



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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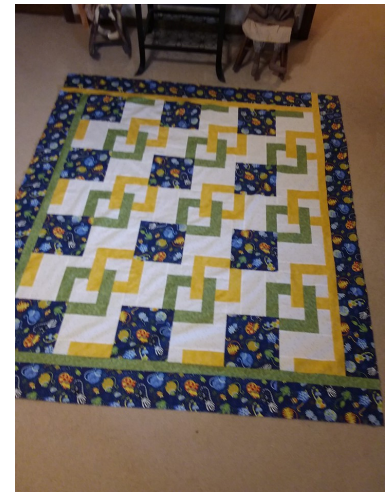
MYSTERY QUILT 2020-2021

NINE completed quilts from this fun project were shown at the May meeting. What a great way to get through a pandemic!

Louise Mueller's



Dorothy Rowe's



Other Mystery Quilters: John Putnam, Jean Kaufmann, Jean Carlson, Carol Davis, Cathy Skelton, Jan Asmann and Paul Bossenbroek.

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THE JUNE MEETING IS A STITCH-IN IN THE PARK

The June meeting will be held at the Frances Park Pavilion (near the parking area) on June 17, 3:00 to 8:00 pm. The meeting will be a "Quilt In". Electricity is available. It is suggested that members bring their own food if they plan to be there at dinner time. The address of Frances Park is 2701 Moores River Drive, Lansing.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our light at the end of the tunnel is looking a bit brighter, isn't it? We have had a couple of outdoor parking lot meetings, and now, as I write this, we have an outdoor quilt-in coming up. By the time you read this, maybe you have already had a chance to enjoy the Frances Park quilt-in. It certainly has been a long haul, but things are slowly getting back to normal for the world. We are still waiting for word from First Presbyterian Church for when they are ready to resume indoor meetings, so for now we can continue to meet outside in the nice weather.

Little by little, we inch back to our previous routines, or something similar to them. Hopefully many of you are able to make some sort of travel plans this summer, too. And get together with friends and family. Looking forward, we have the Guild garage sale in September, and – hopefully, fingers crossed – a Guild retreat this fall, also.

So, while we keep inching forward to a post pandemic life, keep on quilting! Who's doing Gudrun Erla's next Saturday quilt along on the 26th? Looks like it will be fun!

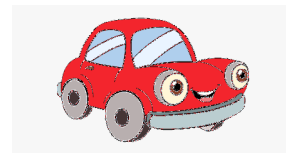
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Jean Kaufmann is now taking items for the future garage sale and auction. We are taking only sewing and craft items including knitting, cross stitch, etc. No outdoor equipment, clothes, or household things. Donations can be delivered to Jean's house anytime. The event will be held Sept. 24-25.

jejpkaufmann@hotmail.com

Home: 347-7555 Cell: 285-1584

TREASURER'S REPORT for period ending 06/10/2021

Current Cash Balance \$21,987.38

Checking \$21,328.37

Savings \$659.01

Income Received for period 05/01/21 - 04/30/22: \$302.00

Expenses 05/01/21 - 04/30/22: \$195.78

Net Income:\$302.00



MEMBER PROFILES



“Hi! I’m **Bev. Wilkinson**. I’ve been quilting since 1981 and a CCQG member since 1997. I am currently the coordinator of the Guild’s Heartwarmers program. My husband Doug and I live on our 116 acre farm in DeWitt. We’re both retired from our “day jobs” but keep busy with our beef cattle. We have 2 grown sons, 2 bonus daughters and our 1st granddaughter. Magnolia is 5 months old and we’re in love! I’m usually working on one or more quilt projects at a time and enjoy every minute of it! I’m looking forward to seeing all of you again as we resume guild activities.”



Linda Wells chose to show one of her quilt designs.

“I don't remember *not* sewing. My mother taught me to sew when I was little and I made clothes for my dolls. When I was in middle school I took Home Ec and walked in my first day wearing clothes I had made from head to toe. I have run my own home sewing business and been the seamstress at an upholstery shop doing all the sewing and pattern development.

My mother-in-law was a quilter and taught quilting. She would cut templates out of cereal boxes, draw around them and add the seam allowance. No rotary cutters then! My sister-in-law also quilted. She helped me and I decided to make a log cabin quilt as that was one of my mother-in-law's favorite patterns. She also believed that a REAL quilt had to be hand quilted, so, in homage to her, I hand quilted the queen size quilt.

I like to do applique, but not a lot :). I like piecing. I do my own machine quilting on most of my quilts, unless they are too large for me to manipulate in my machine. I have quilts hanging on the walls of my house, on the beds, and have made a baby quilt for almost everyone I work with! I do complete some patterns of others, but I also love to create my own patterns.

One summer, my daughter left for college, my son went off to be on staff at Boy Scout camp, hubby worked second shift and I was home alone every evening. I didn't handle this really well. My husband said, "Hey, remember that quilting meeting thing that Mom used to go to, do they still meet? Maybe you should check it out." Well, that was the beginning of my fast and furious slide into being both fabric- and quilt-obsessed! The CCQG was meeting at Waverly Middle School and I went. There was a speaker that night, and I LOVED it! I have been a member ever since. I feel blessed to have met and worked with many of our Guild members. I have such wonderful memories of all the fun meetings and activities. Many of my closest friends are a part of this Guild.

I have co-chaired 3 quilt shows, been Vice President and President, belonged to two different small groups, and have organized 6 years of quilt retreats. I am hoping that VERY soon we can again get together for another wonderful retreat!”



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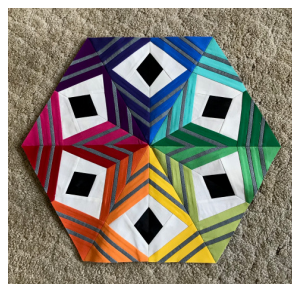
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ARCADIA AVENUE BLOCK OF THE MONTH

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 you're interested in joining the group, contact Jean Kaufmann. **Zoom meeting is July 1st, 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.

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
- Doyle, Julie 7/19
- Worland, Chris 7/21
- Skelton, Cathy 7/22
- Dean, Angela 7/24
- Mendez, Nelia 7/24
- Esper, Joanne 7/27

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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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The Guild has lost a wonderful member.

Frances Montene (Nelson) Mort of Lansing passed away peacefully on Sunday morning, April 25, 2021 at the age of 91. Fran belonged to the Capital City Quilt Guild for 27 years and was known as the "Quilt Lady" by many. She was a volunteer at St. Lawrence Hospital in the ER and was an avid flower and vegetable gardener.

No funeral or graveside services per Fran's wishes; burial took place at Fort Custer National Cemetery, Augusta, MI on April 29. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, www.heart.org, or American Diabetes Association, www.diabetes.org.

We will miss you, Fran.

PRESIDENT'S BLOCKS for Cathy Skelton

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.

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 contact Sharon Wexler at Sharonwexler7101@comcast.net Home: 323-7709 Cell: 285-5289. Blocks can be mailed to her at 5003 Aspen Dr., Lansing 48917.

Come Sew With Us

Are you interested in learning more about longarm quilting? Ready to tackle free-motion quilting? Do you love rulers? But are you still looking for new ways to use them? If you answered yes to any of these questions then register today! During this event, Handi Quilter National Educators will explore getting started with long arm quilting, free-motion quilting, rulers, plus an introduction to the Pro-Stitcher! We so excited to host this event and we cant wait to see you all there!



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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 at this location are suspended.*

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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Next newsletter deadline: August 1, 2021
