

October 2019

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 17, 2919 6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

Comfort Quilt Sewing Bee:

See article this page

Location:

Temple Beth Or 5315 Creedmoor Road Raleigh, NC 27612

Bring:

Name tag

Membership pin

New Membership Forms and Dues

Thread, Needles & Scissors for Comfort Quilt Sewing Bee

> Show n Tell Comfort Quilts Block Party

A Quilting Friend!

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President's Message



Great meeting, loved the speaker and her quilts were very inspiring. I am always interested in hearing about any aspect of quilting that I have not tried or even thought about.

One of the best parts of the meeting is the parade because I always get at least one idea from it. The problem with that is all the tops I have to quilt. I am going to believe that I am not the only one who gets excited about a design or pattern. Not sure if a finished top that is not quilted is considered a UFO. If it is I have about thirteen UFO's. That is embarrassing to admit.

The President's Challenge will be announced at the October meeting. Hopefully it will be a Challenge to all the awesome quilters in our Guild.

Alma Mellish President

Membership

We are thrilled that we've gotten so many new members and renewals! Don't be left out! Join or renew by the October meeting to be included in the Membership Directory. The Members-only Facebook page will also be cleared of non-members by the end of October. If you haven't already, be sure to renew soon so you don't miss any of the excitement!

Debby Femia and Nancy Honeycutt, Membership co-chairs



Comfort Quilt Sewing Bee

At the October Guild Meeting we will have a Comfort Quilt Sewing Bee. Please bring thread, needles and scissor so we can help finish bindings on quilts and anything Lois may have to complete. You can bring your own project also.

Thanks for your help! Marie Grasso





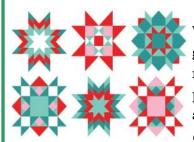
Capital Quilters Guild Membership Form

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Help us **confirm** that our records are accurate by completing **all** the information below:

Name.			
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip code:	
Phone:	Email:		
Are you a new member? Yes	No		
The Member Directory is published Please check this box if you do <u>NO</u> 7	•		<u>er-only</u> social media.
Are you a member of CQG's Facebo	ook page? Yes No	_	
If you are a member of a bee, what	is the name of your bee?		
If you would like to join a bee, tell Weekday/Weekend North/South/			
Membership Fees:			
Please note that <u>all</u> members are re	equired to pay dues.		
Regular Membership			\$40.0
Quilters aged 70 or older (prior to,	or on June 1, 2019)		\$25.00
Junior Membership (18 years and y	ounger; full scholarships a	are currently available)	\$ 25.00 0.00
Printed CQG Membership Directory (to	o be picked up at the Novem	ber meeting)	\$5.00
Optional donation (tax deductible)			\$
Please bring this fo	orm with payment t	o the next meeting	g or mail to:
	Capital Quilter	s Guild	
	PO Box 20	331	
	Raleigh NC 276	19-0031	
Date Check #	Cash Credit Card	d (last 4 digits)	Total:

Holiday Blocks



We will be selling Holiday Blocks at the October guild meeting. Eleven groups and/or individuals will be providing blocks for our guild members to choose. Check out our guild's Facebook page in the weeks prior to the meeting for pictures of the blocks. Kits will sell for \$2 each and we kindly request you bring \$1 bills since change will not be readily available.

Blocks will be available to preview beginning at 6:30 and sale of the blocks will take place at a designated time during the meeting. Only one block may be purchased initially. If there are any remaining blocks available, those may be purchased after all have had a chance to purchase their first block.

If you buy a kit, you must complete the block and turn it in at either the November or the December meeting. Representatives of the groups/individuals providing kits will have someone available to collect the completed blocks at each meeting. Winners will be drawn from those who turn in their completed blocks at the December meeting. If a member is unable to complete their block, please return the unfinished block so it can be given to that block's winner.

Thank you for participating in Holiday Blocks! If you have any questions, please contact either Ina Stringfellow at 919 604-8300 or Cathy Erickson at 336 260-9093.

Ina Stringfellow & Cathy Erickson cqgholidayblocks@gmail.com





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Have you started making an item you can donate to the guild's 3rd Annual Silent Auction Bazaar held at our November meeting? Let's set the value of our items this year to a \$15 minimum bid. Items may have a higher buy it now price. Items that sold well last year were, table toppers, pillows, place mat sets, purses, college related guilts 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. The bid sheet is on the next page in this newsletter and will be on face book soon. 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 Cherie, Holiday Bazaar at information@capitalquilters.org

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Block Party

In keeping with our 2190-20 theme of "Things o the Home" our September block is the "Bookshelf" block.

Winners of the July/August Log Cabin block were: Maria Kleinman and Elaine Czarnowski

Coming in October: "Corn and Beans" (look for your greens and yellows)!

Anne Allen Beth Van Vooren Joni Amerson

Newsletter Ads:

Email your ad to Vera Beers, Communications, at information@capitalquilters.org and mail a check payable to Capital Quilters Guild.

Capital Quilters Guild PO Box 20331 Raleigh, NC 27619

Ads are due on Guild Meeting Night for the next month's issue.

\$5—Classified

\$5—Business Card

\$10—Quarter Page

\$20—Half Page

Bid sheet

Describe item.	Item #
	Return to artist
Donating Artist.	Donate.
	Buy it now price
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September Show and Tell

Show and Tell drawing winners* First Time Show and Tell drawing winner ** Don't see your name on the list? Be sure you sign your name on the Show & Tell form!

> Sue Olmstead** Maria Kleinman Doris Knoy Peggy Reaugh Ruth Leeds** **Carol Swanson** Annette Lew Donna Turnage* Paulette Mazurek Kim Zebrowski



Nametag Drawing Winner:

Cherie Brugler

Attendance Drawing Winners:

Annette Lew



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The first swap of the Secret Sew-ciety will be on display during the October meeting. Come out to see what wonderful **Cutter Keepers** our 20 participants secretly made for each other!













The signup for the Winter Swap will begin in November, with the swap reveal in February. The theme will be announced in the November newsletter!

WORKSHOPS & TEACHERS

Report from Cindy Grisdela Workshops -September 20-21, 2019 Connie Upshaw-Workshop Chair

I decided to try something different this year by having a *Meet & Greet* at dinner on Thursday night before the lecture, for those who had signed up for the workshops. We had 20 students who were able to come early to meet Cindy and have dinner at Chopstix! Cindy enjoyed it very much and I think it was a good way to meet her and answer last minute questions before the lecture & workshops! I do think the workshop students enjoyed meeting each other, too! We will definitely do it again!

We had a great turnout for Cindy's workshops! There were 14 students signed up for her Friday, *Fire and Ice Bargello* and 22 students signed up for her Saturday, *Improv Puzzle Blocks* class! It was a fun group of members, non-members and new guild members!

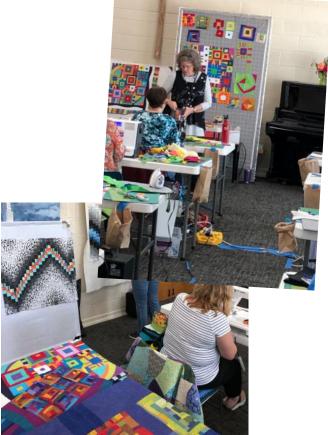
Please go to Cindy's website and blog, www.cindygrisdela.com, or Cindy's Facebook page, Cindy Grisdela Art Quilts, to see pictures and what she posted about teaching at Capital Quilters Guild in Raleigh! I also posted pictures on our Facebook page.

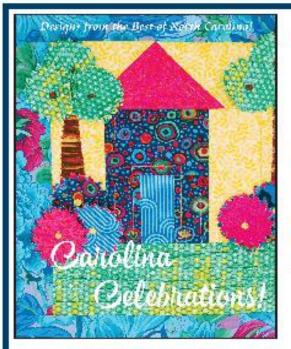
Sign up for the next workshops will not begin until December. So watch for the December newsletter! It's going to be fun! Thank you and happy sewing! Hope to see some finished pieces from class at a future show & tell!

Save the dates!

February 20-22, 2020- Pat Delaney-Crabtree Lane Studio www.crabtreelane.com April 16-18, 2020- Cynthia England- www.englanddesigns.com May 21-23, 2020- Quilters Gallery-The Pizza Girls-Patti Cline & Cindy Page www.quiltersgallery.net







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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

As the Sunshine and Shadows Chairperson, I will send out cards as needed to Guild members on behalf of the entire Guild. These cards are to express congratulations, get well wishes or condolences. Contact me at:

Carol Swanson Sunshine & Shadows information@capitalquilters.org





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Spotlight on Comfort Quilt Donations					
Charity	Goal	Received this Month	Received this Year	Drawing Winners	
Quilts on Wheels	300	57	98	Katie Greenwood, Bonnie Jurth, Agnes Summers, Judy Jones, & Karen Kirshner	
Walker Bags		0	0		
Quilts for Kids	300	60	119		
Newborn Hats		0	0	Donna Turnage & Candy Joehrendt	
Flannel Rec. Blankets		0	0		
QFK Pillow Cases		2	2		
SAFEchild	300	86	156	Helga Spaeth, Judy Jones, Beth Van Vooren, Anne Bowman, Jan Thurston, & Mary Fortin	
	900	203	373		
Hurricane Relief Quilts		0	0		

Thanks to all who brought quilts to the last meeting!

For those of you who took home feedsacks, enjoy making quilts with them! We have many many kits waiting to be turned into quilts; please be sure to pick up one or more at our October meeting.

Also, we will be stitching down bindings and sewing on labels at the October meeting. Have a quilt at home waiting to be bound? Bring it with you! Bring your needle and thread; and we will have a fun evening of stitching and socializing with quilting friends around the tables!

We have opportunities to share our love of quilting with our community in the coming months:

Saturday, October 5th -- CQG will have a table at Farm Fest (formerly Heritage Day) at the Historic Oak View Park to demonstrate how to make a quilt block. Contact Ginny Nugent if you are interested in helping! {See next page for more information.)

Saturday, October 13th -- We will be at the NC Museum of History from 1-3 pm demonstrating hand quilting on a frame on one of the museum's quilts. Please let me (Lois) know if you can help with this event.

Thursday, January 16th -- We will again be demonstrating hand quilting at the NC Museum of History from 11 am til 2 pm. This will be mostly for school groups. Again, please let me know if you are interested in helping with this event.

Please let me know if you are interested in helping with any of these events! Lois McCoy information@capitalquilters.org





Historic Oak View County Park - Farm Fest

We are going to have a table at Farm Fest on Saturday, October 5th from 10-4 where we will demonstrate how to make the Perkiomen or Perkiomen Valley Block, illustrated below.

If you would like to help for a few hours, please contact me and let me know what time you can help

Information about Farm Fest - Take a step back in time and celebrate Farm Life at Oak View! Previously known as Heritage Day, Oak View Farm Fest features farm animals, antique farm equipment, historic crafts, live music, horse-drawn carriage rides, and cane pole fishing. -

Ginny Nugent,

Farm Fest Volunteer Info, information@capitalquilters.org

Historic Oak View County Park Farm Fest http://www.wakegov.com/parks/oakview/Pages/farmfest.aspx 4028 Carya Dr, Raleigh, NC 27610





Capital Quilters Guild 2020 Quilt Show

March 20-21, 2020 NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh





Raffle Quilt



Thank you all who have sold raffle tickets for our beautiful *Hearts in Flight* quilt! Sue Hatch has the reigning title of Queen, but the rest of us can catch up. Have you bought tickets as stocking stuffers for your loved ones? Or stuffed them into birthday cards? Do your neighbors and friends know how much CQG means to you and the wonderful gifts of quilts that go into our community? All and more reasons to give others the opportunity to join in our mission to promote the art and love of quilts.

November guild meeting brings the *Holiday Bazaar*, organized so well by Cherie Brugler. I hope you have thought about the gifts you can make and see this as a time to get some holiday shopping completed. Contact Cherie, please, if you need some ideas about what to make and bring.

Plans are in progress for our next raffle quilt. It will be a bit more scrappy and use some of the fabrics donated to the guild. It will be ready in Spring 2020, after our quilt show in March. These fundraising events are vital to the financial health of our guild, as our dues only cover a portion of our expenses. Please help as you can so that the Board can keep dues manageable. And please contact me if you need raffle tickets or have questions. Thank you.



Sue Ann Jatko, Fundraising, at information@capitalquilters.org

Hearts in Flight

Friday, March 20 and Saturday, March 21: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Kerr Scott Building, North Carolina State Fairgrounds

Important Dates

October - Quilt Show Information Table Set Up at Guild Meetings November - Test Registrations for On-Line Registrations December - Registration for Quilts, Guild Challenge and Silent Auction January - Registrations for Quilts End; Collection of Boutique Items Begins February - Quilt Intake Begins March - Quilt Show

Guild Challenge - Hearts in Flight

Create a small quilt to be included in our Guild Challenge display. We will provide ballots for Quilt Show attendees to pick their favorite quilt in the challenge. Each Guild Member may submit one quilt for this challenge.

Silent Auction - SPCA Wake County

Create a small quilt of any animal theme to be auctioned off during the Quilt Show. All proceeds will be given to the charity that was selected by the Guild Membership. Guild members may submit as many guilts as they like for the silent auction.

Rules

- 1. Quilts must fit the theme
- 2. Quilts must be 24" square or smaller, or if the quilt is not square then the perimeter must be less than 97".
 - a. Example: a quilt measuring 20" x 25" is okay (90" perimeter)
 - b. Example: a quilt measuring 20" x 30" is too big (100" perimeter)

Registration, Drop Off and Pick-Up

On-Line Registration will begin on December 2, 2019 and end on February 20, 2020. Drop off times and locations will be announced at a later date. Pick-up of Guild Challenge Quilts will be Saturday afternoon, March 21, between 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Entry Rules

Rules and Categories for Quilts - Registration for quilt submission will begin on December 2nd.

- 1. There is no fee for members of CQG to enter a quilt. CQG members may enter no more than 2 quilts in any one category. Non-members must pay a \$10 fee to enter any quilts. For that fee non-members may enter a total of 3 quilts with no more than 1 quilt in any one category.
- 2. Quilt to be judged must have been completed after 2015 and cannot have been previously entered in any CQG sponsored shows (specifically the 2016 Symposium or the 2018 quilt show).
- 3. In all categories the entrant must have worked on some part of the quilt. Except for duet and group categories, the quilts must be the sole work of the entrant.
- 4. All quilt entries must have three layers joined by quilting. No false backs permitted; all quilting must be visible from the back of the quilt.
- 5. Each quilt must have its own entry form with picture. Entry forms will be accepted starting 12/2/19 and must be received no later than midnight 1/16/20
- 6. The earliest date for turning in quilts will be the 2/20/20 guild meeting and all quilts must be received by 3/9/20.
- 7. All entries must have a 4-inch sleeve attached to the top of the quilt. For large quilts the sleeve should be a maximum of 80" from the bottom of the quilt so that any excess length drapes over the top of the hanging frame.
- 8. All entries must have a label sewn on the back lower right-hand corner of the quilt (as you look at the quilt from the back). The label must include the quilt name, the quilt maker's name and date completed.
- 9. All quilts must be able to be hung using standard hanging procedures. Do not send hanging rods or any kind of hardware or special hanging instructions. Framed quilts will not be accepted in this show.
- 10. Upon receipt of the quilt show entry form/s, a notification of entry will be emailed to entrant for each entry. After 1/1/20 a quilt show entry number will be emailed for each entry. The participant must use the entry number and create a muslin label which should be securely affixed to the back lower right-hand corner of your quilt to cover the entire quilt label.
- 11. Do not send any accompanying material as it cannot be displayed.
- 12. Each quilt must be folded into a clear plastic bag. Please fold your quilt so that the quilt label can be viewed through the plastic bag.
- 13. While we endeavor to take the utmost care of your quilts, our committee will not be held responsible for any damage that may occur. Quilts entered with embellishments must be capable of withstanding normal folding and stacking without risking harm to the quilt or another. It is your responsibility to have adequate insurance coverage for your quilt.
- 14. Quilt Show committee reserves the right to refuse a quilt if it is soiled, has pet hair or if it smells of smoke, perfume or pet odors. Quilts will be inspected upon receipt, and the owner will be contacted if the quilt is refused.
- 15. All quilts MUST be picked up between 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. at the end of the show. You are required to bring the paperwork showing ownership. If someone else is picking up your quilt, they must have the paperwork.
- 16. The committee reserves the right to reassign quilts to another category if they are entered incorrectly. Entrants will be contacted if this puts their entries over the category limit to decide which quilt will be withdrawn.

Quilt Show Categories

- 1. 100, Individual, Pieced, Longarm Quilted
- 2. 200, Individual, Pieced, Stationary Machine Quilted
- 3. 300, Individual, Mixed/Other techniques, Longarm Quilted
- 4. 400, Individual, Mixed/Other techniques, Stationary Machine Quilted
- 5. 500, Individual, Hand Quilted, Any Technique
- 6. 600, Duet, made by 2 persons, all techniques
- 7. 700, Group, made by 3 or more persons, all techniques
- 8. 800, Modern
- 9. 900, Miniature (no side larger than 30" on any side and small in scale)
- 10. 1000 P, Pictorial
- 11. 1000 A, Art
- 12. 1100, Wearable Art and Accessories

Technique Definitions:

Pieced: Piecing is the predominant technique in amount and effect.

Mixed: A relatively even amount of piecework and appliqué.

Other: One special technique is used to develop the design of the top, such as whole cloth, surface design, crazy quilt, cathedral window, embroidery, etc.

Longarm Quilted: Quilted on any machine that allows the quilter to move the machine head rather than the fabric and is mounted on a frame. Includes hand guided or computer guided quilting.

Stationary Machine Quilted: Quilted on any sewing machine that allows the quilter to move the fabric rather than the machine and it sits on or is mounted on a table.

Category Definitions:

Individual Quilt: All elements of assembling and quilting the quilt are done by the individual entering the quilt. Duet Quilt: Two people involved in the completion of the quilt. Includes quilting by a person other than the maker of the top. Includes all techniques.

Group Quilt: More than two people involved in the completion of the quilt. Includes all techniques.

Modern: Functional and inspired by modern design. Includes but not limited to the use of bold colors and prints, high contrast and graphic areas of solid color, improvisational piecing, minimalism, expansive negative space, and alternative grid work. Also, Modern Traditionalism, the updating of classic quilt designs.

Miniature Quilt: Completely scaled down in all features from a large quilt design. No larger than 30" per side. Block size no larger than 4" finished. All techniques included in this category.

Pictorial Quilts: Has a visual representation of an image on the quilt surface. It may include, but is not limited to, faces, animals and/or landscapes. Includes all techniques.

Art Quilt: Your ORIGINAL design reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, theme or subject matter, and/or materials. No commercial patterns or copies of previous works. Quilts must be made of some fabric, have three layers, and contain quilting.

Wearable Art and Personal Accessories: Designed to be worn/used (such as clothing, totes, purses, planner covers, etc.) Includes all techniques. No pillows, table runners or other home furnishing items.



Awards

Best of Show \$250 – chosen by judges

Category Awards- 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Honorable Mention - chosen by judges

Judge's Choice Award (one per judge)

Best Stationary Machine Quilting – chosen by judges

Best Long Arm Quilting – chosen by judges

Jane Hall Hand Quilting Award - chosen by Jane Hall

Gladys Baker Award for Innovative Quilting - chosen by guild president (only guild members eligible)

Viewer's Choice Award

Committee Chairs and Co-Chairs

Committee	2020 Contact
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Quilt Hanging Co-Chair	Jan Chvatal
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Volunteer Co-Chair	Cyndi Schmidt
Quilt Take Down	Sue Ann Jatko
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Judging Room Co-Chair	Cheryl Porter
Ribbon Chair	Roberta Miller-Haraway
Special Exhibits Co-Chair	Ina Stringfellow
Special Exhibits Co-Chair	Cathy Erickson
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Boutique Co-Chair	Jenine Wells
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Committee Members

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Ç	Quilt/Vendor Shows www.facebook.com/groups/capitalquilters
Oct. 3-12	Quilt! Carolina Shop Hop
	Various locations
Oct. 10-12	28th Annual High Country Quilt Guild Quilt Show
	First Baptist Church of Maggie Valley, 3634 Soco Road, Maggie Valley
Oct. 25-26	Twin Rivers Quilters Guild Quilt Show: Bee by the River
	New Bern Convention Center, 203 S Front Street, New Bern
January 11	The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace Dennis A. Wicker Civic
	Center, 1801 Nash Street, Sanford
January 24	The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center Street, Statesville
March 6-7	Charlotte Quilters' Guild: Carolina Lily Quilt Show
	Union County Ag Center, 6402 Montvale Ct, Charlotte
March 20-21	Capital Quilters Guild 2020 Quilt Show Kerr Scot Building, NC State
	Fairgrounds, Raleigh
Now– March 8	QuiltSpeak: Uncovering Women's Voices Through Quilts
	NC Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, Raleigh