



# AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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## Community Outreach 2019

We have a second fall event scheduled in October and could use your help.

Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20, we will be at the Fenner Apple Butter Festival from 11-5 each day. Choose your own schedule including being a bit early on Saturday to set up or later on Sunday to close.

This is an opportunity to have the Guild visible in the Lansing area. It's fun to chat with visitors, help kids of all ages play with what happens to pattern and color with differing arrangements, and to share some of our beautiful quilts with the community. They often are amazed at the variety of quilts that "count" as quilts.

Please think about joining us at one or more of these opportunities to share our love of quilting. Please call (371-1754) or email ([j.kbooth@att.net](mailto:j.kbooth@att.net)) Kathy Booth to choose your time to join us.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The Yogi-ism for this newsletter. "when you come to a fork in the road, take it." What was Yogi telling us? I think it might be as simple as saying try something new. Don't be afraid to try making that quilt that you initially think might be too difficult. Take that fork in the road.

I am feeling a bit like Costco or any other retailer out there. Christmas decorations were out in September and this is the beginning of October and I am writing a note for the November/December newsletter. Planning ahead is necessary, but my head is still stuck in summer mode.

Well maybe I am in the mood for Halloween. I did buy a kit at the AQS show in Grand Rapids. It is called "Jack" and designed by Laura Heine. A new type of quilt for me to make and a personal challenge. So I am taking the "fork in the road". My goal is to get it finished in time for Halloween. I shouldn't put it in writing but here it is.

Blessing of the coming holidays to all. May you finish all your projects that are intended as gifts or you could do what I have done—a partially finished project in the gift box with a promissory note.

John

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Current Cash Balance: \$12,155.95

Income Received: \$2,424.00

Expenses: \$2,158.00

Net Income: \$266.00

Financial Activity: Sept. 11 - Oct. 8

**Financial info is also available on the website.**



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:johnthequilter@gmail.com).

**Contact Carolyn Solomon if you have a new small group or are interested in starting one.**



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## PROGRAMS

**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://gequiltedesigns.com/>. You will not want to miss this opportunity to see this world-renowned quilter and author!

**November**—CCQG Auction. Bring quilting-related things to donate to be auctioned. Please no books or magazines. Cash and checks accepted. Fifty percent of proceeds raised will be donated to the Lansing Food Bank and 50% will go to CCQG.

**December** - Holiday Party! Potluck finger foods. Quilting-related games will be played.

### 2019 CHALLENGE QUILT Fly Quilters, Fly!

This year's challenge features a well loved and traditional block, Flying Geese. The challenge quilts will be displayed and judged at the **March** meeting.

There are no size requirements for this year's challenge, so here we go:

Your quilt must have at least one recognizable flying geese block in the quilt as well as at least 6 square inches of turquoise. The fabric can be a solid, batik or can read as a solid.

The 6 inch square can be cut into smaller pieces as you wish.

If you have any questions, feel free to get in touch with Chelane Priller at 517-525-0906 or [chelane.priller@gmail.com](mailto:chelane.priller@gmail.com).



Let your imagination run wild and fly!



## NOVEMBER

Stiffler, Peg	11/7
Mueller, Louise	11/11
Waligorski, Jane	11/11
Savage, Joyce	11/15
Wexler, Sharon	11/20
Gagliano, Jan	11/26
Barrett, Sharon	11/30

## DECEMBER

Forro, Denise	12/1
Schon, Carol	12/8
Freed, Ruby	12/14
Rowe, Dorothy	12/14
Wilkinson, Bev	12/14
Mielock, Cindy	12/16
Pearson, Mary	12/18
Grant, Joheather	12/27
Black, Leah	12/31

We have a new Assistant Program Chair!  
New member Chelane Priller has stepped up to work with Kathy Kittle to bring us exciting programs every month.  
*Thanks, Chelane!*

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We were sad to hear of the passing of Bobbie Slider in August. Bobbie was instrumental in the Guild's chemo quilts project, even toward the end of her days with help from Elaine Hewitt.

Her obituary can be viewed at

<https://www.christiansen-fh.com/notices/Bobbie-Slider>.

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**Good November 17-23, 2019**



## Needles Buy 2 Get 1 Free!

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**Good December 2-7, 2019**



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Some of you may be missing the events schedule that used to be featured in the newsletter. Unfortunately, the MSU Museum was our source but they have stopped posting it. So if you know of any upcoming events occurring in the months after this issue's dates, please send them to the newsletter editor for the next issue at

[newslettereditor@capitolcityquiltguild.org](mailto:newslettereditor@capitolcityquiltguild.org)

## FAT CHANCES

NOVEMBER – Thanksgiving  
colors or themes  
DECEMBER – Holiday colors  
or themes

The Capitol City Quilt Guild usually meets the third Thursday of each month at 7pm (social time 6:30pm) at First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, MI.

See us on the web!  
[CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org](http://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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