



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

September 2018

Next Meeting

Thursday, September 20, 2018

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

Speaker: Augusta Cole

Location: Temple Beth Or
5315 Creedmoor Road

Bring:

Name tag

Membership pin

Show n Tell

Comfort Quilts

Block Party

A Quilting Friend!



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hostess table**

President's Message

Members of the Guild,

I have been remiss in not announcing this year's President's challenge until now. My problem is that I have stuck in my mind something I regret not doing last year, on our 40th (ruby) anniversary. So, even though it is a year late, I'd like to challenge all of you to make a quilt, any size, design or style, in red and one or more neutrals of your choice. No other colors to distract from the red, but you are free to go to town with both the neutrals and the reds. The neutrals can be black, white, grays, taupes, tans, creams, ivories. . . (You get the idea.) The reds can run toward red-orange and/or toward red-violet. However, you want someone to look at your quilt and think, "That's a red quilt." You have until our meeting on June 20, 2019 to complete your quilt. We will have an in-house show at that meeting so that we can admire everyone's beautiful work! I can't wait to see what all of you make!

I hope all of you are enjoying the end of summer. I got loads of piecing and instruction-writing done (and even some quilting) while my better-looking half was off on a long-distance fishing trip. No meals to make and no one else's schedule to accommodate! While I missed him a lot, it was certainly a productive time. (I also admit to a certain amount of goofing off, as I became mildly addicted to a five-grid, overlapping version of sudoku.) I am looking forward to the crisper weather of fall and the leaf color-change, which still seems delightfully exotic to this Southern Californian!

I encourage you to consider taking a leadership role in the 2020 quilt show. We all love a quilt show — the excitement of seeing your own quilt hanging and the oohs and aahs of seeing everyone else's beautiful work. There are a number of jobs available, so please consider how you can help be part of the team that makes it happen. Better yet, grab a friend and fill a position together as co-chairs!

Darlene Silverman

The only way that we can live, is if we grow. The only way that we can grow is if we change. The only way that we can change is if we learn. The only way we can learn is if we are exposed. And the only way that we can become exposed is if we throw ourselves out into the open. Do it. Throw yourself.

C. JoyBell C.

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The Library is continuing its efforts to recover about 75 books that have been checked out for 10 months or longer. Thank you to everyone who has responded to our gentle reminder emails by bringing in your checked-out material.

This month we have four featured new books: *Farm Girl Vintage* by Lori Holt, *Quilt with Tula and Angela* by Tula Pink and Angela Walters, *Big Book of Fat Quarter Quilts* by The Patchwork Place, and Kim Diehl's brand new book, *Simple Whatnots*. All four of these were suggested by Guild members.



We are always happy to take suggestions for new books. Stop by and let us know what you would like to see. We are particularly interested in expanding our fiction section with your recommendations, which is our most popular section.

We are running low on magazines for exchange -- please bring us a couple at the September meeting.

Membership

It's time to renew memberships! Mail your completed form and payment or pay in person at the next meeting. Forms are available on our Facebook page, website, and in this newsletter.

**Happy Quilting,
Lucretia Stuart, Membership**

August Show and Tell

Anne Allen	Vickie Byler*
Carolyn Connolly	Mana Johnson
Maria Kleinman	Doris Knoy
Sheryl Lucas	<i>Sally McLaurin*</i>
<i>Gisele Meader*</i>	Marilyn Murray
<i>Diane Steinbeiser*</i>	Kelly Wyatt

***winner**

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\$5—Classified

\$5—Business Card

\$10—Quarter Page

\$20—Half Page

Block Party

The winners of the July/August Magic 8 blocks will be announced at our September meeting. 18 blocks have already been turned in.

Our next block will be the Savannah Variation block.

Nora, Carolyn, and Lori
nbailey207@gmail.com
ckhconnolly@gmail.com
ldenest2@hotmail.com

Nome tag Drawing Winner:

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QFK Pillow Cases				
SAFEchild	250	62	91	Agnes Summers, Anne Bowman, Karen Wahle, Helga Spaeth, Ann Cobb, Cyndi Schmidt
	750	103	175	

Hello Quilters! Thank you for the beautiful quilts paraded at every guild meeting. Also, thank you for your donations of fabric, UFO's, thread, batting and other treasures that will be used to support our Comfort Quilts programs!

Martha Bragg

Chair, Charity and Community Outreach

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Holiday Bazaar

November 2018

It's time to start thinking about what unique hand made new item you can donate to the guild's 2nd annual silent auction Bazaar. Let's up the value of our items this year to a \$20 minimum. Items that sold well last year were, table toppers, pillows, place mat sets, purses, college related quilts and items, necklaces, and microwave bowl holders.

Use your amazing skills and imagination and show off your work!

This year the auction will be the main event. Items will be donated at the door and a bid sheet filled out. The auction will be open for your holiday shopping experience after the business meeting.

A huge thank you in advance for your participation!

Questions can be directed to:

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Swappers: please check in with a progress photo either in person or by email (see below) in September.

I can't wait to see how your journal covers are coming along.

We will swap in October.

Thanks for participating!

Cathy Kirk 919-469-5378

cathy@quiltingcowgirl.com



Holiday Blocks

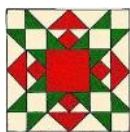
The Holiday Blocks program will happen! Thanks to the bees, groups, and individuals who are sponsoring blocks.

We will post the mock ups on the guild Facebook page beginning in late September.

You MUST be a guild member to participate in the program, so if you have not yet joined for this year, be sure to do so!

Kelly

Ginny



Bee Keeper

It's not too late to join a bee! Contact me if you want to find a bee, or if your bee wants to welcome some new members!

Beth Van Vooren, Beekeeper

bethv20002@hotmail.com



Do you have an idea for the theme of our 2020 Quilt Show? The board is accepting suggestions. Our guild raffle quilt colors are predominantly red and blue on a white background, vines shaped into hearts. Cathy Kirk will custom quilt her designs for us. So are, two names have been suggested. Can you give us numbers three and four? Please submit your idea to me or anyone on the board by the end of September 's guild meeting. Voting will be in October and a prize awarded by November's meeting. Can't print the raffle tickets until we have a theme!

We are also awaiting for the chair for the 2020 Quilt Show to make his/ her self known. Planning needs to begin soon. Some have offered their services for various positions, but the board is still waiting for our chair. Please consider your role in our quilt show.

Thank you

Sue Ann Jatko,
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July 1, 2018- June 30, 2019

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If you would like to join a bee, tell us your preference (please circle ALL of your preferences): Day/Night Weekday/Weekend North/South/East/West/Any Region Art/Hand/Charity/other _____

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Please note that all members are required to pay dues.

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Printed CQG Membership Directory (to be picked up at the November meeting)..... \$5.00

Optional donation (tax deductible)\$ _____

Please bring this form with payment to the next meeting or mail to:

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Date _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Credit Card (last 4 digits) _____ Total: _____

Introducing Capital Quilters Fall Lineup of Teachers and Classes

September 20-21 Augusta Cole - Richmond, Virginia <https://augustacolequilting.com/>



Augusta began her quilting career in North Carolina thirty plus years ago. She was a member of the Pamlico River Quilters Guild and in 1982 was asked to be on the board of directors for the North Carolina Quilt Symposium. In 1984, she moved to Richmond and became active in the local quilting groups, eventually serving as President of the Virginia Consortium of Quilters. Currently, Augusta offers a variety of workshops, many of them being snappy, scrappy classes. She gives lectures that include her collection of quilts and love for the art of quilt making. She loves to teach, travel and enjoys her stash of fabrics. Her motto is "Variety is the Spice of Life!"

Scrappy Mystery Quilt – Friday, September 21



We are easing into workshops in September with an always fun stash busting Mystery Quilt!

Watch out! Augusta has her sleuthing shoes on again! Take a chance to make a quilt that remains a mystery until you finish the last clue.

This is a great chance to use fabrics from your stash. You will see that you can create something beautiful without much planning beforehand.

October 18-20 Debby Kratovil – Fairfax, Virginia <http://www.quilterbydesign.com/>



Debby Kratovil, a prolific quilter, designer, and illustrator, is a popular teacher both locally and nationally. She was the Special Projects Editor with *QUILT Magazine* for 15 years, with hundreds of quilts published. She has seen 25

of her quilts make the cover of quilting maga-

zines. Debby has authored 3 quilting books, 11 *Block a Day* quilting calendars and two quilt wall calendars.

She currently sews and designs for fabric companies, travels and teaches throughout the United States, regularly publishes in quilting magazines and loves teaching for guilds throughout the United States. She has a popular blog (DebbyKratovilQuilts.blogspot.com) and a strong presence on Pinterest and Craftsy.



Sassy Mariner's Compass –Friday, October 19th

Forget traditional colors and fabrics! Pull out your stash of wild and crazy prints and take a dive into the world of paper piecing a LARGE block. Sharp points, gentle curves, even a halo of little triangles make this a block with a lot of punch! If you can sew a straight line and a true 1/4" seam, you can make this. Nothing to fear, everything to learn for a 22" block and a 38" quilt!

Modern Vortex – Saturday, October 20th



Work with pre-cut strips to create this amazing two-color or multi-color quilt using a simple acrylic template (provided with the pattern).

Students will strip-piece their fabrics and then cut them into 18 degree wedges using Debby's Dresden Tool. If you've ever wanted to know how to set ANY block on point, this class is for you, with the bonus of using two-color setting triangles.

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Pattern Fee: \$18 includes multi-sized 8" dresden template, pattern and clear, illustrated instructions for two quilts. If student owns an 18 degree, multi-sized Dresden tool, the pattern fee is \$10.

Workshop Signup Sheet Fall 2018

NAME:			PHONE:	
EMAIL:				
INSTRUCTOR	CLASS TITLE	DATE		CHECK/CASH/CHARGE
Augusta Cole	Mystery Quilt	Fri.	Sept 21	
Debby Kratovil	Sassy Mariner's Compass	Fri.	Oct 19	
	Modern Vortex	Sat.	Oct 20	

Payment: *Payment is due when you sign up.* Make your check payable to **Capital Quilters Guild** and mail it along with this signup sheet to:

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Cost: Each workshop is \$50.

Location: All workshops are held at Highland United Methodist Church, located at the corner of

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Refund policy: Full refund will be made if requested 30 days prior to the workshop. Without 30 days notice, you will only receive a refund if space can be filled from the waiting list.

Inquiries: Please telephone Roberta @ 919-559-7223 or email rmillerharaway@gmail.com if you have any questions about any of these classes.

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Quilt Show: Kim Zebrowski
Holiday Blocks: Ginny Nugent & Kelly Wyatt

To contact us, email: information@capitalquilters.org

Quilt/Vendor Shows

September 21	Sandhills Quilters Guild: Quilting in the Pines VIII , Historic Fair Barn, 200 Beulah Hill Road South, Pinehurst
September 21	Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild: A Heavenly Quilt Walk , First Presbyterian Church, 26 Church St, Franklin
September 28	Asheville Quilt Guild's Asheville Quilt Show , WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center, 761 Boylston Highway, Fletcher
September 28	Pamlico River Quilters Guild Quilt Show , Washington Civic Center, 110 Gladden St, Washington
September 28	Annual Asheville Quilt Guild , WNC Agricultural Center, Davis Event Center Pavilion, 1301 Fanning Bridge Rd., Fletcher
Oct 4-13	Quilt! Carolina Shop Hop
October 12	Catawba Valley Quilters' Guild Quilt Show , Hickory Convention Center, 1960 13th Ave Dr. SE, Hickory
October 12	Gate City Quilt Guild Show—Autumn Rose , Congregational United Church of Christ, 400 W Radiance Dr., Greensboro

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