

Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

# Newsletter

**JUNE 2017**

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

**CAROLYN GATENBY**

Hello Fellow Quilters,

As I start my year as your president, I want to thank all who have said YES to me when I asked for your help. My theme this year will be “Seaming together friendships one stitch at a time”. I challenge each of you to meet new quilters this year and make an effort to welcome new members and guests at our meetings, classes or retreats.

Let me thank both Kay Bowen and Kay Fisher for a wonderful salad supper. Everyone bought great food and the evening was a fun time for all.

Looking forward to our June Retreat on June 16<sup>th</sup> which I know will be another good time. At this time it is full but a waiting list has been started. We also have two sewing days this summer on Saturday, July 22 with the Lexington Sew N Tell group hosting and the second sewing day will be August 19<sup>th</sup>. At this time no one has stepped forward to host this day. If you or a group of friends would like to host, please give me a call at 630-254-1036. Your main responsibilities are overseeing set up, collecting \$5 from each person and seeing that the area is cleaned up and all items returned to storage.

On June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm there will be a transition board meeting at the church. If you have served on a committee this past year or are serving this year, please attend this meeting. It is important as this is part of our budgeting process. If your committee is not represented, it will be necessary for you to contact Bev Elder or me to get your budgeting information. Those who served this past year need to be present to help the new committee chairs with their budgets. We will be taking pictures of all committee chairs to place on the website.

I am still in need of chairmen for the Winter Retreat and for Quilt Spectrum 2018. I know all those who did this year’s quilt show will be willing to help a new chair. Please call me if you have any questions or are willing to fill either position.

Please feel free to contact me if you have a concern, an idea or anything you feel I should be aware of. You may call my cell (630-254-1036) any time between 9 am and 10 pm. I hope everyone enjoys their summer and happy quilting to all!!

*Carolyn Gatenby*  
President 2017-18

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2017-18 BOARD AND COMMITTEES**

Executive Board:     President: Carolyn Gatenby  
                          Vice President: Gerry Schrock  
                          Secretary: Deborah Hutchins  
                          Treasurer: Beverly Elder

**Heads of Standing Committees**

Block of the Month:  
Librarian: Mary Weakman, Connie Carstens, Linda Edwards  
Mentoring Program: Kay Bowen, Deanna Bilyeu, Richard Bilyeu  
Community Projects: Cathie Lockwood, Carol Lou Eisenhardt  
Programs: Linda Click, Jenny Pettinger, Debi Winchester  
Trips: Celeste Talley  
4-H Coordinator: Ada Rediger  
National Quilt Day Baby Quilts: Ladonna Marshall  
Mystery Quilt: Carole Fay  
Raffle Quilt 2018: Evelyn Young, Sherrie Snyder  
Raffle Quilt 2019: Deb Hutchins & Lexington Sew N Tell  
Door Hostess: Macia Ripsch, Carol Newberry  
Membership Registration and Data Base: Pam Riss  
Membership Directory: Vickie Braun  
Ways and Means: Becky Carter  
Website: Mary Wilkins  
Historian: Nancy Stone  
Quilt 101: Stormy Dawn Helton  
Newsletter: Julie Lyons  
Publicity: Kristen Johnson  
Quilt Spectrum 2018:  
Quilt Spectrum 2019:

**Ad Hoc Committees**

Summer Retreat June 16-17: Carole Fay, Debi Winchester  
Asset Review 2017-18: Becky Carter, Chair; Bev Elder, Dee Winterland, Jenny Pettinger, Tena Fowler,  
  Carolyn Gatenby  
Audit Review: Airy Anderson, Pat Ianonne, Maria Conrad, Bev Elder  
Nominating Committee 2017-18:  
July 22, 2017 Sewing Day: Lexington Sew and Tell  
August 19, 2017 Sewing Day:  
Winter Retreat January 5-6, 2018:  
May 3, 2018 Salad Supper: Cheryl Gallagher, Ellen Reimer, Sue McGuire

**PAST PRESIDENT'S THANK YOU**

[STORMY DAWN HELTON](#)

Dear Quilting Friends - I wanted to say thank you to all of you that made a President's Quilt Block. I cannot wait for life to settle down a bit so I can play with a design. I truly had a blast serving as your president and I hope I filled the position wisely. I am looking forward to all that next year has to offer us. Please be supportive of the programs that are upcoming and come out to continue to learn from each other. The program committee has some wonderful learning experiences for us. Remember if you don't have a clue, let's learn! Sincerely,  
Stormy Dawn Helton

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TREASURER'S REPORT As of 4/30/2017

[BEV ELDER](#)

Checking Account 3/31/2017	\$	6,331.64
Add Total Receipts	\$	6,051.75
<b>Less Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>(3,615.45)</b>
Balance in Checking 4/30/2017	\$	8,767.94
Total CDs & Petty Cash	\$	25,220.03
<b>Total Assets as of 4/30/2017</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>33,987.97</b>
Less Total Assets as of 3/31/2017	\$	33,026.67
Change in Total Assets from Prior Period	\$	961.30

Submitted by Beverly E Elder, HAAQG Treasurer 2016-2017

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 2017 QUILT SPECTRUM As of May 14, 2017

**Receipts:**

Admissions	\$	4,184.00
Boutique	\$	1,552.00
Mystery Scrap Bags	\$	196.00
Raffle Baskets	\$	906.00
Vendors	\$	<u>2,958.00</u>

**Total Receipts**

**\$ 9,796.00**

**Expenses:**

Facility Rental	\$	4,550.00
General	\$	1,048.74
Insurance	\$	400.00
Moving of Frames	\$	665.75
Mystery Scrap Bags	\$	7.55
Props	\$	35.38
Publicity	\$	660.59
Ribbons	\$	182.97
Vendors	\$	<u>522.84</u>

**Total Expenses**

**\$ 8,073.82**

**Receipts over Expenses**

**\$ 1,722.18**

**Attendance: Friday 454 Saturday 383 Total 837**

**MENTORING**

[Kay Bowen](#) & [Kay Fisher](#)

What a wonderful year we've had in the Mentor Program this quilt year. Tremendous thanks to all our guest teachers and a special thank you to our students. It is so heartwarming to watch all of you sharing and learning quilting skills and making this the best Quilt Guild ever. We hope you will have fun this summer and never stop learning. Kay Fisher is moving this summer to Tennessee to be near her daughter, but she will miss all of you very much. Kay Bowen will continue to lead the Mentor Program along with new leaders to be announced.

**MYSTERY QUILT**

[CAROLE FAY](#)

It is not too late to sign up for this year's mystery quilt! This year we have a 10-part mystery courtesy of Merry Mayhem. The first clue was sent out in May but you can still register and join in the fun. For those of you attending the June retreat there will be a sign-up sheet available at the check in table.

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The registration fee is just \$2.00. If you want to sign up please send email to ([Pelli73@frontier.com](mailto:Pelli73@frontier.com)). Please use Mystery Quilt in the subject line so your email doesn't get accidentally deleted. Payment can be turned in at the September meeting. Join us as we solve The Case of the Peripatetic Patchwork!

### 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!

SMALL GROUP	MONTHLY DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Sew & Tell	2nd Wednesday	1 p.m.	<a href="#">LEXINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER</a>	<a href="#">LINDA HUTCHINS</a>
Hudson Area Quilters	2nd Saturday; no December meeting	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	<a href="#">Hudson Fire Department</a> with different <a href="#">members coordinating</a> each month.	<a href="#">ADA REDIGER</a> or <a href="#">RUTH PFAFFMANN</a>
Magic Needles	3rd Monday	7 p.m.	Member's home with different <a href="#">members coordinating</a> each month: May--Arlene Mitchell; June--Trisha Horner	<a href="#">ARLENE MITCHELL</a>
Hey Quilters	3rd Thursday	6:30-9 p.m.	<a href="#">HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH</a> library lounge	<a href="#">KIMBERLY TRAVERS</a> or <a href="#">KIM NELSON</a>

### MEMBERSHIP

[PAM RISS](#) & [PAT IANNONE](#)

As of May 17, there are 118 members who have paid 2017-2018 dues.

In May, most of our 26 members who signed up for postal mail did not receive a newsletter. To correct this, we emailed a newsletter to those with an email address (20 of the 26) and had the newsletter re-sent via postal mail. Because of this situation, we are now emailing newsletters to all members with an email address. If a member has also indicated they will access the newsletter online, or asked to have it postal mailed, that request will be still be honored.

### DOOR HOSTESS

[MARY WUHRMANN](#)

I have really enjoyed being the Door Hostess the last two years. I want to thank Ruth Trimble and Linda Hutchins for being my co-chairs, Virginia Snow and Nancy Olson for filling in for us, and our volunteer Quilting Buddies throughout the years.

Ruth, Linda, and my goals were to learn everyone's name and help new members and guests feel welcome. For our first goal, I haven't succeeded very well at learning names since everyone says hello, picks up their name tags, and usually puts on their tags later! Next year, I'm looking forward to learning everyone's name! For our second goal, I hope we helped new members and guests feel welcome when they came to the table for their first meeting. Next year, I'm looking forward to extending the welcome throughout our meeting and I would like to encourage everyone to also extend this welcome. We want to make our guild a welcoming and friendly place for all who attend our meetings and activities.

Have a wonderful summer and see you (with your name tag!) in September.

### PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

[DEBI WINCHESTER](#) & [LINDA CLICK](#) & [JENNY PETTINGER](#)

Here's an update from the May Salad Supper sign-ups through today, 5/20:

All registrations that have been received have been processed and have a seat in the classes. Three classes are almost full: Friday, Sept. 8 - 4 spaces remain; Friday, Nov. 3 - 1 space remains; Friday, Dec. 8 - 3 spaces remain. If you are interested in one of these remaining spaces, please contact Linda Click, [309-663-2536](tel:309-663-2536) as soon as possible.

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Please make sure you have renewed your guild membership dues before registering for classes. The membership form can be found on the HAAQG web site with Pam Riss' contact information for mailing your form & payment.

If you register for the April "Paint Your Own Barn Quilt" class, please remember to include the \$15 supply registration fee. One check for \$45 is needed for registration for this class. The \$15 supply fee includes the 2'x2' primed paint board, paints, patterns, colored pencils, etc.

Don't forget to check the "Helping Hands Board" at the summer retreat or call Debi Winchester ([309-825-4663](tel:309-825-4663)) to get your name on the board to help with the speakers each month, help with the lunches, etc. Guild members who help will have their name in a drawing for a free workshop class. Several winners from 2016-2017 have redeemed their winning ticket for a free workshop in 2017-2018!

Here's our lineup of speakers for this coming guild year! Photos of their workshops are on the registration form, that's included in this newsletter.

### SEPT 2017 – GYLEEN FITZGERALD

Specialty: Pineapple Quilts

She blends color, pattern and texture to provide a contemporary angle to traditional quilting. She's also a gifted writer.

Lecture: Quilts: Unfinished Stories with New Endings

Workshops: Trash to Treasures Pineapples & Wisp – both stash buster designs

*NOTE: Trash to Treasures Pineapple students will need to have Gyleen's pineapple ruler [http://colourfulstitches.com.3dcartstores.com/PINEAPPLE-Tool\\_p\\_18.html](http://colourfulstitches.com.3dcartstores.com/PINEAPPLE-Tool_p_18.html) and her book [Trash to Treasures Pineapples](#).*

### OCTOBER 2017 – PAT SLOAN

Specialty: Patchwork and Applique.

She's written 30 books, hundreds of patterns and has designed over 15 fabric lines for Moda.

Lecture: My Life as a Quilter

Workshops: Mama's Garden Quilt & Scrap Happy Trash Bag – both stash buster designs

### NOVEMBER 2017 – PAM BUDA

Specialty: Patchwork.

Pattern writer for Heartspun Quilts, Marcus fabric designer, Pioneer life historian.

Lecture: Making Do: Honoring Our American Quilting Heritage

Workshops: Starry, Starry Nines & Star String Quilt and Pinkeep

*NOTE: Students for both of Pam's classes will need a pattern. Pam will sell them at a discount to students when she's with us.*

### DECEMBER 2017 – FLAVIN GLOVER

Specialty: Log Cabin Quilts

Her quilt 'Row Houses' was selected as one of the 100 Best American Quilts of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century.

Lecture: A New Look at Log Cabin Quilts

Workshops: Rainbow City & Tonal Reflections

### JANUARY 2018 – WINTER RETREAT!

No lecture.

### FEBRUARY 2018 – KATHRYN LILLEY TRUNK SHOW

Specialty: Fabulous eye for color. Superb workmanship.

### FEBRUARY 2018 – LAURIE SHIERER

Workshop: 2-day workshop - Tool Tote

*Note: Students for Laurie's tote class will need a pattern - Quilts Illustrated pattern by Penny Sturges: #ps058 The Cube (small) or #ps054 The Tool Tote (med) or #ps056 The Boxy Tote (large). Patterns include the hardware needed. You will need to purchase materials and zipper.*

### MARCH 2018 – BECKY GOLDSMITH

Specialty – Wonky Applique and Color.

She's co-owner of the Piece O'Cake Designs.

Lecture: A Practical Approach to Color

Workshops: Best- Ever Quilter's House & Pick Up Sticks

### APRIL 2018 – SUZI PARRON

Specialty – Barn Quilts

She's traveled the country, chronicling barn quilts.

Lecture: Barn Quilts

Workshop: Paint Your Own Barn Quilt

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## 2017–2018 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS ENROLLMENT FORM

PLEASE REVIEW THE COMPLETE [WORKSHOP GUIDELINES](#) ON THE GUILD WEBSITE.

CHECK THE GUILD WEBSITE FOR FURTHER [DETAILS ON SUPPLY LISTS, LOCATIONS, AND LINKS TO SPEAKER WEBSITES.](#)

**EITHER HAND THIS IN WITH PAYMENT AT A GUILD MEETING OR MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK TO LINDA CLICK • 1203 KIM DR. • BLOOMINGTON, IL 61704**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CIRCLE THE DATE IN THE FIRST COLUMN TO REGISTER FOR EVENTS. • INDICATE YOUR CHECK NUMBER IN THE LAST COLUMN.</b>						
DATE	WORKSHOP SAMPLE	WORKSHOP	MEMBER FEE	NON-MEMBER FEE	KIT COST	CHECK #
09/08/17 GYLEEN FITZGERALD		TRASH TO TREASURES PINEAPPLE	\$30	\$40	\$10 PATTERN (PAY IN CLASS)	PLEASE DATE CHECK 07/01/17
09/09/17 GYLEEN FITZGERALD		WISP	\$30	\$40	\$10 PATTERN (PAY IN CLASS)	PLEASE DATE CHECK 07/01/17
10/06/17 PAT SLOAN		WILD & FREE	\$30	\$40	NO CHARGE	PLEASE DATE CHECK 08/01/17
10/07/17 PAT SLOAN		SCRAP HAPPY TRASH BAG	\$30	\$40	NO CHARGE	PLEASE DATE CHECK 08/01/17
11/03/17 PAM BUDA		STARRY, STARRY NINES	\$30	\$40	PATTERN (PAY IN CLASS)	PLEASE DATE CHECK 09/01/17
11/04/17 PAM BUDA		STAR STRING QUILT & PINKEEP	\$30	\$40	PATTERN (PAY IN CLASS)	PLEASE DATE CHECK 09/01/17
12/08/17 FLAVIN GLOVER		RAINBOW CITY	\$30	\$40	NO CHARGE	PLEASE DATE CHECK 10/01/17
12/09/17 FLAVIN GLOVER		TONAL REFLECTIONS	\$30	\$40	NO CHARGE	PLEASE DATE CHECK 10/01/17
01/05 & 01/06/18	WINTER RETREAT AT NORMAL MENNONITE CHURCH			\$20 FRIDAY / \$15 SATURDAY \$30 BOTH DAYS		PLEASE DATE CHECK 11/01/17
02/02 & 02/03/18 LAURIE SCHIERER		TOOL TOTE 2-DAY WORKSHOP	\$30	\$40	\$22 PATTERN & HARDWARE (PAY IN CLASS)	PLEASE DATE CHECK 12/01/17
03/02/18 BECKY GOLDSMITH		BEST-EVER QUILTERS HOUSE	\$30	\$40	NO CHARGE	PLEASE DATE CHECK 01/01/18
03/03/18 BECKY GOLDSMITH		PICK UP STICKS	\$30	\$40	NO CHARGE	PLEASE DATE CHECK 01/01/18
04/06/18 SUZI PARRON		PAINT YOUR OWN 'BARN' QUILT	\$30	\$40	\$15 SUPPLIES (PAY WITH REGISTRATION)	PLEASE DATE CHECK 02/01/18
04/07/18 SUZI PARRON		PAINT YOUR OWN 'BARN' QUILT (REPEATED)	\$30	\$40	\$15 SUPPLIES (PAY WITH REGISTRATION)	PLEASE DATE CHECK 02/01/18
DATES TBD	SUMMER RETREAT AT NORMAL MENNONITE CHURCH			\$20 FRIDAY / \$15 SATURDAY \$30 BOTH DAYS		PLEASE DATE CHECK 04/01/18

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2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Name	Birth Month/Day	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone	
Primary Email		
Secondary Email		

<p><b>Membership Type</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> New member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing member	<p><b>Membership Dues</b></p> <input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior – 65 or better (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior – 18 or under (\$25)
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<p><b>Newsletter Notification Preference</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Email/Website Option</b></u></p> <input type="checkbox"/> Send me an email when newsletter is posted to website <input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up a printed newsletter at Guild meetings <input type="checkbox"/> I will access newsletter from the website. No notification needed	<p style="text-align: center;"><u><b>Postal Mail Option</b></u></p> <p>Mail newsletter to my home address.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$10) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior and Junior (\$5)
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*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**

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

I was so glad to have the opportunity to show the new website at our May Salad Supper. I hope you've had the opportunity to explore the website and are now becoming more comfortable navigating through it. The new website gives us the opportunity to spread the news on what a great Guild we really are!

I hope that the Guild's Executive Board, Committees, and members will use the new website to communicate with members on a continuous basis. It is not necessary to wait until the publication of our newsletter to submit articles or share information. Though the newsletter editor requests that articles be submitted by the 20th of the month, it is not necessary to wait until then to be posted on the website. I will post them the day they are received.

I am looking for someone to serve on the Website Committee with me. It is important to have more than one person available to add content and make changes. You don't need to have website experience. If you are comfortable using a computer, uploading files and can copy and paste, you qualify! Please contact me if you are interested.

It was suggested to me that every month I post a "tip" on using the website or highlight a new feature. What a wonderful idea! So below is my first "tip of the month". If you have any questions or comments concerning the website please don't hesitate to contact me at [haaqqwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:haaqqwebmaster@gmail.com).

**Website Tip of the Month:** The Guild is now using Google Calendar to post events. With Google Calendar you can change the current view by clicking on either Week, Month or Agenda View in the upper right hand corner. You can also print any of the views using the print icon button.