



[Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois](#)

Newsletter

NOVEMBER 2016

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

[STORMY DAWN HELTON](#)

Well hello Fall and Quilt Friends!

The colors are just gorgeous but the wind seems to have taken down more leaves before the full effect can be seen. Ricky Tims posted some pictures of the skies over the past few days in La Veta, CO and my friends have always said Colorado has the best fall skies anywhere. I am beginning to agree with them! The reason why I am mentioning this is I have been on the hunt for fabric that will do my (hopeful) autumn picture quilt justice. I don't have a clue how to make one but it is my goal this year to learn! I am spreading my wings into improv and design so here's to wishing me luck and learning.

Speaking of learning, I have a request for all of you that have taken a workshop this year and or are going to take one, each meeting please bring your works no matter what stage of completion to the next guild meeting. This will encourage me and others that may not have been able to take the workshop to see and learn what everyone else missed. If you have not taken a class yet, please try to do one this guild year. They are so beneficial to our learning and growth as a quilter plus financially help our speaker and our guild grow. I always get a chuckle out of the cartoon that circles Facebook of the husband and wife, where the wife is carrying a stack of fabric bolts and the husband asks if she is buying all of it. Her response is yes but look how much I am leaving behind. I always tell my husband I am doing my part to help the textile economy and the cotton farmers! He doesn't buy it necessarily but celebrating our 39th anniversary this month, he has learned to not say much! LOL now that's a SMART man.

November's lecture and workshops look amazing covering Judy Niemeyer Quiltworx Way. Doug Leko's classes look interesting as well! I encourage each of you to take a leap of faith and join in a class this year so if you don't have a clue how Judy Niemeyer or Doug Leko does that, Come learn!

Until we meet again,

Stormy Dawn Helton

HAAQG President 2016-2017

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TREASURER'S REPORT

[BEV ELDER](#)

30-Sep-16

Checking Account 8/31/16	\$ 12,424.67
Add Total Receipts	\$ 3,392.35
Less Total Expenses	\$ (3,408.32)
Balance in Checking 9/30/16	\$ 12,408.70
Total CDs & Petty Cash	\$ 25,284.72
Total Assets as of 9/30/2016	\$ 37,693.42
Less Total Assets as of 8/31/2016	\$ (37,559.39)
Change in Total Assets from Prior Period	\$ 134.03

Submitted by Beverly E Elder, HAAQG Treasurer 2016-2018

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

[CHERYL ADAM](#) & [ALETA BATTY](#) & [TRISHA HORNER](#)

Pillowcase kits are available at the Community Projects table along with the Fidget Blanket kits. These two projects will be distributed to our Memory Care Units. We need your help to get as many as we can made for patients.

DOOR HOSTESS

[MARY WUHRMANN](#) & [LINDA HUTCHINS](#)

Name Tags

It was so nice seeing all the gold name tags at the Oct meeting. If you paid your membership after Sept 20 you will have a gold tag at the Nov meeting. Remember, if you pick up and wear your gold tag then we know you're a current member--no need to show your membership card!

Please drop off your tag as you return to your seat at the end of break. That way we can alphabetized them and have them ready for next month.

Quilting Buddies (QB)

We're asking for quilters to volunteer for one meeting to help welcome our new members and guests. You would show them around, describe the different committees, introduce them to quilters with similar interests, show them where the restrooms are, etc. If you're interested: sign up on the Quilting Buddy sheet at the Door Hostess table, stay in the general area, and we'll match you with a new member or guest who would like a Buddy for the evening. You'll get a QB tag with a red clip to attach it to your name tag to identify you as a Buddy. As a small thank you, you can keep the clip to use in your quilting. And... you'll make a new friend!

RAFFLE QUILT 2017 MIDNIGHT STARS

[MARIE NOBLE](#) & [NANCY SIMMS](#) & [PAT IANNONE](#)



The 2017 Raffle Quilt made her debut at the October meeting. Thank you to all the people that picked up tickets to sell! We have plenty more so grab some in November.

You can check out the picture and information on the guild's Facebook page too. Please stop by to get your ticket packets and help us raise money for our incredible programs.

- Each raffle ticket packet has 24 ticket that sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5.
- Raffle Quilt 2017 pins are available for \$5 each.

Wow – great October meeting!! Lots going on in our Guild and so much talent. At November meeting, the Guild Library will be selling used books again for \$1 each. We have lots to sell and hope you will find something to take home.

We are still taking Fons & Porter Love of Quilting magazine subscriptions. You can renew your subscription for \$15 for one year. New subscriptions are \$15 also.

I am so sorry I forgot to bring the new books to October meeting. I'll have the new books and the library book cart out early at the November meeting. If you want me to look for a book for you or reserve a book, please let me know before the November 3rd meeting.

Learn to Paper Piece by Nancy Mahoney

I took Nancy's classes on Friday and Saturday. Both great! Each very different. Friday class was a paper pieced feathered star. Wow. This was my first paper pieced project so I reviewed the new Learn to Paper Piece before class. Nancy's teaching technique is very student friendly, novice to expert.

This book starts with basics and has good step by step directions with full color photos – the better to help us.... Very helpful. Nancy includes five patterns – Lobster Stew is my favorite. Useful for small bits and pieces, this is fun scrappy quilt using Lobster Claw blocks. By simply rotating every other block, a wonderful secondary design is created. What more could you learn from Nancy??

WINTER RETREAT

"Scraps Happen" at the Winter Retreat - Friday, January 6 and Saturday, January 7 – will be hosted by Connie Carstens, Lynn Condor, Carole Fay, Connie Guhlstorf, and Anne Powell.

Our scrap basket isn't the only thing FULL. The Winter Retreat is also FULL...almost anyway. We don't want a single chair empty. So don't wait. Once we reach capacity, names will be taken for the waiting list to fill any last-minute openings.

Once again.... here are the basics about the retreat:

- Sign up with the Programs Committee
- Friday, January 6 (9am - 9pm)
- Saturday, January 7 (9am - 4pm)
- At the Mennonite Church of Normal
 - \$30 - Friday & Saturday
 - \$20 - Friday only
 - \$15 - Saturday only
- Includes two meals on Friday and one meal on Saturday
- Extras - Machine cleaning, Chair massages, Freebie table, Vendor, Door prizes

Additional information will be sent in December to those who have signed up. Roommate preferences and special food needs will be requested from you at that time.

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MENTORING

[Kay Bowen](#) & [Kay Fisher](#)

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. We are also seeking teachers. If you have a quilting project to share, we'd love to have you teach a class.

On November 17th, we will be making a small quilt using the split rail fence pattern. Kay Bowen found some new and interesting ways to use this popular and age old block.

Look for the supply list at the October Guild meeting at the mentor table and on the website. Hope to see you there.

NORMALLY SANE JANES

[MARY WUHRMANN](#)

Our group meets once a month to help each other with their Dear Jane quilt and share our progress. We welcome all experience levels with this quilt. We meet on the 4th Tues, 6-8pm, at the ReMax building on Eastland Drive. For a look at the quilt go to www.dearjane.com.

We are discussing the possibility of changing our meeting location and time because our group is getting smaller. Please inform me, Mary Wuhrmann, if you're interested in joining us.

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.	LEXINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER	LINDA HUTCHINS
Hudson Area Quilters	2nd Saturday; no December meeting	9 a.m.-5 p.m.	Hudson Fire Department with different members coordinating each month.	ADA REDIGER or RUTH PFAFFMANN
Magic Needles	3rd Monday	7 p.m.	Member's home with different members coordinating each month. January - Penny Boser February - Cheryl Adam March - Aleta Batty April - Ruth Novosad May - Arlene Mitchell June - Trisha Horner	ARLENE MITCHELL
Hey Quilters	3rd Thursday	6:30-9 p.m.	HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH library lounge	KIMBERLY TRAVERS or KIM NELSON
Normally Sane Janes (Dear Jane Quilt)	4th Tuesday	6-8 p.m.	ReMax, 2203 Eastland Dr, Bloomington	MARY WUHRMANN

QUILT SHOW LOOK WHAT WE'VE LEARNED

[RUTH TAHA](#) & [ERIN HEATON](#)

The 2017 Spectrum Quilt Show will be at the Parke Regency Hotel on Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1. Any ideas for an April Fool's Day Quilt? Actually, that is not a category yet. We are getting ready to send out letters to prospective vendors and deciding on booth sizes and other measurements. We hope to have a logo for this year's show decided on by November's meeting. That will allow us to prepare posters and other handouts to use for publicity and entry forms.

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Last month I raised the idea of having the show every other year instead of every year. We took an informal vote by hand, and the ayes carried the day handily. We will be taking an actual vote at the November meeting. You have had time to think about the change, so come with your thoughts and share them with the membership before we ask for the vote.

I will need some more volunteers as we get closer to the show, but for now, I really need help on publicity. This person will make a list of people and organizations to contact and send the information for the show to. I will be at the meeting, so please see me if you would like to help on this committee.

You can see last month's newsletter for quilt categories and other information about quilt show entries.

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

[DEBI WINCHESTER](#) & [JENNY PETTINGER](#) & SUE MCGUIRE & [LINDA CLICK](#)

Congratulations to JOYCE BREWER and NANCY POWELL for being October's winners of a free workshop of their choice! Let Debi Winchester know if you are interested in helping out in November and be in the running for your free workshop.

In October, we hosted Nancy Mahoney. We've already seen some beautiful stars from her Friday workshop. If you took one of her classes, please bring your work for show and tell in November. It doesn't have to be a finished quilt - we just want to see what you did!

THERE ARE SEVERAL OPENINGS FOR EACH OF THE NOVEMBER WORKSHOPS! YOU CAN SIGN UP NOW USING THE REGISTRATION FORM THAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER OR ON THE WEBSITE. CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR PHOTOS OF THE PROJECTS AND SUPPLY LISTS. THE TEACHERS WILL BE OFFERING PATTERNS AND KITS. PRICES ARE YET TO BE DETERMINED.

Here are the lectures and classes that are planned for this year.

November 2016 - Linda Calvert & Debbie Meyers

- Specialty: Judy Niemeyer Designs and owners of Peddlers Way in Washington
- 11/3 Lecture: Quiltworx Designs
- Workshops: 11/ 4 Cactus Flower Table Runner & 11/ 5 Seasonal Table Runner

December 2016 - Doug Leko

- Specialty: Patterns with multiple layout options. He's been quilting for 16 years and he's only 22! He founded his quilt design company when he was 14.
- 12/1 Lecture: Trunk Show
- Workshops: 12/2 Mysterious & 12/3 Sandstone

January 2017 – 1/5 Michele LaRue - Theatrical performance of "The Bedquilt"

- 1/6 & 1/7 HAAQG Winter Retreat

February 2017 - Kathleen Tracy

- Specialty - Combining history with quilts and connecting to women long ago. She's written 4 books with That Patchwork Place and her 5th is about to be published.

- 2/2 Lecture: A Little History of Quilting
- Workshops: 2/3 Scrappy Stars & 2/4 Civil War Baskets Doll Quilt

March 2017 - Lisa Bongean

- Specialty - primitive wool designs
- She's the owner of Primitive Gatherings in Menasha, WI. She's known worldwide for her primitive style and folk art designs.
- 3/2 Lecture: Trunk Show
- Workshops: 3/3 Table Runner & 3/5 Table Mat

April 2017 – Chris Moline

This is a bonus month!

- Specialty – Quilt appraisals & Featherweight sewing machines
- Chris is an AQS certified appraiser of quilted textiles, Featherweight expert, and a board member of the Quilters Hall of Fame. She is also the new owner of Jean Lyle's featherweight business.
- 4/6 Lecture: Ugly Quilts
- Workshops: 4/7 Featherweight Maintenance & 4/8 Two Block Two Step

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Please review the complete [Workshop Guidelines](#) on the Guild website.
Check the Guild website [Programs](#) page for further details on supply lists, locations, and links to speaker websites.

NAME _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

Circle the date in the first column to register for events. Indicate your check number in the last column.						
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Date	Workshop Sample	Workshop	Member Fee	Non-Member Fee	Kit Cost (Pay in Class)	Check #
11/04/16 Calvert & Meyers		Cactus Flower Table Runner Supply List (Judy Niemeyer)	\$30	\$40	pattern (pay in class)	Date check 09/01/16 #
11/05/16 Calvert & Meyers		Seasonal Table Runner Supply List (Judy Niemeyer)	\$30	\$40	pattern (pay in class)	Date check 09/01/16 #
12/02/16 Doug Leko		Mysterious Supply List	\$30	\$40	pattern (pay in class)	Date check 10/01/16 #
12/03/16 Doug Leko		Sandstone Supply List	\$30	\$40	pattern (pay in class)	Date check 10/01/16 #
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01/06/2017 & 01/07/2017	WINTER RETREAT "Scraps Happen" at MENNONITE CHURCH of NORMAL Friday, January 6 (9am - 9pm) & Saturday, January 7 (9am - 4pm) \$30 - Friday & Saturday * \$20 - Friday only * \$15 - Saturday only					
02/03/17 Kathleen Tracy		Scrappy Stars Supply List	\$30 plus book	\$40 plus book	<i>Remembering Adelia</i>	Date check 12/01/16 #
02/04/17 Kathleen Tracy		Civil War Baskets Doll Quilt Supply List	\$30 plus book	\$40 plus book	<i>Remembering Adelia</i>	Date check 12/01/16 #
03/03/17 Lisa Bongean		Table Runner Supply List	\$30 plus kit	\$40	\$39 (optional but suggested - pay in class)	Date check 01/01/17 #
03/04/17 Lisa Bongean		Table Mat Supply List	\$30 plus kit	\$40	\$35 (optional but suggested - pay in class)	Date check 01/01/17 #
04/07/17 Chris Moline		Featherweight Maintenance, Care & Attachments Supply List	\$30	\$40	Tools and attachments available to purchase	Date check 02/01/17 #
04/08/17 Chris Moline		Two Block Two Step Supply List	\$30	\$40		Date check 02/01/17 #
DATES TBD	SUMMER RETREAT AT MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL					

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2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP SIGN-UP FORM**

Name	Birth Month/Day	
Street Address		
City	State	Zip Code
Primary Phone	Secondary Phone	
Primary Email		
Secondary Email		

Membership Type

Membership Dues

<input type="checkbox"/> New member <input type="checkbox"/> Renewing member	<input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$30) <input type="checkbox"/> Senior – 65 or better (\$25) <input type="checkbox"/> Junior – 18 or under (\$25)
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Membership Pin

<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to purchase a membership pin (\$5)
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Membership Committee Use Only

<input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> Check (Payable to HAAQG) #	Date paid	Total
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Pay your dues at the monthly guild meeting or mail your dues and form to:

[Pam Riss](#)
 1409 East 2309 Rd.
 Streator, IL 61364

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