



## As the Needle Turns

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

### 2014-2015 Officers

#### President

Lonnie Brewer

#### Vice President

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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 Greater Lansing Food Bank.

**January 15, 2015:** Our speaker will be Laurie Simpson of Minick and Simpson. Laurie lives in Ann Arbor. She and her sister, Polly Minick of Florida design fabric and patterns. Their website is [MinickandSimpson.com](http://MinickandSimpson.com). Laurie will not be able to offer a workshop but she will be bringing 7 suitcases of quilts to show us!

**February 19, 2015:** Donna Kooistra of Heirloom Appraisals. Donna is a quilt appraiser and judge. She will make a presentation "You be the Judge". She will also be available for quilt appraisals. Donna has judged numerous regional quilt competitions including Grand Rapids and Shipshewana. Her website is [heirloomquiltappraisals.com](http://heirloomquiltappraisals.com)

**March 19, 2015:** Challenge quilts and Heartwarmers quilts.

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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](mailto: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

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.

Lon

## 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 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:

January	Cream & dark blue
February	Red, white or pink
March	Green, gold, white
April	Pink, lavender
May	Yellow, teal

### 2014-2015 Fat Chance Winners

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

### 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



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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!

## ELAINE'S TOO

"IT'S WORTH THE DRIVE TO OVID"

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

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## UPCOMING BIRTHDAYS

### JANUARY

Carol Seamon 1/7	Lon Brewer 2/4
Carol Meyers 1/9	Kathy Booth 2/7
Jan Lee Asmann 1/10	Judy Nash 2/8
Danita Brandt 1/10	Barbara Obst 2/8
Terri Moody 1/12	Diedra Gaflock 2/8
Linda Wells 1/13	Helen Harrison 2/9
Lola Weatherspoon 1/16	Carol Wyskowski 2/12
Janet Keesler 1/17	Bobbie Slider 2/13
Terry McKenny Person 1/17	Janet Babcock 2/14
Kyoko Wandell 1/25	Lila Jean Gilbert 2/14
Roselyn Chaffin 1/28	Sue McConnell 2/14
Josephine Fay 1/30	Charlaine Ezell 2/15

### FEBRUARY

Rosanne Brouwer 2/1	Marilyn Dykman 2/16
Betty Wilson 2/2	Donna Arnold 2/18
	Deb Martens 2/25

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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 premature or newborn child they have lost.	Deb Feldpausch <a href="mailto:feldpauld53@yahoo.com">feldpauld53@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.	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 <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:feldpauld53@yahoo.com">feldpauld53@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: 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](http://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  
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#### 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, [lrufenacht@saudivillage.org](mailto:lrufenacht@saudivillage.org)