



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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CCQG 2017 CHALLENGE

The theme of the 2017 Challenge Quilt will be "Michigan, My Michigan." When I think of our beautiful state, there are many things that pop into my mind. Here is a list of themes you could use for your challenge quilt.

- Mackinac Bridge - "Mighty Mac" The Great Lakes
 - Apples, Cherries, Blueberries The U.P.
 - Camping, Boating, Skiing "Up North"
 - Fall leaves, Spring flowers Rivers, Waterfalls
- "If you seek a Pleasant Peninsula, look about you."
The list could go on and on!

Your challenge quilt can be hand or machined pieced, appliqued, or a combination of both, and any embellishments can be added as you wish. Your quilt should be your own design, but can be inspired by another quilt or piece of art. No Row by Row will be allowed. The challenge quilts will be due by the February 2017 meeting.

If we choose to enter the AQS Guild Challenge, the size requirements are 30-60 inches wide and at least 30 inches long.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions. I hope to see many entries.

Carolyn Solomon, Assistant Program Chair

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

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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

At the July Guild meeting, I brought up a situation that I was apprised of regarding a rumor that was going around about the Board moving their monthly Board meeting from Gall Sewing Center to Country Stitches and the fact that members were not going to frequent Gall's in the future.

First of all, rumors can be very harmful, especially when all of the facts are not known. So, I want to straighten the situation out and tell you how generous Jason of Gall Sewing is being to the Guild members.

The Board moved from Country Stitches because the classroom we were meeting in was not going to be available the second Thursday of each month. At that point, it is my understanding that Gall offered to allow the Board to hold our meetings at their location in Frandor and offered us a discount on anything we purchased the day of the Board meeting. Not only that, but because they were not open when our Board meetings took place, they paid to have an employee on duty to assist us, at no charge to us. Furthermore, they did not charge us for the use of their facility. They bent over backwards to assist us in anything we needed.

This year, the Board decided to move back to Country Stitches as our Board meeting night was available and we would have a larger area to meet. I have been assured by Ann at Country Stitches that there should not be a conflict in the future. This was also at no charge.

I called Jason at Gall's and apologized for this rumor and said that I would mention it at our meeting and write about the "rumor" in the newsletter. Jason told me that he understood and he offered any Guild member 25% discount on the third Thursday of each month for any member that wanted to stop by for fabric, etc.

So, please frequent both businesses as we need to keep our local quilt shops in the area providing to our needs as quilters. We also get a 10% discount at Country Stitches and they will add the full total (minus tax) to our blue cards, which gives us a 20% discount anytime we want to purchase at their stores simply by stating that you are a Capitol City Quilt Guild member.

If you hear any rumors or have any questions about business or other items pertaining to the Guild, please do not hesitate to contact either me or one of the Board members. Rumors can be hurtful for individuals and especially for businesses.

Also, please correct my email address from the last newsletter. My email address is glennaccqg@gmail.com or President@capitolcityquiltguild.org.

Glenna Segall

TREASURER 'S REPORT

CURRENT CASH BALANCE: \$19,390.22
INCOME RECEIVED: \$2,725.00
EXPENSES: \$1,197.00
NET INCOME: \$1,527.94
FINANCIAL ACTIVITY FROM: 06/01-08/01/2016

KATHY KITTLE
TREASURER



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PROGRAMS

September - Heartwarmers parade, demos - we still have openings if someone would like to give a demo of a technique or tool.

October - Carole Loessel - author of "Start With Scraps"

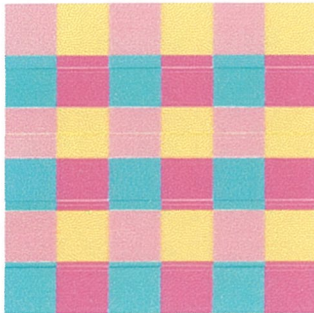
October 20 Lecture/Trunk Show "Recipe for Leftovers"

Friday Workshop **October 21** - "Pieceful Pines" (full day)

Saturday Workshop **October 22** - "Holiday Table Mat and Runner" (half day)

November - Community Service Sew In

December - Holiday Celebration



Attention, Hand Quilters!

If any of you think it would be fun to get together with other hand quilters, please read further.



I'm thinking of occasional get-togethers to share our work, tips, and our enjoyment in making those stitches by hand. Maybe, once in a while, we'll even help each other baste those quilt sandwiches of the bigger ones. But more important, we could share our enthusiasm, and create more hand quilting fun! What would you like to see in such a group? What are your ideas?

As for me, I'm not thinking of the traditional small group model with regular, frequent meetings and project to torn out. Seems like we all have plenty of projects in process. No need to add to the list!

If you are interested, please contact me, Billie Piazza, at either unequal9patch@sbcglobal.net, or phone 517-482-3529. Thanks!

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As I mentioned in the last newsletter, we need to obtain new members for our Guild so that we can continue to grow and bring in some younger blood. So after talking with the Board, we have decided to have a membership drive.

Here is how it is going to work. For every new member that a current member brings into the Guild from now through April, 2017, the Membership Committee will keep track and at the end of April, 2017 the member who brought in the most new members will receive a year of free membership.

UFO CHALLENGE—After participating in the UFO Challenge at Country Stitches, I thought it might be a great idea to help our members get some of those UFOs we all have around our house done. The Board is looking at how this will go about, but watch for the kick-off in September of this year when the details will be finalized.

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR TALENTED CCQG AUTHORS

Many newer CCQG members may not know that several well-known teachers and authors are (or have been) members of our Guild. The library is the place to find books by these illustrious quilters.



PEPPER CORY is a life member and Founding Mother of CCQG. You can check out these titles by Pepper: "Mastering Quilt Marking", "Crosspatch" (two-block quilts), and "Happy Trails" (drunkard's path quilts).

BETH DONALDSON is a charter CCQG member and twice served as Guild President. Beth is the author of "Charm Quilts" and "Block by Block" (quilt-as-you-go quilts).

KAY NICKOLS has written two books featuring quilts made from a single fabric: "Wonderful 1 Fabric Quilts" and "Wonderful 1 Fabric Curves".

KAREN COMBS was a member of CCQG before moving from Lansing to Tennessee and becoming a "Famous Quilter". The library owns three of Karen's books. You can find "Combing Through Your Scraps", "Celtic Pieced Illusions" and "Optical Illusions" at the library tables.

Many of the quilts featured in these books were made by our Guild members, past and present. Stop by the library tables and take one of these books home to be inspired by our very own talented and distinguished authors.

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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- Brenda Johnson 9/10
- Londa Meier 9//14
- Carol Holm 9/15
- Claudia Hudson 9/20
- Carol Lau 9/20
- Alicia Crenshaw 9/22
- Cheri Reynolds 9/24
- Sue Ann Cole 9/25
- Kelly Sattler 9/26
- Linda Connor 9/29

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Karen Duling 10/2
- Kathy Kittle 10/3
- Carolyn Solomon 10/6
- Dee Yeomans 10/6
- Julie Larson 10/7
- Virginia Surette 10/7
- Mary Ann Davis 10/8
- Eileen Gioia 10/9
- Barbara Jepson-Taylor 10/9
- Fran Mort 10/9
- Pamela Allen 10/11
- Susan Stahl 10/19
- Jan Peterson 10/23
- Molly Greene Haywood 10/24
- Ann Newell 10/29

August 31, 2016

Beth Donaldson, lecture
Evening Star Quilt Guild, Davison, MI

September 8-10, 2016
2016 Flint Festival of Quilts

September 20-21, 2016
Jacquelyn Gering, lecture and workshop
Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters,
Kalamazoo, MI

September 20, 2016
Beth Donaldson, lecture
Town Hall Quilt Guild, Clarkston, MI

September 23-24, 2016
Quilter's Showcase
Birch Run Expo Center, Birch Run, MI

October 18, 2016
Kathy Jayko, lecture
Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters, Kalamazoo, MI

October 21-22, 2016
Ann Loveless, trunk show and workshop
Genesee Star Quilters, Flint, MI

For more events, go to
<http://www.museum.msu.edu/glqc/onlinenewsletter.html>



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KUDOS! “Mackintosh Rose,” a quilt by our member Tim Latimer, won an award for Best Use of Color at the AQS show in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, in March. The quilt is pictured on page 70 of the July issue of American Quilter. In addition, guild members who were not aware of Tim’s web site should check out timquilts.com. It is chock full of detailed photos of Tim’s exploration of hand and machine quilting, the latter of which he does on vintage treadles. Tim also has a number of YouTube videos showing his techniques. Tim’s site also includes fabulous photos of his garden and adorable pictures of his dog, Teddy, who seems to be quite the ham. (You should see this site if you haven’t already!)

The Boutique Committee for the 2017 Quilt Show thought you might be looking for ideas for projects to make. Listed below are a few ideas to get you started.

<p>Aprons (kitchen, bbq, crafting, sewing) Bags (totes, snap, Bingo with pockets) Table mats, table runners, candle mats</p>	<p>Ornaments and Holiday décor Fabric bowls, fabric baskets Coasters, mug rugs</p>
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