



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

# Newsletter

**OCTOBER 2018**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**GERRY SCHROCK**

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

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the Fall season. Maybe we will begin to experience some cooler days.

Thank you to all who contributed to our September meeting. Our speaker Jill Finley did not arrive until after the meeting due to flight cancellations. She did have two wonderful workshops on Friday and Saturday. Pam Riss reported we have 283 members to begin this year with 37 new this year. Awesome! That is great!

Our Bed blitz continues in October. So bring in your quilts for the boys and girls without beds and we will have a show again of those. Thanks to Projects Committee and Nancy Stone for organizing this worthwhile project. Any other community projects you may have completed can also be brought in to share also.

Our speaker for October is Paula Nadelstern. She will have two workshops on Friday and Saturday. Check under Programs for more information.

Quilt Spectrum plans are under way. Gywnne Bettisch is chair this year and can use more volunteers. Let her know if you can help. Dates are May 2, 3, and 4.

Central Illinois Quilt Shop Hop will be October 12-20, 2018. It is a great way to tour the area fabric shops. Each shop will honor shop hoppers all week as well as the weekends.

You can continue to bring your fabric scraps/pieces to Carol Lou Eisenhardt for her creative challenge bags. Pick up a bag of scraps and have fun creating something for a creative show in January.

Cheryl Gallagher has graciously volunteered to chair the planning of Salad Supper on May 9. But she needs some helpers. Let me know if you can help with that event. Thank you.

A reminder that we will have a Board Meeting for all committee chairpersons at 5:30 October 4th at the church.

Bring your food for the Mission. They are collecting things for their Thanksgiving meal.

Happy quilting in October.

Gerry

## HAAQG NEWSLETTER

**GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2018/2019 – 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. OCTOBER 4TH, NOVEMBER 1ST, DECEMBER 6TH, JANUARY 3RD, FEBRUARY 7TH, MARCH 7TH, APRIL 4TH, & MAY 9(2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY)**

**QUILT SPECTRUM – INTERSTATE CENTER- MAY 3 & 4, 2019 (SET UP MAY1 & 2)**

### 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.

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

CAROL LOU EISENHARDT

Been thinking about a new project? How about that technique you have been wanting to try or learn?

Creative sacks of scraps are ready for you to pick up at the Community Services table at October meeting.

Simple instructions! So, it can be more fun for us all. Any and all projects will be on exhibit at January meeting for guild to enjoy....so let's create

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

CATHIE LOCKWOOD, CAROL LOU EISENHARDT

The total of donations last month was outstanding. The Show-n-tell of quilts for 'Children without Beds' was 27 plus 5 from earlier in the summer. Also, there were 49 finished pillow cases, 30 flannel Receiving Blankets with burp cloths; 5 smaller quilts and 3 fidget quilts were taken to a nursing home.

This month we will again be receiving twin size quilts for the 'Children without Beds'. Please keep these quilts with you when you come to the general meeting and we will show them all at once to save time.

Last June, we received a large donation of material from a man whose wife had died. His address is included and we ask that you consider writing him a note of appreciation.

Glen Hill  
510 Freeman Ave.  
Streamwood, IL 60107

Pillow case kits will be at the table to be taken and finished or sort out some of your stash that needs to "live" someplace else. Thank you!!!!

**MYSTERY BAGS for QUILT SPECTRUM**

ARY ANDERSON

They're back!! We want your fabric scraps! Please bring your quilt scraps for the mystery bags for the 2019 Quilt Spectrum to any of the monthly meetings. The March meeting is the LAST time fabric will be accepted. Fabric scraps need to be quality cotton and no smaller than 2 inches. You may put your scraps on the counter outside the kitchen.

Visitors to this booth enjoy the "surprise" of opening their purchases. Many enjoy the "hunt" for that special brown bag. Thank you for helping us add an air of "mystery" to the Quilt Spectrum!

**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>

**LIBRARY**

CONNIE JO CARSTENS, MARY WEAKMAN & LINDA EDWARDS

The HAAQG Library will NOT be accepting book, magazine or pattern donations at October meeting. Sorry.

We have two new books -- Kaffe Fassett's new book "Quilts in America" (2018) and an older book "Quilts in Italy" (2016). Both are beautiful and inspiring. "Quilts In Italy" has 20 patterns including Stone Log Cabin, one of my favorite patterns. "Quilts In America" showcases 20 designs inspired by vintage quilts from the American Museum in Britian. Loved Dotty Fans and Technicolour (correct spelling from book) Circles. Both quilts have modern fun look.

We will continue taking Fons & Porter Love Of Quilting magazine subscriptions, new or renewals.

If you have any book suggestions, please let Connie J Carstens, Mary Weakman or Linda Edwards know.

**PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS**

As your Programs Committee co-chairs, we're really looking forward to our lineup of speakers for this year! Workshop registration has been strong, and the workshops are close to being filled for the season! See the notations below for the few opening that are available.

<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  <b>Both Workshops are Sold Out!</b></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 are 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>2 openings on Friday, Saturday is Sold Out.</b></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 – <b>1 opening Friday, 4 openings on Saturday</b></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  <b>Both Workshops are Sold Out!</b></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  <b>Both Workshops are Sold Out!</b></p>
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**MENTORING**

KAY BOWEN, DEANNA & RICHARD BILYEAU

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.

**PLEASE NOTICE WE HAVE CHANGED THE MENTORING CLASSES**

**October 18, 2018**

In October, we will be getting a head start on things for Christmas. There will be a pattern required.

**November 15, 2018**

In November, we will be making a gadget holder and a fabric tissue holder just in time for Christmas. If you have any mentoring classes you would like us to do, please stop by and let us know. Come join us for a fun night out quilting with friends.

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