



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

Next Meeting - Thursday, May 18, 2017

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Start

Location: Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road

Raleigh, NC 27612

Meeting Highlights:

Speaker - Susan Owenby

Vote on Incoming Board and Committee positions

Social Meeting

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May 18 - 21, 2017

William Peace University

Open Guild Positions Descriptions

The primary duties of the **President** of the guild are to run the guild meetings, run the board meetings, create and implement an annual challenge or program, write an article for each newsletter plus any special notices that need to be included, set up a nominating committee for the current guild year, ensure all committee positions are filled for the following guild year, respond to various needs as they arise and oversee that all responsibilities are being met.

The **Teacher and Workshop Coordinator** shall be responsible for the scheduling of teachers, supplying guild members with information concerning workshops, maintaining an accurate record of workshop registrants and shall assist the Vice President in his/her duties as Chairperson of the Program Committee.



Quilting From The Heart

March 16-18, 2018
Raleigh, North Carolina

2018 Quilt Show

Drafts of the Rules and Entry form are available on our Facebook page and on our Website for you to start planning on what quilts you want to enter into the show.

<http://capitalquilters.org/quilt-show-2018/> <https://www.facebook.com/groups/capitalquilters/>

May 2017

President's Message

Dear Guild;

As my tenure as President comes to a close, we are in search of candidates for the position for the upcoming terms. The Guild is very fortunate in that the Executive Committee (aka "Board") functions extremely well, with no one member shouldering a heavy workload. Board positions must be voted on by the members present at the scheduled guild meeting in May. Each Board Member is responsible for serving as the liaison to Committee Chairs. These Committee Chairs are nominated, and then confirmed by the President at the May meeting; they are not voted upon.

There are currently 2 Board positions for which we have received NO nominations.

PRESIDENT: See description on Page #1

TEACHERS & WORKSHOPS COORDINATOR: If this position is not filled, *no future classes beyond those already under contract, will be offered.*

We are ecstatic that the following members have been nominated to serve in the following roles:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE (aka BOARD)

MEMBER-AT-LARGE (2-year) - Sue Hatch

SECRETARY - Sheila Talton

MEMBER-AT-LARGE (1 year) - Sue Borgschulze

CHARITY & OUTREACH - Martha Bragg

COMMUNICATIONS COORDINATOR - Lois McCoy

MEMBERSHIP - Lucretia Stuart

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

HOLIDAY BLOCK - Ginny Nugent & Kelly Wyatt

BEEKEEPER - Beth VanVooren

QUILTS FOR KIDS - Alice Ryan & Janine Wells

BLOCK PARTY - Nora Bailey

HOSTESSES - Ginny Nugent & Kelly Wyatt

SUNSHINE & SHADOWS - Susan Kaydos

QUILTS ON WHEELS - Maria Kleinman & Bonnie Kurth

New leadership will be installed at the June guild meeting.

If you'd like to ask questions about either of the open positions in a more personal environment, just send an email to information@capitalquilters.org and I'll put you in touch with the person currently in that position.

A hui hou kākou (Until we meet again),

Lanakila

information@capitalquilters.org



Teachers and Workshops

Annette Ornelas' workshops were even better than her Guild lecture. We had a great time learning the tricks to her curved piecing technique. The curves seemed to magically appear from straight seams and piecing. This is a great technique to add a little flair to any quilt design. If you missed her workshops, try one of her patterns, the directions are easy to follow, easy to complete and the 3 dimensional effect looks impressive!

This was the final workshop for the 2016-17 year. Look for an exciting slate of teachers for next year!

The opportunity to have nationally known quilt teachers come to Raleigh for lectures and workshops is an underutilized benefit for our members. (There is no additional travel expense, no lecture fee and an all day class is less than a two hour class at most conventions.) Please consider the workshop chair position so we can continue this tradition.

Debby Femia and the Remnants Bee



RAFFLE QUILT



**Secret
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Swappers:**

You should have received your partner's information in the mail.
Don't forget to post or show me a progress photo of your tote bag at the May meeting! We will swap our totes in June. Thanks for participating!
Questions? Contact Cathy Kirk
cathy@www.quiltingcowgirl.com



Show & Tell

Elaine Wilson
Penny Prichard
Laura Suich
Sandra Wilson
Debra Ingold

Karen Fullwood
Noi Bland
Suzanne Smith
Sue Hemphill
Laurie Day

Lynne Farrow
Jean Thom
Nancy Honeycutt
Dru Lis
Doris Knoy

Holiday Blocks 2017

For those new to the guild, Holiday Blocks is a program where bees, groups or individuals "sponsor" a quilt and put together kits for each block in the quilt. In October the kits are sold at the guild meeting. Those who purchase them commit to sewing the block and returning it at the November or December meeting. At the December meeting, anyone who has turned in a completed block is entered into a raffle to win all the blocks for that quilt.

The bad news is that we will not have this program if we do not have at least ten blocks sponsored by the August guild meeting!

The good news is that we are fortunate to have seven blocks sponsors so far:

Laura Suich and Kim Zebrowski

The Honeycomb Bee

Darlene Silverman and The Remnants Bee

The Apex Material Girls

Connie Upshaw and the Beehive Bee (block 1)

Marie Kleinman and the Wannabees

Connie Upshaw and the Beehive Bee (block 2)

We are sooo close! Can we get at least three more blocks sponsored?

To sponsor a Holiday Block:

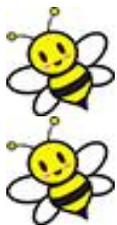
- 1) Decide on a block.
- 2) Write up instructions for constructing your block. These will be included with the kits.
- 3) Kit up your block.
- 4) Sell your blocks at the October meeting and collect the completed blocks at the November, and December guild meetings.

There are a few more rules and regulations (of course!). For example, you can't use a copyrighted pattern without permission, etc.).

Contact us if you have questions or want to sponsor a block, by emailing

cqgholidayblocks@gmail.com.

Ginny Nugent and Kelly Wyatt



Bee Keepers

Joining a Bee is a great way to keep the quilt fun going.

Contact: Jackie Iverson jacquy56@gmail.com

Karen Schulz kwschulz4@gmail.com



President's Challenge 2016-2017

- Create a quilted item that:
- * incorporates a 'recycled' material
 - * is inspired by our guild logo, the Carolina Lily quilt block

Your quilted item can be a handcrafted nametag, tote bag, wallhanging, bed quilt, boat cover, or whatever you choose! The recycled material need only be a single element; not all materials in the project (although that would be impressive!) The logo block doesn't have to be used in this exact form; just use it for inspiration. We'll have a guild 'show' in June 2017 for a few little prizes and the all-important Bragging Rights!



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Fundraising Uses

Recently the board has heard several comments questioning how our fundraising efforts are being used. Members have questioned why we are not designating certain uses for our efforts. We thought in an effort to make it clear why we fundraise, we would list the areas that our efforts supplement.

We cover the shortfall of those costs not covered by workshop fees for our teachers. Due to the cost of lectures and workshops, the fees we charge for workshops do not cover the entire cost to bring in a teacher. We also cover fees for speakers not in conjunction with workshops. Two of our most popular lecture-only speakers cost the guild a total of \$700. Our Vice President and Workshop committee work hard to keep cost in line while still offering our guild members interesting and informative speakers. (Lecture fees, workshop fees, travel expenses all must be paid by the guild)

Provide funds for our charity groups. Although we are blessed with many donations of fabric, not everything is provided and it is necessary to purchase additional items such as blenders, batting, backing fabric, etc. Please keep in mind we are able to purchase these items at discounted prices through local businesses and manufacturers so we are being very frugal with the guild's funds.

We are able to offer the opportunity to provide a small grants program to promote the art of quilting. We also offer outreach programs that are not self funded, such as the Sit and Sew event that will be offered in conjunction with our upcoming quilt show.

We hope this gives some clarity as to why we fundraise. We would like to hear any input from our members as to other potential fundraising ideas or other outreach programs. Please remember if you have any questions or concerns, the board would love to hear from you.

Ina Stringfellow



Guild Cookbook

Hello fellow quilters! Hope everyone is getting excited about the cookbook we will be putting together. If you would like to help, please contact me at cathy_wayne@bellouth.net. We will have the information on how to submit recipes available at the next meeting. In the meantime, start gathering your favorite recipes.

Holiday Boutique

Do you create works of art that you love and wish to donate to the guild for a holiday boutique silent auction? Perhaps you make boiled wool hats or hand bags. Maybe you make potpourri pouches or crochet necklaces. Perhaps a quilted scrap book cover, zen tangle picture or a journal cover is your passion. How about some of those unique pincushions we just saw from the swap. Maybe a set of seasonal miniature quilts or placemats makes you go to your happy place.

What ever your artistic hand made items may be, please think of donating one or more to our November meeting Holiday boutique. Find the perfect item for those that are hard to buy for.

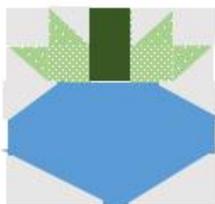
Items should be new and valued around \$15 or higher.

Let's see how creative we are!

The Holiday Boutique will be held at the November Guild Meeting

Cherie Brugler

Sew Taken
 Long Arm
 Quilting Services
 Becky Stanford
 919-260-4799
 sewtaken@gmail.com
 www.sewtaken.com



Block Party

March winners: Anne Bowman and Karen Zeher

Forty-six blocks of the 9 Patch Twisted pattern were turned in during the April meeting.

Celebrating our Spring season in North Carolina, our new block is a Strawberry.

Thanks again for all the participation.

Barb & Carolyn

biggsbarbara@yahoo.com rubyc@nc.rr.com

Membership

The printed directories are now available. If you have paid for one (and have not picked it up yet), please stop at the membership table to pick it up. If you would like one, you can purchase one for \$5. It will also be available online on our Facebook page (I will be updating this with members who would like to be in it, but missed the deadline for the printed one).

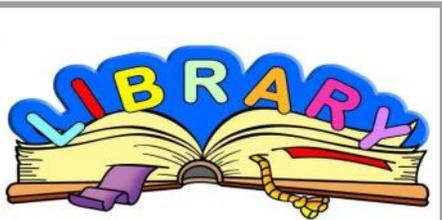
If you have lost your pin, you cannot buy another one to replace it during the current guild year. They will be available for sale in July for \$5.

Please make sure you have your pin or membership card with you when you come to meetings.

Any questions about membership, please contact Ginny Nugent – vbnugent@gmail.com

Thank you!

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Guild Library

As the guild year nears its end, please return any guild library Books so that others may enjoy them.

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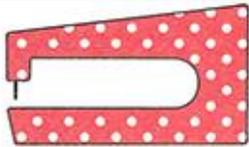
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Spotlight on Comfort Quilt Donations			
Charity	Goal	Received this Month	Final Totals
Quilts on Wheels	225	32	217
Walker Bags		2	40
Quilts For Kids	225	20	268
SAFEChild	225	45	191



Look at those totals!! We've almost met all our Comfort Quilt goals this year. To say thanks, we are providing a link to the latest Cutting Bee quilt pattern. Go grab the pattern from the [COG website](http://www.capitalquilters.org/) or [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/groups/capitalquilters/files), pull some fabric from your stash and have fun sewing this easy fat quarter quilt!

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Quilt! Carolina

“Carolina Treasures”

Save the 2017 Dates:

June 15: Terrific Thursday

Party at the Shops! Demo Day is Here!

First Day to buy passports & see the 2017 projects

Bonus passport stamps on Thursday

October 5 – 14: Shop Hop

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Sunshine & Shadows

Please let us know of any events going on in your life, or the life of another guild member. Email info about births, illnesses, or deaths to me

at loishmccoy@gmail.com so that we can let the group know, and a card can be sent to the affected person. Thank you!

Thanks! Lois McCoy

Upcoming Events

Guild Meeting Dates

Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road
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Thursdays

May 18 - Speaker - Susan Owenby, Vote on Board/Committee members, Social meeting

June 15 - Installation of new Board and Committee positions, President's Challenge and Holiday and Block Party quilts showcase, Auction of works by Barbara Hodges

Guild Workshop Dates & Titles

Highland United

Methodist Church

1901 Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607
9 am—3:30 pm

Comfort Quilt Workshop

July 22nd - 9 am—3pm

North Carolina Quilt Symposium

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William Peace University

Miscellaneous

Call for Entries - Knoxville, TN - Deadline 5/8/2017
www.smokeymntquilters.com

Introduction to Quilt Judging Classes - Clemmons, NC
lorrainequilts@cs.com

Quilt/Vendor Shows

- Thru May 19** **"Sew Much Life...Threads Connecting Lives", Quilt Exhibit**, African American Quilt Circle of Durham, Hayti Heritage Center in Durham, NC
- May 5 - 6** **Western North Carolina Quilters Guild "A Garden of Quilts" Show**, Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC
- May 10 - 12** **The Old Baldy Lighthouse**, 200th Birthday Celebrates the Quilt!
www.oldbaldy.org
- May 13** **Annual Airing of Quilts**, 9am-4pm. Craft vendors, workshop and more.
For information, call 828-524-7766 , Franklin, NC
- May 18-21** **North Carolina Quilt Symposium** - "Building Friendships, Building Skills"
William Peace University Raleigh, NC <http://www.durhamorangequilters.org>
- May 19** **Crystal Coast Quilter's Guild 33rd Biennial Crystal Coast Quilt Show**, Crystal Coast Civic Center, 3505 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC
- June 16-17** **The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee 37th Annual Show**, Knoxville Expo Center Knoxville, TN www.smokymtnquilters.com
- July 20** **Original Sewing and Quilt Expo**, Raleigh Convention Center, 500 S Salisbury St Raleigh, NC
- July 21 - 22** **Ashe County Piecemakers Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Fair** "Barn Quilts and Beyond", Fri 10-6, Sat 10-4. Westwood Elementary School West Jefferson, NC
- August 11** **Lake Norman Quilters Biennial Quilt Show**, Talbert Recreation Center, Mooresville, North Carolina

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**Next Meeting
May 18**

2016 - 2017 Guild Leadership

Board Members

President—Lanakila Alexander

Vice President—Christine Vitron

Secretary— Alison McPherson

Treasurer— Sharon Dvorak

Charity & Community Outreach

Coordinator—Roberta Miller-Haraway

Communications — Sheila Talton & Kim Zebrowski

Fundraising Committee - Ina Stringfellow

Membership—Ginny Nugent

Teachers & Workshops— Debby Femia & Remnants Bee

Member at Large 1 - Allison Lee

Member at Large 2 - Vacant

Committee Members

Bee Keepers - Karen Schulz & Jackie Iverson

Block Party— Carolyn Ruby & Barbara Biggs

Hostess—Sue Hatch & Martha Bragg

Library—Lori Adington & Sew 'B' It Bee

Quilts for Kids—Alma Mellish & Marie Grasso

Quilts on Wheels— Anne Allen

SAFEChild— Diana Jones

Secret Sew-cial Swaps - Cathy Kirk

Social - Vera Beers

Sunshine & Shadows—Lois McCoy

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