



# AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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## PROGRAMS for 2022

### AUGUST

Whistle Stops. 4-6 members will set up “stations” at tables and will offer tips and techniques in 15-minute presentations. We can go to as many as you’d like and possibly learn something at each. There’s a lot of knowledge in our group and, after the pandemic, it’s great to be able to share again.

*As always, if you have any suggestions for upcoming programs, please feel free to see Adrienne Scherer, Peg Stiffler, or any other Board member.*

### SEPTEMBER

Challenge Quilt judging and Heartwarmers Parade.



### OCTOBER

Show and Tell—Fall and Halloween Quilts, plus Dolls and Bears distribution.



### NOVEMBER

Auction. Start gathering your donations (quilt-related items only please).

### FALL 2022 RETREAT—FINALLY!

September 30—October 2 at Quality Suites Hotel, 901 Delta Commerce Drive, Lansing. The price this year is \$157\* per person for 3 days with lunches and dinners (no dinner on the Sunday). Rooms are \$105 and you must reserve those yourself. Guests with rooms can also enjoy the hotel’s complimentary breakfast. Many THANKS to Linda Wells for working so hard to put this together again. We’re sure it wasn’t easy! So far, 32 have registered for this fun weekend.

\*Non-refundable, but finding a replacement is encouraged.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Quilting Friends,

Despite the very hot weather we have had, my flower pots have managed to stay alive and healthy. They provide a beautiful array of color out on my deck.

I can't believe how fast the summer is going. I drove by Waverly High School the other day and their sign indicated that school would resume on August 24th. It seemed like school just got out for the summer. My daughter teaches first grade in the Detroit area. She reminded me the other day that I had promised to make four new floor cushions and two birthday capes for her classroom. Every few years I have to remake something different in her classroom because the kids have worn it out. So I had better get busy finishing those so I can concentrate on quilting.

I haven't really done much sewing this summer, but have admired all the wonderful quilts that I have seen in show and tell at both guild meetings and some of my small groups. To get myself inspired, I went to an open sew at an area quilt shop. I took along a paper piecing project that I had wanted to get started for a long time. And it worked. Now I am excited again to quilt and to keep working on this quilt top. I have several quilt retreats coming up, so my goal is to finish this project over the next two retreats.

And speaking of retreats, check out the information in the newsletter about the CCQG fall retreat. It is a great time to spend time sewing with your friends and see so many new projects that people are working on - like a mini quilt show!

I hope you have all enjoyed your summer so far and found inspiration for your quilting.

So happy sewing everyone!

*Sharon Wexler*



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## A SPECIAL INVITATION

Dear Capitol City Quilters,

The Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum is once again presenting its annual International Quilt & Fiber Arts Festival, October 7-9, 2022 at the Edward D. Hansen Conference Center in Everett, WA. Please help us ensure the success of this Festival by encouraging Guild members to enter. We know the Pacific Northwest is home to many talented quilt and fiber art artists and we would love to be able to include them all in our exhibit!

This is a juried and judged exhibit, with three cash prizes being offered. \$500 for Best in Show (must be a judged piece), \$500 for Peoples Choice – Quilts, and \$500 for Peoples Choice – Fiber Art & Wearables. Visit <https://www.qfamuseum.org/iqfaf-home.html> for more information or contact the Museum at (360) 466-4288.

Thank you for your assistance in supporting the Museum.

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 (360) 466-4288 ext. 103 [www.qfamuseum.org](http://www.qfamuseum.org)

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Period ending 6/30/2022

Current Balances

**Savings \$21,556.70****Checking \$ 4,456.14**

Starting Checking Balance 4/30/2022 \$5,771.14

Deposit 335.00 Guest and class fee

Expenses 25.00 Gladstone Printing

200.00 Church Rent

95.00 Class refund

1,350.00 Programs - Pepper Cory

Total \$4,456.14

Starting Savings Balance 5/31/2022 21,554.93

Interest 1.77

Balance 6/30/2022 21,556.70

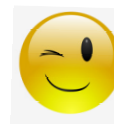
Less Payable Quilt Show 11,845.79\*

Balance available 9,710.91

\*Reserved in case of Quilt Show in future

*Submitted by Peggy Elkins, Treasurer*

This year's GARAGE SALE was quite a money-maker for the Guild. Another one is planned for 2023 so keep sorting out items in your stash that you can do without. You know the saying: If it doesn't bring you joy, toss it! Our auction in November is another opportunity to clean out those closets. And dresser drawers. And bins, boxes, and other places your spouse has no idea about.

**DID YOU KNOW....**

We quilters generate a LOT of batting scraps, which led me to wonder what happens to them after I throw them out.

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So piecing those scraps together and reusing them isn't just a money saver, it's a planet saver.

Thank You!

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*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.*

**QUILTERS AND DOLLS AND BEARS, OH MY!**

At the October meeting, dolls and bears will be distributed for your creative dressing! See Ann Newell or her elves for a selection and take as many as you want and can do in time. All are due back at the November meeting in order to get them to the Salvation Army in time for the holidays. We've rocked this project in the past and our contributions are always appreciated.


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**SEPTEMBER**

- Cosgrove, Marlene 9/6
- Perry, Debra 9/10
- Hudson, Claudia 9/20
- Crenshaw, Alicia 9/22
- DeBello, Alicia 9/22
- Mathe, Nanette 9/22
- Cole, Sue Ann 9/25
- Sattler, Kelly 9/26
- Schaude, Kathy 9/29

**OCTOBER**

- Kittle, Kathy 10/3
- Patriarche, Lynda 10/6
- Solomon, Carolyn 10/6
- Surette, Virginia 10/7
- Strzalka, Coreen 10/20
- Newell, Ann 10/29
- Lee, Teresa 10/30
- Schaub, Joyce 10/30

**FAT CHANCES**

The Fat Chance drawing is an opportunity to win fat quarters of fabric for your stash. Check the theme of the month, bring one fat quarter (18" x 22") to that meeting, and enter your name in the drawing. Good luck!

August –Teal & Water  
September–Purple  
October–Gold



Sharon Wexler is now in charge of the charity quilt batting distribution, so if you are in need of 60" wide batting for a donation quilt, contact Sharon at 517-285-5289 or [Sharonwexler7101@comcast.net](mailto:Sharonwexler7101@comcast.net).



***QUILTS OF VALOR***

Mary Hausauer is new to the Guild and she coordinates Quilts of Valor. For those of you who are unfamiliar with this nationwide project, veterans are given quilts in recognition for their service and sacrifice. Quilts are usually made of red, white and blue fabrics, but can be of other combinations as well. They adhere to recommended dimensions of 60" x 80" with a minimum of 55" x 65" and maximum of 72" x 90". More info can be found at [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org).

Feel free to contact Mary at 989-725-8338 or [mileyquilt@icloud.com](mailto:mileyquilt@icloud.com).

**MYSTERY QUILT 2022 COMING IN SEPTEMBER!**

The installments that are listed on the Guild website are for last year's mystery. We'll get that updated soon, so stay tuned.



# CHALLENGE QUILTS DUE NEXT MONTH

Challenge quilts are due at the September meeting. The frog needs to be at least 4 inches and can be anywhere in the quilt, which can be any size. (This may be contrary to previous info, sorry.)

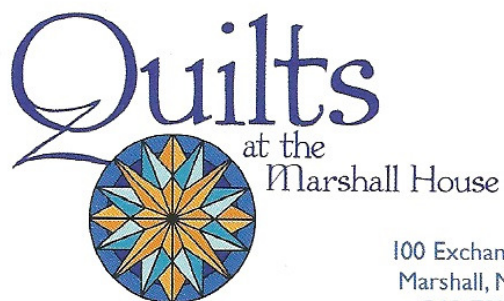


CURRENT GUILD MEMBERSHIP:  
**110 AND GROWING**

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We no longer need to use masks, but nametags are still a good idea at meetings.

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