



## As the Needle Turns

Guild meetings & Workshops are held at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 500 S. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Lansing, MI

### 2013-2014

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Lonnie Brewer

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Shawn Witherspoon

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June 19 Linda McGibbon and Leslie Peterson from Lakeview Quilting in Midland, MI will present a trunk show.



**July 17, 2014: Guild Garage Sale.** Members will be able to sell their wares at the guild garage sale. Please notify the program chair if you will need a table (there is no fee for a table).



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**August 21, 2014: Whistle Stop demonstrations.** Guild members will demonstrate techniques and projects. There will be 4 whistle stop stations with 15-minute demonstrations at each one.

**September 18, 2014: Heartwarmers quilts and presentation by Steve Cooper.** Steve is a local machine repairman. He will be speaking on machine maintenance and answering questions on common problems.

**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

### 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** (3 1/2" wide x 2" high) **\$12**; **Quarter Page** (3 1/2" wide x 4 1/2" high) **\$18**; **Half Page** (7 1/2" wide x 5" high) **\$36**.

(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

Nervous and excited at the same time, I am going to do the best I can leading the guild for the next year.

I see our guild like a buffet. Everyone brings something delicious to the table that we all get to enjoy. Though our taste, skill level and talents vary, we all have something in common and that is our passion to create. Though I may be sitting at the head of the table for now, we all have something to add to the celebration. I understand how life can be busy, and there are demands on all of us, but please help this guild grow and prosper by giving what time you can afford.

Lonnie Brewer

### Guild News and Notes

The **Guild Retreat** this year will be October 17-19.  
For more information, contact Linda Wells.

The **Quilt Show** is coming in only 14 months! See the article on page 5 for suggestions of things to do for the Boutique.

### WANT ADS

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# And the Winners Are.....

## Fat Chance themes:

June Pastel, yellow  
 July Patriotic  
 August Reds

## 2014-2015 Fat Chance Winners

May Bea Brown 12  
 June  
 July  
 August  
 September  
 October  
 November  
 December

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Activity May 2012—April 2014

Checking balance \$16,584.36

Income: \$58,358.75

Expenses: \$48,744.91

Net Income: \$9,613.84



## Craft Show at Country Stitches

**We are having a Craft Show  
 at Country Stitches  
 on Thursday, August 7<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 32<sup>nd</sup> Birthday!

Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>  
 & Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>

- Demo Day - Thurs.
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**&**

**Pat Holly**

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## SAFETY PINS

The **safety pin**, also known as a baby pin, is a variation of the regular **pin** which includes a simple **spring** mechanism and a clasp. The clasp serves two purposes: to form a closed loop thereby properly fastening the pin to whatever it is applied to, and to cover the end of the pin to protect the user from the sharp point.

Safety pins are commonly used to fasten pieces of **fabric** or clothing together. They were widely used to fasten cloth **diapers** (nappies), as the safety clasp prevents the baby from being jabbed. Similarly, they can be used to patch torn or damaged clothing.

The **fibula**, a form of a **brooch**, was invented by the **Myceaneans** between the 13th and 14th Century BC, and is considered an early precursor to a safety pin since they were used in a similar manner. However, it had major flaw. It had no **clasp** or spring at the end to help keep it in place.

American mechanic **Walter Hunt** is regarded as the inventor of the safety pin that bears resemblance to those used today. The safety pin included a clasp that covered the point and kept it from opening, and a circular twist at the bend to act as a spring and hold it in place. Charles Rowley (Birmingham, England) independently patented a similar safety pin also in October 1849

## ELAINE'S TOO

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### Coming soon to the Guild Library:

These books will be available soon for your quilting pleasure.

**Fabulous Feathers & Furs** by Sue Nickels Features machine quilting

**Minimal Quiltmaking** by Gwen Marston Featuring machine quilting and design

**Ring Around the Hexies** by Bonnie Hunter & Mickey DePre Scraps quilts

Your suggestions on topics and techniques that you are interested in are welcomed.

### Ideas for Quilt Show Boutique

The Marketplace Boutique Committee thought you might be looking for Ideas for projects to do for the Boutique. The list below might stimulate your thinking. We need all of your help to make this a successful Boutique sale.

Embroidered items of all kinds (how about a few men's aprons).

For the kitchen: coupon caddy, towels.

For the kids, baby shoes, items for "Grandma's Corner."

Seasonal pillows and wool candle mats.

Sewing machine covers.

Fabric coil baskets.

Cases, cell phone and glasses.

Quilts of all sizes: Adult-sized, Bed Runners (30x80), Table Runners (70" long)

Christmas stockings – have FUN WITH THIS IDEA.

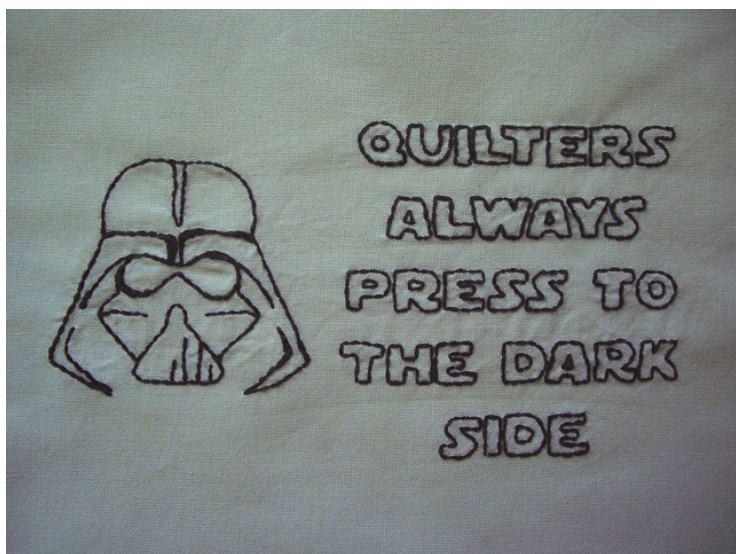
Handmade dolls.

Belts, purses, clutch bags, vests and jackets (size large).

Duffle bags and shopping totes.

Pet toys for dogs and cats.

We also have a sewing basket that needs to be filled. Do you have any new notions you could share?



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**Come visit us during the Michigan Row by Row Experience this summer. This event runs during July and August!**

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**New Beginnings Customer Appreciation and Giant Blow Out Sale! August 15th & 16th, Fri. & Sat. with Garage Sale on Saturday only.**

We are celebrating our move into our beautiful new space last year. If you haven't come to see us yet, you are missing out! This is a great time to come and see our classroom, design walls, and more than 5,000 bolts of fabric! And don't forget to take advantage of the big discounts, stash clearing, and, of course, our annual famous garage sale. You don't want to miss it!

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## Fabric Sale/Garage Sale

August 15 & 16, 2014, 9:00 to 4:00 each day

Location: Lorraine Johnson's home  
2642 Donna Drive, Williamston, MI

Take I-96 to the Williamston exit (117-B), turn North on Williamston Road. Continue on Williamston Road to the traffic light at Grand River, turn right. Proceed on Grand River for about 1-1/4 miles to Sharon Way, turn left. Sharon Way turns into Donna Drive. You want the second cul de sac which is Kathy Lane. The house is on the corner of Donna Drive and Kathy Lane.

Lorraine is the former owner of a sewing center in Flint and has lots and lots of fabric as well as sewing supplies and notions..

For more information contact Lorraine at 517-449-2847 or by email at LAJ3289@gmail.com

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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 <a href="mailto:lwithe3041@aol.com">lwithe3041@aol.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:feldpau53@yahoo.com">feldpau53@yahoo.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:lwithe3041@aol.com">lwithe3041@aol.com</a> 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 <b>with binding</b> , 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 <a href="mailto:thequiltlady@live.com">thequiltlady@live.com</a> 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 <a href="mailto:feldpau53@yahoo.com">feldpau53@yahoo.com</a> 989-593-3111
Patriotic Quilts	Quilts of Valor – <a href="http://www.qovf.org/">http://www.qovf.org/</a> Miracle Quilts Michigan Project – <a href="http://thedesertangel.org/quilts/contact.htm">http://thedesertangel.org/quilts/contact.htm</a>	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 <a href="mailto:sueanncl@yahoo.com">sueanncl@yahoo.com</a> 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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Next Newsletter Deadline: August 1, 2014

### ≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

May 1 - November 30, 2014

**Earth Stories: SAQA Exhibit**

Michigan State University Museum, E Lansing, MI

[www.saqa.com/calendar-detail.php?ID=4149](http://www.saqa.com/calendar-detail.php?ID=4149)

#### **Row by Row Nationwide Shop Hop!!**

**Dates:** the Hop will run July 1 – September 2, 2014

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Last date to bring in a finished quilt is October 31, 2014.

Check out our web page for more information:

[www.RowByRowExperience.com](http://www.RowByRowExperience.com) Click on “Start Here”, then look for the Michigan license plate, click on it. You will see all the participating shops.

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