



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 July 30, we have a total of 352 finished quilts (167 quilts were delivered to the Grewal Law Offices for distribution), 8 quilts being bound, 25 quilts being quilted, and 19 tops with backs. Once all are finished the total is 404!! Thank you everyone who contributed or just cheered us on. Distribution has slowed down, so we will be adding other attorneys and groups that can help us get the quilts in the hands of the Sister Survivors. We have exceeded our first goal of 350 quilts, so are not pursuing new donations. If you have a finished quilt, we will still accept it, but we are not accepting tops, blocks, or fabrics. Our biggest need is for a few long-arm quilters to take some of the 19 tops and backs. You can send me an email at tealquiltproject@gmail.com if you're willing to help us get these last tops quilted. (I can provide and attach the binding.) As always, 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 made this project a rousing success. The Teal Quilt Project wouldn't be happening without you.

Beth Donaldson
<http://bethdonaldson.blogspot.com/>

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REMEMBER! The new meeting location is the First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Yogi sez, "If you don't know where you are going, you might wind up someplace else."

What was Yogi trying to tell us. Plan ahead? Perhaps. Have goals? Be open to change? Probably all of the above.

I can't believe that I am preparing some notes for the September-October newsletter. I haven't finished my spring gardening preparation. Now I am supposed to be addressing the fast approaching holiday season. The procrastinator in me is rebelling.

However, I am looking forward to cooler weather that the fall season brings. I love the warm colors of quilts based on fall colors. I just put together a kit for future sewing of golds and blacks for a quilt based on the pattern "Leaves." Maybe I can get it done for a Christmas present.

Speaking of presents and sharing, it has been brought to my attention that there was a recent news story on WILX TV. It reported on sharing sewing with young kids in an after school sewing workshop at Dwight Rich. Go to WILX.Com and a search of Stitching Generations will bring up the report. I think this is something the guild could support through donations and even physical assistance. Check it out and let me know what you think. It is a good thing to spark the interest in sewing and quilting in the young.

Again, speaking of presents, don't forget that the September meeting has the drawing for the quilt top constructed by the CCQG Board members. You must be present to win. This year the board has strayed from the traditional house block and, well I won't spoil the surprise and tell you about the top but you are going to love it. And even if you don't, you can always gift it to a friend. They don't need to know you didn't make it.

Until next issue,
John

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Cash Balance: \$18,126.75
 Income Received: \$90.00
 Expenses: \$3,954.75
 Net Income: \$-3,864.75
 Financial Activity: July 10 - Aug. 3, 2019



Financial info is also available on the website.

Dan Burke, Treasurer

SMALL GROUPS—A great way to make friends and to learn lots!

The following groups are accepting new members at this time:

Foster Fridays Meets each Friday from 1-4pm at Foster Community Center. The group works on their own projects and sometimes group projects. You may bring your sewing machine. They also meet for lunch from 11:30 am-12:45pm for lunch at neighborhood restaurants. There is a drop in fee of \$2.00/meeting. Contact Bonnie Bus, bbbee@sbcglobal.net.

Lady Fingers Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at Custom Quilts Shop in Haslett from 10am –noon. The group works on their own projects, usually handwork. Contact Susan Merkle, merkles@tds.net.

Lunch Bunch Meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Foster Community Center, room 112, from 10:30am-1:30pm, unless it is a holiday observed by the City of Lansing. The group works on their own projects, but occasionally does group activities and has Show and Tell. Bring your lunch. Because rent is charged when using rooms at Foster, the dues are \$1.00/month. Contact Louise Mueller, mueller2@comcast.net.

Rainbow Quilters meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Country Stitches from 6-8pm. At this time, members are working on their own projects. Please contact Wilma Rhodes at 394-4411 for more information.

Scrap Fever Meets the 1st Tuesday or each month, September through June at Foster Community Center from 7:00-8:30pm. Projects vary and the June meeting is a visit to a local quilt shop followed by dinner. Contact John Putnam, johnthequilter@gmail.com.



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July 15 - 19
August 5 - 9

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PROGRAMS

August—Lynn Carson-Harris, author of "Every Last Piece", will be giving a lecture "Do it for the Process." Lynn will share some of her quilts and talk about her journey from the first quilt she made as a teenager in 1976 to her current work. She has found that the steps of making a quilt are often more meaningful to her than the completed quilt. Focusing on the creative process rather than the finished product allows her time in the studio to be filled with play and discovery. Fabric sale.

September—Heartwarmers & Whistle Stop. We are looking for several people to give demonstrations. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Kathy Kittle, Program Chair

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. These classes are almost full, therefore, you will want to sign up as soon as possible since we will be opening these up to the general public soon! Visit Gudrun's website GE Designs at the following: <https://gequilt designs.com/>. You will not want to miss this opportunity to see this world-renowned quilter and author!

We will be collecting our charity quilts at the September CCQG meeting. For example, Angel, Bereavement, Heartwarmers, Hospice, etc.

If you need labels, I will have them with me at our August meeting.

Bev. Wilkinson





SEPTEMBER

Marlene Cosgrove	9/6
Deb Perry	9/10
Carol D. Holm	9/15
Alicia Crenshaw	9/22
Sue Ann Cole	9/25
Kelly Sattler	9/26
Kathryn Schaude	9/29

OCTOBER

Kathy Kittle	10/3
Lynda Patriarche	10/6
Carolyn Solomon	10/6
Virginia Surette	10/7
Fran Mort	10/9
Nancy E. Johnson	10/16
Susan Stahl	10/19
Ann Newell	10/29
Teresa Lee	10/30
Joyce Schaub	10/30
Lynn Richardson	10/31

EVENTS *Editor's note: The usual MSU source page for events has been returning an ugly 404 Error for a couple of months now. I'm trying to find a replacement. In the meantime, here are two:*

Becky Goldsmith of Piece O' Cake Designs

<https://www.pieceocake.com/>

Becky will present her lecture—"A Practical Approach to Color"

Monday September 9, 2019

Lakeshore Middle School

900 Cutler Street

Grand Haven, MI 49417

Admission \$10

Doors open at 6 pm, lecture starts at 7 pm

We also have a few openings for classes on Monday and Tuesday: Monday, Sept 9, 10 am - 4 pm Texas Tulips, a Wool Applique Class. Tuesday, Sept 10, 10 am - 4 pm Bullseye, a Paper Piecing Class

Classes are at United Methodist Church of the Dunes
717 Sheldon Rd

Grand Haven, MI 49417

Cost is \$75

Bullseye class has an additional kit fee of \$5 for the vellum paper which Becky finds best for paper piecing. Classes are limited to 20 students each day.

And, of course, the AQS Show in Grand Rapids next week—Aug. 21-24

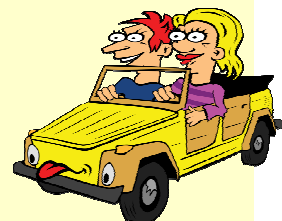


FUN FACT:

August and September usually duke it out for the title of month with the most births. (I guess the onset of winter in November and December is a little boring.) Either way, the most common birthday of all is September 9th!

ROAD TRIP NEWS—keeping my eyes open for you!

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SEPTEMBER – Dark Blue
OCTOBER – Gold

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See us on the web!
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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