

# Capitol City Quilt Guild



## As the Needle Turns

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

### 2015-2016

#### Officers

##### **President**

Shawn Witherspoon

##### **Vice President**

Glenna Segall

##### **Secretary**

Jean Carlson

##### **Treasurer**

Bev Wilkinson

### PROGRAMS

*July:* Member's Garage Sale

*August:* TBA. Whistle stop if program with Pepper Cory proves impossible. Announcement of 2016 challenge

*September:* pre-quilt show meeting- volunteer training on hanging system etc, whistle stop format

*October:* post-quilt show presentation by chairs, also Heartwarmers

*November:* Kevin Conley, former educator for Husqvarna/ Viking, topic probably about Binding. Workshop possible, if his employer will permit

*December:* Christmas Potluck

- Lise Dibert, Program Chair

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#### We Are On Facebook!

Just wanted to let everyone know that Capitol City Quilt Guild is now on Facebook. Also, the Capitol City Quilt Guild's Quilt Show is on Facebook. Check us out and like us.

To find us on Facebook, go into the top of Facebook and search for Capitol City Quilt Guild or search for the quilt show by typing CCQG Quilt Show. Like us on Facebook and tell all of your friends. Everyone can post on either Facebook page.



#### 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 PDF format) and articles to editor Sally Middleton at [NewsletterEditor@CapitalCityQuiltGuild.org](mailto:NewsletterEditor@CapitalCityQuiltGuild.org)

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► **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*

There once was a quilter named Shawn,  
Who woke up one morning at dawn.  
She got out her stash,  
Had an all-day sewing bash.  
And, by bedtime her energy was gone.

Actually, the person in the above limerick is not me. I have never had an entire day dedicated to sewing/quilting. Life gets in the way with its chores, meetings, appointments, and other responsibilities, and that's not even the good stuff like family, friends, pets, and hobbies. I know that I get cranky if I don't get to sew for several days, even if it's just to construct one block for a quilt (or to mend an item that needs repair). I use little snippets of time to try to accomplish something, because it feels good. I'm sure many of you feel the same as I do.

I hope we can all try to find a few more opportunities of time to finish our projects, especially now with the upcoming quilt show in September. So, keep sewing and quilting whenever you can. Life is short; have fun now!

*-Shawn Witherspoon, President*

## *Craft Show at Country Stitches*

**We are having a Craft Show  
at Country Stitches  
on Thursday, August 6<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 33<sup>rd</sup> Birthday!*

*Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
& Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>*

- Battle of the Brands - see Demos by Educators from each company
- Demo Day - Thurs.
- Fabric, Stabilizer, Accessory Sale
- Sewing Machine Sale

***Make Plans to Join Us!***

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Current cash balance: \$13,632.09  
 Income received: \$8305.00\*  
 Expenses: \$3547.50\*  
 Net income: \$4757.50\*  
 \*Amounts reflect activity from 4-2-2015 to 6-1-2015

*Welcome New Members !*

Kathy Kittle  
 Paul Bossenbroek  
 Jane Roehm  
 Evelyn Reed

**Fat Chance Themes:**

*July* Red, White, Blue  
*August* Flowered Fabric  
*September* Shades of Gold  
*October* Black, Orange

\*On months with multiple colors, you may bring any one of the colors, all three colors or fat quarters of each color

**Correction to Directory:** The Small Group Coordinator is still Carolyn Solomon but the Community Coordinator is Kathy Booth and The Cotton Patchers.

**Happy Birthday!**

**JULY**

Shawn Witherspoon 7/1  
 Nina McQueen 7/3  
 Peg Largo 7/6  
 Carol Rasmussen 7/7  
 Lillian Couthen 7/10  
 Daynell Rose 7/10  
 Mary Hausauer 7/14  
 Virginia Martin 7/14  
 Deb Feldpausch 7/15  
 Mary Jo Mercer 7/17  
 Cathy Skelton 7/22  
 Joanne Esper 7/27

**AUGUST**

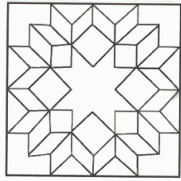
Marilyn Finley 8/1  
 Cathy Stewart 8/1  
 Nancy Boyse 8/3  
 Jean Carlson 8/4  
 Sandy Leutscher 8/5  
 Julia Oliver 8/5  
 Paul Bossenbroek 8/5  
 Carole Davis 8/5  
 Kate Edgar 8/7  
 Brenda Jones 8/9  
 Wilma Rhodes 8/9  
 Peggy Elkins 8/13  
 Carole Capriotti 8/13  
 Kari Ruedisale 8/20  
 Martha Couretas 8/27  
 Toya Owens 8/28  
 Laverne McCarthy 8/29

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### Reminder

Please return the raffle tickets for the  
2015 quilt raffle with the money and  
tickets stubs by September 4, 2015

You can bring the ticket stubs and  
money to the June, July or August  
meetings or send the ticket stubs and  
money to:

Sharon Wexler  
5003 Aspen Drive  
Lansing, MI 48917

## **CCQG Quilt Show Quilt Registration is online and available now.**

You may register three quilts for this show. Challenge quilts that were part of the 2015 Guild Challenge do NOT count as one of your three quilts.

If you have questions regarding entering a quilt, contact John Putnam @ 505-3782 or send him an email at [johnthequilter@gmail.com](mailto:johnthequilter@gmail.com).

## Bookmarks for Quilt Show!

The bookmarks are now done and ready to be distributed. We are asking that any member that plans on traveling around Michigan take some of the addressed envelopes and take them to the quilt shops on our mailing list. We would like them out in the quilt shops for the Row By Row Experience. Those that don't get taken personally to the shops will be mailed, but we feel that this is a great way to make personal contact and let the shops know about the Quilt Show.

I will have the envelopes at the Guild meeting in June so that you can take the envelopes to the shops you plan to visit. If you haven't delivered them to the shops you take, then please bring them back by the July Guild meeting so that we can get them in the mail.

If you know what shops you are going to, let me know with your name and I will make sure they are ready for you at the June Guild meeting. I can be reached at [GlennaCCQG@gmail.com](mailto:GlennaCCQG@gmail.com).

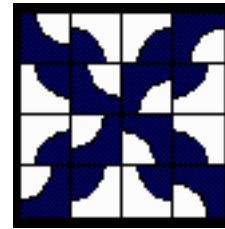
The Quilt Show committee thanks you for your assistance.

- Glenna Segall, Publicity Chair

## Quilt Show Volunteers

There are still opportunities available to help at the quilt show by volunteering at one of the 152 worker slots needed to run the show! Some of the areas volunteers are still needed include: Quilt Show Set-up and Take Down, Quilt Return, the Boutique, Silent Auction, Raffle Quilt/Guild Table, Relieving Vendors for breaks/lunch and Nice Security (volunteer will be seated). Shifts vary from two hours and 15 minutes to two and a half hours.

If you are available to volunteer at the show, please sign up at upcoming guild meetings or contact Deb Feldpausch at [feldpaud53@yahoo.com](mailto:feldpaud53@yahoo.com) or at 989-593-3111. Thanks so much to all those who have already signed up!



## Silent Auction

Our 2015 Quilt Show is only 3 months away! We are in need of items for the Silent Auction. Find some orphan blocks and use your imagination to turn them into a tote bag or potholders. Get out those UFOs and finish a project to donate. Items that do well at the auction include just about anything that is handmade such as wall hangings, table runners or toppers, placemats, Christmas stockings, purses, tote bags, embellished sweatshirts or t-shirts, aprons, pillow cases, dolls, pillows, baskets, jewelry, doilies.

The most profitable items for the silent auction tend to be wall hangings or small (baby) quilts. However lap size or larger quilts will be accepted.

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 questions or additional information contact the chairperson Danita Brandt at 627-3981 ([brandtb270@comcast.net](mailto:brandtb270@comcast.net)).

**Charity Quilt Batting is Available Again!**

The guild again is providing batting for those who are making charity quilts. If you need batting contact Lonnie Brewer at 517-230-0019 or at bregley@aol.com. Let me know the size you need and I can bring it to the next guild meeting or you may come to my home.

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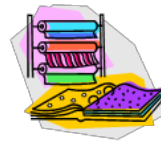
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## Charity Quilt Report

### Since 2011 our Guild has provided the following:

- 5 Quilts to Hospice House of Lansing
- 150 Quilts to Sparrow Hospital for children
- 78 Angel quilts to Sparrow Hospital
- 13 Quilts for Mission work of First United Methodist Church;
- 1 King Sized quilt valued at \$850 for Sparrow Nurse Line Raffle
- 5 Healing quilts for cancer patients
- 9 Heartwarmer quilts to "Children Everywhere" Pregnancy Services
- 150 Dog bed pillows to Capitol Area Humane Society
- 10 Mattress sets for doll strollers to Sawdust Santas
- 21 Knitted chemo hats to MMP Cancer Center
- 30 Knitted dishcloths and 16 pot holders to Riverside Church for holiday baskets
- 18 Dressed dolls and bears to Salvation Army at Christmas
- 329 Chemo quilts for the Breslin Cancer Center at McLaren Hospital
- Quilt tops and backing to Bobbie Slider for Breslin Cancer Center
- Pinafores to Holt Presbyterian Church for mission work
- Money and quilts to Paducah Quilt Museum
- Money and quilts to Break Bread with the Poor
- Quilts to Katrina victims and Eve's House
- Quilts to City Rescue Mission Women and Children's Center
- Pillow cases to Mott Hospital and to St. Vincent DePaul store;

- April 2015 By Fran Mort



### Thank you to all who contributed!

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.	Marsha Rosenberger <a href="mailto:marshaellen@comcast.net">marshaellen@comcast.net</a> 517-886-4260
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:feldpaud53@yahoo.com">feldpaud53@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.	Deb Feldpausch <a href="mailto:feldpaud53@yahoo.com">feldpaud53@yahoo.com</a> 989-593-3111
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:feldpaud53@yahoo.com">feldpaud53@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.



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The Capitol City Quilt Guild meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 PM at Union Missionary Baptist Church, Lansing, MI

*See us on the Web!*

<http://Capitolcityquiltguild.org>



Next Newsletter Deadline: August 1, 2015

*\*\*\*Area Quilting Events\*\*\**

**August 12-15, 2015**

AQS Quilt Week  
 DeVos Place Convention Center  
 Grand Rapids, MI

**September 18-19, 2015**

Going to Pieces 2015,  
 Capitol City Quilt Guild's Show  
 The Summit Sports & Ice Complex  
 Lansing, MI

**September 28, 2015 - April 30, 2016**

[Quilts of Southern China](#)

MSU Museum,  
 East Lansing, MI

**October 9-10, 2015**

[Kalamazoo Log Cab Quilters Show](#)

Expo Center, Kalamazoo Fair Grounds,  
 2900 Lake Street, Kalamazoo, MI