



# AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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**Teal  
QUILT  
PROJECT**

**The Teal Quilt Project**

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

The current number of quilts and tops is 138. There are 72 finished quilts. We dropped off the first 55 to Grewal Law who is distributing them. Once the Teal Quilt Project exhibit comes down, we will drop off 10 more quilts. About 14 quilts are at the longarmers. About 10 quilts have backs and are ready to be quilted. I'll bring these to the December meeting for anyone who'd like to quilt them. The quilting doesn't need to be fancy; overall patterns are great. We welcome donations of quilting, but are also able to reimburse the quilters through monetary donations to the Teal Quilt Project. The next big challenge is making quilt backs. Donations of fabric for the backs (no smaller than one yard pieces) are welcome. If you would like to make some backs, send an email to [tealquiltproject@gmail.com](mailto:tealquiltproject@gmail.com) and I'll send you a photo of a top with the size. If you have a specific fabric you'd like to use, send me a picture and I'll pick out a quilt top that will suit.

Country Stitches-East Lansing has agreed to host Teal Quilt Project Quilt-A-Thons on the second Tuesday of each month from 6-9pm. Our next Quilt-A-Thon is January 8 and will be hosted by Carolyn Solomon. This is an excellent time to drop off quilts and tops too.

Thank you to everyone in the Capitol City Quilt Guild for your generosity. We couldn't do the Teal Quilt Project without it.

*Beth Donaldson*

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Dan Burke

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Before long Christmas will be past and we will be able to prop up our feet and breathe a sigh of relief. I learned several years ago that I will never be able to get "quilting" projects done in time for Christmas so I try to give those through out the year as gifts for birthday, graduation or whatever the occasion is. One thing at a time is a more do-able way for me to meet my goals. I hope you all have good holidays and are ready to go for another good year.

I have recently completed a couple more UFOs and started on a couple more very old UFOs as part of my resolutions from last year. I think that is one of the first if not the only resolution I have ever made that I have actually stayed with. In between, I allow myself to start a new project. At this rate, I may be 100 before I finish the old ones. But I am determined to plod on. Also, I found that if I donate some of my UFOs to our auction that leaves me fewer to finish. That is working very well in helping me decrease my list.

The auction went very well and we had lots of stuff. I am sorry we couldn't get to everything. Thanks to those who bought stuff and thus contributed to the grand total of about \$1,490. As always, we split this with the food bank. And thanks to those who donated things. The remaining items are going to be in our spring garage sale (date/location to be announced later) and we are still taking more things.

As always, I am open to questions, suggestions or whatever you want to talk to me about. Thanks for all you do for the Guild.

*Jean*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Cash Balance: \$14,407.71

Income Received: \$1,698.00

Expenses: \$895.00

Net Income: \$803.00

Financial Activity:

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*Dan Burke, Treasurer*

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☆☆ FEBRUARY—Red ☆☆

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the 3 you brought.

## THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TABLE

Information regarding the Teal Quilt Project can be found here, plus lots of other interesting info.



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## *31<sup>st</sup> Annual Quilt-A-Thon Charity Event*

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## PROGRAMS

- The 2019 Guild Challenge Quilt was announced at the last Guild meeting. The theme is The Birds and Bees, and the finished size of the quilt must be 36x36". The Quilts must be completed and brought to the March 2019 Guild Meeting for display and voting. Good luck!
- The **December** Guild meeting is our annual finger-food pot luck. Everyone has been asked to bring 3 fat quarters - we will play a game in which fat quarters will be exchanged. Everyone should go home with 3 fat quarters, just not the ones they came with.
- **January** Guild meeting features a lecture/trunk show by Kathryn Groves from Quiltworx.
- **February**, Bonnie Buss will be providing a lecture and trunk show about '30s quilts.
- **March** is Heartwarmers Parade and the Guild Challenge display/voting.
- **April** will feature a lecture by Debbie Grifka entitled "Lines to Designs."
- **May** will feature a lecture/trunk show by Greg Barner.

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## JANUARY

- 1/5 Charles, Carolyn
- 1/9 Burke, Dan
- 1/9 Meyers, Carol
- 1/10 Asmann, Jan Lee
- 1/10 Brandt, Danita
- 1/13 Wells, Linda
- 1/14 Six, June
- 1/16 Weatherspoon, Lola
- 1/17 Keesler, Janet
- 1/17 McKenney Person, Terry
- 1/28 Bus, Bonnie
- 1/28 Chaffin, Roselyn

## FEBRUARY

- 2/1 Brouwer, Rosanne
- 2/4 Timmer, Suzanne
- 2/7 Booth, Kathy
- 2/7 Preston, Carol
- 2/8 Garlock, Diedra
- 2/8 Nash, Judy
- 2/8 Obst, Barbara
- 2/9 Harrison, Helen
- 2/13 Slider, Bobbie
- 2/14 Babcock, Janet
- 2/15 Ezell, Charlaine
- 2/18 Arnold, Donna
- 2/25 Martens, Deb

## AREA QUILTING EVENTS

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

### January 10, 2019

Teal Quilt Project Quilt-A-Thon  
Country Stitches Quilt Shop, East Lansing, MI  
Call: 517-351-2416

### January 15, 2019

Lynn Harris, lecture  
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

### February 12, 2019

Teal Quilt Project Quilt-A-Thon  
Country Stitches Quilt Shop, East Lansing, MI  
Call: 517-351-2416

### February 19-20, 2019

Cynthia England, lecture and workshop  
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

### March 12, 2019

Teal Quilt Project Quilt-A-Thon  
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***Louise Mueller***

## 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.

## ANGEL QUILTS

For those new to the Guild or not familiar with them, Angel Quilts are 12-14 inch baby quilts which are donated to Sparrow Hospital. The quilts are given to families as a keepsake when they lose a child that is born prematurely or is stillborn. They can be given to Deb Feldpausch at any time. If you have any questions about them, feel free to contact Deb by email at [feldpaud53@yahoo.com](mailto:feldpaud53@yahoo.com) or text or phone at 989-593-3111. Thank you!

*We made \$1,490 at the November auction at Guild. Great news!*



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**NATIONAL QUILTING DAY IS SATURDAY,  
MARCH 16, 2019.**

**MORE DETAILS IN THE NEXT ISSUE**

**This is always an event that is lots of fun.  
Invite friends!**

**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**

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