



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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2022 Looks to be a great Guild year!

We currently have 112 members and it looks like we're growing again! Fingers are crossed that we will be able to continue meeting in person since we have some exciting things planned for 2022.

The program for the January meeting will be on the classic Double Wedding Ring quilt. Bring any DWR quilts you have.

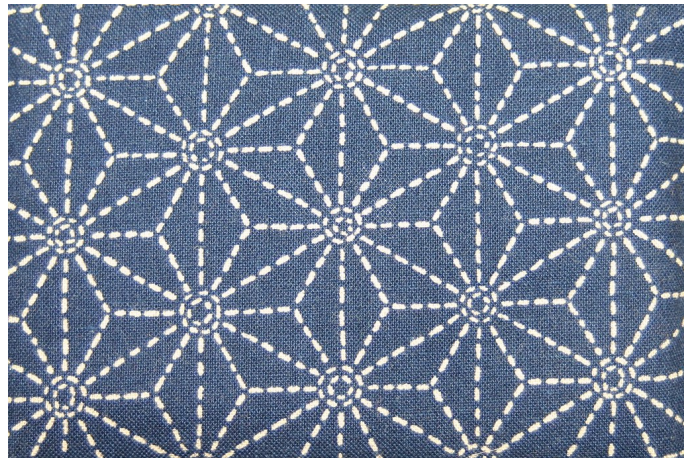
February's meeting will feature a presentation by Nancy Roelfsema on *stamping* fabric. There won't be any classes or workshops, but this mixture of media looks to be inspiring. Nancy sometimes teaches this method at Smith-Owen Sewing in Grand Rapids.

Later in the spring, former Guild member Pepper Cory will speak to us and will offer a class on Sashiko.



NAMETAGS SUGGESTED

Since we still need to use masks, nametags are a good idea at meetings.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

And so, we begin a new year. I wish you much success in whatever resolutions, goals, or focus words you have set for yourself for this year.

As we look forward to the Guild restarting its programs, consider volunteering for a Board position. We will be electing a new Board in April, but it is not too soon to begin thinking about how you can help your Guild be the best it can be. Our membership has tightened a bit with the attrition due to the pandemic, so each and every one of us is even more valuable now. We all have something to bring to the Guild, so when the call goes out to fill Board positions in the next few months, give it a try if you haven't already. It doesn't matter if you have never done anything like it before; everyone is willing to help guide any new position holders. Try it, you might like it!

And we can all look forward to some great program offerings as speakers become available again. I know we have Pepper Cory coming to speak and teach this spring, and our program committee is working on some new ideas for things for members to do. So, here's to a better year, and fingers crossed that we are seeing the beginning of the end of the pandemic. (Hoping those words don't come back to haunt me.)

Cathy Skelton




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TREASURER'S REPORT

For period ending 12/09/2021

This report covers our fiscal year to date. 05/01/21 - today

Current Cash Balance \$ 26,037.51

Checking \$ 10,010.31

Savings \$ 16,027.20

Checks for deposit \$ 0

Income Received for period 05/01/21 - 04/30/22: \$5,670.19

Less Expenses 05/01/21 - 04/30/22 : \$5,212.95

Net Earnings \$457.24

Payables: Quilt Show Reserve = \$11,845.79

Payables: Program - Pepper & Roelfsema \$2,715.00

Payables: Meeting Rental Dec.-April \$1,000.00

Total Payables \$15,560.79

NET Available: \$10,476.72

This reflects our fiscal year 05/01/21 -04/30/22

Expenditures since last report include

Zoom paid via debit card \$15.89

Total expenditures since last report \$15.89



MEMBER PROFILE—Adrienne Doty

I am an Air Force brat born and raised mostly in Dayton, Ohio, with a few years spent at Purdue and the Naval Academy while my dad continued his education. I moved to the Lansing area in 2010 after visiting and falling in love with the big city/small town vibe.

My grandma and mother were huge crafty seamstresses so I learned sewing early. I spent my summers age 7-16 at Grandma's house, helping her piece (I think to keep me out of her hair) but I never learned what came after piecing.

After that first summer, I wanted to keep piecing and wasn't used to my mom's machine and ended up sewing my thumb to the fabric... (at the ER, the very young doc was like "uh it has stitches"). So my mom continued to teach me how to use her machine and sew my own clothes. She had a job at a sewing store and got into quilting when I was about 16. I started a quilt top when I was 17 and "worked on it" for 15 years before donating because I had no clue how to finish it.

My mom passed away 14 years ago, my grandma passed 3 years ago, and I inherited a lot of their fabric stashes. I started sewing again on the machine they bought me for college graduation and I wanted to complete some of the quilt tops, but didn't know where to start. Last year, due to the pandemic and lot of extra free time, I looked up quilting classes and took a beginner start to finish class at Custom Quilts and was instantly hooked! I have finished 10 and have about 30 WIPs going.

I live in Mason with my husband and puppy, enjoying the quiet country life.

A few of my other hobbies are working on puzzles, gardening (even though I am currently losing the battle with the wildlife eating my bulbs), fishing with my husband, and learning how to make kaleidoscope patterns with polymer clay.



Super Bowl Sale

Friday, February 11 from 10am-6pm &
Saturday, February 12 from 10 am-4 pm in East Lansing
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- **100% Cottons - 400 Bolts** (in addition to our current Sale Fabric) including Free Spirit, Timeless Treasures, Benartex, flannels and much more - 30-50% Off
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- Pfaff, Husqvarna Viking, Baby Lock Sewing, Bernina, Juki Machines & Cabinets** -- new and used, overstock, open boxes, old models, new models, lots of machines and cabinets up to 75% off manufacturer's suggested retail

New Year's Celebration

East Lansing & Jackson

Fri, January 1 – New Year's Day - 12pm to 4pm

*** * * Win 20% Off for an Entire Year * * ***

One person will win 20% off everything they purchase for their personal use during all of 2022. No purchase necessary to win.

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- * Many ways to earn more entry slips!
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34th Annual Quilt-A-Thon Charity Event

Volunteer on Jan 7 & 8 in East Lansing & Jackson
Call for more details and to sign up

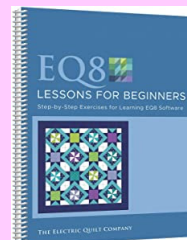
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Attention small groups! The Guild has Zoom available for you to use for your virtual meetings. You can be on for longer than the usual free 40-minute meeting. Call John Putnam at 517-505-3782 and he will set it up for you.

NEW SMALL GROUP

Kelly Sattler announced the formation of a new small group to focus on the use of EQ8 software using the "EQ8 for Beginners" book as a guideline. It is planned to start this group meeting in January. Please let Kelly know if you are interested and she will coordinate meeting time and place. 517-755-6510 or K2sattlers@gmail.com



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JANUARY

Burke, Dan 1/9
 Asmann, Jan Lee 1/10
 Brandt, Danita 1/10
 Wells, Linda 1/13
 Six, June 1/14
 Weatherspoon, Lola 1/16
 Keesler, Janet 1/17
 Person, Terry 1/17

FEBRUARY

Brouwer, Rosanne 2/1
 Preston, Carol 2/1
 Booth, Kathy 2/7
 Garlock, Diedra 2/8
 Nash, Judy 2/8
 Babcock, Janet 2/14
 Ezell, Charlaine 2/15
 Arnold, Donna 2/18
 Easterling, Diane 2/21
 Martens, Deb 2/25

Sharon Wexler is now in charge of the charity quilt batting distribution, so if you are in need of 60" wide batting for a donation quilt, contact Sharon at 517-285-5289 or Sharonwexler7101@comcast.net.



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CHALLENGE QUILT: Fly Quilters, Fly!
 Congratulations to the winners!

1st Place: Peg Stifler

2nd Place: Jean Kaufmann

3rd Place: Lise Dibert



PRESIDENT'S BLOCKS for Cathy Skelton

Cathy has requested that these fabrics be used: Nature fabrics (plants, animals, geology, weather, astronomy, for examples) for the star, and medium to dark green for the background.

Instructions

Cut from background fabric:

4 - 4" squares

2 - 4 3/4" squares. Cut these squares twice diagonally to make 8 quarter square triangles.

Cut from star fabric:

1 - 4" square

2 - 4 3/4" squares. Cut these squares twice diagonally to make 8 quarter square triangles.

Assemble as an Ohio Star block, 11" unfinished, 10 1/2" finished. Please sign your block, bring it to the next Guild meeting and leave it at the Vice President's table, or contact Sharon Wexler at Sharonwexler7101@comcast.net Home: 323-7709 Cell: 285-5289. Blocks can be mailed to her at 5003 Aspen Dr., Lansing 48917.



CCQG IN THE COMMUNITY

28 DOLLS AND 25 BEARS

were collected in November and taken to the Salvation Army.



Thanks to Ann Newell for coordinating, and to all who helped her distribute, collect and box up.



WOW!

CHARITY QUILTS

22 Angel, 8 Bereavement, 53 Heartwarmer, and 24 Hospice quilts were collected at the September meeting! If you need labels for future quilts, contact Bev Wilkinson.

AND the Guild donated \$500 to the Greater Lansing Food Bank this month.

GREATER LANSING
foodbank



The Capitol City Quilt Guild usually meets the third Thursday of each month at 7pm at First Presbyterian Church, 510 W. Ottawa St., Lansing, MI. *Masks mandatory.*

See us on the web!
CapitalCityQuiltGuild.org

As The Needle Turns is published 6 times per year in the even-numbered months. Deadline for submission is the 1st of all even-numbered months. Please e-mail advertisements (in JPG format) and articles to NewsletterEditor@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: February 1, 2022

