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Capitol City Quilt Guild



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Newsletter



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CAPITOL CITY QUILT GUILD LANSING, MICHIGAN MARCH/APRIL 2006

CCQG Calendar of Events

March

6th Board Meeting

16th Guild Meeting (Challenge Quilts due!)

Note change in start time!!!

18th National Quilting Day

April

3rd Board Meeting

20th Guild Meeting

May

1st Board Meeting

18th Guild Meeting

June

5th Board Meeting

15th Guild Meeting

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

MARCH

March Board Meeting: March 6, 6:30 PM Foster Community Center. All members welcome!

Guild Meeting: Thursday, March 16, **7:15 pm**, Faith Church, 2300 Lake Lansing Road, Lansing (across from Eastwood Towne Center)

Program: Heartwarmers Parade

At this meeting, we will introduce the new officers followed by a parade of Heartwarmers Quilts made for the critically and chronically ill children in area hospitals. We will also judge the Challenge quilts for this year's Guild Challenge.

APRIL

April Board Meeting: April 3, 6:30 PM Foster Community Center. All members welcome!

Guild Meeting: Thursday, April 20, **7:15 pm**, Faith Church, 2300 Lake Lansing Road, Lansing (across from Eastwood Towne Center)

The March Guild meeting (on March 16) will start early! This is a trial. The meeting will begin at 7:15 PM. CCQG Calendar of Events

**Audrey's Quilting & Crafts
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CCQG Quilt Challenge 2006

Cabin Fever

Think February in Michigan. Use your imagination in interpreting the theme. It can be very literal or abstract. There are no color or fabric restrictions. Use the techniques of your choice. Recommended size is lap quilt size or smaller for ease of display, but if you really want to make something larger, that will be accepted also.

Guidelines



-Include at least one “dwelling” block (ex. house, boat, tent, r.v., etc.)



-The quilt must be finished and made specifically for the challenge.



-Quilts are due in March, to be judged by guild members at the March meeting.



-This year we will again have prizes. First prize-\$25, Second Prize-\$20,Third Prize-\$15



-And just for fun, please include a note with a short explanation of how you came to your design

choice and how it relates to the theme.

Some ideas to get you started...but please don't be limited by them.



-Where would I rather be?



-The great outdoors, or the great indoors.



-What would I rather be doing?



-Seasons—your favorite time to be in Mich.



-Michigan's winter wonderland, sights and activities.



-Travel

Contact: Inge Bommarito, Asst. Program Chair

The bus trip to **International Quilt Festival** in Chicago on Saturday, April 8 is now full. Contact Jackie Beard if you would like to be put on a waiting list. The bus leaves at 6:30 AM and returns by 11:00 PM. The cost is only \$48 for bus both ways and for entry into this great show! Be sure to take money for shopping and for food. You may want to pack a lunch and your drink, so you have more time and money for shopping.



Birds are chirping.

Flowers are blooming.

Spring is springing.

But are you stressing?

Get Dunn Quilting

Longarm Machine Quilting

Mary Simon Dunn

Haslett, Michigan

call for an appointment

Nancy Barrett provided the following message and photo:

This is my cousin's daughter. She loves to make quilts and this is a picture of one that she made recently to auction. Carissa is remarkable. She is in college and involved in quite a few organizations. She is 23 years old and blind. If you ever have left over material that you are looking to get rid of in squares about the size in the picture I know she would love to have them. Please tell any of your quilting friends too. I would really appreciate it.



Please contact Nancy for more information.

REMINDER—JUNE MEETING LOCATION CHANGE

PLEASE NOTE: MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW! Due to scheduling issues at Faith Church, our June meeting on June 15th, 2006 will be held at the Asbury Methodist Church (next door to Faith Church). We will have the church from 6:30pm to 9:30 pm.

QUILT-A-THON FINISHES 106 QUILTS

Thank you to the over 75 volunteers who helped during the two day Quilt-A-Thon at Country Stitches to finish quilts for local charities. Also, thank you to the individuals and small groups that completed twin-sized tops throughout the year so they could be bordered, backed, birthed and tied during the Quilt-A-Thon. 68 quilts were finished in East Lansing and the total for all the Country Stitches stores was 106. Quilts were donated to Loaves and Fishes, Gateway, EVE's House and Haven House. It's great to see this long running event (over 15 years now) continues to generate wide support in the quilting community. Country Stitches of East Lansing

Quilts True Art II:

Women & the World

The opening reception for this exhibit in the Belen Gallery was held on Sunday, March 5, 2006. The exhibit was curated by Cindy Mielock and Linda Kuhlman and features more than 50 quilted wallhangings made by members of Capital City Quilt Guild and Lansing Area Patchers. The theme Women & the World was broadly interpreted to include many colorful and creative quilts made by and about women and things important in their lives.

The exhibit runs until June 4, 2006 at the Michigan Women's Historical Center & Hall of Fame located at 213 W. Main in Lansing. The center hours are Wednesday thru Friday 12 pm to 5 pm, Saturday 12 pm to 4 pm and Sunday 2 pm to 4 pm (closed on major holidays). Admission is \$2.50 adults; \$1.00 students (5-18 yrs); \$2.00. Sr. Citizens. Please take time to stop and see the exhibit and tell your friends and other quilters about it!

National Quilting Day will be March 18, at Holt Presbyterian Church. Sign up with **Rosemary Nester** and **Susan Lilly** at the Feb. and March guild meetings and receive a fabric square to use in your Blotto block entry. This year's theme is "*The Amazing Taste of Color*".

Fran Mort will be demonstrating The Amazing Block and will donate the proceeds from her program to the Humane Society.

Everlasting Stitches

2040 N. Aurelius Rd, Holt Plaza

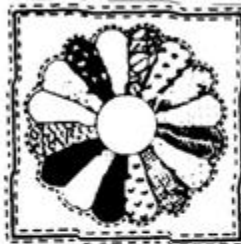


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Mon - Fri 9:30 - 6

Thursday until 8

Sat 9:30 - 4



Exciting classes in May and June
per your requests

Call about free sewing sessions
every third Saturday 9 - 4
at the Sam Corey Center on Holt Road

You-try-it Longarm Machine Quilting

New fabrics keep on coming in!

RECENT LIBRARY ADDITIONS

We recently added 18 new books to the Guild Library. Just a few of the new selections include:

Baskets of Treasures by Edie McGinnis

Save the Scraps by Gayle Bong

Stars by Magic by Nancy Johnson-Srebro

Quilts in Bloom by Marion Haslam

Fusing Fun by Laura Wasilowski

Thinking Outside the Block by Sandi Cummings

Curve Patch Quilts Made Easy by Trice Boerens

While these books are still new, please borrow only **one** of the **new** books per month. This gives everyone a better chance to read the new books.

Stop by the library at the next meeting and check out some new quilting inspiration.

Heartwarmers Update

A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the members who made and contributed to the Heartwarmers in the last year. The quilts are so appreciated and needed. When we gathered the quilts in October, we had 63 given on that night and Carolyn has had several given at later dates.

Additionally, thanks to Sue Ann Cole and Sandy Guild for organizing "Going to the Dogs and Cats" on Feb 4 at the Foster Community Center. Well over 20 members attended this event and fun was had by all. Many of the quilts begun at this event this day will become Heartwarmers Quilts.

Our next date for gathering Heartwarmers Quilts will be the March 16th meeting. For more information, contact Carolyn Solomon.

PLACEMATS FOR EASTER MEAL NEEDED

Again this year Country Stitches of East Lansing/Jackson/Flint will be coordinating a collection of placemats for Meals On Wheels Easter meal deliveries. Last year they collected 350 placemats and this year Meals on Wheels expects to deliver 400 meals for Easter. A "placemat" is defined as 12/13" x 17/18" with a top, batting and backing. Placemats can be finished using the quick turn method or other methods. A handout for three basic placemats is available at each of the stores. This is a great place to utilize your

extra blocks. Border the two sides and your top is done. For those who prefer to socialize while quilting, Country Stitches will be hosting a Placemats for Meals on Wheels charity event in all of their stores. Some stores will host on April 7th and others on April 8th. Of course, these events are no charge. Your help in providing a cheery placemat for a meal recipient is greatly appreciated. Call to sign up at the store where you would like to attend. For any other questions call Ann at the East Lansing store at 351-2416 or 1-800-572-2031, ext. 11.

LOOKING FOR A NEW SMALL GROUP TO JOIN?

The Seamrippers are looking for more members. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month, starting at 6:30pm, at the Beekman Community center (just off the Jolly Road exit from 127) and in March are going to decide on our project for the next year. Any skill level is welcome! We just finished our first block exchange and each of us now have a small wall hanging to show for it! If you are interested, please contact Lynn Richardson or Amy Brugam.

Habitat for Humanity Lansing Raffle Quilt

Members of CCQG interested in selling raffle tickets for the Habitat for Humanity Lansing raffle quilt may contact Cindy Mielock. Cindy will have raffle tickets and packets at all the CCQG monthly meetings through May, 2006. The raffle quilt is also available for exhibit at your church or other organization.




Tickets are \$3.00 each or two for \$5.00. Habitat for Humanity Lansing plans to build seven homes in the Lansing area in 2006 and hopes to raise \$5,000 from the quilt raffle. The drawing is Thursday, June 1, 2006.

...and a BIG THANK YOU!

To each and every person who donated to the Habitat Raffle Quilt---whether it was nine patches, light colored squares, small dark squares, whether you sewed blocks together or helped assemble the whole quilt---WE THANK YOU!!! It is a truly wonderful quilt and we could not have done it without you! Following is a list (hopefully pretty complete) of members of both CCQG and LAP, who donated in some way. You can see from the number how many of you "answered the call." If we missed anyone, we apologize---totally unintentional.

Barb Yamanishi	Linda Nelson	Alice Atkin	Marilyn Bailey	Alice Atkin
Dorothy Jones	Georgia Hayden	Mary Fairgrieve	Linda Kuhlman	Cheryl Davage
Inge Bommarito	Jeanne Nielson	Sal Adduci	Nancy Cole	Kate Edgar
Mary Harvey	Jean Kaufmann	Betty Stevens	Cindy Reisig	Pat Linnell
Maxine Litzinger	Florence Vogt	Jerry Smith	Dian Wright	Judy Dick
Jan Gagliano	Carolyn Solomon	Reba Torongo	Jeanette LeMere	Louise Mueller
Sally Boron	Ruby Post	Beth Donaldson	The Friendship Stars	
Tina Schmitt	Peg Cheney	Helen Griffiths	Idabell Bush	Denise McGinn

Norine Antuck Eileen Gianiodis Carol Schon Cindy Mielock
 Lennie Rathbun Pat Clark JackieShulsky Ruth Dukelow Phyllis O'Connor
 Daisy DeHaven Kari Ruedisale Jean Carlson

 <p>Is proud to announce:</p> <p>Lynette Jensen in Shipshewana!</p> <p><i>This well-known fabric designer and author will be in Shipshewana on Memorial Day Monday May 29, 2006. Her fabrics, in a rich palette of classic colors span the seasons and coordinate with her patterns and books. Lynette's designs have a traditional appeal and achieve a warm, classic country feeling.</i></p>  <p>The entire day will be filled with many fun activities so don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to see your favorite quilt designer locally!</p>	 <p>Celebration Memorial Day May 29, 2006</p> <p><i>Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Registrations will be limited. Watch for additional information coming in print and on our web site.</i></p> <p>Summer hours: Monday – Tuesday 8:00 to 6:30 Wednesday – Saturday 8:00 to 5:30 Yoder's Shopping Center SR 5, Shipshewana, IN www.yoderdepartmentstore.com 260-768-4887</p> <p><i>"The Oldest Family Business in Shipshewana"</i></p>
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Fat Chance/Tiny Treats Winners

January Tiny Treats—Rosemary Nester (31);
 Fat Chance—Rosemary Nester (10)

February Tiny Treats—Alice Atkins (39 blocks); Fat Chance—Gail Drayton and Barb Yaminishi (8 fabrics each)

COFFEE QUILT CONTEST

The Kona Coffee Quilt Show 2005 was a great success and the same group has decided to have another in 2006. The prizes are the same, first \$3,500, second \$1,500, and third \$500 (as well as others). Entry deadline is September 1, 2006. For details, visit <http://www.konacoffeequiltcontest.org>

AREA QUILTING EVENTS

January 22-June 30, 2006

Weavings of War: Fabrics of Memory

MSU Museum

February 5, 2006-January 7, 2007

Siyazama: Traditional Arts, Education and

AIDS in South Africa

MSU Museum

March-June, 2006

Quilts True Art II: Women & the World

Michigan Women's Historical Museum and Hall of Fame

March 18, 2006

Annual Gathering of Quilters, "Sweet 16"

WWII Kruse Museum in Auburn, IN

Contact: Gathering of Quilters, PO Box 121, Albion, IN 46701

March 24-25, 2006

A Sharing of Quilts IX, Bay Heritage Quilters Show

3405 E. Midland Rd., Bay City, MI

Contact: marciaknop@aol.com or 989-686-2087

March 25, 2006

Sharing Memories, Quilt Show and Craft Fair

First Presbyterian Church, 200 W. Mansion St., Marshall, MI

Contact: 269-781-5161

April 7-9, 2006

International Quilt Festival

Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, Rosemont, IL

Contact: www.quilts.com

April 15, 2006

Quilter's Market

April 21-22, 2006

Oakland County Quilt Guild presents Quilt Celebration 2006
First Baptist Church of Lake Orion, 255 E. Scripps Rd., Lake Orion, MI
Contact: www.ocqg.tripod.com

See the Vice President’s Table for information on these and other upcoming events.

Where in the World is Capital City Quilt Guild?

Fat Chance for 2006

- March Japan--Asian/Oriental Fabrics
- April Hawaii--Exotic floral, big floral
- May Holland--delft blue, tulips, windmills, Dutch boy & girl
- June Atlantis--turtles, dolphins, under the sea, fish, whales
- July Michigan--Vacation symbols, picnic, beach, lake, boat
- August Outer Space--spaceships, planets, solar systems, deep blues, black, stars
- September Africa--African prints
- October Shishewana--Amish Solids
- November Mexico--Brights, sombreros, jalapeno peppers
- December Poland--Polka Dots

“AUTUMN AT BAYSHORE” QUILT

The Charity Quilters at Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt, for the second year in a row, donated a quilt to the fundraising auction at Bay Shore Camp. Bay Shore is located in Sebewaing, Michigan and offers high-quality Christian camping opportunities for youth in the summer. The organization also rents its facilities year round for groups, retreats and get-aways. “Autumn at BayShore,” a wonderful queen-sized quilt, featuring a very pretty fall print with alternating nine patches, sold for \$300 to Lew and Gerry Tibbits of Sebewaing. Vicky Hartig of Laingsburg donated the machine quilting on the piece. Great job ladies!

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Tiny Treats {Sorry graphics were missing}

April 2006

Shooting Star – 4” finished block

Fabrics: white or light & Batik scraps

Cut: (1) 4 ½” white/light square

(2) 2 ½” batik square

Sew: Place a 2 ½” batik square aligned atop the top left corner of a white/light square, right sides together.

Mark the diagonal on the **back** of the batik square,

And sew them together **on** this marked line. Cut ¼”

Away from the sewn line and press seam allowance.

Repeat with 2nd batik square in diagonal corner.

May 2006

Sailboat – 10” finished size

Fabric: Sky – light blue print or tone on tone

Sails – tone on tone white

Water – dark blue print or tone on tone

Boat – any contrasting bright color

Cut: Sky - (4) 3” light blue squares and

(3) 3 3/8” light blue squares, cut on diagonal

Sails - (2) 3 3/8” white square, cut on diagonal

Water - (4) 3” dark blue squares

Boat – (2) 3” bright squares and

(1) 3 3/8" bright square, cut on the diagonal

Sew: Sail – sew one light blue (B) to one white (B).

May use 2.5 thangles. Make four B/B units

Edge of boat: sew one light blue B to one bright

Color B to make one B/B unit.(or use 2.5 thangle)

Join squares and rows following block pattern.

A group of CCQG people attended the Ricky Tim's quilt seminar in Grand Rapids.

