



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

APRIL 2019

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GERRY SCHROCK

Quilting is a golden thread...that binds our hearts and souls together.

Hello quilters,

Today is the first day of Spring. I am starting to see the sun a little more. It's good to have warmer days.

Thank you to all who contributed and volunteered at our March meeting and workshops. Edyta Sitar shared some beautiful quilts with us. Her workshops featured two days of great instruction.

I hope you all can come to our April meeting. Our featured speaker for April 4 at 7:00 is Mary Lou Weideman. Her lecture is "Out of the Box." Her workshop on Friday April 5 is "Flower Power." Saturday April 6 is "Creative Cow." Both should be interesting.

Quilt spectrum is May 3rd and 4th at Interstate Center on Market Street west of Bloomington. Gwynne Bettisch is chairman and is still looking for volunteers for a few committees. All quilters are encouraged to make a quilt with some gold fabric or thread in it as part of our theme for this year, GOLDEN THREADS THAT JOIN US. Entry forms are being prepared by Jenny Pettinger. Entry form deadline will be April 4. Featured speaker will be Suzi Parron, who will give a lecture as well as conduct workshops on Barn Painting. There is still time to sign up for her workshops. Pipe and Drape from Peoria Flag will be used to hang the quilts. Thank you to all who are working to make this our best quilt show ever.

A reminder that the Salad Supper date has been changed from May 2nd to May 9th at the church. So be sure and change that date on your calendars. Thank you to the committee who have agreed to work on the salad supper.

The Nominating Committee has met and has a slate ready for approval at next meeting. These persons are for year 2019-2020. They are: Connie Borth President, Sharon Rhoda, vice President, Joann Briggs secretary, and Mary Schoneman, treasurer.

The Programs Committee will do a presentation at the April meeting on the speakers who have been contracted for next year. Sign Ups will begin in May.

June Retreat is scheduled at Mennonite Church for June 21 and 22. Sign Up for retreat will be in May.

The Joint Board Meeting is at 5:30 on April 4. Make sure a representative from each committee is there. Check for any updates in Newsletter from the committees.

See everyone in April. Happy quilting.

Gerry

HAAQG NEWSLETTER

GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2018/2019 – HELD ON 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH- AT MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL, 806 S. COTTAGE AVE., NORMAL, IL. MEETING FROM 7PM -9 PM. APRIL 4TH, & MAY 9(2ND THURSDAY)

QUILT SPECTRUM – INTERSTATE CENTER- MAY 3 & 4, 2019 (SET UP MAY 1 & 2)

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

CATHIE LOCKWOOD, CAROL LOU EISENHARDT

The guild received 41 Nursing Home / Cancer Comfort Quilts, 6 Baby Blankets, 20 Receiving Baby Blankets plus burp cloths, and 1 Fidget Quilt. They were delivered following the last meeting.

Our helpers at the Community Projects table handed out many kits for blankets and pillow cases at the March general meeting. We still have some pillow case kits available if you would like to sew them. There is NO due date or time limit on completing these kits. When finished, they will be delivered to some of our local facilities as the others have been.

Thank you again for making this a very successful 'giving' year.

MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

MARY SANKO

The 2019 Mennonite Relief Sale, which benefits local food pantries and world relief efforts, was held March 15th & 16th. Guild members Cheryl Adam, Barb Baumann, Jo Bressan, Pat Dahme, Carol Newberry, Pat Pummill, Pam Riss, and Marilyn Sutherland and friends of the late Anne Powell donated seventeen quilts that sold for \$2,525. The Committee greatly appreciates your generous donations. Thank you everyone!

QUILT SPECTRUM

GWYNNE BETTISCH

Members the Quilt Show is fast approaching and I want to remind you all of a few things. First and most important quilt entries need to be in by April 4th at the end of our meeting. Please consider entering one as numbers are low at this point. Second, there are still quite a few openings in the workshops for Suzi Parron. This is now open the general public so ask friends and family. Last, we will be getting the volunteer link set up soon. Please take a look and consider signing up.

AQS MAGAZINES NEEDED

JUDY BENNINGTON

PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! We really need magazines for our display at Bloomington Public Library during April. AQS are preferred, but others would also be welcome. We will offer them free to promote quilting, our guild and Quilt Spectrum 2019. Place them on the table near the library cart. There will be an AQS sign. Thank you. Bring your donations to Judy Bennington at the library table.

LIBRARY

CONNIE JO CARSTENS, MARY WEAKMAN & LINDA EDWARDS

Please remember don't bring books or magazines or patterns to donate to the HAAQG Library unless you have contacted Mary Weakman or Linda Edwards. Storage space is limited to our one cart and nothing can be stored on top of the cart.

If you have any book suggestions, please let Connie J Carstens, Mary Weakman or Linda Edwards know.

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!

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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:	ARLENE MITCHELL
Hey Quilters	3rd Thursday	6:30-9 p.m.	HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH library lounge	KIMBERLY TRAVERS or KIM NELSON

MENTORING

KAY BOWEN, 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. Come join us for a fun night out quilting with friends.

April 18, 2019

Cheryl Adam will be teaching us how to make the Large Retreat Bag. This fantastic bag is easy to make and holds a lot of goodies! The frame on this bag creates an opening that stays open no matter what, making it both handy and professional looking.

This class is full but we are taking a wait list so if someone can't come, we can add you. If you have any mentoring classes you would like us to do, please stop by and let us know.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

JULIE MOOBERRY, CAROL BENSON, CAROLE FAY & DEBBIE SHERMAN

<p>April--Mary Lou Wiedman Specialty: Vibrant use of color and whimsical designs Mary Lou has written five books, designs fabric for Benartex, represents Bernina, and has taught worldwide. Lecture: Out of the Box Workshops: Flower Power and Creative Cow</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Both Workshops are Sold Out!</p>	<p>May--Suzi Parron (at Quilt Spectrum)</p> <p>Lectures: Friday & Saturday afternoons Workshops: Painted Barn Quilt Workshops 9 am-1 pm on Friday & Saturday.</p> <p>June-Summer Retreat</p> <p>June 21st & 22nd More information and sign up at the April Meeting</p>
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