



Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

DECEMBER 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

GERRY SCHROCK

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

Hello everyone,

November has come in and reminded us that winter is not far away. But the cold weather and snow make me think winter is already here! I find I have many things to be grateful for this week as we celebrate Thanksgiving. I hope you all had Happy and blessed Thanksgiving.

Our next Guild meeting is December 6 at 7:00. Our speaker this month is Bill Kerr. I know he will have much to share with us. His lecture on Thursday is Modernism and Quilts. He will have workshops on Friday on Working with Large Scale Prints and Saturday on Rediscovering Your Stash. A reminder to all who are signed up for Saturday workshop: the workshop will start at 8:00 rather than 9:00 and dismiss at 2:30. The church is needed for a funeral/Memorial service at 4:30. Lunch will only be a half hour rather than an hour only on that day.

The full Board will meet on Thursday before the regular meeting at 5:30. I hope the chair or representative for all committees can be there. It is good to catch up with what is happening in the Guild.

Plans are moving along for the Quilt Spectrum. There are several committees that still need a chair and volunteers. Let Gwynne know if you can help out.

The Salad Supper will be held May 9 the week after the quilt show. I have one volunteer so far to work on that. I will have a sheet out at the meeting in December for more volunteers. Maybe one of the committees would like to plan the Salad Supper.

A reminder also that fleece jackets, and vests and denim shirts are on sale each month. They have the Quilt Guild logo on them. There are several available to try on. They can be ordered one month and they will be delivered the next month.

I hope you can find a little time to keep up with your sewing and quilting during this busy time of year.

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. DECEMBER 6TH, JANUARY 3RD, FEBRUARY 7TH, MARCH 7TH, APRIL 4TH, & MAY 9(2ND THURSDAY)

QUILT SPECTRUM – INTERSTATE CENTER- MAY 3 & 4, 2019 (SET UP MAY 1 & 2)
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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!

CREATIVE CHALLENGE

CAROL LOU EISENHARDT

We hope you are thinking about creating something unique from the "little brown bag" scraps handed out at the October meeting. Plans are being made to display your treasure at the January general meeting. In order to display your works of art, please stop by the Community Projects table to let us know how much 'space' your item will require. We want to have adequate number of tables available.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

CATHIE LOCKWOOD, CAROL LOU EISENHARDT

Thank you for the terrific response of pillow cases and receiving blankets that were brought in the last general meeting.

73 Receiving Blankets	96 Pillow Cases
10 Baby Blankets	4 Fidgit Quilts

Ladonna Marshall has accumulated enough Baby Blankets that we have distributed some to the local hospitals and Birthright ahead of her spring schedule. She would like to have additional ones to give to the hospital again in March at the annual Quilt Day. Thank you for your continued support of our many giving efforts as a guild.

There are more kits for Nursing Home/Cancer Comfort Quilts available at the table. And Fidgit Lap Quilts are always useful for the nursing homes and Dementia facilities.

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

CONNIE JO CARSTENS, MARY WEAKMAN & LINDA EDWARDS

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.

HAAQG NEWSLETTER

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

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

JULIE MOOBERRY, CAROL BENSON, CAROLE FAY & DEBBIE SHERMAN

<p>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.</p> <p>Lecture: Transforming Traditions: Modernism and Quilts Workshops: Working with Large Scale Prints and Rediscovering Your Stash</p> <p>Both Workshops are Sold Out!</p> <p>January—4th and 5th Winter Retreat</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Both Workshops are Sold Out!</p> <p>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</p> <p>Both Workshops are Sold Out!</p>
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MENTORING

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

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

There is still time to donate to veterans at the Home Sweet Home Mission in Bloomington. For those who did not pick up a shopping list, I have posted a copy on the HAAQG Facebook page or men's toiletries are a good choice. I will be collecting at the December meeting. Thanks to everyone who is donating! You are helping these men get back on their feet again!