

Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

November 2021

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello fellow quilt lovers,

Are you ready for some fun! This newsletter will be arriving just as we are having our Quilt Spectrum Show. I am so happy we get to share our quilts with the community. Actually, this will be my first-time putting quilts in. I am excited and a bit intimidated as well. But I love the quilt I made for me as well as the one I made and I am showing for my granddaughter. I know we need help in several areas so come on out and help! It really is your guild and a lot of fun socializing with other like-minded people.

Our meeting should be interesting with a lecture from Susan Knapp. I was saddened that the workshops did not have enough members to sign up. We really need to work on that. I myself was not sure if I had the time because of the time involved in the work of the quilt show. Maybe if enough are interested we can have Susan at a later date.

I have not heard from any members about the By-Laws. We will have a discussion on them with all executive board members available. Remember the voting will be conducted at the December meeting. That's all I have for now, so let's go out there and have some fun! Wear a mask and see you at the Quilt Spectrum (Interstate Center) and the general meeting Nov 4 (Hybrid both Zoom and in Person) at the Mennonite Church.

Sincerely,

Stormy Dawn Helton

President

QUILT SPECTRUM

The Quilt Show is quickly approaching. Just a reminder that the show dates are Friday, October 29th from 9am to 5pm and Saturday, October 30th from 9am to 4pm. We are still asking for donations for the Unique Boutique and fat quarters for door prizes. If you have any donations, you can bring them to the Interstate Center Wednesday or Thursday during show setup hours.

Gwynne Bettisch



NORMAL LIBRARY ART GALLERY

Beginning October 3 and continuing through mid-November, HAAQG will have a quilt display in the Art Gallery of Normal Public Library on College Avenue.

These beautiful quilts are just a few of many created by guild members. Others may be viewed at the 2021 Quilt Spectrum in late October. The display will promote our mission statement of fostering quilting in the community and surrounding areas. Everyone who contributed one or more quilts will have one on display. There will be orphan blocks to touch and free magazines for patrons to take. The display will also advertise our show –No UFO's Left Behind!

Be sure to visit Normal Public Library.

And if you have magazines to share, please bring them to the October meeting.

Judy Bennington

PROGRAMS

November 4, 2021. Susan Knapp will be IN PERSON for our November meeting. Her lecture and trunk show, "Branching Out", will be at 7 pm. She will have her patterns, books, and rulers available for purchase. Please examine her website, www.quiltbranch.com, for items you want her to be sure to bring. Send your requests to Ary Anderson, quiltlady1939@gmail.com by November 1, 2021.

November 6, 2021, CLASS. Due to low enrollment, Susan's TGIF tote class has been cancelled.

December 2, 2021. Stephanie Hackney will be our presenter. She is the Director of Sales and Marketing, Craft & Retail for Hobbs Bonded Fibers. This lecture, "What's Inside Matters", offers quilters and other creative people a chance to learn all about batting and possibly WIN FREE BATTING. Save your Hobbs labels! You will want the chart included with this newsletter handy during her presentation, as she will be referencing it.

January 7 & 8, 2022. "Bare Bones" Retreat. Registration form will be available at the November meeting and is included in this newsletter. Deadline to register is December 2.

February 3, 2022. Monique Jacobs (www.opengatequilts.com), "My Quilting Journey". Sign-up form for her classes available at general meetings and the website.

February 4, 2022, CLASS. Monique Jacobs, "Juicy Cactus". Registrations required: 12

February 5, 2022, CLASS. Monique Jacobs, "Link by Link". Registrations required: 12

March 3, 2022. TBD

March 4 & 5, 2022, CLASS. Laurie Shierer. You will be using Laurie's "Delightful Duffle" Pattern.

April 7, 2022. Debbie Maddy

April 8 & 9, 2022, CLASS. Debbie Maddy, Selected by the membership.

Programs NEEDS your input! Please complete the survey of her classes available at ([Debbie Maddy Class Survey](#)). Which two of the 8 classes described would YOU like to take? Programs will need to know your choices by December 2 in order to confirm our class selections to comply with Debbie's contract language.

Registrations required for Debbie Maddy's classes to be scheduled: 16. Her classes MAY be in person if we fill both classes.

Ary Anderson

QUILT COMMITTEE



The 2021 Quilt show is here. More than 4000 tickets have been sold prior to the show. If you have money and stubs for the big barrel, please let me know and we can arrange a meeting time and place. Or, if you need more tickets, you can call or text me at 815-644-0222. Don't forget the one who sells the winning ticket (if seller's name is on the back of the stub) will win a quilt carrier made also from the Deb Tucker pattern of the quilt. Good Luck!

We are in need of volunteers to sell tickets at the Quilt show, this job would require lots of smiling and sitting, so if interested, see SignUpGenius for times available.

This year's raffle quilt is named Doubly Charmed. Made from a Deb Tucker pattern, it measures 90" x 102". The quilt was made with Grunge fabric by Moda, Silver and Off White So Fine thread, and Quilters Dream 100% cotton batting. Whirlywind motifs are quilted in three sizes throughout the quilt and a feather border. Quilt is complete with a hanging sleeve and label. White/gray grunge fabric used on the back accents quilting and could be reversible.



Quilt Committee



Prizes for Ticket Sales

PROPS FOR QUILT SHOW

This will be the final time to help decorate our Quilt Show. If you have already signed up we so thank you, but if you haven't, we ask you to help loan us items to help us decorate our Show like we have done in the past.

You can still sign up on our "SignUpGenius" or call Mary Weakman, 815-692-1234 or Jackie Pilon, 309-826-8887. Also, if you just want to bring items to the Show on Wed., Oct. 27 from 3:00-6:00 p.m. or Thurs., Oct. 28, from 8:00-10:00 a.m., we will sign them in. You will have to pick up all items on Sat. Oct. 30, 2021, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. after the Show closes.

We would also appreciate any help decorating the Quilt Show on Thursday, October 28 from 8:00-10:00 for check in or from 10:30 to ?? to help decorate. Then we need any helpers to take down decorations & help distribute them after the Show closes at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 30, 2021.

We thank you for all your help,

Mary Weakman & Jackie Pilon

Quilt Show Props Chairladies

MENTORING

It is sure great that we are able to meet again. If you are comfortable meeting for mentoring classes again, we can see if there is interest in having a mentoring class in November.

The class I am thinking of offering is a Tote Bag that you can use to carry you mat and ruler. The front of the bag can be one piece of fabric, or you can use strips (a jelly roll). The back of the bag is that silver ironing fabric.

There will be a minimum number of quilters that we will need so we can cover the cost of using the room.

If you have any 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.

Kay Bowen

Mentoring

LIBRARY

The HAAQG Library welcomes everyone to stop by and get reacquainted with what we have to offer. We have many books covering many quilting subjects. Members are able to check out as many as 3 books for 1-2 months. We only ask for \$5 per book in cash or check. When you return your books, we give you back your deposit.



We have been offering, and will continue to offer, a used book sale. We collect all quilting books, magazines, & quilting patterns that members donate to us. We sell them back for \$1 per book. What a deal! The magazines and patterns, we give away for free. What a better deal! We love to see members leave with their arms full.

The only problem with this is that we have very limited storage space. We ask that if you have anything to donate, to please call either Mary Weakman, 815-692-1234, or Judy Benington, 309-261-6612, and let us know what you will be bringing. Please do not just bring items and quietly add them to the table.

We ask anyone that checked out library books before our "time-out", to be sure to return your books

We also need volunteers to help with the library this year. They will need to help with check out-in, sales, and getting boxes of books for sale on & off the cart. We try using small boxes for storage. We usually have a lot of fun seeing and visiting our fellow members while we do our work. So, if you are interested in helping, please call one of us at the number above.

Thank you. We are looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Mary Weakman & Judy Benington,
HAAQG Librarians



Nov 1	Ruth Woolcutt
Nov 10	Lynn Harris
Nov 11	Sally Studnicki
Nov 13	Gladys Briggs
Nov 13	Marion Trudeau
Nov 18	Donna Rubel
Nov 20	Marlena Bordson
Nov 21	Joy Ahearn
Nov 27	Cindy Lee



Thanksgiving Delights

*On Thanksgiving Day we're thankful for
Our blessings all year through,
For family we dearly love,
For good friends, old and new.*

*For sun to light and warm our days,
For stars that glow at night,
For trees of green and skies of blue,
And puffy clouds of white.*

*We're grateful for our eyes that see
The beauty all around,
For arms to hug, and legs to walk,
And ears to hear each sound.*

*The list of all we're grateful for
Would fill a great big book;
Our thankful hearts find new delights
Everywhere we look!*

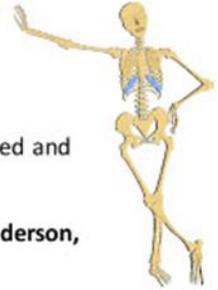
By Joanna Fuchs

BARE BONES RETREAT



January 7-8, 2022 / 9 am to 9 pm Friday /
9 am to 4 pm Saturday

Here lies a quilter, who tried to race the bobbin. It tangled and mangled and now she lays under the tree with a robin.



Complete and return form with check (payable to HAAQG) to Ary Anderson,
19351 Inverness Court, Bloomington, IL 61705 by December 2, 2021.

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DIETARY NEEDS: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH DAYS | \$45 | _____ Check | Cash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FRIDAY ONLY | \$25 | _____ Check | Cash |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SATURDAY ONLY | \$20 | _____ Check | Cash |



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					HAND QUILTING	MACHINE QUILTING	DARK FABRICS	FOR LIGHT FABRICS
POLYESTER Tuscany®	Resin Bonded Siliconized Poly	1/4"	None	4"	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent Test With Fabric	Excellent
Cloudloft®	Resin Bonded Poly	1/2 - 5/8"	None	4"	Good	Excellent	Excellent Test With Fabric	Excellent
Poly-Down	Resin Bonded Poly Siliconized Fibers	1/4"	None	4"	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent Test With Fabric	Excellent
Thermore®	Resin Bonded Poly Patented Fibers	1/16"	None	9"	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
COTTON Heirloom® Premium	80% Cotton 20% Poly-Resin Bonded & Needle punched	1/8" +	3 - 5%	4"	Excellent Test With Fabric	Excellent	Excellent	Good Test With Fabric
Heirloom® 80/20 Black	80% Cotton 20% Poly-Resin Bonded & Needle punched	1/8" +	3 - 5%	4"	Excellent Test With Fabric	Excellent	Excellent	Not Recommended
Heirloom® 80/20 Bleached	80% Cotton 20% Poly-Resin Bonded & Needle punched	1/8" +	3 - 5%	4"	Excellent Test With Fabric	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Heirloom® 80/20 Fusible	80% Cotton 20% Poly-Resin Bonded & Needle punched	1/8" +	3 - 5%	4"	Excellent Test With Fabric	Excellent	Excellent	Good Test With Fabric
Heirloom® & Tuscany® Natural/Unbleached	100% Cotton Needle punched	1/8"	3 - 5%	4"	Good Test With Fabric	Excellent	Excellent	Good Test With Fabric
Heirloom® Natural with Scrim	100% Cotton Needle punched with scrim binder	1/8"	3 - 5%	8"	Good Test With Fabric	Excellent	Excellent	Good Test With Fabric
Heirloom® 100% Organic	100% Organic Cotton	1/8"	3 - 5%	4"	Good Test With Fabric	Excellent	Good	Good Test With Fabric
Heirloom® & Tuscany® Bleached	100% Cotton Needle punched	1/8"	3 - 5%	4"	Good Test With Fabric	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Tuscany® Cotton/Wool	80% Cotton 20% Wool Resin Bonded	1/8" +	3 - 5%	4"	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent Test With Fabric	Excellent Test With Fabric
WOOL Heirloom® & Tuscany® Wool	Superwashed Wool Resin Bonded	1/4 - 3/8"	3 - 5%	4"	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent Test With Fabric	Excellent Test With Fabric
SILK Tuscany® Silk	90% Silk 10% Poly-Resin Bonded & Needle punched	1/8"	3 - 5%	4"	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent Test With Fabric	Excellent Test With Fabric

Pre-Wash is NOT recommended. For optimal results, always test with your fabric

Hands All Around Quilt Guild 2021-2022 Membership Form

Name _____ Birth Month/Day _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Primary Phone _____ Secondary Phone _____

Primary Email _____

Secondary email _____

Membership Type & Dues		
<input type="checkbox"/> New member	<input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$35)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Renewing member	<input type="checkbox"/> Senior – 65 or better (\$30)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Junior – 18 or under (\$25)	
Newsletter Notification Preference		
<u>Email/Website Option</u>		<u>Mail Option</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Send me an email when newsletter is posted to website		Mail newsletter to my home address
<input type="checkbox"/> I will pick up a printed newsletter at guild meetings		<input type="checkbox"/> General member (\$20)
<input type="checkbox"/> I will access newsletter from the website.		<input type="checkbox"/> Senior and Junior (\$20)
<input type="checkbox"/> No notification needed		
Photography		
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>I <u>DO NOT</u> give HAAQG permission to post or use my image online and in publication.</i>		
Membership Pin		
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to purchase a membership pin (\$5)		
Membership Committee Use Only		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash		
<input type="checkbox"/> Check (Payable to HAAQG) #	Date paid	Total

Pay your dues at the monthly quilt guild meeting or mail your dues and form to:

**Pam Riss
1409 East 2309 Rd.
Streator, IL 61364**

4/22/2021

HANDS ALL AROUND QUILT GUILD OF CENTRAL ILLINOIS

2021 QUILT SPECTRUM

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LEFT BEHIND!**



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9 AM. TO 5 PM.**

AND

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30
9 AM. TO 4 PM.**

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Saturday, October 30

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