



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

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DECEMBER 2015

EAT, LOVE, QUILT!

PAT IANNONE

Whatever is beautiful, whatever is meaningful, whatever brings you happiness...May it be yours this Holiday Season and throughout the coming year!

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

ALETA BATTY

The Pillowcase Project for the 2015-2016 year has taken off with much enthusiasm. More kits will be available at the Community Projects table (striving for at least 400 pillowcases). The recipients are: Recycled Furniture for Needy Families, Home Sweet Home Mission, Neville House and Salvation Army Safe Harbor.

DOOR HOSTESS

MARY WUHRMANN & RUTH TRIMBLE

Thank you again for your positive responses to the name tags. We knew this idea would be a "work in progress" and we appreciate your flexibility. We will be making one small change in December: at the end of the break, please drop off your tags in the appropriate trays on your way back to your seat. Then we'll be able to file all of them during the speaker and they'll be ready for next month!

Quilting Buddies: we didn't have anyone volunteer in November. Please consider volunteering in December to help our new members/guests meet members and learn more about our guild, and you'll have a new friend. You can never have too many friends! Sign up at the Door Hostess table and we'll even have a small "thank you" quilting gadget for you!

We are enjoying greeting everyone as your Door Hostesses.

MENTOR PROGRAM

KAY BOWEN & KAY FISHER

What quilting technique or skill would you like to learn this year? The mentoring program offers classes to teach you basic quilting skills or different quilting techniques. Each month you can come and just watch and listen or you can pick-up the supply list to do the monthly project.

Our Guild is large and has many activities and opportunities open to all members. Whether you have been quilting for many years or you are new to quilting, the Mentor Program offers classes for you. Taking a mentor class is a great way to meet members of our Guild and to have a fun night out with other quilters.

Thursday, January 21, 2016 – Pillowcase & Sewing for Your Sewing Room

Thursday, February 18, 2016 – TBA

Thursday, March 17, 2016 – TBA

Thursday, April 21, 2016 – TBA

If you have an idea for a class or you have a skill/technique you would like to share, please contact one of us. **We are looking for ideas and mentors.**

NATIONAL QUILT DAY

LADONNA MARSHALL

The guild is making baby quilts for the hospitals for National Quilt Day in March and we are continuing to make Cancer quilts. See Ladonna Marshall if you have questions. We do have a few quilt kits that need to be sewn

2016 QUILT SHOW

ERIN HEATON & "YOUR NAME COULD BE HERE"

Volunteers are still requested for the upcoming annual Quilt Show If you would like to be a Co-Chair, Vendors Chair, or Bed Turning Chair, please contact myself, Erin Heaton at *eband2001@yahoo.com*. Our next meeting will be on November 5th at 5:30 pm at the Mennonite Church. New members are always welcome.

The theme of this year's show is "EAT, LOVE, Quilt". A category will be created to represent this year's theme. So start thinking how to represent "EAT, LOVE, QUILT" for your next exciting project. This will have its own category in the Quilt Show.

Looking forward to the 2016 Quilt Show.

RAFFLE QUILT 2017

PAT IANNONE, NANCY SIMMS, MARIE NOBLE

Welcome to Fall everyone! We still have kits so stop by the table, grab a kit, and help us put together a stunning quilt!!

RAFFLE QUILT 2016

**ANNE POWELL, CONNIE GUHLSTORF, LISA LEE,
PENNY BOSER, MARY SANKO**

Raffle quilt tickets for "Star of Friendship" will be available at the December meeting. Wouldn't they make great stocking stuffers for your family and friends? Members can pick up envelopes of tickets at the raffle quilt table. Each envelope contains 24 tickets to be sold for \$1 per ticket, or 6 for \$5. Please put your name on each ticket to be eligible to win some great prizes! The winning ticket will be drawn at the quilt show on Saturday, April 2nd.

The raffle quilt is one of the Guild's largest fundraisers, helping to pay for our great speakers and the activities that we all enjoy. If you prefer not to sell tickets, we will welcome your donation.

NORMALLY SANE JANES

MARY WUHRMANN

6pm-8:30pm, ReMax, 2303 Eastland Drive, Bloomington. Please contact Mary Wuhrmann with any questions.

Dates:	December 22	March 22	June 28
	January 26	April 26	July 26
	February 23	May 24	August 23

HEY-QUILTERS 2015-2016

KIM TRAVERS OR KIM NELSON

Hey-Quilters meets on the 4th Thursday of the month, except holidays. All regular meetings are held at the United Church (Methodist), 302 E. Main St., Heyworth, IL beginning at 6:30 pm

Dates:	*December 17	March 24	June 23	September 22
	January 28	April 28	July 28	
	February 25	May 26	August 25	

*Please note: This date is the 3rd Thursday in December.

MYSTERY QUILT

CHERYL ADAM, RUTH NOVOSAD

& EVELYN YOUNG

START SEEING GEESE! – 2015-2016 HAAQG MYSTERY QUILT

We are halfway to our goal! The end is in sight. By now you should have completed three of six clues of the mystery quilt. The photos and comments on the Facebook page have been very positive. Miss Murkey, Touloose Goose and Loosey Goosey hope you are enjoying your flight with us, learning something about accurate piecing, experimenting with a colors, and are having FUN!

Watch for Clue # 4 to be posted just before the December Guild meeting. (Usually Monday or Tuesday.) There will be one more clue in January and the BIG REVEAL will happen in February. To add to the suspense, Clue # 6, which will be instructions for laying out the quilt, will NOT be posted early in the week before the February guild meeting. It will be online on Thursday, shortly before the Guild meeting.

Here is the High Level Flight Plan we will be following for the rest of our migration. If you have been keeping up (and even if you haven't), you will have approximately 8 weeks to finish your quilt after the Clue #6 is posted in February, in time for Quilt Spectrum 2016, April 1 – 2, 2016. There will be a SEPARATE VOTING CATEGORY in the show for START SEEING GEESE Mystery Quilts. It would be wonderful to have a big flock of mystery quilts hanging in the show! A Quilt Spectrum Entry form must be completed for all mystery quilts in the show. The deadline for Quilt Spectrum entries is the March meeting. Quilt Spectrum is April 1 & 2.

Remember, the upcoming steps will not be as time consuming as Clue # 1 and it is winter. What else is there to do but stay indoors and quilt? Come to the Winter Retreat and catch up!!

If you are working on a Mystery Quilt stop by the START SEEING GEESE table at the next guild meeting and let us know you have joined the flock. Once you have joined the flock, check out the Facebook START SEEING GEESE Group page. If you are not in the group, please send a request to join. You will be added immediately. This how the flock communicates. There is a whole lot of honkin' going on and you won't want to miss the chatter!

Guess What? You have two more months (December and January) to submit your guesses in our START SEEING GEESE Contest. The details are on the SSG Facebook page, or stop by the table at next guild meeting. The drawing will take place at the January meeting. The winning goose's name will be drawn from all the CORRECT answers. You can enter up to four times, (October through January.) You do not need to be present to win.

Goose Facts! Hunters believe that Canadian geese are the smartest birds.

Canadian geese are monogamous throughout their lives unless their mate dies.

Canadian Geese are highly vocal. They have a variety, at least ten, distinctive calls.

Canadian Geese have very good eyesight. They can see more than 180 degrees horizontally and vertically, which is very useful during flight. Canadian geese also have mostly monocular vision.

Happy Honking!

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

JOYCE BREWER, PAT DAHME,
JULIE LYONS & PAM RISS

Unfortunately, Sherry Del Costello will be unable to present her program in December due to health issues. Teajuana Mahone will be our guest lecturer Thursday evening, but we will not be having workshops; however, the church will be open for sewing days.

We will be having Sewing Days on Friday and Saturday from 9 to 4. The cost of Sewing Days is \$10 per day. Please sign up at the Program Table, or contact Pam Riss to sign up. This will let us how many are planning to attend so we can plan accordingly. However, if you would like to attend at the last minute, feel free to come. We can always squeeze a few more in. The fee for the class can be prepaid, or paid when you arrive. Lunch will be on your own. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Program Committee members: Joyce Brewer, Julie Lyons, and Pat Dahme

December 3, Friday lecture: Scrap Quilting: How I Attacked My Scrap Bins.

Teajuana's lecture will include a history of scrap quilts and gives examples of various types of scrap quilts. Also included is how to organize your scraps, time saving techniques and a Trunk show.

Here is some information on Teajuana. Please check out her website to see her full biography, her quilting activities, projects, patterns, etc.

Teajuana Mahone began quilting in 1994. She can remember wanting to quilt as a child as she watched her Great Aunt make quilts from recycled clothing and feed sack bags. She has a degree in business administration with an emphasis in accounting and is currently employed full-time as a research analyst. In addition, she enjoys teaching various quilting classes. In 2005 she began lecturing on scrap quilts and holds trunk shows.

Her quilting style is varied, as she loves new techniques. Recently her quilt making has turned toward scrap quilts, quilts with unique piecing techniques or "twists", and the incorporating of embellishments into finished projects. She has made over 300 quilted items; you may see some of her quilts by visiting her website: www.teaquilts.com Her blog is located at blogspot: teaquilts.blogspot.com

BLOCK OF THE MONTH PROGRAM 2015-2016

CONNIE KRUSAN & DONNA DILLON

***** **Bring your Blocks*******

Block of the Month will have a **drawing** for gift certificates at the December Guild meeting. Bring your completed blocks for September, October and November (6 blocks) to the Block of the Month table, and be entered into the drawing. We are looking forward to seeing everyone's blocks!!

TREASURER'S REPORT

CAROLYN GATENBY, TREASURER

**HANDS ALL AROUND QUILT GUILD
Treasurer's Report
October 31, 2015**

Balance on September 30, 2015	\$18,533.96
Total Receipts	\$598.00
Total Expenses	-\$3,777.66
Balance in Checking October 31, 2015	\$15,354.30
Balance in CD October 31, 2015	\$25,044.58
Total Assets as of October 31, 2015	\$40,398.88
Submitted by Carolyn M. Gatenby HAAQG Treasurer 2015-2016	

DECEMBER	
2	King City Quilt Group - 1-3 pm, Leroy Christian Church. Contact Marilyn Wey.
3	HAAQG Board Meeting - 5:30, Mennonite Church of Normal HAAQG Meeting - 7 pm; Teajuana Mahone, <i>Scrap Quilting: How I Attacked My Scrap Bins</i> , Mennonite Church of Normal
4	Sewing Day - 9am - 4pm, Mennonite Church of Normal
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10	Sew & Tell - 6:30 pm, Lexington Community Center. Contact Linda Hutchins.
15	HAAQG Newsletter Articles Due to Vickie Brann, HAAQGnews@hotmail.com .
16	King City Quilt Group - 1-3 pm, Leroy Christian Church. Contact Marilyn Wey.
17	Hey Quilters - 6:30 pm, Heyworth United Church Library Lounge. Contact Kim Travers or Kim Nelson.
21	Magic Needles - 7 pm, Barb Miller hostess. Everyone is welcome. Contact Arlene Mitchell.
22	Normally Sane Janes - 6 pm - 8:30 pm, ReMax, 2203 Eastland Drive, Bloomington. Contact Mary Wuhrmann.

JANUARY

6	<u>King City Quilt Group</u> - 1-3 pm, Leroy Christian Church. Contact Marilyn Wey.
7	Quilt Spectrum Board Meeting – 5:30, Mennonite Church of Normal HAAQG Meeting – 7pm; <u>Cathy Grafton, <i>An 18th Century Lady's Discourse on Plain Sewing & Fashion</i></u> , Mennonite Church of Normal
8	Winter Retreat – 9 am – 9 pm, Mennonite Church of Normal
9	Winter Retreat – 9 am – 4 pm, Mennonite Church of Normal Hudson Area Quilters – 9 am – 5 pm, Hudson Fire Department. Sherrie Snyder, coordinator. Contact Ruth Pfaffmann or Ada Rediger.
14	Sew & Tell – 6:30 pm, Lexington Community Center. Contact Linda Hutchins.
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5	Catherine Redford Workshop – <u>Hand Embroidery and Beading</u> , 9am- 4pm, Mennonite Church of Normal
6	Catherine Redford Workshop – <u>Walking Foot Quilting - Beyond the Ditch</u> , 9am- 4pm, Mennonite Church of Normal
11	Sew & Tell – 6:30 pm, Lexington Community Center. Contact Linda Hutchins.
13	<u>Hudson Area Quilters</u> – 9 am – 5 pm, Hudson Fire Department. Christine Kaiser, coordinator. Contact Ruth Pfaffmann or Ada Rediger.
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17	<u>King City Quilt Group</u> - 1-3 pm, Leroy Christian Church. Contact Marilyn Wey.
18	<u>Mentor Program</u> – Binding: Double Fold, 6:15 pm, Mennonite Church of Normal. Contact Kay Bowen or Kay Fisher.
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MARCH

2	King City Quilt Group - 1-3 pm, Leroy Christian Church. Contact Marilyn Wey.
3	Quilt Spectrum Board Meeting – 5:30, Mennonite Church of Normal HAAQG Meeting – 7pm; Kim Schrader Fauth, <i>My ABCD Technique and Trunk Show</i> , Mennonite Church of Normal
4	Kim Schrader Fauth Workshop – <u>Table Topper or Wall Hanging</u> , 9am- 4pm, Mennonite Church of Normal
5	Kim Schrader Fauth Workshop - <u>Christmas Tree Skirt</u> , 9am- 4pm, Mennonite Church of Normal
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31	Quilt Spectrum 2016, "Eat, Love, Quilt," Quilt Check In –Parke Regency Hotel and Conference Center