



# Capitol City Quilt Guild

Sept.-Oct., 2017

## AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

### IT'S SHOW TIME!

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**RAFFLE BASKETS:** We need more filled raffle baskets and hope your small group or you as an individual will seriously consider helping with this type of fundraiser at the show for the Guild's benefit. Please contact Helen Harrison - 517-896-4801 or email at [hcharrison2953@yahoo.com](mailto:hcharrison2953@yahoo.com) for different ideas (I have a list!). So far we only have 6, and would like at least 15 altogether. I will also be at the back of the room during break with the idea list. *Helen Harrison*

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**QUILT REGISTRATION:** IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO REGISTER YOUR QUILTS. Please register early and often. (Well, at least four times.) Online registration, or forms to print, are located at: [www.capitolcityquiltguild.org/forms.php](http://www.capitolcityquiltguild.org/forms.php). *John Putnam*

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**BOUTIQUE:** Thank you for the beautiful items that have been donated. If you have items for the Quilt Show boutique, I will be at our September and October CCQG meetings. *Bev Wilkinson*

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**TICKETS:** Pre-sale admission tickets for the quilt show are now on sale for \$6 each, either at Guild meetings or BY MAIL. Send your check made out to CCQG and a note with the number of tickets ordered and your name and address to Rosemary Nester, 3637 Winborn Drive, DeWitt, MI 48820. Tickets will be mailed to you. Remember these tickets make great gifts and help to increase the gate count for our show as well as contributing to the show income.

*Rosemary Nester/Janet Scott*

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**QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS:** Please return your raffle tickets to Sharon Wexler by the September, 2017 meeting. If you have not picked up your tickets and would like them mailed to you, please contact Sharon Wexler at [sharonwexler7101@comcast.net](mailto:sharonwexler7101@comcast.net).

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**VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are needed to work at the quilt show! If you would like to volunteer please sign up at uild meetings or contact Deb Feldpausch at [Feldpau53@yahoo.com](mailto:Feldpau53@yahoo.com) or call 989-593-3111.

**Quilt Drop Off and Preparation Instructions are on Page 7.**



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

Time sure flies when you are having fun. I have been busy putting borders on the blocks I got done in Nancy Mahoney's class. The class was fun and informative. I'm so glad I took the class. I learned a new technique, plus I got to visit with the other Guild members, who also took the class. What a wonderful way to spend a Saturday! I stayed to participate in the Open Sew at Country Stitches after the class, to finish up what I was working on. It was so satisfying to work on a project and get to a good stopping point before going home.

The CCQG Quilt Show is coming up. It's right around the corner. I hope you all have registered to put quilts in the show this year. It is so wonderful to see everyone's hard work. It inspires me to work on my quilts even harder. I love to see the full range of creativity that you all have. It is amazing!

We will not have a Guild meeting in August, so I will miss you that night. I have come to Guild for so many years that I miss the camaraderie of the members when we don't have a meeting. So much can happen in a month.

I hope your summer is going well for you. We have had cookouts and now we're doing some remodeling in the house. It will be hard to see the interior of the house torn up until everything is done. We are putting wood floors throughout the house except for the bedrooms. We are also redoing the bathroom with a new vanity, a new hutch, paint on the walls instead of wallpaper, and new faucets. It has been so fun to plan it out. I hope it looks as good as I picture it when we are done.

I hope you have a wonderful time at the AQS Show in August. It was so fun to go and take classes from the various professional quilters when we went, plus the vendors were awesome. We've had a great time in past years. I also hope that the rest of your summer is all you hope it to be.

Janet Keesler, President

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Current Cash Balance: \$9,573.45

Income Received: \$5,084.00

Expenses: \$3,598.57

Net Income: \$1,485.43

Financial Activity: 06/01-08/01/17

*Kathy Kittle, Treasurer*

Financial info is also available on the website.

# WELCOME!

**CCQG NEW MEMBERS, April—June, 2017**

Christa Barnhizer

Nancy Johnson

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**FAT CHANCES**

SEPT. Peaches

OCT. Golds and Browns

Good Luck!

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The charity batting roll has  
a new home! Please call  
Lorraine Johnson at  
517-449-2847 for cuts.

## Silent Auction

Sept.-Oct., 2017

The 2017 Quilt Show is only weeks away! I already have 30 items for the Silent Auction, but can always use more. Items that do well in the auction include handmade or quilted items like wall hangings, table toppers/runners, purses/tote bags, place mats, potholders, pillowcases, pillows, or stuffed animals. However, I will also take quilt kits, special patterns/books, or quilt tops. If you have something you aren't sure of, contact me.

Please fill out a donation form for each item and include a minimum bid amount, since you know best what the value of the item is. Donation forms can be found on the CCQG website, under the Forms tab. I will be at the September Guild Meeting to collect items for the last time before the show. If you have anything after September 21, you may contact me to arrange for the item to be picked up or dropped off.

For additional information contact me at 517-627-3981 (brandtb270@comcast.net).

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*Danita Brandt*

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## PROGRAMS

We recognize that our Guild is full of very talented quilters. We would like to devote one (or more) Guild programs next year (2018) to featuring the talents of our Guild members. Depending upon how many people volunteer, your contributions could be the main event, or part of multiple talks/demos. The topic you choose is wide open, but here are a few suggestions to get you thinking about the talents you can share:

- 🕒 Use of a color wheel to choose fabrics for a quilt;
- 🕒 Slide show of recent quilt shows, your special quilting space, etc.;
- 🕒 How to use the internet to enhance your quilting;
- 🕒 Trunk show of your favorite quilts – modern and/or antique;
- 🕒 Quilting supplies and notions – suggestions, hints and how-to's for each;
- 🕒 A skill you would like to demo – flying geese, prairie points, hand/machine applique, embellishing, etc.;

Please contact Carolyn Solomon (program chair) or Lynda Patriarche (assistant program chair) at [programchair@capitolcityquiltGuild.org](mailto:programchair@capitolcityquiltGuild.org) if you would like to share your talents by giving a speech, demo, or presentation at one of the Guild meetings. Let us know the date that would be best for you, the topic of your presentation and your fee requirements.

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

A BIG thank you to everyone who has made items for the 2017 Going to Pieces Quilt Show boutique. We still need items to have a successful boutique. Halloween and Christmas items will be very popular in October.

*Bev. Wilkinson*

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- 9 Glenna Segall
- 10 Brenda Johnson
- 15 Carol Holm
- 20 Carol Lau
- 22 Alicia Crenshaw
- 24 Cheri Reynolds
- 25 Sue Ann Cole
- 26 Kelly Sattler
- 29 Kathryn Schaudé

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAY LIST**

- 3 Kathy Kittle
- 6 Lynda Patriarche
- 6 Carolyn Solomon
- 7 Virginia Surrence
- 8 Mary Ann Davis
- 8 Margaret McCullough
- 9 Eileen Gioia
- 11 Pamela Allen
- 19 Susan Stahl
- 22 Pam Henrys
- 29 Ann Newell
- 30 Teresa Lee
- 31 Lynn Richardson

**AREA QUILTING EVENTS**

[HTTP://WWW.MUSEUM.MSU.EDU/GLQC/ONLINENEWSLETTER.HTML](http://www.museum.msu.edu/GLQC/ONLINENEWSLETTER.HTML)

**August 30, 2017**

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

**September 16-17, 2017**

Barb Vedder, lecture and workshops  
Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild, Ann Arbor, MI

**September 16, 2017**

Debra Danko, workshop  
 South Flint Church of the Nazarene, 4075 E. Atherton Rd., Burton, MI  
 Contact: Marcia, 810-938-7001

**September 19-20, 2017**

Vikki Pignatelli, lecture and workshop  
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

**September 27, 2017**

Linda Theilfoldt, lecture  
Evening Star Quilt Guild, Davison, MI

**September 30 - October 1, 2017**

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## Quilt Drop Off and Preparation Instructions for Quilts Registered for the Guild 2017 Quilt Show

**Attaching a Hanging Sleeve:** Please see instructions on the vice-president's table for specific instructions on preparing a hanging sleeve. There is also a great video on YouTube. [WWW.youtube.com/watch?v=bF81VRK4ilw&feature=youtube](http://WWW.youtube.com/watch?v=bF81VRK4ilw&feature=youtube)

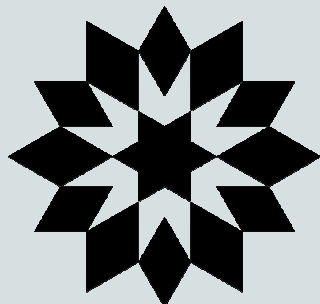
You can also go to YouTube and do a search for Bonnie Browning adding a sleeve to your quilt. Bonnie forgot to mention that the fabric is cut 8 1/2 inches wide.

**ALL quilts MUST** have a sleeve with a minimum opening of 3 inches. Quilts will not be hung without an appropriate and securely attached sleeve.

**Labeling:** Stitch, or baste but do not pin, a fabric label on the bottom of the back of your quilt. This label should include your name and the quilt title. You may include any other information that you wish.

**Packaging:** DO NOT Place your quilts in a cloth bag. Please fold your quilts so that the owner's label is displayed. If you are dropping the quilts at Jean's home or John's home, then you must place your quilts in a cloth bag. Those bags, and only the early drop off bags, will be kept during the show and returned with the quilt.

**Quilt Drop Off:** Quilt drop off does not have to be done by quilt owner. You may have someone else deliver them for you. Quilt drop off is the day of setup - October 26, 2017 from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm at The Summit, which is located at 9410 Davis Hwy., Dimondale. If you cannot bring them to the show site the day of setup and are unable to have someone else deliver your quilts, you can call Jean Kaufmann at 517-347-7555 or John Putnam 517-505-3782 and make arrangements to drop off ON OR BEFORE October 21, 2017. (Carol Meyers/Carole Rasmussen)



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

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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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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: October 1, 2017

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