



# **Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois**

## **Newsletter**

### **August 2021**

#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Hello and welcome all,

It has been such a long time since we have met in person at the Mennonite church in Normal, but I am finally able to say that the church is opened and has added us to their calendar for the coming year. We will be meeting beginning in September, but masks ARE required. We will also be trying to social distance. There are still some speakers that will not be traveling so we will have some Zoom meetings but that will be explained in coming newsletters.

On Aug 5 at 5:30 we will be meeting informally at the Anderson East side Pavilion. This will give us an opportunity to pay our membership dues and get more information out about the quilt show scheduled for Oct 29 and 30, 2021. I know many of us finished record number of quilts and Gwynne Bettisch may have more than she can hang! Which is a good thing, but she needs to know how many to plan on so get your information to her ASAP. Our show is a members show so dues need to be paid to exhibit. Bring your Show and Tell, a chair and maybe your dinner. We have enjoyed this time the past three months so come join us.

We still have many unknowns as we move forward but I am looking forward to meeting in person and sharing the joy of quilting with all of you. Remember the Purpose of our guild is to form a fellowship in the preservation of the art of quilting, encourage awareness of quilting and share our knowledge and enjoyment of quilting, so let's bring that with us this "quilting season" and have some creative fun!

*Stormy Dawn Helton*

President

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The Membership form for 2021-2022 is now available. The form is included in this newsletter and also available on the website. Please note that the cost of membership has increased from last year. Membership fees are as follows.

- New and Renewing General Members-\$35
- Seniors (65 or better)-\$30
- Juniors (18 and under)-\$25

Please send your completed form and payment to Pam Riss. Her address is on the membership form.

## **PROGRAMS**

Welcome back to what will be an interesting year! Programs is still in the process of learning which presenters will be traveling this program year and which ones will only be conducting lectures/classes via Zoom.

### **SEPTEMBER 9, 2021**

There is no scheduled speaker for our September meeting.

### **OCTOBER 7, 2021**

Jane Sassaman is an internationally known quilt artist, fabric designer, author, and teacher. (janesassaman.com) She will present her lecture via Zoom at 7 pm. It has yet to be determined if we will meet at the church and watch her program there or if we will conduct the meeting via Zoom.

Her Friday class has been cancelled due to lack of registrations. Jane has graciously extended her deadline for registrations for her Saturday class. "Suns and Moons" until August 31, to allow more time for us to get the necessary 19 registrations. To date, there are 11 paid registrations. Contact Pam Riss (phriss1951@gmail.com) to register.

"Suns and Moons" is a machine applique class based on the circle motif. Using Jane's applique techniques and experimenting with our decorative stitches, we will begin by making a series of colorful fabric disks which will then be arranged into a dramatic and contemporary composition. If you go to her website under workshops, you can print off the supply list.

Her art quilts have been shown in many national and international exhibits, including Quilt National 1989 through 2005 and Contemporary American Quilts, the first major exhibit of American art quilts in England. Her quilt "Willow" was named as One of the One Hundred Best American Quilts of the Century. Jane is also the author of "The Quilted Garden". The book includes twenty years of her work and exercises for making nature-inspired quilts.

### **AUGUST 27 – OCTOBER 1**

Beth Helfter, our March 2021 presenter, is conducting "Bloom or Bust" a quilt along using her accordion sewn HST's technique from August 27 to October 1. Cost is \$20 if you register beginning August 5th to 26th. If you register on August 27 or later, the cost is \$25. By registering early, you will receive the cutting and preparation directions. Visit her website for more details, [evapaignquilts.com](http://evapaignquilts.com) and to register on August 5! If you need a refresher on her technique, watch her videos on YouTube.

### **NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

Susan Knapp will be IN PERSON for our November meeting. Her lecture and trunk show, "Branching Out", will be at 7 pm. Her web site is [www.quiltbranch.com](http://www.quiltbranch.com). She will return on Saturday, November 6 to conduct her "TGIF bag" IF there are 15 paid registrations by September 15. She too has extended her deadline to give us more time to get people registered. To date, there are 5 registered. Contact Pam Riss to register.

### **ALL STAR VIRTUAL SAMPLER PLATTER OCTOBER 2 & 3**

Visit [globalquiltconnection.com](http://globalquiltconnection.com) for details and to register as an individual.

*Ary Anderson*

## QUILT COMMITTEE



This year's raffle quilt is named Doubly Charmed. Made from a Deb Tucker pattern, it measures 90" x 102". The quilt was made with Grunge fabric by Moda, Silver and Off White So Fine thread, and Quilters Dream 100% cotton batting. Whirlywind motifs are quilted in three sizes throughout the quilt and a feather border. Quilt is complete with a hanging sleeve and label. White/gray grunge fabric used on the back accents quilting and could be reversible.



Approximately 2200 tickets have been sold at about \$1800 so far. Additional tickets may be obtained by reaching Maria Conrad either by calling or texting 815-644-0222. There are approximately 90 days left to sell the winning ticket and get your name in the pot for prizes. Good Luck to all.

## PROPS FOR QUILT SHOW

Hi everyone! Long time no see. Well, it's finally time for a much-awaited Quilt Show again. Since we haven't been on personal contact for ages, I haven't been able to pass out those clipboards yet. I will only have 1 or 2 months depending on when we can meet. So, I will really really be depending on each of you to sign in on the Sign-Up Genius on our website this year or calling us since we are running short on time this year. Sign up for props on Sign-Up Genius will be available on the Quilt Show page of the website starting on Aug 1.

We would like to thank all of you for your donations in the past, which has always made our Quilt Show's so special. Since our membership is down this year so far, we need all of you to pitch in and help us collect our Props. You can do this by following these directions of how to sign up:

Thank you for all the past & present help. Please feel free to call Mary Weakman at 815-692-1234 or Jackie Pilon at 309-826-8887. We will be glad to help answer question or write down any of the items you would like to loan us for our decorations. We would also love to have you help us donate any of your time setting out the decorations on Thursday, October 28, or passing them back out to their owners after the Show has closed on the afternoon of October 30, 2021.

Remember that all items will need to be checked into the Fair Grounds Building at the Interstate Center on Wed. Oct. 27 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. or Thurs. Oct. 28, 2021, from 8:00-10:00a.m., and will need to be picked up after the Quilt Show has ended & items have been sorted out from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Sat. October 30, 2021.

Thank you again.

*Mary Weakman & Jackie Pilon*

Quilt Show Props Chairpersons



## Happy Birthday to the following HAAQG members celebrating their birthdays in August

Judy Bennington-Aug 3  
Connie Guhlstorf-Aug 4  
Carol Bengton-Aug 7  
Jan Grim-Aug 9  
Cheryl Adam-Aug 10  
Connie J Carstens-Aug 12  
Kay Bowen-Aug 14  
Diane Schertz-Aug 17

Sandy Eich-Koest-Aug 19  
Cindy Hart-Aug 22  
Deanna Moshier-Aug 23  
Becky Boline-Aug 27  
Mary Herbold-Aug 28  
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Carole Fay-Aug 29

# Hands All Around Quilt Guild 2021-2022 Membership Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Month/Day \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Email \_\_\_\_\_

Secondary email \_\_\_\_\_

<b><i>Membership Type &amp; Dues</i></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> New member	<input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$35)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewing member	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior – 65 or better (\$30)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior – 18 or under (\$25)	
<b><i>Newsletter Notification Preference</i></b>		
<b><u>Email/Website Option</u></b>		<b><u>Mail Option</u></b>
<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 (\$20)
<input type="checkbox"/> I will access newsletter from the website.		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior and Junior (\$20)
<input type="checkbox"/> No notification needed		
<b><i>Photography</i></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b><i>I <u>DO NOT</u> give HAAQG permission to post or use my image online and in publication.</i></b>		
<b><i>Membership Pin</i></b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to purchase a membership pin (\$5)		
<b><i>Membership Committee Use Only</i></b>		
<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:***

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