



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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If you're a color whiz who needs a refresher, or someone new to quilting who might find color challenging, this class and lecture will be beneficial—and fun.

JUNE 20

Jackie Lehto, Trunk Show & Lecture

Jackie Lehto has quilted for 25 years, teaching hundreds of quilters through camps, classes and junior and senior high schools. She will share her quilts, which display a wide array of styles from traditional to modern, and realistic to abstract. They all have one thing in common however – a display of her love of color!

<https://www.jackiessewingervice.com/>

Workshop Class: Color Theory: Exploring Color in Quilt Making, with Jackie Lehto

JUNE 21, Friday, 10a-4p, \$50

LOCATION: Consumers Credit Union, Cedar Event Room, 6935 S. Cedar St. Lansing MI 48911

BRING A SNACK to share for lunch.

Let Jolee Hamlin know ASAP (hamlinj@cadl.org or 517-974-9020) if you intend to sign up at the June meeting. She will need a \$50 check payable to CCQG then. Make sure to get a supply list or check the Guild website for it.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's a new fiscal year for CCQG! This is a new adventure for me as President, along with our new Board Members as we begin our new positions. I would like to thank everyone on the Board, past and present, for volunteering their time for this endeavor.

We have an exciting year planned with some great new speakers. Be sure to check out the information in this newsletter about our June speaker, Jackie Lehto. She will be having a workshop on Color Theory. We all can improve our quilting skills in this area!

Spring/Summer is finally here! My first camping trip this year kicked off Memorial Weekend in Frankenmuth where I attended the Dog Bowl with my nine-year-old Cavalier King Charles Spaniel. My tent camping days are over, however, I have a small teardrop camper trailer that I can set up myself. In June I am taking my 22-month-old grandson on his first camping trip. Call me crazy! I hope I can manage a toddler and a dog by myself.

My current quilting project is a block of the month with Legit Kits called "Deep Dive." The finished quilt will be 60 x 80 of a sea turtle, which is foundation paper pieced. In addition, I am always working on customer quilts in my longarm business. I babysit for my grandson two days a week, who I adore...but am always worn out by the end of the day! I understand now why we have children when we are young. I have two children of my own, David (42) and Danielle (38). My son is an Industrial Designer and lives in Charlotte, NC with his wife, Kristin, and my grand-daughters, Kaitlyn, (15) and Zoe, (13). My daughter is a Nurse Practitioner and lives in Lansing with her husband, Chris, and my grandson.

Enjoy your summer & happy quilting!

Kathy Kittle

Your New Madam President

PROGRAMS

JULY 18

April Anue Shipp, Lecture & Trunk Show

April Shipp's work recently was featured as part of the Afrofuturism & Quilts exhibitions at both the MSU Broad Museum and the MSU Union. A native of Detroit, April is an interdisciplinary fiber artist featured throughout Detroit TV and radio, and at innumerable museums and galleries nationwide. You will find her work to be spell-binding!

<https://aprilanue.com/>

Show and Tell Theme: Appliqué

AUGUST 15

Take home project: Designing mini quilts for Dolls & Bears activity coming in October

We will be using orphan blocks and assorted fabrics to design mini quilts during the meeting. Please bring batting in the size of your mini quilt or a towel to roll up your design to take home (suggested size: fat 1/2 yard - 25"x36")

Machines not necessary; we will take these home to finish.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

NOVEMBER 14-16: NOVI SEWING EXPO. This event is a money maker for the Guild; we usually sell a LOT of raffle tickets here. Please consider representing the Guild by manning our table. Speaking of raffles, one is being planned for our November 21 meeting. If you have a quilt to donate (even if it's still unfinished now) let a Board member know.

SEPTEMBER 23-26: HOMETOWN TOUR—A 4-DAY TOUR OF MISSOURI AND IOWA. Trip includes roundtrip transportation, 7 meals, and lodging. A full day at Missouri Star Quilt Co. Call Xpedition Travel at 855-411-5766.

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(517) 351-2416

Store Hours
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Tues, Fri: 10-6
Saturday: 10-4
Sunday: 12-4 (Jun-Aug)

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42nd Birthday with us on
Thursday, August 8th, 2024!**

**Free Gift for First 100 People!
Drawing 42 Prizes valued at \$42-\$542**

Craft Show (Over 20 Vendors)

10am-4pm

Battle of the Brands: Find your perfect machine

10am-6pm

Demos (Machines & Quilt Shop) 10am-4pm

Fabric, Stabilizer, & Accessory Sale

Special Deals from Husqvarna/Viking, PFAFF,
Bernina, Juki, Singer, and Baby Lock, along
with specials on all our sewing furniture from
Koala, Horn, & Arrow/Kangaroo!

Birthday discounts good August 8th-10th, 2024

Kangaroo & Joey Sewing Cabinet

arrow



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\$1,999

+ free \$699 kiwi



Reg: \$2,699

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+ free \$699 kiwi



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- suction test
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Plus **FREE**
belt & bag



Cannot be combined with any other offers or
discounts. Must present coupon at time of drop
off. Limit one per customer. Expires 7/31/24

SEWING MACHINE REPAIR **\$25 OFF**

Includes:

- cleaning & oiling of any
household sewing machine
- check tension
- check feed mechanism
- delint race



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(Plainfield Plaza)
616-363-1911

Muskegon
1910 Apple Ave
(Quarter Apple Mall)
231-773-8494

Lansing
444 Frandor
(Frandor Mall)
517-333-0500

HAPPENINGS AROUND THE STATE

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The Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild is having a show Saturday-Sunday, July 27-28. Admission \$10 (good for both days). 4800 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. Saturday 9-5, Sunday 11-5.

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Cal-Co Quilters' Guild Quilts in Bloom Quilt Show

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

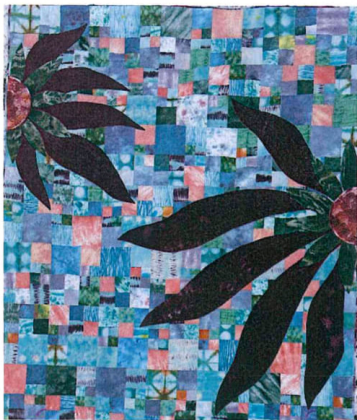
July 12 & 13, 2024 9am-4pm

Marshall United Methodist Church

721 Old US 27, Marshall, MI

\$7 / Day - \$10/both days; CASH please

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Quilts also featured in the 33rd
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same weekend. See
www.marshallareagardenclub.org
for more information.

www.calcoquiltersguild.com



**If you need batting
for one of our charity
quilts, contact Deb
Day at 517-525-4965**

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QUILT SHOW JUNE 23RD, LAKE ODESSA BINGO BARN, 1-4PM.
IF YOU WANT TO SHOW A QUILT, QUILTS CAN BE
REGISTERED FROM 11-12:30 BEFORE THE SHOW. CONTACT
CYNTHIA COLE AT 616-240-2354.



PRESIDENT'S BLOCKS

Instructions are available on the Guild website under Activities. Printed instructions are available at meetings on the Vice-President's table. This is Lise's choice—A Friendship Star. A nice, easy block. (But funny how the easy ones sometimes give us the most grief!) If you haven't done one yet, now is a good time since we have a new prez and a new block coming up for Kathy.



JULY

Couthan, Lillian 7/10
Cory, Pepper 7/15
Doyle, Julie 7/19
Skelton, Cathy 7/22
Holmes-Carpenter, Beverly 7/28

AUGUST

Baert, Laura 8/2
Mogyoros, Linda Raye 8/3
Edgar, Kate 8/7
Rhodes, Wilma 8/9
Delgado, Alex 8/12
Owens, Toya 8/28



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DUE\$ FOR 2024-25

Dues for the current year should be paid **ASAP**. Unfortunately, due to increased cost of printing and postage, members who wish to receive printed newsletters will need to pay an extra \$10 this year. Regular dues are still \$40. The database will be updated after the July meeting and unpaid members will be removed.

FAT CHANCES

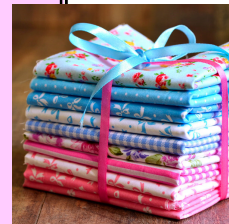
The Fat Chance drawing is an opportunity to win fat quarters of fabric for your stash. Check the theme of the month, bring one or more fat quarters (18" x 22") to that meeting, and enter your name in the drawing for each 1/4 you bring. Good luck!

JUNE-Birds

JULY-Patriotic

AUGUST-Baby

By the way, you don't have to buy fat quarters to play. You can cut 18x22" FQs from your stash.



PRIVATE LIQUIDATION SALE

I am liquidating my collection of fabrics. I have 14 bankers boxes and large plastic bins of a variety of cottons. I am asking \$25 per unit, all sold by container. Mostly a yard or under, some large. I also have yardage of velvet and wool. Please contact Jeannie Schoen @ 517-281-9393.

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NAMETAGS ENCOURAGED

We no longer need to use masks, but nametags are still a good idea at meetings. Now that we can see our faces again, we can put names to those faces! Stick-on tags are available at the sign in desk if you don't have your own.

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 optional.*

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.

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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Next newsletter deadline: August 1, 2024

