

Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

AUGUST 2017

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

[CAROLYN GATENBY](#)

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. I can’t believe how fast it is going. Just a reminder we have a second sewing day on August 19th at the church. Come at 9 and stay till 4. Bottled water will be provided and a cool place to sew with friends (they don’t have to be members). You are on your own for lunch (refrigerator available) so either bring your lunch or you can order in or go out.

The audit and the asset review committees will both have met before this newsletter comes out. Reports will be made to the Board at the August 3 meeting. Committee chairs please be sure at least one member of your committee plans to attend this meeting at 6:30 pm. We will be voting to approve our budget for this year. Information will be sent before the meeting for you to read.

Plans for the September meeting are under way. Our speaker will be Gyleen Fitzgerald. Since this meeting is our first one back from our summer off, we are going to limit the showing of only the quilts for the kids without beds program. Hopefully this will help us with getting everything done in a timely manner. Pastor Tim from the church has also asked to speak to our membership at this meeting.

Continue to enjoy your summer and I look forward to either seeing you at a sewing day or at our September meeting. Continue stitching friendships, one stitch at a time!!! Remember Live, Laugh and Keep on Quilting!!

Carolyn Gatenby
President 2017-18

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TREASURER'S REPORT As of 05/31/2017

[BEV ELDER](#)

Checking Account 4/30/2017	\$	8,767.94
Add Total Receipts	\$	275.00
Less Total Expenses	\$	(3,328.41)
Balance in Checking 5/31/2017	\$	5,714.53
Total CDs & Petty Cash	\$	25,180.03
Total Assets as of 5/31/2017	\$	30,894.56
Less Total Assets as of 4/3/2017	\$	33,987.97
Change in Total Assets from Prior Period	\$	(3,093.41)

Submitted by Beverly E Elder, HAAQG Treasurer 2016-2017

Treasurer's Report for June 1, 2016 – May 31, 2017

Checking Account
6/1/2016 \$10,546.17

RECEIPTS

Door Hostess	\$300.00	
June Retreat	\$1,470.00	
Library	\$271.75	
May Salad Supper	\$5.00	
Membership	\$7,475.50	
Membership Directory Ads	\$225.00	
Memorial Income	\$555.00	
Mentoring	\$199.00	
Mystery Quilt	\$47.00	
Newsletter	\$140.00	
Programs	\$7,665.00	
Raffle Quilt 2016	\$45.00	
Quilt Spectrum	\$9,796.00	
Raffle Quilt 2017	\$3,998.00	
Raffle Quilt Pins	\$379.75	
Sewing Days	\$140.00	
Trips	\$687.00	
Ways and Means	\$543.35	
Winter Retreat	\$1,415.00	
Add Total Receipts		\$35,357.35

EXPENSES

Appreciation Gift	(\$99.32)	
Community Service	(\$519.52)	
4-H	(\$90.00)	
Door Hostess Expenses	(\$238.67)	
Dues & Donations	(\$815.87)	
Executive Board	(\$433.15)	
Insurance	(\$1,189.00)	
June Retreat	(\$1,401.30)	
Library Expenses	(\$340.93)	
May Salad Supper	(\$222.40)	
Membership Expenses	(\$521.25)	
		Total CDs 6/1/2016 \$25,134.72

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Mentoring Expenses	(\$35.32)
Mystery Quilt Expenses	(\$55.00)
Newsletter	(\$554.89)
PO Box & Postage	(\$106.00)
Programs (2016-2017)	(\$16,715.30)
Programs (2017-2018)	(\$228.45)
Quilt 101	(\$7.35)
Raffle Quilt 2017	(\$193.00)
Raffle Quilt 2017 Pins	(\$273.00)
Raffle Quilt 2018	(\$300.00)
Quilt Spectrum	(\$8,073.82)
Rent	(\$4,898.00)
Trips	(\$1,069.00)
Website	(\$809.40)
Winter Retreat	(\$999.05)

Less Total Expenses

Checking 5/31/2017

-\$40,188.99

\$5,714.53

Interest Income February 2017	45.31
Total CDs 5/31/2017	\$25,180.03
Commerce Bank CDs	
180 Day CD	\$10,042.40
6 Month CD	\$15,137.63
Total CDs	\$25,180.03
Total Assets as of 5/31/2017	\$30,894.56

Submitted by Beverly E Elder,
HAAQG Treasurer 2016-2017

HAAQG LIBRARY

MARY WEAKMAN, CONNIE CARSTENS & LINDA EDWARDS

Aren't you looking forward to the first Guild meeting of the year?? I am. I've looked at all the new books, worked on multiple projects, visited with quilters and I'm ready for the 2017/2018 Guild year to start. I hope you take time before the meeting and during break to check out a new or old library book. So nice to borrow a book and save our money for fabric and tools and classes.....

HAAQG Library will not be accepting book or magazine donations at the September meeting. Please look through your personal quilt book library and consider books you could donate at the October 2017 meeting.

Also, Mary, Linda and I are reviewing all HAAQG library books and purge books to sell at the October 2017 meeting. I think we will also be looking at our (HAAQG owned and donated) books to choose some to donate to local 4H groups and other groups interested in quilting.

New books in for 2017 / 2018 –

Treasury of Quilts by Betsy Chutchian and Carol Staehle

Simple Friendships by Kim Diehl and Jo Morton (really nice blocks!!)

Blue & White by Polly Minick and Laurie Simpson

Artful Log Cabin Quilts by Katie Pasquini Masopust

Traditional Block Patterns by Yoko Saito

Teach Me To Sew Triangles by Pat Sloan

Teach Me to Machine Quilt by Pat Sloan

I Love Log Cabins by That Patchwork Place

The 2017-18 HAAQG Challenge is “Dare to Dresden”, it’s all about Dresdens!

- Never made a Dresden plate or block? Now is the time to learn.
- Made Dresdens in the past? Test your skills by experimenting with a new layout; be creative, spice it up with something different.

Need ideas/inspiration? Check out -Dresden Pinterest board: <https://www.pinterest.com/lynnejack/dresden-ideas/>.

Sign up by emailing Lynne Conder, Challenge chair, lynnejack99@frontier.com , and receive the full Challenge rules back by email. Sign up is Free & you use your own fabric. Sign up & rules at September meeting.

Challenge deadline is March 1, 2018. Finished Challenge quilts will be displayed and voted on at the March 1 meeting and at our Quilt Show.

** According to Google, a “challenge” is to “take part in a competition” or “to engage in a contest.”

** A challenge synonym is “dare.” A dare is to “have the courage to do something.”

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

CAROL LOU EISENHARDT & CATHIE LOCKWOOD

A new quilt year begins and we have decided to accept many of our past projects and will add a couple of new ones where there is a need.

Our first BIG need has come from ‘Children Without Beds’. Last year, 40 local children were supplied with beds that had none. This year, 80 children, ages 4-16, have been chosen. Along with the bed kit, a mattress and pillow have been donated. They will receive sheets, a hygiene kit, plus a Teddy Bear. Our quilt guild has been asked to supply as many finished twin quilts, (70” x “90) by the September meeting. (I know of 20 quilts that are nearing completion at this time.) ALSO, we can donate fleece blankets to complete the whole kit. If you’d like to make a matching pillow case to go with the quilt, that would be nice.

A short list of other projects and some sizes are listed below so that you may work on them throughout the year. There will be more information in later newsletters. A few pattern suggestions will be available at the Community Projects Table.

- *Pillow Cases
- *Surgery Dolls
- *Valor Quilts
- *Baby Blankets 40”x 40” up to 60”
- *Cancer Lap Quilts 40” x 40” up to 60”
- *Fidget Lap Quilts 20” x 20” up to 25” x 25”

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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.	LEXINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER	LINDA HUTCHINS
Hudson Area Quilters	2nd Saturday; no December meeting	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Hudson Fire Department with different members coordinating each month.	ADA REDIGER or RUTH PFAFFMANN
Magic Needles	3rd Monday	7 p.m.	Member's home with different members coordinating each month: July- Jenny Pettinger, Aug.- Ruth Novosad Sept. - Penny Boser, Oct.- Aleta Batty Nov. - Sarah Ray, Dec.- Barb Miller	ARLENE MITCHELL
Hey Quilters	3rd Thursday	6:30-9 p.m.	HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH library lounge	KIMBERLY TRAVERS or KIM NELSON

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

We're excited for all of you who have already signed up for next year's workshops and the winter retreat. Some classes are full and have a wait list - those are indicated below. Contact Linda Click if you want to be placed on a wait list. We've got a great year planned and are grateful for your participation!

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's contact information for mailing your form & payment. Per the guild's guidelines, there must be a 60-day notice on cancellations in order to receive a refund for workshops.

Classes that are full or nearly full are indicated below. If there's a waiting list for a class that you want to attend, you're encouraged to fill out a registration form and write 'WL' (waiting list) on the form. Mail the form to Linda Click - her address is on the form. Please don't send any money for wait list classes. If you get into the class - then we'll collect. There's lots of time before the classes start up so even though a class is currently full, there's always the chance that spots will open up.

If you register for the **September** Trash to Treasures Pineapples workshop, you'll need to have 2 things: [Trash to Treasures Pineapples](#) book and Gyleen's pineapple tool ruler (both available on [colourfulstitches.com](#) or Amazon).

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.

We goofed when we included the 2018 Summer Retreat on the workshop sign up form because that falls under the 2018-2019 guild year. For those of you who have already signed up, you're in. But we won't accept any additional registrations until next spring. There will be an announcement when those registrations are opened back up. We apologize for the confusion.

Here's a summary of each month. Photos of the workshops are on the registration form that's included in this newsletter.

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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. **ONLY 3 OPENINGS LEFT FOR FRIDAY'S 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 **WAIT LIST FOR FRIDAY'S STARRY STARRY NINES. ONLY 5 OPENINGS FOR SATURDAY'S 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 20th Century.

Lecture: A New Look at Log Cabin Quilts

Workshops: Rainbow City & Tonal Reflections

THERE'S A WAITING LIST FOR FRIDAY'S RAINBOW CITY.

JANUARY 2018 – WINTER RETREAT!

No lecture.

The retreat is full. There is a waitlist.

FEBRUARY 2018 – KATHRYN LILLEY TRUNK SHOW

Specialty: Fabulous eye for color. Superb workmanship.

FEBRUARY 2018 – LAURIE SHIERER

Workshop: 2-day workshop - Tool Tote

THERE'S A WAITING LIST FOR THE TOOL TOTE 2-DAY WORKSHOP.

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

AUGUST SEWING DAY:

On Saturday, August 19th, join your fellow quilters at the Mennonite Church for a day of sewing and fun from 9 am -4 pm. Cost \$5 per person. To register contact Carolyn at cmgatenby@frontier.com or text at 630-254-1036.

Bring a friend --even those who aren't members of the guild.

Bring all your machine, supplies and lunch. Irons and ironing boards will be available.

Bottled water will be available. Use of the church refrigerator is allowed.

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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 _____

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	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

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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			

Membership Type

- New member
- Renewing member

Membership Dues

- General member (\$30)
- Senior – 65 or better (\$25)
- 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

Postal Mail Option

- Mail newsletter to my home address.
- General member (\$10)
 - Senior and Junior (\$5)

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

<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](#)
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 Streator, IL 61364

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