



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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NATIONAL QUILTING DAY 2018 Saturday, March 17th, 9 am - 4 pm

First Presbyterian Church, Holt
2021 Aurelius Road (corner of Holt and Aurelius Roads)

Join us on **St. Patrick's Day** to celebrate National Quilting Day, established in 1991 to commemorate the love for quilting and recognize the art, heritage and contribution quilt makers have made to families and communities.

Come spend an enjoyable day of fun, food, fellowship and quilting.

Admission: Please bring at least 2 non-perishable food items or personal products to be donated to the Holt Food Bank and your completed raffle block.

Raffle Block: Theme: **"Green"**

In honor of the day, please make a block to enter into the raffle drawing. Sew from your stash. Make one 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" block (12" finished) using primarily **green** and a pattern of your choice. Turn in your block upon arrival. Blocks will be displayed and your name will be entered in a drawing to win blocks.

Vendor: *Custom Quilts* from Haslett.

Program:

Demonstrations

Prizes

Raffle Block drawing

Sewing, sharing and friendship

What to bring:

1. Two or more items for the Food Bank
2. Your completed 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" Raffle block
3. Snack to share
4. Sack lunch or plans to go out (coffee and water will be provided)
5. Your sewing project and basic sewing supplies
6. Sewing machine (if you need it)
7. Power strip and extension cord

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

Another year has gone by the wayside. We finally got the snow that we were expecting. Oh well, it has been adventurous this year, anyway.

We are still remodeling the bathroom. The wallpaper has been somewhat peeled off. The rest may have to be worked on a little harder. We plan to paint it a light violet color. We have purchased a new vanity as our sink is cracked in the old one. What a load of work this has been, so far.

I have been busily sewing, when I get a chance to do so. I am working on a charity quilt, some things left over from classes I've taken, some needle punch, and a baby afghan for a friend. Sometimes, projects get put away before I am done with them. Another UFO to work on sometime! I really have every intention of getting back to them, but the time gets away from me. I look in project bags to find something to work on, and there's a UFO I forgot about finishing.

I hope your time is spent doing the things you love, like quilting. I know it's hard with the housework, meals, appointments, and other things that seem to swallow our time. I try to keep in mind what's important in each day. Sometimes that is quilting or crafting. Those times are golden.

I hope you plan to attend National Quilting Day in March. It's always a fun time sewing with everyone. It's an important day of the year for me. I love quilting with Guild friends.

On a final note, we have several positions filled for the Guild Board this year coming up in April, when we hold elections. We have a President, Vice President, Program Chair, Library Chair, and a few others. We need a Treasurer, Membership Assistant, and Program Assistant, to name a few. If you would like to be on the Board, please let me know. The link to my email is on the Board Members' page.

Janet Keesler
President

THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TABLE

LABELS FOR EDUCATION, BOXTOPS, and PULL TABS can be dropped off at the VP table. It's also the place to find information on lots of stuff!

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East Lansing Friday, March 16, 9am-5pm

Jackson Thursday, March 15, 9am-5pm

Luck of the Irish Sale

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In East Lansing & Jackson



Spin the wheel and receive from 20% to 50% off fabric, notions, books, patterns, threads, sewing machine accessories and Floriani stabilizers. Then you decide what's on sale. You just pick out everything you want to buy and receive your discount.

(Limit one lucky spin per person. Not good with other specials. Blue Cards not marked.)

Thurs. March 15 - Sat. March 17

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PROGRAMS

Our program for the CCQG February meeting will be a lecture by our very own Dan Burke. Below is a summary of his lecture.

Types of Foundation Piecing

Dan's background is given, a brief history of Foundation Piecing, a show-and-tell of the types of media used to foundation piece, such as:

- a. *Tissue paper*
- b. *Freezer paper*
- c. *Newsprint*
- d. *20 pound paper (regular old copy paper)*
- e. *Interfacing*
- f. *Coffee filters*
- g. *Velum*

Plus a show of approximately 40 quilts

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. April's program is yet to be determined.

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.

See everyone soon!

Carolyn Solomon, Program Chair

Lynda Patriarche, Assistant Program Chair



March

- 1 Marsha Rosenberger
- 2 Debbie Kinney
Janet Munn
- 6 De Chamberlain
- 10 Cindy Reisig
- 11 Teresa Borton
- 12 Gayle Cain
- 26 Barb Hamm
- 31 Annita Larson

April

- 1 Robin Richard
Liz Cardinal
- 4 Katy Courser
Billie Piazza
- 8 Barb Westmoreland
- 9 Betty Tesner
- 15 Vernita Dailey
Georgia Hayden
Becky Hinman
- 21 Yasmin Qayyum
Alberta Richberg
- 22 Nadine Thompson
- 23 Daisy DeHaven
- 28 Donna Craft

AREA QUILTING EVENTS

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

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

March 15-18, 2018

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

March 22-25, 2018

Ruth Ann Berry, workshops
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April 17-18, 2018

Rita Hutchens, lecture workshop
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit, Harper Woods

April 20-21, 2018

Kathy Groves, lecture and workshop
Genesee Star Quilters, Burton, MI

April 26-29, 2018

Tim Latimer, workshops
Creative Passions Crop and Quilt Retreat
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May 3-6, 2018

Ann Loveless, workshops
Creative Passions Crop and Quilt Retreat
710 W. Broad St., Chesaning, MI

Thank you for the Angel and Hospice Quilts!!

During 2017, the Guild donated 54 Angel Quilts and 14 Hospice Quilts to Sparrow Hospital. Thank you all so much for your generosity. These quilts are really appreciated by all those who receive them.

For those not familiar with them, Angel Quilts are 14-16" square baby quilts and are given as a keepsake to parents who lose a premature or newborn baby. Hospice quilts are given to patients in the Palliative Care Unit at Sparrow Hospital to make them more comfortable and then given to their families as a keepsake. Hospice quilts can be any size 40" x 54" and larger in any color. With the size of 40"x 54" it allows for one width of fabric for the backing!

If you have any questions about Angel or Hospice Quilts, feel free to contact Deb Feldpausch at feldpaud53@yahoo.com or 989-593-3111.

Thanks again for being so generous with your time and talents!



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CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org

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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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Next newsletter deadline: April 1, 2018

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