



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

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APRIL 2016

EAT, LOVE, QUILT!

PAT IANNONE

Spring is here early and the Guild year is quickly coming to an end. We're accomplishing our goal of getting to know individual members. I've met many new people this year! Although our initial target was to break even on the budget, we were directed by the Asset Review Committee instead to spend more than we receive this year. I'm looking forward to seeing just how well we met that goal.

Our guild has tried a few new things this year and brought back ways that have worked in the past.

- * We kicked off the year with a nationally known speaker/teacher for the August meeting.
- * Sewing days and retreats continued throughout the year, in addition to the monthly Programs classes.
- * Guild 101 oriented our many new members to our guild.
- * Our Mystery Quilt journey was led by our very own flock of geese.
- * We had the opportunity to make 12 star block patterns using your own fabric stash.
- * The Door Hostess committee tried out a few changes with printed nametags, available at each meeting.
- * Advertising was offered again in the membership directory.
- * Small groups added articles to the newsletter calling out their meeting information.
- * Our Library offered donated and older books and magazines to members at very reasonable prices.
- * The Mentor Program continues to run strong and supported the project for community service by teaching how to make a pillowcase.
- * The sale of donated fabric was completed through Ways & Means.
- * Our Trips committee worked with other guilds to provide opportunities to get to know even more quilters.
- * Work is well underway to provide an updated website.
- * Our Historian was very busy at meetings taking photos.
- * The fundraiser for the April meeting was cancelled! It was good to be able to concentrate on making items for only the quilt show.
- * Our tradition of beautiful raffle quilts continues.
- * Our Quilt Show was very successful at the new venue. (I wrote this article on 3/10 and am anticipating great results.)
- * We're continuing our wonderful relationship with the Mennonite Church of Normal.

I'm really looking forward to our May Salad Supper as a celebration of our accomplishments this year!

DOOR HOSTESS

MARY WUHRMANN & RUTH TRIMBLE

We will continue to use the name tags for the April and May meetings. After we eat at the May Salad Supper, Ruth and I will be collecting all the name tags for the summer break. More details in the May newsletter.

RAFFLE QUILT 2016

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

The drawing for "Star of Friendship" will take place at the quilt show on Saturday, April 2nd. Please bring your tickets and money to the raffle quilt table before the drawing. Additional tickets can be purchased during the show.

Thank you, again to all of those who worked on this beautiful quilt. We couldn't have done it without you!

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, 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 that was held March 18th & 19th was again a huge success. Thank you for your donations and support.

MAY SALAD SUPPER

MIRIAM KNOY

BLOOM WHERE YOU ARE PLANTED SEW WHEREVER YOU GO!



SALAD SUPPER – THURSDAY, MAY 5TH 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!!!!

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.

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"

Show Information

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.

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 a sweatshirt 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
February 29, 2016**

Balance on January 31, 2015		\$14,179.61
Total Receipts		1,768.00
Total Expenses		-\$2,431.83
Balance in Checking Feb. 29, 2016		\$13,515.78
Balance in CD Dec. 31, 2015		\$25,044.58
Interest Earned		82.66
Total Assets as of January 31, 2016		<u>\$38,643.02</u>
Submitted by Carolyn M. Gatenby HAAQG Treasurer 2015-2016		

JUNE RETREAT

CAROLE FAY

We still have openings for the June retreat! Come join us June 17th and June 18th for two days playing with fabric! The folks from Peace and Appliqué will be here again and Frank from Peace and Appliqué will be there to clean machines. In addition, Brian Lapping will be giving massages. We will be serving lunch both days and dinner on Friday (if you have special food needs or allergies please let me know).

Bring that UFO you've been wanting to finish or just bring some fabric and let your inner muse inspire you— whatever you create will be beautiful!

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2016 QUILT SHOW



Friday, April 1
9am-6pm

Saturday, April 2
9am-4pm

Parke Regency Hotel
& Conference Center
1413 Leslie Drive
Bloomington, IL 61704
Free Parking

\$5 Admission
(children under 12 free)

Don't miss:

Over 200 Quilts on Display

Unique Boutique

Vendors

Quilting Demonstrations

Lunch Available

Bed Turning:

*"Well Loved"
Special quilts and
their stories.*

Featured Guild Artist:

Judy Struve

Raffle Quilt

"Star of Friendship"

\$1/ticket or 6 for \$5

Drawing Saturday at 3pm

For more information, visit our website at: haaqq.tripod.com



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1	Quilt Spectrum 2016, "Eat, Love, Quilt" – 9am – 6pm, Parke Regency Hotel and Conference Center
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6	King City Quilt Group - 1-3 pm, Leroy Christian Church. Contact Marilyn Wey.
7	HAAQG Board Meeting – 5:30, Mennonite Church of Normal HAAQG Meeting – 7 pm, <u>Teajuana Mahone, <i>Things That Disappear</i></u> , Mennonite Church of Normal
8	Teajuana Mahone Workshop – <u>Sweatshirts</u> , 9am- 4pm, Mennonite Church of Normal
9	Teajuana Mahone Workshop – <u>Exploded Star</u> , 9am- 4pm, Mennonite Church of Normal
9	Hudson Area Quilters – 9 am – 5 pm, Hudson Fire Department. Audrey Bergner, coordinator. Contact Ruth Pfaffmann or Ada Rediger.
13	Sew & Tell – 1 pm, Lexington Community Center. Contact Linda Hutchins.
16	King City Quilt Group - 1-3 pm, Leroy Christian Church. Contact Marilyn Wey.
18	Magic Needles – 7 pm, Ruth Novosad hostess. Everyone is welcome. Contact Arlene Mitchell.
20	HAAQG Newsletter Articles Due to Vickie Brann, HAAQGnews@hotmail.com
21	Mentor Program – Quilted Bag, 6:15 pm, Mennonite Church of Normal. Contact Kay Bowen or Kay Fisher.
26	Normally Sane Janes – 6 – 8 pm, ReMax, 2203 Eastland Drive, Bloomington. Contact Mary Wuhrmann.
28	Hey Quilters – 6:30 pm, Heyworth United Church Library Lounge. Contact Kim Travers or Kim Nelson.
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