



AS THE NEEDLE TURNS

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2025 Going to Pieces Quilt Show

Our biennial quilt show was held Friday and Saturday, October 10 and 11, at the Main Arena of the Ingham County Fairgrounds in Mason, Mi. It was a resounding success! We hung around 230 quilts, had challenge quilts from 2025 as well as our guild 40th anniversary block challenge quilt on display. 762 attendees visited the show over the two days – up about 50 attendees from 2023.

We gave out 10 viewers' choice awards and they were voted as follows:

Place	Quilter	Quilt name
1	Rose Harvey	Rose's Disco Ball
2	John Putnam	Absolutely Crow-Mazing 1 Block Wonder
3	Teresa Schulz	Bookshelf
4	Jean Kaufmann	Gabriel's Elusive Gray Wolf
5	Deb Day	Colour My World
6	Cathy Skelton	Fairytale Forest
7	Carla Green	Glorious Summer
8	Carole Rasmussen	CCQG Birdhouse Block Quilt
9	Laura Baert	Queen of the Sea
10	Teresa Schultz	Grandmother's Flower Garden

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Thanks you to everyone who worked so hard to deliver a spectacular quilt show. The talent, ingenuity, and collaboration on display were second to none. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you, every one! *Peg Arnold*

Quilt Show—continued

Congratulations to all the winners. It must have been a tough choice for the voters, as there wasn't a quilt at the show that would not have held its own at an AQS show! We had a variety of vendors, with some glass artists and jewelry artists as well as the ever-popular quilting supplies and fabric vendors.

There were 20 raffle baskets, as well as a sewing machine donated by Country Stitches.

Our 8 raffle quilts were on display; they will also be displayed at the Novi Sewing & Quilting Expo November and then will be drawn for.

The Silent Auction had over 80 items donated for display and bidding.

The Boutique had numerous items for sale and many of the items were sold out by the end of the show.

We had a new attraction this year, a sale of used books, patterns and magazines. That was a big hit with the show attendees.

We had 2 food trucks, Two Guys as well as Veg-N, that were popular with attendees, vendors and volunteers. They certainly kept us well fed.

Best of all, there have been many compliments from attendees, vendors and the volunteers at the show and afterwards.

So, everyone give themselves a big pat on the back, the show was a success because of all your hard work getting items made for display as well as for sale, for helping with set up and take down and covering the shifts during the show. And a personal thank you to Alicia who loaned me her walker on Friday when my knee went on strike. She kept me mobile!

We don't have the final amount for how much money was made from the show yet, as some expenses are still coming in. We will update you when we get a final number. (By we, I mean our faithful treasurer, Deb Day.)

Who's ready to do this again in 2 years? *Cathy Skelton*

PROGRAMS

November Meeting: Presenter: Carla Green, CCQG Member Trunk Show

December Meeting:

Holiday Party

We'll enjoy the season together with food, games, fabric and gifts!

What to bring:

- A small treat or dish to pass
- 3-6 coordinated fat quarters for games of Left-Right-Center
- A quilting or sewing themed wrapped gift*

*gift with a value of under \$20 for the exchange

Show & Tell: Seeing Stars!

January Meeting:

Jessica Lemon & Lemon Quilts, Batting: Understanding, Selecting & All Sorts of Tips & Tricks!

Choosing the right batting is an essential aspect of quilting. Join the Lemon Quilts team from Caledonia MI in understanding different types of batting, selecting the best batting for various projects, and learning all sorts of tips & tricks for working with batting. An interactive Q&A session will allow you to seek personalized advice for your own quilting. Whether a seasoned quilter seeing to enhance your skills or a beginner eager to learn, this lecture promises a treasure trove of knowledge.

Workshop: January 24th

9:30am-2pm Postcards Quilt Workshop with Lisa Ruble Swenson of Quilt Zesty

Bernatex designer, pattern creator and owner of Quilty Zest, Lisa Ruble Swenson, will lead this delightful workshop spotlighting her unique 'postcard size' trios of quilts. You will have a choice of sets to create based on either her Nature Unfiltered or Find Your Way fabric lines.

For more information including project and supply details, please contact Jolee Hamlin at hamlinj@cadl.org or 517.974.9020. Details also will be available at monthly meetings.



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SAMPLE SALE
NOV 26TH - 29TH
LIMITED-TIME EVENT!

It's a sample sale frenzy! Get your hands on one-of-a-kind finds at unbeatable prices, but hurry—these unique pieces will go fast!
(New samples added daily!)

BLACK FRIDAY & SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY SALE
November 28th & November 29th, 2025

- 20% OFF REGULARLY PRICED FABRIC (SEE STORE FOR DETAILS)
- 25% OFF SEWING MACHINE ACCESSORIES: FEET, NEEDLES, & HOOPS
- UP TO 50% OFF SELECT KITS
- UP TO 50% OFF SEWING MACHINES
- MACHINES STARTING AT \$149.99
- SERGERS STARTING AT \$399.99

12 Days to Fill Your Stocking or Gift Bag!
Nov. 24th - Dec. 6th

Get a jump on holiday shopping! Starting Monday, November 24th watch your email and Facebook/Instagram to take advantage of great deals!

- November 24th through December 6th
- 9am emails & Facebook/Instagram Posts
- Discount Prices on all items listed each day.
- Hurry! Supplies limited on all items.

Thank you all for patiently awaiting this newsletter issue. It's been six weeks since I broke my shoulder and the fine motor skills, including typing, are almost working, but not without pain. Luckily, the web team has kept us up to date online. *Cathy Thomas*



If you need batting for one of our charity quilts, contact Deb Day at 517-525-4965 or see her at meetings. The batting is stored where we meet.

RAFFLE TICKETS are due at the November meeting. See Danita.

Come Sew With Us

Finally it is coffee (tea for me), cozy, crafting time of year again! We hope your machines are humming and many happy projects are being completed. But if there is a skip or clunk in your machine we have added a coupon to help get you back to happy sewing again!

Come see us in **January** for year end **clearance** in both our sewing and vacuum departments.

Select **fabrics** are currently on **sale!**



The Gall Sewing Family

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SEWING MACHINE REPAIR **\$25 OFF**

Includes:

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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.



NOVEMBER

Stiffler, Peg 11/7
 Harte, Ellie 11/8
 Mueller, Louise 11/11
 Waligorski, Jane 11/11
 Hollenbeck, Jo 11/14
 Wexler, Sharon 11/20
 Gagliano, Jan 11/26
 Barrett, Sharon 11/30

DECEMBER

Arens, Renee 12/1
 Forro, Denise 12/1
 Bieber, Nancy 12/4
 Arnold, Peg 12/5
 Schon, Carol 12/8
 Barnhizer, Christa
 12/12
 Leonard, Anne 12/12
 Freed, Ruby 12/14
 Rowe, Dorothy 12/14
 Wilkinson, Bev 12/14
 Mielock, Cindy 12/16
 Black, Leah 12/31

MEMBERSHIP

The Guild has **99** paid members.

PRESIDENT'S BLOCKS

Block Instructions

25 patch Checkerboard with Light fabric on all four corners

Fabric colors: Light- cream/white and Dark- Navy

Light fabrics (cream/white) - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 32\frac{1}{2}"$

Subcut into 3 - $7\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

Subcut into 2 - $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

Dark Fabric (navy) - $2\frac{1}{2}" \times 30"$

Subcut into 2 - $7\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

Subcut into 3 - $5\frac{1}{2}" \times 2\frac{1}{2}"$

Sew $7\frac{1}{2}$ strips long sides together, in alternating colors beginning with Light fabric (Light/Dark/Light/Dark/Light)

Press all seams toward dark

Cross cut into 3 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ units (A)

Sew $5\frac{1}{2}$ strips long sides together, in alternating colors beginning with Dark fabric (Dark/Light/Dark/Light/Dark)

Press all seams toward dark

Cross cut into 2 - $2\frac{1}{2}$ units (B)

Piece like this:

Sew units together in alternating order (A/B/A/B/A)

Remember to have Light fabric in the four corners

Block should look like this:

Block should be $10\frac{1}{2}" \times 10\frac{1}{2}"$ pieced.

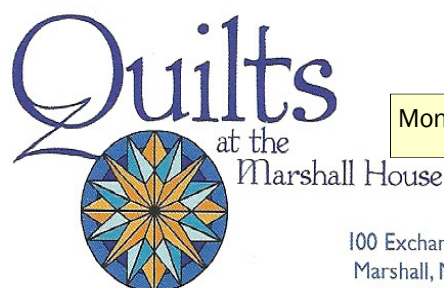
Please sign your block, bring it to the guild meeting and leave it at the Vice President's table.



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!

NOVEMBER—Gray DECEMBER—Gold JANUARY—Batiks



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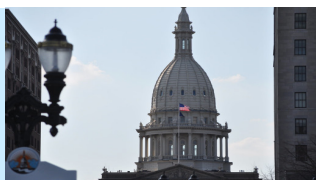


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Workshop coming in January! ==>



CCQG IN THE COMMUNITY

Deb Feldpausch reported that she turned in 15 Hospice quilts to Sparrow.

The Capitol City Quilt Guild usually meets the third Thursday of each month at 7pm **Edgewood United Church**
469 N Hagadorn Road
East Lansing, MI 48823
NEW LOCATION

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/\$64 per year; Quarter Page (3 1/2" wide x 4 1/2" high) \$18 per issue/\$97 per year; Half Page (7 1/2" wide x 5" high) \$36 per issue/\$194 per year. Member want ads are \$3 per issue. Full year ads receive a 10% discount.

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: Dec. 1, 2025

