



Capitol City Quilt Guild

July—August, 2017

AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

Thursday, July 20 Guild Meeting Program

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GUILD GARAGE SALE!

July is our Annual Member Garage Sale. Members may sell quilting related items. This is a fantastic time to pick up some great buys to add to your stash, so bring cash or your checkbook! The garage sale starts after our business meeting. It is a good time to meet and visit with members you may not know.

If you would like a table for the garage sale, please let me know by *July 13th*. *Carolyn Solomon*

2017-2018 Officers

President:

Janet Keesler

Vice President:

Nancy Sanchez

Secretary:

Jacklyn Beard

Treasurer:

Kathy Kittle

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Glenna Segall



There will be NO MEETING in August due to the AQS Show in Grand Rapids



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Wow! I always dreamed of being here, and it has finally occurred. I am pleased to serve you in this capacity.

First off, I would like to tell you a little bit about myself. I think I've been a member since 2005. I have been in charge of National Quilting Day for two years a while ago. I was also in charge of Fat Chance with Billie Piazza for two years. Then, I was Vice President last year and then, woo-hoo, I am now your President.

Many of you may remember that I was in a serious car accident in January of 2013. I was hit head-on by a woman who fell asleep. I had 24 broken bones that took months to heal. My right foot was crushed, and both bones in my left arm were broken clean through. My sternum was broken in three places, and I broke 10 ribs. They put me back together with 3 plates and 20 screws in my right foot, and a plate and 6 screws in my left arm. I spent 3 months in a nursing home getting extensive physical and occupational therapy. I made it back to work the second of July, which is 6 months from the time of the accident.

I hope to serve you the best I am able. Please let me know if you have any ideas about how things should go, or if I miss anything. My first time up front was such a learning experience, but I got better the second time.

See you at the June Guild meeting. Also, you are welcome to attend the Guild Board meetings anytime. The Board meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Country Stitches. My email address to contact me is jmkeesler1970@gmail.com or President@capitolcityquiltguild.org.

Janet Keesler

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Cash Balance: \$7,692.02

Income Received: \$2,143.00

Expenses: \$4,761.85

Net Income: (\$2,618.85)


Financial Activity: 04/01-06/01/17

Kathy Kittle, Treasurer

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New Labels

The CCQG Board has designed new quilt labels for the various charities that the Guild supports, in either doc or pdf format, on the Forms page of the web site. There are new Heartwarmers labels that are to be used on Heartwarmers quilts only. Plus, there are generic quilt labels for all other charity quilts.

Please use these new labels after you have used up the other, old labels. The new labels are 8 to a sheet, instead of 10 per sheet, to allow more fabric to turn under for easier sewing. All labels are available in the front pocket of the binder on the Vice President's table.

Janet Keesler

Our 2017 Quilt Show is only three months away, and I am still looking for items for the Silent Auction! Items are not limited to quilts, and small items do well in the auction. So get out those UFOs or find some old orphan blocks and turn them into something - a tote bag, wall hanging, table topper, potholders, or anything you can think of. You may also donate embellished items like sweatshirts, t-shirts, or towels; or sewn items like aprons, pillow cases, dolls, or pillows.

When donating an item, please complete a donation form which includes a minimum bid amount. The donor has the best idea as to the value of the donated item and 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 look for me at guild meetings. They are also on the CCQG website under the Forms tab.

For additional information contact me at 627-3981 (brandtb270@comcast.net).

Thank you in advance. The beautiful items you donate always make our Silent Auction a success! *Danita Brandt.*

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PROGRAMS

July: Garage Sale

August: NO MEETING due to the AQS Show in Grand Rapids

September: Karen Combs (www.karencombs.com)

We welcome Karen Combs, a former CCQG member. She will be presenting her lecture "Quilts of Illusion" at our Thursday meeting, with workshops on Friday and Saturday.

The Friday Workshop is "Celtic Illusion" and Saturday's Workshop is "Chip Out of Every Block." We will have sign up sheets beginning at the June meeting. Supply lists will be on the CCQG website.

The Boutique Committee for the 2017 *Going to Pieces* Quilt Show

With approximately 4 months until our 2017 *Going to Pieces* Quilt Show, it's time to get busy making items for the Boutique. If you need ideas to get you started, check out the CCQG website and click on the "Boutique" tab.

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JULY BIRTHDAYS

Nina McQueen	3
Peg Largo	6
Carole Rasmussen	7
Joan Skillman	7
Lillian Couthan	10
Daynell Rose	10
Mary Hausauer	14
Virginia Martin	14
Deb Feldpausch	15
Mary Jo Mercer	17
Chris Worland	21
Cathy Skelton	22
Joanne Esper	27

June 16-17, 2017

Alice Kolb, trunk show and workshop
Genesee Star Quilters, Burton, MI

June 28, 2017

Pat Anchatz, lecture
Evening Star Quilt Guild, Davison, MI

July 26, 2017

Virginia Anderson and April Yorks, lecture
Evening Star Quilt Guild, Davison, MI

August 30, 2017

Rossie Hutchinson, lecture
Evening Star Quilt Guild, Davison, MI

September 5-8, 2017

Quilter's University Retreat
by The Quilted Turtle
Lewiston, MI

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

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

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FAT CHANCES

JULY: Red, White and
Blue Combo,
Reds, Whites, Blues

AUGUST: No meeting in
August

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Did You Know...

Two things to discuss in this column this issue. First one is in answer to many questions about fat quarters and fat eighths - what is the difference? A fat quarter is cut 18" x 22" and many quilt shops will cut you a fat quarter when you find fabric that you only want a fat quarter (sometimes that is the smallest size they will cut). A fat eighth is cut from a fat quarter and measures 9" x 22".

The second item to be discussed is what happens at CCQG Board meetings. First of all, every member is invited to attend a Board meeting. They generally run about an hour and a half. The President prepares an agenda that lets different Board members discuss what is happening in their area—like Program, Library, Small Groups. We discuss issues that may affect the Guild or a specific topic for the Guild. The Board also reviews the Guild bylaws and policies and procedures. Also, we discuss ideas to bring more people into the Guild or talk about a potential problem. We welcome members' input, so if you have something that you would like the Board to discuss or have an idea that you would like to propose, please contact anyone of the Board members or better yet—come to a Board meeting. The Board meets the 2nd Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at Country Stitches.

Glenna Segall

Craft Show at Country Stitches

**We are having a Craft Show
at Country Stitches
on Thursday, August 10th
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 35th Birthday!

***Thursday, August 10th, Friday, August 11th
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Sat: 10-5 • Sun: Closed

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

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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

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Next newsletter deadline: August 1, 2017

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