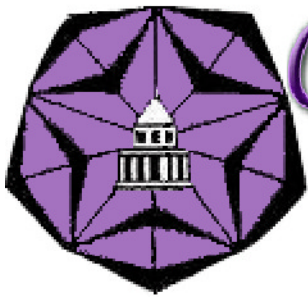


Capitol City Quilt Guild

~As The Needle Turns~



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NOTICE OF CHANGE OF GUILD MEETING PLACE FOR JANUARY, 2010

Our next Guild meeting will be held at the Union Hall, 426 Clare Street, Lansing. A postcard will be sent to all Guild members announcing the change for the January meeting place.



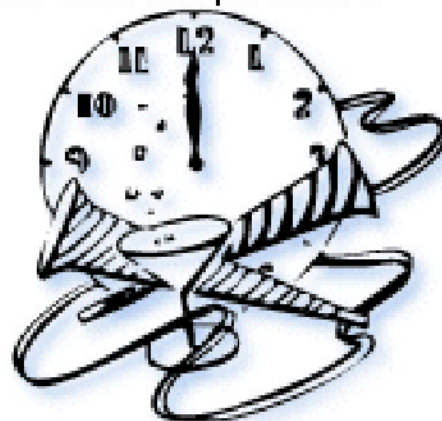
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Change is inevitable. Change is exciting and daunting at the same time. As 2010 begins we seem to be in a swirl of change. Due to things outside the guilds control we are once again looking for a new location for our meetings. Board members are diligently investigating locations for the month on January we will be at the Union Hall located at 426 Clare Street, Lansing.

What I find wonderful about CCQG members is that no matter where we meet the camaraderie and spirit of our members never falters. I trust that even with this recent move we will continue to have meetings filled with laughter and inspiration.

Stay warm under the quilts you are creating!
Happy New Year to all
~Dan Burke



WANTED:

Fabric Scraps in Black and
White
2 1/2 x 7 inches or larger.

- Fran Mort





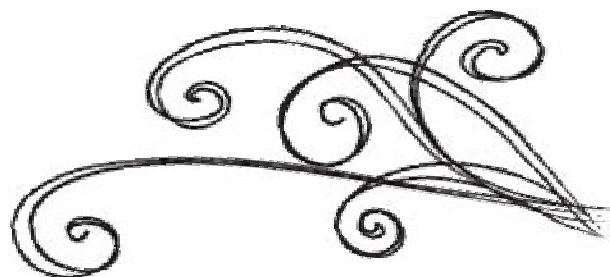
WAY TO GO!!!!!!!

You should be so proud, we raised \$800.00 dollars for the Greater Lansing Food Bank

Lori Olgine

~ Paper Piecers Anonymous ~

The first meeting of Paper Piecers Anonymous will meet on January 16th at the home of Sue Ann Cole in Grand Ledge, Bring any current projects that may be paper pieced to work on. To plan our work space, please let Dan Burke or Sue Ann Cole know ahead that you are coming. Thanks!



Small Group Meeting

We now have enough members interested in small groups that we have scheduled a meeting to attempt to form a new group. Please announce this meeting is planned for Jan. 7 at 7pm at Foster Center. We have not been able to confirm the date with Foster so if they would check with me or you before then that might be helpful--or can we put this on the CCQG website?

Rosemary Nester



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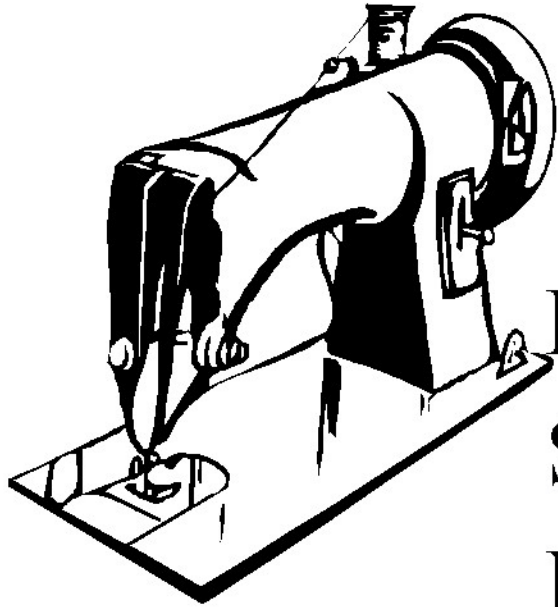
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Upcoming Program



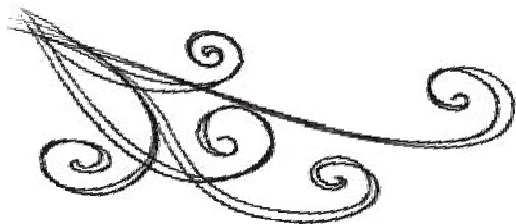
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Rick from Viking
Sewing - Lecture on
Machine Care

February , 2010

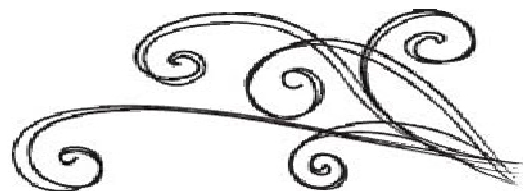
Brenda Fandrei

Fabric artist and designer. A master
in the art of Crazy Quilting and
Embellishments.



*Buttons and patches and the cold wind blowing,
The days pass quickly when I am sewing.*

~Author Unknown



Quilt Shows & Happenings In Michigan

January 12, 2010

Sheila DeRose, lecture

Macomb County Quilt Guild, Mt. Clemens, MI

January 14-16, 2010

Sue Nickels, lecture and workshops

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters, Bloomfield Hills, MI

January 19, 2010

Cheryl Dineen Ferrin, lecture

Log Cabin Quilters, Kalamazoo, MI

January 19, 2010

Edyta Sitar, lecture

The Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

January 21-23, 2010

Gwen Marston, lecture

Cameo Quilters, Clawson, MI

January 23-April 18, 2010

Mary Lee Bendolph, Gee's Bend Quilts, and Beyond exhibit

January 24, 2010

Gee's Bend Artist luncheon

Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI

January 25, 2010

Joyce Rupp, lecture

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild, Jackson, MI

Contact: deverell@sbcglobal.net

January 26, 2010

Deb Karasik, lecture

West Michigan Quilters' Guild, Wyoming, MI

January 27, 2010

Linda Thielfoldt, lecture

Evening Star Quilters, Davison, MI

February 5, 2010

Ricky Tims, lecture, concert and workshops

Yoder Department Store, Shippshewanna, IN

February 5-7, 2010

Katie Pasquini Masopust, lecture and workshop

Oakland County Quilt Guild, Rochester, MI

February 6 – March 28, 2010

Pieced Together: Inspirations in Collages and Quilts exhibit

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI

February 6, 2010

Suzanne Marshall, workshop

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores, MI

February 8, 2010

Michelle Mitchell, lecture

Macomb County Quilt Guild, Mt. Clemens, MI

February 13, 2010

A Close Look: Quilts by Susana Allen Hunter and Clara Hulse

The Henry Ford, Dearborn, MI

February 16, 2010

Michelle Mitchell, lecture

The Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

February 17, 2010

Edyta Sitar, lecture

Piecemakers Quilt Guild, Saginaw, MI

February 22, 2010

Cindy Perez, lecture

Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild, Jackson, MI

Contact: deverell@sbcglobal.net

February 24, 2010

John Putnam, lecture

Evening Star Quilters, Davison, MI

Hey! They're A Year
Older



Donna Arnold 2/18

Jan Babcock 2/14

Kathy Booth 2/7

Danita Brandt 1/10

Rosanne Brouwer 2/1

Daniel Burke 1/9

Marilyn Dykman 2/16

Charlaine Ezell 2/15

Diedra Garlock 2/8

Helen Harrison 2/9

Janet Keesler 1/17

Deb Martens 2/25

Judy Nash 2/8

Melanie Neumann 1/17

Tena Schmitt 1/15

Carol Seamon 1/7

Raylene Slusser 2/13

Judy Wells 2/18


Linda Wells 1/13

Betty Wilson 2/2

Linsa Wilson 1/9

Sue Ziel 1/13

CCQG First Annual Retreat



Please join our guild for a quilting retreat on January 29, 30 and 31, 2010! We will be sewing all weekend at the Hampton Inn on Okemos Road. It will be a fun time with a mystery quilt project, charity block, door prizes, demonstrations, and “make-and-take-its.” Your hostesses for the weekend are Linda Wells and Coreen Strzalka. We hope you can join us!

When: Friday, January 29 starting at 4:00 pm until Sunday, January 31, 3:00 pm.

Where: Hampton Inn, 2200 Hampton Place, Okemos. Contact: (517) 349-6100. (It is just south of Cornerstone Church.) We have 2 conference rooms for sewing.

Who: Members of Capitol City Quilt Guild. Because of the limited space, you must be a member to participate. If space allows, we will open the retreat up to non-members.

Cost: For the weekend of sewing, the cost is \$45. All of our meals will be catered. This includes Friday dinner, Saturday lunch and dinner, Sunday lunch, and the cost of the sewing room. (It does not include breakfasts.) This amount is due to Linda and Coreen by January 21, 2010. When you sign-up, please let us know if you would like to participate in the Mystery Quilt. If so, we will give you the fabric requirements. Also, we will have directions for you to make one block for a charity quilt.

If you would like, you can spend the night at the hotel, both Friday and Saturday, for \$75 a night for two double beds. You will need to contact the hotel at (517) 349-6100 and mention Capitol City Quilt Guild to get the reduced rate. The cut-off for the reduced rate is January 8, 2010. The hotel has a breakfast for those spending the night.

What to Bring: Bring your quilting projects and necessary tools, a power strip and extension cord to share between you and two friends (only one power strip and extension cord is needed per three people), and a snack to share with the group. Linda and Coreen will have three irons and ironing boards set up for the group to share; please bring your own if you like. Also, we will have two large cutting tables/areas set-up for everyone; please bring your own if you would like. As always, please label your things so we don't get them mixed up.

We hope you will take this opportunity to have fun and get to know your fellow guild members better. It should be a great time for all!

Tiny Treats

Applique Heart for February, 2010 Tiny Treat

Cut 6 ½" background square (your color choice of either Red, Pink, or White)

Cut Heart shape in contrasting color (Red, Pink, or White) and using you favorite appliqué method, appliqué heart shape to background square! Finished block is 6" square.

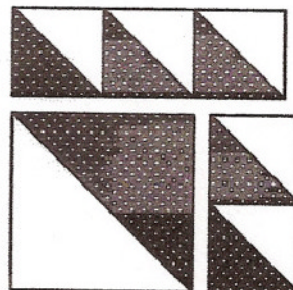
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!!!



March Wind Doth Blow March, 2010 Tiny Treat

Background Fabric- LIGHT 2 tone Blue
Using background fabric Cut 1- 4 7/8" square. Cut once diagonally
Cut 5- 2 7/8" squares. Cut once diagonally

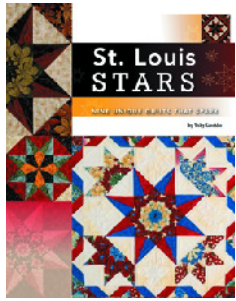
Using Dark contrasting Blue
Cut 1- 4 7/8" square. Cut once diagonally.
Cut 5- 2 7/8" squares. Cut once diagonally.
These cutting directions will make TWO (2) Blocks. Finished block is 6" square.



NEW LIBRARY BOOKS ARE IN

ST. LOUIS STARS by Toby Lischko

Award-winning quilt-maker, designer and teacher Toby Lischko has a motto: 'Quilting should be fun!' In *St. Louis Stars*, she shows you how to construct the 8-point block, use mirrors to find unique designs, and fussy-cut using step-by-step directions so that anyone can succeed at quilt-making. You'll find something to pique your interest, with projects ranging from simple four-block patterns to king size quilts. Toby also provides instructions for making your own templates and a coloring page for creating your own designs.



ONE-PATCH TUMBLER QUILTS by Rosie Gonzalez—Twelve designs to make with just one patch

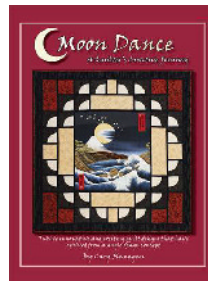


CHRISTMAS SWEATSHIRTS by Beth Wheeler—Five cozy sweatshirts to quilt for the holiday season

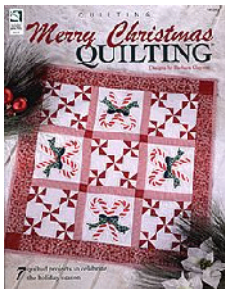


MOON DANCE, A QUILTER'S CREATIVE JOURNEY by Cary Flanagan—Twelve innovative and exciting quilt designs that have evolved from a single design concept

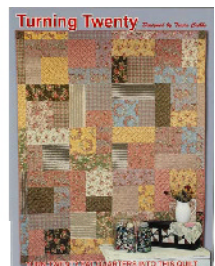
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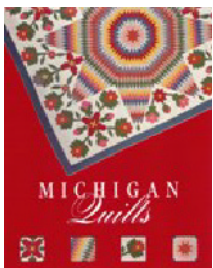
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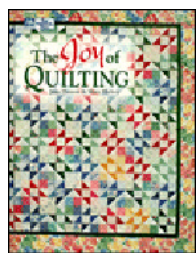


TURNING TWENTY by Tricia Cribbs—Quilts to make using 20 fat quarters



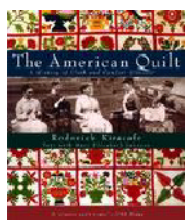
Michigan Quilts-- celebrates the 150th year of Michigan's statehood by focusing attention on quilting, quilts, and quilters. Quilts have always represented prized family possessions, important family and community documents, and the strength and breadth of quilting as an art activity in the state.





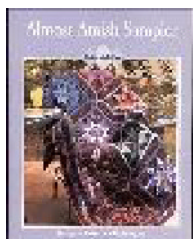
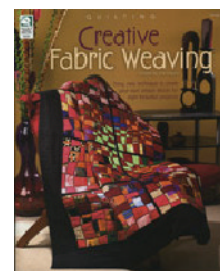
THE JOY OF QUILTING by Joan Hanson & Mary Hickey—Basics and instructions for making quilts

QUILTING FOR JOY by Barbara Brandeburg and Teri Christopherson—Fourteen projects with piecing and fusible applique



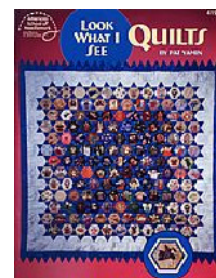
THE AMERICAN QUILT by Roderick Kiracofe—A history of cloth and comfort from 1750 to 1950

CREATIVE FABRIC WEAVING by Julie Higgins—How-to instructions for a fabric weaving technique

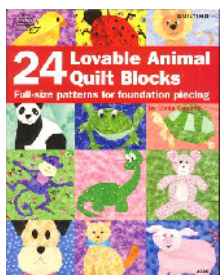


Almost Amish Sampler by Oxmoor House

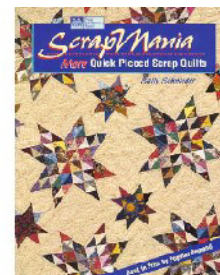
Look What I see Quilts by Pat Yamin



24 Lovable Animal Quilt Blocks by Linda Causee



Scrapmania, More Quick-Pieced Scrap Quilts by Sally Schneider



RICKY TIMS IN SHIPSHEWANA FEBRUARY 5, 2010

Yoder Department Store is Proud to Present Ricky Tims

Ricky will be joining us in conjunction with Shipshewana's annual Pajama Sale. Don't miss your opportunity to meet this internationally renowned quilter, teacher, and musician. He will be presenting two lecture/demonstrations and an evening concert. Tickets for the lecture will be \$45, which includes a \$5 voucher good on Friday at Yoder Department Store. Concert tickets are \$25.



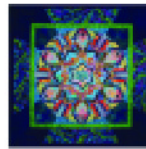
Lecture/Demo



Grand Finale

9:30 am - 11:00 am

Join Ricky as he shares many of his secrets and methods for fine heirloom quality machine quilting. He'll demonstrate the techniques used in his award winning quilts, *Bohemian Rhapsody* and *Fire Dragon Rhapsody*, in a way that leaves you amazed at how simple they are.



Kaleidoscope

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

After making his first kaleidoscope many years ago, Ricky decided there had to be an easier way to create this beautiful, difficult looking quilt. Using prepared strata from sparkling jewel-toned fabrics, he will show you the way to create an individualistic kaleidoscope quilt.

Live Concert

Quilting is a relatively new interest compared to Ricky's lifelong passion for music. He began formal music lessons at the age of three. He is a conductor, composer, arranger, music producer, and performing artist. Ricky is proud to have implemented and conducted the 1998 concert "When We No Longer Touch" featuring the St. Louis Voices United Chorus and members of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. He will be performing at the Blue Gate Theater at 7:00 pm. Don't miss this great concert!

Purchase tickets for all events at www.YoderDepartmentStore.com

~A Thank You

Thanks so much to following Guild members who participated in the Doll and Bear project with Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army. The dolls and bears were all darling and will help create a Merry Christmas for the receiving children.

Irene Blanchard, Kathy Booth, Brenda and Laura Broughan, Liz Cardinal, Donna Craft, Peggy Elkins, Carol Erickson, Kristin Forester, Jan Gagliano, Eileen Gioia, Barb Hollowick, Shirley Linn, Maria Medina Lopez, Doris Lunskey, Deb Martens, Mary Jo Mercer, Sharon Neuner, Kay Nickols, Lorelei Olgine, Karen Routson, Dorothy Rowe, Nancy Ruess, Carol Schon, Cathy Stewart, Barb Srivastava, Peg Stiffler, Pat Trumble, Linda Ziegenhagen.

Also thanks to friends and family who joined us in dressing dolls and/or bears: Beth Benson, Sandy Leutscher, Kathy Oberg, Lisa Yelvington, Mary Yelvington, and Sandy Ziesman.

Hope you all had as much fun dressing your "darling" as I did

--Chris Yelvington



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The following Small Groups were left off the alphabetical listing in the last Newsletter. Sorry for the omission.

Lunch Bunch

Foster Fridays

Material Girls

Quilting Retreat at the Wheatfield Inn in Williamston

For those not spending the night at the Inn

Please join us to sew, laugh and have fun for a whole weekend in Williamston at the Wheatfield Inn. You can view the inn's website at www.wheatfieldinn.com.

Dates: Starts at 4:00 pm on Friday, February 12th and at 9:00 am on Saturday, February 13th . Stay as long as you would like to on both days.

Cost: To join the Friday night fabric exchange and have dinner on Friday, the cost is \$10. To sew all day Saturday and have lunch and dinner on Saturday, the cost is \$25.

(If you are going to join us on both Friday and Saturday, the total cost is \$35.)

What to bring: A snack to share, your sewing supplies and projects.

On Friday night, Vernita and Sharon are organizing a fabric exchange to make a fantastic quilt. They will supply more details about the exchange later.



Advice from a Singer Sewing Manual from 1949: Prepare yourself mentally for sewing. Think about what you are going to do. . . never approach sewing with a sigh or lackadaisically. Good results are difficult when indifference predominates. Never try to sew with a sink full of dirty dishes or beds unmade. When there are urgent housekeeping chores, do these first so your mind is free to enjoy your sewing. . . When you sew, make yourself as attractive as possible. Put on a clean dress. Keep a little bag full of French chalk near your sewing machine to dust your fingers at intervals. Have your hair in order, powder and lipstick put on. . . [If] you are constantly fearful that a visitor will drop in or your husband will come home and you will not look neatly put together, you will not enjoy your sewing as you should. . .



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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