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**Guild Garage Sale
 and
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Fun and Shopping!

August 16, 2012

**Edyta Sitar
 Lecture/Trunk Show**

"Reasons for Quilting"

Edyta says: "Let me be your guide on a walk thru historical, political, and personal events that have inspired generations of quilters. In my presentation I reflect on quilters' work and how they find inspiration to create, to express, and to mark milestones in their lives. The program is full of historical information as well as touching personal stories that many quilters can relate to. I bring along a large collection of quilts (over 50) that will entertain and inspire your members. I hope to inspire you with many reasons to continue to create and enjoy quilting even more than you do now."

Workshops

Friday, August 17, 2012

"Painting with Fabric"

Flowers are so beautiful, yet unfortunately; their splendor often seems short-lived. Join us as we let the creativity flow and construct a beautiful floral work of art using the raw edge appliqué technique and an array of brightly colored fabrics. You will learn to capture still life by creating a wall hanging quilt of your choice; Poppies, Sunflowers, Tulips, Chrysanthemums, or Irises.

and

Saturday, August 18, 2012

"Broken Star Log Cabin"

Learn how you can construct a basic log cabin block and build it into an original setting that creates a broken star pattern using solid dark and solid light blocks. We will discuss the historic beginning of the log cabin block, layout options, and explore the importance of light and dark color values essential to successful log cabin quilts.

Visit Edyta's website:

www.laundrybasketquilts.com

Looking ahead:

September 20, 2012

Whistle Stop
 (formerly known as Round Robin)
 Members share demos and techniques

October 18, 2012

Beth Donaldson
 Lecture and trunk show
 Quilting in Detroit in the 1930s

November 15, 2012

Bonnie Hunter
 Lecture and trunk show
 Workshops on Sun. Nov. 19 and Mon. Nov. 19
www.quiltville.com



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► **Newsletters are now being emailed to all guild members with an email address.** Those who prefer a paper copy should indicate this on their membership form and pick them up at the guild meeting. Any newsletters not picked up will be mailed.

When you sign up for a workshop, you must pay at that time.

If you cancel your registration for a workshop, there are no refunds!

If you have questions about workshops, please contact Program Chairperson Rosemary Nester at nesterr@comcast.net.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, one meeting down! (And I didn't embarrass myself too badly.) I want to thank you all for your encouragement and warm welcome! You are such a terrific and supportive group!

We have a great lineup of activities, speakers, and classes for this summer and, of course, projects getting started for our quilt show next year. Time will fly, so start planning on the quilts you'd like to display, the items you can donate, and the areas in which you can volunteer to help. And I hope you can all go to the AQS show in Grand Rapids in August for inspiration (and fun)!

Hasn't this just been the most interesting Spring? They've always said that, if you don't like the weather in Michigan, wait a minute, it will change. That is especially true this year! Hot, cold, hotter, colder . . . you don't know whether to put on shorts or wrap up in a quilt! It's hot flashes on a grand scale! As I write this, it's going from 95 to the 40s in 3 days! So keep cool, or keep warm, but keep on stitchin'!

Happy Summer!

Eileen Gioia

CCQG Board for 2012-2013

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

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517-339-7581 Sat 10am - 5pm

- We carry the largest selection of Creative Grids in the area. Stop in on a Thursday and catch a demonstration of some of the newest Creative Grids.
- Jump in on our Block of The Month program. This years blocks are standard piecing, and are 16" big and as usual are only \$5.00 a month.
- Let us help you get some of those UFO's done. Bring them in and get them machine quilted at some of the best prices around.
- Stuck on a project? Stop in on Tues. or Thurs. from 5-8 pm and get help or just come in and sew with us. Everyone needs a little company, and its FREE!
- Create your own sale. Be the first to get a cut of fabric on Tuesdays and get 35% off that cut, then that fabric will be on sale for the rest of the day at 30% off for everyone else.

Quilts and Libraries Two Displays featuring CCQG members

Two local branches of the Capital Area District Library are showing CCQG members' work this summer.

"Quilts of Many Colors" are on display at the Hope Borbas Okemos Public Library during the month of June. Come see the great colorful quilts made by Lisa Wilson, Linda Kuhlman and Cindy Meilock.

And, a rotating display of beautiful quilts can be seen at the South Lansing CADL branch. CCQG members Wilma Rhodes, Donna Arnold, Claudia Hudson, Jan Peterson, Yasmin Qayyum, and Lillian Couthen currently have quilts hung at the library on South Cedar Street.

Be sure to visit these displays and enjoy the quilts, while supporting your fellow guild members in their efforts to beautify the community.

American Quilt Study Group 2012 Seminar, October 3-7, Lincoln, NE

A note from Billie Piazza regarding this event:

Is anyone interested in attending the annual seminar of the American Quilt Study Group (AQSG)? You can find out everything you want to know at their website: www.american-quiltstudygroup.org. They have a whole section on the seminar. I am already registered to attend events on Friday and Saturday. I thought perhaps if there are some of us who are going, we might plan a get-together there. Looking forward to hearing from you, Billie Piazza.

AQS comes to Michigan Grand Rapids to host one of four national shows

The American Quilters Society, arguably the leading member organization for quilters in the United States, brings one of its four premier quilt shows/contests to Michigan this summer!

The show will be held at DeVos Place Convention Center in downtown Grand Rapids, August 22-25, 2012. Featuring more than 500 quilts, nationally known quilters and instructors, over 75 workshops and special events, and many, many vendors, this is a "must-not-miss" event for area quilters. For those of us who looked forward to the annual bus trip to the big show in Chicago—this is a wonderful development! All the fun of the Chicago show, at a much closer location!

With over \$44,000 in prizes up for grabs, nationally renowned quilt artists are sure to be well represented. And, it is likely that some of our own CCQG members may be represented as well! We know that at least a few of our members have submitted entries to the show. They await the news of acceptance in late June. Wish them luck and be sure to go and see their work hanging in this national show! (We are confident that CCQG guild WILL be represented!)

As of this writing, it is not clear whether the bus trip planned by Linda Wells will be a "go". Stay tuned (and contact Linda) for information.

Whether you ride the bus or drive, visit for a day or stay for the duration, this is one opportunity that Lansing-area quilters should not pass up.

Find more information in the American Quilter's Society July-August 2012 supplement to the American Quilter Magazine, or at <http://aqsshows.com/AOSGrandRapids/>.

Going to Pieces: Capitol City Quilt Guild's 2013 Quilt Show Planning Committee Update

Chairpersons

We are still looking for Chairs or Co-Chairs for Classes and Quilts to Go. If you are interested, please contact Linda or Dan.

The Game

We will have about 10 kits available at the June guild meeting ready for pickup as well as a sample. There will be kits available at meetings for the rest of this year, as well. We hope you will join us in making these "games" for our local charities. They are made in pairs. They require you to make a 4 or 6 inch block to go on one side of the piece. We are hoping to have 10 matching pieces (20 blocks) per set and at least 10 sets! You could make a pair or a set!

The next meeting of the quilt show planning committee is Monday, July 31 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Jean Kaufmann.

Linda Wells and Dan Burke

ICE CREAM AND FAVORITE "UP NORTH" QUILT STORES

Yes, there is a connection between ice cream and quilt stores. My quilt buddy, Nancy, believes quilt shopping requires frequent stops at ice cream establishments! Now that summer is here it is time to check out some of my favorite west Michigan quilt stores. And it is always nice to say "hello" to "Big Blue" (Lake Michigan) whenever the opportunity arises.

First stop after passing Muskegon is Quilted Memories in Montague, right off US 31, exit 131. This full service quilt shop with a cabin exterior offers a wide variety of quality fabrics including Moda, Kaufman, and Red Rooster. Hours are Monday–Saturday 10-5, and most Sundays 1-5. Call before heading out on a Sunday—231-893-0096. Check out their website for more information and detailed directions www.quiltedmemoriesmi.com.

Continue north on US 31 until the New Era exit 140. We are heading inland for a while. I recommend the Country Dairy Farm Store/Restaurant for great ice cream, cheese, and food. More info and directions at the website, www.countrydairy.com.

Then travel on into New Era to Fabric Quilt Scissors at 4708 1st Street inside the New Era Mercantile Building. This full service quilt store, now owned by a mother/daughter team, offers a variety of cotton fabric choices as well as patterns, notions, and quilts for sale. Hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday, 10-5, Tuesday and Thursday, 10-9, and Sunday, noon-5. Check out their website for directions at www.fabricquiltsscissors.net.

Next stop is the Hesperia Variety Store located at the junction of M 20 and M 120. There really is a variety here—clothing, crafts, toys, food, and in the way back of the store are piles of flat fold fabrics. I have found some great fabric here several times and absolutely nothing but a great buy on sweatshirts on my last visit. Hours are Sunday 10-4, Monday–Thursday 9-6 and Friday and Saturday 9-8.

Also in Hesperia is Fanny's Mercantile at 151 Spruce behind the new post office. This quirky little store has some neat craft items as well as unusual cotton fabrics. Nice staff, too. Worth a stop while you are in Hesperia.

We are now heading to Baldwin by going east on M 20 and then taking a left on M 37 heading north. The Fabric Peddler is a relatively new store right on the main street. Owner Lee Ann Russell is a delight and her store features lots of batiks and cheery colors—my favorites. The store also has a nice assortment of black and whites.

Now head north on M 37 a couple of miles to US 10 and take a left, bringing us closer to Big Blue. About 20 miles down the road is Custer and Pig Patch Farm Quilts. Take a right on Custer Road at the blinking light and another right onto Hansen Rd. to reach this store located in a 100-year-old brick farm house. Owner Sue Riffle has a great website with directions and an online catalog (www.pigpatchfarm.com). The store has an eclectic selection of books, patterns, notions and wonderful cotton fabrics. There is usually a fun section of sale fabrics. There are even pigs and cows on the farm. Open Monday-Saturday 10-5.

Submitted by Susan Merkle

Heading South Instead of North?



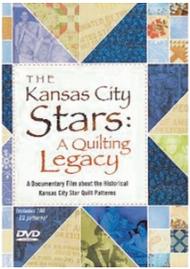
The Quilt Gardens Tour in northern Indiana features 19 gardens and 18 huge murals depicting quilt patterns and themes. It is open for view May 30 to October 1, and it is FREE! For more information, see <http://www.amishcountry.org/things-to-do/quilt-gardens>.

Dear Quilter's Treasures Devotees,

Thanks so much for continuing to bring in and pick up such great fabric, notions, magazines, patterns, books, and even blocks! Due to the closing of the Creation Station, I no longer have a place that will accept our empty spools for crafts. Therefore, I am now recycling our plastic spools. I take the styrofoam ones to Dart in Mason. If you live in the City of Lansing, you can recycle most types of plastic spools in their program. If you have access to the MSU recycling site, they will take all types of plastic. However, I know that not everyone has access to recycling. I continue to accept all spools and I will recycle them. One of our creative members has suggested I contact the Lansing schools art program to see if they can use them, and I will do that. Let me know if you have any other recycle, reuse, reduce suggestions for any of the Quilter's Treasures items.

Billie Piazza

New Library Items by Rosalyn Chaffin, librarian



The Kansas City Stars (DVD)

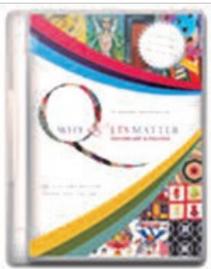
A documentary film about the historical Kansas City Star quilt patterns.



Stitched, The Film (DVD)

Picturesmith Productions

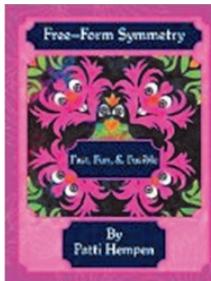
Stitched follows Caryl Bryer Fallert, Hollis Chatelain and Randall Cook as they create their entries for the 2010 International Quilt Festival in Houston.



Why Quilts Matter (DVD)

The Kentucky Quilt Project, Inc.

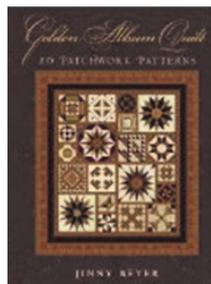
This nine-part documentary series explores the history, art and politics of quilts.



Free-Form Symmetry

Patti Hempen

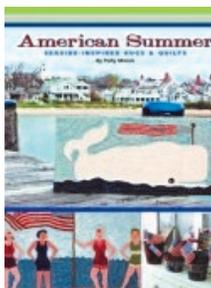
Students work with free-form cutting of mirror images and no piecing to create an original medallion quilt.



Golden Album Quilt

Jinny Beyer

This book contains directions for the quilt blocks that were on the cover of her previous magnum opus "The Quilter's Album of Patchwork Patterns: 4050 Pieced Blocks for Quilters."



American Summer

Polly Minick

Take a nostalgic trip seaside with Polly Minick. Her 12 gorgeous rug patterns bring back memories of summers at the shore - either in her home state of Michigan or the shores of Florida and Massachusetts. Also included are several stunning quilts from her talented sister Laurie

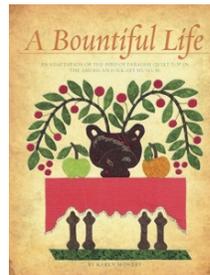
Simpson and the coolest bag ever to take to the beach and back.



Story Time

Kim Gaddy

"Story Time: Picture Quilts to Stir a Child's Imagination" by Kim Gaddy contains eight charming quilts and a project with instructions to use it in various ways that will enchant the special young child in your life. With each quilt, Kim presents the idea behind it. The rest of the story is up to you and your child. A series of simply-pieced picture blocks, some applique and embroidery are used to enhance the quilts.



A Bountiful Life

Karen Mowery

Karen Mowery, a folk artist and quilter, presents her version of the Bird of Paradise quilt top. Karen's version has been beautifully constructed to replicate the original quilt. The personal story of the original quilter remains a mystery. The blocks hold clues to the story, which Karen has attempted to unravel. What is the story behind this quilt? What do the objects and blocks say to you?



A Year of Cozy Comforts

Dawn Heese

Celebrate the four seasons with the casual charm of quilts and home accents by designer Dawn Heese. The author of "Geese in the Rose Garden" and "Cottage Charm: Cozy Quilts and Cross Stitch Projects" is back with a new collection of eight handmade comforts to warm your everyday surroundings throughout the year.



Jelly Roll Inspirations

Pam and Nicky Lintott

Jelly Roll Challenge offers twelve brand new practical quilt projects to satisfy every Jelly Roll addict. Alongside the winning entries, every quilt has been recreated by the author, ensuring absolute accuracy and providing you with an alternative color variation. Each design comes with a full color styled photograph, comprehensive instructions and complete diagrams. Plus, each quilt requires one Jelly Roll and additional background fabric, making all of the projects quick, inexpensive and fun.

Craft Show at Country Stitches

We are having a Craft Show at Country Stitches on Thursday, August 9th in East Lansing from 10 am - 4 pm.

It will be on our sidewalk (which is somewhat protected from the rain).

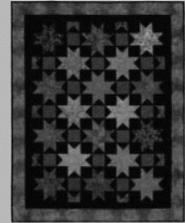
Plan on attending the Craft Show - put it on your calendar now. There are sure to be lots of great buys. Get a jump on your Christmas shopping!

Festival of Quilts Show

Please Note the New Date!

Thursday, August 9 thru Saturday, August 11 (closes at 4 pm)

Come & See The Quilts



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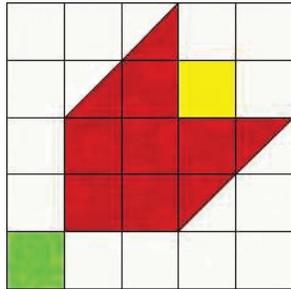
Muskegon
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August TINY TREATS
Pieced Tulip
10" finished / 10½" unfinished



- Green—Cut one 3" square
- Yellow—Cut one 3" square
- White—Cut 13 3" squares
- Red—Cut 2 3" squares
- Red—Cut 2 3 ⅜" squares
- White—Cut 2 3 ⅜" squares

1. Draw a diagonal line on the white ⅜" squares. Place each white square right sides together with the red 3 ⅜" squares. Stitch ¼" on each side of the line, then cut on the line. Press open.
2. Refer to the picture for layout placement. Sew each row together, then sew the rows together to make block.

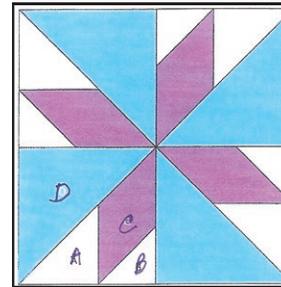
Tiny Treats block patterns are provided by Wilma Rhodes and Ellen Mills.

2012-2013 Fat Chance
 Famous Songs with Fabric Colors

July	Red River Valley (Marty Robbins)	Red Fabrics
August	The Yellow Rose of Texas (Mitch Miller)	Yellow Fabrics
Sept.	Little Brown Jug (Glenn Miller)	Brown Fabrics
Oct.	That Old Black Magic (Ella Fitzgerald)	Black Fabrics
Nov.	Orange Crush (R.E.M.)	Orange Fabrics
Dec.	Silver Bells (Bing Crosby)	Silver Fabrics
Jan.	Nights in White Satin (Moody Blues)	White Fabrics
Feb.	Touch of Grey (Grateful Dead)	Grey Fabrics
March	Blue Moon of Kentucky (Bill Monroe)	Blue Fabrics
April	Green, Green Grass of Home (Tom Jones)	Green Fabrics

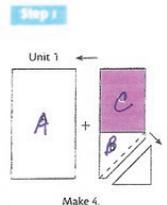
Submitted by Janet Keesler and Billie Piazza

September TINY TREATS
Twirling Star
10" finished / 10½" unfinished

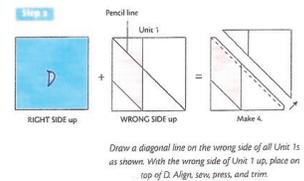


- White: Cut 4 - 3½" x 5½" A rectangles and 4 - 2½" B squares
- Medium color: Cut 4 - 2½" x 5½" C rectangles
- Dark color: Cut 4 - 5½" squares

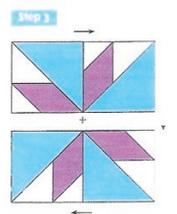
1. Draw a diagonal line on wrong side of each B square. With right sides together, place a B square on bottom of C rectangle. Sew on diagonal line (top right to bottom left) then cut 1/4" from seam line. Press toward B. Make 4 sets. With right sides together, place a CB unit on top of A rectangle. Sew seam on right side of unit, press open (CB unit on right) Make 4 units. (Unit 1)



2. Draw a diagonal line (top left to bottom right) on wrong side of each of these units. With right sides together, place a unit 1 on top of D. Sew on diagonal line, cut 1/4" from seam line, press open. Make 4 units.



3. Refer to picture and sew the 4 units together to make block.



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Next Newsletter Deadline: August 1, 2012

≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

July 9, 2012

Ann Armour, lecture and trunk show
[Lighthouse Quilt Guild](#), Grand Haven, MI

July 17, 2012

Donna Kooistra, lecture
[Kalamazoo Log Cabin Quilters](#), Kalamazoo, MI

July 20, 2012

Marcia Knopp, lecture
[Genesee Star Quilters](#), Flint, MI

July 20-22, 2012

Capac Historical Society/Museum Quilt Show
 Capac Historical Society/Museum, 401 East Kempf Ct., Capac, MI
 Contact: capacmuseum@hotmail.com

July 21, 2012

[Edyta Sitar](#), lecture
[Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild](#), Ann Arbor, MI

July 25-26, 2012

[Patsy Thompson](#), trunk show and workshop
[Evening Star Quilters](#), Davison, MI

July 27-28, 2012

[Lighthouse Quilt Guild](#), Quilt Show
 St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 901 Columbus, Grand Haven, MI

July 28-29, 2012

Celebrating the Quilt, "Passing the Legacy" quilt show
[Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild](#)
 Morris J. Lawrence Bldg., Washtenaw Community College,
 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI

August 22-25, 2012

[American Quilters Society Show](#)
 DeVos Convention Center, Grand Rapids, MI

August 22-September 22, 2012

Quilters: The Musical
 Master Arts Theatre, 75 77th St. SW, Grand Rapids, MI
 (616) 455-1001

August 29, 2012

[Lenore Crawford](#), lecture
[Evening Star Quilters](#), Davison, MI

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