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IT'S OUR TIME TO SHINE!

The QUILT SHOW has Arrived!

October 27 – 10am to 6pm

October 28 – 10am to 4pm

Entered quilts will be accepted from 12-4 on Thursday, October 26. If you cannot arrive before 4pm, please drop off to Jean Kaufmann or John Putnam by the weekend before the show. If you are coming at noon to volunteer for hanging, your quilts will be accepted starting at 11am. Notify John Putnam of a withdrawal ASAP.

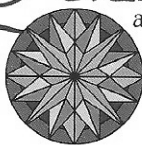
Please fold your quilts with the label showing. Remember you must have a sleeve and a label on each quilt.

Pick-up will start at 5pm on Saturday.

Items for the boutique are still being accepted. Remember your volunteer hours and consider offering more time, especially for quilt hanging and take down. Instructions will be given for using our hanging system.

As your co-chairs, we would like to acknowledge and thank all members of the show committee. They have spent many hours meeting and planning to make this the best show possible. We look forward to seeing you all at the Summit.

Quilts

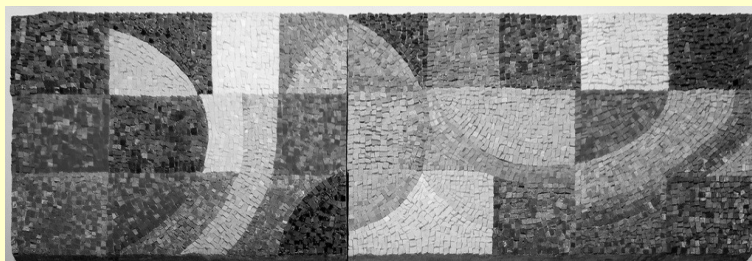


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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The President's Message

The fall colors are starting to come out. Summer is officially over, except for the 70- and 80-degree days we are having yet. Probably by the time this hits the press, we won't be having that anymore. School is back in session as everyone settles in for cooler temperatures.

The Quilt Show is quickly coming upon us. I hope you have all entered at least one quilt this year. I know we all work so hard to get something done that it would be a shame to pass up an opportunity to show off the work. You all do such beautiful work in whatever you try to accomplish. It's good to be around so many dedicated people!

As I write this, I am preparing for the Guild's Fall Quilt Retreat. I have my projects all packed and ready to go. It should be a fun time. I love seeing the quilts we've done all hanging from the balconies. I know the hotel staff and guests all appreciate it, too! I hope to get one up there, too.

I hope your fall plans include a lot of fun and fulfilling projects. It seems as if I always have something I am working on. I hope your days are filled with happiness and good times with friends and family. Please remember to also attend the Guild Board (all are welcome) and regular Guild meetings.

On another note, we will be soon looking for members to serve on the Guild's Board next year. The jobs are not hard, and you get the satisfaction of helping the Guild run for another year. I'm asking you to please consider serving on the Board in some capacity this next year. The Vice President this year will need willing members to help her continue this wonderful Guild during her term as President.

If you would be willing to serve on the Board, please contact me, or get with the Past President, Glenna Segall, or the Vice President, Nancy Sanchez, and tell one of us what you would be willing to do. Thanks for being such wonderful members.

Happy fall!

Janet Keesler

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Cash Balance: \$9,964.74
 Income Received: \$5,329.95
 Expenses: \$6,193.66
 Net Income: -\$863.71
 Financial Activity: 08/01-10/01/17
 Kathy Kittle, Treasurer



Financial info is also available on the website.

WELCOME!


CCQG NEW MEMBERS

Angela Dean, Sandra
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 Phillips

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NOV. Black and/or white

DEC. Christmas fabrics

Good Luck!

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 517-449-2847 for cuts.

HOLIDAY QUILTS AT THE GERALD R. FORD MUSEUM

If you are willing to part with your holiday-themed quilt(s) from the end of this month until the first week in January, the Ford Museum is in need of quilts for their holiday lobby display. Please call or e-mail Cathy Thomas at 626-2412 or cathy@lgquilting.com for details.

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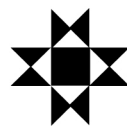
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PROGRAMS

Our **October** meeting will feature our "Heartwarmer's Parade." Please bring your quilts for our parade of quilts for critically and chronically ill children as well as people in palliative care.

In **November**, we will have our annual auction of quilt-related items. This is an annual opportunity to go through your quilting treasures, re-home them and help two worthwhile non-profit organizations at the same time. Win, Win! Please remember you must pay at the time of the auction with either cash or by check, no exceptions. This year the proceeds will be 50% to the Greater Lansing Food Bank and 50% to our Guild.

Our **December** meeting will be our annual Holiday Party, a time for fellowship and food, as well as the return of "Quilto"! It is a bingo game for quilters. We will have door prizes and are asking our members to provide a small quilt-related item. Please bring finger food to share. CCQG will provide plates, napkins and bottled water.

At our September meeting, we announced our Challenge Quilt theme for 2018. It will be "The Great CCQG Bakeoff." The quilt can be anything related to baking, sweet or savory. The size must be 36x48 inches. Lynda Patriarche and I spoke with Andrea Ray from AQS. She is the person who works with the Guild Challenge at the Grand Rapids AQS show. She pointed out to us a rule stating only *one* person may make one quilt and only *one* quilter may quilt a quilt for each Guild entering a challenge. I am not able to find the rules for 2018 at this time, but will send them as an email and post them in future newsletters.

Carolyn Solomon
Program Chair

Lynda Patriarche
Assistant Program Chair



A friend may well be reckoned the
masterpiece of nature."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

(Thanks, Fran Mort!)



November

- 11/4 Heather Plaggemars
- 11/5 Doris Garnecky
- 11/7 Peg Stiffler
- 11/11 Louise Mueller
Jane Waligorski
- 11/14 Evelyn Jo Hollenbeck
- 11/17 Barbara Yamanishi
- 11/18 Geri Smith
- 11/20 Sharon Wexler
- 11/26 Jan Gagliano
- 11/30 Sharon Barrett

December

- 12/01 Denise Forro
- 12/8 Carol Schon
- 12/10 Lorraine Johnson
- 12/12 Sherri Laney
- 12/14 Ruby Freed
Dorothy Rowe
Bev Wilkinson
- 12/15 Helen Kwant
- 12/16 Tim Latimer
Cindy Mielock
- 12/18 Linda Nelson
Mary Pearson
- 12/23 Jennifer Beggs
- 12/27 Joheather Grant
- 12/31 Leah Black

AREA QUILTING EVENTS

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

October 20-21, 2017

Larene Smith, lecture and workshop
Genesee Star Quilters, Burton, MI

November 17-19, 2017

Paula Golden, lecture and workshops
Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild, Ann Arbor, MI

November 21, 2017

Carole Harris, lecture
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

Needed: Guild Raffle Basket Fabric

We have 20 baskets for raffles that have been donated by businesses and Guild members. I know this is very late, but would like to ask you, a CCQG member, if you would consider donating one or both of the following: one fat quarter that is batik, and/or one fat quarter that is solid (could also be marbled/mottled). I have a couple of empty baskets that could be nicely filled with batiks or solids. I have two empty baskets left, and why not offer two more for raffle? The CCQG Show Board agrees that asking members for fat quarter donations of either would be appropriate.

I know it is extremely late notice, but if you could look through your stash, and **bring either a batik fat quarter, or a solid fat quarter (or both if you are willing) to the meeting on October 19**, I'll still have time to prepare the baskets.

Please remember that is solely money maker for the Guild.
Thank you.

Helen Harrison
Raffle Basket chair



Attention Longarmers - We will be starting a new small group for longarming. If you are a longarmer or if you have an interest in learning more about longarming, please contact Kathy Kittle at 517-896-2922 or kittlequilting@comcast.net. We will be meeting soon to discuss dates and goals.

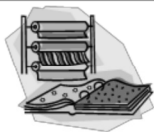


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Newsletters are now being e-mailed to Guild members with an e-mail address. Those who prefer a paper copy should indicate this on their membership form and pick them up at the next meeting. Any newsletters not picked up will be mailed.

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