



# Capitol City Quilt Guild

January-February 2017

## AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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Kathy Kittle

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### National Quilting Day 2017

**March 18, 2017, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**First Presbyterian Church of Holt, 2021 Aurelius Road,  
Holt, MI 48842**

**Theme: Out Of This World**

**Please bring: 2 items for the food bank, Blotto Block,  
extension cords & power strips**

**Sewing machine & your supplies**

**Snack to share & bring your own drinks (coffee  
provided)**

**Demos: Lorraine Johnson & more**

**Vendor: Country Stitches**

**Sign-up beginning at January Guild Meeting**

### NEWSLETTER AND ADVERTISING INFORMATION

**As The Needle Turns** is published 6 times per year in the odd-numbered months. Deadline for submission is the 1st of all even-numbered months. Please e-mail advertisements (in PDF format) and articles to NewsletterEditor@CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org.

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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

Hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. The weather is still agreeing with me, but would like a snowy Christmas.

I can't believe that 2016 is almost over, this year has flown by, and I'm anticipating 2017 and all it holds for the Guild and me.

Lots of things going on already for 2017. Country Stitches is hosting their 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Charity Quilt-A-Thon two times this year - January 6 through the 7<sup>th</sup> and January 20<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>. They need help finishing quilts for EVE, Loaves & Fishes and Gateway Community Center. See their ad in this issue. I've not done this yet, but plan to help out this year. If you can't help out, they do need fabric and batting. The fabric should be 100% cotton fabric in 2-1/2" strips or larger and polyester batting, crib size or larger.

We have National Quilting Day on March 18, 2017. The theme is Out of This World, and I've seen the fabric for the Blotto block and it's right in line with the theme. There is information about this event in this newsletter. Sign-up will begin in January. If you are going to be away during sign-up please contact SueAnn Cole to sign up.

We will be having another Guild retreat in the spring, and the best yet our Quilt Show, and many more things to come.

We have an election coming up in April and still need members to fill positions. Please check with Janet Keesler to see what positions are still available.

Thank you to all who contributed fabric for our Kit-In last month. Lots of fabric was brought in and people put them into kits to make for our charities.

There is a letter in this newsletter from Respite Care Home thanking us for the 6 quilts we gave them at the November meeting. They are appreciated and amazed at what they received.

I think that's all I have to say for now except I wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year with safe travels for those who will be traveling.

See you at the Guild meeting in January. 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: \$10,482.28

Income Received: \$1,470.00

Expenses: \$7,000.20

Net Income -\$5,530.20

Financial Activity from 10/01/16-12/01/16

*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*

# Come Sew With Us

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## Discover the CCQG Library online catalog

Looking for a book on a particular subject or a by favorite author? Members can check to see if the CCQG library has what they're seeking. There is a listing for the library on the CCQG website using the "Library" tab. You will find indexes for all our books, listed by author, title and subject. If you find a book you would like to borrow, just contact the Guild Librarian (currently Jan Gagliano, 339-9431, [jangag47@gmail.com](mailto:jangag47@gmail.com)). She can check to see if the book is currently available, and hold it for you at the next Guild meeting. If the book is checked out to another member, she can put you on a waiting list to make sure you're next in line to borrow it. Books are checked out for one month only, but can be renewed once if no other member has requested them. Looking through all the books laid out during the Guild meetings can be difficult, so take advantage of the search function, and find your inspiration online at the CCQG library site.

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Quilt blocks *created by CCQC members* will be featured in an upcoming exhibit at the MSU Museum!

### Quilted Conversations: Materializing Civil and Human Rights

MSU Museum, Entry Hall & Heritage Gallery

Jan.16 – June 2017



Quilted Conversations: Materializing Civil and Human Rights grew out of a collaborative community engagement project that uses quilting as a platform to raise awareness about civil and human rights issues. Through community created quilt blocks and quilts from the MSU Museum's collection, Quilted Conversations demonstrates how creativity can foster community building, civic dialogue, and ultimately civic engagement. It connects contemporary community efforts with Martin Luther King's work with communities. For more information on visiting the MSU Museum, go to <http://museum.msu.edu>.

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## Joining Hands with Helping Hands Respite Care

At the November meeting of the Capital City Quilt Guild, Helping Hands Respite Care was the happy recipient of five beautiful quilts crafted with love by the following members: Mary Hausauer, Deb Feldpausch, Kathy Kittle, and Sharon Neuner.

This past summer the weekend Respite House, through the help of many volunteers, underwent a major facelift, including paint throughout, a new state of the art handicap bathroom, and new appliances. At that time, Helping Hands made a request for eight quilts in order to have enough to cover the beds for boys or girls. The weekends alternate from boys to girls. The quilts are already in use at the weekend Respite House program.

Each weekend the Respite House is responsible for the 24/7 care of four young people with special needs, providing professional care providers from Friday afternoon to Sunday afternoon. The Respite House is a small bungalow owned by McLaren Greater Lansing and operated by Helping Hands Respite Care. The families of these children truly value the "time off the care clock" and use it to rest and restore or to spend time with other family members who often get the short end of the attention stick.

The Respite House is one of six programs operated by Helping Hands Respite Care. Helping Hands is a nonprofit organization which has provided service for over 30 years to the three-county area of Greater Lansing. Helping Hands Respite Care supports families with individuals needing care from ages 3 to 95. If you wish to know more about this organization begin with a visit to [www.helpinghandsrespite.care](http://www.helpinghandsrespite.care) or call or email to arrange a visit at 517-372-6671 ext 109, [katie@helpinghandsrespite.care](mailto:katie@helpinghandsrespite.care).

## ATTENTION ALL CCQG MEMBERS!

The Capitol City Quilt Guild needs you! I am in need of the following positions for the 2017-2018 CCQG year. If you are interested, contact me at [jmkeesler1970@gmail.com](mailto:jmkeesler1970@gmail.com) or see me at the monthly CCQG meeting.

Positions available:

- Vice President (which will become the President the following year)
- Secretary
- Assistant Program Chair
- Assistant Library Chair
- Small Group Coordinator
- Newsletter Editor
- Program Committee (4 members that will not become Program Chair the following year)

There are lists of the duties and responsibilities for the various positions mentioned above at the Vice President's table. As the incoming President, I look forward to serving you and getting to know the new Board. If you have any suggestions or comments for activities for the Guild or anything else you think might help me serve you better, let me know.

*Janet Keesler, Vice President*

## PROGRAMS

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

See [www.eschhousequilts.com](http://www.eschhousequilts.com)

**February:** Challenge Quilt Presentation

**March:** Heartwarmer Parade and Quilt Show Pep Rally

**April:** CCQG Election



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Carolyn Charles 1/5  
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 Jan Lee Asmann 1/10  
 Danita Brandt 1/10  
 Linda Wells 1/13  
 June Six 1/14  
 Lola Weatherspoon 1/16  
 Terry McKinney Person 1/17  
 Janet Keesler 1/17  
 Roselyn Chaffin 1/28  
 Bonnie Bus 1/28  
 Olga Bourdo 1/29



## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Rosanne Brouwer 2/1  
 Betty Wilson 2/2  
 Lon Brewer 2/4  
 Kathy Booth 2/7  
 Carol Preston 2/7  
 Barb Obst 2/8  
 Judy Nash 2/8  
 Diedra Garlock 2/8  
 Joyce Griffith 2/9  
 Helen Harrison 2/9  
 Bobbie Slider 2/13  
 Janet Babcock 2/14  
 Charlaine Ezell 2/15  
 Marilyn Dykman 2/16  
 Donna Arnold 2/18  
 Deb Martens 2/25  
 Mandie Weber 2/26  
 Edie Williams 2/28

## AREA QUILTING EVENTS

January 16 - June, 2017

Quilted Conversations: Materializing  
 Civil and Human Rights, exhibit  
 Michigan State University Museum  
 East Lansing, MI



January 17, 21, 2017

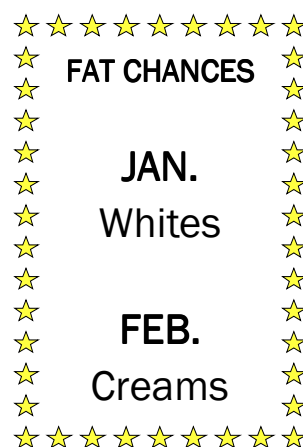
Kathryn Schmidt, lecture and workshop  
 Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit  
 Harper Woods, MI

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



For more events, go to

<http://www.museum.msu.edu/glqc/onlinenewsletter.html>

The Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit presents

2017 Quilts from the Heart  
 at the Roseville Recreation Center  
 18185 Sycamore  
 Roseville MI

Friday, April 21, 2017, 10:00 am-6:00 pm  
 Saturday April 22, 2017, 10:00 am-5:00 pm  
 Admission: \$6.00 for both days (no strollers please)

Vendors  
 Two Raffle Quilts  
 Lunch and snacks available  
 Silent Auction

For more information visit our webpage at [www.qgmd.org](http://www.qgmd.org).

## 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 are nearly completed. Please do not take them for future quilts. You can get more at the next Guild meeting. That way everyone can get what they need.

*Janet Keesler*

**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*

# Super Bowl Sale

Saturday February 4 in East Lansing from 10 am-4 pm

## Hundreds of Sale Items

• **100% Cottons - 500 Bolts** (in addition to our Secret Stash Fabric) including Batiks, Moda, Benartex, flannels and much more - 30-50% Off

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## 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilt-A-Thon Charity Event

Volunteer on January 6 & 7 and January 21 & 22 in East Lansing and Jackson

Call for more details and to sign up

# Country Stitches

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The Capitol City Quilt Guild meets the third Thursday of each month at 7pm (social time 6:30pm) at Union Missionary Baptist Church, 500 S. MLK, Lansing, MI

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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