



As the Needle Turns

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shown them before



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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

Those hot and lazy days of summer are on the wane - it sure does go by fast! But fall is in the air, it's cooler in the sewing room, and I am raring to get back at it. It's time to finish, or start, gifts in the making and those projects for the quilt show! May will be here before you know it! (And we don't even want to talk about how close Christmas is!) I hope you are all rested, inspired, and ready to sew! So search, discover, or build that stash (which by the way, is the Word of the Month!).

Word of the Month - STASH

Dictionary: stash - verb (used with object):

to put by, or away, as for safekeeping or future use, usually in a secret place (usually followed by away): The squirrel stashes away nuts for Winter. (The quilter stashes away fabric for the future.)

From Fons and Porter 10/23/09 Newsletter:

Quilters can tend to be a little squirrely -- Have you ever watched the squirrels in the fall—with that frantic look on their faces as they scramble to find just one more nut? They probably have stored more than enough already, but just in case...one more surely won't hurt. And coincidentally, that greedy little squirrel's mounting pile of nuts is called a 'stash'. Sound familiar? Even though we have fabric bursting from every nook and cranny, if Betty Jane says, "I'm going to the quilt shop," you'll likely find yourself with that same frantic look on your face - saying, "wait for me, I'll get my purse." There will never be enough therapy in the world to cure the 'stash' syndrome . . .

Signature quote of a yahoo group member:

Overstashed Stitchaholic In WV-There is no cure for my disease. Stash acquisition is only a treatment.

14,287 Pieces of Fabric

Behind the painted picket gate
There lived a quilter known as Kate
She had one son, a boy named John;
One daughter, whom she doted on.
She had one husband and one house
One pup, one cat, one little mouse...
And 14,287 pieces of fabric.

Author Unknown

So Stash away - Winter's coming!! :)

Eileen Gioia

Saving **T**o **A**ssemble **S**omeday, **H**onest!

Guild News and Notes

- The Salvation Army Dolls and Bears are due back by the November guild meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Chris Yelvington.
- Change of Location for Foster Friday. The CCQG small group Foster Friday is moving after 18 years! Our new meeting site is Asbury United Methodist Church on Lake Lansing Road - south across Lake Lansing Road from Eastwood Town Center, and right next door to Faith Church (where the Guild met for several years). Foster Friday meets every Friday afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30 and is a drop-in, do-your-own-thing group, open to all. Come join us in our new spot. For more information, contact Gayle Cain (517-285-3374) or Jan Gagliano (517-339-9431).
- Volunteers make the guild go round! Thank you to Lonnie Brewer and Rosemary Nester for volunteering to chair and co-chair our 2013 National Quilting Day celebration! You can help by contacting Lonnie or Rosemary and offering to volunteer make the day a great success! Thank you also to Julia Oliver for volunteering to chair our Garage Sale booth at the 2013 Quilt Show! Start saving your garage sale donations now!
- A reminder: the guild is collecting Campbell's soup labels, General Mills Box Tops, and pop-tops at the VP table as "easy charities".
- Desperately seeking . . . the guild's projector. Does anyone know where it is??? Contact Rosemary Nester, program chair.
- Thank you to all who donated to Heartwarmers in September! Coordinator Shawn Witherspoon was able to deliver 80 quilts to Sparrow recently! And, we know they are appreciated. The guild received two thank you notes from Sparrow in the past few weeks. Excerpts:
 "Your group has an absolutely amazing talent and I can't thank you enough for sharing that talent with the patients at Sparrow. . . Sparrow could not provide the loving and caring environment that we do without the generosity of people like you."
- "Thank you for the beautiful quilts! You are all amazing! I love the color and patterns in the quilts. Our patients will love them. It makes their room home-like and brightens their day."

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

Wow! Only 7 months until your Quilt Show! The Quilt Show Committee wants to welcome Julia Oliver, our Garage Sale Booth Chairperson! Thanks for volunteering, Julia!

This year we will have more raffle quilts than ever - I think 7! If you or your small group is working on a raffle quilt, please contact Dan. We will need to get a photograph and quilt information for our raffle license.

We will have less space at the Best Western Plus than we have had at our former location, the Summit. This year we will be limiting the number of quilts our members can enter. . . that number is 3. Registration forms will be available online at our website and printed forms will be available at the Vice President's table at our monthly meetings. All registration forms are due at our monthly guild meeting in March, 2013. We will not be using plastic hangers for this show so the quilts will require a sleeve to be hung. For those of you who are unsure how to make a sleeve, printed instructions will be at the Vice President's table and online. You may also watch a video on the project on YouTube, www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_Vd82aSiAA

You'll also notice on the registration form that we do not have drop off stations. All the quilts will be brought to the hotel the day of set-up. If you are unable to come that day and you can't find a friend to bring your quilts for you, Jean Kauffman and Dan Burke will be **available by appointment** only to drop your quilt off prior to the show.

The next meeting of the Quilt Show Committee will be November 29, 6:30 pm, at the venue, the Best Western Plus on South Cedar. Look for us near the Ballroom. We will not have a meeting in December, and in January we will begin meeting every month until the show.

You will also notice on the registration form that we are asking you how you plan to volunteer for the show. Many guilds require those that show quilts to volunteer in some way. We are not requiring you to, but we would greatly appreciate your help! How would you like to help? Deb Feldpausch will begin having a table at our monthly meetings with sign-up sheets. To put on a great show, it takes many volunteer hours. If you are unable to stand for longer periods of time, there are many sit-down jobs available. We hope you will support your guild and volunteer in some way! You can make a difference!

Thanks! We are looking forward to another great show!

Linda Wells and Dan Burke, Quilt Show Co-Chairs



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- 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.
- It's time to start thinking Christmas, so watch for new Tree Skirt ideas and lots of Christmas projects and ideas. Get started now so you have them done for Christmas.

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New Library Items by Roselyn Chaffin, librarian



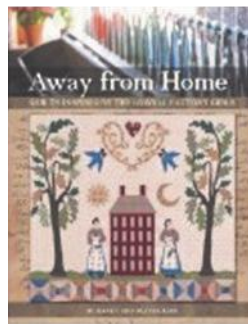
Scraps and Shirrtails: Reuse, Repurpose, Recycle
by Bonnie Hunter

From reusing fabrics in our stash, repurposing thrift store fabrics and recycling cotton clothing from our own closets to learning how to shop your local quilt store for green products, Bonnie steps you through the entire process.



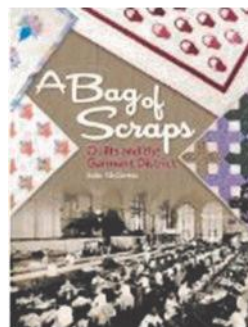
String Fling
by Bonnie K. Hunter

Strings are strips and scraps usually too small to be useful for other projects, but they are just right for these 13 new quilts.



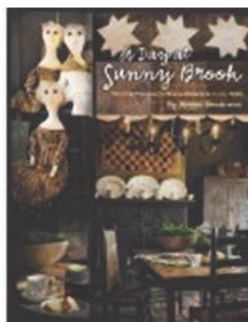
Away from Home by Nancy & Oliver Rink

Quilts Inspired by the Lowell Factory Girls.



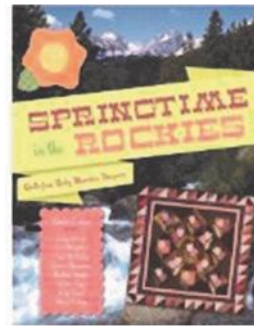
A Bag of Scraps – Quilts and the Garment District
by Edie McGinnis

You'll find easy-to-follow directions to make eight spectacular scrap quilts - some from old designs, some new.



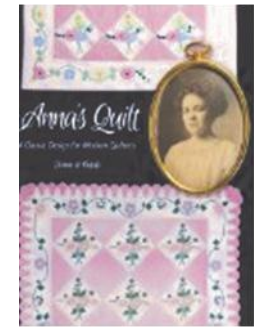
A Day at Sunny Brook
by Maggie Bonanomi

Inspired by the rich colors of a vintage quilt, an 1899 book of advice, and a favorite doll, Maggie Bonanomi brings you the world of Sunny Brook School for Girls. Explore and make the necessary items for every part of their lives: classroom study, sewing, exercise, rest, finer skills and sleep.



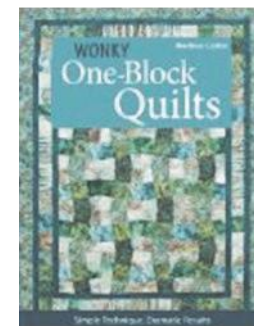
Springtime in the Rockies
by Konda Luckau, et al.

Within these pages, you will find 15 projects to help you bring a bit of Springtime in the Rockies to your home!



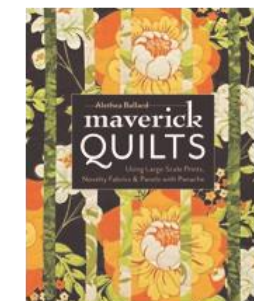
Anna's Quilt
by Donna di Natale

A goosebump moment of discovering her Aunt Anna's quilt in a book led Donna di Natale on a hunt for the quilt's origin. And the enduring freshness of the 1930s quilt design led to her recreating the quilt using modern techniques and materials. Every project in this book contains the rose applique found in Anna's original quilt to demonstrate the timelessness of this design.



Wonky One-Block Quilts
by Marlous Carter

This is a stunning way to give your favorite patterns a lively new twist! Discover the wonderful world of wonky quilts with these eight easy-to-quilt projects that use simple rotary cutting techniques.



Maverick Quilts
by Alethea Ballard

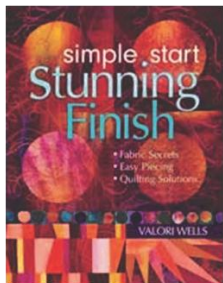
Learn how to create bright, bold, and brilliant projects using big-prints and novelty fabrics.



Czecherboard Quilts
by Rose Ann Cook

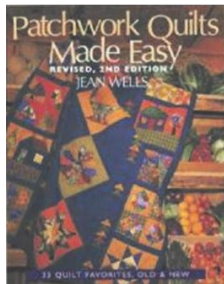
The desire to know more about her father's family lead Rose Ann Cook not just to places and dates, but also to family members she didn't know and photographs she had never seen. As an avid quilter and quilt shop owner, she naturally turned to designing quilts to honor her father.

New Library Items continued

**Simple Start, Stunning Finish**

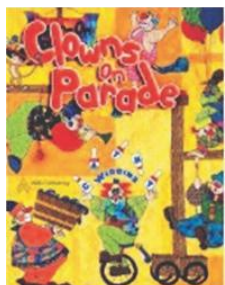
By Valori Wells

This comprehensive volume shows you how to make striking, colorful quilts that only look hard to make. Included are 15 complete projects for everything from small wall hangings to large bed-sized quilts.

**Patchwork Quilts Made Easy**

By Jean Wells

This manual features lessons and insights for quilters of every skill level. There are 33 quilt projects based on both vintage and contemporary designs.

**Clowns On Parade**

By Cathy Wiggins

Complete patterns for eight clowns, plus an imp of a monkey, are given, with instructions for adding three-dimensional elements, embellishments, and quilting motifs.

A note from the librarian:

Thank you to Julie Larson, Jane Waligorski, and Louise Miller for their donations of books and patterns to the guild library, and to those members who pay their late fees, which allows us to purchase new books.

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CCQG Challenge for March 2013**Birds of a Feather.... A Common Thread**

No matter the background of a quilter (birds of a feather) there is a common thread and that is quilting. We can talk to almost anyone else that is interested in quilting upon first meeting. It is that common bond or thread. This challenge is to show the diversity of quilters and yet display that commonality.

The required dimensions of the challenge quilt are designed to qualify our quilts for the AQS Grand Rapids Show for 2013. The top 8 quilts from this challenge will be submitted as a group to AQS Grand Rapids to be juried and perhaps be accepted into the show.

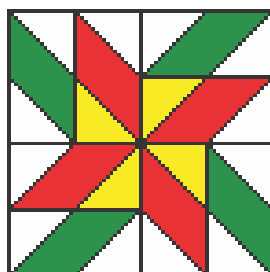
1. The quilt must be a wall quilt.
2. Size must be at least 30 inches wide and no more than 60 inches. Length at least 30 inches and not more than 60 inches long.
3. It must be a finished quilt. Top, batting, backing and be quilted.
4. It can be of any design or pattern of your choosing. Applique, paper-pieced, art quilt, or pieced. Your choice. Your design or a pattern. There does not need to be a bird or feathers on the quilt. I am just saying "birds of a feather flock together".
5. You must have at least 4 easily recognizable pieces of the challenge fabric in the quilt. There may be more, but there must be at least 4. The fabric is our common thread. You gotta see it.
6. You may enter only one quilt. Multiples will not be accepted for this challenge.

There is still fabric available if you did not get your fat eighth at the September meeting. Any questions, please ask John Putnam.

2012-2013 Fat Chance**Famous Songs with Fabric Colors**

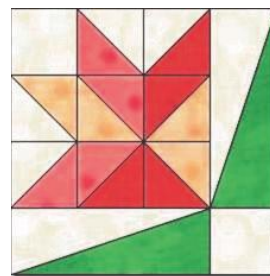
Nov.	Orange Crush (R.E.M.)	Orange Fabrics
Dec.	Silver Bells (Bing Crosby)	Silver Fabrics
Jan.	Nights in White Satin (Moody Blues)	White Fabrics
Feb.	Touch of Grey (Grateful Dead)	Grey Fabrics
March	Blue Moon of Kentucky (Bill Monroe)	Blue Fabrics
April	Green, Green Grass of Home (Tom Jones)	Green Fabrics

Submitted by Janet Keesler and Billie Piazza

December TINY TREATS**Poinsettia****12" finished / 12½" unfinished**

Fabric A---RED cut 4 – 3 ½" X 6 ½" rectangles
 Fabric B---GREEN cut 4 – 3 ½" X 6 ½" rectangles
 Fabric C---YELLOW cut 4 – 3 ½" squares
 Background---WHITE cut 12 – 3 ½" squares

1. Draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of each Fabric C and 12 background squares.
2. With right sides together, place a Fabric C square on top left side of Fabric A rectangle (diagonal line from bottom left to top). Sew on diagonal line and trim 1/4" from seam line. Press toward Fabric C. Repeat with remaining 3 Fabric A rectangles.
3. With A/C units just completed in step 2, place a background square on right side of rectangle, with diagonal line from bottom left to top. Sew on diagonal line and trim 1/4" from seam line. Press toward the background fabric. Repeat with remaining 3 A/C units. Rectangle should measure 3 ½" X 6 ½".
4. Follow step 2 and 3 with Fabric B and the remaining background squares to complete 4 rectangles. The completed rectangle should measure 3 1/2" by 6 1/2".
5. With right sides together, place a completed Fabric B, background square unit on top of an A/C unit and sew. Press seam toward the rectangle with Fabric A. Repeat with remaining 3 units.
6. Sew 4 units together as shown in picture. You did it and it's a beautiful block!

January TINY TREATS**Peony****12" finished / 12½" unfinished**

Cut:	Amount	Size
Color A	2	3 7/8" squares; cut 1 square diagonally
Color B	2	3 7/8" squares; cut 1 square diagonally
Color C	2	3 7/8" squares; cut 1 square diagonally
Green	2	3 7/8" x 9 1/2" rectangles
White	2	3 7/8" x 9 1/2" rectangles
	2	3 1/2" squares
	6	3 7/8" squares; cut 3 squares diagonally

FLOWER

Place a white 3 7/8" square over a color A square. Draw a diagonal line and sew ¼" on each side of the line. Cut on the line.

Place color B over C and repeat above.

Sew the triangles into squares (caution: bias stretches). Sew color A to color C; sew color A to color B; sew color C to white; and sew color B to white.

Following the picture, lay out the flower portion of the block. Sew the flower together.

LEAVES - read carefully

Draw a diagonal line from upper left to lower right on 1 white rectangle and 1 green rectangle.

With the short base facing you, cut ¼" to the right of the line on the green, and cut ¼" to the left of the line on the white.

Lay the bigger pieces together and sew on the lines to form a 3½" x 9½" rectangle.

Draw a diagonal line from upper right to lower left on 1 white rectangle and 1 green rectangle.

With the short base facing you, cut ¼" to the left of the line on the green and cut ¼" to the right of the line on the white.

Lay the bigger pieces together and sew on the lines to form a 3½" x 9½" rectangle.

Sew one 3½" square to the green base of one of the leaves. Add the leaves to the flower.

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



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

We on the web at
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Next Newsletter Deadline: December 1, 2012

≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

November 15, 2012
 Ann Arbor Modern Quilt Guild Show and Sale
[Corner Brewery](#), 720 Norris St., Ypsilanti, MI

November 16-17, 2012
 Loreen Roth, lecture and workshop
[Genesee Star Quilters](#), Flint, MI

November 17, 2012
[Bonnie Hunter](#), lecture
[Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild](#), Ann Arbor, MI

November 28, 2012
[Marci Middaugh](#), lecture
[Evening Star Quilters](#), Davison, MI

January 3, 2013
[Beth Donaldson](#), lecture
[Oakland County Quilt Guild](#), Rochester, MI

January 17, 2013
 Coreen Strzalka and Vernita Dailey, lecture and workshop
[Capitol City Quilt Guild](#), Lansing, MI

January 30, 2013
[Ami Simms](#), lecture
[Evening Star Quilters](#), Davison, MI

February 22-24, 2013
 Capitol City Quilt Guild 4th Annual Winter Retreat
 Lansing, MI
 Contact Linda Wells for information

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

Capitol City Quilt Guild (CCQG) 4th Annual Winter Retreat !
12:00 Noon Friday, February 22 – 3:00 pm Sunday, February 24, 2013
70 Spots * Sells out Fast * Registration Opens Nov 15

Linda Wells, Retreat Coordinator, clwells78@gmail.com, has planned another wonderful, local, inexpensive quilting weekend for Guild Members...

Location: Quality Suites, 901 Delta Commerce Dr., Lansing, MI 48917
West side-North off Saginaw Hwy. between Creyts and Canal behind McDonalds

Overnight Accommodations: Room reservations can be made directly with the hotel at 517-886-0600. Guild rate is \$ 80.00 for 2 double beds and a pull out couch. Rate includes a hot breakfast, plated just for you, each morning and a complimentary social hour (2 free drinks and warm appetizer). Rooms each have refrigerator, iron/ironing board and hair dryer. Hotel has a nice whirlpool, so be sure to pack your swim suit!

Commuters: Quilters are welcome to sleep at home and join us each day.

Unloading: Hotel check-in is on the first floor of the hotel on the east side/road side of the building. Our quilting atrium is on the lower level but has a convenient ground level parking lot entrance at the north end of the building. Rolling carts are available by both entrances to lighten your load.

Equipment Information: Registration includes one side of a 3 x 8 ft table, chair, and electricity. You'll want to pack a power strip. Please consider sharing your full size, quality iron or extra large cutting mat for work stations. We can use the hotel's ironing boards but their irons are not the quality many of us like. The quilting area is a large atrium which is mostly lit by sunlight. Be sure to bring your favorite light source.

Massage Therapist-NEW THIS YEAR-We will have an on-site chair massage therapist for 3-4 hours on Saturday. Quilters can sign-up beginning Friday. Cost will be \$15.00 for 15 minutes. Cash or check only.

Charity Blocks Project: Linda Wells will be providing quilters on Friday a pattern for a simple block (s) to complete during the weekend. A scrap basket will be available. We are hoping a small group will step-up to put the squares together for a donation to one of our favorite charities.

Mystery Quilt: Participants have the option to participate in a Wall Hanging Size Mystery Quilt Project during the weekend. Marilyn Finley is coordinating the project this year and she will have the first page of instructions available at the Dec 20 Guild Meeting so you can get your fabric and start cutting.

Meals: No one will go away hungry. Our favorite caterer, Sue Depoorter, will be back with her home cooked meals. Registration includes Friday and Saturday Dinner Buffet ready at 6:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday Lunch Buffet ready at 12:00 noon.

Snacks: Behind the elevator, near the quilting atrium, is the Spartan Room where the hotel provides us unlimited water, coffee, ice-tea, lemonade, coke products and ice. Please plan to bring a snack to share.

Project Show: Quilters are asked to highlight the project (s) they have been working on Sunday after lunch. At the 2012 retreat we had a growing show of finished quilts and tops hanging in the atrium as the weekend progressed. It was very cool! Bring your blue painter's tape so you can participate!

Security: Many quilters are comfortable leaving all their tools and sewing machines in the atrium overnight. Some do choose to take their machine to bed with them! It's the quilter's responsibility to have adequate insurance coverage.

Cost: \$60/member Please make your check payable to: Capitol City Quilt Guild

Registration: Sign-up will begin during the break at the Thursday, Nov 15 Guild Meeting. After Nov 15 you may contact Cindy to sign up. **Spots must be paid in full by Dec 20.** Registration is limited to the first 70 CCQG members and sells out fast. A waiting list will be developed in case spots become available at the last minute. Registration Coordinator: Cindy Reisig, 12700 Airport Road, DeWitt, MI 48820; reisig5@comcast.net; 517-669-8542