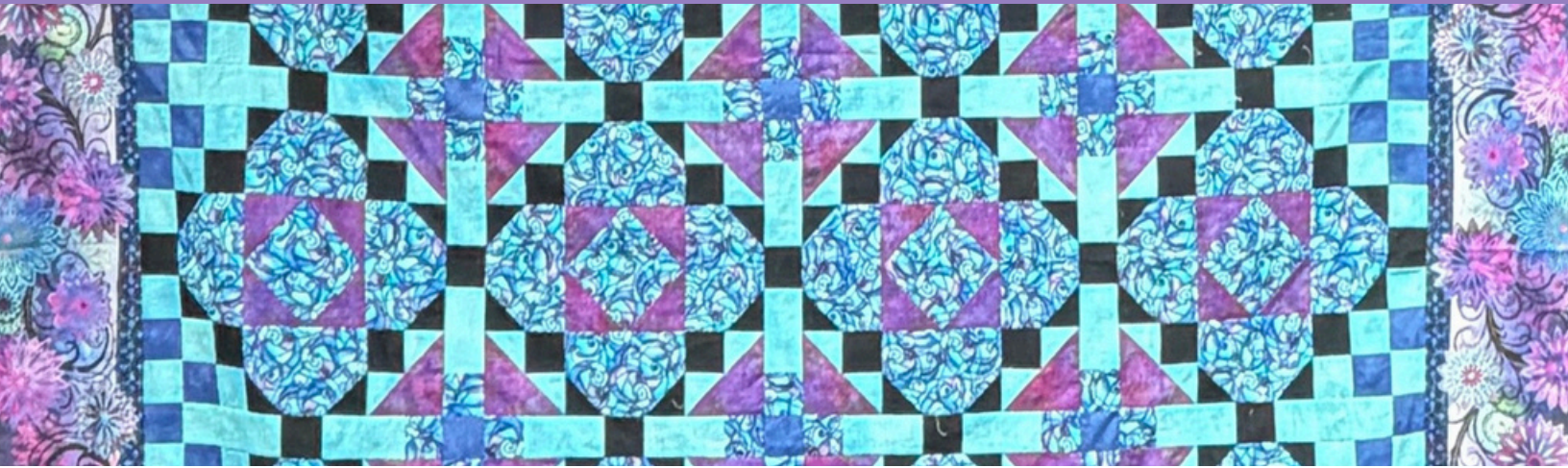


# As the Needle Turns

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## Don't Miss Our June Activities...

### JOIN US FOR THE NEXT GUILD MEETING

**Thursday, June 18 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Social Time Starts: 6:30pm**

**Edgewood United Church**

**469 N Hagadorn Road**

**East Lansing, MI 48823**

### UFO Reveal

Bring your previously shared UFOs that you saw through to completion. We'll share our creativity, along with a bit of encouragement and fun along the way!

**Show & Tell Theme:** UFO Challenge Quilts

**Fat Chance - Black & White**

**REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR 2-YARD BOX ACTIVITY**

### GUILD GARAGE SALE!



June 19<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm

June 20<sup>th</sup> 10am-3pm

The sale will be located in Cornell Hills in Okemos  
Address: 4458 Hickorywood Dr, Okemos

## A quick note from the editor...

Hello! My name is Kristi Weissling, and I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself as the newsletter editor. I am very excited to take on this role and provide a fun and informative publication. A little about myself: after more than 17 years as a stay-at-home mom, I began working part-time at Grace United Methodist Church as the office manager. Needless to say, with my position, I have published many weekly newsletters and bulletins, making this a good fit. My greatest joy is being a mom to Emma, 20, and to Graci, who is 18 (and recently graduated). So my hubby and I are entering the empty-nest stage of our lives. I have been sewing on and off for over 20 years, but only seriously quilting since the pandemic, when I needed something bright and inspiring to do. I encourage you to reach out with any announcements, photos, or ideas you would like to see added to the newsletter. I look forward to working with all of you!

*Kristi*

**The quilt in the above photo was made by Chelane Priller. This is "Dealer's Choice in Peacock Colors". Pattern is Karen Montgomery's 2025 Brown Bag Mystery in fabrics curated by Renee's House of Quilting. It will be one of the CCQG raffle quilts this year. It is being longarm quilted by Kathy Kittle.**

# President's Page

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Greetings CCOG Members,

I love quilts that are bright and colorful. I think of my flower gardens as my natural quilt. Every year, my husband and I add more flowers around our house. This year, we added raised beds to our vegetable garden. There is nothing better than fresh tomatoes, and I particularly love my sun sweet cherry tomatoes. We still must put up our electric fence. Our goal is to enjoy our produce and not provide tasty treats to the deer, rabbits, woodchucks, and raccoons that live in the woods behind our house.

Now that most of the work is done outside the house, I can get back to quilting. I'm looking forward to our June meeting to see all the UFOs that everyone has completed. Then in July, we have the Whistle Stop demos and our ice cream social.

Enjoy the summer and happy quilting everyone!

Nancy



**Block Instructions:**

Cut from your background WHITE fabric (shown in white below):

4 - 4 ½ inch squares

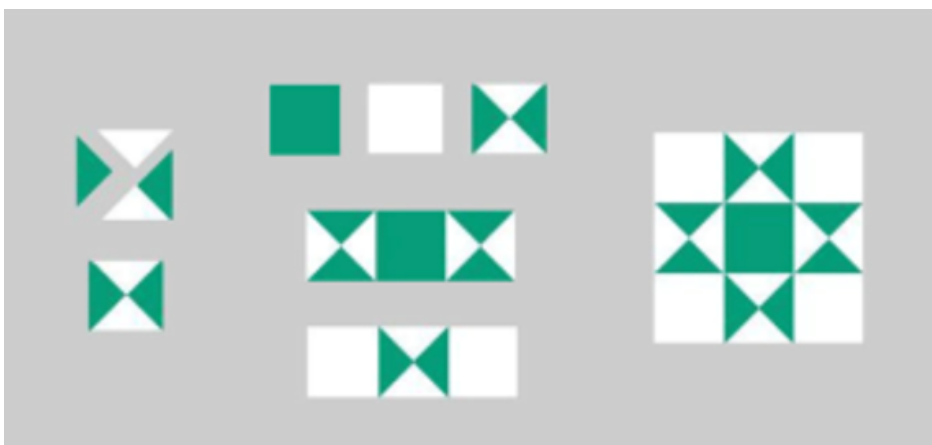
2 - 5 ¼ inch squares to make QST. Make your QST and trim to 4 ½ inches

Cut from your focus Kaffe Fassett fabric (shown in green below).

1 - 4 ½ inch square

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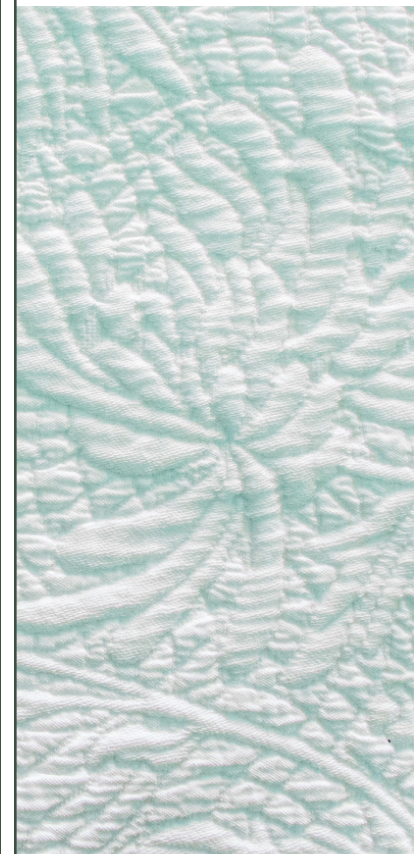
Place like this:



Seam allowances are a scant ¼ inch. The green shown above represents any color of Kaffe Fassett fabrics.

Block should measure 12 ½ inches. Finished size will be 12 inches.

## PRESIDENT'S BLOCK



# Upcoming Programs

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## JULY 16<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

*Whistle Stop Demos & Ice Cream Social*

Spend a few minutes at various demonstration stations, where your fellow quilters will share special tips and tricks of the trade. Be sure to stop for ice cream along the way.

Show & Tell Theme: *Quilts Inspired by Travels*

## AUGUST 20<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

*America the Beautiful Challenge Reveal*

Share your completed America the Beautiful challenge quilts. Appreciate the swoon worthy work of your fellow quilters and guild members.

### 2026 GUILD CHALLENGE

Click the link above, or scan the QR Code for the challenge details.



Show & Tell Theme: "Sea-worthy" quilts - Nautical, Water, Sea-faring and Lake Life motifs

## SEPTEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

*Lucinda Herring, Rescuer of Old and Vintage Quilts: Trunk Show and Presentation*

Lucinda Herring will share quilts she has rescued along with stories about how she has infused old and vintage quilts with new life. Enjoy this informative and fun presentation and trunk show! Come to see the quilts pictured below transformed!



## OCTOBER 15<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

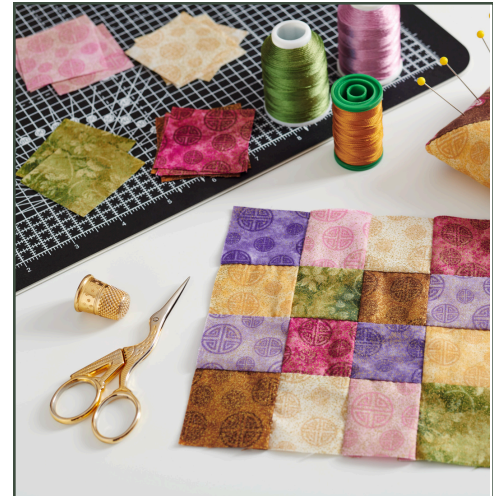
*Ruth Ann Berry, Quilters Clinic - Trunk Show*

Ruth Ann Berry -- owner of Quilters Clinic shop, designer, national speaker and instructor, and well-known author - has a great trunk show to share with us. Be sure to sign up for the class she will be hosting in town on Friday, October 30, also!

### **A SNEAK PEEK AT WHAT'S TO COME!**

November - Auction

December - Holiday Party



## *Fat Chance Fabric Theme*

June - Black & White

July - Stripes

August -1930s Reproductions

September - Lime Green

October - Plaid

November - Purple

December - Stars

## ALL MICHIGAN SHOP HOP

Many of our local quilt shops are participating in the Shop Hop! Gather some friends and hit the road. Click the link or scan the QR Code below for more info.  
<http://all.michiganshophop.com>



# Things to Know

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## Activities & More

### FOSTER FRIDAY

Meets every Friday from 1-4pm at Foster Community Center. People work on their own projects and occasionally a group project. Machines are welcome. There is a drop-in fee of \$5, and regular attenders pay \$45 every 3 months. Contact Jan Gagliano [jangag47@gmail.com](mailto:jangag47@gmail.com) or Chelane Priller [chelane.priller@gmail.com](mailto:chelane.priller@gmail.com)

### NO NAME

Meets on the 4th Saturday at 1pm, working on a shared project and group projects for charity. Contact Jean Kaufmann ([jeankauf5@gmail.com](mailto:jeankauf5@gmail.com))

### SCRAP FEVER

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month, Sept-June, at Foster Community Center from 7-8:30 in room 211. Projects vary, but mostly the group works on charity quilts. Contact Cindy Mielock [cindymielock@gmail.com](mailto:cindymielock@gmail.com)

### QUILTER'S TREASURE

Be sure to check out the Quilter's Treasure table at the monthly meetings, which has fabric scraps, patterns, books, notions, etc., and fun! The items are free, and new items are always welcome.

### BOUTIQUE INVENTORY PROJECT

A new small group has been created "Boutique Inventory Project"! The first meeting is Tuesday, June 23rd, from 1:30 - 4:30pm at the Edgewood Church. This new group will be making items for the boutique for the upcoming 2027 Quilt Show! Contact Bev Wilkinson [wilkinson7614@netzero.net](mailto:wilkinson7614@netzero.net), or Lisé Dibert [rxmom80@gmail.com](mailto:rxmom80@gmail.com)

### CHARITY QUILTS

Are you interested in donating your time and talents to make something beautiful for deserving people? Take a look at all the quilts that our guild makes for charity. Is there one you would like to participate in? Click on the link or scan the QR Code for detailed instructions and contact information!

[Charity Quilts Information Page](#)

- Angel
- Bereavement
- Chemo Lap
- Heartwarmers
- Hospice
- Patriotic
- Coming soon - Partnering with Sleep in Heavenly Peace



## Birthdays

### June

- Kristi Weissling - 6/20
- Lisé Dibert - 6/22
- Linda Miller - 6/22
- Lori Cole - 6/23
- Lori Coffin - 6/27
- Sharon Gaier - 6/30
- Arline Minsky - 6/30

### July

- Katie Hanson - 7/6
- Carol Rasmussen - 7/7
- Mary Patterson - 7/13
- Mary Hausauer - 7/14
- Pepper Cory - 7/15
- Deb Feldpausch - 7/15
- Mary Hall - 7/16
- Julie Doyle - 7/19
- Sharon Heeres - 7/22
- Cathy Skelton - 7/22
- Adrienne Scherer - 7/26
- Pam Rasher - 7/27
- Beverly Holmes-Carpenter - 7/28

### August

- Laura Baert - 8/2
- Jean Carlson - 8/4
- Carole Davis - 8/5
- Kate Edgar - 8/7
- Wilma Rhodes - 8/9
- Peggy Elkins - 8/13
- Laura DeYoung - 8/28
- Toya Owens - 8/28

# Local Advertisements

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Husqvarna Viking - PFAFF - Baby Lock - Juki - Bernina - Singer - Handi Quilter

East Lansing: 517-351-2416

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East Lansing Hours:

M, W, TH: 10am-7pm

T, F: 10am-6pm

Sat: 10am-4pm

Sun: 12pm-4pm

Shop Online: [www.countrystitchesshop.com](http://www.countrystitchesshop.com)

Jackson: 517-782-7100

1965 boardman Rd

Jackson, MI 49202

Jackson Hours:

M-TH: 10am-6pm

F 10am-5pm

Sat 10am-4pm

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## Country Stitches Birthday Celebration!

East Lansing: July 30th

- Battle of the Brands
- 44 Prizes valued at \$40-\$699!
- Demos
- Fabric, Stabilizer, & Accessory sale
- Free Gift for the first 100 people!
- Sale items are also available in Jackson

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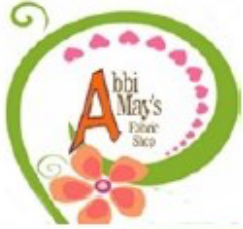


<https://www.gallsewingvac.com/>



# Local Advertisements

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- \*3000 Bolts Fabric
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- \*Quilt Kits \*Classes
- \*Machine Quilting Services

**Abbi May's Fabric Shop**

1500 Whitehall Rd., Ste A, Muskegon MI 49445  
 Hours: Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm-Closed Sunday  
 Email: Linda@abbimays.com/Phone: 231-563.6861

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[www.karenquilts.com](http://www.karenquilts.com)

**Do you know of a business or service that should be advertised to our guild? Please send their information to Kristi or share our newsletter with them. Let's help support our local quilt stores and services.**



*Edge to Edge Longarm Quilting*

Jill McRoberts  
 5377 Dutch Road  
 Leslie, MI 49251  
 313-530-6724

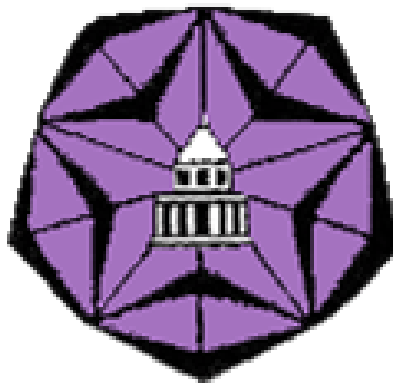
Ask about the discount for members  
 of Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild

The Capitol City Quilt Guild usually meets the third Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

**Edgewood United Church  
469 N Hagadorn Road  
East Lansing, MI 48823  
NEW LOCATION**

As the Needle Turns is published 6 times per year in the even-numbered months. The deadline for submission is the 1st of every even-numbered month. Please email advertisements (in JPEG format) and articles to [Newsletter Editor](#)

## Next Newsletter Deadline: August 1, 2026



Ad Sizes and rates: We offer three ad sizes as follows:

### **Business Card**

3 ½ " wide x 2" high  
\$12 per issue/\$64 per year;

### **Quarter Page**

3 ½ "wide x 4 ½ " 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 emailed to Guild members. Those who prefer a paper copy should indicate this on their membership form and pick them up at the next meeting. Any newsletter not picked up will be mailed.