



Capitol City Quilt Guild

~As The Needle Turns~

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CCQG 2009 Best of Show



by Dan Burke.....Rainbow Stars 63" x 63" Pattern by Jacqueline deJonge of BeColourful, The Netherlands.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGENotes

Quilting has become more than just a hobby for me. I live it and breathe it from the time I get up in the morning, 'til the time I go to bed at night. It's a great feeling doing something you enjoy so much and being able to share it with others.

Quilters are an amazing group of people: warm, kind, friendly, sharing, and caring. It is very evident with all the charity projects we do. The "gifts" we give to persons we don't even know. We stitch our "gifts" hoping the person on the receiving end will appreciate our creativity and time and will love the "gift" as much as we loved making it.

I most always receive "notes" in cards at Christmas time...and for special occasions like Holidays and birthdays. They're special, used at a time to catch up on the sender's news, life-happenings, joyous and not-so-joyous times. Just this month, I received two "notes" from Guild members....just because....I couldn't remember anything I had done to deserve them...the senders just wanted to write a "note" to me...An incredible gift, taking the time to share our thoughts and feelings with someone. These "notes" meant so much to me. Thank you, ladies!

I'd like to challenge you all to take a few minutes out of your busy schedule to write a "note" to someone: a friend, a fellow quilter you sit next to at Guild meetings, a fellow hobbyist, a teacher, a family member. I guarantee you'll get as much comfort and joy from the quiet time writing the "note" as the receiver will. You don't have to share personal information; maybe a quilt block pattern, maybe a piece of fabric, maybe a photograph of a finished quilt you enjoyed at a show and want to pass it on.

A "note" is a gift of our time that can have a lasting affect on both the sender and the receiver. Time is something that most of us wish we had more of. This makes the reception of a "note" even more special, knowing the sender gave of her or his time.

The Fourth of July Holiday is fast approaching...I hope you are spending it with someone you love and thinking about those that came before us, those that live with us and those that will live after us working and fighting for our Independence.

Quiltingly yours,

Dan

2009 Capital City Quilt Guild

Quilt Show Winners

Art

1st Jewel by Dan Burke
 2nd Thread Baskets by Kelly Sattler
 3rd Medieval Fantasy by Jackie Borszich
 HM Blue Moon by Peg Stiffler
 HM Waterfall by Peg Stiffler

Wearable/quilted item

1st Purse on the go by Sandra Guild
 2nd Red Hatters Jacket by Joy Robinson
 3rd Purse by Tyna Coleman
 HM Spartan Spirit by Jan Gagliano

Wall - Appliquéd

1st Simple Gifts by Sydney Cheney
 2nd Bird of Paradise by Dan Burke
 3rd The Garden Club by Danita Brandt
 HM Spring is Here by Ellen Mills

Wall - Pieced

1st Rainbow Stars by Dan Burke
 2nd Joy by Dan Burke
 3rd Tulips and Peonies by Coreen Strzalka
 HM Rain Forest by Sydney Cheney

Lap - Appliquéd

1st Candilions by Mary Warner Stone
 2nd Memories of Mom,
 Dad and the Kids by Loreili Olgine
 3rd Maple Leaves by Loreili Olgine
 HM Swirling Star by Mary Warner Stone

Lap - Pieced

1st Mad for Plaid by Coreen Strzalka
 2nd Bear Paws by Marilyn Dykman 2nd 5
 wild hearts by Joy Robinson
 3rd Baa Baa Black Sheep by Nancy Ruess
 HM Vintage Stars by Nancy Boyce
 HM Grantin's Quilt by Julie Larson

Bed - Appliquéd

1st Wind Blown Tulips by Mary Lou
 McPherson
 2nd Quilting the Garden by Mary Warner
 Stone
 3rd Legend of the Raven by Jeanne
 VanNeste
 HM Dresden Plate by Geri Smith

Bed - Pieced

1st Garden Fantasy by Georgiana Viele
 2nd Forgotten Barns by Mary Lou
 McPherson
 3rd Scenes for a Giesha by Kay Nickols
 3rd Cosmos by Dan Burke
 HM Star Spin by Jean Kaufmann

Upcoming Program



July 16, 2009

And Auction

Guild members bring items to sell to others (garage sale) and participate in the Auction - buy or sell

August 20, 2009

Round Robin

Go from station to station to see a technique demonstrated, usually performed by guild members



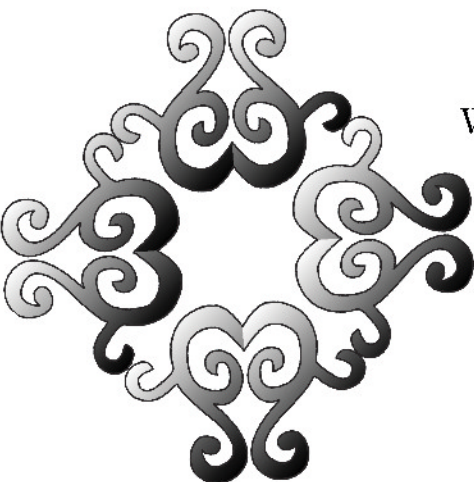
Everlasting Stitches

Holt Michigan

Who needs Christmas fabric on sale in December when it's too late to make your project? Join us for a true Christmas in July!

All Christmas fabric 35% off the entire month of July.


Excludes Batiks



The Michigan Quilt Network (MQN) quilt Showcase is coming in September, the 10 through the 13th at the Lansing Center. Those who would like to enter quilts, your entries must be received by July 15, 2009. See any MQN member for details or contact Dan Burke.

Again this year, Capitol City Quilt Guild and the Lansing Area Patchers will be asked to help hang and Show. It will encompass most of the day. For your help in hanging the Show, you will receive free admission to the Show. I would like to have 20 volunteers (or more) working in teams of 4. We'll begin about 9:00am. Your help will be greatly appreciated. Contact Dan Burke.

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Quilt Shows & Happenings In Michigan

August 1 - September 30, 2009

July-August, 2009

The Art of Music, Michigan Quilt
Artist Invitational Exhibit

Charlevoix Public Library,
Charlevoix, MI

8th Annual Exhibit of Quilts & Their
Stories

Coopersville Farm Museum, 375 Main
St., Coopersville, MI



August 7-8, 2009

Clare County Crazy Quilters 28th
Annual Quilt Show

Clare Church of the Nazarene, 10160 S.
Grant Road, Clare, MI

Contact: moobug@glcccomputers.com

July 10-11, 2009

Friendship Ring Quilt Guild 2009 Quilt
Show

New Era Christian School, 1901 Oak
Avenue, New Era, MI

Contact: Shelias18@msn.com

July 27, 2009

Pam Henrys, lecture

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild, Jackson, MI



July 17-19, 2009

Betty Ives, lecture and workshops

www.gaaqg.com, Ann Arbor, MI

August 27-30, 2009

[Joan Shay](#), workshops

[Thunder Bay Resort](#), Hillman, MI

July 21, 2009

Lori Buhler trunk show and lecture

[Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters](#), Kalamazoo, MI

August 31, 2009

[Doris Goins](#), lecture

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild, Jackson,
MI



July 31 - August 2, 2009

Quilting Unlimited, [Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild](#)

Washtenaw Community College

August 8, 2009

Symphony of Quilts, Casual Quilters of Brighton

St. Patrick Church, 710 Rickett Rd., Brighton, MI



August 21, 2009

Robbie Payne, trunk show

Genesee Star Quilters, Flint, MI

Contact: cfmalaski@aol.com

August 26, 2009

[Beth Ferrier](#), trunk show and lecture

[Evening Star Quilters](#), Davison, MI

Hey! They're A Year Older

Karen Berry 07/25	Deborah Lengkeek 08/22
Janet Boyer 07/03	Marie Medina Lopez 08/16
Nancy Boyse 08/03	Doris Lunskey 07/20
Marie Brown 07/14	Virginia Martin 07/14
Carole Capriotti 08/13	Nina McQueen 07/03
Carole Davis 08/05	MaryJo Mercer 07/17
Kate Edgar 08/07	Sandra O'Malley 07/05
Jayne Erickson 07/06	Carole Rassmussen 07/07
Marilyn Finley 08/01	Wilma Rhodes 08/09
Kristin Forester 08/07	Daynell Rose 07/10
Robin Freville 07/10	Karen Routson 07/31
Ruth Gazmararian 07/27	Margaret Schwartz 07/23
Kathryn Groves 08/12	Cathy Stewart 08/01
Janice Hanley 07/01	Mary Warner-Stone 07/27
Norma Hass 07/08	Julie Weller 07/14
Peg Largo 07/06	Shawn Witherspoon 07/01

Jacqueline de Jonge of BeColourful, The Netherlands will be in Michigan the first week of October to do a trunk show and workshops. Dates and locations to be determined. If interested in attending, contact Dan Burke at 517-614-2434 or dburke7320@comcast.net. Dates and locations in Michigan in our September/October Newsletter.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS ARE IN

T-N-T (Templates 'N Techniques) DVD by Mindy Caspersen

I've Got A Longarm (and I'm not afraid to use it) DVD by Mindy Caspersen

Winter Wonderland by Kaye England

Livin' Large by Heather Mulder Peperson

Snuggle-and-Learn Quilts for Kids by Chris Lynn Kirsch

Hand Dyed Quilts by Marquetta Bell-Johnson

Dream Landscapes by Rose Hughes

Kaleidoscope Quilts by Paula Nadelstern

Journey of an Art Quilter by Barbara Olson

Batik Gems by Laurie Shifrin

Twin Peaks by Gayle Bong

Save the Scraps by Gayle Bong

Simple Strategies for Block-Swap Quilts by Lynn Roddy Brown

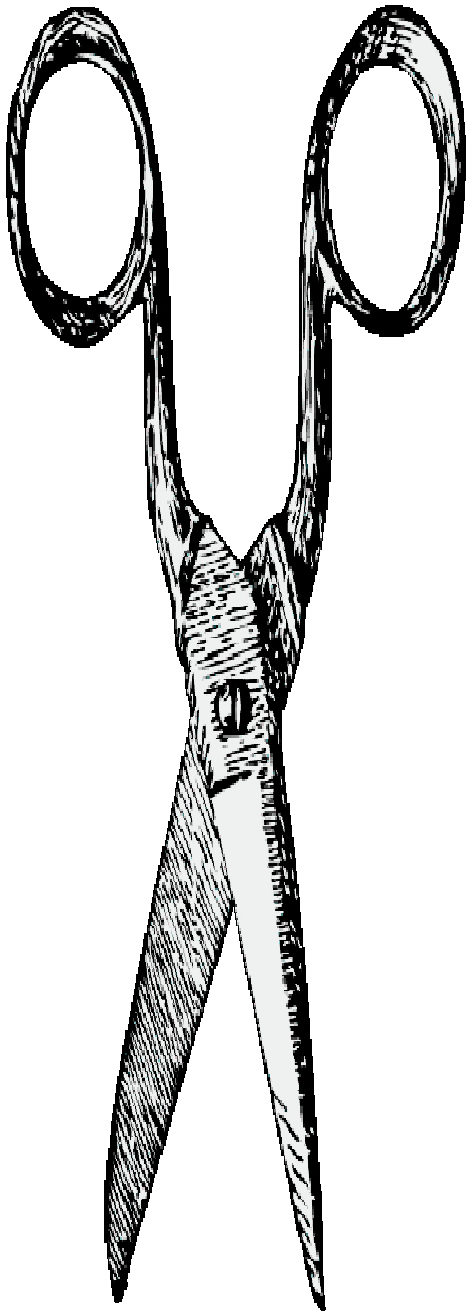
Focus on Batiks by Jan Bode Smiley

Quick Star Quilts & Beyond by Jan Krentz

Log Cabin Fever by Evelyn Sloppy

Bargello Quilts with a Twist by Maggie Ball

Quilts for Rosie By Carolyn Cullinan McCormick

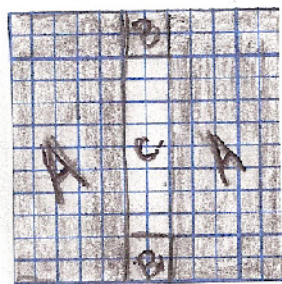


For Sale: Pfaff Grand Quilter on a Next Generation Frame and includes the QBOT, computerized design quilter. the GQ was purchased in Jan 07 for \$4000 and the QBOT purchased in April 08 also for \$4000. Will set up in your location for \$6500. To see and experience, email or call Dan Burke 517-614-2434 or dburke7320@comcast.net.

TINY TREATS

AUGUST 2009

Don't know name, just saw it in a picture.



Materials: This will be scrappy -
any two fabrics with high contrast

A - Cut 2 pieces 3" x 6 1/2"

Finished size - 6"

B - Cut 2 pieces 1 1/2" sq.

Unfinished - 6 1/2"

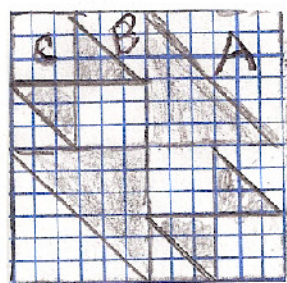
C - Cut 1 piece 1 1/2" x 4 1/2"

Sew Bs to ends of C.

Sew three sections together

SEPTEMBER 2009

Old Maid's Puzzle



Materials: Any fall colors

A - Cut 2 pieces @ 3 7/8" sq

Cut 2 pieces of another fabric @ 3 7/8" sq

Draw a diagonal line on back side of lighter fabric.

Sew contrasting fabrics, back to back, 1/4" from
each side of diagonal line.

Cut on diagonal line.

Open to make half square triangle pieces & press

B - Cut 4 pieces @ 1 7/8" sq

Cut 4 pieces of another fabric @ 1 7/8" sq.

Sew and divide as above to produce 4 1 1/2" sq.

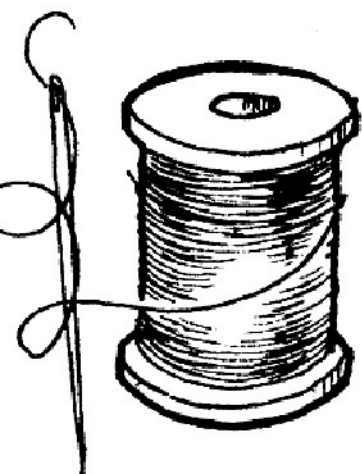
C - Cut 4 pieces @ 2" sq

Sew 2 four patch squares using Bs & Cs

Assemble & sew together as shown.

Finished size 6", Unfinished 6 1/2"

Come and join us for a half day of Sewing! Tuesday, July 21st from 12:30pm to 4:30pm for Quilt Making for the City Rescue Mission of Lansing Maplewood Project. Need Twin Extra Long for Women and Children. Meeting at the Delta Library on Elmwood. Hope to see you there!



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Raffle Quilt - Star Struck

Tickets will be sold at the show for our guild's raffle quilt. Drawing for the quilt will be on September 17, 2009. A picture of the top and the finished quilt, recently completed, is shown below.

Thanks goes to the 74 Guild members who made blocks and helped assemble the top. The quilt measures 86" x 108" and is made from 20 different 100% cotton batiks. The pattern is by Judy Martin. Special thanks to Coreen Strzalka for the beautiful machine quilting job.





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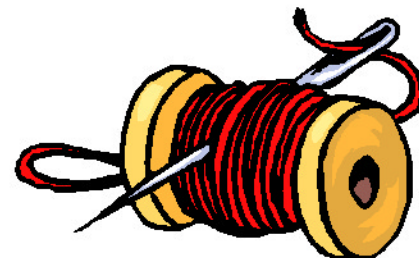
When owner Jan Hildebrandt was looking for a location for her soon to open quilt shop, she had a very specific list of must-haves. The look had to be just right. It had to have room to host quilting retreats. And the space had to be warm and inviting, just as she remembered her Grandmother's front porch.

"Quilts and the art of quilt making have a very rich history," says Hildebrandt. "Whether the quilt was part of a young bride's dowry, or part of the underground railroad movement, or solely for utilitarian purposes, quilts have influenced many generations and continue to do so today. Today, women and men of all ages are learning and enjoying quilting not only as a hobby, but also as an art form."

An accomplished quilter herself, Hildebrandt delights in sharing quilting skills and tips learned over her lifetime.

Whether a beginning quilter or one with drawers full of a fabric 'stash' gathered from years of quilting projects, all sewers can take advantage of the specialty classes that The Front Porch will make available. A wide range of classes will be offered, for the novice to the more advanced quilter.

One of the long-standing traditions of quilting is getting together with fellow quilters around the quilting circle. The Front Porch Quilt Shop is designed to host quilting retreats - for groups up to six. Accommodations include lodging, full kitchenette, TV/sitting room and a large studio room for 24 hours of sewing bliss.



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Yarn Needed for Inmate Rehab Project

The Robert Scott Correctional Women's Facility in Plymouth is serving as a collection site for yarn which they disseminate to different facilities. Women in the Michigan correctional system use the donated yarn to make lap robes, mittens and sweaters for needy people. This program gives the women an opportunity to do something kind for others in need. It is felt that activities like these are critical to the rehabilitation process. If you have yarn you can donate, please bring it to the monthly guild meetings. Mary Harvey has offered to collect the donated yarn and will see that it gets delivered.





2009 Capital City Quilt Guild Raffle Quilt



The Capitol City Quilt Guild meets on the third Thursday of each month, 7:15 p.m. at Cornerstone Church in Okemos.

For more information, visit our web site: <http://capitolcityquiltguild.org>

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Next Newsletter Deadline: August 15th

We're on the Web!!!
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