



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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**Teal
QUILT
PROJECT**

The Teal Quilt Project

Comfort, heal, advocate, and educate through community-participatory art

We had our first Quilt-A-Thon at Country Stitches where we tested two new patterns using 2.5" x 4.5" rectangles. Our next Quilt-A-Thon is Saturday, November 10, 9am-4pm at Country Stitches, and everyone is welcome.

Starting in January we will have a Quilt-A-Thon on the second Tuesday of each month, 6-9pm. We have 35 completed quilts and 40 tops (six are at the quilters'). We will begin to distribute quilts via the Grewel Law Firm in early November. Ten quilts (including quilts from our members, Dan Burke, Cindy Mielock, Carolyn Solomon, Liz Cardinal, John Putnam, Denise Macias, and Beth Donaldson) will be on display at The Teal Quilt Project exhibit at the MSU Student Union Gallery. The exhibit runs from October 25 - December 15, 2018. When the exhibit is over, those quilts will also be sent to Grewel for distribution.

I am looking for quilters to finish off tops (quilted only, not tied) and will be bringing tops and backs to the next Guild meeting for anyone who wants to finish them. No deadlines; after the holidays will be fine.

Thanks to everyone in the Guild for being so supportive and for making so many beautiful tops and quilts. We have already heard from survivors how much this means to them.

Beth Donaldson

2018-2019 Officers

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Dan Burke

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Janet Keesler

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, by now the weather should be more like fall. Less time in the garden means more time at the sewing machine. I think I say that every year but not sure it happens as much as I think it will or as I would like.

We are starting the new year at Guild with our routine programs: Heartwarmers Parade, the fall auction is coming up, and the Holiday Party at the December meeting. These less structured meetings are a great time to interact with each other and meet new people.

I know that there is much concern about the rise in dues but here are a few facts to think about. Our membership is down as some have aged out, won't drive after dark so don't do the winter meetings, some decide not to rejoin and various other reasons. With our rent at \$300/month (and we have an amazing, safe, central place to meet) and our membership at about 130, we spent about \$27/year of each of your dues just for the use of the building. For paper mailings, printing and stamps cost over \$5/year so the extra we ask for doesn't even cover it completely. That left us \$3/month/person for all our programs. Unfortunately, that won't buy very much in the way of programs so we decided to ask for more. We still won't be able to afford to pay for well-known quilters to come every month. And I personally love to see how creative our members are in making quilts just to give away to people they don't know. Members say they want to have more meetings where they learn things, but very few will offer (or accept if asked) to do that for us. We all have little shortcuts or ideas on an easier or better way to do something than the way books/magazines tell us. It would be great if it could be shared with the rest of us. There is much talent in our group. Not too long ago, one of my small groups gave a program on what we do as a group. I would love to hear what others are doing so maybe we can come up with new ideas. If you have suggestions or ideas about programs or semi-local speakers, please contact Lynda the program chair and let her know. Her info is in the newsletter and online. We need your input. We don't know what you all want if you don't tell us and need your input to keep this a viable group.

Jean

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Cash Balance: \$17,692.07
Income Received: \$1,360
Expenses: \$46
Net Income: \$1,314

Financial Activity: August – 9/5/18
Dan Burke, Treasurer



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FAT CHANCES

NOVEMBER - Yellows and Browns

DECEMBER - Holiday Fabrics

Fat Chance info can also be found on the Guild website under the Activities tab.

Good Luck!

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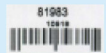
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Good December 3-8, 2018



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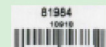
Good November 26-December 1, 2018



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PROGRAMS

October - Linda Theifoldt from The Quilted Goose will provide a lecture entitled "On My Way to Baltimore."

November - Guild Auction at the Guild Meeting – proceeds will be split between the Guild and the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Please consider donating your gently used or new unused quilting supplies for the auction. *Reminder: You will need to pay with cash or check at the meeting.*

December - Holiday finger-food Potluck—and Quilto!

January - Holiday Kathryn Groves from Brighton. Kathryn will give a Quiltworx lecture and trunk show, with Judy Niemeyer patterns for sale. Visit Kathryn's website at <https://bobkatquilts.com/>

February - Bonnie Bus will present a lecture on 1930s quilting and quilts.

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Barbara Yamanishi	11/17
Sharon Wexler	11/20
Jan Gagliano	11/26
Sharon Barrett	11/30

DECEMBER

Denise Forro	12/1
Carol Schon	12/8
Lorraine Johnson	12/10
Christa Barnhizer	12/12
Sherri Laney	12/12
Ruby Freed	12/14
Dorothy Rowe	12/14
Bev Wilkinson	12/14
Tim Latimer	12/16
Cindy Mielock	12/16
Mary Pearson	12/18
Diana Sagy	12/20
Joheather Grant	12/27
Leah Black	12/31

AREA QUILTING EVENTS

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

October 19-20, 2018

Felice Troutman, lecture and workshop
Genesee Star Quilters
Burton

November 10, 2018

Teal Quilt Project Quilt-A-Thon
Country Stitches, 2200 Coolidge Road
East Lansing

November 20, 2018

Sue Nickels, lecture
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods

STOP THE PRESSES! THERE ARE STILL A COUPLE OF SLOTS AVAILABLE FOR THE RETREAT COMING UP OCTOBER 26-28 AT QUALITY SUITES. IF INTERESTED, E-MAIL LINDA WELLS AT clwells78@gmail.com ASAP!

Quilters are generous people. Especially the members of Capital City Quilt Guild! On Thursday, September 20th, we collected 84 charity quilts that included: Angel, Bereavement, Heartwarmers and Hospice. Thank you for sharing your talents with some of the patients at Sparrow Hospital.

Deb Feldpausch
Bev. Wilkinson





BEARS AND DOLLS

This is just a reminder to pick up your bears and dolls at this month's Guild meeting. We will sign them out this month and return them next month all dressed. From there they will be taken to the Salvation Army where they will be distributed to boys and girls in the community who may not have presents under the tree when they wake on Christmas morning. They will be at a table in the back of the room.



GUILD GARAGE SALE

The Guild is collecting contributions for a spring garage sale, time and place to be announced later. The sale will include normal garage sale items as well as quilt-related things. Start saving those housewares, knick-knacks, toys and games, costume jewelry, and anything else you would like to move on to a new home, and bring them any time to Jean Kaufmann, Carol Rasmussen, or Jan Asmann.

CCQG Participation in AQS Show

CCQG was well-represented at the American Quilters Society quilt show in Grand Rapids in August. Eight contestants from the Guild's 2018 challenge, "The Great CCQG Bake-Off," had quilts accepted into the juried show, competing with eleven other Guilds in the "ultimate Guild challenge" category. Members entering challenge quilts were: Jackie Borszich, Lise Dibert, Mary Edgar, Deb Martens, Carol Meyers, Dorothy Rowe, Cathy Skelton and Bev Wilkinson.

In addition, four members had quilts accepted into individual quilt categories, competing with quilters throughout the country and the world: Jan Asmann (quilting by John Putnam), Kathy Kittle, Tim Latimer, and Deb Martens (quilting by Nancy Boyse).

Congratulations to all!

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

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 or JPG 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.

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