Capitol City Quilt Guild

Us the Needle Turns

Guild meetings & Workshops are held at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 500 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lansing, MI

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November 17, 2011 Guild Meeting, 7 pm

**Small Groups Presentations** 

January 19, 2012 Guild Meeting, 7 pm

## Sheila DeRose Trunk Show

In 1996, Sheila took a class on Japanese Quilting, which began a love affair with Japanese fabric that hasn't stopped blooming!

# <u>Workshops</u>

Friday, Jan. 20, 2012 and Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012

Sheila will design a small quilt project just for our guild. As the time gets closer, we'll provide you with details and a supply list.

Sheila's first book, *The Art of Elegance - Quilting with Japanese Fabric* is expected to be available before the end of the year.

Please visit Sheila's website at: www.sheiladerosedesigns.com

December 15, 2011 Guild Meeting, 7 pm

Christmas Potluck (bring a dish to share—drinks provided) and "Quilto" - quilting Bingo

> February 16, 2012 Guild Meeting, 7 pm

> > Deb Karasik

Trunk Show

In November, 2000, Deb got a call from her daughter saying she was pregnant with triplets. Deb picked up the quilting bug with a passion and joined her local guild, the San Francisco Quilters Guild. Now she quilts, teaches and writes professionally. She has written two books, with a third in the works.

Workshops Friday, Feb. 17, 2012, Look Ma, No Curves!

Saturday, Feb. 18, 2012, Batik Wheels 2.0

For workshop descriptions and supply lists, please visit <u>www.debkarasik.com</u>

If you have any questions about workshops, please contact our Program Chairperson, Claudia Hudson at cdhudson1553@comcast.net

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, fall is definitely here and we are beginning to get ready for winter. That means more time in the house sewing (translation: quilting).

Our guild will try something new this fall — a canned-food drive to benefit Foster Community Center. Everyone, please bring a non-perishable food item to the November meeting and we will deliver it to Foster. They have several families they help during the Holiday season <u>and</u> they provide many free rooms for the guild to use for meetings every month, so this is the least we can do. I am sure they accept money if you prefer not to get the food yourself.

I encourage you all to try taking a CCQG class if you haven't before. When I first started quilting, I had the opportunity to take a class from Ricky Tims and I felt I wasn't good enough to do it. What a mistake that was. No matter how good you are or how new you are, you can always learn something. Plus it is a good way to meet other members of the guild.

Thanks again for letting me be your president this year. If you have any suggestions or questions PLEASE feel free to call me.

Jean

Raffle Quilt Drawing

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At long last, the drawing for the beautiful raffle quilt, designed by Dan Burke, was held at our September meeting. The winner of the quilt was Florence Curtis of DeWitt. September Winners!

**Tiny Treats**—19 "Ebony & Ivory" blocks were won by Dorothy Rowe.

**Fat Chance**—Shawn Witherspoon won 10 fat quarters with the theme "School Days, School Days."

# Newsletter and Advertising Information

► As the Needle Turns is published 6 times a year in the odd-numbered months. Deadline for submissions is the 1st of all even-numbered months (Feb., Apr., June, Aug., Oct., Dec.) Please e-mail advertisements (in .jpg or MS Word format) and articles to editor Daynell Rose, at <u>daynell51@att.net</u>.

► Ad sizes and rates — We offer three ad sizes as follows:

Business card—\$12—3 1/2" wide x 2" high (horizontal) Quarter Page—\$18—3 1/2" wide x 4 1/2" high (vertical) Half Page—\$36—7 1/2" wide x 5" high (horizontal)

(Discount for members: Business card—\$10; Quarter-page—\$15; Half-page—\$30; short blurb—\$3)

► Newsletters can now be obtained by email instead of snail mail. If interested, please send a request to membershipchair@capitolcityquiltguild.org. Those who still want a hard copy can pick them up at the guild meeting. Any newsletters not picked up will be mailed.

# Make Christmas Special.

Quilters, get your quilting friends this distinctive scrap-patchwork quilt book.

This book, with easy to follow directions and color illustrations, shows how to make stunning scrapfabric, foundation pieced stars. It is a straightforward, accurate approach to stars that come alive with color.

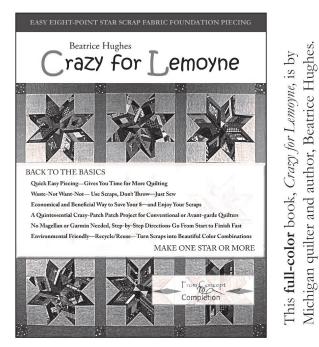
D. W. in Nebraska says, "I was thinking of making one star for a baby quilt ... but this is addictive!"

This is a full-color, soft cover (with a spine),  $8\frac{1}{2} \times 11$  inch, spiral bound, lay flat, 93-page book.

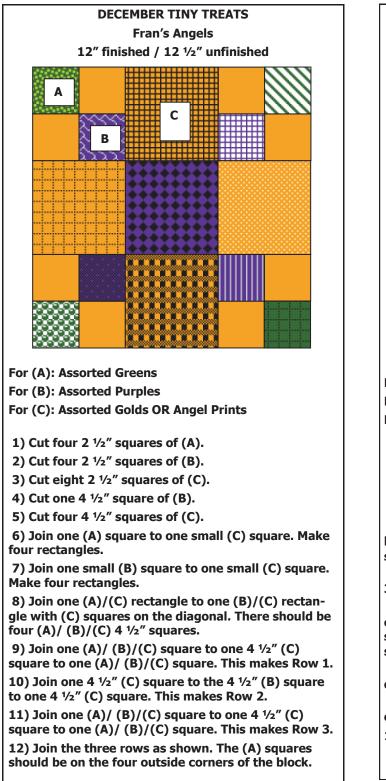
\$24.95, (we pay taxes and shipping) Cut out or copy this ad and send it to Full-Circle-Publications 1261 Cambria Drive East Lansing, MI 48823

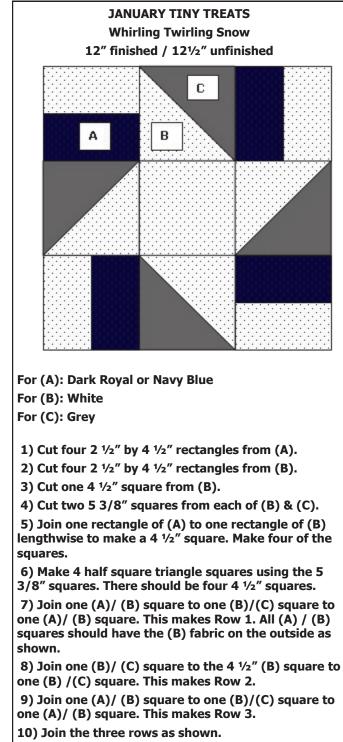
Include your name, address, ship to address and check for \$24.95 made payable to Full-Circle-Publications

Send order by December 10 for Christmas delivery.



For lecture and workshop information write to address at left or call 517-332-4601.





#### Half-Square Triangle Instructions

1) Cut squares from the two chosen fabrics that are 7/8" larger than the finished size of the units.

2) Place right sides together with the lighter square on top. Draw a diagonal line on the lighter fabric from one corner to the opposite corner. Stitch 1/4" on each side of the marked line.

3) Cut the triangles apart on the center line and press open. Trim. There will be 2 half square triangles that should measure finished size plus 1/2".

# Why join a CCQG small group? by Deb Martens

Small groups within CCQG are numerous and active. Are you in a small group? If not, why not give it a try?

For me, and for many members of CCQG, being a part of a small group is a source of great joy. You will come together with other quilters, perhaps people you haven't even met before, and after a few months of joining together in quilting activities, you will become great friends. There is something about working on a group quilt, exchanging blocks or fabrics, going on shop hop trips or visiting a quilt show together, that brings out the commonality of our feelings about our passion for quilting. Along the way, we get to know each other as people with joys and heartbreaks, families and jobs, and all the many concerns of our daily lives.

I am part of three separate small groups, each with its own personality. One of the groups I belong to is geographical; we all live in and near our community. We share a connection of children who have been in school together, membership in local churches and organizations, and knowledge of our neighborhoods. As for quilting, we are a mostly work-on-our-own-projects kind of group, but sometimes come together to make a charity quilt or do a block exchange.

Another of my small groups really revolves around quilting: we started as a block exchange group, and now meet for monthly sewing days. We take field trips to shows and shops, and we often share a meal together and visit each others' homes. Our sewing days are something we all look forward to every month. We help each other with our separate projects, from an opinion on fabric choices to helping "unsew" the occasional oops! We have done several block exchanges, made charity quilts, done specific projects as a group (stack 'n whack, bargello, shadow quilts), taken on leadership roles in guild together, and just generally have bonded into a tight-knit group.

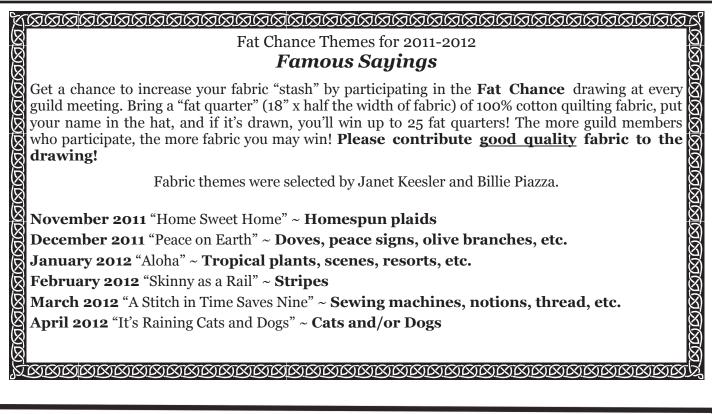
My third and newest group came together around the idea of making quilts to meet a specific design challenge. This is an adventurous group, full of positive and generous quilters. We are just getting started and it has been a really fun group so far! I look forward to the coming months and years, and getting to know these folks better. I am inspired and in awe of their collective imagination and energy!

Whatever your motivation or available free time, there is likely to be a small group for you! While many existing small groups are not open to new members due to space constraints, some are, and new groups are forming all the time. Check the guild's website for a list of small groups open to new members, or contact me or Helen Harrison, your small group coordinators, for help in forming your own small group. You will also find resources for small groups, such as ideas for block exchanges and other activities, on the website. Thank you to Rosemary Nester and Janet Scott for compiling many of these ideas.

Finally, our November guild meeting is traditionally a forum for small group sharing with the larger guild. Don't miss this program! You will be inspired to learn the many ways that small groups interact with each other. The groups will also present a "show and tell" of their projects! If you are part of a small group that would like to make a presentation, please contact me or Helen. We would love to hear from you.

Deb Martens: dmartens@voyager.net

Helen Harrison: hcharrison2953@yahoo.com





Sign up at monarchquilts.com for a FREE quilt pattern!

# November and December Birthdays ...

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	Heather Plaggemers	11/4	Reba Torongo	12/2
	Doris Garnecky	11/5	Jan Quinn	12/6
	Pat Johnston	11/6	Arlene Telesz	12/6
	Peg Stiffler	11/7	Reade Dornan	12/7
	Ruth Farmer	11/8	Carol Schon	12/8
	Louise Mueller	11/11	Pat Trumble	12/9
	Jane W. Waligorski	11/11	Lorraine Johnson	12/10
	Marcia Schelter	11/12	Christa Barnhizer	12/12
	Jo Reed	11/14	Ruby Freed	12/14
	Linda Ziegenhagen	11/16	Dorothy Rowe	12/14
	Barbara Yamanishi	11/17	Bev Wilkinson	12/14
	Geri Smith	11/18	Cindy Mielock	12/16
	Sally Boron	11/19	Linda Nelson	12/18
	Sharon Wexler	11/20	Mary Pearson	12/18
	Jan Gagliano	11/26	Jane Roehm	2/21
	Sharon Barrett	11/30	Jennifer Beggs	12/23
	S 1 1		Barbara Worthington	12/23
			Joy Robinson	12/24



Carol Schon	12/8
Pat Trumble	12/9
Lorraine Johnson	12/10
Christa Barnhizer	12/12
Ruby Freed	12/14
Dorothy Rowe	12/14
Bev Wilkinson	12/14
Cindy Mielock	12/16
Linda Nelson	12/18
Mary Pearson	12/18
Jane Roehm	2/21
Jennifer Beggs	12/23
Barbara Worthington	12/23
Joy Robinson	12/24
Brenda Broughan	12/29
Patricia Myer	12/29
Dorothy Mills	12/30

# **Easy Charities**

Box Tops for Education has helped America's schools earn over \$400 million since 1996. You can earn cash for your favorite school by clipping Box Tops Coupons from hundreds of participating products. Box Tops also offers easy ways to earn even more cash for your school online.



To get a complete list of participating products, and to join this program for free, go to the website at

www.boxtops4education.com

### Get Your Newsletter by Email

In an effort to cut costs, we are emailing newsletters to any guild member who is interested. So far we have 79 people signed up to receive their newsletter this way.

If you'd like to eliminate your newsletter from your mail, please provide your email address to Deb Feldpausch at:

membershipchair@capitolcityquiltguild.org





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# New Website Feature

Check out our new "Tips and..." feature on our website at http://capitolcityquiltguild.org.

Post quilting tips, tricks, patterns, stories, book reviews, recipes—anything you want to share with other CCQG members. No copyrighted materials please! To submit something, email it to:

webmaster@capitolcityquiltguild.org

# Come See Us After The Early Bird Sales

Friday, the day after Thanksgiving {Open regular hours}

# 20% OFF ALL FABRIC - ALL DAY -INCLUDING SALE FABRIC

(Yes, all fabric in the store, except kits)

- Embroidery Designs 20% off Special Orders included
- Sewing Machine Sale machines starting at \$99; sergers starting at \$399

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# Third Annual CCOG Retreat!

When: February 24, 25, 26, 2012 (Friday, Saturday, Sunday)

Where: Quality Suites, 901 Delta Commerce Drive, Lansing, MI (N. off Saginaw Hwy. between Creyts and Canal Rds. and behind McDonalds (517) 886-0600)

Time: Enter the hotel at Noon on Friday and leave by 3:00 on Sunday

Contact: Linda Wells, wellslin@msu.edu

We have a block of rooms reserved at a special rate for Capitol City Quilt Guild members. You need to call Quality Suites at 517/886-0600 to reserve your own room. If you like to be REAL COZY you can have 5 people to a room. Comfortable is 2 to a room — 1 per queen size bed. Each room also has a queen foldout so if

a friend does not mind a foldout, you can easily fit 3!

I am holding the reservations to 70 participants again. I already have 60 who have signed up. I will have a waiting list as sometimes 'life' happens and someone needs to drop out. Email me at <u>wellslin@msu.edu</u> to sign up, or sign up at the guild meeting. Currently I do not have a final cost for the retreat as I am waiting for the food total. As soon as I have this I will alert everyone!

Once again we will offer a Mystery Quilt for those who are interested.

Keep watching your newsletter for more information.

# New Library Books by Sharon Neuner, librarian



# **Two Color Quilts**

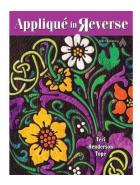
#### Nancy J. Martin

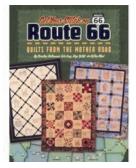
Nancy shares her special how-to's for creating 20 crisp red-and-white and blueand-white quilts that are favorites of quilters and collectors everywhere. Inside find: Complete instructions for creating 20 beautiful, high-contrast quilts; pointers on fabric selection, rotary cutting, machine piecing and appliqué, and a wealth of quilting suggestions and finishing techniques.

# Appliqué in Reverse

#### Teri Henderson Tope

Create unique dimensional looks with this classic technique that makes intricate hand-appliqué designs fast and easy. The secret is to use large pieces of background fabric underneath the appliqué designs for easier handling. Tiny seam allowances are a thing of the past! Beginners who love the look of appliqué can easily master this useful technique. Teri's flair for bold color and dramatic fabrics will encourage the artist in you.





# Get Your Stitch on Route 66

#### Christina DeArmond

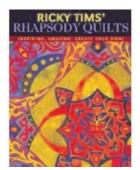
Choose from the 21 embroidery patterns that are icons of this famous highway, and three settings to make your own personal full-size Route 66 quilt. Alternate the embroidered blocks with pieced blocks in <u>Crossroads</u> or <u>Pack Your Bags</u>, or divide them with sashing made of amusing "Burma Shave" signs as in <u>Reading the Signs</u>.

### Quilts in Red and Green and the Women Who Made Them

#### Nancy Hornback & Terry Clothier Thompson

The 10 appliqué patterns in this book are beautiful examples of a 19th century quilt style noted for its decorative features - the appliquéd quilt with bold, exuberant floral patterns in bright colors of red and green. The authors say, "It amazes us to think that after more than 150 years, red and green appliqué quilts still excite the eye and inspire us to recreate their beauty. Includes a bountiful selection of quilting designs.





# **Ricky Tims' Rhapsody Quilts**

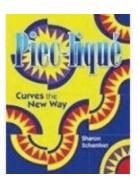
#### Ricky Tims

Ricky Tims teaches you to design and make these fabulous, one-of-a-kind contemporary art quilts. An inspiring quilt gallery!

# **Piec-liqué**

#### Sharon Schamber

Award-winning quilt maker Sharon Schamber shares her quilt-making secrets from her years of professional garment sewing. Her need to produce projects fast and accurately evolved into a new machine technique she calls piec-liqué (pronounced like appliqué.) This method provides the speed and control to make curved piecing fun. Three dozen gorgeous block patterns have been designed or redesigned with simple curved elements. The author's original designs include beautiful flowers, like the simple daisy, charming blue bells, and the sophisticated black-eyed Susan. Quilt makers will also find excellent information on fabric selection and figuring yardages.





# **Crazy Shortcut Quilts**

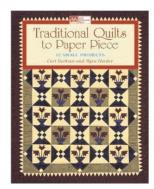
Marguerita McManus & Sarah Raffuse

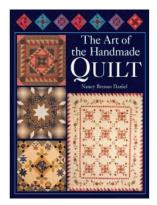
Combines the look of a "Crazy Quilt" with the ease of quilt-as-you-go, so that every single quilt is unique and yet very easily made! The process uses the decorative stitches of the sewing machine to do the quilting. There's no need to learn free motion quilting when your sewing machine can do all the quilting for you, using beautiful threads and decorative stitches! The book contains solid advice about fabric selection to coordinate your quilts with your home décor, and provides time estimates for finishing each quilt.

# **Traditional Quilts to Paper Piece**

#### Cori Derksen & Myra Harder

Stitch classic quilt blocks using the speed and accuracy of paper piecing. Carolina Lily, Hovering Hawk, Flying Dutchman, Lone Star--these favorite blocks and more have never been simpler to create! Choose from a dozen wall quilts in warm country colors. Stitch blocks with pinpoint accuracy - paper piecing makes it possible. Add a striking finish with a paper-pieced border.





# The Art of the Handmade Quilt

#### Nancy Brenan Daniel

Sewing machines are speedier—but increasingly, quilters are discovering that working by hand provides more pleasure and superior results. World-renowned quilt maker, teacher, author, and show judge Nancy Brenan Daniel has created an inspiring guide with ideas for 18 beautiful hand-sewn quilts. Many of the designs come straight from Nancy's antique collection, and they're pieced, appliquéd, and even stenciled. Several traditional and much loved patterns—including the Courthouse Log Cabin, Shoo-fly, Prickly Pear, and Windblown Daisy—are accompanied by a contemporary appliqué quilt and a small hand-embroidered wall hanging.



The Capitol City Quilt Guild meets the third Thursday of each month, 7 pm, at Union Missionary Baptist Church, Lansing, MI

We're on the Web! http://capitolcity quiltguild.org Capitol City Quilt Guild PO Box 26022 Lansing, MI 48909



Next Newsletter Deadline: December 1, 2011

# ≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

November 15, 2011 Donna Kooistra, lecture Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI www.qgmd.org

#### November 15 & 19, 2011

Sheila DeRose, lecture, trunk show and workshop Town Hall Quilt Guild, Clarkston, MI Contact: <u>salli22156@sbcglobal.net</u> for more information. Note: Sheila will present her trunk show and workshops at CCQG Jan. 19–21.

November 17–19, 2011 Judy Woodworth, award-winning wholecloth quilter, lecture and workshop Cameo Quilters, Clawson, MI \$10 guest fee www.cameoquilters.org

**November 18, 2011** *Loreen Roth, lecture* Genesee Star Quilter's Guild, Flint, MI

#### November 18-20, 2011

Ann Loveless, lecture and workshops Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild, Ann Arbor, MI www.gaaqg.com

#### November 28, 2011

*Sherrie Lee Jaqua, lecture and Workshop* Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild, Jackson, MI

**November 30, 2011** *Ami Simms, lecture* Evening Star Quilt Guild, Davison, MI

**December 12, 2011** *Hoffman Challenge trunk show* Lighthouse Quilt Guild, Grand Haven, MI

**January 9, 2012** *Kathy Jolman, trunk show* Lighthouse Quilt Guild, Grand Haven, MI www.lighthousequilters.org

More area quilting events listed at: http://museum.msu.edu/glqc/onlinenewsletter.html