



## AQSG Publications Overview

AQSG offers a range of ways in which you can share your quilt-related research. Anyone with a passion for quilt-related studies can find a way to share their research and knowledge. Full details of all our publication opportunities can be found on the AQSG website on the [Research page](#). There, you can also find video workshops and access to *Uncoverings* online.

### Poster Presentations:

- Poster displays of in-progress or completed research projects are shown at Seminar.
- The poster may include the following sections: the research question, literature review, research methods, results, and visuals.
- 1-hour poster session at Seminar, where multiple posters are displayed to encourage conversation between presenters and the audience in a relaxed format.
- Poster design is up to you! Can contain photos, graphs, text, or whatever is needed to explain the topic visually to an audience. Posters should be at a minimum 24" x 36" and no larger than 36" x 48".
- The goal is to give researchers a low-stakes entry point to sharing research, receiving feedback, and preparing to take the next steps in their research process.
- Submission process: 250-word abstract, typically due May 1.
- Contact Sharon Pinka: [sharonpinka@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonpinka@yahoo.com)

### Preview Presentations

- Oral presentations showcasing in-progress or small-scale quilt-related research by individuals or groups.
- Authors present their ongoing research and engage the audience for feedback and advice
- A great way for those just starting their research to present their initial findings and seek feedback on their topic.
- 20-minute presentations at Seminar followed by audience Q&A.
- The goal of these presentations is to better prepare researchers to take the next step, whether that is submitting to *Blanket Statements* or *Uncoverings*.
- Submission process: 250 word abstract, typically due May 1.
- Contact Sharon Pinka: [sharonpinka@yahoo.com](mailto:sharonpinka@yahoo.com)

### Blanket Statements

- Quarterly newsletter published by AQSG and sent to all members.
- Each issue contains at least one research article, organization information, research notes and queries, quilt world news, and places to go.

- Research articles are 750-1600 words in length and can be on any topic related to quilt studies.
- Write up your completed research from a Poster or Preview Presentation and share it with all members!
- Submission process: send completed articles prior to quarterly deadlines; Feb 1, May 1, Aug 1, Nov 1.
- Contact Hallie Bond, editor: [bondh2262@gmail.com](mailto:bondh2262@gmail.com)

### ***Uncoverings***

- Our flagship research journal - the foremost authority in quilt research!
- An interdisciplinary publication that represents AQSG's mission to build an accurate, well-respected body of quilt-related research.
- Each issue contains 4-6 full-length research papers, 6000 – 9000 words each.
- Papers are double-blind peer reviewed and edited by Dr. Sharbreon Plummer.
- Published annually and sent to all members.
- Papers selected to be in *Uncoverings* each year are the featured Paper Presenters at the following Seminar. Authors present shortened versions of their papers, with each oral presentation running 35-40 minutes.
- Submission process: completed papers are due June 1<sup>st</sup> each year.
- Contact Dr. Sharbreon Plummer, editor: [sharbreon@gmail.com](mailto:sharbreon@gmail.com)

### **Biennial Quilt Study**

- Combines the creativity of quilting with research.
- Participants select an existing quilt that fits the year's theme and create smaller replica quilts, reinterpreting the original quilt's elements in new ways.
- Write a short statement about your research and design process.
- Replica quilts are exhibited at Seminar in odd years.
- All replica quilts are photographed and published in the Quilt Study book.
- 25 replica quilts are chosen for a 3-year traveling exhibition hosted at museums around the country.
- Registration typically opens in January of even years. Limited to 50 participants.
- See the [Quilt Study page](#) on the AQSG website for the current co-chair contact information.

### **Mentoring:**

- Feeling lost and overwhelmed? Don't go it alone - find a mentor!
- Provide whatever help you need to take your quilt research project from idea to reality.
- Pair with a mentor who has the skills, research, and publication experience that match your needs and goals.
- Mentors can help you start a research project, give you feedback along the way, or help you put all your research into a cohesive manuscript for publishing.
- Visit the [Mentoring page](#) on the AQSG website to request a mentor today!