

Hands All Around Quilt Guild of Central Illinois

Newsletter

DECEMBER 2020

**Merry
Christmas**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE QUILT RAFFLE!!

Our next zoom meeting is **Thursday, December 3rd, at 7:00 PM.** We will be drawing for the raffle quilt after the general meeting and before the break. Stormy will send out the invitations on Wednesday, December 2nd, with the link to join the meeting. She will open the meeting at 6:30 pm for those who need help and will have several co-hosts helping out to let you join in so there will have less time in the waiting room.

I know you have all been working on quilts while we've had to stay at home this year and the members would like to see the gorgeous quilts that you have created. Send Stormy Helton a picture of your quilt(s) either by text or email and she will put the picture(s) into a gallery for show and tell. If you cannot send a picture, we would still like to see them, just let Stormy or the co-host know when you sign in that you have a quilt for show and tell so you can be recognized.

I want to say a heartfelt thank you to everyone that sold raffle tickets during the past year and a half. This has been such an unusual year and we are finally going to see who will be the lucky winner of the gorgeous quilt that was designed by Cheryl Adams. Good luck to you all.

I hope you enjoyed the free motion video by Leah Day last month. Ary Anderson has the video if you missed it and would like to see it. Also, we are recording the meetings and a link can be sent to you to view

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the nominating committee. This committee will meet one time in January to contact members to fill the offices of Vice President and Secretary. Please consider making this one afternoon commitment or becoming an officer in the guild. We are a volunteer organization and need your help. If you would be willing to serve on the nominating committee please contact Stormy Helton or myself.

I want to wish you a Happy Thanksgiving. I know our dinner tables may look a little smaller this year, fewer family, and friends, but there is still so much for which to be thankful.

Sharon Rhoda

HAAQG President



Cherish the little things and smile!

PROGRAMS

Our December 3 meeting will feature Donna Lee. She will present, via zoom, “Interleaving: Mixing Two Designs Together”. When asked what her inspiration was for interleaving, she answered, “just curiosity!” She studied pictures and developed the technique she will share with us. Attached to the link you receive for the meeting will be two pages you will need to print to be able to participate in her presentation. You will also need colored pencils, markers, or crayons; pencil & eraser; and ruler or straight edge.

Remember when Willie Nelson did Farm Aid Concert at the University of Illinois in September 1985? Donna was working on her first quilt, a quite simple 9-patch. About 11 years ago she started embroidering for others. Now more frequently she designs and make quilts for others. Working with colors and creating designs are her favorite part of quilting.

Donna shares her enthusiasm with others by teaching to quilt guilds across Central Illinois. She has served as president and vice-president of the Bloomington-Normal Modern Quilt Guild. Her artistry was on display in her quilt published in Modern Quilts Unlimited magazine.

Do you make New Year’s Resolutions?

Maybe this year you might want to look at your quilting life to make some changes.

Our January 7, 2021 presenter, via zoom, will be Rose Parr from Guelph, Ontario which is near Toronto. She holds professional certificates in Nutrition, Ergonomics, Personal Training and Wellness. The ergonomics of healthy quilting is her specialty. Suggestions to change your sewing area or practices are based on research and not an anecdote on what worked for her.

Looking ahead to February 2021

On February 4, 2020, Lori Dickman from the Rockford area will present “Landscape and Art Quilts” via zoom. Details on her classes will be announced at a later date. March and April programs are still “under construction.”

LIBRARY - CHECK IT OUT

Do you like visiting different quilt shops? I really do. I've wanted to visit A Different Box of Crayons in Glen Ellyn for months and finally went on November 12th. Very fun interesting shop. Not your "usual box" definitely. The day before we went, Catherine Redford was there chatting with owner, Lynn Schmitt. Check out A Different Box facebook posts to see Catherine's talk. She was promoting her new book, Butterfly Stitches Hand Embroidery & Wool Applique Designs. Catherine showed many beautiful, completed projects. Bright delightful butterflies in so many colors and so detailed with wide variety of stitches, threads, applique, and beading.



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- 5 ROBERT CHANCELLOR
- 7 NORMA GAIL REIMAN
- 9 KIM NELSON
- 11 LADONNA MARSHALL
- 13 LINDA EDWARDS
- CAROL KASHIAN
- 14 CATHIE LOCKWOOD
- 16 PAM RISS
- 19 KAREN APPLGATE
- ROBIN BAGWELL
- PAULA MEINER
- DEB WINCHESTER
- 20 SHANNON PETERSON
- 21 ARY ANDERSON



Butterfly Stitches includes detailed instructions for embroidery stitches, 24 butterfly patterns, wool cutting diagrams and a gallery of completed projects. Even the simple embroidered butterfly outline turns a simple apron into a work of art.

This book will "let my creativity take flight". I just need to find my embroidery thread and needles.

(P.S. Butterfly Stitches is my personal book, not a HAAQG Library book.)

If you'd like to borrow a HAAQG library book, please contact me at 309.706.3455 or conniejocars1423@outlook.com . I'll let you know what books I have. We can arrange a porch pickup or drop off.



Connie Jo Carstens

Library



TREASURER'S REPORT 9/30/2020

Checking Account 5/31/20	\$ 371.37
Add Total Receipts YTD	\$ 5,672.15
Less Total expenses YTD	<u>\$ (2,192.89)</u>
Balance in Checking 10/31/2020	\$ 3,850.63
CD 7972 (12 month @ 1.4%)	\$ 5,000.00
CD 7973 (18 month @ 1.5%)	\$ 10,251.74
Business Savings Acct	\$ 5,001.99
Petty Cash	<u>\$ -</u>
Total Assets as of 10/2020	\$ 24,104.36
Less Total Assets as of 5/31/20	<u>\$(20,625.02)</u>
Change in total Assets from Prior Period	<u>\$ 3,479.34</u>

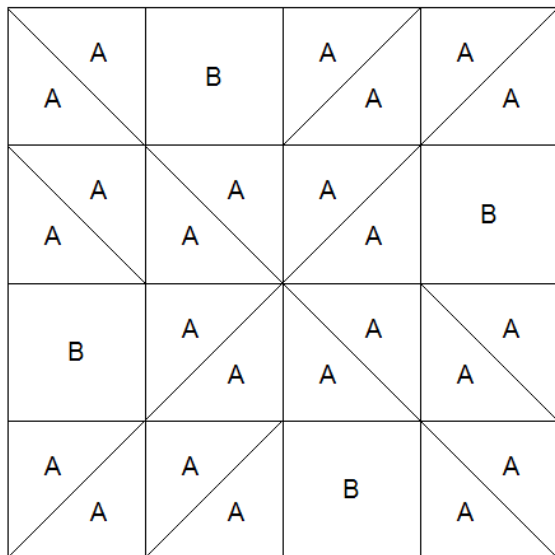
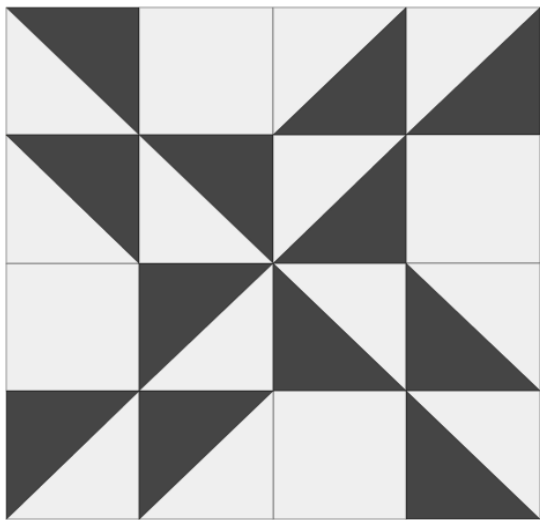
<i>Change in Assets 2019-2020</i>	<i>\$ (6,699.43)</i>
<i>Change in Assets 2018-2019</i>	<i>\$ (1,716.81)</i>
<i>Change in Assets 2017-2018</i>	<i>\$ (1,853.30)</i>

*Submitted by Carol Benson,
HAAQG Treasurer 2020-21*

MEMBERS, IN EACH NEWSLETTER THERE WILL BE TWO OR THREE BLOCKS FOR YOU TO STITCH OUT. THERE IS NO THEME FOR THE BLOCKS, AND YOU ARE TO CHOOSE ONE THAT YOU WOULD LIKE, MAYBE A HALLOWEEN, CHRISTMAS OR MAYBE EVEN A SPRING THEME ONE. I HOPE THAT THE GUILD WOULD BE ABLE TO SHOW THESE AT OUR NEXT QUILT SPECTRUM. THE DIRECTIONS ARE FOR THE FINISHED SIZE AND NOT CUTTING SIZE, SO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND WHEN SEWING THESE. THERE WILL BE A TOTAL OF 12 OR 13 BLOCKS.

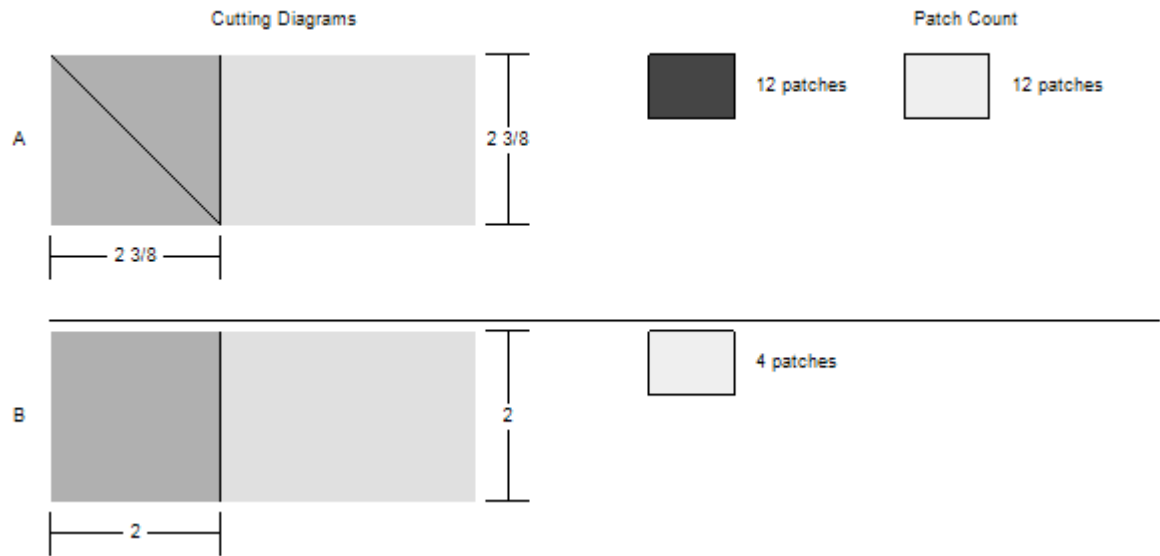
December BOM cutting instructions

Block One

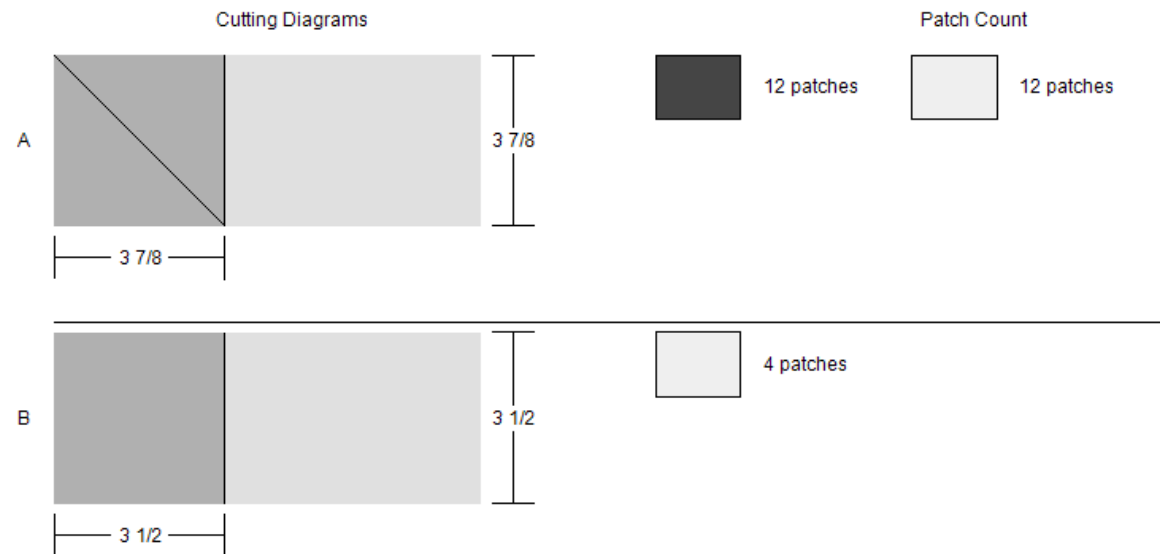


6-inch block

Finished HST will be $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch, unfinished will be 2 inches

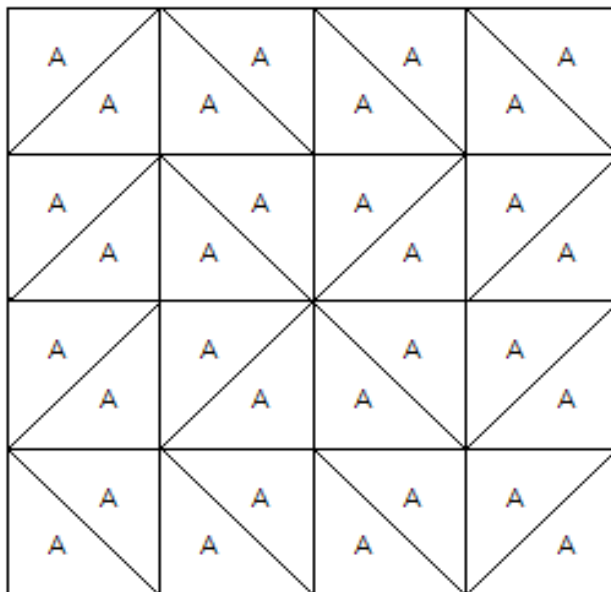
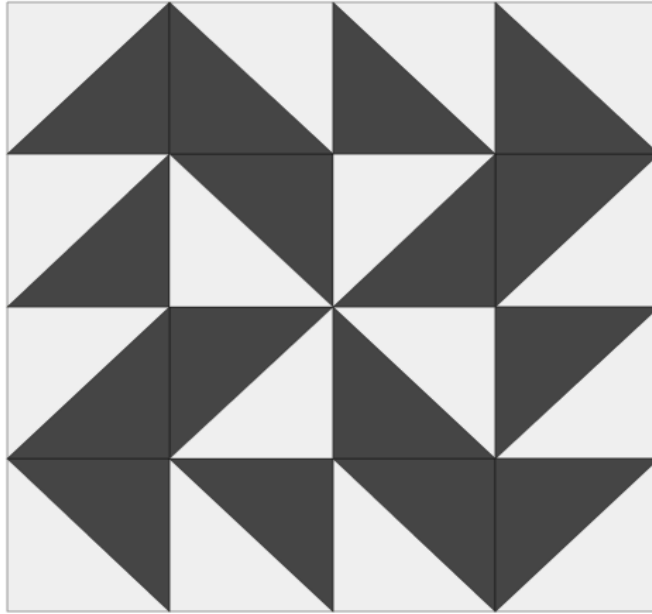


12-inch block

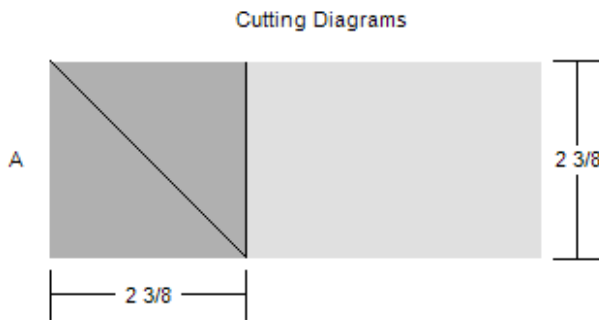


Finished HST will be 3 inches, unfinished will be $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch

Block Two

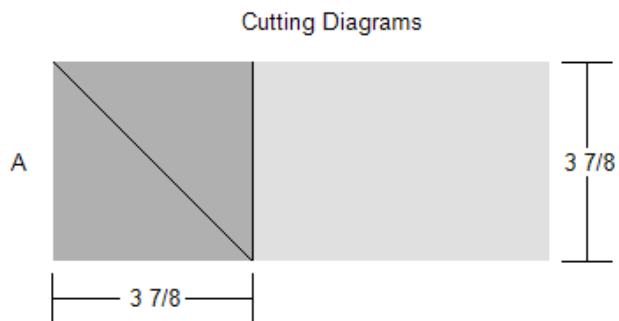


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