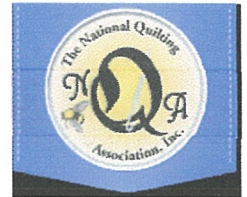


AS THE NEEDLE TURNS



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NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

March 19, 2016, is happening for CCQG. Bring your own projects, machines, tools, etc. from 9am to 3pm, First Presbyterian Church on the corner of Holt Rd. and Aurelius Rd., Holt. **Sign-up will continue at the February Guild Meeting.** Blotto block fabric will be available when you sign up. Entrance fee is two items for the church food closet (toothbrushes, toothpaste, paper towels, hygiene products, etc.).

Questions?

Contact Jan Lee Asmann jasmann@comcast.net.

Bonus! Pam Henrys of Everlasting Stitches will be selling her inventory at this event.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated Angel and Hospice quilts last year. During 2015, the Guild donated 70 Angel Quilts and 33 Hospice Quilts to Sparrow Hospital. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!! *Deb Feldpausch*

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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

For some reason, I had unusual difficulty thinking of a topic for an article for this newsletter. So, as the deadline approached, I finally decided my article would be about INSPIRATION.

Inspiration for quilting can come from many sources. A theme (i.e. "Quilt That Tune") can challenge and inspire creativity. A certain fabric (i.e. National Quilt Day Blotto Block party print) can "speak" to us and inspire a variety of block possibilities. A guild guest speaker (i.e. Frieda Anderson or Bonnie Hunter) sharing a special technique (i.e. fusing hand-dyed fabrics or using scrappy pieces) can encourage and inspire us to think outside of our comfort zone and invent a different object than we normally would. A picture in a magazine, an attractive pattern displayed in a quilt shop, a brand new interesting tool, a color preference, a small group project, a decorative thread or embellishment, Orphan Blocks or UFOs you forgot you had, a charity request (i.e. Heartwarmers) . . . these are all great sources of inspiration. They get us thinking and excited about creating another quilt.

There is a lot of inspiration in the Capitol City Quilt Guild. We have an extensive library book collection available to assist with quilt design and construction, Quilters' Treasures to stimulate ideas, and Fat Chance fabrics to coordinate with and enhance our stashes. Our members are always inspired and demonstrate this each month with Show & Tell quilts and items for donation.

With all of the holiday gifts completed and behind us, perhaps the dark cold winter days of Michigan will inspire you to turn on your sewing room lights, plug in your hot irons, and create something new and wonderful. Our winter days no longer beckon us to go outside into the frigid snowy weather like they did when we were children, but instead lure us into our cozy nooks or studios to play with colors and textures with whimsy.

Have a terrific Winter quilting. Find your INSPIRATION! (I think I am now inspired to write a limerick.)

For quilting I seek inspiration.

My quilt will be my own creation.

Whatever I use,

Will be what I choose

After careful and great rumination.

Shawn Witherspoon, President

TREASURER ' S REPORT

CURRENT CASH BALANCE: \$20,662.17

INCOME RECEIVED: \$3572.00*

EXPENSES: \$1057.92*

NET INCOME: \$2514.80*

*AMOUNTS REFLECT ACTIVITY FROM 12-8-2015 TO 1-31-2016



BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

- Marsha Rosenberger 3/1
- Janet Munn 3/2
- De Chamberlain 3/6
- Patricia Martini 3/8
- Coleen Moyerbrailean 3/9
- Cindy Reisig 3/10
- Teresa Borton 3/11
- Gayle Cain 3/12
- Dace Mason 3/15
- Sue Boven 3/16
- Cindie Sayles 3/21
- Melba Lacey 3/24
- Barb Hamm 3/26
- Karen Martin 3/27
- Paula Dore 3/27
- Annita Larson 3/31

APRIL

- Liz Cardinal 4/1
- Robin Richard 4/1
- Katy Courser 4/4
- Billie Piazza 4/4
- Susan Merkle 4/5
- Betty Tesner 4/9
- Mary Graves 4/10
- Vernita Dailey 4/15
- Georgia Hayden 4/15
- Alicia Sanchez 4/15
- Yasman Qayyum 4/21
- Alberta Richberg 4/21
- Patty Phillips 4/22
- Daisy DeHaven 4/23
- Donna Craft 4/28

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

- Joyce Griffith
- Joan Skillman
- Roxane Ende

At our November 19, 2015 guild meeting, Renee Fisher volunteered to be our Hospitality contact person. She will keep our guild informed of any good (award, success) or bad (illness, surgery, death) news regarding our members. Please send her an email with any details you would like her to acknowledge to chickadeequilts@aol.com.

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PROGRAMS

March - Bonnie Hunter Workshops are being held at the Okemos Masonic - they are full. *Note: All supply info for Bonnie is now available through links on the website. Member workshop participants not able to print their own pattern need to let Lise' Dibert know by March 10th.*

April - Community Service Spotlight: Heartwarmers and other projects for charity. Members and/or small groups who have a community service quilting project that they would like to highlight need to let Lise' Dibert or Julia Oliver know.

May - Sally Manke, Fiber Artist - more details to come

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

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

Results of the December Auction for the Greater Lansing Food Bank: \$841 from the auction, \$486 in additional donations and \$500 from the Guild budget --- so a total of \$1,827 was donated to Food Bank in December!

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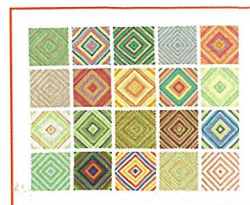
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2017 CCQG QUILT SHOW

I know, I know, we just got through a quilt show! And thanks to all of you who participated - it was a beautiful success! But now it's time to look forward to our 2017 show! (Because time does fly even if you're not having fun.) **Our next show will be back at the Summit on Friday/Saturday October 27 & 28, 2017.**

We would like to have a preliminary planning meeting in April and need to get our committee chairs in place. If you are willing to help by being a committee chairperson, please contact Lon Brewer or me as soon as possible. A few chairs are filled (THANK YOU, THANK YOU!) but we do need more help. This show is only possible because of the volunteers who donate their time and talent to putting it all together. Please help.

Please email your questions or offers to Eileen Gioia - egioia@fnwusers.com or Lon Brewer - bregley@outlook.com

Thank you! See you at guild! *Eileen*

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AREA QUILTING EVENTS

March 10-12, 2016

Pat Sloan, lecture and workshops

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters, Bloomfield Hills, MI

March 14-17, 2016

Bonnie Hunter, lecture and workshops

Log Cabin Quilters, Kalamazoo, MI

March 15, 2016

Laura Rodin, lecture

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

March 17, 2016

Colleen Mertz, lecture/trunk show

CAMEO Quilters Guild, Clawson, MI

March 25, 2016

Charlie Coutcher, lecture

Evening Star Quilt Guild, Davison, MI

April 1-2, 2016

Oakland County Quilt Show, Quilt Celebration 2016

Community Education Resource Center, 455 E. Scripps Rd.,

Lake Orion, MI

April 14, 2016

Linda McGibbon & Leslie Peterson, trunk show

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters, Bloomfield Hills, MI

April 19, 2016

Pam Achatz, lecture

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

April 21 & 23, 2016

Joe Cunningham, lecture show and workshop

CAMEO Quilters Guild, Clawson, MI

MORE AREA QUILTING EVENTS LISTED AT:

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

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: March 25, 2016

Children's Quilt: April 22, 2016

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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Next newsletter deadline: April 1, 2016

QUILT SHOW Free Admission

Across the Square Quilters will celebrate National Quilt month, holding their annual quilt show the third weekend in March, showcasing the group's recent quilts.

Across the Square Quilters' Annual Quilt Show, Charlotte Public Library, 226 S. Bostwick, Charlotte, MI 48813

Saturday, March 19, 9 –5 Sunday, March 20, 10 –4

BUSES TO CHICAGO!

The Across the Square Quilters have a bus going to the IQS in Chicago on **Thursday, April 7**. The cost is \$35, plus your entrance of \$10., leaving Charlotte at 7am. Facebook link for details is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/984138864987331/>

Pam Henrys will be having a bus trip to the International Quilt Show in Chicago, **Friday April 8**, Leaving from Mason at Kipp Rd. Meijers. If interested contact Pam at 517-214-0062 . \$60 includes show ticket.