



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

APRIL 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has sprung, the grass has riss, I wonder the flowers is??

Some of you remember that from when you were in grade school? It's not Grammarly correct, but it rhymed and was fun.

Our April meeting will be our last zoom meeting for this year. We're planning on having a 'box lunch' meeting at Ash Park for the May meeting in place of the salad supper. More details will be coming in the May Newsletter. We covered a lot of topics over the eight months via zoom. We've learned how to chain Half Square Triangles, become more ergonomic in our sewing, and having our sewing rooms set up, saw some lovely landscape quilts and tips for machine quilting, to name a few. Who knew we could come together on Zoom as a guild during this pandemic and survive. It's not been the same as meeting in person, but we were still able to see one another and share some ideas. Thank you for sticking with the guild during this past year. Hopefully, if enough people get vaccinated, we will be able to meet in person by fall.

We are planning on having the Quilt Spectrum October 29 & 30. Gwynne Borth will have more details about the Quilt Spectrum in the near future. I know there are many of you with beautiful quilts that you have been sewing during this pandemic or finally finishing those UFO's. I have seen some of them on Facebook and they are gorgeous. I personally have a Grandmothers Flower Garden hexagon quilt that I started 13 years ago. I am in the process of finishing the hand quilting and getting it bound. I never thought I would get it done.

Our next Zoom meeting will be **Thursday, April 8th, at 7:00 pm**. We will open the meeting at 6:30 pm to get everyone connected on time. Pictures for Show and Tell must be sent to Stormy as an email attachment **no later** than **Monday, April 5th, 2021**.

Stormy is working on her Committees for next year. Please say 'Yes' when she calls and asks you to volunteer for a position. Our committees are especially important to the guild to carry on with all our activities.

Keep those sewing machines humming. Stay safe, healthy, and get vaccinated.

Sharon Rhoda

President

SPECIAL NOTICE: The April 6th Board of Directors meeting has been cancelled.



2	Aleta Batty	8	Linda Click	21	Barbara Hankemeier
4	Susan Costello	10	Judy O'Neil	30	Margaret Couch
5	Marcia Ripsch	16	Becky Carter	30	Donna Phillips
6	Jenny Pettinger	17	Penny Boser	30	Sharon Rhoda
8	Kristen Johnson	21	Jennifer VanEtten		

PROGRAMS

Our speaker for our meeting on **April 8**, will be David Sirota. His program, “What Makes a Quilter Tick”, will be presented around 7pm. The business meeting and Show & Tell will follow. His website is quiltmavendave.com.

David and I are looking at dates for a class using his paper-piecing technique, “No More Tears”. I have 10 members who have expressed an interest in taking his “New Hampshire Beauty” class. I don’t know how many will still be available once the date is selected. Therefore, I am still asking for people who would be interested so I have the minimum of 10 he requires. Several members have taken other classes with him and think all of you would be successful with his technique. Check out his website listed above. Most of his classes are \$40.00 for a six-hour class and you register through his site. If interested, please contact Ary Anderson atquiltlady1939@gmail.com.

NEW FORMAT from the Global Quilt Connection coming in May.

FREE to all members! You are invited to attend any or all of the sessions described in the attached flyer. This virtual event will give you a sample of what a virtual workshop is like with some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer! In these live Zoom meetings, an All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques over two different days. It’s a showcase of a wide variety of styles and techniques from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques with something to please everyone. Be sure to put May 22 & 23 on your calendar!

These sessions WILL NOT be recorded. For more information, visit GlobalQuiltConnection.com then “Guild Resources”. Click on the third link for the “All Star Virtual Sampler Platter event.”





All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Saturday May 22nd, 2-5 pm (CST)
Sunday May 23rd, 2-5pm (CST)

Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

This jam-packed and exciting sampler platter is sure to be a rollicking good time for everyone! Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa, and join the fun. Between each 15-minute demo we will offer short and entertaining zoom tutorials that will help you get the most out of a zoom workshop. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

May 22, 2-5pm (CST)

Catherine Redford Walking Foot Quilting Beyond the Ditch
Trudy Cleveland Photograph Your Quilt with a Smartphone
Natalya Khorover Hand Stitching on Single-use Plastic
Ashli Montgomery Storytelling Tees, pair T-shirts with Blocks
Dana Jones Demystifying Design for Foundation Piecing
Kelly Ashton Calculations, Cutting, and Why it Matters
Margarita Koriath Dimensional Designs with Light Modeling Paste
Nina Clotfelter Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine
Sheila Frampton-Cooper Curved Piecing and Using Monofilament Thread

May 23, 2-5pm (CST)

Sandy Fitzpatrick Fusible Appliqué with Decorative Machine Stitching
Andi Stanfield Building a Monochromatic Color Palette
Sue Sherman Needle Turn Appliqué for Hawaiian Quilting
Ellen Lindner How to Finish Your Quilt with a Facing
Karen Miller Curled Feather Quilting on a Home Machine
Joyce Hughes Thread Painting, Before and After
Lisa Shepard Stewart Ankara Folded Hexie Blocks and Projects
Ana Buzzalino Paintstiks on Fabric with Stencils and Rubbing Plates
Brenda Gael Smith Piecing Freeform Banded Triangles

You will receive a zoom link and a PDF from your guild, the week before the Sampler, that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration, as well as a page with tips for making the most of live zoom workshops. If you have signed up as an individual quilter you will get the same link and PDF. The live zoom webinar will have a 1000-person access limit at any one time but not to worry! If the webinar is full when you log in, you will be automatically directed to a YouTube livestream and won't miss a thing! Sit back and see what a live virtual workshop has to offer.

MENNONITE RELIEF SALE

The Mennonite Relief Sale's online auction ended on March 20th. Approximately \$32,000 was raised for local food pantries and global relief. Bidders came from all over the country! Guild members Jo Bressan, Becky Carter, Pat Dahme, Donna Leber, Cathie Lockwood, Ruth Pfaffmann, Jackie Pylon, Pam Riss, Mary Sanko, and Marilyn Sutherland donated quilts that sold for \$3,972. The Committee greatly appreciates your generous donations. Thank you everyone!

Mary Sanko

TREASURER'S REPORT 2/28/2021

Name: _____

Date: _____

Spring Word Jumble



1. FLIAFDDO _____
2. RSHWSOE _____
3. MARW _____
4. RESTEA _____
5. ULLARBME _____
6. AYISD _____
7. TLERFYTUB _____
8. GGES _____
9. NRIBOAW _____
10. HTAHC _____
11. THEREWA _____
12. EOSNSA _____
13. PORTSU _____
14. EGNER _____
15. AIPLR _____
16. ILTUP _____
17. OESLWFR _____
18. MHRCA _____
19. HUNISSEN _____
20. JUEN _____
21. MYA _____
22. TIEK _____
23. BIRSD _____
24. SRGAS _____