

# AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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## 2015-2016 Officers

### President:

Shawn Witherspoon

### Vice President:

Glenna Seagall

### Secretary:

Jean Carlson

### Treasurer:

Bev Wilkinson

*Editor's note: Read this issue with a kind eye. My computer and Sally's are not compatible so mine turned the prior newsletter into something resembling ancient Sanskrit. I'd buy new software, but I spend way too much on fabric. (Next month's will be better.)*

## GOING TO PIECES QUILT SHOW 2015

There were 567 paid admissions to this year's quilt show.

### Quilt Show Award Winners

Congratulations to all winners, and thank you for making our show so beautiful!

If you are a winner of a sponsor ribbon, viewer's choice ribbon, or raffle quilt please bring your quilt to the October 15th guild meeting for a special show and tell!

### THE WINNERS ARE:

#### Viewers Choice:

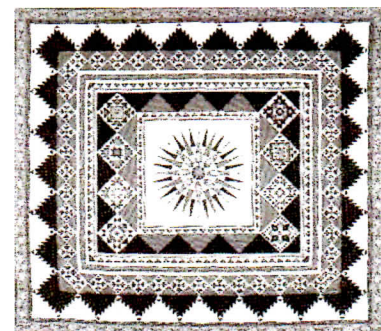
1. Holiday Houses - Jan Lee Asmann
2. Rainbow Hosta - Deb Martens
3. Still Quilting After All

These Years - Geri Smith

4. Eureka! - Laverne McCarthy
5. Audrey III - Jan Lee Asmann
6. Shades of Blue Birds - Lynda Craft
7. (tie) Won't You Be My Neighbor - Claudia Hudson / Shades of Darkness - Lonnie Brewer
9. Barb's Flower Garden - Barb Hollowick
10. Split Rail Fence - Jan Lee Asmann

#### Sponsored Awards:

1. Outstanding Pieced (Country Stitches): Check It Out: Carol Meyers
2. Outstanding Use of Reproduction Fabrics/Historical Design (Everlasting Stitches): Farmer's Wife Bali Souvenir: John Putnam



3. Outstanding Applique (Country Stitches): At Last: Nancy Ruess
4. Best Use of Color (Everlasting Stitches): Second Rainbow Hosta: Deb Martens
5. Best Machine Workmanship (Country Stitches): Simply Dashing: John Putnam
6. Best Use of Embellishments (Mary Edgar): Miniature Baltimore Album: Linda Nelson
7. Best Machine Quilting (Country Stitches): Freehand Fantasy: Kari

## NEWSLETTER AND ADVERTISING INFORMATION

As The Needle Turns is published 6 times per year in the odd-numbered months. Deadline for submission is the 1st of all even-numbered months. Please e-mail advertisements (in PDF format) and articles to NewsletterEditor@CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org.

**Ad sizes and rates:** We offer three ad sizes as follows: Business card (3 1/2" wide x 2" high) \$12 per issue/\$68 per year; Quarter Page (3 1/2" wide x 4 1/2" high) \$18 per issue/\$97.20 per year; Half Page (7 1/2" wide x 5" high) \$36 per issue/\$194 per year. Member want ads are \$3 per issue.

Newsletters are now being e-mailed to guild members with an e-mail address. Those who prefer a paper copy should indicate this on their membership form and pick them up at the next meeting. Any newsletters not picked up will be mailed.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WHEW! Our Going to Pieces quilt show was quite a success. The quilts were wonderful and the hard work of the co-chairs, committee chairs, and volunteers was outstanding. I thoroughly enjoyed it. I hope you did too.

The quilt show is over.  
Now what do I do?  
Take a walk? Take a nap?  
Read a good book or two?

My quilts in the show  
Are all put away,  
Or given to family  
For some future day,  
Or hanging somewhere  
On a wall for display,  
Or draped on a bed  
Keeping cold air at bay.

But wait, I have fabric  
In totes, in my stash.  
I have an idea,  
And it won't take much cash.

I'll start a new project  
With what I have now,  
Or buy some new fabric  
If funds will allow.

A pattern is here,  
My machine doth await.  
Now, let me begin.  
This quilt will be great.

Shawn Witherspoon,  
President

# Come See Us After The Early Bird Sales

Friday, the day after Thanksgiving and  
Small Business Saturday - November 28  
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## TREASURER'S REPORT

CURRENT CASH BALANCE:	\$22,527.27
INCOME RECEIVED:	\$18,820.95*
EXPENSES:	\$15,069.46*
NET INCOME:	\$3,751.49*



\*AMOUNTS REFLECT ACTIVITY FROM 8-1-2015 THROUGH 9-30-2015

## BIRTHDAYS

### NOVEMBER

Heather Plaggemars 11/4  
 Doris Garnecky 11/5  
 Peg Stiffler 11/7  
 Louise Mueller 11/11  
 Jane Waligorski 11/11  
 Robin Caruso 11/12  
 Everlyn Reed 11/14  
 Barbara Yamanishi 11/17  
 Geri Smith 11/18  
 Sally Boron 11/19  
 Sharon Wexler 11/20  
 Jan Gagliano 11/26  
 Sharon Barrett 11/30

### DECEMBER

Kay Hoffman 12/2  
 Arlene Telesz 12/6  
 Carol Schon 12/8  
 Lorraine Johnson 12/10  
 Ruby Freed 12/14  
 Dorothy Rowe 12/14  
 Bev Wilkinson 12/14  
 Cindy Mielock 12/16  
 Linda Nelson 12/18  
 Mary Pearson 12/18  
 Jane Roehm 12/21  
 Jennifer Beggs 12/23  
 Joheather Grant 12/27

## SALE!

Remember that there is a fabric sale at the Oct. CCQG meeting.

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## Welcome New Member

*Dace ("DOT-see") Mason*

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# PROGRAMS

**October 15, 2015**

Post Quilt Show Celebration, Heartwarmers Parade, Fabric Sale to benefit the Guild

**November 19, 2015**

Longarmology - the science behind the magic. The LALA small group (Lansing area long armers) will be giving an in-depth presentation about working with your longarm quilter. They will discuss prepping your quilt and backing, batting types, quilting types, what to do and what not to do with your quilt. The program will include a video/photo presentation as well as quilt samples.

**December 17, 2015**

Holiday celebration

Auction to benefit Greater Lansing Food Bank

**January 21, 2016**

Challenge Quilt - bring your completed quilt made with the theme of "Quilt That Tune." Pick a song title for the theme of your challenge quilt. Any song from any type of music, just don't use actual words on the front of your quilt. Top 8 quilts selected at this meeting will be submitted to AQS.

**February 18, 2016**

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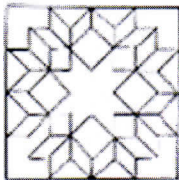
Workshops on Friday and Saturday

**March 17, 2016**

Bonnie Hunter [quiltville.com](http://quiltville.com)

We are excited to welcome Bonnie back to CCQG

Stay tuned for more details on her lecture and workshops!



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# CALLING ALL GUILD MEMBERS!

It's that time of the year again to begin the search for board members for the 2016-2017 Capitol City Quilt Guild year. I am in need of the following positions to be filled for next year. If you are interested, please contact me at [GlennaCCQG@gmail.com](mailto:GlennaCCQG@gmail.com) or see me at the October Guild meeting. Positions available:

- Vice President (which will become the President the following year)
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Program Chair
- Assistant Membership Chair
- Assistant Library Chair

At the Vice President's table is a list of the duties and responsibilities for the various positions mentioned above.

As incoming President, I look forward to working and getting to know the new board. Also, I'm always looking for suggestions for activities and how we can make members' experiences more enjoyable.

Glenna Segall, Vice President

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**Charity Quilt Batting is Available Again!**

The guild again is providing batting for those who are making charity quilts. If you need batting, contact Lonnie Brewer at 517-230-0019 or at [bregley@outlook.com](mailto:bregley@outlook.com). Let him know the size you need and he can bring it to the next guild meeting, or you may go to his home.

## AREA QUILTING EVENTS

October 20, 2015

Carolyn Mazloomi, lecture

Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters, Kalamazoo, MI

October 22-25, 2015

Michigan Quilt Network Showcase

Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center, Roscommon, MI

November 17, 2015

Anne Loveless, lecture

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

December 4-5, 2015

Jenny Doan, trunk show and lecture, Rob Appell, workshop

Decorative Stitch Quilt Retreat, Macomb Community College

44575 Garfield Rd., Clinton Twp., MI 48038 Bldg. UC1

MORE AREA QUILTING EVENTS LISTED AT:

[HTTP://MUSEUM.MSU.EDU/GLQC/ONLINENEWSLETTER.HTML](http://MUSEUM.MSU.EDU/GLQC/ONLINENEWSLETTER.HTML)



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### Small Groups of Capitol City Quilt Guild

#### Currently Open:

**Foster Fridays** Meets each Friday from 1-4pm at Foster Community Center. The group works on their own projects and sometimes group projects. You may bring your sewing machine. They also meet for lunch from 11:30am-12:45pm for lunch at neighborhood restaurants. There is a drop-in fee of \$2.00/meeting and regular members pay \$60.00/year. Contact Bonnie Bus, [bbbee@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bbbee@sbcglobal.net).

**Lady Fingers** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at Custom Quilts Shop in Haslett from 10am - noon. The group works on their own projects, usually handwork. Contact Susan Merkle, [merkles@tds.net](mailto:merkles@tds.net).

**Lunch Bunch** Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at Foster Community Center, room 112 from 10:30am-1:30pm, unless it is a holiday observed by the City of Lansing. The group works on their own projects, but occasionally does group activities and has Show and Tell. Bring your lunch. Because rent is charged when using rooms at Foster, the dues are \$1.00/month. Contact Dorothy Jones, [jones2lan@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jones2lan@sbcglobal.net).

**Pedal Pushers** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of the month, April through October at 10:00am. Meet at a convenient parking spot, bring bikes and ride to area quilt shops. Rides are typically 7-15 miles round trip, with a support van driver in case of problems. They shop, eat and bike back to the parking area. Contact Jan Gagliano, [sunbonnetjan@yahoo.com](mailto:sunbonnetjan@yahoo.com).

**Rainbow Quilters** Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. at Country Stitches in E.L. from 6-8pm. Bring your sewing machine, hand work or visit. New group projects each year, usually beginning in January. Contact Bert Richburg, [Bertsews@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Bertsews@sbcglobal.net).

**Quilty Cats** Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month at Country Stitches in East Lansing during their Open Sew beginning at 3:30pm. The group usually works on their own projects. Contact, Dorothy Rowe, [rowe1953@gmail.com](mailto:rowe1953@gmail.com).

**Scrap Fever** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Tues. of each month, Sept. - June, at Foster Community Center from 7-8:30pm. Projects vary and the June meeting is a visit to a local quilt shop followed by dinner. Contact Louise Mueller, [muellerw@comcast.net](mailto:muellerw@comcast.net).

**Threadbearers of Mason** Meets the second Sunday of each month from 2:30-5:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Mason to work on individual or group projects. Contact Merrilee Brockman, [brockman006@sbcglobal.net](mailto:brockman006@sbcglobal.net).

**Quilters for the Weekend** Meets every Friday at Country Stitches in East Lansing from 5-8pm. Bring your own projects/machine. Contact Cheryl Bliss, [cherylsue65@yahoo.com](mailto:cherylsue65@yahoo.com).

#### Currently Closed:

**Charming Ladies** Meets the second Monday of each month from 12:30 to 2:00pm in members' homes. They usually begin a new project each September.

**Cotton Patchers** Meets the fourth Wednesday of the month from 1-3pm in members' homes.

**Creative Cut Ups** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wed. of the month from 12-3pm at Foster Community Center or in members' homes.

**Material Girls** Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of most months at members' homes at 7pm. Members are in Laingsburg, Holt, Mason, St. Johns and East Lansing. They are a closed group at this time. Contact Sue Kesti, [kestisue@aol.com](mailto:kestisue@aol.com).

The Capitol City Quilt Guild meets the third Thursday of each month at 7pm (social time 6:30pm) at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 500 S. MLK, Lansing, MI

See us on the web!  
[CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org](http://CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org)

Capitol City Quilt Guild

P. O. Box 26022

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Next newsletter deadline: December 1, 2015

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## THE 2016 CHALLENGE QUILT "QUILT THAT TUNE!"

Pick a song title for the theme of your challenge quilt. Any song from any type of music, just don't use actual words on the front of your quilt.

AQS Rules: Width 30" - 60", Length 30" or more, machine or hand quilted.

Bring your finished quilt to the January 2016 Guild Meeting.

Top 8 quilts will be submitted to AQS for their Guild Challenge.

