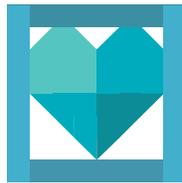




# AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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**Teal  
QUILT  
PROJECT**

### The Teal Quilt Project

*Comfort, heal, advocate, and educate through community-participatory art*

The Teal Quilt Project is coordinated by volunteers and works in partnership with Small Talk ([www.smalltalkcac.org](http://www.smalltalkcac.org)), a state of the art center in Lansing, founded “to address child abuse and to empower children to have the courage to heal.”

The Teal Quilt Project aims to: 1) create one quilt for each of the c. 300 survivors abused by the now jailed Dr. Larry Nassar, and 2) create public opportunities for members of the greater Lansing area community to individually and collectively heal through participatory artmaking and to learn about child abuse prevention and services.

Some of the survivors of Nassar know about this project and are pleased they will be receiving these physical hugs; they only ask that there be no reference to Nassar on the quilts.

### How can you be involved?

To make over 300 quilts we will need lots of help. The Teal Quilt Project is pleased that the Capitol City Quilt Guild has agreed to partner in this effort.

We are accepting donations of new handmade quilt tops (~48” x 60”, lap size) as well as blocks of any size. The color teal is often used to represent Sexual Assault Awareness and the pinwheel motif is used to represent Child Abuse Prevention and to remind us that all children deserve great childhoods. Quilts and blocks can, however, be of any color, size, or pattern. If you need ideas for quilt blocks, instructions for an 8” Pinwheel, a 12” block of scrap rectangles perfect for healing messages, and a heart block like our logo can be found on the Teal Quilt Project Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/tealquiltproject/> or email: [tealquiltproject@gmail.com](mailto:tealquiltproject@gmail.com).

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am so relieved the excessive heat is gone (at least for now) but it was a great excuse to go to the basement, which is nice and cool, to sew. Unfortunately the weeds kept growing so now I am paying for my time away from the garden. I am almost anxious for winter and uninterrupted sewing, except for cooking, cleaning, shopping, etc.

I have finished my first Quilt of Valor, have made two Heartwarmer quilts, and am now working on finishing a block exchange from several years ago for a small group challenge.

I find my small groups keep me on my toes to keep working on UFOs. I highly encourage people to join a small group. Carolyn Solomon is our coordinator and is willing to help any way she can. Talk to her if you are interested and see what groups are still taking new members. Or if you want to start a new group, either in your area or for others interested in the same type of quilts as you are, many of us are available to talk to you about things you can do as a new group. It's also a great way to make new friends. My closest quilting friends came from being together in a small group.

Remember, the Guild is here to try to help you in any way we can. Please feel free to ask me about things or if you have any questions.

Jean

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Cash Balance: \$16,999.53

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**FAT CHANCES**

SEPTEMBER - "Bloodshot" Red

OCTOBER - Golden Brown

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**NOTE FROM THE EDITOR:**  
 If you were looking for the answers to last issue's crossword puzzle, please e-mail me at [cathy@lgquilting.com](mailto:cathy@lgquilting.com) or call me at 626-2412 and I'll get those to you. The Teal Quilt Project article was quite long and there wasn't enough room left in this issue to print the answers. I'll bet you got them all right anyway. :-)

Cathy

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
 Remember, our next Retreat will be October 26, 27 & 28 at Quality Inn and Suites 901 Delta Commerce Drive (across W. Saginaw from Farm Bureau) Lansing, 48917 886-0600

**Signups start at the August meeting!**  
 Past participants report that this event is three days of fun and friends (and good food!). For more info, contact Linda Wells at [clwells78@gmail.com](mailto:clwells78@gmail.com) or 974-4708.



## THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TABLE

Information regarding the Teal Quilt Project can be found here, plus lots of other interesting info.



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## PROGRAMS

**August** – CCQG Member and Garage Sale where members can bring their items for sale and sell to other members. We will also invite other local quilt Guilds.

**September** - Heartwarmers parade, plus Beth Donaldson speaking about Quilts and Health, and the Teal Quilt Project and Small Talk.

**October** - Linda Theifoldt from The Quilted Goose will provide a lecture entitled “On My Way to Baltimore.”

**November** - Guild Auction at the Guild Meeting – proceeds will be split between the Guild and the Greater Lansing Food Bank. Please consider donating your gently used or new unused quilting supplies for the auction. *Reminder: You will need to pay with cash or check at the meeting.*

**December** - Holiday finger-food Potluck—and Quilto!

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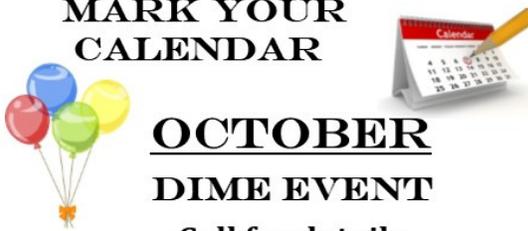

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Johnson, Brenda 9/10	Surette, Virginia 10/7
Phillips, Jamie 9/11	Davis, Mary Ann 10/8
Holm, Carol 9/15	McCullough, Margaret 10/8
Hudson, Claudia 9/20	Gioia, Eileen 10/9
Lau, Carol 9/20	Mort, Fran 10/9
Crenshaw, Alicia 9/22	Allen, Pamela 10/11
Reynolds, Cherie 9/24	Johnson, Nancy 10/16
Cole, Sue Ann 9/25	Stahl, Susan 10/19
Sattler, Kelly 9/26	Henrys, Pamela 10/22
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**August 22-25, 2018**

American Quilters Society Quilt Week  
DeVos Place Convention Center  
303 Monroe Ave. NW, Grand Rapids

**September 6-9, 2018**

Allison Aller, workshops  
Creative Passions Crop and Quilt Retreat  
710 W. Broad St., Chesaning

**September 14-15, 2018**

Felice Troutman, lecture and workshop  
Evening Star Quilters, Davison

**September 18, 2018**

Beth Donaldson, lecture  
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit  
Harper Woods

**September 20, 2018**

Beth Donaldson, lecture  
Capitol City Quilt Guild, Lansing

**September 22, 2018**

Quilts and More Sale  
Evening Star Quilters Guild  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
706 W. Flint St., Davison

**October 16, 2018**

Toby Lischko, lecture  
Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit  
Harper Woods

**October 19-20, 2018**

Felice Troutman, lecture and workshop  
Genesee Star Quilters  
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### **The Teal Quilt Project—continued**

Volunteers are also needed to turn donated blocks into tops and to make quilt backs. Tops will be sent to area long arm quilters. Many community members who are not quilters want to be involved and are donating money, which will be used to purchase batting, backs, binding, and machine quilting services. Many longarm quilters have generously volunteered their services which we have happily accepted, but with over 300 quilts to make, we feel it's only fair to also offer longarm quilters compensation for their efforts. Any money not spent by The Teal Quilt Project will be donated to Small Talk.

To facilitate community healing, the Teal Quilt Project will be holding Community Quiltmaking Events in the greater Lansing area. We are looking for a few volunteer quilters to help at each event. The quilter will bring a sewing machine to make quilt blocks, help non-sewers make blocks using permanent markers, and sew blocks into tops. Check the Teal Quilt Project Facebook page for updates on additional events.

Beth Donaldson will be the program for the September meeting at the CCQG. She will speak on Quilts and Health and The Teal Quilt Project. A representative from Small Talk will also present on their program. If you have any questions, this will be a great time to ask them.

Beth will collect completed quilts, tops and blocks at Capitol City Quilt Guild meetings. There are forms for donating quilts, tops, and blocks, and information sheets at the Vice President's table. The hope is to complete all the quilts in about a year. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Beth at: [tealquiltproject@gmail.com](mailto:tealquiltproject@gmail.com).

### **The Quilt Index and the Teal Quilt Project**

If quiltmakers are interested, we will be working with the Quilt Index ([www.quiltindex.org](http://www.quiltindex.org)) based at Michigan State University to include their Teal Quilt Project work in the Index. For those interested, please be sure to indicate that on the form when you send us your quilts, tops, or blocks.

Additional in-kind support for the Teal Quilt Project is provided by Brimmer Family Design, Grewal Law PLLC, and the Capitol City Quilt Guild.

Small Talk Children's Assessment Center, 3400 Pine Tree Road, Suite 106 Lansing, MI 48911



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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