



As the Needle Turns

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Quilt Show is Almost Here!

The Summit at the Capital Centre

Friday, May 20—Setup—all volunteers needed

Saturday, May 21—Show Open 10—5

Sunday, May 22—Show Open 10—4

It's not too late to sign up to volunteer!

See our website at

<http://capitolcityquiltguild.org>

under the Quilt Show tab

for details on quilt drop-off, etc.

June 16, 2011

Guild Meeting, 7 pm

Presentation by

Alicia DeBello

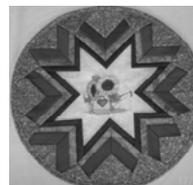
Our own CCQG member Alicia DeBello will give the presentation tonight! Alicia has been quilting for 26 years and teaches quilting at the YMCA. She has had a long-arm quilting business for the last 6 years. She will have her new quilt patterns to show and sell.

*Trunk Show and Quilting Tips for
Quilters of all Levels*

Workshops

Friday, June 17

Posy Point Stars



Posy Point Stars can be made either 16" or 24". They can be made for any occasion and they make great gifts! The centers can be an embroidered design, a photo transfer or fussy-cut from a fun fabric. Once you make a Posy Point Star you will be hooked!

Saturday, June 18

Alphabet Soup Quilts

Alphabet Soup Quilt Patterns are designs made with a configuration of letters to represent a school, organization, name, etc. The quilt is simple to make, using only 2 or 3 different blocks. I will be teaching techniques to complete the Alphabet Soup Quilts.

See <http://capitolcityquiltguild.org> for class information sheets

May 19, 2011

Guild Meeting, 7 pm

Presentation by

Betty Foote

*Quilt Restoration and Applique
(no classes, as this is the weekend
of our Quilt Show!)*

- July 21 - Garage Sale
- Aug. 18 - Round Robin

The cost of CCQG workshops is \$35 for members, \$45 for non-members. If you wish to register for a class, or have questions, please e-mail program chair Claudia Hudson at cdhudson1553@comcast.net. Unless otherwise stated, all workshops are held from 9am—4 pm.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As I begin my year as President of CCQG, I think it fitting that it starts in the spring. Just as new plant growth starts in spring every year, CCQG has a leadership change in the spring of every year. Hopefully our guild will also grow! I want to thank everyone who agreed to serve with me. I hope to make it a fun and exciting year. Anyone is welcome to attend our board meetings and see how we “work.”

I look forward to serving you and meeting you if I don't already know you. Being on the board and every event we offer has helped me meet many new people. I encourage you to get involved in your guild and to take classes even if you think you know about whatever is being taught. I still learn at least one thing at every class I take. I have met some of my best guild buddies at a class we took together.

Feel free to come to me with any concerns or questions you have, especially if you have something positive to say! We like to know we are doing a good job. This is your guild and I am only a temporary leader but I still want to make sure it is something you enjoy and are proud of. So, here's to a GREAT year.

Jean Kaufmann

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 MS Word or .jpg format) and articles to editor Daynell Rose, at daynell51@att.net.

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► ***Newsletters will be labeled*** and brought to the guild meeting the month before the publication date. Members are asked to pick up their newsletter at the meeting. Any newsletters not picked up will be mailed. This will save our guild money on postage costs and provide information to members in a timely manner.

New CCQG Board in Place for 2011-2012

Thank you to all who volunteered to serve on the board of the Capitol City Quilt Guild!

You may email any board member listed below with an asterisk (*) in front of their name by using the address: title@acapitolcityquiltguild.org, substituting their specific "title" (without spaces) in the address.

- *President—Jean Kaufmann
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- *Webmaster—Linda & Ron Nelson

Thank you from Fran Mort...

A big, heartfelt *thank you* to each of you who sent cards, made calls, gave money, and were present at the funeral of my Lee. I really appreciate all you did, and continue to do, to help me deal with my loss.

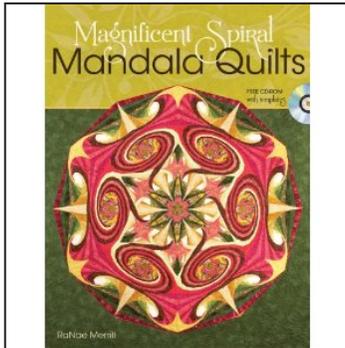
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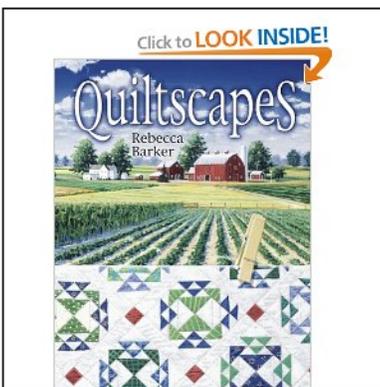
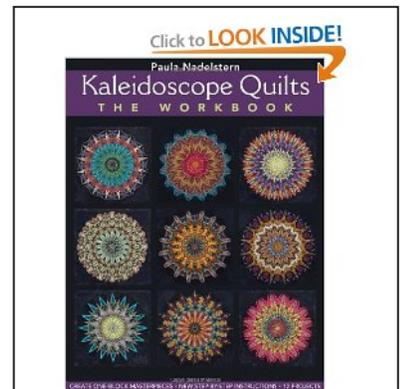
RaNae Merrill

From bold, kaleidoscopic stars bursting with color to delicate ribbons swirling around a lacy mandala, you can use RaNae's instructions to foundation piece the quilt of your dreams. Whether you simply want to follow one of RaNae's breathtaking quilt patterns, or start from scratch to create your own unique spiral mandala design, this book contains everything you need.

Kaleidoscope Quilts

Paul Nadelstern

The magic is revealed in this new book from award-winning and best-selling author, Paula Nadelstern, so everyone can try their hand at the magical Kaleidoscope Quilts. This book will give you insight into making your very own masterpiece. There are 12 projects and each one makes an artistic 20 square kaleidoscope block. The book includes a gallery of the quilts from Paula's exhibit at the Museum of American Folk Art so you can look at how the master creates these fantastic spectacles.



Quiltscapes

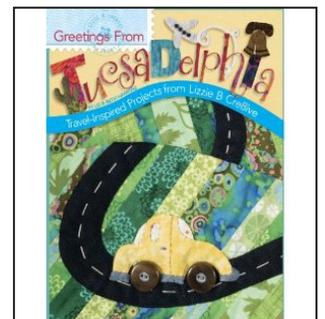
Rebecca Barker

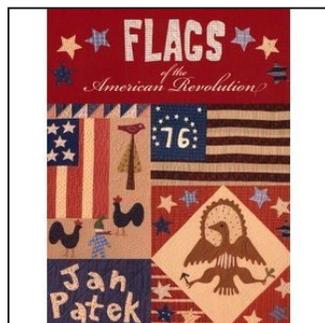
In Rebecca Barker's remarkable and colorful paintings, traditional quilts are blended into images of landscapes, seascapes, still lifes, and farm scenes in an imaginative way. Each evokes impressions of the pleasant and positive places that form the patchwork of our lives. Included are the patterns for piecing or appliqueing the blocks depicted in the paintings. Quiltmakers can choose from 24 well loved blocks.

Greetings from TucsaDelphia

Liz & Beth Hawkins

Greetings from TUCSADELPHIA! A place where inspiration flows freely and music floats on the breeze. *Greetings from TucsaDelphia* is a collection of some of Liz and Beth's favorite travel-inspired projects. Liz and Beth collect fabric from the places they visit and take those bits and weave them into a quilt, like Beth's "Happy Hawaii" quilt. They make us smile and feel warm and fuzzy inside as memories of our travels flood back to us.





Flags of the American Revolution

Jan Patek

Jan Patek and her husband both had fathers who made a career in the military. Jan has translated her love and pride of country into this marvelous quilt, *Flags of the American Revolution*. Stitch this piece of Americana for your own home or choose from one of the many projects offered such as the wool Flag Table Rug, Jake's Eagles or the Stars and Stripes wall hanging.

Rectangles

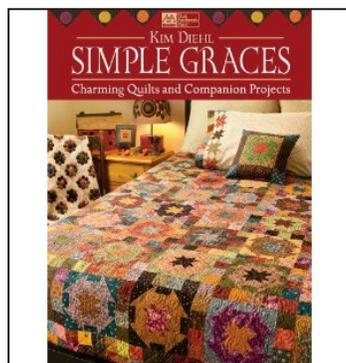
Pam Bono

With Pam Bono's quick trick for making triangular shapes create true rectangles, templates are no longer necessary and points always match up. The technique can even round off sharp points, giving the pieced design an applique look. After practicing, so that the method becomes second nature, you will be amazed how easily the pieces go together and how accurate the matching of points can be. It produces beautiful effects that are easily achieved, even for beginners. Most of the 13 projects are designed to teach how the method works by using traditional blocks as a starting point.



Simple Graces

Kim Diehl



With just the third quilt she'd ever made, self-taught quiltmaker Kim Diehl entered and won American Patchwork and Quilting magazine's "Pieces of the Past" quilt challenge in 1998. With her fourth quilt, Kim began publishing her designs. In addition to her best-selling "Simple" series of quilting books, Kim Diehl has published many of her designs in American Patchwork and Quilting, McCall's Quick Quilts, and Quiltmaker magazines. *Simple Graces* is an all-new collection of distinctive pieced and appliqued designs. Each of the eight quilts are accompanied by at least one companion project, such as a lampshade, tea towel, pincushion, or pillowcase.

Sue Hausmann, from America Sews TV, is coming to Country Stitches!



Join Sue Hausmann, Host of the popular America Sews Public Television series for a jam-packed day of sewing and quilting inspiration and instruction.

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East Lansing Tuesday, September 27

Jackson Thursday, September 29

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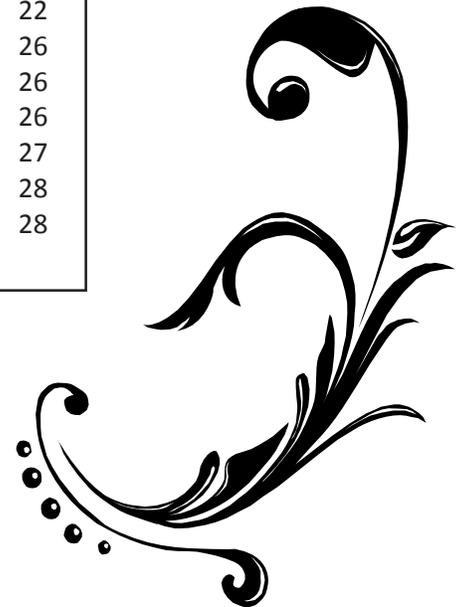
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May

Jackie Borszich	1	Peg Cheney	13	Jean Kaufmann	22
Beth Donaldson	1	Janet Scott	13	Janice Koenigsknecht	22
Lorelei Olgine	1	Helen Novak	15	Jacklyn Beard	26
Ellen Mills	4	Nancy Ruess	16	Marti Caterino	26
Sue Lounds	6	Mary Lee Thorson	17	Ingeborg Salazar	26
Lisa Berg	8	Chris Yelvington	19	Elaine Hewitt	27
Sue Kesti	8	Lynda Craft	20	Bonnie Meese	28
John Putnam	9	Jill Croley	21	Kay Nickols	28
Rosemary Nester	10	Carol Erickson	22		

June

Kay Parkhouse	1	Jeanne VanNeste	16
Mary Edgar	2	Margaret Rosekrans	18
Linda Cudney	6	Nancy VanConant	20
Barb Hollowick	7	Lori Sue Cole	23
Sharon Neuner	11	Dorothy Jones	26
Louise Godbold	16	Arline Minsky	30





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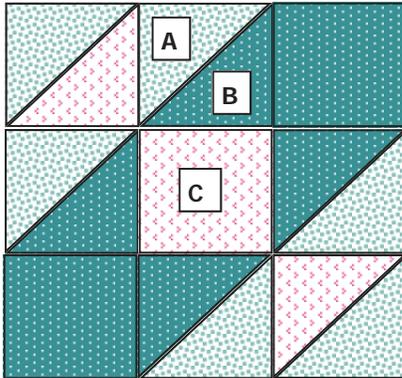
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JUNE FELLOWSHIP BLOCK
Flower Patch
 12 ½" unfinished /12" finished



For A: Multi-Colored Floral

For B: Turquoise

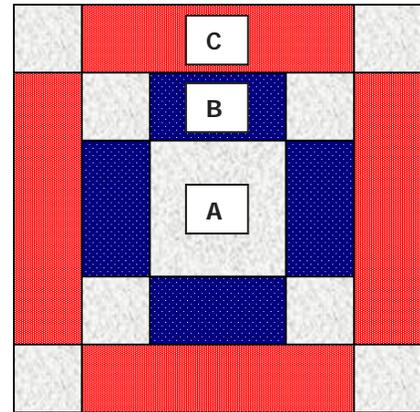
For C: Different Multi-Colored Floral

- 1) Cut two 4 7/8" squares of (A) & two of (B).
 Make four 4 ½" square "half square triangles" out of (A) & (B).
- 2) Cut one 4 7/8" square of (A) & one of (C).
 Make two 4 ½" square "half square triangles" out of (A) & (C).
- 3) Cut two 4 ½" squares of (B) and one of (C).
- 4) Join one (A)/(C) half-square triangle, one (A)/(B) half-square triangle and one square (B) to make the first row.
- 5) Join one (A)/(B) half-square triangle, square (C), & one (A)/(B) half-square triangle to make the second row.
- 6) Join one square (B), one (A)/(B) half-square triangle, & one (A)/(C) half square triangle to make the third row.
- 7) Join rows as shown. Admire block!

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 ¼" on each side of the marked line.
- 3) Cut the triangles apart on the center line and press open. There will be 2 half square triangles that should measure finished size plus ½".

JULY FELLOWSHIP BLOCK
Patriot Squares
 12 ½" unfinished /12" finished



For (A): White

For (B): Blue

For (C): Red

- 1) Cut one 4 ½" square & eight 2 ½" squares from (A).
- 2) Cut four strips 2 ½" by 4 ½" from (B).
- 3) Cut four strips 2 ½" by 8 ½" from (C).
- 4) Join one (B) strip to top & one (B) strip to bottom of large square (A).
- 5) Join one small square (A) to each short side of remaining two (B) strips.
- 6) Join the (B)/(A) strips to either side of the Large (A) square + (B) strips.
- 7) Join one (C) strip to each side of (A)/(B) square.
- 8) Join one small square (A) to each short side of remaining two (C) strips.
- 9) Join the (C)/(A) strips to either side of the Large (A)/(B) square + (C) strips.



National Quilting Day 2011

by Chris Yelvington

Wild horses couldn't keep 73 quilters, and one potential quilter (3 1/2 year old Summer, granddaughter of Brenda Broughan,) from celebrating National Quilting Day, March 19, at the First Presbyterian Church of Holt. Daisy DeHaven informed us that this was the 16th NQD, which started in her home and grew in participation leading to the need for a larger site. The donation of non-perishable foods was the entry fee, which filled two grocery carts for the Holt Food Bank. Wendy's Simple Stitches of Howell was the vendor with many tempting fabrics and kits.

Demonstrations included the ten-minute quilt block by Eileen Gioia. Fabric was available for those who wanted to try the process, and as a result, seven quilt tops were finished during the day and some fabrics were taken home to be completed. The quilt tops will be contributed to the **Quilts of Valor** program, which distributes quilts to the active military. Liz Cardinal showed us three ways to make prairie points and Jean Kaufmann demonstrated an easy way to make half-square triangles.

The snack table was loaded with tasty treats and was visited frequently by most quilters.

Door prize winners were: Sue Lounds, Jackie Wintjen, Sue Ann Cole, Jan Kelley, Virginia Martin, Shelley Van Conant, Linda Beaune, Jill Croley, Susan Merkle, Daynell Rose, Alona Jury, Lynn Banninga, Jan Asmann, Bev Wilkinson, Deb Martens, Ellen Mills, Peg Stiffler, Becky Gilbert, Bonnie Meese and Janice Koenigsknecht.

Lucky Blotto Block winners were: Liz Cardinal, Ann Mellon, Susan Merkle, and Heather Plagemars.

Quilters Anonymous were hostesses for the day, chaired by Cathy Stewart.

CCQG Helps the Holt Food Bank

Box of Cereal: \$4.88

Can of soup: \$1.29

Volunteers: Priceless

Physical, healthful, emotional, and mental well-being: **Immeasurable!**

For 15 years the Capitol City Quilt Guild has sponsored a National Quilting Day. And on this occasion the CCQG has donated grocery carts full of food for the Holt Community Food Bank. On behalf of the HCFB Board of Directors, please accept this long-overdue recognition of your continuing generosity and commitment to helping those in need in this community.

There are three holiday food distributions each year: Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. We are always looking for volunteers to assist. For the 2010 Thanksgiving distribution, 1,000 pounds of flour and sugar were donated. Of the 8 local food banks, Holt has the largest number of families served each month (an average of 165). It is now open 4 days a week.

Please visit our website at www.holtfoodbank.org or contact the HCFB at 517/694-9307. Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 577, Holt, MI 48842. It is located at 2021 N. Aurelius Road Holt (behind the Holt First Presbyterian Church).

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Fat Chance Themes for 2011-2012

Famous Sayings

Get a chance to increase your fabric "stash" by participating in the **Fat Chance** drawing at every guild meeting. Bring a "fat quarter" (18" x half the width of fabric) of 100% cotton quilting fabric, put your name in the hat, and if it's drawn, you'll win up to 25 fat quarters! The more guild members who participate, the more fabric you may win!

Fabric themes were selected by Janet Keesler and Billie Piazza and were inspired by famous sayings.

May 2011 "I Would Have Baked You a Cake" ~ **Desserts**

June 2011 "Pure Michigan" ~ **Great Lakes, trees, factories, cities, farms, variety of people, etc.**

July 2011 "We the People" ~ **Old parchment cream and black**

August 2011 "I Have a Dream" ~ **Red, White, and Blue**

September 2011 "School Days, School Days" ~ **Your favorite school colors**

October 2011 "Wicked" ~ **Halloween, black, weird greens, oranges**

November 2011 "Home Sweet Home" ~ **Homespun plaids**

December 2011 "Peace on Earth" ~ **Doves, peace signs, olive branches, etc.**

January 2012 "Aloha" ~ **Tropical plants, scenes, resorts, etc.**

February 2012 "Skinny as a Rail" ~ **Stripes**

March 2012 "A Stitch in Time Saves Nine" ~ **Sewing machines, notions, thread, etc.**

April 2012 "It's Raining Cats and Dogs" ~ **Cats and/or Dogs**

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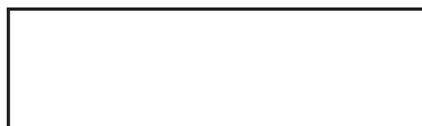


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We're on the Web!

<http://capitolcityquiltguild.org>

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Next Newsletter Deadline: June 1, 2011

≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

May 6-8, 2011

Minick & Simpson, Quilting & Rug Hooking Seminar, The Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, MI, Contact: Jackie Compton, 231-264-8129 or jcompton@torchlake.com

May 8, 2011

Theadra Fleming, workshop, Great Lakes African American Quilters Network, Livonia, MI

May 13-14, 2011

"Quilts in Bloom" Cameo Quilters Quilt Show, Madison Place, 876 Horace Brown Dr., Madison Heights, MI

May 19, 2011

*Ruth McCormick, lecture and workshop
Cameo Quilters, Clawson, MI*

May 25, 2011

*Amy Davidson, lecture
Evening Star Quilt Guild, Davison, MI*

June 3-5, 2011

Quilt Retreat, Great Lakes African American Quilters Network, Miracle Camp & Retreat Center, Lawton, MI

June 9, 2011

Charity Quiltathon, Great Lakes African American Quilters Network, Livonia, MI

June 17-18, 2011

*Vernita Dailey & Coreen Strzalka, lecture and workshop,
Genesee Star Quilt Guild, Flint, MI*

June 22-25, 2011

Shipshewana Quilt Festival, Shipshewana, IN

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