



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

MAY 2020

President's Message

No UFO's Left Behind!

Welcome to spring!

How are your projects coming along with all of this extra time to sew? Have you been busy sewing masks for organizations that have asked for them or maybe just for your own personal use, since come May 1st we will all be required to wear one. I know that I haven't utilized my time for sewing to the best that I could. Instead I seemed to be doing more of my spring cleaning and organizing the closets and whatever else I come across. This has even flowed over into my sewing room. I seem to be cleaning out fabric and projects that I know I will never use or sew up, so guess next year's auction might be even bigger than what was planned for this year.

In reference to this year, everything is still on hold: salad supper, UFO auction, general meetings and the summer retreat for right now. When the governor and CDC decided that it is safe for us to resume our "normal" activities, the guild will begin to meet again. I hope that this will be in the near future but who knows. As of this time, the Quilt Spectrum is still planned for September 11 & 12, 2020 and our first meeting for the fall will be September 3, 2020 with workshops on September 4 & 5, 2020. Our speaker, Susan Knapp, for September agreed to change her engagement date with us by moving it up one week.

In this newsletter and on the website you will find the forms to renewal your membership and also to sign up for next year's workshops. Remember that membership checks are to be dated June 1st, 2020 and any checks for the workshops are to be dated 60 days prior to the date of the workshop. Then just mail your registration form and workshop form to Pam Riss. Pam's address can be found in the member's directory.

Now for some unfinished business of the guild. The officers for next year should have been voted on during our March meeting and due to the time constraints, it was not done. So, you will be receiving an additional email or a letter in the mail, if that is how you receive your newsletter, explaining how the officers will be confirmed so that they may start their duties with the beginning of the Guild's year, June 2020.

The Guild also seems to have the problem that members do not want to volunteer for committees or officers and with this issue it is hard to keep this guild functioning as it should. It takes all of us to keep this guild functioning and not just the few that always seem to be the ones to step up. If members have concerns about something, take action by volunteering and helping the guild, just don't voice it or discuss it behind the scenes and not be willing to help either by volunteering or offering a possible solution. Come to the board meetings with ideas or solutions. The board would be

glad to hear, discuss and try to find a solution that will best serve the guild to the issue that is brought before them. Board meetings are held before the general meeting in February, April, June, August, October and December at 5:30 PM.

Members please stay safe and healthy and watch your email for a second email with directions regarding the election of our officers.

Connie Borth
President

Programs & Classes

Our speaker/teacher for April, Sheri Cifaldi-Morrill from New Haven, Connecticut, has been rescheduled for **September 9, 10, & 11, 2021**. Sheri's program and classes will be the same:

- September 9, Content, Concepts & Quilts: Approaching Quilting as a Graphic Designer
- September 10, Picnic Petals
- September 11, Hawaiian Inspired Applique.

The supply list will be removed from our web site to make room for the 2020-21 programs. It will be reposted for the 2021-22 program season. Sheri's web site is <https://www.wholecirclestudio.com>.

Quilt Spectrum

The Quilt Spectrum has been rescheduled for September 11 & 12, 2020 with set up on September 9 & 10. This is the only weekend that was available for it, so please continue working on your quilts to enter and maybe the Guild will be able to have a big display of quilts. Also, the Quilt Spectrum will still need lots of help, so please put it on your calendar.

Mystery Bags

Whenever we have our Quilt Spectrum, we will have over 500 mystery bags ready! The "sorters", Marge Ehlers, Nancy Powell, Jerry Schrock, Mary Wilkins, Noemi Bowers, Connie Borth and Ary Anderson have been working since October to get the bags prepared. Again, you have exceeded your efforts in supplying scraps for this project. THANK YOU!

Registration for 2020-21 Program Year

Registration for the 2020-21 program year opens on May 7, 2020. Members can download the registration form from the Guild's website and use the dates listed to pre-date each check. Please write a separate check for each teacher and put the name of the class(es) on the memo line. If you want to look at the classes in more detail, here are the websites for the presenters for 2020-21 program year.

Sep. 3, ,4, & 5, 2020 Susan Knapp; **REGISTRATION for 2020-21 PROGRAM YEAR**

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Sep. 3, ,4, & 5, 2020 Susan Knapp; www.quiltbranch.com
Oct. 1, 2, & 3, 2020 Monique Jacobs; www.opengatequilts.com
Nov. 5, 6, & 7, 2020 Gudrun Erla; www.gequilt designs.com
Dec. 3, 4, & 5, 2020 Cheryl Sleboda; www.muppin.com
Feb. 4, 5, & 6, 2021 Lori Dickman; www.quiltingwithlori.com
Mar. 4, 5, & 6, 2021 Mary Wilson Kerr; www.marywkerr.com
Apr. 1, 2, & 3, 2021 Carole Lyles Shaw; www.carolelylesshaw.com

Reminder: Your membership dues need to be current to register for classes. Members may send a separate check for dues with the membership form, also on the web site, with your class registrations.

Mail your dues and class registrations to Pam Riss, 1409 E. 2309th Road; Streator, IL 61364.

SEPTEMBER 3, 4, & 5, 2020 are the **correct** dates for the September meeting. The September dates on the green bookmark were changed after printing.

Library

Sooo. With no access to the Guild Library, I'm going to review a new book from my personal library. Petal + Stem by Amy Friend appealed to me because Amy is a gardener and a quilter. Flowers spark her creativity and color combinations. Amy writes "There are a lot of parallels between gardening and quilting." We plan, tend, labor then enjoy our results; in our gardens and in our quilts.

Petal + Stem includes 40 quilt blocks to mix and match. Fun with a modern twist. All paper pieced. Yes - all. (I'll overcome my paper piecing fear to make one of these quilts.) Also included are 7 quilt projects with alternate possibilities and all templates needed to complete all the blocks.

We tend our gardens, plan our garden beds, collect plants and look for inspiration. Ditto with quilting. We tend our sewing machines, plan our layouts, collect fabrics and see inspiration everywhere. Our individual gardens are so different yet include many gifted plants from gardening friends. Again, ditto with our quilts. Different yet may contain gifted fabrics from quilting friends.

Check out Amy's website duringquiettime.com

The Library will again be taking used quilting books , quilting magazines, and patterns when HAAQG begins our year again. If you have a large amount, please bring it in smaller amounts. Our storage is limited. Questions contact Mary Weakman,

Connie J Carstens & Mary Weakman.
Library

Hands All Around Quilt Guild 2020-2021 Membership Form

Name _____ Birth Month/Day _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Primary Email _____

If you are a **snowbird**, when are you gone? _____

Membership Type & Dues

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New member | <input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$35) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing member | <input type="checkbox"/> Senior – 65 or better (\$30) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior – 18 or under (\$25) |

Newsletter Notification Preference

Email/Website Option

- Send me an email when newsletter is posted to website
- I will pick up a printed newsletter at guild meetings
- I will access newsletter from the website.
No notification needed

Mail Option

- Mail newsletter to my home address
- General member (\$10)
 - Senior and Junior (\$10)

Photography

- I DO NOT give HAAQG permission to post or use my image online and in publication.***

Membership Pin

- I would like to purchase a membership pin (\$5)

Membership Committee Use Only

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Check (Payable to HAAQG) # | Date paid | Total | |

Pay your dues at the monthly quilt guild meeting or mail your dues and form to:

**Pam Riss
1409 East 2309 Rd.
Streator, IL 61364**

Hands All Around Quilt Guild • Programs Classes 2020 – 2021

Please review the complete Class Guidelines on the Guild Website, <https://www.HAAQG.com>.
Check the Guild website for further details on supply lists, locations and links to speaker websites.

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO HAAQG and DATE AS REQUESTED BELOW.
A SEPARATE CHECK IS REQUIRED FOR EACH CLASS; YOU CAN ADD ANY KIT FEES TO THAT CLASS' CHECK.**

Either hand this paper in with payment at a guild meeting or mail with your check to:

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NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

*****ALL PROGRAMS/CLASSES SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

Circle the date in the first column to register for events. • Indicate your check number in the last column.

Date	Workshop Sample	Workshop	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee	Add: Kit Cost Supply lists on guild site	Check #
09/04/20 Susan Knapp		Bow Tie Gala Advanced Beginner	\$45	\$55	Pattern Required - \$9 www.quiltbranch.com 2020Class coupon code	Please date check <u>07/01/20</u>
09/05/20 Susan Knapp		TGIF Tote Bag Advanced Beginner	\$45	\$55	Pattern Required - \$9 www.quiltbranch.com 2020Class coupon code	Please date check <u>07/01/20</u>
10/02/20 Monique Jacobs		Juicy Cactus Intermediate	\$45	\$55	Pattern Required - \$9 www.opengatequilts.com	Please date check <u>08/01/20</u>
10/03/20 Monique Jacobs		Link By Link Advanced Beginner	\$45	\$55	Pattern Included in Class	Please date check <u>08/01/20</u>
11/06/20 Gudrun Erla		Lupine & Aurora Confident Beginner	\$45	\$55	Quilts of Iceland Book Required - \$35	Please date check <u>09/01/20</u>
11/07/20 Gudrun Erla		Stripology Squared Confident Beginner	\$45	\$55	Stripology Squared Book Required - \$25	Please date check <u>09/01/20</u>
12/04/20 Cheryl Sleboda		Pleats As Punch Confident Beginner	\$45	\$55	\$10 Kit Fee Includes Pattern	Please date check <u>10/01/20</u>
12/05/20 Cheryl Sleboda		Cartooning for Quilters Confident Beginner	\$45	\$55	\$25 Kit Fee Everything Included	Please date check <u>10/01/20</u>
02/05/21 Lori Dickman		Fruity Melons Confident Beginner	\$45	\$55	\$9 for one pattern or patterns for both days for \$15	Please date check <u>12/01/20</u>
02/06/21 Lori Dickman		Landscape/Art Quilt Confident Beginner	\$45	\$55	\$9 for one pattern or patterns for both days for \$15	Please date check <u>12/01/20</u>
03/05/21 Mary Wilson Kerr		Log Cabin Improv/Vintage Twist All Levels Welcome	\$45	\$55	Pattern Included in Class	Please date check <u>01/01/21</u>
03/06/21 Mary Wilson Kerr		A Wonky Star All Levels Welcome	\$45	\$55	Pattern Included in Class	Please date check <u>01/01/21</u>
04/09/21 Carole Lyles Shaw		Fibonacci Quilt #1 Confident Beginner	\$45	\$55	Pattern Required - \$8 at class or order at www.carolelylesshaw.com	Please date check <u>02/01/21</u>
04/10/21 Carole Lyles Shaw		Fractured Disappearing 9-Patch Intermediate	\$45	\$55	Pattern Required - \$8 at class or order at www.carolelylesshaw.com	Please date check <u>02/01/21</u>

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