



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

AUGUST 2016

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

[STORMY DAWN HELTON](#)

Hello fellow quilt guild members,

I cannot believe that it is already the middle of July and I am not sure what I have been doing the past six weeks! The joint board meeting has been completed and **we are still in need of filling a few positions.** The [activities](#) are: **Block of the Month, Challenge Quilts, Mystery Quilts and Progressive Quilts, Raffle Quilt 2018 and Quilt Show 2018.** There are descriptions on the website if you are unfamiliar with each activity. If there is no one to lead these projects we will not do them this year and try for next year.

The road trip to [Missouri Star Quilt Company](#) was good. Even though we were few in numbers, we more than made up for in spending and having fun. There is a request to make this an every year trip. If you have never been to Hamilton, MO and the thirteen shops and Retreat Center, you are missing an impressive experience!

Our Summer Retreat has come and gone and it was a blast! The food, friendship and help from those that attended were fabulous. Thank you Carole Fay and helpers! I myself did not have a clue how I was going to finish, let alone lay out the quilt I wanted to complete at the retreat. As usual, with the abundant knowledge of our membership, help was all around! I learned that the disappearing blocks look amazing but my patience ran a bit thin because of all the bias I had to work with. It truly takes a calm approach to making all the seams match up! I will show it off when it is all quilted.

That brings me to a special request for our Show and Tell in September. Many of you have been having fun making beautiful quilts and quilted projects all summer and you want to share those with the guild. **I am requesting that you bring just one item to show just in September.** We have so many things to do at our first official meeting of the year and I have heard from many members that it gets a little late for this meeting. You are by all means welcomed to share more in the later months.

We have **two sewing days coming up before we meet as a large group and they are scheduled for July 23 at 9:00 A.M. and Aug. 20 at 9:00 A.M.** By the time we meet in September we will have completed our Asset Review and our guild Audit so stay tuned for that information hopefully in the next newsletter. My **Board of Directors meeting is scheduled for Aug. 4, 2016 at 5:30 at the Mennonite Church.** I would like each committee to be represented and ready to discuss their budget and relay any questions or concerns they have at that time.

I look forward to seeing each of our members in September and in the meantime, if you don't have a clue how to complete a project, please ask a fellow member so that you may learn!

Stormy Dawn Helton

HAAQG President 2016-2017

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TREASURER REPORT

[CAROLYN GATENBY](#)

June 1, 2015 to May 31, 2016

Checking Balance as of June 1, 2015	\$14,406.73	
Total Receipts	\$32,901.87	
Total Expenses	<u>\$36,762.43</u>	
Net Change	\$ 3,860.56	
Balance in checking as of May 31, 2016		<u>\$10,546.17</u>
Balance in Certificates of Deposit as of June 1, 2015	\$25,024.67	
Interest Income	<u>\$ 102.57</u>	
Balance in Certificates as of May 31, 2016		<u>\$25,127.04</u>
Total assets as of May 31, 2016		<u>\$35,673.21</u>

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

[ALETA BATTY](#)

This year the guild's [community projects](#) committee has acquired some beautiful fabric from Nancy Woodcock's sale, so thought it would be a good tribute to Nancy by making pillowcases for the Alzheimer's centers in Bloomington/Normal. Depending on how many we get, the [HSHM](#) and [Recycled Furniture for Needy Families](#) still need more. Last year the guild members did an outstanding job and we finished the year with 600 pillowcases.

DOOR HOSTESS

[MARY WUHRMANN & LINDA HUTCHINS](#)

Welcome back from our summer break! It's like being a student or teacher again! We will be having name tags again this year and keeping them for you until the next meeting. If you haven't returned your name tag, please bring it to the September meeting.

We will be checking the tags against the membership list and want to make sure you have one. We will also be replacing hand written tags (members who joined after the directory deadline) with printed tags after the deadline for this year.

NEWSLETTER & WEBSITE

[PAT IANNONE & MARY WILKINS](#)

To be included in the newsletter for the following month, **please send your articles by the 20th of each month** to: maryw1953@comcast.net (Mary Wilkins, Website), jacobrosiedog@gmail.com (Pat Iannone, Newsletter), and haaqgnews@hotmail.com (website email). The articles are due the month before the publication of the newsletter. For example, articles are due July 20 for the August newsletter. You can send information to Mary at any time to update the guild's [website](#). **Let us know if you have any questions or updates!** Everyone can access our guild website to download a copy of our newsletter, but [members](#) have the option to receive a paper copy – see the [membership form](#) in this newsletter for details.

Have you “checked out” the [HAAQG library](#) lately? **We bought 28 new books in May**, including several written by 2016/2017 speakers. Please take a fresh look at what the Library has available. In addition, we are going to try to review a book or two each month in the newsletter. What could you learn from Becky?

Quilter's Practical Guide to Color

Becky Goldsmith

Putting colors and fabrics together is a challenge for many quilters, novice and experienced.

Becky Goldsmith has written a great book for helping us all figure out this challenge. Filled with color, she starts with color wheel basics, color schemes and the changeable nature of color. An example of her practical advice is to “look around and without thinking about it – pay attention to what catches your eye” - then consider color combinations you are drawn to. As a beginning quilter, I’ve learned so much from this book and hope to make one or more of the 10 projects Becky includes. Maybe not the “Ugly Fabric Challenge” but I loved “Pick-Up Sticks”.

HAAQG New Library Books 2016	Author
Simply Triangles: 11 Deceptively Easy Quilts Featuring Stars, Daisies & Pinwheels	Cline, Barbara H.
Necktie Quilts Reinvented: 16 Beautifully Traditional Projects Rotary Cutting Techniques	Copenhaver, Christine
T-Shirt Quilts Made Easy	Deleonardis, Martha
Half-Scrap Quilts	Depre, Mickie
Simple Christmas Tidings: Scrappy Quilts and Projects for Yuletide Style	Diehl, Kim
Pieced Hexies	Dupre, Mickie
Wool Applique the Piece O' Cake Way: 12 Cheerful Projects Mix Wool with Cotton & Linen	Goldsmith, Becky
Quilter's Practical Guide to Color	Goldsmith, Becky
Quilter's Academy Vol. 5 - Masters Year: A Skill-Building Course in Quiltmaking	Hargrave, Harriet
Flip & Fuse Quilts	Harmening, Marcia
Quilted Portrait Book	Henderson Tope, Teri
Adventures with Leaders & Enders: Make More Quilts in Less Time!	Hunter, Bonnie K
More Adventures with Leaders and Enders: Make Even More Quilts in Less Time	Hunter, Bonnie K
String Fling: Scrappy, Happy and Loving It!	Hunter, Bonnie K
Star Quilts: 35 Blocks, 5 Projects - Easy No-Math Drafting Technique	Knapp, Mary
Learn to Paper Piece: A Visual Guide to Piecing with Precision	Mahoney, Nancy
New Hexagon: 52 Blocks to English Paper Piece	Marek, Katja
Jo's Little Favorites: Timeless Quilts from Scraps and Fat Quarters	Morton, Jo
One Wonderful Curve 12 Contemporary Quilts	Pedigo, Jenny
There's More Than One Way to Bind a Quilt	Simon, Jeri
Wool Applique Folk Art: Traditional Projects Inspired by 19th-Century American Life	Smith, Rebekah L.
Perfect Quilts for Precut Fabrics: 64 Patterns for Fat Quarters, Charm Squares, Jelly Rolls, and Layer Cakes	That Patchwork Place
Moda All-stars All in a Row: 24 Row-by-row Quilt Designs	That Patchwork Place
Remembering Adelia: Quilts Inspired by Her Diary	Tracy, Kathleen
Rag Quilting for Beginners: How-to quilting book with 11 easy rag quilting patterns for beginners, #2 in the Quilting for Beginners series (Volume 2)	Walker, Felicity
Shape By Shape Quilting	Walters, Angela
Ultimate Guide to Machine Quilting	Walters, Angela
Improv Handbook for Modern Quilters	Wood, Sherri L

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GUILD MONTHLY MEETINGS

The Hands All Around Quilt Guild meets on the first Thursday of each month, September through May, @ 7p.m at the [Mennonite Church of Normal](#), 805 South Cottage Ave. These member meetings include show-and-tell, a short business meeting, and the featured program. Guests are welcome to attend; a \$10 fee is charged per guest. Meeting cancellations due to inclement weather are announced over WJBC (1230 AM) radio station and posted on our [website](#). In addition to reviewing our website, the guild [By-Laws](#), [Guidelines](#), and [Fee Schedule](#) provide information about the structure of our guild.

Come early to the next monthly meeting allow time to visit the various committee booths - including Membership, Mentoring, Ways and Means, and the Guild library. Hope to see you at the next meeting!

MENTORING

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

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.

On September 15th, we will have Sharry Doenitz as our guest teacher. Sharry has always enjoyed hand stitching so naturally she was hooked from the first time she made a crazy quilt. Join us this month when Sharry shows us how to sew fancy fabric scraps to a foundation. Judith Bennington donated a box full of fancy fabric left over from a bridal shop for us to use.

The October 20th class will be a continuation of the crazy quilt, adding the fancy stitches, buttons, etc. Sharry says to let go and let your crazy show.

Look for the supply list at the September Guild meeting at the mentor table and on the website by August 4th. Hope to see you there.

BUS TRIP TO QUILT EXPO IN MADISON

[VIV BROWNING](#)

On Thursday, September 8th, the Gems of the Prairie Quilters in Peoria are hosting a bus trip to the [Quilt Expo in Madison, Wisconsin](#). This is the 12th year of the show and it keeps growing every year. They have 250 vendors, 24 free stage presentations and hundreds of quilts. One hour lectures are also available for \$10 in advance & \$12 on-site. www.quiltexpo.com

Cost for our bus trip is \$48 which includes your ticket into the show. The Peoria Charter Coach Bus will leave Peoria and make a stop in El Paso at Exit 14 -- the intersection of I-39 and Route 24 -- to pick up passengers from the Bloomington area. Be at the pick-up site (which will be announced in August) at approximately 7 a.m.

A great thing about this trip is that it is NOT on the day of the September Hands All Around Quilt Guild general meeting. The bus is filling fast—please contact me, Viv Browning by e-mail at sosew-7828@sbcglobal.net. My address and phone number are in the 2015-2016 HAAQG directory.

NORMALLY SANE JANES

[MARY WUHRMANN](#)

Our group continues to meet monthly to share and help each other with our Dear Jane quilts. You don't know what a Dear Jane quilt is? Go to dearjane.com to see the quilt and find information, and/or come to our meeting and we'll help you get started or continue on your journey. It's a challenging quilt but so rewarding and such a great learning experience. We welcome everyone—even newbies!! We meet from 6:00pm-8:00pm on the 4th Tuesday of every month at the ReMax building, 2203 Eastland Dr (between Hershey and Williamsburg), Bloomington. Check the calendar for dates and contact info.

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SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

Small group meetings are for all HAAQG members. You may be able to find a group near you or with the same quilting interests as yours. Joining a small group is a great way to meet people, learn new techniques, and have a good time. Below are descriptions and contacts for the Guild's current small groups. Hope to see you there!

- **Piece Makers** meets on the second Thursday of each month @ 1-4 p.m. at a member's home. We work on our own projects and enjoy light refreshments. Contact [Judy Switzer](#).
- **Sew & Tell** meets on the second Wednesday of each month @ 1p.m. at the [Lexington Community Center](#) in Lexington, IL. You need not live in Lexington to attend! Contact [Linda Hutchins](#).
- **Hudson Area Quilters** have sewing days on the second Saturday of each month @ 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at the [Hudson Fire Department](#). Contact [Ada Rediger](#) or [Ruth Pfaffmann](#).
- **Magic Needles** meets on the third Monday of each month @ 7 p.m. at a member's home. Bring a project to work on! Refreshments are served. Contact [Arlene Mitchell](#) for more information.
- **King City Quilt Group** meets on the third Wednesday of each month @ 1-3 p.m. at the [LeRoy Christian Church](#). Contact Marilyn Wey.
- **Normally Sane Janes** meet on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6-8 p.m. at ReMax, 2203 Eastland Drive, Bloomington. Contact [Mary Wuhrmann](#).
- **Hey Quilters** usually on the fourth Thursday of each month @ 6:30-9 p.m. at the [Heyworth United Church](#) library lounge. Contact [Kimberly Travers](#) or [Kim Nelson](#).

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

We're looking forward to a great line up of speakers for next year! Here's a summary of each month. Photos of their workshops are on the [registration form](#) in this newsletter on the guild website.

Sept 2016 - Karen Kay Buckley

- Specialty: Hand applique, perfect circles, ovals and stems. She's an award winning quilter. She's also designed the best scissors on the planet.
- Lecture: To Border or Not to Border
- Workshops: Folk Art Fancy & Circular Garden

October 2016 - Nancy Mahoney

- Specialty: Feathered stars, paper piecing. She's written 14 books and designed 15 fabric lines.
- Lecture: Treasures from the '30s
- Workshops: Chocolate Caramel Stars and Dot to Dot

November 2016 - Linda Calvert & Debbie Meyers

- Specialty: Judy Niemeyer Designs and owners of Peddlers Way in Washington
- Lecture: Quiltworx Designs
- Workshops: Cactus Flower Table Runner & Seasonal Table Runner

December 2016 - Doug Leko

- Specialty: Patterns with multiple layout options. He's been quilting for 16 years and

he's only 22! He founded his quilt design company when he was 14.

- Lecture: Trunk Show

- Workshops: Mysterious & Sandstone

January 2017 - Michele LaRue - Theatrical performance of "The Bedquilt"

February 2017 - Kathleen Tracy

- Specialty - Combining history with quilts and connecting to women long ago. She's written 4 books with That Patchwork Place and her 5th is about to be published.

- Lecture: A Little History of Quilting

- Workshops: Scrappy Stars & Civil War Baskets Doll Quilt

March 2017 - Lisa Bongean

- Specialty - primitive wool designs

- She's the owner of Primitive Gatherings in Menasha, WI. She's known worldwide for her primitive style and folk art designs.

- Lecture: Trunk Show

- Workshops: Table Runner & Table Mat

April 2017 - Will announce who's coming once we finalize it!

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2016–2017 PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS SIGN-UP FORM

Please review the complete [Workshop Guidelines](#) on the Guild website.
 Check the Guild website [Programs](#) page for further details on supply lists, locations, and links to speaker websites.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

<i>Circle the date in the first column to register for events. Indicate your check number in the last column.</i>						
<i>Date</i>	Workshop Sample	Workshop	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee	Kit Cost (Pay in Class)	<i>Check #</i>
09/02/16 Karen Kay Buckley		Folk Art Fantasy	\$30	\$40	\$14 (mandatory) (pay in class)	Date check 07/01/16 #
09/03/16 Karen Kay Buckley		Circular Garden	\$30	\$40	\$28 (mandatory) (pay in class)	Date check 07/01/16 #
10/07/16 Nancy Mahoney		Chocolate Caramel Stars	\$30	\$40	\$2 (pay in class)	Date check 08/01/16 #
10/08/16 Nancy Mahoney		Dot to Dot	\$30	\$40	none	Date check 08/01/16 #
11/04/16 Calvert & Meyers		Cactus Flower Table Runner (Judy Niemeyer)	\$30	\$40	pattern (pay in class)	Date check 09/01/16 #
11/05/16 Calvert & Meyers		Seasonal Table Runner (Judy Niemeyer)	\$30	\$40	pattern (pay in class)	Date check 09/01/16 #
12/02/16 Doug Leko		Mysterious	\$30	\$40	pattern (pay in class)	Date check 10/01/16 #
12/03/16 Doug Leko		Sandstone	\$30	\$40	pattern (pay in class)	Date check 10/01/16 #
01/06 & 01/07/17	WINTER RETREAT at NORMAL MENNONITE CHURCH					
02/03/17 Kathleen Tracy		Scrappy Stars	\$30 plus book	\$40 plus book	<i>Remembering Adelia</i>	Date check 12/01/16 #
02/04/17 Kathleen Tracy		Civil War Baskets Doll Quilt	\$30 plus book	\$40 plus book	<i>Remembering Adelia</i>	Date check 12/01/16 #
03/03/17 Lisa Bongean		Table Runner	\$30 plus kit	\$40	\$39 (optional but suggested - pay in class)	Date check 01/01/17 #
03/04/17 Lisa Bongean		Table Mat	\$30 plus kit	\$40	\$35 (optional but suggested - pay in class)	Date check 01/01/17 #
April 2017	Will announce who's coming once we finalize it!					
Dates TBD	SUMMER RETREAT at NORMAL MENNONITE CHURCH					

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2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP FORM

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

Membership Type

Membership Dues

<input type="checkbox"/> New member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing member	<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><u>Email/Website Option</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><u>Postal Mail Option</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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Photography

<input type="checkbox"/> I <u>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)
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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 guild meeting or mail your dues and form to:

[Pam Riss](#)
 1409 East 2309 Rd.
 Streator, IL 61364

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

Meetings are held at the [Mennonite Church of Normal](#), 805 South Cottage Ave, unless otherwise indicated.

AUGUST

4 - HAAQG BOD Meeting @ 5:30
20 – Sewing Day @ 9:00 A.M & Newsletter Articles to HAAQGnews@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER

1 – HAAQG General Meeting @ 7 with Karen Kay Buckley & HAAQG Quilt Show Board Meeting @ 5:30
2 & 3 – Workshops with Karen Kay Buckley
8 - Gems of the Prairie Quilters in Peoria bus trip to the [QUILT EXPO IN MADISON, WI](#).
15 – Mentoring @ 6 with Sharry Doenitz as guest teacher – crazy quilting.
20 – Newsletter Articles to HAAQGnews@hotmail.com

OCTOBER

6 - HAAQG BOD Meeting @ 5:30 & HAAQG General Meeting @ 7 with Nancy Mahoney
7 & 8 – Workshops with Nancy Mahoney
20 - Mentoring @ 6 with Sharry Doenitz as guest teacher – crazy quilting & Newsletter Articles to HAAQGnews@hotmail.com

NOVEMBER

3 - HAAQG Quilt Show Board Meeting @ 5:30 & HAAQG General Meeting @ 7 with Linda Calvert & Debbie Meyers on Judy Niemeyer Designs
4 & 5 - Workshops with Linda Calvert & Debbie Meyers
17 - Mentoring @ 6
20 – HAAQG & Newsletter Articles to HAAQGnews@hotmail.com

DECEMBER

1 – HAAQG BOD Meeting @ 5:30 & HAAQG General Meeting @ 7 with Doug Leko
2 & 3 - Workshops with Doug Leko
20 – Newsletter Articles to HAAQGnews@hotmail.com

JANUARY

5 - HAAQG Quilt Show Board Meeting @ 5:30 & HAAQG General Meeting @ 7 with Michele LaRue
6 & 7 – HAAQG Winter Retreat
20 – Newsletter Articles to HAAQGnews@hotmail.com

FEBRUARY

2 – HAAQG General Meeting @ 7 with Kathleen Tracy
3 & 4 - Workshops with Kathleen Tracy
16 - Mentoring @ 6
20 – Newsletter Articles to HAAQGnews@hotmail.com

MARCH

2 - HAAQG Quilt Show Board Meeting @ 5:30 & HAAQG BOD Meeting @ 5:30 & HAAQG General Meeting @ 7 with Lisa Bongean
3 & 4 – Workshops with Lisa Bongean
16 - Mentoring @ 6
20 – Newsletter Articles to HAAQGnews@hotmail.com

APRIL

6 - HAAQG General Meeting @ 7 with TBD
20 - Mentoring @ 6
20 – Newsletter Articles to HAAQGnews@hotmail.com

MAY

4 - HAAQG May Salad Supper @ 6
18 - Mentoring @ 6
20 – Newsletter Articles to HAAQGnews@hotmail.com

SMALL GROUP NAME	MONTHLY DAY	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Piece Makers	2nd Thursday	1-4 p.m.	Member's home	JUDY SWITZER
Sew & Tell	2nd Wednesday	1 p.m.	LEXINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER	LINDA HUTCHINS
Hudson Area Quilters	2nd Saturday	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	HUDSON FIRE DEPARTMENT	ADA REDIGER or RUTH PFAFFMANN
Magic Needles	3rd Monday	7 p.m.	Member's home	ARLENE MITCHELL
King City Quilt Group	3rd Wednesday	1-3 p.m.	LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH	MERILYN WEY
Normally Sane Janes	4th Tuesday	6-8 p.m.	ReMax, 2203 Eastland Dr, Bloomington	MARY WUHRMANN
Hey Quilters	4th Thursday	6:30-9 p.m.	HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH library lounge	KIMBERLY TRAVERS or KIM NELSON

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