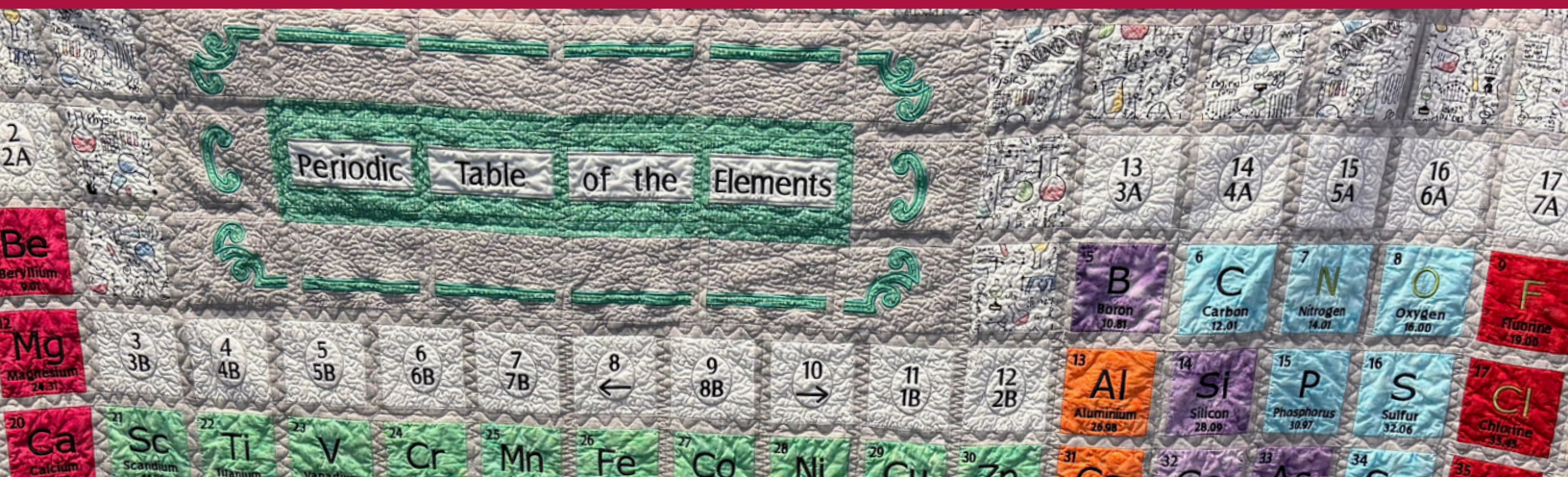


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Don't Miss Our October Activities

JOIN US FOR THE NEXT GUILD MEETING

Thursday, October 15th at 6:30 p.m.
Social Time Starts: 6:30pm
Edgewood United Church
469 N Hagadorn Road
East Lansing, MI 48823

October 15th meeting

Ruth Ann Berry, Quilters Clinic – Trunk Show

Ruth Ann Berry—owner of the 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! Click here for information about [Ruth Ann Berry Article](#)

Show & Tell Theme: The Charming Ladies Small Group

Fat Chance: Plaid

REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR 2-YARD BOX ACTIVITY

OUR FEATURED QUILT'S STORY.....

I made this quilt for my husband, Bryan, a physicist. The pattern is by Shelly Smola Designs, done quilt-as-you-go with an embroidered block for every element. Bryan waited a long time for it, since I lost interest once the embroidery was finished, but a quilt made with love is always worth the wait. The quilt now lives either next to his chair or in his lap.

–Stacy Harris

Each issue of *As The Needle Turns* will feature a quilt that was shared during show and tell at a previous meeting. I choose them based on color, clarity of the photo, and how it will look in the above space. If I think your quilt will fit, I will contact you to ask permission and for a brief story or description about your quilt.

Kristi

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Dear Quilters,

I have always enjoyed seeing the change of seasons, and this is one of my favorite times of the year. It's a time to enjoy the outdoors, the crisp weather, pumpkins, cider, and the coming holidays. This year, I put my Halloween decorations up early because I scheduled my total knee replacement surgery for late September. I didn't want to miss out on Halloween because I wasn't feeling my best. I'm doing well, but it is an intense and all-consuming experience. Snuggling up in my Halloween quilts has been a joy. Before we know it, it will be time to celebrate Thanksgiving. Sometimes Thanksgiving doesn't get the notice it deserves. I love that it is a time to celebrate family and friends, sharing and loving. All things that are good to remember and experience.

Our members have been wonderful regarding sharing. I thoroughly enjoyed seeing the Heartwarmers Parade last month. Many people have been touched by your efforts.

Our members share more than their quilting; they also contribute their time and effort. There will be members helping at the Novi Expo and the auction in November that will benefit our quilt guild and the Greater Lansing Food Bank. In addition, many members are already working on our 2027 quilt show. Should you want to contribute your time, there are many opportunities to volunteer. Let me know, and I can point you in the right direction.

Enjoy this lovely weather and have fun quilting!

Nancy

Block Instructions:

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

4 – 4 ½ inch squares

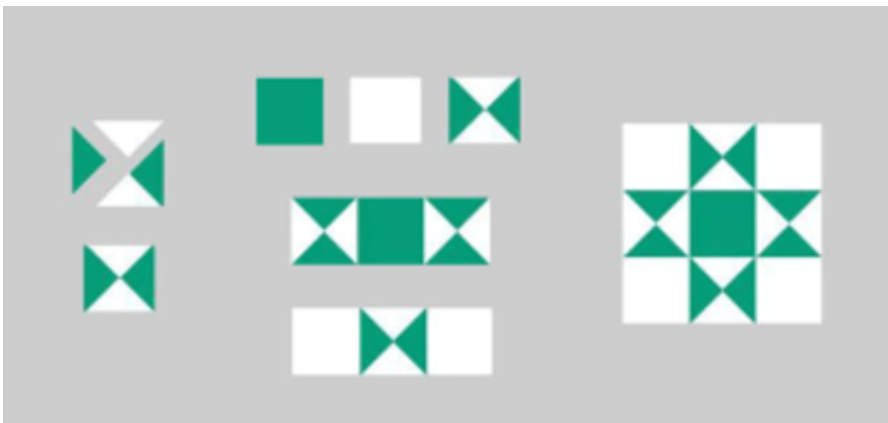
2 – 5 ¼ inch squares to make QST. Make your QST and trim to 4 ½ inches

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

1 – 4 ½ inch square

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

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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SEVEN SISTERS SEW-IN DAY

Saturday, Oct 17th - 9am til the Stars Shine!

Sign up for our annual day of fun. Cost is \$10 per person. We will enjoy snacks, games, fabric, and quilting! Please sign up with Jolee Hamlin. Seats are very limited, so be sure to sign up soon. Call 517-974-9020 or email at hamlinj@cadl.org.

NOVEMBER 19TH MEETING

It's time for the Annual Auction. Bring complete quilts, quilting items, and fabric! Bundling items and a brief description is always appreciated. No patterns, books, or magazines. Half of the proceeds support our Greater Lansing Food Bank!

Show & Tell Theme: Children's Quilts

DECEMBER 17TH MEETING

Our annual holiday party will be filled with food, friendship, fabric, and fun! We'll enjoy a gift exchange and a game or two. More details coming soon!

Show & Tell Theme: Batiks



Fat Chance Fabric Theme

October - Plaid

November - Purple

December - Stars

JOIN US

*Like to become a member
of the guild? It's simple...*

*[Click Here](#) to switch to the
Forms page where you can
download the membership
form (which shows the
membership fee), print it, fill
it out and bring it to the
next guild meeting.*

That's it!!

Extra, Extra

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Capitol City Quilt Guild

BUY A TICKET,
SUPPORT OUR GUILD,
AND YOU CAN WIN A
CHANCE TO WIN A
QUILT!

QUILT RAFFLE

WE HAVE
5 STUNNING
QUILTS!!!



QUILT #1



QUILT #2



QUILT #3



QUILT #4



QUILT #5

TICKETS
1 FOR \$2
3 FOR \$5

TICKET DRAWING WILL BE
DECEMBER 17, 2026 DURING THE GUILD MEETING.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN; WE WILL CALL YOU WHEN YOU WIN!!

Tickets can be purchased from Guild members. The Guild will also have a booth display at the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo in Novi, November 5-7th.

www.capitolcityquiltguild.org

Heartwarmers Update

78 Heartwarmer's quilts were delivered to UM-Sparrow Hospital on 9-29-26. As always, they were received with awe and appreciation for the beautiful quilts. Thank you for sharing your talents and creativity.

-Bev. Wilkinson

Did you miss the September 17th Meeting with Lucinda Herring, Rescuer of Old and Vintage Quilts: Take a look at her website to see some of her beautiful work. Click the link or scan the QR Code

[Sewn by Lucinda](#)



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 or Chelane Priller 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)

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

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"! Meets the Monday **after** the Guild Meetings at Edgewood Church from 6:00– 9:00 pm in Sept, Oct, Nov, & Jan. Projects will vary; the group will work on items for the upcoming quilt show. Contact Bev Wilkinson wilkinson7614@netzero.net or Lisé Dibert 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

October

- Cindy Gillner 10/16
- Patti Tahash 10/17
- Jacquie LaFay 10/26
- Lori Maron 10/26
- Ann Newell 10/29
- Teresa Lee 10/30

November

- Peg Stiffler 11/7
- Louise Mueller 11/11
- Jane Waligorski 11/1
- Jo Hollenbeck 11/14
- Barbara Mercer 11/14
- Sharon Wexler 11/20
- Jan Gagliano 11/26
- Sharon Barrett 11/30

December

- Renee Arens 12/1
- Denise Forro 12/1
- Nancy Bieber 12/4
- Carol Schon 12/8
- Christa Barnhizer 12/12
- Anne Leonard 12/12
- Ruby Freed 12/14
- Dorothy Rowe 12/14
- Bev Wilkinson 12/14
- Peg Arnold 12/15
- Cindy Mielock 12/16
- Leah Black 12/31

Local Advertisements

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

East Lansing: 517-351-2416
2200 Coolidge Rd
East Lansing, MI 48823
www.countrystitches.com

Jackson: 517-782-7100
1965 boardman Rd
Jackson, MI 49202

November & December Sales Events!



Website & Shopping



Sign up for Classes



Join us on Facebook



Sign Up For Our Email



Mystery Five-0 Facebook Group

12 Days to Fill Your Stocking or Gift Bag!

Nov 23rd - Dec 5th

- 8 am emails & Facebook/Instagram posts.
- Discount Prices on all items listed each day
- To order: email countrystitchesquiltshop@gmail.com or call 517-351-2416 ext 3 or shop online!
- Scan the QR Code above to receive the emails.



East Lansing Sample Sale
Nov 25, 27 & 28

Black Friday Deals!

EL/Jax Holiday Hours:

Nov 25: 10am - 3pm, Nov 26: CLOSED, Dec 24: 10am - 3pm, Dec 25: CLOSED, Dec 31: 10am-3pm, Jan 1: 12pm - 4pm

*See store for more details

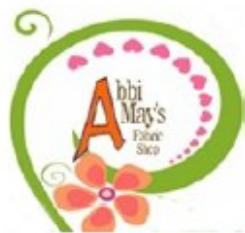


<https://www.gallsewingvac.com/>



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*3000 Bolts Fabric
*Cottons-Batiks-Flannels
*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

YARDS OF FABRIC

116 East Ash Street, Mason MI 48854

517-676-2973

Quilting Quality Cottons & more

Hours: Monday - Friday 9:30 - 5:00

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10% Off For All CCGC Members

Some restrictions apply



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



Mon-Sat 10-5
Sun 12-4
Thurs till 7

100 Exchange Street, Marshall, MI 49068
269-781-9450

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.

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

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NEW LOCATION

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

**Next Newsletter
Deadline:
December 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

8" wide x 4.25" 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.