



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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2017 QUILT SHOW

Our 2017 quilt show was a great success! We had 868 people pay to see the beautiful quilts and visit the vendors. The boutique, silent auction, raffle baskets, and raffle quilts did wonderful business and the end result was a net profit for CCQG of \$8,735.11.

Thank you to all the committee members and all Guild members for the time and effort you gave. We couldn't have done the show without everyone's help.

Eileen and Jan



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

I can't believe it's nearly time for Christmas! I actually have my ornaments for this year almost done. I make about 18 ornaments each year to give to family and friends. I've been doing it for over 20 years now. I've never had this much done this early before.

I've also made three quilts and a wall hanging this year. That is almost a record. I've been to several retreats this year, and that helps a lot. I hope your year has been productive and meaningful, as well. I also hope that you get the chance to visit with family and friends during the holiday season this year.

It's hard to imagine this time of year without a certain 4-letter word – snow. I hardly dare to say it out loud. We're supposed to have a rainy winter. At least that is what I have heard. I hate when it freezes and we get a 3-letter word known as ice. That scares the willies out of me, as I drive from Owosso to Lansing and back each workday.

The time is near that we need to start picking Guild Board members for the next year. We still need many to fill the posts. I hope you will consider being on the Board. It's a lot of fun, and you get to see what happens behind the scenes each month. If you would like to be on the Board, please let me know. I would love to have you. It is an enriching experience, to say the least.

I wish you the Merriest Christmas and the Happiest New Year possible.

Janet Keesler
President

HOLIDAY QUILTS AT THE GERALD R. FORD MUSEUM

The museum has asked to keep our quilts another month. (I guess they were a hit with visitors!) If you must have your quilt(s) back before the first week in February, call or e-mail Cathy Thomas at 626-2412 or cathy@lgquilting.com.

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PROGRAMS

Happy Holidays to Everyone!

Our **December** meeting will be a time for fellowship and food, so what's not to like?

We will be playing QUILTO, a quilter's version of Bingo with door prizes and a drawing for a holiday related door prize at the end of the evening. Please bring finger food to share. The Guild will provide plates, napkins and water.

January will be a Round Robin with 3-4 different stations. Everyone will get a number when they arrive and they change stations as a group when the whistle blows. It should be fun and a way to learn something new.

February's program is still in the works. Our **March** meeting will be our Guild Challenge quilt reveals. This year's challenge is "The Great CCQG Bake-off". Your quilt must be related to a baking idea with the size of 36x48 inches. If we get 8 entries, we will enter as a group to the Grand Rapids AQS Guild challenge.

April is the election of our new board and a presentation by a featured small group. Please consider being on the board as it is a way to meet new people in the Guild.

In **May**, we will be fortunate to have Lenore Crawford, Michigan award winning quilter, presenting a lecture at our Guild meeting and workshops on Friday and Saturday. The lecture on May 17 will be "Fusing, Fabric Painting, and Stitching to Create Your Own Art Quilt". The Friday workshop will be "Fusing and Fabric Painting to Create Realistic Fabric Art" and the Saturday workshop will be "Myra's Window Boxes". The workshops will be held at Country Stitches from 9am to 4pm. Lenore's website address is www.lenorecrawford.com. Her quilt "Emma" won 1st place in the Movable Machine Quilted category at the 2017 Grand Rapids AQS show.

Our November auction was very successful, raising \$1,340 with the proceeds being evenly split between our Guild and the Greater Lansing Food Bank. A special thank you to John Putnam as Auctioneer Extraordinaire and Jan Asmann and Jean Kaufmann as Outstanding Organizers. Also thanks to other members who assisted.

See everyone soon!

Carolyn Solomon, Program Chair

Lynda Patriarche, Assistant Program Chair



January

- 1/5 Carolyn Charles
 1/8 Rose Harvey
 1/9 Carol Meyers
 Dan Burke
 1/10 Jan Lee Asmann
 Danita Brandt
 1/13 Linda Wells
 1/14 June Six
 1/16 Lola Weatherspoon
 1/17 Janet Keesler
 1/28 Roselyn Chaffin
 Bonnie Bus

February

- 2/1 Rosanne Brouwer
 2/4 Lon Brewer
 2/7 Kathy Booth
 Carol Preston
 2/8 Barb Obst
 Judy Nash
 Diedra Garlock
 2/9 Helen Harrison
 2/13 Bobbie Slider
 2/14 Janet Babcock
 2/15 Charlaine Ezell
 2/18 Donna Arnold
 2/25 Deb Martens

AREA QUILTING EVENTS

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

January 11-14, 2018

Sue Wilson, workshops
 Creative Passions Crop and Quilt Retreat!, 710 W. Broad St.,
 Chesaning, MI

January 16, 2018

Mary Hogan, lecture
 Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods, MI

January 19-20, 2018

Ruth Ann Berry and Greg Barner, trunk show, lecture, and
 workshop
 Genesee Star Quilters, Burton, MI

January 31, 2018

Project Linus Silent Auction
 Evening Star Quilters, Davison, MI

February 1-4, 2018

Debbie Grifka, workshops
 Creative Passions Crop and Quilt Retreat, 710 W. Broad St.,
 Chesaning, MI

February 16, 2018

Tim Latimer, trunk show
 Genesee Star Quilters, Burton, MI

February 18-20, 2018

Third Annual Winter Fest
 Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge, Frankenmuth, MI

March 15-18, 2018

Frieda Anderson, workshops
 Creative Passions Crop and Quilt Retreat!, 710 W. Broad St.,
 Chesaning, MI

March 16-17, 2018

Beth Ferrier, lecture and workshop
 Genesee Star Quilters, Burton, MI

Attention Longarmers - The Longarm Small Group will be meeting the **1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.** and will rotate at different homes. Contact Kathy Kittle at kittlequilting@comcast.net for more info.



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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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