



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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TYING WITH LOVE... 2018 Spring Retreat

In late April, the CCQG had yet another inspiring and productive quilt retreat at the Quality Suites in Lansing. The hotel continues to treat us like queens/kings as we further our quest to fill all the balconies with beautiful, entertaining, and even daring quilt patterns.

A special shout out to Trisha Wells for leading the retreat so her mom, Linda, could focus on resting.

In addition to great meals, wonderful friends, plus focused sewing time, we even did a special project. Imagine our disappointment to find that Tom, the famous breakfast cook and quilt admirer who has the biggest smile and flirtiest heart, wouldn't be with us. Who would hang over the balcony and admire our quilts? Tom had been battling various health ailments for months, so doing something special for Tom quickly became a priority for the group. With creative minds, a plan was hatched to finish one of our charity quilts in Tom's honor. Each year attendees are encouraged to make a few mini-blocks for charity quilts. Elaine Hewitt had just finished a beautiful quilt top with blocks from the previous retreat. This gave us just the jump start we needed to tie and bind a quilt for Tom in time for his Sunday morning visit. He was one HAPPY MAN!

LOOKING AHEAD, THE NEXT RETREAT IS OCTOBER 26, 27, 28, AGAIN AT QUALITY INN AND SUITES, 901 DELTA COMMERCE DRIVE, 48917 517-886-0600

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I start the next year as the "face up front," I hope to make you all feel that this is truly your Guild. I welcome any comments, suggestions, ideas or complaints, although I do hope there aren't too many of the latter. Several folks have suggested the last number of years have begun to be rather mundane and predictable. With all your help I hope to change that. Please talk to me about suggestions for anything you would like to see or change. Also, I know that new members and visitors have said that we sometimes seem so involved with friends that we don't reach out. This is a large group and I know I like to visit with friends I don't see very often but to keep our club growing and welcoming we need to try to include folks we don't know a little more often. At least try to greet someone new at every meeting.

I also know there are a lot more quilts made than ever come up for show and tell so please bring anything you have made even if you don't think it is worth showing. I love to see all types of quilts and some of the most simple have given me ideas or made me request the pattern. Variety in quilts is much more interesting.

With this excessive heat it is nice to stay inside and sew. Plus, it is a wonderful excuse from pulling weeds since they will still be there when it cools off a bit. As I have told myself every year since I started quilting, I am going to make a REAL effort to finish my UFOs. Please feel free to remind me. Jean

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Cash Balance: \$15,157.17

Income Received: \$2,668.00

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THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TABLE

BOXTOPS and PULL TABS can be dropped off at the VP table. It's also the place to find information on lots of stuff!



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from 10 am - 4 pm.**

It will be on our sidewalk
(which is somewhat protected from the rain).

**Plan on attending the Craft Show -
put it on your calendar now.**

There are sure to be lots of great buys.

Get a jump on your
Christmas shopping!

It's our 36th Birthday!

*Thursday, August 9th, Friday, August 10th
& Saturday, August 11th*

- Battle of the Brands - see Demos by Educators from each company - Thurs
- Demo Day - Thurs.
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PROGRAMS

June – Debra Richmond from The Quilted Turtle will be demonstrating new quilting gadgets.

July – Karen Brow from Java House Quilts will be lecturing at the Guild meeting and will hold a workshop on Saturday, July 21st for the wall hanging “Newly Hatched” (picture to the right).

August – CCQG Member and Garage Sale where members can bring their items for sale and sell to other members. We will also invite other local quilt Guilds.



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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Dean, Angela 7/1
 McQueen, Nina 7/3
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 Rasmussen, Carole 7/7
 Skillman, Joan 7/7
 Couthan, Lillian 7/10
 Patterson, Mary Alice 7/13
 Hausauer, Mary 7/14
 Martin, Virginia 7/14
 Feldpausch, Deb 7/15
 Mercer, Mary Jo 7/17
 Worland, Chris 7/21
 Skelton, Cathy 7/22
 Mendez, Nelia 7/24
 Esper, Joanne 7/27

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Finley, Marilyn 8/1
 Boyse, Nancy 8/3
 Carlson, Jean 8/4
 Bossenbroek, Paul 8/5
 Davis, Carole 8/5
 Leutscher, Sandy 8/5
 Oliver, Julia 8/5
 Edgar, Kate 8/7
 Jones, Brenda 8/9
 Rhodes, Wilma 8/9
 Capriotti, Carole 8/13
 Elkins, Peggy 8/13
 Smith, Kari 8/20
 Couretas, Martha 8/27
 Owens, Toya 8/28
 McCarthy, Laverne 8/29

AREA QUILTING EVENTS

[HTTP://WWW.MUSEUM.MSU.EDU/GLQC/ONLINENEWSLETTER.HTML](http://www.museum.msu.edu/glqc/onlinenewsletter.html)

July 13-14, 2018

"For the Love of Quilting"

Presented by The Lansing Area Patchers

The Summit Sports and Ice Complex

9410 Davis Highway, Dimondale, MI

July 21, 2018

Beth Donaldson, lecture

Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild

Ann Arbor, MI

July 25, 2018

Debra Danko, lecture

Evening Star Quilters, Davison, MI

August 9-12, 2018

Joanne Sharpe, workshops

Creative Passions Crop and Quilt Retreat

710 W. Broad St., Chesaning, MI

August 22-25, 2018

American Quilters Society Quilt Week

DeVos Place Convention Center

303 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, MI

September 6-9, 2018

Allison Aller, workshops

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MEMBER ADS

FOR SALE: Bernina 350 with the puppy paw prints on the front. Includes all attachments & table. Used as a retreat and class machine; bought in 2016. \$500.00. Contact Mary Ann Davis 517-676-4509. I can bring to Guild meeting. Thank you, Mary Ann Davis 517-676-4509

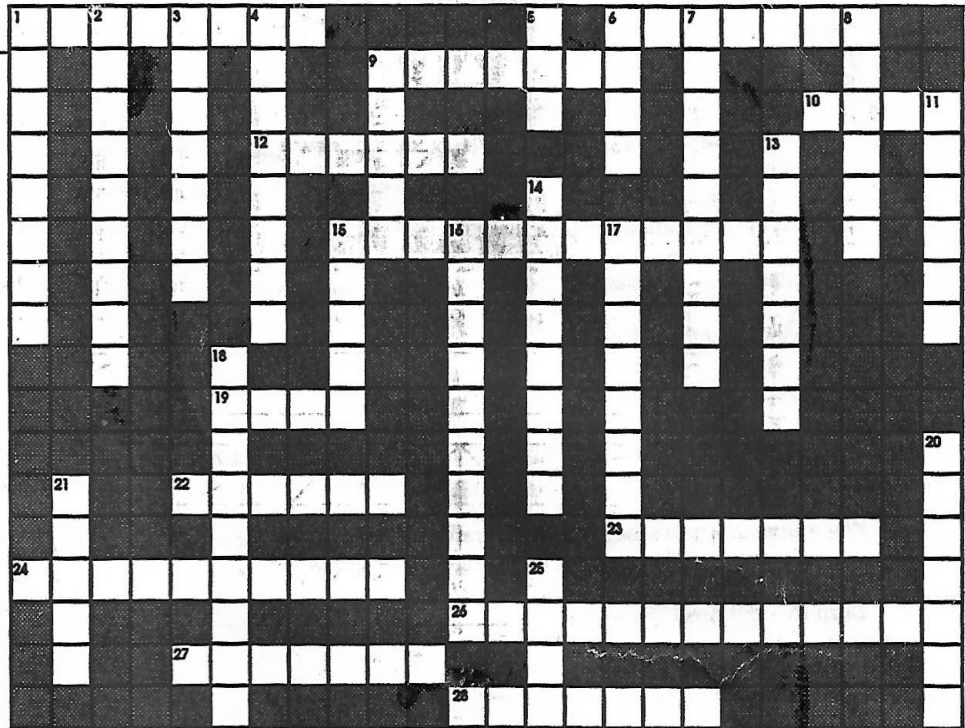
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Crossword

QUILTING

By Karen Neary

Quilting names and supplies are the words used to solve this crossword puzzle.



ANSWERS IN THE NEXT ISSUE OR BY E-MAILING THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR AT NEWSLETTEREDITOR@CAPITOLCITYQUILTGUILD.ORG

ACROSS

- 1. A piecing technique devised by Florida Indians.
- 6. Used to give your quilts loft.
- 9. One way to quilt is by ____.
- 10. Cut on the diagonal grain of fabric.
- 12. Fabric preferred by most.
- 15. There are many variations of this pattern (2 words).
- 19. Drunkard's ____.
- 22. These can be set together on point.
- 23. Strips sewn between and around blocks.
- 24. Often made by Victorian stitchers (2 words).
- 26. This is usually 1/4".
- 27. Machined edge of fabric.
- 28. Large, temporary stitches.

DOWN

- 1. Hand ones should be small and uniform.
- 2. Quilt worked on a very small scale.
- 3. Sharps and between.
- 4. A favorite pattern among quilters (2 words).
- 5. Abbreviations for a bigwig or a cotton brand name.
- 6. Grandmother's quilting parties.
- 7. Shapes to trace or cut around.
- 8. Quilting groups.
- 9. A corner treatment.
- 11. Quilters have boxes and bags of these.
- 13. You must be accurate when doing this.
- 14. Prized family possession.
- 15. A place to stitch in.
- 16. Often used in place of basting (2 words).
- 17. There are lots in this magazine.
- 18. Quilts can be either pieced or ____.
- 20. Some are between countries, some edge your quilt.
- 21. Trip Around the ____.
- 25. A popular design.

Answers on page 58

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

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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.

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