



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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GUILD GARAGE SALE—JUNE 14-15!

The Guild is collecting contributions for a 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.

CHEMO QUILTS NEEDED

Chemo Quilts are very well received at the Breslin Cancer Center and yes, there is still a need for more since cancer seems to strike an awful lot of people in this area. Most often, I do not hear from the patients, but the nurses tell me how much they are appreciated. The nurses have been giving the quilts to new patients as they first come in for treatment and it really eases their anxiety and unknown fears when walking through those doors. I have been told many times how it makes them feel special and loved when they feel so low and beaten down by this disease. It's a completely unexpected gift that lets them know someone is out there giving them a warm hug when they need it the most.

Although the need continues for the quilts, I haven't been receiving many as of late. This could be due to my absence from the meetings as I am unable to attend, or a general disinterest, but I assure you, they are still needed. Elaine Hewitt has been very kind to collect any tops for me and helps me with the quilting. If you would like to donate a top, and/or the fleece backing, please give them to Elaine at the meetings. The only requirement is that they should be under 60" wide to accommodate the fleece and to be attractive for the patients to use and be proud of.

Bobbie Slider

2018-2019 Officers

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REMEMBER! The new meeting location is the First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa. You might want to carpool since parking is limited. Also, pay dues no later than April 30th to avoid the \$10 late fee.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well the last couple of months have been exciting. I hope everyone is comfortable with our new location. In all the confusion to find a new place to meet in February, I managed to forget to ask about volunteers for next year's Board. At this point we only have 2 positions left and I will be making phone calls. We have to have it filled and members notified by the May meeting when we vote. We need member help if we want to keep going.

We also need committee chairs for a 2021 Quilt Show. If we don't get the volunteers to start planning it, then it won't happen. It is your Guild and the same need for help is there. Being on the Board or Quilt Show committee is a great way to meet and get to know others. Please volunteer and help us.

In June (14-15) we will be having a Guild Garage sale (in an actual garage). Please start getting your donations to us so we can get them marked before that week. We will also need a few helpers so let us know when you will be available to help—more helpers equals less time working.

This is my last letter and I want to thank all the folks who helped me this year. The Board has been great and lots of fun so extra thanks to you all. If you are interested please ask one of our members about serving.

Thanks, *Jean*.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Treasurer's Report

Current Cash Balance: \$14,522.32

Reserve Set Aside for Spring Retreat: \$5,118.00

Income Received: \$1,355.00

Expenses: \$1,739.70

Net Income: \$-384.70

Financial Activity: March 14 - April 11, 2019

Financial info is also available on the website.

Dan Burke, Treasurer





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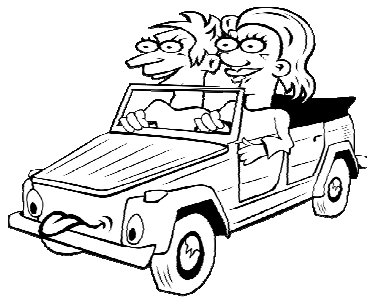
Time for a Teal Quilt Project Update. As of March 31, we have delivered 167 quilts to the Grewal Law Offices for distribution! Four quilts are on display, 27 quilts are ready for delivery to Grewel, 16 quilts are being bound, 42 quilts are in the hands of long arm quilters, 17 tops have backs and are ready for quilting, and 10 tops need backs. There are 194 finished quilts and 86 in progress so a total of 280 quilts and tops!!!

A lot of fabric has been donated for backs and I have a lot of UFO's that can be finished. The biggest needs I have right now are for long arm quilters to take some tops and backs, and for people to volunteer to take on some UFOs. You can send me an email at tealquiltproject@gmail.com if you'd like to quilt or finish a UFO.

As always, tops and finished quilts can be dropped off at Country Stitches any time or given to me at a CCQG meeting. So a sincere thank you to all the members who are helping by donating the beautiful quilts, tops, blocks, fabric, and moral support. The Teal Quilt Project wouldn't be happening without you.

Beth Donaldson

Road Trip anyone?



At our March meeting, we welcomed Tracy Foezel, Sparrow Hospital Volunteer Services Coordinator. She spoke of the generosity and talents of our Guild members, and the appreciation of the patients receiving a beautiful quilt.

We collected 72 charity quilts: 22 Angel quilts, 8 Hospice quilts and 42 Heartwarmer's quilts. Thanks to everyone for your generosity and sharing your talents with the patients at Sparrow Hospital.

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



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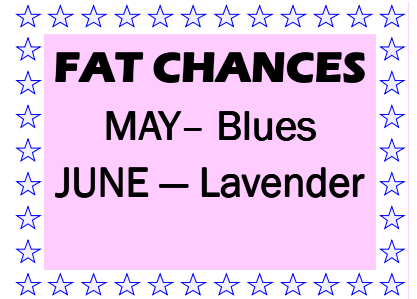
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PROGRAMS

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

May - Greg Barner, a quilter for over 15 years, creates fabulous quilts in a variety of styles. His work is bursting with color and geometric shapes. Greg will be presenting a lecture on the Color of Quilting, and trunk show of his work.

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

July – Annual Guild member vendor sale.

August—TBA

September—Heartwarmers Parade

October – Gudrun Erla of GE Designs will be lecturing at our Guild Meeting (10/17) and will be conducting two workshops, one on Friday (10/18) and the other on Saturday (10/19). Both workshops will be at Country Stitches. Sign up sheets are available at meetings. The cost for each workshop is only \$45.

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MAY

Borszich, Jackie 5/1
 Donaldson, Beth 5/1
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 Fisher, Renee 5/7
 Carney, Penny 5/8
 Kesti, Sue 5/8
 Putnam, John E 5/9
 Smith, Kathy 5/9
 Nester, Rosemary 5/10
 Cheney, Peg 5/13
 Scott, Janet 5/13
 Novak, Helen 5/15
 Ruess, Nancy 5/16
 Wilson, Sue 5/16
 Koppelerberger, Pamela 5/19
 Yelvington, Chris 5/19
 Craft, Lynda 5/20
 Thomas, Cathy 5/21
 Erickson, Carol 5/22
 Kaufmann, Jean 5/22
 Koenigsknecht, Janice 5/22
 Beard, Jacklyn 5/26
 Hewitt, Elaine 5/27
 Nickols, Kay 5/28

JUNE

Day, Deb 6/1
 Edgar, Mary 6/2
 Gray, Brian 6/5
 Hollowick, Barb 6/7
 Goulding, Linda 6/9
 Neuner, Sharon 6/11
 Smith, Michelle 6/11
 Hall, Regina 6/13
 Bard-Curtis, Marie 6/18
 Van Conant, Nancy 6/20
 Dibert, Lise 6/22
 Cole, Lori 6/23
 Barker, Joyce 6/26
 Gaier, Sharon 6/30
 Minsky, Arline 6/30

AREA QUILTING EVENTS

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

April 24, 2019

[Beth Donaldson](#), lecture
[Evening Star Quilt Guild](#), Davison, MI

April 25 & 27, 2019

[Mickey Depre](#), lecture and workshop
[CAMEO Quilters Guild](#), Clawson, MI

April 26-27, 2019

[A Garden of Quilts Show](#)
 Genesee Star Quilters Guild
 Flushing United Methodist Church
 413 E. Main St., Flushing, MI

April 27, 2019

Lisa Ruble, lecture
[Great Lakes Modern Quilt Guild](#),
 Kalamazoo

April 29, 2019

[Suzie Parron](#), lecture
[Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild](#)
 Jackson

May 1-5, 2019

[Sauder Village 43rd Annual Quilt Show](#)
 22611 State Route 2, Archbold, OH

May 6, 2019

AnnMarie Rowland musical trunk show
[Patchers at the Lakeshore](#), Muskegon

May 9-11, 2019

[Ann P. Shaw](#), lecture and workshops
[Great Lakes Heritage Quilters](#),
 Bloomfield Hills., MI

May 17 & 19, 2019

[Lynn Harris](#), lecture and workshops
[Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild](#), Ann Arbor

CCQG WEBSITE

If you are not using our website yet, you should try it! On the Guild website is a tab called “members only.” That means all of us in the Guild can have information about our fellow Guild members that only we should have. No one outside the Guild members can see this info. As Guild members we have to sign into this area with a user code and a password. The user code is the portion of your email address before the @ sign. If you don’t have a password, you click the box next to “CLICK to receive a new password” and a message will be sent to your email with a code you can enter to gain admittance to the restricted area. You can change your password by going to the very bottom of the members only area and clicking on “Change your password.” Once in the members only area you will find Articles of Incorporation, Approved Bylaws, an online member directory, Guild and Board minutes, Board position descriptions, and financial reports. The member directory is the place to find information such as name, address, phone numbers, and email addresses. This area replaces the very expensive printed directory. The directory is searchable using the “narrow the list” button. You can search by first name, last name, email, birthday, phone, address, and city so you don’t need to scroll the whole list to find one member. If you’re away from home you can still have the info you need on your phone by going to the Guild website capitalcityquiltguild.org. Here’s a tip for your phone: Use the landscape or sideways view to get the best results. Try using the web site. It is a very valuable tool and helps us keep current on Guild activities and members! *Jan Asmann, Web Liaison*



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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 JPG format) and articles to NewsletterEditor@CapitolCityQuilt Guild.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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Next newsletter deadline: June 1, 2019

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