



# AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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**LOCAL QUILT DAY 2020**  
**Saturday, March 14, 9am-4pm**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**2021 Aurelius Road, Holt**

Due to conflicts in schedules, our yearly quilting day to honor National Quilting Day will be held a week earlier on March 14. All are welcome to come sew, celebrate the love of 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.  
**Bring:** A dish to share and lunch (unless you plan to order or go out), your projects, supplies, and your *Bingo Card*.

Using 2 1/2" squares, construct a bingo card, 5 squares x 5 squares. Use the subjects below 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 a donation quilt (one or more).

**Categories for blocks:**

White – middle	Red	Blue	Green
Yellow	Orange	Purple	Brown
Black	Pink	Tan/Beige	Black & White
Checks	Stripes	Dots	Stars
Christmas	Trees	Baby	Kids
Batik	Dogs	Cats	Hearts
Birds	Flowers	Leaves	Words/Letters
Animal	Insects	Oriental	Food
Cars	Sewing/Quilting	Planes	Music
Barns	Clocks	Maps	U of M
MSU	Fruit	Halloween	Patriotic R/W/B
'30s Retro	Numbers	St. Patrick's Day	Road Signs

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**Treasurer:**

Dan Burke

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Jean Kaufmann

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The Yogi-ism for this newsletter: "It gets late early out there." What was Yogi telling us? IT'S WINTER IN MICHIGAN. The sun seems to disappears quickly. Not a lot of sunshine these days so we need our bright fabric collections to cheer us up.

Christmas is upon us and many of us get frazzled with preparations for the holiday. I am playing it cool this year. The house is decorated and I have only one more gift to buy. The family is opting out of gift giving this year. Prior to this year, we drew a name and purchased gifts with a budget limit of \$65.00. This year, everyone will put \$40.00 in a pot and a charity will be selected to receive the pot. The other \$25.00 will be spent on a non-gender-specific gift and a white-elephant-style gift exchange will happen. Up to two steals can be made. Should be fun and certainly lightens the Christmas shopping.

This is a change, and I don't like changes. However, if I am going to enjoy life, then I have to accept the fact that the only certain thing in life is change. Well, there is also that death and taxes thing. If I am going to enjoy life, then I try to limit my whining about change and learn to accept it.

My Christmas quilting is done. You may recall the Emma quilt that I had at Show and Tell in November. That was gifted already. The one other quilt that I am giving away this year just needs to be wrapped. So no last minute panic sewing for me. I hope yours is all finished too.

Joy of the season to everyone, and thank you for your gift of friendship. *John*

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☆☆ **FAT CHANCES** ☆☆☆  
☆☆ JANUARY - Batiks ☆☆☆  
☆☆ FEBRUARY — Red fabric or ☆☆☆  
☆☆ any fabric with hearts ☆☆☆  
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**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
Please see the website for info





## SPRING RETREAT 2020

Save the date! The **Spring Retreat** will be **March 20 - 22, 2020**. It will again be at the Quality Suites Hotel on the west side of Lansing. The retreat begins at 9:00 on Friday and ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday. If you wish to stay at the

hotel, you need to contact them directly to make reservations at 1-844-306-1519.

Quilters bring their own machine, a portable light, sometimes a small iron, portable board and their own projects. Often, there are charity blocks which you can work on with the project graciously arranged by one of our members. We just enjoy each other's company, eat, and sew.

The cost this spring will remain at \$85.00 for the retreat. Linda Wells will begin taking reservations at the January 2020 Guild meeting. PLEASE note that payment to the Guild is needed at the time of sign up. Linda has had some problems with people being signed up, or people signing up, not paying, and then not attending with late notification given, not allowing the spots to be filled, and we don't want anyone to miss out. If cancellation is necessary, whatever the reason, it needs to occur by March 1 in writing to Linda.

Don't you just love a parade! Especially a parade of beautiful quilts! Once again, you opened your hearts and shared your talents with those in need.

In 2019, Capitol City Quilt Guild quilters donated 221 quilts to Sparrow Hospital.

65 Angel quilts  
17 Bereavement quilts  
99 Heartwarmers quilts  
40 Hospice quilts

Thank you! *Deb Feldpausch & Bev. Wilkinson*

# *Super Bowl Sale*

Saturday February 1 in East Lansing from 10 am-4 pm

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## *32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Quilt-A-Thon Charity Event*

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## PROGRAMS

**December** - Holiday Party! Bring finger food to share and eight (8) 2 1/2" strips for games. Library Amnesty Night.

**January**—Ruth Ann Berry/Greg Barner

*Ruth Ann`s Presentation/Trunk Show*

*Will be a 45 to 60 minute presentation. Ruth Ann brings about 50 quilts total in three different styles: Bargello, 3D and Stacked Frames. She brings her books, patterns and kits for sale. Ruth Ann`s work can be viewed at [quiltersclinic.com](http://quiltersclinic.com).*

*Greg Barner will be teaching a class on One Block Wonders on Friday, January 17, 2020 at Country Stitches. Greg did a trunk show last May for our Guild. There was an overwhelming interest in bringing him back to teach a class! Contact Kathy Kittle to sign up for this class at [programchair@capitolcityquiltGuild.org](mailto:programchair@capitolcityquiltGuild.org)*

**February**—Susan Kruszynski (landscape artist) from Muskegon - "Story Quilts." See <https://quiltingfabricsintime.com/about-us>

**March**—Heartwarmers Parade & Ann Shaw, Website: <http://annshawquilting.com>.

### 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 **April** 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!



**JANUARY**

- Burke, Dan 1/9
- Meyers, Carol 1/9
- Asmann, Jan 1/10
- Brandt, Danita 1/10
- Wells, Linda 1/13
- Six, June 1/14
- Weatherspoon, Lola 1/16
- Keesler, Janet 1/17

**FEBRUARY**

- Brouwer, Rosanne 2/1
- Preston, Carol 2/1
- Booth, Kathy 2/7
- Garlock, Diedra 2/8
- Nash, Judy 2/8
- Obst, Barbara 2/8
- Babcock, Janet 2/14
- Ezell, Charlaine 2/15
- Arnold, Donna 2/18
- Smith, Pat 2/18
- Martens, Deb 2/25

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## President's Block

As a tribute and thank you to each CCQG Board President, Guild members are asked to make an Ohio Star block in the President's choice of colors. For the 2019 - 2020 President's block, *John Putnam has asked that the blocks be black and cheddar Civil War repro fabrics.* Colors can be in any position (cheddar star on black background or black star on cheddar background). The block size should be 11" unfinished, 10 1/2" finished.

Please sign your block, bring it to the Guild meeting and leave it at the Vice President's table.

If you need cheddar fabric, you can check the President's table for some.

### Instructions

Cut from your background fabric (white in the example below):

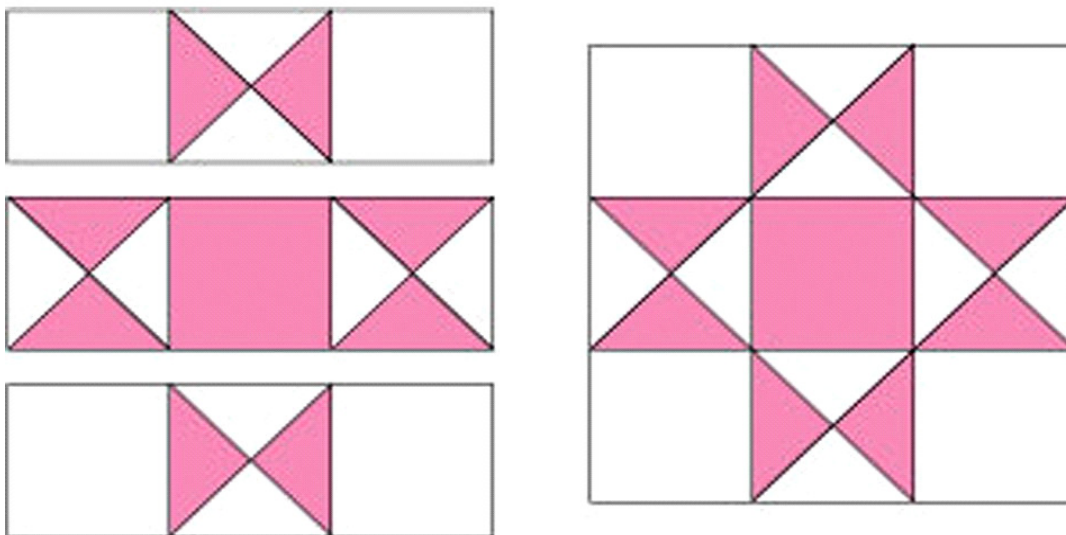
4 - 4" squares

2 - 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares. Cut these squares twice diagonally to make 8 quarter square triangles.

Cut from your focus fabric (pink in the example below):

1 - 4" square

2 - 4<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" squares. Cut these squares twice diagonally to make 8 quarter square triangles.



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!  
[CapitalCityQuiltGuild.org](http://CapitalCityQuiltGuild.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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