



As the Needle Turns

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

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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.

★ **October 16, 2014: Ann Loveless** will give a lecture/trunk show. Ann won the Grand Rapids Art Prize in 2013, the first quilt that has won the overall prize!
★ She will also conduct a 3-hour class on Friday "Confetti". Her website is quiltsbyann.com. Class signup will begin at the July guild meeting.
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★ **November 20, 2014: Karen Duling** will give a lecture/trunk show. Karen specializes in Dog quilts and has recently published a book of patterns. She has promised to give equal time to both cats and dogs. Her website is karendulingquilts
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★ **December 18, 2014: A time for sharing.** Our annual Christmas Party will feature a potluck. A food drive and an auction to benefit the Mid Michigan Food bank will also be part of the program.
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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

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

Amazing that we are looking at the end of summer already, I have to admit I do enjoy all the seasons. What colors each season brings seem to reenergize me. Like looking at the different fabrics in a shop, they each have their own color, texture and deepness. They unconsciously force me to be creative in different ways or to try a new method or pattern. I hope the warm oranges, reds and yellows that our trees turn inspire you!

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Guild News and Notes

The **Guild Retreat** this year will be October 17-19.

For more information see the website.

From Chis Yelvington: Laurie from the **Salvation Army** says that they have not been able to find dolls at a reasonable price for the Dolls and Bear Christmas program. Therefore, I suggest to the CCQG members who would like to dress dolls, provide dolls themselves. Springfield dolls have been available at Joanne's and also at Michaels. With coupons they are not too expensive. Hope this is fun for you and the enjoyment of the children adds to your pleasure!

The **Quilt Show** is coming in only 14 months!

The Boutique Committee thought you might be looking for Ideas for projects to do for the Boutique.

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

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

Seasonal pillows and wool candle mats.

Sewing machine covers.

Fabric coil baskets.

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

Christmas stockings

Handmade dolls.

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

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Fat Chance themes:

August	Reds
September:	Hazy Blues
October	Nut Brown
November	Cream
December	Christmas colors
January	Black and white
February	Red and white

2014-2015 Fat Chance Winners

May	Bea Brown	12
June	Jean Carlson	15
July	Janet Keesler	12
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		

TREASURER'S REPORT

Financial Activity July 2014

Cash balance \$22,211.39

Income: \$8281.50

Expenses: \$1492.42

Net Income: \$5627.03



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Sue Nickels

&

Pat Holly

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Sept – Oct 2014

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HEARTWARMERS HEARTWARMERS

PLEASE attach the labels to your donation
quilts before turning them into the coordi-
nator.

We will have the Heartwarmer Parade dur-
ing the September meeting. Labels will be
on the Vice President's table. Please take

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New Library Items by Susan Stahl, librarian

There are no new books this month, but just wait. New goodies will be coming soon!

Capitol City Quilt Guild, Quilt Challenge for 2015

Your challenge theme this year is titled "Celestial Bodies".

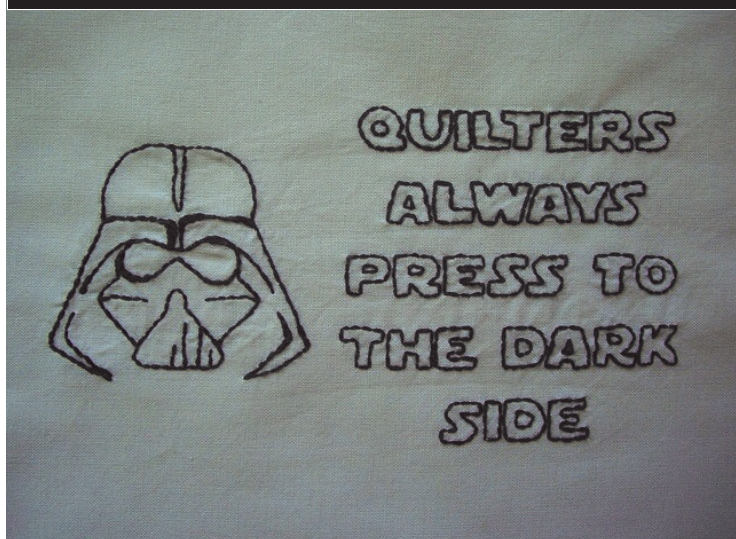
The American Quilt Society (AQS) has a contest each year at their regional shows called The Ultimate Guild Challenge. This year the deadline for submission of our guild's 8 favorite entries is earlier than previous years....so get YOUR quilt finished for the February 2015 Guild meeting. The size needs to be as follows:

WIDTH: minimum 30 inches, maximum 60 inches.

LENGTH: 30 inches or more.

So the smallest quilt you may enter is 30x30 inches square. But it doesn't have to be a square! Let your inspiration and creativity run free! Your quilt may be traditional, modern, an art quilt...anything that fits the size requirements and has been quilted by hand or machine (no tied quilts). The "Celestial Bodies" theme must be reflected in the pattern (Mariner's Compass to nine-patch stars...it's all okay) AND/OR the fabrics used. Spaceships & UFO's? Christmas wall-hanging with the guiding star? A baby quilt with some star fabrics? It's all good! We will be voting on "most creative", "best use of color", "best interpretation of theme" and "my favorite for no particular reason". And we will have participation prizes to be announced at the December meeting! The top 8 vote-getters will be entered in the AQS Guild Challenge for the 2015 Grand Rapids show.

I am so excited to try my hand at this... Last year we did not get enough entries to submit...this year we are going to SHINE !



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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.
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Quilt Artist Peg Stiffler Shines Again

Peg Stiffler is a long time Capital City Quilt Guild member who has again had an original designed quilt juried into a prestigious show. Her quilt was shown in the Art Quilt Exhibition 2014 at the Saginaw Art Museum in July and August. Entries were submitted from Michigan and surrounding states.

Peg has had quilts juried into AQS shows and continues to work on innovative processes. She is a member of the Material Girls and encourages guild members to enter competitions to show how great the quilters are in the Lansing area.



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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 lwithe3041@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 feldpaud53@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 lwithe3041@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 feldpaud53@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

We're on the Web!
<http://capitolcityquiltguild.org>

Capitol City Quilt Guild
 PO Box 26022
 Lansing, MI 48909



Next Newsletter Deadline: October 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

Row by Row Experience, shop hop and quilt challenge

Contact: <http://www.rowbyrowexperience.com/>

September 6-7, 2014

Cal-co Quilt Show

Calhoun County Fair Campound

Merchants Business Bldg, Marshall, MI

September 2014 TBA

Flint Festival of Quilts

Various locations throughout Downtown Flint

September 26-27, 2014 (9am-6pm)

2nd Annual Quilters Showcase

Birch Run Expo Center

I-75 exit 136, right across from the Outlet Mall

www.quilters-showcase.com

October 2-4, 2014

Pumpkin Patch Shop Hop - 7 shops

www.guildcrafters.wordpress.com

October 2-4, 2014

15th Annual Durand Quilt Show

First United Methodist Church, 10016 E Newburg Rd, Durand, MI

www.marywarner-stone.com/DurandQuiltShow.html

October 4-5, 2014

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October 16-18, 2014 (to be verified)

8th Annual Shop Hop "Woodland Wonder"

The Front Porch Quilt Shop in Frankenmuth

The Stitching Well in Bay City

The Backstreet Quilt Shop in Bad Axe

Sisters in Quilting in Marlette

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