



As the Needle Turns

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December 19, 2013

Christmas Party

Potluck, Member Show and Tell, Food Drive and Auction.

The holiday is about giving , not receiving. So here's a chance to give to others by:

1. **Sharing** food with guild members,
2. **Sharing** your joy of quilting by bringing your latest project,
3. **Sharing** non-perishable food items or personal-care products with the Lansing community and
4. **Bringing** an item you no longer use or wonder why you bought, for the auction.

Who knows, you could find a treasure that would make a great gift for a quilter or maybe an item you didn't know you needed.

Proceeds of the auction will benefit the Greater Lansing Food Bank. John will be the auctioneer.

We already have the promise of a Simplicity bobbin winder and the Martelli Quilt Binding attachment for your sewing machine. More is coming!!!

January 2014 Beth Donaldson will do a trunk show and power point lecture on Pieced Borders. Half-day classes on Pieced Borders will be on Fri. January 17th and Sat. January 18th, 2014. During the class you will learn to design pieced borders. Bring a top to the class as your design project, or if you don't have a top then bring a pattern idea. Beth would like to have at least 15 students for each class. Class fee is \$20.00 and will be held at the church. Contact John Putnam to register.

February 2014 Coleen Mertte will present a lecture and trunk show. Classes are being scheduled for Friday February 21, 2014 and Saturday February 22, 2014. The Friday class is the Cherry Basket Bouquet. The Saturday Class is the "A Ghastly Gathering". Visit Coleen's website www.northwaterquilts.com to view patterns and learn more about Coleen.

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.

► **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; want ad—\$3)

► **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

Let's see . . . I have to get my beach toys out . . . oh no, it isn't August anymore!

Okay . . . I have to get out my patriotic bunting . . . oh no, it isn't September anymore!

Well . . . I guess I'd better buy candy to pass out to the kids on Halloween . . . oh no, it isn't October anymore!

Hmmm . . . I need to make sure I get that turkey and all the fixings for our Thanksgiving feast . . . oh no, it isn't November anymore!!!

Don't tell me . . . I can't believe it . . . IT'S DECEMBER!!!

How is this possible? We are in the last month of 2013; it simply cannot be true!

The time is passing in a blur. I can barely take a breath and another month has passed. So much to sew, so much to bead, so much to play . . . and so little time! But I must face the facts; our holiday season is upon us. We have all celebrated Thanksgiving, gathering with family and friends, making sure we took a few minutes to think about how much we have to be grateful for . . . saying our prayers for those who have been less fortunate during this past year.

And, as we approach Christmas, let's take a moment to ponder what this season is about . . . sharing, caring, holding up those who may need a helping hand and making sure we embrace our family members and friends who have shared our joys and sorrows of this past year.

Of course, we have to make sure we remember the most important person in our lives . . . ourselves!!! Be good to yourself, take time to quilt, read a book, drink a cup of tea, relax in a hot bubble bath, meditate . . . just be by yourself!

I wish you all a safe and peaceful Christmas and a happy and joyful New Year!!

Cathy Stewart

Guild News and Notes

- ♦ **Going to Pieces 2015** will be on Friday Sept. 18 and Saturday Sept. 19 at the Summit.
- ♦ Looking for quilters who want to work on the Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt or sew blocks with her scrappy system and exchange them. Friday nights at Country Stitches, 5-8pm. (Just show up!) Cheryl Bliss
- ♦ Quilts donated for charity do not need a form, just attach your name and phone number.

GUILD TRIVIA

How many UFO's do you have?

One person has 0!! The rest admit to 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 25, 29, 30. at least 3 people have too many to count!

This leaves about 185 who are too shy to admit the number they have.

There is NO bad time for quilting.

Now go!
Sew!
Guilt free!
And don't let me
catch you cooking.



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2013-2014 Fat Chance

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| December: | Christmas, Hannukah, Kwanza |
| January: | "The North wind doth blow"--snow, frost, ice |
| February: | Valentine's Day. |
| March: | St. Patrick's Day |
| April: | April Fool's day |
- Submitted by Cheryl Bliss and Chris Yelvington



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Month	Fat Chance	Number	Units	Number
May	Janet Keesler	11	Marsha Rosenberger	240
June	Chris Yelvington	12	Shawn Witherspoon	240
July	Dorothy Rowe	12	Rennee Fisher	
August	Lise Dilbert	5	Liz Cardinal	91
September	Shawn Witherspoon	11	Jean Carlson	110
October	Shawn Witherspoon	14	Billie Piazza	140
November	Janet Keesler	9	Toya Charles	58

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Activity May 2012–November 2013

Checking balance \$22,818.60

Income: \$53,822.75

Expenses: \$37,974.67

Net Income: \$15,848.08

Financials are presented for a two year fiscal period to reflect quilt show activity.



Super Bowl Sale

Saturday February 1 in East Lansing from 10 am-4 pm

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BEARS and Dolls

Due to an unfortunate circumstance, the Salvation Army was not able to provide dolls this year. Some of our members provided dolls themselves and dressed them. Many others decorated the bears. Again it's amazing to see how creative quilters are and many children will be delighted with their present.

Our "dressers" are: Cheryl Bliss, Liz Cardinal, Linda Connor, Donna Craft, Lise Dibert, Beth Donaldson, Carol Erickson, Deb Feldpausch, Jan Gagliano, Gayle Guillen, Georgia Hayden, Barb Hollowick, Mary Jo Mercer, Sharon Neuner, Ann Newell, Joy Robinson, Daynell Rose, Marsha Rosenberger, Nancy Ruess, Rosemary Shellberg, Carol Schon, Cathy Stewart, Chris Yelvington

Special thanks to Mary Jo Mercer who provided us with dolls and many animals again this year. This is an annual project for Mary Jo as she acquires stuffed animals all year, dresses them, and provides them with a quilt for our Salvation Army/Toys for Tots project.

Joy Robinson really wanted to "dress" a bear, but instead fell and broke her leg. Wouldn't it have been easier to dress the bear? Our best wishes to Joy and we're looking forward to seeing her whenever she is able to meet with us.

It was a pleasure to see Gayle Caine, the original coordinator of the Toys for Tots/Salvation Army project, at our November meeting when she could see the results.. Special thanks to each of you who participated. I think this is a fun project and special to the recipient children.

Chris Yelvington



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By Lindsay Conner

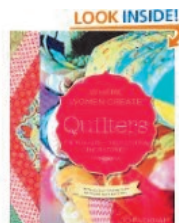
Features 13 projects for a virtual one-year quilting bee. Crafted with a modern aesthetic, the patterns are inspired by traditional quilt blocks



'Tis The Autumn Season

By Jeanne Large & Shelley Wicks

Choose from 12 distinctive projects, plus a bonus online "Harvest Trio" pattern set that includes an apron, a tea towel, and a set of coasters.



Where Women Create: Quilters, Their Quilts, Their Studios, Their Stories

By Jo Packham

Hear their stories, see their studios and favorite quilts, and learn how to make beautiful quilts of your own. *Quilters, Their Quilts, Their Studios, Their Stories* connects you with thirty of the top



Hanky-Panky Crazy Quilts

By Cindy Brick

What shall I do with Grandmother's old hankies? Using the cherished hankies in a crazy quilt along with other sentimental trinkets is the perfect solu-



by Cheryl Brown

Choose from 12 inspiring, traditional projects, each with a suggested quilting design. Discover new ways to show off batiks or other favorite fabrics in quilts using precut strips, fat quarters, or yardage.



Best Wall Quilts

McCall's Quilting

There are projects in this book perfect for brightening any

Bereavement Quilts

Here is additional information from the Sparrow Volunteer Services Coordinator, Tracy Feazel, regarding the bereavement quilts they are requesting. If you have additional questions contact me (371-4032) or Tracy (364-7178). Reminder: the quilts are to be 24"x24".

1. The backing needs to be 100% cotton in solid white or beige or a very light color so the child's hand and foot prints will be absorbed and seen easily.

2. The quilts can be whatever the quilter wants to make so long as it is not drab or dreary. Sparrow will try to match a quilt to a child, ie. if a child liked to play baseball, they will give the child a quilt with baseball-type fabric; or if a child's favorite color was pink, they will try to match that. Just keep in mind something appropriate for a child.

3. The quilts can be pieced or just big squares sewn together or strips; again it's the quilter's preference.

4. The quilts can be quilted or tied or tacked together, whatever the quilter wants to do.

Sparrow said basically what we've been donating for Heartwarmers would be appropriate; so just do what you've been doing in the past.

Thank you.

Shawn Witherspoon



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January

Kitty Corner Unit

Needed: 2 - light 5" squares and 2-dark 5" squares: also 8- light 2½" squares and 8-dark 2½" squares.

Cut each 5" square in half, creating 8-2½" x 5" pieces. Mark a diagonal line on each of the small squares. Place a light 2½" square on opposite corners of a dark 2½" x 5" piece. Sew across diagonal marks, press open and trim away underneath corners. Repeat process using light 2½" squares on dark pieces and dark 2½" squares on light pieces. Bring 8 total 2½" x 5" units.



February

Flying Geese Unit

Needed: 2 - light 5" squares and 2-dark 5" squares: also 8- light 2½" squares and 8-dark 2½" squares.

The beginning measurement is a bit different this month so heads up. Cut the 5" squares in half and trim them to 2½" x 4½". Mark a diagonal line on each of the small squares. Place a light 2½" square on a corner of a dark 2½" x 4½" piece. Sew across diagonal mark, press open, and cut away underneath corner. Repeat the process on the opposite corner. This should produce a perfect flying goose (or is it really geese?) unit. Continue making units using dark 2½" squares on light 2½" x 4½" pieces and 2½" light squares on dark 2½" x 4½" pieces. Bring all 8.



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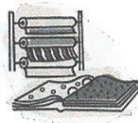
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DOWN AT THE QUILT SHOP

(to the tune of Jingle Bells)

Down to the quilt shop quilters go,
Out comes the MasterCard all aglow.
Out through the checkout with lots of stuff,
All for the quilts and the tools and such.

Chorus:

Sew-sew-sew,

Who wouldn't sew.

Go-go-go, who wouldn't go

Down to the quilt shop

Click-click-click.

Out through the checkout with lots to snip.

First are the UFO's that fill the drawers,

So many there that we can't ignore.

Finish them all, do them one by one.

Finish them all then we'll have some fun.

Chorus

Next come the quilts that are in our heads,

All that we've planned for all our beds.

One for the master room and one for the guest,

We'll stitch them all and do our best.

Chorus

Last we'll make gifts for all our friends,

Quilts and placemats without end.

Coasters and bookmarks, ornaments - so much!

Wrap them up in ribbons and bows and such.

Chorus

Author Unknown * Found on www.quiltersbee.com



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Next Newsletter Deadline: February 1, 2014

≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

January 9, 2014 (7pm)

Debbie Grifka Lecture "What do They Mean by Modern Quilting"

Great Lakes Heritage Quilters (www.glhq.org)

Birmingham Unitarian Church

38651 Woodward Ave, Bloomfield Hills, MI

January 16, 2014 (7pm)

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January 16, 2014 (7pm)

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