



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall Quilters!

Fall is in the air and the evenings are getting cooler. I don't know about you, but I love this time of the year! You can just feel a crispness in the air. I can't wait for my first pumpkin donut and I'm ready to put out my fall decorations of pumpkins, leaves and FALL QUILTS.

We had our first Zoom quilt meeting September 3rd and I want to THANK everyone who joined us. I hope you enjoyed the meeting. It was definitely different from our usual meetings but so good to see your faces again, even if it was on the screen. This is a learning experience for me and for Stormy, please bear with us as we learn to use the Zoom format. If you have any positive suggestions that will help us, let us know. One thing that has been suggested is to have topics for our breakout sessions. I think this is a great idea. We have a few ideas but if you have something you think would make an interesting breakout topic, please send it to me either in a text or email.

Our next Zoom meeting is **Thursday, October 1st, at 7:00 PM.** Stormy will send out the invitations on Wednesday, September 30th, with the link to join in. She will open the meeting at 6:30 PM for those who still need help and so we can have everyone joined in on time.

For our Show and Tell part of the meeting to make it go smoother and easier for you, send a picture of your quilt(s) to Stormy either in a text or email. She will put them into a picture show with your name on the picture and when she calls on you, you won't have to figure out how to hold up your quilt and see it on the computer at the same time. Send your picture(s) to Stormy by Wednesday evening (see the 2019-2020 Membership Directory for her phone number and email address).

I am excited that we have speaker, Monique Jacobs, with us for our next meeting. She is going to tell us about her journey into quilting and Ary says she has quite an interesting story to tell.

The Zoom invitations for the October meeting will only go out to paid members so make sure you have paid your dues. Mail your dues to Pam Riss (see the 2019-2020 Membership Directory for her mailing address).



Don't forget we will be drawing the raffle quilt at the December meeting. Please continue to sell your tickets for the raffle quilt until November 15th. Contact Debra Hutchins if you need more tickets.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Zoom meeting, Thursday, October 1st.

Stay healthy and keep quilting.

Sharon Rhoda

HAAQG President



Cherish the little things and smile!

PROGRAMS

The program for our October 1 meeting will feature Monique Jacobs from Loves Park, Illinois. She will present her program, "My Quilting Journey." Monique started quilting in 1989 and hasn't stopped since! In 2004, she started her company Open Gate Quilts (website: opengatequilts.com) and has designed over 200 patterns, 6 books, 5 rulers and 9 fabric lines. She will have lots of quilts to show and tell. Come watch via zoom, her progression from a beginner quilter to a quilt designer.

Monique will return to us in February 2022 with a new program and classes.

LOOKING AHEAD

Our November 5 program will be by Leah Day. Many of you follow her on YouTube. If you are not familiar with her work, just type her name in the search window of YouTube and her many tutorials will pop up. You might want to watch her demo on "How to Tie Off Your Quilting Threads Securely" or some of her miniature "Mini Block Mondays." Check her out!

Ary Anderson

Programs & Classes

Happy Birthday to all of our members celebrating a birthday in October!



10 - Sharry Doenitz
12 - Lurinda Venezia
13 - Ruth Novosad
14 - Jackie Pilon

15 - Linda Staley
17 - Mary Sanko
21 - Mary Schoneman
21 - Barb Baumann

22 - Carol Newberry
24 - Sherri Bertolet
26 - Deanna Bilyeu
29 - Beverly Beauford

RECIPE FOR A HAPPY DAY

- 1 cup of Friendly Words
- 2 heaping cups of Understanding
- 4 heaping tsp. of Time and Patience
- pinch of Warm Personality
- dash of Humor

Instructions for mixing

1. Measure words carefully.
2. Add heaping cup of understanding.
3. Use generous amounts of time and patience.
4. Keep temp. low. **DO NOT BOIL!!**
5. Add dash of humor and a pinch of warm personality.
6. Season to taste with spice of life.
7. Serve in individual molds.



This recipe is guaranteed never to fail!