



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GERRY SCHROCK

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

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to Fall and colder weather. I am just returning from two weeks in Florida. I was doing disaster relief in south Florida from hurricane a year ago. Going from 92 degrees every day to freezing was a shock!

Our November meeting looks to be another exciting Guild weekend. Our speaker will be nationally known machine quilter and host of the Midnight Quilt show, Angela Walters!

Don't forget to stop by the Membership table for your Membership card and directory. Currently we have 307 members including 43 NEW members!

The Quilt Spectrum committee will meet at 5:30 on Thursday before the regular meeting. Carolyn Gatenby will be having Quilting 101 at 5:30 also on Thursday. This is a class for all new members and will also be held at the church. This class introduces the Guild to all new members explaining our purpose and what we are about.

We are glad to hear that Carolyn Gatenby continues to improve from her hip surgery and is now home. Prayers for Mary Wilkins and her husband who continues to have health issues.

There will be a signup sheet at next meeting for volunteers to sign up for helping with the Winter Retreat. Carolyn is chairing the Retreat which is held in January.

See you all in November.

Happy quilting.

Gerry

GUILD MEETINGS FOR 2018/2019 – HELD ON 1ST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH- AT MENNONITE CHURCH OF NORMAL, 806 S. COTTAGE AVE., NORMAL, IL. MEETING FROM 7PM -9 PM. NOVEMBER 1ST, DECEMBER 6TH, JANUARY 3RD, FEBRUARY 7TH, MARCH 7TH, APRIL 4TH, & MAY 9(2ND THURSDAY)

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

GUILD FUNDRAISER

CONNIE BORTH

Members remember that HAAQG fleece jackets, fleece vests and denim shirts can still be order before the general meeting and during break. Prices range from \$48.00 to \$56.00 and must be paid for at the time of order, either by check made out to the guild or cash. Sizes for jackets and vests range from XS to 4XL and for denim shirts sizes are from XS to 6XL. All items can be ordered in men's or women's sizes, just please let me know when you are ordering if you need it in men's.

This is a fund-raising event for our guild to help keep workshops prices lower, so help out the guild with buying some of our SWAG! Thank you!

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

CAROL LOU EISENHARDT

The new challenge is to create 'something' using part of the scraps found in the "little brown bag". You can add or subtract from the contents. NO other restrictions.

All the challenge bags have been handed out. Display of our creations will possibly be in January. There will be more information on that to follow later.

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!

LIBRARY

Please stop by the library cart to check out a book by your favorite quilting author. And let us know what author and/or book you'd like to see in the HAAQG Library. We want your book requests.

We are continuing to accept Fons & Porter Love of Quilting magazine subscriptions.... new and renewals. Cost is still \$15 with your check payable to Fons & Porter.

For used book donations to the Library book sale, please contact Mary Weakman or Linda Edwards before the next Guild meeting.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

CATHIE LOCKWOOD, CAROL LOU EISENHARDT

Thank you, to all who made such beautiful quilts for the "Children without Beds". They are to be distributed October 20th. We collected a total of 48. Many thanks to Nancy Stone, who is the coordinator of this project in our guild. Other donations which came in last meeting include

- 50 Pillow cases
- 8 Baby blankets
- 4 Nursing home quilts
- 7 Fidget quilts
- 5 Cancer Comfort quilts

We also received 2 donations of material this last month and will have some kits ready to distribute at the November meeting.

Last June, we received of large donation of material from Glen Hill, 510 Freeman Ave., Streamwood, IL 60107, whose wife had died in the spring. He asked to hear from some members who used the material and what type to Community Projects were made.

The Community Projects committee is collecting numerous items this year to give persons a large choice of different items to sew. A handout is available at the table listing all our projects and sizes for your reference.

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. See Guidelines/ Expectations at www.haaqg.com under guild activities, small groups~ Hudson Area Quilters.	ADA REDIGER or MARIA CONRAD
Magic Needles	3rd Monday	7 p.m.	MEMBER'S HOME WITH DIFFERENT MEMBERS COORDINATING EACH MONTH:	ARLENE MITCHELL
Hey Quilters	3rd Thursday	6:30-9 p.m.	HEYWORTH UNITED CHURCH library lounge	KIMBERLY TRAVERS or KIM NELSON

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WINTER RETREAT – JANUARY 4 & 5, 2019

Registration for the 2019 Winter Retreat begins at the November 1 Guild meeting. Cost is \$30 for both days; \$20 for Friday & \$15 for Saturday. Payment is due upon registration - checks (dated Nov. 1) and cash (exact change, please) accepted.

If you can't be at the Nov. 1 meeting, you can send your check/cash - name, when you will attend & email address to: Linda Click, 1203 Kim Dr., Bloomington IL 61704. Any questions? please call Linda Click at 309-663-2536.

MENTORING

KAY BOWEN, DEANNA & RICHARD BILYEU

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

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.

January 17, 2019 and February 21, 2019

In January, we will be making a Rail Fence table runner. This table runner will be set on point so if you haven't set anything on point this would be a great opportunity to learn how.

March 21, 2019 and April 18, 2019

Cheryl Adam will be teaching us how to make this fantastic bag. Bet you can't make just one!

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.

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES FOR THE HOMELESS VETERANS

BEVERLY BEAUFORD

I am currently putting Christmas packages together for seven homeless veterans at the Home Sweet Home Mission in Bloomington. The Mission is providing them with job training and will assist them in finding jobs and gaining independence. If you are interested in doing any shopping for these men, please pick up a suggested item shopping list at the November meeting. I will be collecting all unwrapped items and the November & December meetings only. Thank you advance for any help you can give these men!

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 openings that are available.

November--Angela Walters

Specialty: Machine quilting

Angela is the host of The Midnight Quilt Show & her work has been in many magazines & books.

Lecture: Trunk Show

Workshops: Quilting Negative Space and Dot-to-Dot Quilting **Both Workshops are Sold Out!**

December--Bill Kerr

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

Both Workshops are Sold Out!

February --Mark Sherman

Specialty: ReMARKable quilting

Mark is an award-winning quilt artist who has lectured & taught all over the world.

Lecture: Man Quilter

Workshops: Remarkable Stained Glass and Machine Trapunto for the Timid Quilter – **Friday is Sold Out & there are 3 openings on Saturday**

March--Edyta Sitar

Specialty: Patchwork and applique featuring her batiks and print designs

Edyta designs fabric for Moda & 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

Both Workshops are Sold Out!

April--Mary Lou Wiedman

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

Both Workshops are Sold Out!