



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

# Newsletter

**AUGUST 2018**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**GERRY SCHROCK**

*Quilting is a golden thread....that binds our hearts and souls together.*

Hello everyone! Happy August to you all!

I hope everyone is having an enjoyable summer. Although we have had many hot days, we can always stay inside and sew!

A successful and fun retreat was held in June. Thank you to the team who put together delicious food, wonderful door prizes and two days of sewing and friendship.

Many exciting programs have been planned for this year .....2018-2019. Be sure and check the Programs list of speakers and classes. Your membership must be updated in order to sign up for classes. Some classes are already filling up. So, check it out. Good speakers will be sharing with us this year.

Discussion is going on with the Quilt Spectrum. Gynne Bettisch has agreed to head up the show as chairperson this year. Thank you, Gwynne! Dates, and place are still being worked on. More details and information as they become available.

Reminder: A Board Meeting will be on Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm at the Mennonite Church of Normal. All committee chairs are encouraged to attend.

Happy quilting everyone

Gerry

**GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2017/2018 – HELD ON 1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY OF THE MONTH- AT MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL, 806 S. COTTAGE AVE., NORMAL, IL. MEETING FROM 7PM -9 PM. SEPTEMBER 6TH, OCTOBER 4TH, NOVEMBER 1ST, DECEMBER 6TH, JANUARY 3RD, FEBRUARY 7TH, MARCH 7TH, APRIL 4TH, & MAY 2ND**

**DATE: SUMMER SEWING DAY: AUGUST 18**

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There's one more sewing day this summer. This is a good way to keep in touch and sew with your friends. The sewing day is an informal setup. We will supply the tables and electrical cords, chairs, and bottled water. Cost is \$5 (non-refundable) to sew from 9 am-4pm. Bring your own lunch or order delivery or you can always go out. We would like to know if you are coming ahead of time (it helps us know how many tables to set up), but you can always just show up that day and pay your money. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions—Carolyn Gatenby at 630-254-1036. These are always fun days and a good way to get to know some of your fellow guild members. If you are new to the guild, it is a good way to start learning about the guild and some of our members. If you don't get your registration in and you know you are coming, please call me so I can have an idea of how many are coming.

\*\*\*\*\*CREATIVE CHALLENGE BEGINS\*\*\*\*\*

Carol Lou Eisenhardt

Hope all have thought and dreamed this summer about that SPECIAL something you have wanted to do. Or perhaps you want to learn a new technique— Now is your chance to have some FUN

Bags are prepared, and you can pick one up at our September meeting to begin That "step outside the box" CREATIVE CHALLENGE.

See you at Community Services table!

**2020 Raffle Quilt**

CHERYL ADAM

It's time to start making a new raffle quilt. The design is done, the fabric is purchased and cut, and now I need your help. Please stop by to see me at the September and October meeting and pick up a packet or two of kits to make the blocks.

I promise they are very easy. Each kit will have enough fabric to make several blocks. The blocks are-four patches

- Two rectangles sewn together for make a square
- Half square triangles (you don't have to trim them)

Take kits for one, two, or all three types. I only ask that you sign out how many of each type of block kits you've taken, and you return them to me the following month. EASY!

Thanks in advance for your help. I couldn't do it without your help.

**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. See Guidelines/ Expectations at <a href="http://www.haaqg.com">www.haaqg.com</a> under guild activities, small groups~ Hudson Area Quilters.	<a href="#">ADA REDIGER</a> or <a href="#">MARIA CONRAD</a>
Magic Needles	3rd Monday	7 p.m.	MEMBER'S HOME WITH DIFFERENT <a href="#">MEMBERS COORDINATING</a> EACH MONTH:	<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>

**PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS**

As your new Programs Committee co-chairs, we're really looking forward to our new line up of speakers for this next year!

If you register for more than one workshop on the signup sheet, you will need to write a separate check for each. If a workshop requires a kit, you can include that kit price with your registration fee. We ask you to post-date your check for each workshop; the date to write on your check is indicated on the signup sheet. Your check(s) will be held and will be deposited two months before each workshop. Cash is also accepted but checks are preferred. Sorry, no credit cards. Per the guild's guidelines, there must be a 60-day notice on cancellations in order to receive a refund. Please note that workshop registration costs are now \$35 for members and \$45 for non-members.

<p><b>September --Jill Finley</b> Specialty: Fresh approach to color using high contrast fabrics Jill is a designer for Riley Blake, is a master designer for Auriful threads and is a Bernina ambassador. Lecture: Trunk Show Workshops: Carousel and Cabin Fever</p> <p><b>October--Paula Nadelstern</b> Specialty: Kaleidoscope designs Paula designs fabric exclusively for Benartex and has authored six books. Lecture: Live from New York Workshops: Sixty Thirty and Simple Symmetry</p> <p><b>November--Angela Walters</b> Specialty: Machine quilting Angela is the host of The Midnight Quilt Show &amp; her work has been in many magazines&amp; books. Lecture: Trunk Show Workshops: Quilting Negative Space and Dot-to-Dot Quilting <b>Both Workshops Sold Out!</b></p> <p><b>December--Bill Kerr</b> Specialty: All things Modern Quilting Bill and his wife Weeks Ringle design fabric for Benartex and have taught modern quilting throughout the world. Lecture: Transforming Traditions: Modernism and Quilts Workshops: Working with Large Scale Prints and Rediscovering Your Stash</p>	<p><b>February --Mark Sherman</b> Specialty: ReMARKable quilting Mark is an award winning quilt artist who has lectured &amp; taught all over the world. Lecture: Man Quilter Workshops: Remarkable Stained Glass and Machine Trapunto for the Timid Quilter</p> <p><b>March--Edyta Sitar</b> Specialty: Patchwork and applique featuring her batiks and print designs Edyta designs fabric for Moda &amp; threads for Aurifil. She's published five books, has been featured in magazines worldwide, and her quilts have received many awards. Lecture: Reasons for Quilting Workshops: Spool Quilt and Tree Farm</p> <p><b>April--Mary Lou Wiedman</b> Specialty: Vibrant use of color and whimsical designs Mary Lou has written five books, designs fabric for Benartex, represents Bernina, and has taught worldwide. Lecture: Out of the Box Workshops: Flower Power and Creative Cow</p>
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**Mentoring**

KAY BOWEN, DEANNA & RICHARD BILYEU

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.

**September 20, 2018**

At the September mentoring class we will be doing the Disappearing Nine Patch. The Disappearing Nine Patch is a simple variation on the traditional nine patch block. It looks intricate and impressive, but is very easy and quick to make. It is a perfect beginner's quilt or a great pattern for anyone who wants to whip up a quick baby quilt. This is an idea pattern for a scrap quilt and a great way to use those charm square packs. You can

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also make a neat 'I Spy' quilt by using novelty squares in the corners. We will be making a table runner so stop by to get the supply list.

### **October 18, 2018**

Turn a TV tray into an ironing station using a fat quarter and some heat resistant batting. It's perfect for classes and just the thing to save you time and steps while piecing. There will be a pattern required.

### **November 15, 2018**

In November, we will be making a table runner just in time for Christmas.

Come join us for a fun night out quilting with friends.

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