



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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2021

CONTINUES TO BE INSPIRING!

MYSTERY QUILT 2020-2021

The first **SIX** installments of this project are now available on the Members Only page on the Guild website.

It's not too late to join in the fun! It's been reported that the installments are easy and fast!



2020-2021 Officers

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Cathy Skelton

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Dan Burke

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John Putnam

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NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

March 20, 2021

Although once again we are not able to gather as a group, please take note of how you celebrated the day and plan to submit photos or stories of your NQD "adventures in quilting" for the next issue of the newsletter!

SOME GOOD NEWS

There is a possibility that we will be able to have a fall retreat at Quality Suites. Cross your fingers!



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I sit here, writing this, the weather has warmed, the snow is melting, bits and pieces of the garden are starting to show themselves again. I feel like I have woken from a winter's hibernation myself. That's a bit of an obvious metaphor for what we have all gone through in the last year, isn't it?

But things *are* looking better now, and hopefully that will continue to spread throughout life. The Guild is looking into planning a retreat for this fall, and hopefully we can get back to meeting in person sometime this summer or fall, too. In the meantime, we can all stay busy making even more quilts! For laps, for beds, for tables, for walls, for mugs, for pets... it also looks like fashion is going through a quilted phase again, too.

So, while we wait for progress on the 'normal' front, keep on quilting!

Cathy Skelton



QUILT DROP OFF March 18, 2021 7-7:30pm

We will be collecting donation quilts at 7 p.m. until the cars are full or no one else shows up. This will include Heart Warmer Quilts, Chemo Quilts, Angel, Bereavement and Hospice Quilts. So, any quilts you have made since we last met – now is the time to drop them off. Sparrow will be quarantining the quilts for 2 weeks before distributing them. Bev Wilkinson is in charge of Heart Warmer and Bereavement Quilts, Deb Feldpausch is in charge of Angel & Hospice Quilts, and Elaine Hewitt is in charge of Chemo Quilts if you have any questions. Elaine has once again asked for Chemo Quilt tops, fleece, binding and finished quilts for the Breslin Center. Finished quilts should be about 44-60" wide and 60-72" long, with fabric for adults (not children).



Jean Kaufmann is now taking items for the future garage sale and auction. Please make sure items are quilting/sewing/craft related only.

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TREASURER'S REPORT for period ending 01/2021

Current Cash Balance \$21,085.93
 Income Received for period 05/01/20 - 04/30/21: \$3,808.00
 Expenses 05/01/20 - 04/30/21 : \$3,619.46
 Net Income: : \$188.54
 Payables: Quilt Show Reserve = \$11,445.79
 Payables for Meeting Expenses: \$15.89
 NET Available: \$9,629.25



MEMBER PROFILES

Here's something new! Every month, let's put faces to names and get to know our fellow members a little better. It seems like when we do have meetings that the social hour isn't long enough to really interact. Feel free to nominate members for the next issue!

I am new Guild member **Dace Mason**. I am of Latvian descent so my name is pronounced "DOT-see". After working for the state for 36 years, I retired and am finding much more time for quilting. I especially enjoy the retreats that the Guild hosts in the spring and fall. I am married, have two grown children and three grandchildren.



Hi, I'm **Jan Gagliano** ("gal-e-AH-no"). I attended MSU in the 1960s, met my husband there, and we've lived in the Lansing area ever since. After more than 50 years together, we have two grown sons and four grandchildren.

After spending my early quilting years in a vacuum, I attended the second CCQG quilt show and discovered the Guild. My first Guild meeting in 1987 was a revelation! I knew that I had found my forever home. Over the years I've seen the Guild and the greater quilting world progress from the days of tracing pieces from cereal box templates, hand piecing, and hand quilting everything (machine work was looked down upon, and absolutely no kit quilts!) to the current diverse and vibrant universe which we know and love.

As soon as I found the CCQG, I threw myself into this new world and its activities. You name it - I eagerly participated. In 1994, I served as President, and am currently the Assistant Membership chair. This organization has given me lifelong friendships, artistic validation, and so much more. The Capitol City Quilt Guild has truly rocked my world!



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(2019) 2020 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 next in-person meeting. There are no size requirements for this year's challenge, so here we go:

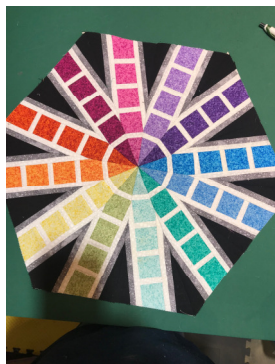
Your quilt must have at least one recognizable flying geese block in the quilt as well as at least 6 square inches of turquoise. The fabric can be a solid, batik or can read as a solid. The 6 inch square can be cut into smaller pieces as you wish.

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

Let your imagination run wild and fly!

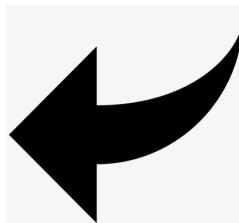
ARCADIA AVENUE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Several members are doing ARCADIA AVENUE as a block of the month. It is a **paper pieced** pattern and we will get the patterns at a discount (around \$12). Each month we will make a block and then the next month we will do a show and tell, either in person or via Zoom (or both). If interested in joining the group, contact Jean Kaufmann. **Zoom meeting is March 4**, but join even if you don't Zoom!



Attention small groups! The Guild has Zoom available for you to use for your virtual meetings. You can be on for longer than the usual free 40-minute meeting. Call John Putnam at 517-505-3782 and he will set it up for you.

I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THESE QUILTS WHEN COMPLETED!





MARCH

- Rosenberger, Marsha 3/1
- Munn, Janet 3/2
- Chamberlain, De 3/6
- Reisig, Cindy 3/10
- Borton, Teresa 3/11
- Kerr, Kathy 3/11
- Gianiodis, Eileen 3/13
- Mason, Dace 3/15
- Green, Carla 3/20
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APRIL

- Cardinal, Liz 4/1
- Miller, Karen 4/1
- Piazza, Billie 4/4
- Hoelzer-Maddox, Victoria 4/7
- Tesner, Betty J 4/9
- Hayden, Georgia 4/15
- Ruggiero, Patti 4/16
- Ribby, Mary 4/18
- Qayyum, Yasmin 4/21
- Craft, Donna 4/28



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PRESIDENT'S BLOCKS for Cathy Skelton and John Putnam

Cathy has requested that these fabrics be used: Nature fabrics (plants, animals, geology, weather, astronomy, for examples) for the star, and medium to dark green for the background. John requests Civil War types in cheddar and black.

Instructions

Cut from background fabric:

4 - 4" squares

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

Cut from star fabric:

1 - 4" square

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

Assemble as an Ohio Star block, 11" unfinished, 10 1/2" finished. Please sign your block, bring it to the next Guild meeting and leave it at the Vice President's table. Or mail blocks to Dan Burke at 916B Montivideo, Lansing, 48917.



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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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Next newsletter deadline: April 1, 2021
