Capitol City Quilt Guild

AS THE NEEDLE TURNS JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2015

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

2014-2015 <u>Officers</u>	December 18, 2014: A time for sharing. Our annual Christmas Party will feature a potluck, a food drive and an auction to benefit
President Lonnie Brewer	the Greater Lansing Food Bank.
Vice President Shawn Witherspoon	January 15, 2015: Our speaker will be Laurie Simpson of
Secretary Sharon Neuner	Minick and Simpson. Laurie lives in Ann Arbor. She and her sister, Polly Minick of Florida design fabric and pat- terns. Their website is <u>MinickandSimpson.com</u> . Laurie
Treasurer Bev Wilkinson	will not be able to offer a workshop but she will be bringing 7 suitcases of quilts to show us!
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Inside this issue	February 19, 2015: Donna Kooistra of Heirloom Apprais- als. Donna is a quilt appraiser and judge. She will make a
President's Message	² presentation "You be the Judge". She will also be available for
Guild News and Notes	2 quilt appraisals. Donna has judged numerous regional quilt
Fat Chance Themes	³ competitions including Grand Rapids and Shipshewana. Her
Winners	³ website is <u>heirloomquiltappraisals.com</u>
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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)
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

When creating a quilt, you use different fabric colors and textures to create something beautiful. December is a month filled with many different celebrations. To name a few there is Ahura, Yom Kippur, Bodhi Day, Hannukkah, Yalda, Christmas and Kwanzaa. I say Happy Holidays to everyone and no matter how you celebrate (or not) this month, may you find beauty and warmth like the quilts you create.

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Guild News and Notes

Heartwarmers: 67 quilts were donated to Sparrow after our last parade.

The Quilt Show is coming in only 9 months!

Our Challenge quilts will be due in March. See the web site for details.

President's blocks for Lonnie should be navy blue and cream. See directions on website.

The Boutique Committee has been collecting great items for the show. Some <u>ideas for projects to do for the Boutique</u>:

- 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 Runner5s (70" long)
- Christmas stockings
- Handmade dolls.
 - We also have a <u>sewing basket</u> that needs to be filled. Do you have any new notions you could share?

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And the Winners Are

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Fat Chance themes:				
January	Cream & dark blue			
February	Red, white or pink			
March	Green, gold, white			
April	Pink, lavender			
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2014-2015 Fat Chance Winners

May June July August September October November December Bea Brown 12 Jean Carlson 15 Janet Keesler 12 Kay Nichols 5 Jan Asmann 15 Janet Keesler 15 Jan Asmann 15

 TREASURER'S REPORT

 As of 11-30-2014:

 Cash balance:
 \$16,684.65

 Income received:
 9,532.20

 Expenses:
 9,431.91

 Net income:
 100.29



Super Bowl Sale

Saturday January 31 in East Lansing from 10 am-4 pm

• 100% Cottons - 500 Bolts (in addition to our Secret Stash Fabric) including Batiks,

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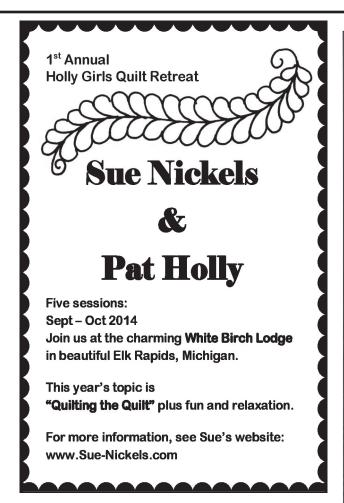
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HEARTWARMERS

PLEASE attach the labels to your donation quilts before turning them in to the coordinator. Labels will be on the Vice President's table. Please take only what you will use.

NEW MEMBERS

Linda McElmurry Barbara Hamm Bonnie Bus Karen Duling

Welcome to the Guild!





New Library Items by Susan Stahl, librarian

One new book has been added to the library: <u>Quilting for the PAWS</u> was donated by the author, Karen Duling who spoke to us in November.

To refresh your info about the library, here is a summary of policies.

- Member may check out no more than 5 library books.
- After a book is 2 months late, library privileges will be temporarily suspended, pending return of book(s) and payment of fees of \$1 per month.
- Members will also be responsible for the replacement cost of an overdue book that can not be returned.

QUILT SHOW CORNER

Silent Auction

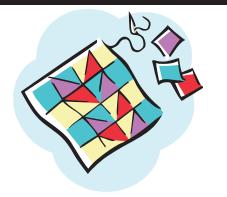
Our 2015 Quilt Show is only 9 months away! As soon as you put away those Christmas trees and take down the stockings, it's time to get out the sewing machine and start a project for the Silent Auction. The chairperson for this event is Danita Brandt.

Items for the Silent Auction are not limited to quilts. Use your imagination! Find some old orphan blocks and turn them into a tote bag or potholders. Get out those UFOs. Items that do well at the auction include: Quilted items - wall hangings, table runners/toppers, pot holders, placemats, bibs, Christmas stockings, purses/tote bags; Embellished items - sweatshirts, t-shirts, towels; Sewn items - aprons, pillow cases, dolls, pillows; Other handmade items - baskets, jewelry, doilies.

The most profitable quilts tend to be wall hangings or baby quilts which are no larger than 45 by 45 inches. Large quilts (lap size or larger) do not tend to obtain bids that match their true worth.

When donating an item, please complete a donation form which includes a minimum bid amount. I feel the donor should have some input as to the value of the donated item. This amount will be listed on the bid sheet for the first bid. Items will not be auctioned for less than the minimum bid, and will be returned to the donor.

Donation forms will be available at guild meetings on the Vice President's table or from the chairperson. They are also on the CCQG website under the Forms tab. For additional information contact Danita Brandt at 627-3981 (brandtb270@comcast.net).



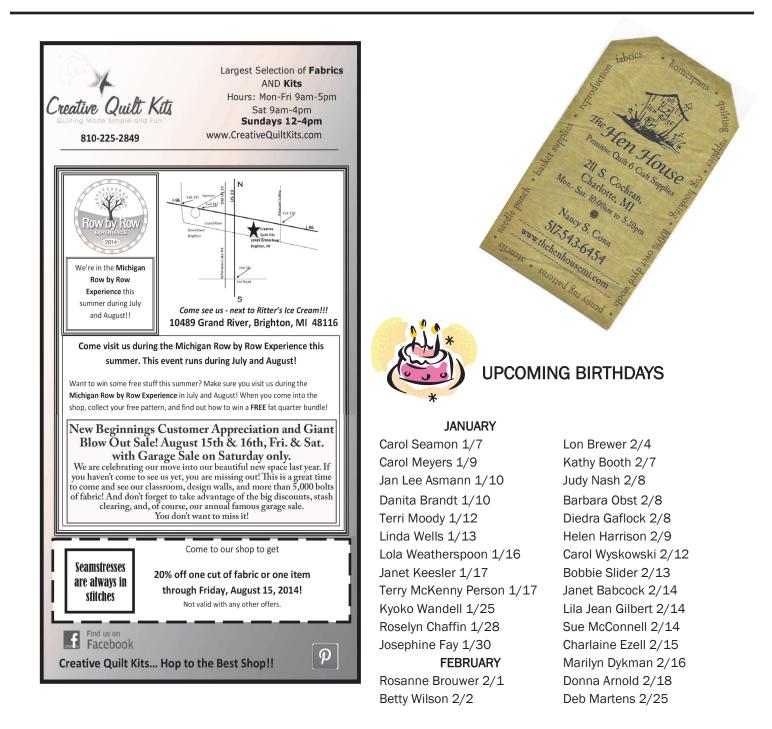


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CHARITY NEEDS

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.	Cheryl Bliss Cherylsue65@yahoo.com 517-490-5389
Angel Quilts	Small baby quilts, 12-16", given to parents as a keepsake of a pre- mature or newborn child they have lost.	Deb Feldpausch <u>feldpaud53@yahoo.com</u> 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.	Cheryl Bliss Cherylsue65@yahoo.com 517-490-5389
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 <u>thequiltlady@live.com</u> 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 <u>feldpaud53@yahoo.com</u> 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 teenag- ers.	Sue Ann Cole <u>sueanncl@yahoo.com</u> 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: December 1, 2014

≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

January 2015

Quilt Show presented by Armada Area Historical Society Armada Library 73930 Church Street, Armada, MI www.armadalib.org or (586) 784-5921

February 12-14, 2015

Annual Cabin Fever Shop Hop The Stitchery - Howell Jennifer's Quilt Shop - Pinckney Fabric Affair - Troy Linda's Country Quilts - Davison Guildcrafters Quilt Shop - Berkley www.cabinfevershophop.wordpress.com

March (19-21)

OH-MI Shop Hop Participants: The Ann Arbor sewing center, Material Girls in Dearborn, The Quilt Patch in Tecumseh and Sew What in Wyandotte. Linda Rufenacht, Irufenacht@saudervillage.org