



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

WEBSITE > <http://haaqq.tripod.com>

AUGUST 2015

EAT, LOVE, QUILT!

PAT IANNONE

Welcome to the 2015-2016 Hands All Around Quilt Guild year! We have two main goals for this year – to get to know individual members and to break even on the budget.

We're already working on our goal of getting to know members as our June retreat at Mennonite Church was a great success. There were new and experienced members in attendance and conversation didn't stop. Chef Nick's food was delicious, of course, and Brian Lapping's shoulder massages are always welcome.

Volunteering is a great opportunity to get to know members you normally don't interact with and we have only these few positions left to fill. Connections and friendships within our Guild are what makes us come back year after year. There are wonderful people with experience ready to help you, and you will have more fun than you expect. Let me know if you're interested in volunteering.

- Progressive Quilts – 1 or 2 people
- Quilt Spectrum 2016 – 1 more person
- Quilt Spectrum 2017 – 1 or 2 people
- Fundraiser – April 7
- Trips – 1 more person
- Nominating Committee – Dec thru Mar - 4 people

I appreciate the commitment to the guild the volunteers have made to be on this year's Board of Directors and ad hoc committees. There are only 2 standing and 2 ad hoc committees that have no volunteers. All 4 would be a great opportunity for a small group to share their experience with the guild. *Please let me know if you're interested.* Thank you for ensuring a fun-filled year!

We'll begin to work on our second goal – break even on the budget – at our August 6th Board of Directors annual budget meeting at 5:30 p.m. @ Mennonite. Carolyn is working hard to get all of the submitted committee budgets together into a single spreadsheet for review.

I look forward to hearing feedback from you this year. Please talk directly with the committee chair or executive board member about your ideas, or share them with me so I can pass them along to where they fit best. Longtime members are valued for the expertise and understanding they bring to the table; all members are valued for the creative ideas they have not yet shared. We thrive on our member's input!

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

ALETA BATTY

The Pillowcase Project for the 2015-2016 year has already taken off with many members making them over the summer. Kits will be available at the September meeting. Am striving for at least 400 pillowcases. The recipients are: Recycled Furniture for Needy Families, Home Sweet Home Mission, Neville House and Salvation Army Safe Harbor.

DOOR HOSTESS

MARY WUHRMANN & RUTH TRIMBLE

The Door Hostess committee will be making changes. Stay tuned!

MYSTERY QUILT

**CHERYL ADAM, RUTH NOVOSAD
& EVELYN YOUNG**

START SEEING GEESE! – 2015-2016 HAAQG MYSTERY QUILT

The MQ committee has been very busy over the summer planning and perfecting a wonderful original design for this year's mystery quilt. Our theme is START SEEING GEESE! and promises to be an interesting, challenging and fun migration, no matter where you are in the pecking order.

This year's MQ is an exercise in constructing accurate flying geese units. You are going to make quite a few! Then, month by month, you will use these units in a variety of ways to make other blocks. **PLAN TO JOIN US!** The Gaggles will take flight in September with Step 1. You will be provided additional instructions each month through January 2016. The Mystery Quilt will be revealed and final layout instructions will be available in February 2016.

This quilt can be made in several color variations, depending on your style and taste. Most importantly, the quilt is designed to be a stash buster! You will need **APPROXIMATELY** 4 yards of medium/dark fabrics and 4 ½ yards of lights. Use your scraps! Swap fabrics with friends!! Just to give you a little hint....The largest medium/dark piece is a 6 ½ square and you will need 20 of them. The pattern calls for 8 3 ½ x 24 ½ inch lights strips, the remaining pieces are much smaller. That's all you are gonna get now....

Like the FLYING GEESE, we would like to take to the air, as much as possible. This means instructions and additional information will be available on the HAAQG website and we will use email and/or Facebook, etc, to answer questions and facilitate discussion. Of course, if you choose to remain grounded, that's totally fine. Printed copies of instructions will be provided for a nominal charge.

Time to take flight! Prepare for takeoff!! Let's fly together!! Naturalists have observed that geese, while flying in formation, often honk to encourage others to keep up their speed and stay in formation. Honk. Honk. Honk! Extra patterns, and prizes will be available along our flight path. Stop by the Mystery Quilt table at the September meeting for details! We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Honk! Honk!! Honk!!!

NORMALLY SANE JANES

MARY WUHRMANN

6pm-8:30pm, ReMax, 2303 Eastland Drive, Bloomington. Please contact Mary Wuhrmann with any questions.

Dates:	August 25	March 22
	September 22	April 26
	October 27	May 24
	November 24	June 28
	December 22	July 26
	January 26	August 23
	February 23	

SUMMER SEWING DAYS

August's sewing retreat is scheduled for August 15th. It will be sponsored by the Lexington "Sew and Tell". There will be Christmas stockings for Soldiers fixings available as that day is the City Wide sewing for soldiers day. You are welcome to pitch in or you can do your own thing! No meal will be provided, so please plan ahead.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

**JOYCE BREWER, PAT DAHME,
JULIE LYONS & PAM RISS**

We have a great line up for next year's programs. Here are a few names that you can check out.

Angela Walters www.quiltingismytherapy.com

Angela is a well know machine quilter who has several books and several classes on Crafts. She will be lecturing on machine quilting, including how to decide on what machine to use. Workshops will include 'Quilting Negative Spaces' and 'Dot to Dot'

Carl Hentsch www.3dogdesignco.com

Carl is a quilt designer who is gaining national attention. He was recently in the AQS magazine and has his second book coming out this summer. His lecture will be 'Color 101'. Workshops will include 'Evergreen' and 'Spinning Stars'

Linda Halpin www.lindahalpin.com

Linda is very involved in the art of quilting. She teaches across the nation, has written seven books, and has judged at numerous quilting events. Her lecture is entitled 'Borders on Parade. Workshops will be 'Spot On' and 'Stacked Bricks'.

Kim Fauth www.abcdquilting.com

Linda has developed a method of creating a complicated looking quilt using a relatively simple process. Results vary for each person. Her lecture will describe her technique. Workshops will be the basic technique developed into a wall hanging. The second workshop will be the basic technique developed into a tree skirt.

Additional speakers are in the planning stage and will be announced once they are confirmed.

Sign up forms and schedules are included with this newsletter.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM 2015-2016

CONNIE KRUSAN & DONNA DILLON

What can you expect for the Block of the Month (BoM) Program this year?

- Twelve **STAR** block patterns
 - 2 patterns posted each month from September through February
 - Patterns available on line the first week of the month
 - Printed patterns available at the monthly meeting for a total cost of \$3.00
- Use of your own fabric
- Drawing for gift certificates at the December meeting for those bringing in their 6 completed September – November block
- Block of the Month category in the 2016 HAAQG Quilt Show

All of this and a beautiful quilt for only **\$2.00** fee.

We are thrilled with this year's patterns and look forward to you joining us for the BoM Program. A completed BoM quilt will be on display at the September meeting

TREASURER'S REPORT

CAROLYN GATENBY, TREASURER

HANDS ALL AROUND QUILT GUILD April 1, 2015 – April 30, 2015

Working Balance in Checking 4/1/2015	\$15,331.04
Add Total Receipts	\$1,329.50
Less Total Expenses	-\$1,434.55
Balance in Checking 4/30/2015	\$15,225.99
Add Balance in Savings CD	\$25,024.67
Total Assets as of 4/30/2015	<u>\$40,250.66</u>
Submitted by Carolyn M. Gatenby HAAQG Treasurer 2014-2015	

Hands All Around Quilt Guild 2015-2016 Membership Form

My Information

Name _____ Birth Month/Day _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Primary Email _____

Secondary Email _____

National Quilting Association member NQA ID#: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Membership and Newsletter Choices

Membership Type & Dues		
<input type="checkbox"/> New member	<input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$30)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewing member	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior – 65 or better (\$25)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior – 18 or under (\$25)	
Newsletter Notification Preference		
<u>Email/Website Option</u>		<u>Mail Option</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Send me an email when newsletter is posted to website		Mail newsletter to my home address
<input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up a printed newsletter at Guild meetings		<input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$10)
<input type="checkbox"/> I will access newsletter from the website. No notification needed		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior and Junior (\$5)
Photography		
<input type="checkbox"/> <u>I DO NOT</u> give HAAQG permission to post or use my image online and in publication.		
Membership Pin		<input type="checkbox"/> 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

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

4/13/15

Hands All Around Quilt Guild Programs Workshops 2015-2016

Please review the complete Workshop Guidelines on the Guild website.

NAME: _____ PHONE#: _____ EMAIL: _____

Workshop Time: 9 am - 4 pm Doors Open at 8:30 am Location: Mennonite Church of Normal, 805 S Cottage, Normal, IL
 < Registration for **guild members** begins at the May Salad Supper or after by mail; cost is \$30/day for members plus kit costs, if specified.

< If the number of registrations exceed class capacity during the first week of registration, a lottery will be held to determine the registration order. After that time, registrations will be placed in the order of receipt.

< Registration for **non-members** begins the Thursday following the September 2015 meeting; cost is \$40/day plus kit costs, if specified.

< Cash or a post-dated check payable to HAAQG must be written separately for each month. Identify the speaker and date of the class on the check memo line. **Please date each check on the 1st of the month, 2 months prior to the class date. Example: date check 10/1/2015 for a 12/3/2015 class.**

< Checks are deposited 60 days in advance of the workshop or 30 days prior the retreat.

< No refunds for cancellation within 60 days of class.

• Check the HAAQG website for further details on supply lists, locations, and links to speaker websites.

Circle the dates to register for events

Date	Function	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee	Check #
6/26/2015	Friday Only	\$20	N/A	
Summer Retreat	Dinner Yes or No			
6/27/2015	Saturday Only	\$15	N/A	
Summer Retreat				
Both Days	Both days	\$30	N/A	
Summer Retreat				
7/25/2015	Saturday	\$10	N/A	
Sew Day				
8/15/2015	Saturday	\$10	N/A	
Sew Day				
9/4/2015	Quilting Negative Spaces	\$30	\$40	
Angela Walters				
9/5/2015	Dot to Dot Quilting	\$30	\$40	
Angela Walters				
10/2/15	Evergreen	\$30	\$40	
Carl Hentsch				
10/3/15	Spinning Stars	\$30	\$40	
Carl Hentsch				

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Date	Function	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee	Check #
11/6/15	Spot on Curves	\$30	\$40	
Linda Halpin				
11/7/2015	Stacked Bricks	\$30	\$40	
Linda Halpin				
12/3/15				
TBA				
12/4/15				
TBA				
1/8/2016	Friday Only	\$20	N/A	
Winter Retreat	Dinner Yes or No			
1/9/2016	Saturday Only	\$15	N/A	
Winter Retreat				
Both Days	Both days	\$30	N/A	
Winter Retreat				
2/5/2016	Hand Embroidery and Beading for Quilters	\$30 + kit	\$40 + kit	
Catherine Redford				
2/6/2016	Walking Foot Quilting - Beyond the Ditch	\$30	\$40	
Catherine Redford				
3/4/16	ABCD Table Topper	\$30	\$40	
Kim Fauth				
3/5/16	ABCD Christmas Tree Skirt	\$30	\$40	
Kim Fauth				

Allergies/Special meal needs for retreats: _____

Questions on Registration? Call Pam Riss 815-673-1389

Mail completed form and payment to:

Pam Riss
1409 East 2309th Rd
Streator, IL 61364

AUGUST	
5	<u>KING CITY QUILT GROUP</u> - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
6	HAAQG BOARD MEETING - 5:30, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
8	<u>HUDSON AREA QUILTERS</u> - 9 AM - 5 PM, HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT. MARY WUHRMANN, COORDINATOR. CONTACT RUTH PFAFFMANN OR ADA REDIGER.
13	<u>SEW & TELL</u> - 6:30 PM, LEXINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER. CONTACT LINDA HUTCHINS.
15	SEWING DAY - 9AM- 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL. SPONSORED BY SEW & TELL. HAAQG NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE TO VICKIE BRANN, HAAQGNEWS@HOTMAIL.COM .
17	<u>MAGIC NEEDLES</u> - 7 PM, JUDY STRUVE HOSTESS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. CONTACT ARLENE MITCHELL.
19	<u>KING CITY QUILT GROUP</u> - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
25	<u>NORMALLY SANE JANES</u> - 6 PM - 8:30 PM, REMAX, 2203 EASTLAND DRIVE, BLOOMINGTON. CONTACT MARY WUHRMANN.
27	<u>HEY QUILTERS</u> - 6:30 PM, HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH LIBRARY LOUNGE. CONTACT KIM TRAVERS OR KIM NELSON.
SEPTEMBER	
2	<u>KING CITY QUILT GROUP</u> - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
3	QUILT SPECTRUM BOARD MEETING - 5:30, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL HAAQG MEETING - 7PM; ANGELA WALTERS, <i>MACHINE QUILTING TIPS</i> , MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
4	ANGELA WALTERS WORKSHOP - <u>QUILTING NEGATIVE SPACES</u> , 9AM - 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
5	ANGELA WALTERS WORKSHOP - <u>DOT TO DOT QUILTING</u> , 9AM - 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
10	<u>SEW & TELL</u> - 6:30 PM, LEXINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER. CONTACT LINDA HUTCHINS.
12	<u>HUDSON AREA QUILTERS</u> - 9 AM - 5 PM, HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT. LYNNE BALDWIN, COORDINATOR. CONTACT RUTH PFAFFMANN OR ADA REDIGER.
15	HAAQG NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE TO VICKIE BRANN, HAAQGNEWS@HOTMAIL.COM .
16	<u>KING CITY QUILT GROUP</u> - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
17	<u>MENTOR PROGRAM</u> - TBA, 6:15 PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL. CONTACT KAY BOWEN OR KAY FISHER.
21	<u>MAGIC NEEDLES</u> - 7 PM, PENNY BOSER HOSTESS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. CONTACT ARLENE MITCHELL.
22	<u>NORMALLY SANE JANES</u> - 6 PM - 8:30 PM, REMAX, 2203 EASTLAND DRIVE, BLOOMINGTON. CONTACT MARY WUHRMANN.
24	<u>HEY QUILTERS</u> - 6:30 PM, HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH LIBRARY LOUNGE. CONTACT KIM TRAVERS OR KIM NELSON.

OCTOBER	
1	HAAQG BOARD MEETING – 5:30, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL HAAQG MEETING – 7 PM; <u>CARL HENTSCH</u> , <i>COLOR 101</i> , MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
2	CARL HENTSCH WORKSHOP – <u>EVERGREEN</u> , 9AM – 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
3	CARL HENTSCH WORKSHOP – <u>SPINNING STARS</u> , 9AM – 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
7	KING CITY QUILT GROUP - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
8	SEW & TELL – 6:30 PM, LEXINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER. CONTACT LINDA HUTCHINS.
10	HUDSON AREA QUILTERS – 9 AM – 5 PM, HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT. COORDINATOR TBA. CONTACT RUTH PFAFFMANN OR ADA REDIGER.
15	MENTOR PROGRAM – TBA, 6:15 PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL. CONTACT KAY BOWEN OR KAY FISHER. HAAQG NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE TO VICKIE BRANN, HAAQGNEWS@HOTMAIL.COM .
19	MAGIC NEEDLES – 7 PM, ANNE POWELL HOSTESS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. CONTACT ARLENE MITCHELL.
21	KING CITY QUILT GROUP - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
22	HEY QUILTERS – 6:30 PM, HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH LIBRARY LOUNGE. CONTACT KIM TRAVERS OR KIM NELSON.
27	NORMALLY SANE JANES – 6 PM – 8:30 PM, REMAX, 2203 EASTLAND DRIVE, BLOOMINGTON. CONTACT MARY WUHRMANN.
NOVEMBER	
4	KING CITY QUILT GROUP - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
5	QUILT SPECTRUM BOARD MEETING – 5:30, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL HAAQG MEETING – 7PM; <u>LINDA HALPIN</u> , <i>BORDERS ON PARADE</i> , MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
6	LINDA HALPIN WORKSHOP – <u>SPOT ON</u> , 9AM- 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
7	LINDA HALPIN WORKSHOP – <u>STACKED BRICKS</u> , 9AM – 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
12	SEW & TELL – 6:30 PM, LEXINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER. CONTACT LINDA HUTCHINS.
14	HUDSON AREA QUILTERS – 9 AM – 5 PM, HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT. ADA REDIGER, COORDINATOR. CONTACT RUTH PFAFFMANN OR ADA REDIGER.
15	HAAQG NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE TO VICKIE BRANN, HAAQGNEWS@HOTMAIL.COM .
16	MAGIC NEEDLES – 7 PM, DIANE SKIDMORE HOSTESS. EVERYONE IS WELCOME. CONTACT ARLENE MITCHELL.
18	KING CITY QUILT GROUP - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
19	MENTOR PROGRAM – TBA, 6:15 PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL. CONTACT KAY BOWEN OR KAY FISHER.
24	NORMALLY SANE JANES – 6 PM – 8:30 PM, REMAX, 2203 EASTLAND DRIVE, BLOOMINGTON. CONTACT MARY WUHRMANN.
TBA	HEY QUILTERS – 6:30 PM, HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH LIBRARY LOUNGE. CONTACT KIM TRAVERS OR KIM NELSON.

DECEMBER

2	<u>KING CITY QUILT GROUP</u> - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
3	HAAQG BOARD MEETING – 5:30, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL HAAQG MEETING – 7 PM; SHERRY DELCOSTELLO, <i>CRAZY QUILTS</i> , MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
4	WORKSHOP – TBA, 9AM – 4PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
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