



# AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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**November Community Service Quilts Kit-In**

Our original plan for the November 17 meeting was to have a Community Service Quilt "Sew-In," but since electrical outlets are scarce in our meeting room, it has been changed to a "Kit-In." The purpose is to send members home with a start to a community service quilt. Please bring fabric that may coordinate and can be added to make a quilt, or completed or partially completed blocks that can be made into a quilt. The donated fabric can also be cut into smaller pieces if needed. We plan on having a couple of irons available if needed as well as bags to contain the kits and labels.

Also, Helping Hands Respite Care has asked our Guild to make 4 quilts for boys and 4 quilts for girls they can use on their hospital beds. The mattress size is 36 x 80. The quilts will stay at the respite care house. A representative from the respite care house will be speaking at our November meeting.

This is another opportunity for our Guild to provide much needed quilts to our community. They'd like the quilts by the end of December since they are in the midst of remodeling. If you'd like more information, go to their website: [helpinghandsrespite.care](http://helpinghandsrespite.care).

Lonnie Brewer will provide some batting while supplies last. Thanks, Lonnie!

*Carolyn Solomon, Assistant Program Chair*

**NEWSLETTER AND ADVERTISING INFORMATION**

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**Newsletters are now being e-mailed** to guild members with an e-mail address. Those who prefer a paper copy should indicate this on their membership form and pick them up at the next meeting. Any newsletters not picked up will be mailed.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Many things are happening through the end of this year. We'll have a great presentation and classes by Carol Loessel in October, and more fun things coming in November and December.

On November 17th we are having a Community Service Kit-In. December is our Holiday Celebration with an auction of items that you may want to donate to the Guild so that we can raise funds for the Greater Lansing Food Bank. It has been very successful in the past and we hope to have a successful auction again this year. More information will be announced at the Guild meetings.

The Board has been reviewing the current Guild Bylaws, which have not been updated in a very long time, and will have proposed changes in the near future. The current Bylaws will be posted on the Members Only page, and the suggested changes will also be posted once the Board has determined the necessary changes.

At the September Guild meeting, and at the suggestion of the Board, we have asked for five or six Guild members to volunteer to show guests and new members around the meeting room and explain the various areas. The Board and I feel that this is a way to make newcomers and potential members feel comfortable at our meetings. Again, I ask that you wear your name badge so that we all get to know each other.

Last, a great big thank you to Ron and Linda Nelson for our Members Only page (See Page 4). Some of you may not think it's a good idea, but let me tell you why I like it. I don't carry around the Guild directory, but by having access to the Members Only page, I can use my cell phone to access the page and look for a specific person that I need to contact, and be able to get the information and perform the contact with that person either by email or telephone. The great feature of the phone directory is that if I don't remember the person's last name, I can search by just the first name and quickly find who I'm looking for. Don't hesitate to use the Members Only page as we will be adding more information to it, and I have been assured by Ron Nelson that it is very secure. Ron has built these types of pages for many other organizations, and I feel confident that he knows what he is doing and trust that he is keeping up with safety on the web.

See you at the Guild meeting in October. Remember, anyone can come to our Board meetings. They are the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at Country Stitches.

My email address is

[glennaccqg@gmail.com](mailto:glennaccqg@gmail.com) or [President@capitolcityquiltguild.org](mailto:President@capitolcityquiltguild.org).

*Glenna Segall*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**  
 Current Cash Balance: \$15,977.48  
 Income Received: \$3,919.65  
 Expenses: \$7,192.01  
 Net Income -3,272.36  
 Financial Activity from 08/01/16-10/01/2016  
*Kathy Kittle, Treasurer*



Financial info is also available on the website.

**Board Officers for Next Year**

Are you a Guild member? That's the only qualification you need to be a member of the board of officers for the Guild for the next year. Please volunteer and join the board in deciding Guild matters. We could use a few good Guild members to help out. If you would like to volunteer for a board position, please get with the President, Glenna, or with me, and tell us what you may be interested in. *Janet Keesler*

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## NEW! MEMBERS ONLY PAGE ON WEBSITE

The Members Only page contains a number of items that are not available to non-members. At this time, there are financial reports, meeting minutes and the Guild member list (online interactive and printable versions). Over time there will be additional items added.



To access the Members Only page you'll need a user code and password. The process to obtain them is VERY SIMPLE. Just follow these steps:

1. Go to the CCQG Website - [capitolcityquiltguild.org](http://capitolcityquiltguild.org).
2. Click on the Members Only button in the heading.
3. Enter your user code. What user code? It's the part of your email address (the one on file with the CCQG membership secretary) which falls before the @. For example, if your email address is johnsmith@gmail.com, then johnsmith is your usercode. Not sure what email address is on file with CCQG? Ask your membership secretary or send an email to Ron Nelson at [ronnelson@aol.com](mailto:ronnelson@aol.com).
4. Click the box to the right of the user code you've entered. This is how you request a new password. The password item will disappear. Now click the Submit button. The CCQG website will send you an email showing both your usercode and an initial password. Return to the CCQG website, click the Members Only button and enter your usercode and new password. That's it!

You can change your password to whatever you'd like once you get to the Members Only page.

<u>WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!</u>		
JUNE: Becky Hinman	JULY: Linda Goulding	AUGUST: Carol Preston
Patricia Ann Martini	Deborah Richmond	Nadine Thompson
Evelyn Reed		Marie Bard-Curtis
		Denise Forro

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

As was mentioned in the last two newsletters, we need to obtain new members for our Guild so that we can continue to grow and bring in some younger blood. So after talking with the Board, we have decided to have a membership drive.

Here is how it is going to work. For every new member that a current member brings into the Guild from now through April, 2017, the Membership Committee will keep track and at the end of April, 2017 the member who brought in the most new members will receive a year of free membership.

### Heartwarmer Labels

We have had a shortage of Heartwarmer labels recently. In consideration of other guild members, please only take labels for quilts you have already completed or have nearly completed. Please do not take them for future quilts. You can get more at the next guild meeting, and that way everyone can get what they need.

## PROGRAMS

**October** - Carole Loessel - author of "Start With Scraps." Lecture/Trunk Show  
"Recipe for Leftovers"

Friday Workshop **October 21** - "Pieceful Pines" (full day)

Saturday Workshop **October 22** - "Holiday Table Mat and Runner" (half day)

**November** - Community Service Sew In

**December** - Holiday Celebration

**January**— Debbie Grifka, Esch House Quilts. Topic: Lines to Design.

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**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- Heather Plaggemars 11/4
- Doris Garnecky 11/5
- Kim Lettau 11/6
- Peg Stiffler 11/7
- Judy Nolish 11/8
- Louise Mueller 11/11
- Jane Waligorski 11/11
- Robin Caruso 11/12
- Evelyn Reed 11/14
- Barbara Yamanishi 11/17
- Geri Smith 11/18
- Sharon Wexler 11/20
- Jan Gagliano 11/26
- Sharon Barrett 11/30

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

- Denise Forro 12/1
- Kay Hoffman 12/2
- Arlene Telesz 12/6
- Carol Schon 12/8
- Lorraine Johnson 12/10
- Sherri Laney 12/12
- Ruby Freed 12/14
- Dorothy Rowe 12/14
- Bev Wilkinson 12/14
- Tim Latimer 12/16
- Cindy Mielock 12/16
- Linda Nelson 12/18
- Mary Pearson 12/18
- Jennifer Beggs 12/23
- Joheather Grant 12/27
- Leah Black 12/31

**AREA QUILTING EVENTS**

November 15-16, 2016

Wendy Butler Berns, lecture and workshop

Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI



2017

January 16 - June, 2017

Quilted Conversations: Materializing Civil and Human Rights, exhibit

Michigan State University Museum, East Lansing, MI

January 17, 21, 2017

Kathryn Schmidt, lecture and workshop  
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

January 19, 20, 2017

Sulky Workshop  
CAMEO Quilt Guild, Clawson, MI

February 16-17, 2017

Frances Krupka, lecture and workshop  
CAMEO Quilt Guild, Clawson, MI

March 16, 2017

Lake Erie Mercantile, trunk show  
CAMEO Quilt Guild, Clawson, MI

For more events, go to  
<http://www.museum.msu.edu/glqc/onlinenewsletter.html>



The Boutique Committee for the 2017 Quilt Show thought you might be looking for ideas for projects to make. Listed below are a few ideas to get you started.

Aprons (kitchen, bbq, crafting, sewing)  
Bags (totes, snap, Bingo with pockets)  
Table mats, table runners, candle mats

Ornaments and Holiday décor  
Fabric bowls, fabric baskets  
Coasters, mug rugs

We need your help for a successful Boutique sale. Contact Bev Wilkinson at 517.712.5521 or [wilkinson7614@netzero.net](mailto:wilkinson7614@netzero.net)

**REMINDER: CCQG 2017 CHALLENGE** The theme of the 2017 Challenge Quilt is "Michigan, My Michigan."

Your challenge quilt can be hand or machined pieced, appliqued, or a combination of both, and any embellishments can be added as you wish. Your quilt should be your own design, but can be inspired by another quilt or piece of art. No Row by Row will be allowed. The challenge quilts will be due by the February 2017 meeting. If we choose to enter the AQS Guild Challenge, the size requirements are 30-60 inches wide and at least 30 inches long. Please feel free to contact me if you have any other questions. I hope to see many entries.

*Carolyn Solomon, Assistant Program Chair*

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See us on the web!  
[CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org](http://CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org)

### DO A LITTLE MORE GOOD....

*The Vice-President's table is the place to drop off soup can labels, pop tops (actually, pull tops of all kinds) and box tops. Funds raised this way go to various charities.*

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