



As the Needle Turns

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March 19, 2015: Challenge quilts and Heartwarmers quilts.

MARCH 21 IS NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

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April 16, 2015: Beth Markel will be giving a lecture/ trunk show. Beth is a modern quilter and fiber artist. In 2013 she won Best Wall Quilt at the Grand Rapids show. She will be conducting a workshop "Introduction to Abstract, Breaking Boundaries". Her website is bethmarkel.com



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May 21, 2015 "Quilters without borders" presented by Maggie Ball of Dragonfly Quilts. She lives on Bainbridge Island WA and has built a relationship with women in Mongolia, teaching/encouraging quilting as a means of self-sufficiency. Workshop on Friday for her quilt: Gateway to Mongolia. Photos available at www.dragonflyquilts.com. She will also be vending some items made in Mongolia.

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 indicate this on their membership form and pick them up at the guild meeting. Any newsletters not picked up will be mailed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you think about it, people who create quilts have a lot of power. You have the power to give something that gives warmth to someone, something that gives comfort when someone is ill or feeling down. Not to mention that you are creating a legacy for someone who can hold your creation close to them and remember your love. Pass your passion on to others so that their hearts can be enlightened like yours.

Lon

Guild News and Notes

The Quilt Show is coming in only 7 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.

Heartwarmers: The next parade is coming in March!

Dolls and Bears

Another productive year for the Dolls and Bears program for the Salvation Army/Toys for Tots. Again this year the Salvation Army was unable to furnish dolls for us; however some of our members provided dolls and dressed them. Our members also dressed/decorated the cuddly bears.

Participating members were Jan Asmann, Jean Carlson, Linda Connor, Carole Davis, Lise Dilbert, Joanne Esper, Deb Feldpausch, Jan Gagliano, Eileen Gioia, Peg Largo, Mary Jo Mercer, Rosemary Nester, Sharon Neuner, Ann Newell, Alicia Sanchez, Carol Schon, Rosemary Shellberg, June Six, Jean Suchowolec.

Two of our bears had the opportunity to travel to New Jersey. Carol Trojanow took bears to New Jersey. Her sister, Jean Suchowolec, and 13 year old niece, Sarah Kolb helped dress these bears.

Many thanks to Mary Jo Mercer who continued her annual project of dressing many animals and making quilts for them. She also dressed and provided quilts for several dolls.

Special thanks to all who participated and it is hoped that many of you will look forward to participating next Christmas.

Chris Yelvington

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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	Alicia Crenshaw	20
January	Dee Chamberlain	9

December Sharing

The Greater Lansing Food Bank received our gifts:

44 pounds of food donated
\$476.00 donated by CCQG members
(includes auction)
\$500.00 approved by CCQG board

Way to Go Guild!

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 2-1-2015:

Cash balance: \$14,343.94

Income received: 78.00

Expenses: 920.21

Net income: -- 857.21



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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.

NATIONAL QUILTING DAY

MARCH 21

9am - 4pm

First Presbyterian Church
2021 Aurelius Road, Holt

Admission: 2 or more non-perishable foods items
or personal products to donate to the Holt Food
Bank

Blotto Block: Lots of Dots

On-site vendor: The Hen House

Program: demos, raffle prizes, sewing, sharing,
and fellowship

ELAINE'S TOO

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Happy Endings by Mimi Dietrich
Bindings

NEW MEMBERS

Leah Black
Robin Caruso
Denise Yeomans
Melba Lacey

WELCOME!

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

Susan Adams 3/11
Sue Boven 3/16
Idabell Bush 3/6
De Chamberlain 3/6
Cheryl Hetrick 3/9
Melba Lacey 3/24
Barbara Hamm 3/26

APRIL

Liz Cardinal 4/1
Katy Courser 4/4
Donna Craft 4/28
Vernita Dailey 4/15
Daisy DeHaven 4/23
Mary Graves 4/10
Georgia Hayden 4/15
Linda McElmurry 4/18

QUILT SHOW CORNER

Your quilt show committee has been hard at work for the past year - the planning led to conception and now we are fast approaching delivery - less than 8 months to go!! There have been a lot of changes (remember, change is good!). We've taken a lot of suggestions from members and vendors and have done our best to plan a successful show.

- ◆ The venue is back at The Summit. We have half the space that we had there previously, but it is still more than we had at the Best Western and it is all in one room.
- ◆ We're trying a fall date in hopes that we'll get a better turnout - it won't be the first nice Spring day for gardening, the art show or just being outside. We also hope that our shoppers will look for fall decor and holiday gifts at our boutique and silent auction.
- ◆ Our show is 10-5 on Friday and Saturday. Vendors suggested we do Friday instead of Sunday. They said Friday is their most profitable day, Sunday has always been the slowest. We also gain a few extra hours as we won't close early on the second day.
- ◆ We will sell raffle tickets at the show for various gift baskets that have been donated, and also a sewing machine.
- ◆ We have hired a company to do the setup and supply the stands and drapes. They have done the layout and will put up and take down all the stands and drapes. No more tripping on the wooden supports! Also we have purchased a new hanging system that will allow us to hang quilts WITHOUT GETTING ON LADDERS! **ALL quilts MUST have a sleeve to be hung in the show.**
- ◆ Volunteer signup will be available online or at guild. PLEASE HELP!
- ◆ In with the new, but some old favorites too! We will again have 7 quilts to raffle (PLEASE sell all your tickets, it's the one thing that all members are asked to do to help!).
- ◆ We'll have our boutique and silent auction (hope you will donate something!).
- ◆ Door prizes will be done similar to last time - you get to draw for a prize.
- ◆ Lots of vendors!

And the most beautiful quilts in Lansing!!

Hope you are working on your awesome quilts to show, boutique items and silent auction items to donate. Remember this is YOUR quilt show - we can't do it without you! You'll be hearing more about the show at guild meetings I hope you are all as excited as we are!

Eileen and Lon

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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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On April 15th Around the Block Quilt Shop will host Marie Bostwick

She is the author of the Cobbled Court Quilt novels and has a new book coming out set in Door County, WI. Marie will be talking about her books, showing quilts she has made, and will do a demonstration of a technique used in the book. We have her current books for sale now and will have the new book available for sale and signing.

There is a \$5 charge for the presentation but when you attend you will receive a \$5 voucher to be used towards any purchase. We will have kits available to make the quilt that is part of the storyline. Come join us for refreshments, door prizes and an entertaining afternoon or evening. Call the store (517/647-5430) to reserve your space. We will be holding the event at the Portland Federal Credit Union, 9077 Charlotte Hwy, Portland MI 48875 at either 2-4 or 7-9. For further information about Marie look at her website,

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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 feldpauld53@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.	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 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 feldpauld53@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.



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>

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Next Newsletter Deadline: April 1, 2015

≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

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March 14-15, 2015

Stars Over the Thornapple Quilt Show
 Barry Co. Expo Center
 1350 N. M-37 Highway, Hastings, MI 49058
 Presented by Thornapple River Rippers Quilt Guild
 For more information, contact: kdunn112@gmail.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, lrufenacht@saudervillage.org

April 15th Around the Block Quilt Shop will host author Marie Bostwick
 Details on p.6.

April 17-18, 2015

Quilts from the Heart
 Presented by Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit
 Roseille Recreation Center
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www.qgmd.org

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