



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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Cathy Skelton

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Dan Burke

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John Putnam

CCQG 2020 Raffle Results

Lynda Sparks - Benton Harbor

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Kendra Kneer - Bruce Township, MI

Rosemary Nester - Dewitt

Diane Humphreys - Lansing

Jean Carlson - E. Lansing



There is a first time for everything and this is the first time our Guild raffle was held in a parking lot.

Congratulations, winners! And THANKS to those members who donated quilts: Jan Asmann, Kathy Kittle, Dan Burke and John Putnam, and of course those of you who sold tickets. The raffle raised almost \$2,000 for the Guild!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, this isn't how I thought my term as President would start. But, to paraphrase Gandalf, "So do all who live to see such times. But it is not for them to decide such things, only to do what they can with the times given to them." So, what have Guild members been doing during these times? We've mentioned some things elsewhere in the newsletter, and it sounds like many of us have been finding ways to do what we can to help others. And that seems to be true of quilters as a rule, doesn't it?

When we do meet again, we ought to have an absolutely smashing Show and Tell! And I expect there will be plenty of Heartwarmer Quilts for the parade. And let's not forget our Guild Challenge quilts. And time moves on, we are just over a year out for our 2021 Guild Quilt Show, so now is the time to start on items for the Boutique and for the Silent Auction. I expect we will be hearing more and more from our Show Chair and the various committee chairs about what we can do to make this a great show. I know I am looking forward to it.

So everyone, take care of yourself, wash your hands, wear your mask, stay socially distant and we don't know how, don't know when, but someday we'll meet again. Looking forward to it.

Cathy Skelton

QUILT SHOW 2021

QUILT SHOW 2021 PLANNING was warming up before March! And then...well, you know, germs. So, thanks to ZOOM and the wonders of technology, we are resuming the planning. October 14, 2021 will be here in a blink.

There are so many extra things to be considered now that having any show almost feels impossible. Our high-quality quilt shows have always been a huge group effort by many, many member volunteers. Please think about ways YOUR commitment to hosting OUR CCQG quilt show could take shape. It is going to be more important than ever to have our members involved. Make a boutique or silent auction item next...you know you want to.

Warmly, *Jan Asmann & Lisé Dibert*
Quilt Show Co-Chairs



President's Block

There's still time to make President's blocks for John Putnam for his term as our President in 2019-2020! We will present them to him at our first meeting back after the whole corona situation settles down. The directions for the block are on our website:

capitalcityquiltGuild.org/activities.php.

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 and mail it to Cathy Skelton at 3633 Trianon Trail, Holt MI 48842, or bring it to the next Guild meeting.

Instructions

Cut from your background fabric (white below):

4 - 4" squares

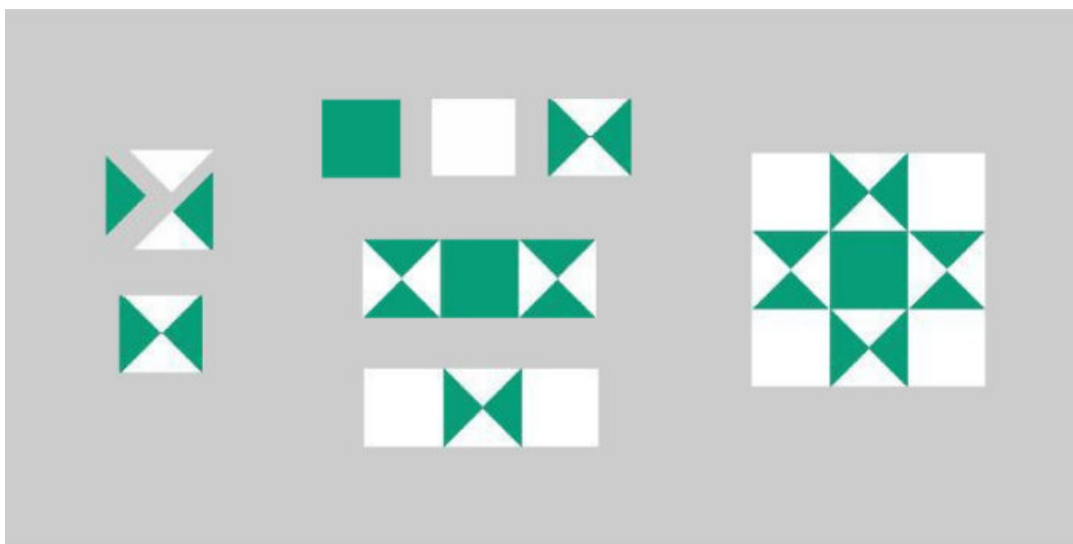
2 - 4³/₄" squares. Cut these squares twice diagonally to make 8 quarter square triangles

Cut from your focus fabric (green/dark below):

1 - 4" square

2 - 4³/₄" squares. Cut these squares twice diagonally to make 8 quarter square triangles

Piece like this:



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I spoke with Volunteer Services at Sparrow Hospital in April. All employees in that department have been temporarily reassigned. It was suggested that I call the Sparrow Foundation. In June, I spoke with Sparrow Foundation and they aren't accepting quilts at this time. I explained that we typically collect quilts in March and September. She suggested that I call back in September. I will update you as soon as I have more information.

If you are in need of labels, I'd be happy to put them in the mail. Please send me an email with your name and address.

Bev. Wilkinson

wilkinson7614@netzero.net



Meetings?

We can dream, can't we? An email from our president will be coming to you soon with a survey asking you under what conditions you would consider attending a regular meeting again. Please reply to it as soon as you can.

Retreat?

As long as we're on the subject of getting together, the fall retreat at Quality Suites is still a GO. The \$85 fee is still due August first, but will be refunded if the retreat is canceled. Mail it to Linda Wells at 700 Maple Street, Grand Ledge, 48837. Keep your fingers crossed! This is such a fun event for so many of us and we get so much done. But as always, safety first.



2019 CHALLENGE QUILTS

Fly Quilters, Fly!

If you haven't finished your Guild Challenge quilt, there is still time to work on it! We will be displaying them and voting on them at our first meeting back.



JULY

- Philipsen, Dara 7/1
- Boyer, Janet 7/3
- McQueen, Nina 7/3
- Largo, Peg 7/6
- Rasmussen, Carole 7/7
- Couthan, Lillian 7/10
- Patterson, Mary Alice 7/13
- Hausauer, Mary 7/14
- Martin, Virginia 7/14
- Feldpausch, Deb 7/15
- Worland, Chris 7/21
- Skelton, Cathy 7/22
- Dean, Angela 7/24
- Mendez, Nelia 7/24
- Esper, Joanne 7/27

AUGUST

- Boyse, Nancy 8/3
- Carlson, Jean 8/4
- Davis, Carole 8/5
- Oliver, Julia 8/5
- Edgar, Kate 8/7
- Jones, Brenda 8/9
- Rhodes, Wilma 8/9
- Rushbrook, Robin 8/21
- Whitenight-Edwards, Brenda 8/25
- Couretas, Martha 8/27
- Owens, Toya 8/28
- McCarthy, Laverne 8/29

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TREASURER'S REPORT



The current Covid19 Shelter-in-Place has created some difficulties in transferring from our former treasurer, Dan Burke, to me as the new treasurer. So the following information is not in the usual format. The next 30 days should get everything in one place and the information will be current.

Our current cash balance is \$21,390.61. Most of the available cash is being held in reserve for the quilt show that is scheduled for next year, but there certainly is money available to keep doing what needs to be done. Rent at the church has been suspended until meetings are resumed. This amount includes some checks received but not yet deposited. The renewals of membership have been lower than normal as many are waiting to see if and when the Guild will return to active meetings.

Sorry it is not the usual format, but things will return to normal....well, whatever the new normal will be, soon.

John Putnam

DUES ARE DUE!

Don't forget to pay your DUES for the 2020 - 2021 year! There is no late fee right now, but be sure to mail them to Janet Keesler, 924 Grace St., Owosso, 48867, along with the registration form with your up to date information. You can find the form here: [capitalcity-quiltGuild.org/Forms/CCQG 2020 Membership Registration Form.pdf](http://capitalcity-quiltGuild.org/Forms/CCQG%2020%20Membership%20Registration%20Form.pdf). Print it off and include it with your check. Thank you for attending to this.

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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. *Meetings are suspended for now.*

See us on the web!
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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