



## Capitol City Quilt Guild

March-April, 2017

# AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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### 2016-2017 Officers

#### President:

Glenna Segall

#### Vice President:

Janet Keesler

#### Secretary:

Jean Kaufmann

#### Treasurer:

Kathy Kittle

#### Past President:

Shawn Witherspoon

## Capitol City Quilt Guild (CCQG) Retreat

9:00 AM Friday, April 21st – 3:00 pm Sunday, April 23, 2017  
**60 Spots** \* Sells out Fast \* Registration Opens January 19

Location: Quality Suites, 901 Delta Commerce Dr., Lansing, MI

West side-North off Saginaw Hwy. between Creyts and Canal  
Overnight Accommodations: Room reservations can be made directly with the hotel at 517-886-0600.

**Cost: \$80/member. Please make your check payable to:**  
**Capitol City Quilt Guild**

**Payment MUST be received the month following signing up with**  
**March 23<sup>rd</sup> as the final date to pay**

Guild rate is \$95.00 for 2 double beds and a pull out couch. Rate includes a hot breakfast plated just for you each morning and a complimentary social hour (2 free drinks and warm appetizer). You are welcome to purchase a breakfast and cocktails if you are not staying in the hotel. Rooms each have refrigerator, iron/ironing board and hair dryer.

More details on page 4!

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### We Need Your Help...

It's that time for our new Board members to be selected. We are currently short three key positions. They are Vice President, Secretary, and Assistant Library Chairman.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact me or Janet Keesler as soon as possible. We are also trying to gather a Nominating Committee in case we don't get anyone to step up. I have one person that has volunteered to help - John Putnam. If you would be willing to help on the Nominating Committee, please let me know as soon as possible. John has suggested that with three people, the membership directory could be split up and each person would call 1/3 of the directory.

Please note that the Vice President position is a three-year position as you will go from Vice President to President to Past President. Same with the two Assistant positions - you would go from Assistant to Chairman (two year positions).

I have only been a member of CCQG for about five years. A very good friend of mine suggested two years ago, when the Guild was looking for a Vice President, that I volunteer. Her reasoning was that I would meet more of the membership, I had held that position in other non-profit organizations, and I would learn more about the Guild. All of her predictions were true. So, if you are a new member, please consider one of these positions. Position descriptions are available at the Vice President's table, and will shortly be on the website.

The following positions have been filled with the following members:

President, Janet Keesler	Historian, Ruby Freed
Past President, Glenna Segall	Webmasters, Linda and Ron Nelson
Treasurer, Kathy Kittle	Heart Warmers, Marsha Rosenberger
Program Chair, Carolyn Solomon	Community Coordinator, Lola Weatherspoon
Membership Chair, Carol Meyers	Fat Chance, Yasmin Qayyum
Library Chair, Leah Black	Hospitality, Renee Fisher
Newsletter Editor, Cathy Thomas	Angel Quilts & Hospice Quilts, Deb Feldpausch
Assistant Membership Chair, Glenna Segall	Assistant Program Chair, Lynda Patriarche

Next, National Quilting Day is Saturday, March 18. Please contact SueAnn Cole at [sueanncole9465@yahoo.com](mailto:sueanncole9465@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer to assist her.

Another item that members should be aware of is that the Board has been working to update the Guild bylaws that haven't been updated in many years. We will be putting them on the website in the Members Only page and sending out an email blast with the proposed changes. There will also be a limited number of Bylaws with the proposed changes at the Vice President's table at the February Guild meeting. Please review them as we would like to complete the changes at the March Guild meeting.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to thank my Board members this year for their assistance with managing the Guild business. Just like in any higher position, you need good people to assist you in performing the necessary duties to bring to our members a successful quilting year. This group has gone above and beyond and I appreciate all of them.

*Glenna Segall*

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Current Cash Balance: \$7,838.70

Income Received: \$385.00

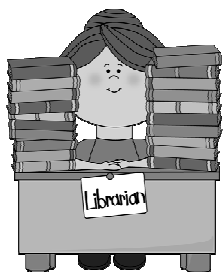
Expenses: \$2,928.58

Net Income -\$2,543.58

Financial Activity from 12/01/16-2/01/17

***Kathy Kittle, Treasurer***

Financial info is also available on the website.

**LIBRARY BOOKS ON THE RUN!**

We've recently become aware that the index of CCQG library books doesn't match the number of actual books in the library. A few of them didn't show up for roll call. They're not in the boxes, they're not checked out, and they're not in the list of recently weeded items. It appears these books may have made a bid for freedom!

The missing books are:

"Threadwork Unraveled" by Sarah Ann Smith

"A Bountiful Life" by Karen Mowery

"Incredible Quilts for Kids of All Ages" by Jean Ray Laury

"Sew and Go Totes" by Kristine Poor

"Longarm Machine Quilting, the Ultimate Guide" by Linda V. Taylor

"Crazy Quilted Heirlooms and Gifts" by J. Marsha Michler

It seems impossible that the books just walked away on their own, so they must have had accomplices. The most probable explanation is that they were weeded previously, not removed from the index, and never made the list of discarded items. In that case, they were sold or even given away. If you think (or know) you acquired one of these books, either to keep or to donate, please contact the librarians. Then we can call off the dogs, tear down the "Wanted" posters, and return peace of mind to the Quilting Community.

Librarians are like accountants - we are upset when our books don't balance. Any information regarding the current whereabouts of these fugitives will be appreciated.

Jan Gagliano, CCQG Librarian

jangag47@google.com OR 339-9431

## Capitol City Quilt Guild (CCQG) Retreat —*The Rest of the Story*

Commuters: Quilters are welcome to sleep at home and join us each day.

Unloading: Hotel check-in is on the first floor of the hotel on the east side/road side of the building. Our quilting atrium is on the lower level but has a convenient ground level parking lot entrance at the north end of the building. Rolling carts are available by both entrances.

Equipment Information: Registration includes one half of a 3 x 8 ft table, chair, and electricity. Please consider sharing your full size, quality iron or extra large cutting mat for work stations. We can use the hotel's ironing boards but their irons are not the quality many of us like. The quilting area is a large atrium which is mostly lit by sunlight. Be sure to bring your favorite light source.

Massage Therapist: We will have an on-site chair massage therapist. Quilters can sign-up beginning Friday at the retreat. Cost will be \$15.00 for 15 minutes. Cash, check or credit card.

Meals: Quality Suites will be catering the meals for this retreat. **I need to know if you have ANY food allergies. When you register, please make note of any food allergies you have at that time.**

This information will be passed on to the hotel. Registration includes Friday, Saturday and Sunday Lunch Buffet ready at 12:00 noon, and Friday and Saturday Dinner Buffet ready at 6:00pm.

Snacks: Behind the elevator, near the quilting atrium, is the Spartan Room where the hotel provides us unlimited water, coffee, ice-tea, lemonade, coke products and ice. Please plan to bring a snack to share!

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## PROGRAMS

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

**April:** CCQG Election

We have 2 national speakers scheduled for 2017:

**June 2017:** Nancy Mahoney ([www.nancymahoney.com](http://www.nancymahoney.com))

Author, teacher and fabric designer, Nancy Mahoney has enjoyed making quilts for over 25 years and has authored 14 books. She will give a lecture to the Guild on June 15 and will have workshops on Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17. Topics are being finalized so watch for more details.

**September 2017:** Karen Combs ([www.karencombs.com](http://www.karencombs.com))

Karen is a native of Michigan and was a member of CCQG. She is an author, teacher and fabric designer. Karen is intrigued with quilts of illusions and has been designing quilts with a 3-D look for years.

Information on sign-ups for both of these speakers will be announced in the near future. Watch the website and newsletter for more details.

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**The Boutique Committee for the 2017  
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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  
Coasters, mug rugs  
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## MARCH BIRTHDAYS

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Janet Munn 3/2  
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Patricia Ann Martini 3/8  
Cindy Reisig 3/10  
Teresa Borton 3/11  
Sue Boven 3/16  
Barbara Hamm 3/26  
Annita Larson 3/31  
Ann McCourt 3/31



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Liz Cardinal 4/1  
Katy Courser 4/4  
Billie Piazza 4/4  
Susan Merkle 4/5  
Betty J Tesner 4/9  
Vernita Dailey 4/15  
Georgia M Hayden 4/15  
Becky Hinman 4/15  
Alicia Sanchez 4/15  
Nancy Sanchez 4/20  
Yasmin Qayyum 4/21  
Alberta Richburg 4/21  
Nadine Thompson 4/22  
Daisy DeHaven 4/23  
Betty Bets Caldwell 4/27  
Donna Craft 4/28

If you have a March or April birthday and don't see your name here, check the directory on the website and ask the webmaster via e-mail to correct your birthdate.

## AREA QUILTING EVENTS

### February 16-17, 2017

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

### February 19, 2017

Second Annual Winter Fest  
Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge, Frankenmuth, 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>



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☆ **FAT CHANCES** ☆  
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☆ MARCH: LIGHT AND DARK GREENS & YELLOWS ☆  
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☆ APRIL: ANY SPRING-INSPIRED FLORALS ☆  
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We've only added one new member since the last newsletter, Dan Burke. Dan is a former member who rejoined at the January meeting. Welcome back, Dan!!!!!!

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).



## Did You Know...

Several months ago, a new member came to me and asked if there was a way that new members, current members and potential members could learn more about what the Guild does and some of the programs that we support. She became a member during the time we were dressing the dolls and bears. I didn't really know much about it either, so I suggested that maybe we need to do a column in the newsletter for new members and current members, hence this new column.

So, I'm going to start off answering this question that was posed to me. Why do we do the dolls and bears, what group do we do these items for, and any other information that was available.

The 18" dolls and bears are donated to us from the Salvation Army. We get the dolls and bears for the October Guild meeting and they come back fully dressed at the November Guild meeting to go to the Salvation Army. The Salvation Army usually gives us 25 dolls and 25 bears. This has been going on for many years. Our job is for members to volunteer to dress them in either store-bought items or outfits they make. Some of our members will even go a little further and make a small quilt or accessories to go with the doll or bear.

The completed items are brought back to the Guild and given back to the Salvation Army for their Toys for Tots program. If you have any more questions, please contact Chris Yelvington.

If you have any other items you would like to see answered in this column, please contact me at [glennaccqg@gmail.com](mailto:glennaccqg@gmail.com) —*Glenna Segall*

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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)

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.

**Ad sizes and rates:** We offer three ad sizes as follows: Business card (3 1/2" wide x 2" high) \$12 per issue/\$68 per year; Quarter Page (3 1/2" wide x 4 1/2" high) \$18 per issue/\$97.20 per year; Half Page (7 1/2" wide x 5" high) \$36 per issue/\$194 per year. Member want ads are \$3 per issue.

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.

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Next newsletter deadline: April 1, 2017

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