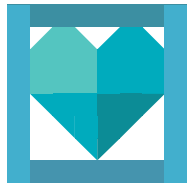




# AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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**Teal  
QUILT  
PROJECT**

**The Teal Quilt Project**

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

Time for a Teal Quilt Project Update (the TQP is a partnership between the Capitol City Quilt Guild, Quilting by the River, Small Talk Children's Advocacy Center, Grewal Law, and Country Stitches to make a ~48" x 60" lap quilt for each of the Sister Survivors of Larry Nassar, see <https://www.facebook.com/groups/tealquiltproject/> for details).

As of February 4, we have delivered 121 quilts to the Grewal Law Offices for distribution and some of the recipients are posting thank-yous on our [Facebook page!](#)

4 quilts are on display, 64 quilts are in the hands of long arm quilters, 3 quilts need binding, 3 tops have backs and are ready for quilting, and 8 tops need backs.

There are 125 finished quilts and 78 in progress so a total of 203 quilts and tops!!! I'm hoping to get a final number of quilts needed from Grewal soon, but I think we are ahead of schedule to make 350 quilts by December of 2019.

So a sincere thank you to all the members who are helping by donating the beautiful quilts, tops, blocks, fabric, time and moral support. The Teal Quilt Project wouldn't be happening without you.

*Beth Donaldson*

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Janet Keesler

**FEBRUARY MEETING  
LOCATION CHANGED!!**  
Due to a broken pipe at Union Missionary Baptist Church, we will need to meet elsewhere on Feb. 21. New meeting location is First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa at Pine St.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone made it through the extensive visit of the Polar Vortex without any pipes freezing. What a great time to stay inside and sew—unless you have kids home from school all that time. I had a very productive sewing time so feel good about that. My daughter the teacher was happy, the other daughter with the kids wasn't so happy. It's all depends on your situation. Regardless, let's hope we don't have a repeat of those temperatures.

In that time, I finished several community service quilts that have been sitting around for longer than I care to admit. Finally I will have something for the March parade and I was able to practice quilting on my home machine—I still need tons of practice. Since I finished the UFOs, I got to start a new project that will be a birthday present for my daughter's March birthday. I have already made great progress. Feels good! So far keeping to my resolution to complete a UFO before I can start a new project. But it's only February so we will see.

March is National Quilt Day. All over the US quilters are gathering to share what we love to do. It is also a great way to meet folks you don't know. Feel free to bring any friends that might want to try us out. While regular Guild meetings are not a good time to get to know others, this is. And if you do a "blotto" block you are helping make another quilt for a community service project. Hope to see many of you there. *Jean*

### TREASURER'S REPORT

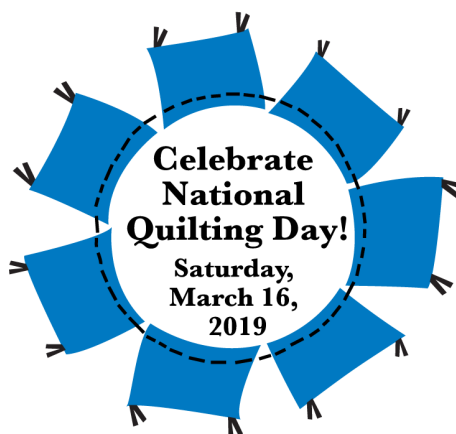
Current Cash Balance: \$ 15,154.53  
Reserve set aside for Spring Retreat: \$1,035.00  
Income Received: \$2,055.00  
Expenses: \$1,304.18  
Net Income: \$750.82

Financial Activity: January 10 - February 14, 2019

Financial info is also available on the website.

*Dan Burke, Treasurer*





**National Quilt Day 2019**  
**Saturday, March 16th 9am-4pm**  
**First Presbyterian Church, Holt**  
**2021 Aurelius Road (corner of**  
**Holt and Aurelius Roads)**

Join us to celebrate National Quilting Day, established in 1991 to commemorate the love for quilting and recognize the art, heritage and contribution quilt makers have made to families and communities. Come spend an enjoyable day of fun, food, fellowship and quilting!

**Admission:** Please bring **at least 2 non-perishable food items or personal products** to be donated to the Holt Food Bank and your **completed bingo card**.

Bring **a snack to share and lunch**, unless you plan to order or go out, **your projects, supplies**, and your National Quilt Day **bingo card**: Using 2 ½" fabric squares, construct a bingo "card," 5 squares x 5 squares. Use fabrics of various subjects (see the list on the Activities page on the website or pick up a flyer at the meeting) to pick squares. You need only 25, so select what works from your stash. Place them randomly. Only you need to be able to recognize the squares. Put WHITE as the middle square. This is a good time to talk to your small groups to trade. You may bring more than one card, but will only play on one. We will play bingo on the cards for door prizes, so you'll need a card to win. When the day is over the cards will be collected and turned into one or more donation quilts. Contact Jan Asmann with questions.

## 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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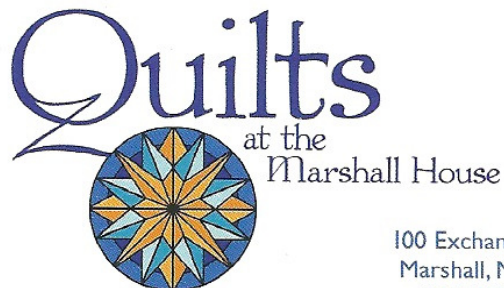
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 ☆ **FAT CHANCES** ☆  
 ☆ **MARCH – Green** ☆  
 ☆ **APRIL – Yellow** ☆  
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**SUNDAY MARCH**  
**10, 2019**



**WHO'S READY**  
**FOR SPRING?**

## PROGRAMS

**March** - Heartwarmers Parade and Guild challenge. The 2019 Guild Challenge Quilt will be *Birds and the Bees*. Finished quilt size is 36 x 36. The quilts must be completed and brought to the March, 2019 Guild meeting for display and voting.

**April** - Lecture by Debbie Grifka entitled *Lines to Designs*.

**May** - Lecture/trunk show by Greg Barner entitled *Colors of Quilting*.

**June** - Mary Hertel will speak about Paper Piecing and Fabric Selection.

**July** – Annual Guild member vendor sale.

**October** – Gundrun Erla, lecture and two classes.

# Come Sew With Us

## Upcoming Shows & Events for 2019

- Home & Garden Show - Grand Rapids - February 28 - March 3
- Home & Garden Show - Lansing, March 14 - 17
- **NEW** Anita Goodesign Event - Grand Rapids, May 17, 18  
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**MARCH**

- Rosenberger, Marsha 3/1
- Munn, Janet 3/2
- Chamberlain, De 3/6
- Reisig, Cindy 3/10
- Borton, Teresa 3/11
- Gomez, Mary 3/13
- Hamm, Barbara 3/26
- Larson, Annita 3/31

**APRIL**

- Cardinal, Liz 4/1
- Miller, Karen 4/1
- Richard, Robin 4/1
- Courser, Katy 4/4
- Piazza, Billie 4/4
- Tesner, Betty 4/9
- Dailey, Vernita 4/15
- Hayden, Georgia 4/15
- Gray, Mary Anne 4/20
- Qayyum, Yasmin 4/21
- Thompson, Nadine 4/22
- DeHaven, Daisy 4/23
- Craft, Donna 4/28

**AREA QUILTING  
EVENTS**

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

March 12, 2019  
Teal Quilt Project Quilt-A-Thon  
Country Stitches Quilt Shop, East Lansing, MI  
Call: 517-351-2416

March 15-17, 2019  
Karen Linduska, lecture and workshops  
Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild, Ann Arbor, MI

March 19, 23, 2019  
Nancy Roelfsema, lecture and workshop  
Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters, Kalamazoo, MI

March 21, 2019  
Jan Jacobs, lecture  
CAMEO Quilters Guild, Clawson, MI

March 26, 2019  
Karen Kay Buckley, lecture and workshop  
West Michigan Quilters Guild, Wyoming, MI

April 5-6, 2019  
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit's Quilts from the Heart Show  
Roseville Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore  
Roseville, MI

April 9-10, 2019  
Tawni Young, lecture and workshop  
Midland Quilters Squared, Midland, MI

April 19, 2019  
Sue Cortese, workshop  
Big Red Quilters' Guild, Holland, MI

April 26-27, 2019  
A Garden of Quilts Show  
Genessee Star Quilters Guild  
Flushing United Methodist Church, 413 E. Main St.  
Flushing, MI

## 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 WEBSITE

If you are not using our website yet, you should try it. There is information about many parts of our guild on the site. First, the web address is: [www.capitolcityquiltguild.org](http://www.capitolcityquiltguild.org). The site will open to the home page. There you will find the newest information, general Info about the Guild, the date, time, location, program, and fat chance color for the upcoming meeting. Also information about the next Board meeting. Under many of those subjects there is a "more info" button. Just click it and it will take you to that info. At the top of the page are tabs to help you navigate the site. Future articles will explain these and let you know what to find under each. I encourage you to click a couple and look around a bit. You might be surprised what you find. Please feel free to suggest changes and additions to our site. Just e-mail [jasmann@comcast.net](mailto:jasmann@comcast.net) Questions can be sent here too. I'll do my best to answer them or get our expert webmaster to help.



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See us on the web!  
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