



Capitol City Quilt Guild

May-June, 2017

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2016-2017 Officers

President:
Glenna Segall

Vice President:
Janet Keesler

Secretary:
Jean Kaufmann

Treasurer:
Kathy Kittle

Past President:
Shawn Witherspoon

Thursday, April 20 Guild Meeting Program

Election of Next Year's Board

Small group Charming Ladies will present the projects they have done.

Sign up for June workshops with Nancy Mahoney will begin.

REMINDER: Membership Dues Due by April 30, 2017

The Capital City Quilt Guild annual membership dues (\$30.00) are due by April 30. Payments will be accepted at the April CCQG general meeting or may be sent by mail to the membership chair. Please try to get your payment in on time. There is a \$5.00 late fee for dues received after April 30.

This year we need to publish the directory rather quickly. If your payment is not received by the May meeting, your name may not

2017 Challenge Quilt Followup: The theme was "Michigan, My Michigan". There were six quilts entered, with 1st Place awarded to Kathy Kittle, 2nd Place to Peg Stiffler and 3rd Place to Carol Meyers. Other entrants were Jan Asmann, Jean Kaufmann and Susan Stahl. Thank you to all the members who participated.



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This is my last article as President of the Guild. I have enjoyed being your Vice President and President and look forward to being your Past President. First, I need to thank the members of the Board for their support and hard work. A good Board is needed to assist the President and its members. Second, I want to thank all the Guild members for your support during this year. I plan to continue to assist the Guild and want to see it grow and bring in younger members.

The slate of officers for the 2017-18 are in place and you will be voting on them at the April meeting (which I unfortunately will not be attending as my husband and I are in Delaware). But I will be there for the May meeting.

The slate of officers for 2017-18 are as follows:

President-- Janet Keesler
 Vice President—Nancy Sanchez
 Past President—Glenna Segall
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 Heart Warmers—Marsha Rosenberger
 Small Groups—Lola Weatherspoon
 Fat Chance—Yasmin Qayyum
 Hospitality—Renee Fisher
 Angel Quilts & Hospice Quilts—Deb Feldpausch

I think that this is going to be an awesome Board and year with these people in place. A great big thank you for John Putnum to find the members that we were missing. He agreed to be the Nomination Committee with me to find the needed board members. Please give this Board the support that you gave to me.

Glenna Segall

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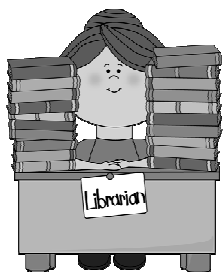
Net Income: \$1,288.32

Financial Activity: 02/01/2017-04/01/2017

Kathy Kittle, Treasurer



Financial info is also available on the website.

**LIBRARY REPORT****AMNESTY NOTICE AND BOOKS BY UPCOMING SPEAKERS**

The CCQG library has items by a couple of our upcoming program speakers. We own 2 books and a video by former Guild member Karen Combs. "Optical Illusions," "Celtic Pieced Illusions" and "Combing Through Your Scraps" can be checked out by our members. Nancy Mahoney's book, "Treasures from the 30's" is on order and will be available by the April Guild meeting. Stop by the library tables and have a look at these, and all the many other books and videos you can borrow from your CCQG Library.

ALSO, DON'T FORGET THAT APRIL IS AN AMNESTY MONTH FOR OVERDUE ITEMS. If there is a fine hanging over your head, return your borrowed books and/or videos, and GET OFF SCOT FREE! We just want those puppies back - what a deal!

Questions? Contact Librarian Jan Gagliano (jangag47@gmail.com or 339-9431)

Thank you for the Angel and Hospice Quilts!!

During 2016 the Guild donated 54 Angel Quilts and 63 Hospice Quilts to Sparrow Hospital. Thank you all so much for your generosity. These quilts are really appreciated by all those who receive them.

For new members not familiar with them, Angel Quilts are 14-16" square baby quilts and are given as a keepsake to parents who lose a premature or newborn baby. Hospice quilts are given to patients in the Palliative Care Unit at the hospital to make them more comfortable and then given to their families as a keepsake. Hospice quilts can be any size 40" x 54" and larger in any color. With the size of 40"x54" it allows you to use one width of fabric for the backing!

If you have any questions about Angel or Hospice Quilts, feel free to contact Deb Feldpausch at feldpaud53@yahoo.com or 989-593-3111.

Thanks again for being so generous with your time and talents!

Our 2017 Quilt Show is about six months away. So start working on a project for the Silent Auction!

Items for the Silent Auction are not limited to quilts. Use your imagination! Get out those UFOs or find some old orphan blocks and turn them into a tote bag or potholders. Items that do especially well at the auction are wall hangings, table toppers and small quilts (about 45 by 45 inches). Other great quilted items include pot holders, placemats, purses and tote bags. You may also donate embellished items (sweatshirts, t-shirts, towels) or sewn items like aprons, pillow cases, dolls, or pillows.

When donating an item, please complete a donation form which includes a minimum bid amount. I feel the donor should have some input as to the value of the donated item. This amount will be listed on the bid sheet for the first bid. Items will not be auctioned for less than the minimum bid, and will be returned to the donor.

Donation forms will be available at guild meetings on the Vice President's table or look for me at guild meetings. They are also on the CCQG website under the Forms tab. For additional information contact me at 627-3981 (brandtb270@comcast.net). Thank you in advance for the beautiful items I know will make our Silent Auction a success!

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PROGRAMS

May: Beth Donaldson. Beth's lecture is titled "Michigan Quilters and Quilt Collectors." She asks members bring old quilts from their collections or family for a special show and tell after the lecture.

June: Nancy Mahoney (www.nancymahoney.com)

Author, teacher and fabric designer, Nancy Mahoney has enjoyed making quilts for over 25 years and has authored 14 books. She will give a lecture to the Guild on June 15 and will have workshops on Friday, June 16 and Saturday, June 17. Topics are being finalized so watch for more details.

July: Member Sale

August: NO MEETING

September: Karen Combs (www.karencombs.com)

Karen is a native of Michigan and was a member of CCQG. She is an author, teacher and fabric designer. Karen is intrigued with quilts of illusions and has been designing quilts with a 3-D look for years.

Information on sign-ups for both of these speakers will be announced in the near future.

The Boutique Committee for the 2017

Going to Pieces Quilt Show

With approximately 6 months until our 2017 Quilt Show, I want to encourage you to continue making items for the Boutique. Halloween and Christmas items will be particularly popular in October. Please call me if you have any questions or suggestions. Thank you for your contributions to the Capitol City Quilt Guild.

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Did You Know...At the March Guild meeting, Carolyn Solomon gave a brief explanation of the Heartwarmers program. I found it very interesting and felt that new members and members not at the meeting might like to know the history and information about Heartwarmers.

Heartwarmers is and was the original Community Service Project at CCQG. Heartwarmers used to be known as Quilts for Chronically and Critically Ill Children, but was changed to Heartwarmers about 15 years ago. Our member, Georgia Hayden, came up with the name and members voted for the change.

Heartwarmers was originally part of the ABC Quilts for the Linus Project. The quilts were to be made for children hospitalized with HIV/AIDS. CCQG began participating in the ABC Quilts in 1988 or 1989. Since we had no children with HIV/AIDS hospitalized at that time, the Guild decided to make quilts for chronically and critically ill children hospitalized at Ingham Regional Medical Center (now McLaren Greater Lansing) and Sparrow Hospital.

Karen Riggs, a longtime member who has since passed away, and Carolyn Solomon were the coordinators. They took donated quilts to both hospitals and continued to do so for many years. When most chronically and critically ill children were hospitalized only at Sparrow Hospital, all the quilts were donated to the pediatric units there. Carolyn was a pediatric nurse and knows the Heartwarmers quilts provide comfort to children who receive them. One family told her their quilt sat on a chair by the back door and was the first thing to be grabbed when they had to go back to the hospital.

The Community Service project is appreciated by many families and the recipients have not expanded to palliative care patients. So please remember the recipients may be boys or girls, teens or adults.

—Glenna Segall

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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

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