



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

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OCTOBER 2015

EAT, LOVE, QUILT!

PAT IANNONE

Thank you for such a wonderful meeting in September! I appreciated hearing about upcoming plans from each committee chair and watching an outstanding show-n-tell. Angela Walters was an entertaining speaker and a well-prepared and thorough teacher in her classes. Having a high-profile speaker at the first general membership meeting of the year is a great way to start the year.

In preparation for our next meeting, I wanted to share the standard General Membership Meeting Agenda. It takes teamwork to run a smooth meeting.

- ✓ **Pre-Meeting**
 - Are enough tables set up?
 - Have special needs for speaker been met?
 - Play the Programs speakers/teachers PowerPoint.
 - Vice President finds quilt holders for Show and Tell and the speaker.
 - Flash lights at 5-7 minutes before meeting starts.
- ✓ **Gavel to start meeting at 7 p.m.**
 - Welcome & call meeting to order
 - Welcome members, new members, speaker, guests, and visitors.
 - Cell phone on silent.
 - Only water allowed in auditorium area.
 - **President announcements**
 - **Committee reports**
 - Membership introduces new members and guests
 - Show-n-Tell
 - Line up about equally on both sides of the stage. After showing quilts, exit stage to fold.
 - Break for at least 10 minutes.
- ✓ **Speaker starts close to 8 p.m.**
 - Introduce speaker.
- ✓ **Adjourn by 9 p.m.**
 - Thank speaker and attendees

Are you interested in a short term volunteer position? We need 4-5 people who are not currently volunteers on standing committees (ad hoc is ok).

- The **Asset Review Committee** is part of our financial activities for the Guild. This committee recommends how to allocate funds, taking the reserve into consideration. We still **need 2-3 general members** to assist with the review this year. The commitment is October –December 2015. *Please contact Mary Sanko if you are interested.* In addition to Mary, volunteers so far include Bev Elder, Cheryl Adam, and Carolyn Gatenby.
- The **Nominating Committee needs 2 members from the general membership.** At least forty-five days before the scheduled time for the March meeting, the Nominating Committee shall report to the Secretary one or more nominations for each executive board office to be elected at the March meeting. *Please contact Stormy Helton if you are interested.*

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

ALETA BATTY

The Pillowcase Project for the 2015-2016 year has taken off with much enthusiasm. More kits will be available at the Community Projects table (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

Your new name tags will be available at the October meeting! They will be sorted alphabetically by last name in trays at a Door Hostess table. PLEASE wear them so we can get to know each other!! If you want us to keep them until next month please place them in the appropriate tray at the end of the meeting.

We had several Quilting Buddies at the September meeting. Thank you Robin, Ladonna and Mary for volunteering. We will need volunteers for October to help our new members and/or guests feel welcome. Please sign up on the Quilting Buddies list at our table. We will have a "little something extra" for your name tag to show you're a QB and to say "thank you". *Can't wait to see all those names!!*

MENTOR PROGRAM

KAY BOWEN & KAY FISHER

What quilting technique or skill would you like to learn this year? The mentoring program offers classes to teach you basic quilting skills or different quilting techniques. Each month you can come and just watch and listen or you can pick-up the supply list to do the monthly project.

Our Guild is large and has many activities and opportunities open to all members. Whether you have been quilting for many years or you are new to quilting, the Mentor Program offers classes for you. Taking a mentor class is a great way to meet members of our Guild and to have a fun night out with other quilters.

Thursday, October 15, 2015 – Finishing Your Table Topper: Squaring, Layering, Pinning, Quilting

Thursday, November 16, 2015 – Binding: Double Fold

Thursday, January 21, 2016 – Pillowcase & Sewing for Your Sewing Room

Thursday, February 18, 2016 – TBA

Thursday, March 17, 2016 – TBA

Thursday, April 21, 2016 – TBA

If you have an idea for a class or you have a skill/technique you would like to share, please contact one of us. **We are looking for ideas and mentors.**

NQA

EVELYN YOUNG, REPRESENTATIVE IL 332

The National Quilting Association sent an email shortly after our last guild meeting announcing the decision to dissolve the organization. Over the years they developed programs for the education and certification of quilting teachers and judges as well as a master quilter designation. They provided quilting-related grants each year. They were the organization that started National Quilting Day. Read the full announcement [here](http://haagg.tripod.com/ngaletter.pdf).

MYSTERY QUILT

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

START SEEING GEESE! – 2015-2016 HAAQG MYSTERY QUILT

Miss Murkey, Loosey Goosey and Toulouse Goose are very happy that many of you have joined our gaggle and have taken off on our mystery quilt migration. I think we are going to have a wonderful journey.

If you haven't registered for the migration, it is not too late. Stop by the Mystery Quilt Table at the October Guild meeting to register. Participation in the Mystery Quilt Migration is FREE, but we would like to know who is flying with us.

Just to recap our flight plan. There are 6 clues, one per month for September through February. At the February meeting, Miss Murkey, Loosey Goosey, and Toulouse Goose will reveal their finished projects and the final clue will be made available. You should have plenty of time to finish your quilt in time to exhibit it at Quilt Spectrum 2016.

The instructions will be posted on the Mystery Quilt page on HAAQG website a few days (Monday or Tuesday) before the Guild meeting. (The February clue will be posted on the Thursday, February 4th.) If you would like to pick up printed instructions at the Guild meeting, please let us know. There is a one-time fee of \$3 for the printed instructions to cover the cost of making copies.

We three Mother Geese have been checking in with the START SEEING GEESE Facebook group and have enjoyed the comments, and photos you have posted. It is interesting to see the variety of color palettes and we are very pleased with your progress. This FB group is for mystery quilt participants to post comments, questions, ideas, and tips and seek inspiration and encouragement from the skein. If you are registered for the mystery quilt please join the group. We would love to hear your honks! Many of you have already been added to the group, but some were not included. If you are not a member of the group, we want you to join us! Please send a request to join the FB group and you will be added. There will be some surprises for our FB friends! Check it out!!

Have you ever seen a flock of geese come in for a landing on a pond or lake? I once watched as a HUGE flock of geese swooped in for a landing on a little lake. I didn't count them, but I believe there were probably over 100 geese. Between the synchronized flapping of 100 pairs of wings, the splashing of 100 goose bellies hitting the water and the chorus of 100 honkers, the sound was quite deafening! When I think of the word cacophony, this experience comes to mind.

On a personal note, Loosey Goosey is taking a bit of a detour late September and early October. Instead of flying South with the flock, I am flying across the Atlantic Ocean to ITALY! My wings are going to be very busy! (and tired!!) I will not have access to email or FB for three weeks. Miss Murkey and Toulouse Goose flying with you. Give them a HONK if you need some help, or post a note on FB. *HONK! HONK!! HONK!!!*

NORMALLY SANE JANES

MARY WUHRMANN

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

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

HEY-QUILTERS 2015-2016

KIM TRAVERS OR KIM NELSON

Hey-Quilters meets on the 4th Thursday of the month, except holidays. All regular meetings are held at the United Church (Methodist), 302 E. Main St., Heyworth, IL beginning at 6:30 pm

Dates:	October 22	January 28	April 28	July 28
	*November 19	February 25	May 26	August 25
	*December 17	March 24	June 23	September 22

*Please note: These dates are the 3rd Thursdays in November & December.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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

CARL HENTSCH (OCTOBER)

Spinning Star Quilt

Spinning Star Quilt (Pattern CLPCHE001 available at your LQS from Checkers Distributors)

CGR120R - Creative Grids 120 Degree Triangle Ruler 6-1/2in x 21-1/2in
CGRT60 - Creative Grids 60 degree Triangle 8-1/2in

Fabric Requirements

- 1 1/4 yards Red tone-on-tone
- 1 1/4 yards Green tone-on-tone
- 1 3/6 yards Gold tone-on-tone
- 2 yards coordinating print (includes binding)



Evergreen Quilt

Evergreen Quilt (pattern Available for download on my Craftsy pattern store)

Fabric Requirements

- 2 3/4 Yard Light Green
- 3/4 Yard Medium Green
- 1 Yard Dark Green for blocks
- 1/2 Yard Dark Green for binding
- 2 1/8 Yard Border Print



RAFFLE QUILT 2017

PAT IANNONE, NANCY SIMMS, MARIE NOBLE

Welcome to Fall everyone! We know the September meeting was very busy and you may have raced right past the RQ 2017 kits. No problem! We still have kits so stop by the table, grab a kit, and help us put together a stunning quilt!!

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. Stop by our table to see the star blocks quilted into a bed scarf!

2016 QUILT SHOW

CONNIE KRUZAN, DONNA DILLON & ERIN HEATON

The 2016 Quilt Show will be held on Friday, April 1st and Saturday April 2nd at the Conference Center located at the Parke Regency Hotel.

The theme of this year’s show is “EAT, LOVE, Quilt”. A category will be created to represent this year’s theme. So start thinking how to represent “EAT, LOVE, QUILT” for your next exciting project.

If you would like to participate and become a member of the Quilt Show Committee as a volunteer please contact Erin Heaton at Eband2001@yahoo.com .

Thank you and looking forward to the 2016 Quilt Show.

WAYS & MEANS

BECKY CARTER & RUTH PFAFFMAN

Ways and Means is having a \$1 sale at the October meeting. We have patterns, needle cases, 25th anniversary pins and fabric. Stop by and see if we have anything you might be able to use.

TREASURER’S REPORT

CAROLYN GATENBY, TREASURER

**HANDS ALL AROUND QUILT GUILD
Year End Treasurer’s Report
June 2015 – August 2015**

Balance on May 31, 2015		\$14,406.73
Total Receipts		\$6,228.00
Total Expenses		-\$2,401.56
Balance in Checking August 31, 2015		\$18,223.17
Balance in CD August 31, 2015		\$25,044.58
Total Assets as of August 31, 2015		<u>\$43,277.75</u>
Submitted by Carolyn M. Gatenby HAAQG Treasurer 2015-2016		

WEBSITE

MARY WILKINS & CALLIE CUMMINGS

We had hoped that the new website would be up and running by the September meeting. Unfortunately, there is still some work to be done. Callie and I have sent Keegan our specifications and design ideas. The website is scheduled to be completed in October.

The information on the current website will be reorganized under the following headers.

Home
About Us
Committee News
Programs
Quilt Show
Join Us
News and Events
Contact Us

Programs, Quilt Show and a map with our location and meeting hours will also have a prominent place on the home page.

Callie and I would like the Committees to think about what information and pictures they would like included on the website. Please contact Callie or I if you would like to share your ideas or if you have any questions.

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

6	<u>KING CITY QUILT GROUP</u> - 1-3 PM, LEROY CHRISTIAN CHURCH. CONTACT MERILYN WEY.
7	<u>QUILT SPECTRUM BOARD MEETING</u> - 5:30, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL <u>HAAQG MEETING</u> - 7PM; <u>CATHY GRAFTON, <i>AN 18TH CENTURY LADY'S DISCOURSE ON PLAIN SEWING & FASHION</i></u> , MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
8	<u>WINTER RETREAT</u> - 9 AM - 9 PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
9	<u>WINTER RETREAT</u> - 9 AM - 4 PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL
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21	<u>MENTOR PROGRAM</u> - PILLOWCASE & SEWING FOR YOUR SEWING ROOM, 6:15 PM, MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL. CONTACT KAY BOWEN OR KAY FISHER.
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