW &amp; TELL</u> – 1 PM, LEXINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER. CONTACT LINDA HUTCHINS.
12	<u>HUDSON AREA QUILTERS</u> – 9 AM – 5 PM, HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT. VIRGINIA SNOW, COORDINATOR. CONTACT RUTH PFAFFMANN OR ADA REDIGER.
15	HAAQG NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE TO VICKIE BRANN, <a href="mailto:HAAQGNEWS@HOTMAIL.COM">HAAQGNEWS@HOTMAIL.COM</a>
16	<u>KING CITY QUILT GROUP</u> - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
17	<u>MENTOR PROGRAM</u> – LET'S TALK ABOUT BINDING, 6:15 PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL. CONTACT KAY BOWEN OR KAY FISHER.
21	<u>MAGIC NEEDLES</u> – 7 PM, ALETA BATTY HOSTESS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. CONTACT ARLENE MITCHELL.
22	<u>NORMALLY SANE JANES</u> – 6 – 8 PM REMax, 2203 EASTLAND DRIVE, BLOOMINGTON. CONTACT MARY WUHRMANN.
24	<u>HEY QUILTERS</u> – 6:30 PM, HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH LIBRARY LOUNGE. CONTACT KIM TRAVERS OR KIM NELSON.
30	QUILT SPECTRUM QUILT & PROPS CHECK IN – 2PM – 6PM, PARKE REGENCY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
31	QUILT SPECTRUM QUILT & PROPS CHECK IN – 8AM – 10AM, PARKE REGENCY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

<b>APRIL</b>	
1	QUILT SPECTRUM 2016, "EAT, LOVE, QUILT" – 9AM – 6PM, PARKE REGENCY HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
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6	<u>KING CITY QUILT GROUP</u> - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
7	HAAQG BOARD MEETING – 5:30, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL HAAQG MEETING – 7 PM, <u>TEAJUANA MAHONE</u> , <u>DISAPPEARING BLOCKS</u> , MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
8	TEAJUANA MAHONE WORKSHOP – <u>SWEATSHIRTS</u> , 9AM- 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
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