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**2013-2014
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April 17 Gwen Marston will be presenting her new program on **Abstract Quilts in Solids**. Classes will be held on Friday and Saturday. The Friday class, Abstract Quilts is filled and there is a short waiting list. The Saturday class, Liberated Baskets still one opening. The classes will be held at the Ramada Inn on West Saginaw at Canal Road. The classroom is on the first floor near an entrance.

--- An opportunity to spend time with a world-class quilter ---

May 22 our speaker will be Suzi Perron from Stone Mountain, GA to speak on her book "Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement".

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June 19 Linda McGibbon and Leslie Peterson from Lakeview Quilting in Midland, MI will present a trunk show. On Friday we will have two three hour workshops. In the morning they will do **Spectrum**, an applique quilt which may be used as a wall hanging or made into a larger quilt (kits will be available or use your own fabric). The second class is in the afternoon and it will be a **wool applique** class.

In July, we will have our member's garage sale.

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

My last letter as the President of CCQG! There is definitely something to be said for "the older you get, the faster time goes by!!" I feel like I just blinked once and the entire year sailed right past me.

Thanks to all of you CCQG members for making my year as your President feel so comfortable. I appreciated those of you who approached me to say that words from my President letters had touched you in some way. Just knowing that makes my year of service very worthwhile.

I look forward to this new year with Lonnie Brewer as our President. I am really happy to see all the excitement build as we get closer and closer to the 2015 CCQG Quilt Show. I know that many of you have already started thinking about which of your beloved quilts you would like to exhibit. I expect to challenge myself to make a quilt to be included in that show as well.

Please remember to be kind to yourselves, and to those around you. And remember to always take time to stop and smell the roses, thorns and all!

Cathy Stewart

Guild News and Notes

- ♦ **Going to Pieces 2015** will be on Friday Sept. 18 and Saturday Sept. 19 at the Summit.

*Many Thanks to Our Generous Sponsors
2014 CCQG National Quilting Day
March 15, 2014*

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2014-2015 Fat Chance

May – Flowers

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June	Chris Yelvington	12	Shawn Witherspoon	240
July	Dorothy Rowe	12	Renee 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
December	Janet Keesler	9	Kelly Sattler	60
January	Sharon Neuner	16	Dee Chamberlain	56
February	Sharon Neuner	18	Bev Wilkinson	118
March	Dee Chamberlain	10	Shawn Witherspoon	100

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Activity May 2012–March 2014

Checking balance \$19,372.65

Income: \$57,788.75

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Strip-Smart Quilts By Kathy Brown

Discover 16 stunning quilts that are easy enough for anyone to make. Just stitch strip sets and cut them using the Creative Grids 90° Double-Strip Ruler.

Weekend Quilts By Judy Laquidara

This is the book for time-challenged quilters. The instructions are written so that after choosing and cutting the fabric for any one of 16 quilts, each step takes about one hour to complete.

Underground Railroad Sampler By Eleanor Burns & Sue Bouchard

Learn how fifteen quilt blocks may have played a significant role in communication between the slaves and how it helped them on their way to freedom. The book has 168 full color pages with step by step instructions for each of the 15 blocks.

Quick & Easy Projects For The Weekend Quilter Rosemary Wilkinson. Editor

Specifically designed for modern homes, this guide explains how to make a range of bed quilts, lap quilts, cot quilts and throws. The methods are all quick and easy,

Pieced Flowers By Ruth McDowell

Ten flower designs with three different styles given for each provide a total of thirty patterns to work with, featuring rose, iris, lily, columbine, and other choice blossoms.

Weekend Scrap Quilting Jeanne Stauffer & Sandra Hatch, Editors

There are two kinds of quilts that every quilter likes to make: scrap quilts and weekend quilts. In this book you get the best of both worlds with 35 quilts that are all scrappy and all can be made in a weekend or two.

Row By Row By Terry Martin

The blocks in these quilt patterns are set into a variety of wide, easy-to-sew strips that reduce the need for matching seams and sewing repeat blocks. Strips are then joined to create a super-simple finished quilt top.

Crazy Quilting With Attitude By Barbara Randle

Here are throw pillows, lampshades, purses, scarves - lots of artsy projects your great grandmother could never have imagined! Included are chapters on traditional crazy quilting techniques, how to choose and mix colors, and some embellishment ideas that will take your creations over the top.

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LUNCHEON AND SHOW

FRIDAY, MAY 9 - 10:30 - 1:30
FIRST SEATING -11:00 -- SECOND - 12:15

Flip Your Way To Fabulous Quilts By Donna Lynn Thomas
Donna Lynn Thomas makes brilliant use of the easy folded-corner technique to create striking quilts that only look complex.

Extraordinary Log Cabin Quilts By Judy Martin

This book features 15 original, complete, and accurate patterns in multiple sizes with beautiful pieced borders gracing every quilt.



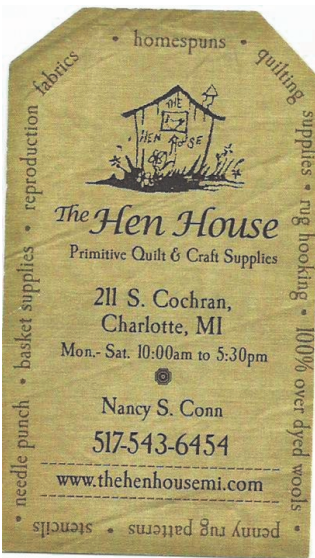
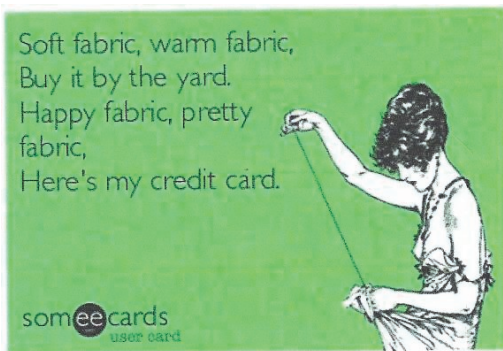
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Past President	Cathy Stewart	Charity Coordinator	Fran Mort
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Vice President	Shawn Witherspoon	Fat Chance	Yasmin Quayyum
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CHARITY NEEDS

Charity Quilt	Description — please label <u>all</u> quilts	Guild Contact Person
Heartwarmer Quilts	Quilts donated to Lansing area hospitals for chronically or critically ill babies and children (and possibly adults based on need). Can be any size and color, tied, hand or machine quilted.	Shawn Witherspoon withe3041@aol.com 517-371-4032
Angel Quilts	Small baby quilts, 12-16", given to parents as a keepsake of a premature or newborn child they have lost.	Deb Feldpausch feldpau53@yahoo.com 989-593-3111
Bereavement Quilts	Children's quilts 24x24" with a plain light neutral backing fabric of 100% cotton. These quilts are given to the Emergency Room at Sparrow Hospital. When a child dies in the ER their hand and foot prints are put on the back and given to the family for a keepsake.	Shawn Witherspoon withe3041@aol.com 517-371-4032
Chemo Lap Quilts	Lap quilts given to chemo patients to help them stay warm during chemo treatments. At least 48x60" and no larger than 60x72". If you provide the quilt top with binding , Bobbie will back with fleece using polyester batting. Masculine or patriotic quilts are needed for men. She will also take donations of finished quilts, fabric, thread, and batting. (If purchasing fleece for backing, please get two yards).	Bobbie Slider thequiltlady@live.com 517-896-3775
Hospice Quilts	Quilts given to the patients in the Palliative Care Unit at Sparrow Hospital. They can be any color or pattern, at least 48x60". The quilts will be given to the families as a keepsake.	Deb Feldpausch feldpau53@yahoo.com 989-593-3111
Patriotic Quilts	Quilts of Valor - http://www.qovf.org/ Miracle Quilts Michigan Project - http://thedesertangel.org/quilts/contact.htm	Various members of the guild.
VFW National Home for Children-Eaton Rapids	Quilts given to children of veterans from small children to teenagers.	Sue Ann Cole sueanncl@yahoo.com 517-627-9565



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

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Capitol City Quilt Guild
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Next Newsletter Deadline: June 1, 2014

≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

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April 25-26, 2014

"Piece by Piece" Quilt Show and Raffle
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April 25-27, 2014

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www.facebook.com/events/183354191797297/

May 1 - November 30, 2014

Earth Stories: SAQA Exhibit
 Michigan State University Museum, E Lansing, MI
www.saqa.com/calendar-detail.php?ID=4149

May 2-3, 2014 (10am-4pm)

Country Quilt Show
 Ortonville United Methodist Church
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 Call Mabelena's for details [\(248\) 627-9100](tel:2486279100)

AQS Show Grand Rapids
 August 20-23

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