

AS THE NEEDLE TURNS



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NATIONAL QUILTING DAY 2016

Jan Lee Asmann reports that National Quilt Day was a big success! We had 50 members and visitors sign up to sew together and enjoy good company. We contributed many items to the church food closet. Local quilt shops were very generous, donating lovely items and gift certificates for door prizes and the blotto blocks were spectacular. Six lucky quilters took home 8 blocks and a yard of fabric. Many thanks to Around the Block Quilt Shop, Country Stitches, Elaine's Too, Everlasting Stitches, Friends Quilting Basket, Miles of Stitches, Quilters Garden, Seven Sisters Quilt Shop, Sweet Bee's Fabric, The Hen House, Yards of Fabrics, and The General Store. So many members offered help that many hands made organizing easy. Thanks to Jan Babcock, Jane Waligorski, Jean Kaufmann, Eileen Gioia, Sharon Neuner, Fran Mort, and all the others that helped make a fun and successful day. (Editor's note: Thank you too, Jan!)

2015-2016 Officers

President:

Shawn Witherspoon

Vice President:

Glenna Segall

Secretary:

Jean Carlson

Treasurer:

Bev Wilkinson

2016-2017 Officers

To be elected at the April meeting.



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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

I want to thank the board members who served the guild this past year along side of me. Their help and support was invaluable. I don't want to scare anyone away from offering to serve on the board in the future, but there really is quite a bit of work involved in running our organization. I came to fully realize this after being V.P. and then President. But, when you have dedicated members on the board, and hard workers facilitating our quilt show and other events, along with willing volunteers helping each month at the meetings...well, everything falls into place and a fine outcome is enjoyed by all. Thank you to everyone who helped in some way, large or small. I valued every contribution.

Soon, a new board will take over and assume leadership duties. Please continue to lend your support as they entertain, educate, and enrich your experiences in the guild. Give your input, feedback, and appreciation for their many efforts in providing you with the best guild you can all create together.

Happy Quilting! Shawn Witherspoon, President

P.S. You may be wondering, "What? No poem? There's always a poem." Teehee! Turn to page 5 for the poem. Enjoy!

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Lansing
428 Frandor
(Frandor Mall)

MAY

Beth Donaldson 5/1
 Jackie Borszich 5/1
 Sue Simmons 5/2
 Roxane Ende 5/4
 Bonnie Wilson 5/5
 Sue Lounds 5/6
 Renee Fisher 5/7
 Penny Carney 5/8
 Lisa Berg 5/8
 Sue Kesti 5/8
 Kathy Smith 5/9
 John Putnam 5/9
 Rosemary Nester 5/10
 Sally Middleton 5/12
 Marion Norwood 5/12
 Peg Cheney 5/13
 Janet Scott 5/13
 Helen Novak 5/15
 Nancy Ruess 5/16
 Pam Koppleberger 5/19
 Chris Yelvington 5/19
 Lynda Craft 5/20
 Jill Crowley 5/21
 Cathy Thomas 5/21
 Janice Koenigsnecht 5/22
 Bea Brown 5/25
 Jean Kaufmann 5/22
 Rosemary Shellberg 5/22
 Bonnie Meese 5/28
 Carol Erickson 5/22
 Jacklyn Beard 5/26
 Elaine Hewitt 5/27
 Kay Nickols 5/28

TREASURER 'S REPORT

Current cash balance: \$14,510.85
 Income received: 6552.00*
 Expenses: 12,693.32*
 Net Income: -6141.32*

*Amounts reflect activity from 2-1-2016 to 3-31-2016

BIRTHDAYS**MAY, continued**

Elaine Hewitt 5/27
 Kay Nickols 5/28
 Bonnie Meese 5/28

JUNE

Debbie Day 6/1
 Mary Edgar 6/2
 Nancy Irvine 6/3
 Cynthia Kyle 6/5
 Barb Hollowick 6/7
 Sharon Neuner 6/11
 Regina Hall 6/13
 Joni Kirchmeier 6/16
 Nancy Van Conant 6/20
 Lise Dibert 6/22
 Lori Cole 6/23
 Joyce Barker 6/26
 Dorothy Jones 6/26
 Sharon Gaier 6/30
 Arlene Minsky 6/30

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PROGRAMS

MAY - Sally Manke, Fiber Artist. Sally will present a trunk show of her work at our Guild meeting on Thursday, May 19.

Friday Workshop is "Confetti Art Quilts" on May 20th

Saturday Workshop is on precision piping technique as well as a one hour demo on "What's In My Toolbox?"

<http://www.etsy.com/shop/SallyManke> or

<https://www.facebook.com/sally.manke.fiber.artist>

JUNE - Lecture by Nancy McNally (no workshops)

www.nancymcnallyquilts.com

Program Title: "What was I thinking?"

JULY - Members Sale

AUGUST - Laura Heine, Collage Quilts

<http://fiberworks-heine.com/>

Workshops will be held Monday - Thursday, August 15-18

More details to come!

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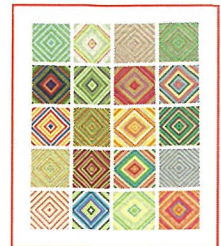
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And now...one last poem:

April showers and May flowers
Happen in the spring.
Grass turns green and birds return
To gladly chirp and sing.

The weather warms, the sun does shine,
We say goodbye to snow.
With windows washed, house cleaning
done,
We now are free to sew.

With springtime here you will observe
There's much to do outside;
To garden, maybe take a walk,
Sit in a swing and glide.

Paducah beckons us to come
And see the many vendors;
With patterns, fabrics, books galore,
And quilts hung all asplendor

Shop-hops scheduled, road trips too,
It's time to start the car.
Go have some fun and buy new stuff
From stores, some near, some far.

But don't forget some quilts await,
They're in your sewing room.
A little time each day is all
You need to make them "bloom."

Go through your closets and your totes
To finish UFOs.
Combine those scraps and strips and blocks
For future quilt guild shows.

Stitch by yourself or in a group,
It doesn't matter how.
Just get one done and then move on
To make another now.

Enjoy these glorious months ahead
'Cuz springtime is the best!
Just do as much as you can do.
Next winter you can rest.

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AREA QUILTING EVENTS

April 25-26, 2016

Ricky Tims Seminar

Ann Arbor Sewing Center, Ann Arbor, MI

April 29-30, 2016

"Quilted Treasures" presented by the General Henry Dearborn Quilting Society

Commandants Quarters, 21950 Michigan Ave., and McFadden Ross House, 915 Brady St., Dearborn, MI

April 29-30, and May 1, 2016

Quilts-Rhythm of Life, Midland Quilters Squared Quilt Show

Heritage Park's Carriage House Hall, Midland County Historical Museum, 3417 West Main St., Midland, MI

May 11, 2016

Beth Donaldson, lecture

Howell Melon Patchers, Howell, MI

May 14-15, 2016

Everything's Coming Up Quilts, Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild's show

Jackson Catholic Middle School, 915 Cooper St., Jackson, MI

May 17, 2016

Cathy Miller, lecture

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

May 19 & 21, 2016

Suzi Parron, lecture and workshop

CAMEO Quilters Guild, Clawson, MI

May 21, 2016

Barn Quilt Painting Workshop

Vicksburg District Library, 215 S. Michigan Ave., Vicksburg, MI

MORE AREA QUILTING EVENTS LISTED AT:

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

ONLINENEWSLETTER.HTML



60/50 Quilted Conversations

You are invited to be part of the 60/50 Community Quilt Project. Simply create a 12 ½ x 12 ½ " block on a civil or human rights issue that is important to you. Blocks can be pictorial or abstract, traditional or modern. Students, friends, neighbors, clubs...anyone can make and submit a block to the 60/50 Community Quilt Project. We will stitch the blocks together to create three quilts. Please spread the word!

Deadlines: Spring Quilt: Was March 25, 2016

Children's Quilt: April 22, 2016—still time!

Fall Quilt: Oct. 1, 2016

For Quilt Block Guidelines and to learn more: Project6050communityquiltsquarespace.com

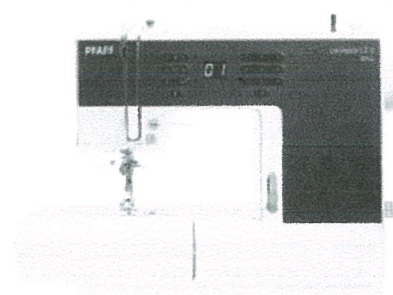
The website includes a gallery of quilts from the MSU Human Rights Collection.

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See us on the web!
CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org

Capitol City Quilt Guild

P. O. Box 26022

Lansing, MI 48909

Next newsletter deadline: June 1, 2016

**WANT TO JOIN THE LANSING AREA PATCHERS ON A TRIP TO
SHIPSHEWANA?**

Bus leaves on Saturday, May 14th, at 8:00am from the W. Lansing Walmart (park by the road, away from the store please). Cost is only \$35.

The trip starts at the Quilts at Marshall House in Marshall with shopping for about 1 1/2 hours. The shop is giving participants a 10% discount on full price merchandise AND opening an hour early so there will be lots of elbow room. Then off to "Shipshe" to lunch on our own. Other stops include Yoder's and the Quilt Shop at Essenhous and dinner at the Essenhous Restaurant.

Trip is limited to 52 and you must reserve and pay by APRIL 22 by calling 517-515-0788, or by e-mailing Denise McGinn at threemcginn@aol.com.