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## 2013-2014 Officers

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Cathy Stewart

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### June 20, 2013

Tim Latimer

“Time Span Quilts: UFO to Heirloom”

Lecture and Trunk Show

His presentation shows the stages of work on various antique tops from start to finish.

Check out Tim’s blog:  
<http://timquilts.com>

### August 15, 2013 Whistle Stop Demonstrations..

John is still looking for a couple of willing quilters to demonstrate something that might be of interest to many. You have a special tool that is indispensable - show us! Contact John.

### July 18, 2013

Annual garage and vendor sale. Contact John Putnam to make sure a table is available for your loved but not needed items. Don’t have quilting leftovers but want to sell your craft items, jewelry, or other items? By all means request a table!

### September 19, 2013

Sue Nickels Lecture  
 “Machine Quilting for Today’s Quilts”

Workshop on Friday 09/20/2013  
 Either “Machine Stipple Quilting and Much More!” or “Machine Quilting the Appliqué quilt” Sue will only be available for a workshop on Friday Check out Sue’s website [www.sue-nickels.com](http://www.sue-nickels.com)



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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 John Putnam.

### 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 Liz Cardinal at [eacardinal@att.net](mailto:eacardinal@att.net).

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

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings from your president . . .

We have begun our new year together in the Capitol City Quilt Guild. Isn't life just full of new beginnings? At the beginning of a calendar year we begin a new diet, we begin to set our house in order, we begin to organize our finances.

At the beginning of this new quilt guild year, we begin by taking a deep sigh of relief and satisfaction knowing that we have survived another quilt show. Some of us take extra pride knowing that a quilt we have lovingly made has been given special recognition by our peers and we now possess a beautiful trophy ribbon.

So now we can relax! We can take time to smell all of the beautiful posies blooming outside our doorstep. We can go for walks in the evening, a nice after dinner stroll with friends, or a vigorous power walk to get our bodies in great shape.

I invite you to explore the colors and patterns that surround you to give your creativity a jump start into summer! Think about barbecues and watermelon . . . Lake Michigan and sand in your shoes . . . the vibrant greens and browns in the forests of our Upper Peninsula. We are so lucky to be in Michigan where we can look in any direction and find inspiration!

I look forward to this upcoming year as your president. I hope that my tenure as president will be spent in good service to the Capitol City Quilt Guild membership. I appreciate your support, your enthusiasm, and your participation in our guild activities. After all, we are a quilting community . . . coming together to share with others what we have learned so that all of us can enjoy the experience of quilting.

Cathy Stewart

### 2013-2014 Fat Chance

June - Animal Material

July— Patriotic fabric

Submitted by Cheryl Bliss and Chris Yelvington

## Guild News and Notes

- ◆ Billie Piazza would like to announce that QUILTER'S TREASURE (Recycle/Reuse fabric exchange table) will not be operating at the following meetings in 2013: July, August and December.
- ◆ Starting June 1st, guests will be charged a \$5.00 fee per meeting. Members will receive one free guest pass with their membership card.

### GUILD TRIVIA

There will be a trivia question in each Newsletter for members to respond to.

- ◆ This issue's question, "Steam or no steam when pressing?" got 104 responses, 64% voted for steam.

- ◆ Next question: How many quilt magazines do you subscribe to? Email the number to eacardinal@att.net

### Tiny Tidbits

**Bare Feet** - device for finding pins in a carpet.

**Cats** - purring device designed to add enjoyment and hair to your latest quilt.

**Dining room table** - Also known as a quilting studio, this piece of furniture can also be used to serve a meal. See: pizza.

**Frog Stitching:** Rip it, rip it, rip it!

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## The International Quilt Festival of Houston is returning its show to Chicago. Now the chance to attend an international show comes even closer to home!

Jackie Beard is sponsoring a 1 day bus trip to Chicago to see the International Quilt Festival-Chicago. The trip will be Saturday, June 22, 2013. The show hours are 10 am - 7 pm. There is room for 54 people on the bus. The cost will be \$45 per person for the transportation and admission to the show. Checks should be made payable to: Jacklyn Beard. Travel time to Chicago is estimated to be 4 hours. Departure time from Lansing will be 6:30 a.m., from the Sears parking lot by the water tower. The approximate return time will be 10 - 11 pm. Although we will make a couple of "pit stops" along the way we will not be stopping for any meals. Please plan accordingly.

I tried to time our arrival so that we are there about the time the doors open for the show, so that everyone can have a full day to take in the quilts and vendors. Lunch and dinner will be on your own. The last couple of years people have been packing small coolers with their supper to avoid the cost of 2 meals at the convention center. No refunds will be made. This year there is no waiting list for the trip and there are still 11 open seats. Sign-up



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\*Kit and fabric included

\*Sewing machine at no charge with purchase of kit & class



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Check out our website to view all our summer classes. [www.gallsewingvac.com](http://www.gallsewingvac.com)

## Ogemaw County Quilt Trail

In 2001 Donna Sue Groves, in Adams County, Ohio painted a quilt block on her barn to honor her mother, a master quilter. From that humble beginning has grown a national movement of counties and communities developing their own trail of quilts on barns, houses and other buildings throughout America. More than 30 states now have Quilt Trails with over 3,000 registered quilt blocks. The movement shows no sign of stopping.

The West Branch Area Chamber of Commerce (WBACC), Ogemaw Genealogical and Historical Society (OG & HS) and the West Branch Creative Arts Association (WBCAA) is partnering up to start the Ogemaw County Quilt Trail. Our goal is to involve community groups, organizations, businesses and families in painting and installing quilt blocks in all of Ogemaw County. Through the efforts of the WBCAA, WBACC and OG & HS we are helping to preserve our heritage of old barns and outbuildings in Ogemaw County. Friends, neighbors and visitors to our area will explore the highways and back roads to see the Quilt Trail and to discover the beauty of Ogemaw County. Along the way they will eat, shop and spend time here. The Ogemaw Quilt Trail is a volunteer organization and could not exist without dedicated volunteers who design, draft, paint and champion the quilt blocks. We welcome volunteers at any level of commitment. No special skills are necessary. Our quilt blocks can be painted by volunteers from age 9 to 90! We welcome individuals, family groups, school groups, businesses, and organizations to join the fun!

If you are interested in having a block on your barn, contact the West Branch Area Chamber of Commerce at 989-345-2821.

*"Quilt barn trails bring tourism and tourist dollars into the region, engage people in their communities, and promote local culture and history."* (Ohio University Impact Study)



### Claire Vlasin's Stash Sale

Friday June 28 & Sat June 29, 2013  
9 AM to 3 PM both days. No pre-sales

1854 Cricket Lane  
East Lansing, MI 48823

Claire's collection of fabric and quilting related items are for sale. There are also 3 sewing machines. A Pfaff, a Janome and an Elna 6003. Excellent condition. If it is quilting related, it is in the sale.

Proceeds from sale will benefit the  
Claire Vlasin Quilt Preservation Fund.

### Acronyms used by quilters

**BOM** = Block of the Month  
**FART** = Fabric Acquisition Road Trip  
**FOB** = Fear of Binding  
**HIPS** = Hundreds of Ideas Piling Skyward  
**HST** = Half-Square Triangle  
**PhD** = Projects half Done  
**PIGS** = Projects in Grocery Sacks  
**SABLE** = Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy  
**SEX** = Stash Enhancing eXperience  
**STASH** = Special Treasures All Secretly Hidden  
**TGIF** = Thank God It's Finished!  
**TOT** = Tone-on-Tone UFO = UnFinished Object  
**WHIMM** = Works Hidden In My Mind  
**WIP** = Work In Progress  
**WISP** = Work In Slow Progress  
**WOMBAT** = Waste of Money, Batting, and Time

## *New Library Items by Roselyn Chaffin, librarian*

Thank you to all members who donated books this quarter. Your generosity enhances our library greatly!

### **Portrait of a Lady**

By Christina McCort

Christina McCort traces the journey of her grandmother with a stunning quilt that features blocks that represent the different stages of a woman's life.

### **Chicken Buffet**

By Linda Huber & Bonnie Collins

This whimsical book features a smorgasbord of 12 humorous chicken-themed applique blocks and coordinating recipes.

### **Angle Antics**

Mary Hickey

The author introduces the BiRangle, which is a marvelous aid in making quilts with those long thin triangles that create such wonderful designs.

### **A Basketful of Taupe**

By Kylie Irvine

By using an artful array of colors and textures to create delightful baskets and flowers, Irvine takes quilting to a whole new level.

### **More Favorite Traditional Quilts Made Easy**

By Jo Parrott

Jo Parrott gives quilters what they love: old-time favorites! Her no-template solution makes traditional quilt designs a snap.

### **Colorful Stash Busters**

By Mary Cowan

Rediscover your stash with these 10 fantastic colourful projects in a variety of styles, sizes, and complexity.

### **Stained Glass Quilts Made Easy**

By Amy Whalen Helmkamp

In just a few hours you can create beautiful stained glass quilts without yards of unruly bias tape! Now just four simple steps—trace, cut, fuse, and quilt—will produce gorgeous, color-splashed stained glass

### **Jelly Roll Quilts & More**

By Kimberly Einmo

Turn those enticing fabric bundles into a baker's dozen of fun, fast, fabulous quilts!

### **Cut-Loose Quilts**

By Jan Mullen

Stack, slice, switch and sew crooked versions of pictorial and traditional blocks.

### **Lizzie's Legacy**

By Betsy Chutchian

Once again, Betsy lets us in her great-great grandmother's life and shares more of her journals written from 1857 to 1882.

### **Joy Joy Joy**

By Debbie Mumm

Featuring quilts, wall hangings, table runners, ornaments, stockings, and more, this book will inspire you to new heights of holiday cheer.

### **Complete Guide To Quilting**

Better Homes and Gardens

A one-stop quilting reference for beginners and experts.

### **Quilt Blocks Around The World**

By Debra Gabel

Features 50 all new 6" square appliqué patterns for locales like Tokyo, Sydney, and Venice, plus general travel-themed designs.

### **Hidden Block Quilts**

By Lerlene Nevaril

Lerlene offers a solution to the challenge of making repeat-block quilts more interesting, by changing patches in traditional blocks.

### **Tuck Me In**

By Quiltmaker Magazine

Here are eighteen wonderful quilts for tots to teens, made with time-saving techniques.

### **Log Cabin With A Twist**

By Barbara T. Kaempfer

Explore new ways to approach the twisted Log Cabin technique through detailed instruction and color illustrations.

### **Perfect Blocks In Minutes**

By Anita Grossman Solomon

One piece paper foundations to fold and sew.

### **Quilting Illusions**

By Celia Eddy

With clear step-by-step demonstrations and color photographs, Celia gives a range of simple techniques based on perspective, circles, grids, interlacing and transparency to show how to produce quilts full of visual impact.

### **Mariner's Compass Quilts**

By Judy Mathieson

Judy has designed a new way of paper piecing the Mariner's Compass pattern; no paper to tear away!

### **I Love Batiks**

By Suzanne McNeill

Sewing with pre-cut strips is a dream come true for quilters.

### **Easy Reversible Vests**

By Carol Doak

The pieced and applique variations in this book range from the country-quilt look to sophisticated, with good specifics on color selection, piecing techniques, and embellishments.

### **Rolling Along**

By Nancy J. Martin

This is a wonderful book for using the ever-popular jelly rolls.

### **Delectable Mountains Quilt**

By Eleanor Burns

Eleanor Burns takes this beautiful Delectable Mountain pattern and makes it available for today's quilter with her simplified methods.

### **Rings That Bind**

By Cheryl Phillips and Linda Pysto

Can you imagine making a Double Wedding Ring Quilt without the tiny pieces, without the curved seams, without the binding, then quilting it block by block?

### **Last Minute Patchwork & Quilted Gifts**

By Joelle Hoverson

The book features 30 patchwork and quilted projects organized according to the amount of time it takes to complete them.

### **Quilt-Lovers' Favorites, Vol 8**

Better Homes and Gardens

51 quilt projects from American Patchwork & Quilting.

## 2013 Quilt Show Wrap up

The show was a success!  
Below are the happy winners of awards and raffle quilts.

### Winners of our raffle quilts:

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|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Baltimore Album | Sue Simmons    |
| 2. Fractured Stars | Heather Cole   |
| 3. Star Struck     | Arline Minsky  |
| 4. Nine Patch      | Arline Minsky  |
| 5. Stack n Whack   | Kyoko Wandell  |
| 6. Child's quilt   | Nancy Ruess    |
| 7. Butterfly       | Carol Wykowski |

### Viewers Choice Awards

1. Margaret Shaw for California Nites
2. Jean Kaufman for Kamon
3. Jan Asmann for The Dog Quilt
4. Dan Burke for Listen with Your Eyes
5. Margaret Shaw for Stained Glass Garden
5. Linda Nelson for Birds of a Feather
7. Charlaine Ezell for Summer Lily
8. Charlaine Ezell for Solar System
8. Nancy Ruess for Murphy's Law
10. Lonnie Brewer for Circle of Life

5th and 8th were tied.

### The 2013 sponsored prizes

- Outstanding Pieced Quilt, Geri Smith
- Outstanding Appliquéd Quilt, Jean Kaufmann
- Best Use of Color, Linda Nelson
- Best Use of Embellishment, Cindy Mielock
- Outstanding Use of reproduction/historical fabrics, Kate Edgar
- Best Original Design or Art Quilt, Linda Wells

## Craft Show at Country Stitches

We are having a Craft Show  
at Country Stitches  
on Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
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!

## It's our 31<sup>st</sup> Birthday!

Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, Friday, August 9<sup>th</sup>  
& Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>

- Free Gift for Each Person - Thurs.
- Demo Day - Thurs.
- Fabric, Stabilizer, Accessory Sale
- Sewing Machine Sale

**Make Plans to Join Us!**

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Sat: 10-5 • Sun: Closed

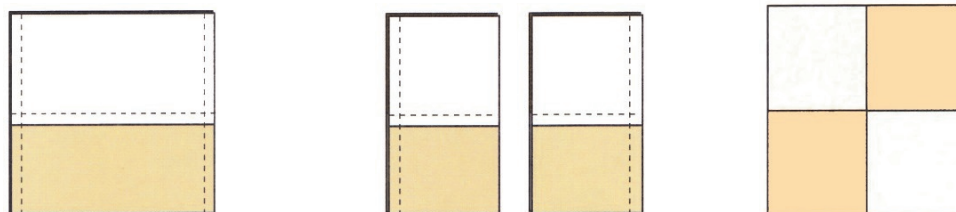
## Units

We had very good participation in May. Our first winner received 240 units, a good start on a quilt top! Here are the next two "Units." Keep making units using any light and any dark fabric. Taking home several hundred already assembled units is worth entering.

### July

#### Four-patch Unit

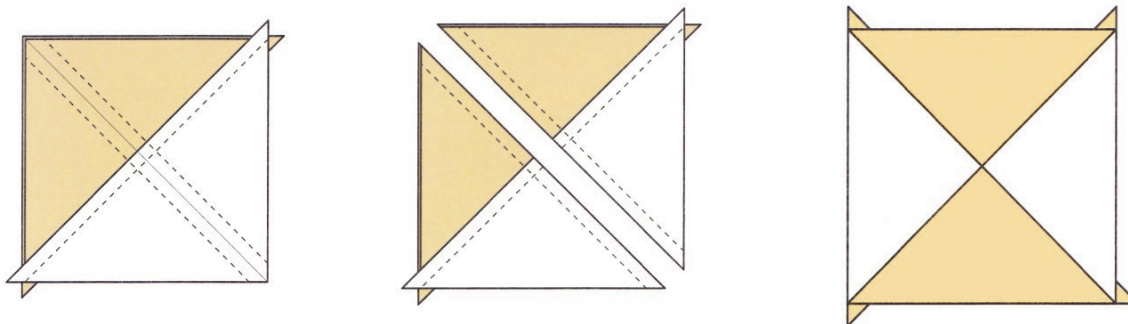
With right sides together, place a 5" light fabric square on a dark 5" square. Stitch a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on opposite sides of the square. Cut the unit in half so that each piece measures  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " x 5". Press each unit open. With right sides of each piece together, align the seams so that the dark and light fabrics are opposite each other. Again, stitch  $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam on opposite sides of the square. Cut the resulting unit in half so that each four-patch unit measures  $4\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". Make four more sets and bring all 10 to the July meeting.



### August

#### Hourglass Unit

Start with two 5" squares, one a light fabric, the other a dark. Draw a line diagonally on the light one, place them right sides together and sew a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the diagonal mark. Cut on the diagonal line, press open. Again draw a diagonal line in the opposite direction on one of the half-square triangles. With right sides together and the dark and light triangles opposite each other, stitch a scant  $\frac{1}{4}$ " on either side of the line. Cut on the diagonal line to yield two hourglass units. Press open and square to  $4\frac{1}{4}$ " x  $4\frac{1}{4}$ ". Repeat four more times and bring all 10 units to the August meeting.





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://capitolcityquiltguild.org>

Capitol City Quilt Guild  
 PO Box 26022  
 Lansing, MI 48909



Next Newsletter Deadline: August 1, 2013

## ≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

### June 21-22, 2013

Quilts by the Bay  
 Emmet County Fairgrounds Community Building, Petoskey, MI  
 Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild - [www.ltbquiltersguild.org](http://www.ltbquiltersguild.org)

### June 26-29, 2013

Shipshewana Quilt Festival  
 Nationally Recognized Speaker, Quilt & Vendor Show, Quilter's Schoolhouse, Shop Hop,  
 Website: [www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com](http://www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com)

### August 1 - September 28, 2013 (Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm)

Quilts and Their Stories  
 Coopersville Farm Museum and Event Center  
 375 Main St, Coopersville, MI 49404  
[info@coopersvillefarmmuseum.org](mailto:info@coopersvillefarmmuseum.org)  
[www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org](http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org)

### August 3, 2013

Color My World with Quilts 2013  
 St Patrick Catholic Church annex, 710 Rickett, Brighton, MI  
[www.facebook.com/pages/Casual-Quilters-Brighton-Michigan](http://www.facebook.com/pages/Casual-Quilters-Brighton-Michigan)

### August 6-14, 2013

4th Annual Antique Wedding Gown & Quilt Display  
 Castle Farms of Chalevoix  
*Antique bridal gowns and quilts from 1780-2000*  
[info@castlefarms.com](mailto:info@castlefarms.com)  
[www.castlefarms.com/michigan-events/michigan-festivals-and-shows/antique-dress-quilt-display](http://www.castlefarms.com/michigan-events/michigan-festivals-and-shows/antique-dress-quilt-display)

### August 14-17, 2013

AOS Quilt Show  
 Grand Rapids, MI

### September 12-14, 2013

Nancy Zieman (Sewing With Nancy), seminar  
 Prince Conference Center, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI  
 Contact: <http://lakeshoresewing.com/main/>

### October 12-13, 2013

Kalamazoo Quilts - 2013  
 Kalamazoo County Expo Center and Fairgrounds, 2900 Lake St.,  
 Kalamazoo, MI

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