



# The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

## Next Meeting:

Thursday, Jan 21, 2015

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Start

**Open Meeting** Non-members welcome for Silent Auction

Location: Temple Beth Or  
5315 Creedmoor Road  
Raleigh, NC 27612

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## Comfort Quilts Workshop

It's the month of resolutions and all through the guild, members are stitching comfort quilts. We are SEW thrilled!

Hopefully your quilting resolutions for the new year include making one, two or even three quilts for Quilts on Wheels, SAFEchild and/or Quilts for Kids. To help with this resolution, Capital Quilters is sponsoring a comfort quilt sew-along on Saturday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We are meeting at Highland United Methodist Church from 9am til 3pm. The address is 1901 Ridge Road, Raleigh. Come for the morning or come for the day. We will have plenty of kits ready to sew, as well as batting and backing.

You will need to bring your machine and basic sewing supplies, including a small cutting mat, cutter and ruler. Ironing and large cutting stations will be provided. If you can't make it to Highland, you can still join the sew-along by getting a kit at the January guild meeting.

Every quilt we make and donate provides comfort for someone in our local area, but it probably provides even greater comfort and enjoyment to all of us, the makers! Come sew with your friends on January 23<sup>rd</sup> and enjoy the comfort of quilts!

Questions? Email Roberta Miller-Haraway at [rmillerharaway@gmail.com](mailto:rmillerharaway@gmail.com).

Did you know that you can join facebook and only get posts from the Capital Quilter's Guild? Email Kim at [kimthez@aol.com](mailto:kimthez@aol.com) to get instructions.



## Spotlight on Charity Donations

Charity	Goal	Received this Month	Total to date
Quilts on Wheels	225	11	122
Walker Bags		17	43
Quilts For Kids	225	6	80
SAFEChild	225	13	125

January 2016

## President's Message

Dear Guild;

As I say farewell to 2015, I also reflect on the first quarter of my tenure as your President. Overall, it has been a positive experience for me. I've been challenged, cheered, complimented and criticized and have found both joy and sorrow in my role. The guild has greeted many new members and said sad farewells too. The opportunities for joy continue to expand as we, as a guild, renew ***our commitment to preserving, promoting, and perpetuating the art of quilting.***

We start our year off with a huge opportunity to do all three with our annual Silent Auction! The January guild meeting will be an 'Open' meeting in that we have sent invitations to the area guilds in hope that they will join us for some silent auction fun! Remember, there will be more than 2 dozen quilts available in addition to our standard bidding fare. These are just a fraction of the quilts that were donated to our Heritage Day Quilt Auction. That event was rained out, so we've decided to offer some of these beauties to the people who will appreciate them the most! Treat yourself to a work of art or pick up a handmade treasure to give as a gift in 2016. I have my eye on a fancy for my office wall, and a cutie for the newest addition to my best gal's family!

We are also in high gear as registration launch for Symposium 2016 nears. Be sure to reach out to let your friends and acquaintances know what an incredible opportunity this local event is! The pricing structure has been changed this year specifically in hope that more people will participate, even if for just one class or lecture, and to enter an item in the quilt show!

A hui hou kākou (Until we meet again),

Lanakila

### Block Party

Congratulations to our December Winners: Jackie Iverson and Shirley Wasson

Thank you to everyone who turned in a block this month. We had 31 blocks returned. Next month we will be doing a square in a square using fabric from your stash.

Thanks, Barb and Carolyn  
biggsbarbara@yahoo.com  
rubyc@nc.rr.com

### Sunshine & Shadows

We want to recognize the passing of Alison Lee's father in December.

If you (or someone you know in the guild) has some exciting news, or experienced a loss, please let me know by email, (loishmccoy@gmail.com) or phone (919.266.1045) so that I can send them a note from the guild.

Thanks!  
Lois McCoy





## Holiday Blocks

Thank you to everyone who participated in our holiday block program. We hope you had fun, perhaps learned a new technique and if you were lucky, won some blocks. Hopefully we will see some beautiful quilts made from the blocks that each of the winners received in future show and tells or in our guild's June quilt show.

Ina Stringfellow

Red Work Blocks by Connie Upshaw	Carolyn King
Black Work Blocks by Connie Upshaw	Mary Beth Krapil
Winding Ways Blocks by Margaret Slade	Kat Mannix
Patriotic Star blocks by Laura and Kim	Cindy Parrino
Christmas Wreath Blocks by Remnants Bee	Penny Prichard & Debby Femia
Raleigh Roads Blocks by Good Intentions Bee	Jean Lunsford
Wonky Christmas Tree Blocks by Material Girls Bee	Anne Rothrock
Kaffe Blocks by Honeycomb Bees	Carol Swanson & Anna Norris
Canning Jar Blocks by CQG Board	Kim Zebrowski

## Pignola Cookies \*\*\*

by Ginny Nugent

1 lb. almond paste  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup powdered sugar  
3 egg whites  
2 teaspoons vanilla  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
Pine nuts \*\*

Beat eggs until broken up. Add sugar slowly until blended. Break almond paste into small pieces and drop into batter while blending. Add vanilla and almond extract. Batter is very sticky. Use 2 teaspoons to pick up batter (teaspoon sized balls) and drop into pine nuts. Place on baking sheet. Bake a 350 degrees for 10 - 15 minutes (remove cookies before they turn light brown).

\*\* I used close to 2 lbs. of pine nuts for one batch. Shop for best value.

\*\*\* I have frozen these cookies, but you can also store them in the refrigerator.

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## Nametag Drawing

Create a handcrafted nametag that you feel represents your style of quilting. Each time you wear it to a meeting, you may enter a drawing for a door prize. Be sure to fill out your drawing form at the hostess table.

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## Raffle Quilt

For those of you who were not in attendance for the December meeting, here is the text of the announcement regarding the Raffle Quilt.

I am sorry to report that the Quilting With the Stars raffle quilt has gone missing, and is presumed stolen. On behalf of the Guild, I'd like to offer heartfelt condolences to Kim Zebrowski, who both designed and spearheaded the creation of that quilt, as well as to those of you who contributed in the making of it. As you might expect. This devastating news has taken its toll; Penny Prichard, in her despair, has asked to step back from serving as the raffle quilt chair. The loss of this quilt is an unfortunate incident, but is one that we cannot dwell upon. Now we must ask what we can do to move forward. Though this one door has closed we are fortunate that another door has opened...



### CELTIC SOLSTICE WAS THE 2013 BONNIE HUNTER MYSTERY QUILT.

Here is our beautiful new raffle quilt. We are grateful to Anne Bowman for her generous donation of this quilt to the Heritage Day Quilt Auction, and for her agreeing to allow it to stand in as the 2016 Raffle Quilt.



For the next 6 months, we will need a **concerted** effort to continue to raise money through this raffle. I'm looking for a few friends, or perhaps a bee, that would be willing to do some organizing work for this raffle. The members of the guild are wonderful about volunteering to serve shifts at Quilt & Vendor Shows, but we really need someone to handle the administrative tasks such as calling to reserve booths and serving as the contact for the volunteers. Please shoot me an email if you are willing to step up as a leader!

The first opportunity to buy tickets for this quilt will be in Sanford at the Quilting and Fiber Arts Marketplace on January 8 & 9. It will also be on display at each Guild Meeting until the raffle ends during this year's NC Quilt Symposium on June 5th.



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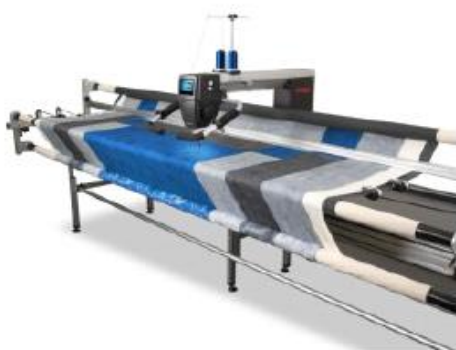
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# Quilting with the Stars

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Many thanks for all of the nametags you have made. We are shifting gears in January and there will be Luggage Tags kits available for pickup. We are expecting up to 500 guests at Symposium and we would like to have 2 luggage tags for each guest. We thank you in

advance for helping us out. The Symposium brochure will be posted on the website on **January 4th**. Check it out and pick your favorite classes.

Sue Ann Jatko and Marsha Tolley, Co-Chairs, Symposium 2016

Check out all the updates on our Symposium website  
<http://capitalquilters.org/symposium2016/>



## Door Prize Winners

Sharon Wisner  
Candy Joehrendt  
Helga Spaeth  
Jackie Iverson, twice  
Noi Bland  
Karen Zeher  
Martha Bragg  
Judy Rosalez

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## Teachers and Workshops

Don't forget to check out the spring speakers and sign up for a class.

Our workshops are held at Highland United Methodist Church from 9 am—3:30 pm. You may register at the guild meeting or mail your registration form to Debby Femia at 4408 Irving Ct, Raleigh NC 27609

### Workshop Registration

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Member fee \$50.00**

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Non-member fee \$60.00**

**Home Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher	Class	Date	Amount	Check#/Cash
Allison Lee	Quilt as You Go-Go Log Cabin & Pineapple	Fri, Mar 18, 2016		
Allison Lee	Quilt as You Go-Go Bias Tape Applique	Sat, Mar 19, 2016		
Gudrun Erla	Stripology	Fri, Apr 22, 2016		
Gudrun Erla	Scandinavian Style	Sat, Apr 23, 2016		

Registration forms and payments may be sent to Debby Femia at 4408 Irving Ct, Raleigh NC 27609

**Registration for Spring workshops are now open to guild members only until January 15<sup>th</sup>. After that Spring workshops will be open to the public. No refunds will be issued if participant withdraws 30 days or less before date of workshop.**

### Membership

Please come by to pick up your membership card at the Membership table at the next guild meeting.

Also, if you are not receiving email reminders about the guild meeting, please check with us to make sure we have your correct email address. Thanks! Christine Vitron and Ginny Nugent



### *Show & Tell*

First of all, I would like to apologize to Doris Knoy for misspelling her name in last month's newsletter.

Drusilla Lis  
Ann Cobb  
Noi Bland  
Laurie Day  
Marcia Welsh  
Delores Slater  
Jeanne Moster  
Lynne Farrow

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**Teachers & Workshops**—Debby Femia & Remnants Bee  
**Members at Large**—Allison Lee & Sue Miskovic  
**Symposium Co-Chairs**: Sue Ann Jatko & Marsha Tolley

### Committee Members

**Bee Keepers** - Barbara Becker & Karen Schulz  
**Block Party**— Carolyn Ruby & Barbara Biggs  
**Fundraising**—Ginny Nugent  
**Holiday Blocks**—Ina Stringfellow & Material Girls Bee  
**Hostess**—Sue Hatch & Martha Bragg  
**Library**—Ginger Cherry  
**Raffle Quilt**—The Board  
**Secret Pals**—Nancy Adams  
**Sunshine & Shadows**—Lois McCoy  
**Quilts for Kids**—Arlene Vining  
**Quilts on Wheels**— Anne Allen  
**SAFEChild**— Myra Martin  
**Social**— Maria Kleinman

To contact us, email, [information@capitalquilters.org](mailto:information@capitalquilters.org)



The New Year is upon us. Do you need a new project for the New Year?

Come by the Guild library where a plethora of ideas and inspiration awaits! There are even free magazine to quench your creative spirit.

Happy New Year and happy reading and quilting,

Ginger

## Chocolate Pixies by Ginny Nugent

*These cookies' powdered sugar coating forms a unique crinkled design during baking*

¼ cup butter  
 4 squares (1 oz. each) unsweetened chocolate  
 2 cups flour, divided  
 2 cups sugar  
 4 eggs  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 ½ teas salt  
 ½ cup chopped walnuts or pecans  
 powdered sugar for rolling

### Newsletter Ads:

Do you have something quilt related to advertise or sell? Just email your ad to Kim Zebrowski at [kimthez@aol.com](mailto:kimthez@aol.com) and mail a check payable to *Capital Quilters Guild*. Please write "Newsletter Ad" and the month(s)/year in the memo line.

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## QUILTING AND FIBER ART MARKETPLACE

Friday, Jan. 8, 2016 from 9am - 5 pm

Saturday, Jan. 9, 2016 from 9am - 4 pm

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spend a day shopping for fabric or yarn and planning several new projects. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a piece of cake. Life is good!



## Upcoming Events

### Guild Meeting Dates

#### Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road

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**Thursdays**

**January 21** - Silent Auction including up to 30 quilts (some vintage) from the Heritage Day donations.

**February 18** - Safe Child and Military Missions in Action

**March 17** - Alison Lee

### Workshop Dates & Titles

#### Highland United Methodist Church

1901 Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607

9 am—3:30 pm

**January 23** - Comfort Quilts Workshop

**March 18**— Alison Lee, Quilt As You Go, Log Cabin & Pineapple [www.thego-goquilter.com](http://www.thego-goquilter.com)

**March 19**— Alison Lee, Quilt As You Go, Bias Tape Applique

**April 22**— Gudrun Erla, Stripology  
[www.gequiltedesigns.com](http://www.gequiltedesigns.com)

**April 23**— Gudrun Erla, Scandinavian Style

#### Workshop in Fayetteville—February 21—22

Joan Ford trunk show and workshop

Tarheel Guild website

<https://tarheelpiecemakers.wordpress.com/>

Joan's website <http://hummingbird-highway.com/>

**Workshop in Durham** - Nancy Mahoney on April 16 – 18, 2016

### Other Events

**Feb 29—May 5 Academy of Applique**, Williamsburg, VA,  
[www.academyofapplique.com](http://www.academyofapplique.com)

**June 2 –5 Quilting With the Stars** – NC Quilt Symposium; William Peace University, Raleigh, NC

### Quilt/Vendor Shows

**January 8 & 9 The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace** [www.quiltersgallery.net](http://www.quiltersgallery.net)  
Dennis A Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St, Sanford, NC 27330

#### January 14 - 17

Kanuga Knitting & Quilting Annual Retreat [www.kanuga.org/KKQ](http://www.kanuga.org/KKQ)  
130 Kanuga Chapel Drive, Hendersonville, NC 28739

**January 29-30 The Quilting & Needle Art Extravagana**, Statesville Civic Center 300 S. Center St., Statesville, NC

**February 25 - 28**, Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA

**March 4 - 5**, “Lowcountry Threads” presented by Cobblestone Quilters Guild in Charleston, SC. To be held at Omar Shrine in Mount Pleasant, SC  
[www.cobblestonequilters.com](http://www.cobblestonequilters.com) and <https://www.facebook.com/CobblestoneQuiltShow/>

**April 2016 TBD** Springtime in the Carolinas Quilt Show by the Rutherford Quilt Guild  
Isothermal Community College, Student Union 286 ICC Loop Road (off Route 74 Alt), Spindale, NC  
<http://rutherfordquiltguildinc.org/>

**Next Meeting  
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