



Capitol City Quilt Guild

July-Aug. 2019

AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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ANOTHER GUILD YEAR BEGINS!

Here are your Board members for 2019-2020

OFFICE

NAME

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*Assistant needed

2018-2019 Officers

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The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 at Country Stitches. The meetings are open to all.

REMEMBER! The new meeting location is the First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"It's Deja Vu all over again".

A quote from Yogi Berra. I am back and simply because I still have not learned that talent of saying no. It was something I learned during my army days, to not volunteer. I seem to have forgotten. It is a pleasure to be back at the podium as your President. It is an honor and I will do my best to maintain tradition in the Guild and hopefully adopt to changes as needed. You all know how to contact me via email or phone and I welcome suggestions for change, new projects for the Guild, hearing about problems or anything else of interest or of concern to you and other members.

The Board is still looking for assistance for the Program Chair. Kathy Kittle is the current chair and an assistant is needed. It has been suggested that perhaps a small group might want to take the assignment. Please give it some consideration. It is not a monumental task as many of our monthly meetings are already set. Jean Kaufmann set a precedence, for me anyway, with a monthly bit of wisdom. I would like to also do that and as I quoted Yogi Berra, I am going to find more Yogi-isms to share with you.

I would also like to mention some unsung heroes. By the time you read this, the action will have ended and hopefully the garage-sale debris will have been cleared away and our treasurer will be counting the money. The garage sale took place Friday, June 14th, and Saturday, June 15th. Much hard work went into preparation for the sale. Weather was not cooperating for the setup and, frankly, it was a tough job. Many thanks to those that assisted and donated goods for the sale and I would like to provide some special thanks to Jean Kaufmann, Jan Lee Asmann and Carole Rasmussen. Their focus and efforts made the sale possible. Your efforts are appreciated.

The One That Got Away!

I have heard many times from Guild members showing a quilt top that was to be quilted and bound after the meeting—a gift that could not wait until the next Guild meeting. I am suggesting to those that have shown such tops or unfinished projects that the Board has agreed that if you provide a digital file of the quilt that we haven't seen, the photo will be added to the Show & Tell photos on the website. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me directly.

Need for a Project Manager - Festival of Trees

It has been suggested that the Guild participate in the Christmas tree display that is held annually at the Turner Dodge House. It was thought that if the Guild had a tree on display that it might bring attention to our activities and perhaps pique interest in the Guild, maybe even earning us some new members. Currently, our membership is 121 members, which is good, but lower than previous years. Back to the Festival of Trees.

There is not yet any information on the Turner- Dodge website regarding the festival, but in previous years, it has occurred at the beginning of December and ended after the New Year's Eve. The tree does not have to be a traditional Christmas Tree and is open to artistic freedom. Perhaps a collection of Christmas quilts somehow draped in the shape of a tree....Anyway, if anyone is interested in managing this project, please let me or any Board member know. Thank you.

John

Come Sew With Us

Upcoming Events

•AQS Quilt Week—August 21-24, 2019
DeVos Place Convention Center
303 Monroe Ave NW
Grand Rapids, MI. 49503

•Kids Camp Dates are Here!!

Plainfield

June 17- 21
July 15 - 19
August 5 - 9

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June 24 - 28
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August 5 - 9

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August 12 - 16

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July 15 - 19
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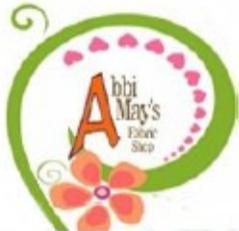
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Craft Show at Country Stitches

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It will be on our sidewalk
(which is somewhat protected from the rain).

**Plan on attending the Craft Show -
put it on your calendar now.**

There are sure to be lots of great buys.

Get a jump on your
Christmas shopping!

It's our 37th Birthday!
*Thursday, August 8th, Friday, August 9th
& Saturday, August 10th in East Lansing*

- Battle of the Brands - see Demos by Educators from each company - Thurs
- Demo Day - Thurs.
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PROGRAMS

June - Mary Hertel will speak about Paper Piecing and Fabric Selection.

July – Annual Guild member vendor sale. Members can reserve a table to sell quilting related or other items (i.e., honey, soaps, etc.)

August—Lynn Carson-Harris will be giving a lecture "Do it for the Process." Lynn will share some of her quilts and talk about her journey from the first quilt she made as a teenager in 1976 to her current work. She has found that the steps of making a quilt are often more meaningful to her than the completed quilt. Focusing on the creative process rather than the finished product allows her time in the studio to be filled with play and discovery.

September—Heartwarmers Parade.

October – Gudrun Erla of GE Designs will be lecturing at our Guild Meeting (10/17) and will be conducting two workshops, one on Friday (10/18) and the other on Saturday (10/19). Both workshops will be at Country Stitches. Sign up sheets are available at meetings. The cost for each workshop is only \$45. These classes are almost full, therefore, you will want to sign up as soon as possible! Visit Gudrun's website GE Designs at the following: <https://gequilt designs.com/>.

We still need an Assistant Program Chair for this fiscal year. This is your opportunity to help schedule upcoming speakers! Please see a Board member if you would like more information regarding this position.

Thanks to all the members that contributed to the Guild Garage Sale. The first day we had an overwhelming amount of fabric and were dreading what to do if it didn't sell.

We actually sold a lot the first day and more the second. Where to send the leftovers was soon easy to figure out. The quilt group sewing for the HOMELESS ANGELS took all the smaller pieces. They posted photos on their Facebook page if you want to see the carful. Quite a bit was given to St. Martha's and the St. Thomas Aquinas/St. John Student Center joint project, for their prayer shawl ministry. Trinity Church is taking some for the women they teach to sew and some is going to Flint for a charity that teaches homeless and needy people skills so they can find jobs. Sewing is one of the things they teach. All to a good cause.

Some of the leftovers will show up in July at our vendor sales night and much will begin showing up on the free table every month. Books were taken to libraries for their fundraising sales. Again, thank you for all your donations and help.

Oh, the most important part, we raised about \$2,600! Carole, Jan and Jean.



JULY

McQueen, Nina 7/3
 Largo, Peg 7/6
 Rasmussen, Carole 7/7
 Couthan, Lillian 7/10
 Patterson, Mary Alice 7/13
 Hausauer, Mary 7/14
 Martin, Virginia 7/14
 Feldpausch, Deb 7/15
 Worland, Chris 7/21
 Skelton, Cathy 7/22
 Dean, Angela 7/24
 Mendez, Nelia 7/24
 Esper, Joanne 7/27

AUGUST

Boyse, Nancy 8/3
 Carlson, Jean 8/4
 Davis, Carole 8/5
 Oliver, Julia 8/5
 Edgar, Kate 8/7
 Jones, Brenda 8/9
 Rhodes, Wilma 8/9
 Rushbrook, Robin 8/21
 Couretas, Martha 8/27
 Owens, Toya 8/28
 McCarthy, Laverne 8/29

TREASURER'S REPORT

Current Cash Balance: \$ 17,290.50
 Income Received: \$755.50
 Expenses: \$1024.46
 Net Income: \$\$-268.96
 Financial Activity: May 8 - June 12, 2019

Financial info is also available on the website.

Dan Burke, Treasurer



CCQG WEBSITE

Do you know what books are in the Guild library? Do you come to our monthly meetings and just wander up and down looking for a book of inspiration? Have you ever been shopping and seen a book with patterns you love but costs more than you want to spend? What if that book already exists, has been purchased, and could save you money that you could use to buy more of the fabric you “need?” Look in our library right there in the store using your phone!

How would you like to know ahead of the meeting what is available and go right to your book, category, or author. Our library is cataloged on the website under the “library” tab. You can search by author, numbers, subjects, or titles. If you scroll down a bit further you can see pictures of the covers of the books, in case you know what it looks like. This data base is huge and a real timesaver. Take a moment and give it a look. Our website is amazing. There is so much Guild info in there that we should be taking advantage of at least some of the time saving and inspiration parts. *Jan Asmann, Web Liaison*

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☆☆ Maybe bring one of each! ☆☆
☆☆ AUGUST – Red ☆☆
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The Capitol City Quilt Guild usually meets the third Thursday of each month at 7pm (social time 6:30pm) at First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, MI.

See us on the web!
CapitolCityQuiltGuild.org

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Ad sizes and rates: We offer three ad sizes as follows: Business card (3 1/2" wide x 2" high) \$12 per issue/\$68 per year; Quarter Page (3 1/2" wide x 4 1/2" high) \$18 per issue/\$97.20 per year; Half Page (7 1/2 " wide x 5" high) \$36 per issue/\$194 per 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 be mailed.

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