



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

November 2019

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2019

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

Holiday Bazaar:

See article pg 4, bid sheet pg 5

Location:

Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road

Raleigh, NC 27612

Bring:

Name tag

Membership pin

New Membership Forms and Dues

Return finished Holiday Blocks

Bring Bid Sheet for Bazaar

Show n Tell

Comfort Quilts

Block Party

A Quilting Friend!

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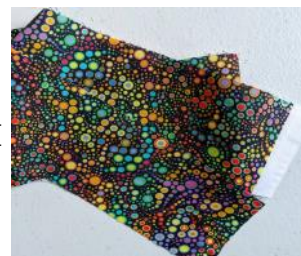
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President's Message



So, the President's Challenge has been announced. I picked a fabric that I liked and hopefully so will you. There is



no color that will not go with this fabric as it is made up of so many beautiful colors.

The challenge is to take 1 or 2 pieces of fabric, which is cut in 2.5 and 4.5 strips WOF. You must use a full strip of fabric in the quilt. It can be cut into any shape or form that you want just so you use the whole strip. There is no changing of the color. The quilt must be at least 36 in sq. or bigger. It must be finished including the binding. You have till June to finish. I cannot wait to see what is matched with the fabric as we have some of the best quilters in the state of North Carolina.

The meeting was great. All the quilts that were there to be bound were worked on and labels were attached. This is a great way to help the people delivering the comfort quilts and a way to sit and sew and interact with new people. I have been a part of this guild for many years and the generosity of all of you is outstanding. Thank you to all of you who helped.

Alma Mellish
President

Membership

Guild directories will be available at the membership table in November. If you paid for a printed copy of the directory, please stop by the Membership table to pick it up.

The Guild Facebook group was edited in October to reflect the current membership status. If you find you are no longer on the Guild Facebook group and should be, please see Membership.

Debby Femia and Nancy Honeycutt,
Membership co-chairs





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 in print for a fee and available free on CQG **member-only** social media. Please check this box if you do **NOT** wish to be included in the directory ☐

Are you a member of CQG's Facebook 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 us your preference (please circle ALL of your preferences): Day/Night
Weekday/Weekend North/South/East/West/Any Region Art/Hand/Charity/other _____

Membership Fees:

Please note that **all** members are required to pay dues.

Regular Membership \$40.00

Quilters aged 70 or older (prior to, or on June 1, 2019)..... \$25.00

Junior Membership (18 years and younger; full scholarships are currently available).....~~\$25.00~~ 0.00

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:

Capital Quilters Guild

PO Box 20331

Raleigh NC 27619-0031

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

Hello Members!

Thanks for being prepared with your membership pins at the meeting. Makes our job run smoothly. And special thanks to those that have donated chocolate candy. It is definitely the favorite! We welcome your leftover Halloween treats. Just drop them off at the Hostess table. (There have been requests for dark chocolate too.)

Don't forget to sign up for the handmade nametag drawing if you have a handmade nametag. AND IF YOU DON'T HAVE ONE- fill out a blank slip and drop it into the special box. We will draw one name and make you one! Our little Christmas gift to you at the December meeting.

Katie and Cathy, Your Hostesses

Holiday Blocks



We had a great response to our Holiday Blocks in October, but we still have a few blocks left to sell. Remaining kits will be sold for \$2 at the November meeting so there is still time to participate. Come back and shop at the Holiday Blocks table and make your selection. Be sure to bring your dollar bills.

Complete your block and turn it in at the December meeting. If you will be unable to attend the meeting, please send your block in with a friend. Each participant who turns in a completed block will be entered into a drawing to win that set of blocks. If you haven't purchased a block or just want to make one more, be sure to pick up a block and join in on the fun!

Thank you for participating in Holiday Blocks!

Ina Stringfellow & Cathy Erickson
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HOLIDAY BAZAAR!

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 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. 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 Brugler at information@capitalquilters.org

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Friday 10-5
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Block Party

Books, books, and more books! The winners of the *Bookshelf* blocks from September are *Elaine Czarnowski* and *Annette Paraskevas*.

October's block is the *Corn and Beans* block, traditionally done in yellows and greens with a neutral background. Contact Joni Amerson if you would still like the pattern. November's block will be *Bricks and Mortar* and can be found on page 6.

Anne Allen
Beth Van Vooren
Joni Amerson



Bid sheet

Describe item.

Item # _____

_____ Return to artist. _____

Donating Artist.

Donate. _____

_____. Buy it now price _____

Bidder's last Name, First Name. Starting Bid (raise by \$1)

1 _____.

2 _____.

3 _____.

4 _____.

5 _____.

6 _____.

7 _____.

8 _____.

9 _____.

10 _____.

11 _____.

12 _____.

BLOCK PARTY 2019-2020

Things of the Home

BRICK AND MORTAR

From 5 assorted blue and grey scrap fabrics,

Cut 10 4.5" x 2.5" rectangles

4 2.5" x 2.5" squares

From white

Cut 3 1/5" x 13" strips

Row 1: sew 3 rectangles together

Row 2: sew 2 rectangles together, add a square at both ends

Row 3: repeat Row 1

Row 4: Repeat Row 2

Between Row 1 and 2 add white strip

Between Row 2 and 3 add white strip

Between Row 3 and 4 add white strip

Iron all seams in one direction, **DO NOT TRIM**

Should result in 12.5" x 12.5" square block





October Show and Tell

Show and Tell drawing winners*
First Time Show and Tell drawing winner **

Joni Amerson*
Catherine Caswell**
Debbie Merryman*

Apologies, for not having the full list of Show and Tell from October. I forgot to pick up the rest of the forms.



And the Winners are...

Nametag Drawing Winner:

Rose Bullen

Attendance Drawing Winners:

Joan Addicks & Cyndi Schmidt



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The Secret Sew-ciety Cutter Keeper Swap was a huge success! Swappers created gorgeous notion cases for each other in a variety of colors, styles, and creative embellishments.

Join us for the revival of the very first Secret Sew-ciety Pincushion

Swap, with signups through the December meeting, check-ins due at the January meeting, and a fabulous reveal in February! This swap skips right over the holidays to give you time to start the New Year with a creative bang. --Lanakila



WORKSHOPS & TEACHERS

Workshops/ Teacher Report for November

First of all, another BIG thank you to all who attended the September workshop with Cindy Grisdelo! A great turnout and fun group for both! Thank you!

I look forward to seeing more of the finished projects from her workshops! And hope to finish mine, for November show & tell, too!

Next up: February 2020 lecture and workshops with **Pat Delaney of Crabtree Lane Studios!** www.crabtreelane.com

Thursday, February 20, 2020 Guild meeting:

Lecture: "Under the Bedclothes" Slide lecture with show & tell

Friday, Feb. 21, 2020- "Coloring Book Quilting-Playing with stitching, designing and coloring. \$31 class fee. Supply list to follow

Saturday, Feb. 22, 2020- "Fills, Feathers & Fancies-Expanding your quilting vocabulary. No class fee. Supply list to follow

***Pat welcomes both beginners and advanced quilters to both of these classes. Friday's class is design and free motion quilting, while Saturday's class is all free motion. ***

February's workshops will be held at the studio room at **Cary Quilting**
935 N. Harrison Ave. Cary, NC 27513

Sign up for all 2020 workshops will begin in December! Watch for the December newsletter for the registration form!

SAVE THE DATES!

Cynthia England April 16-18, 2020

Quilters Gallery May 21-23, 2020

Learn something new! Try something different! Happy Sewing!

Connie

Classified Ad

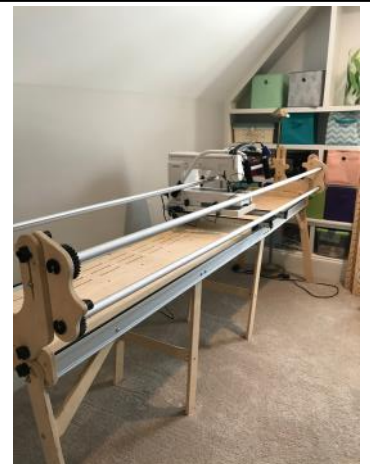
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SUNSHINE AND SHADOWS

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 at 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	22	120	Gail Draney and Anne Gavin
Walker Bags		0	0	
Quilts for Kids	300	30	149	Sandy Harris and Sue Ann Jatko
Newborn Hats		0	0	
Flannel Rec. Blankets		0	0	
QFK Pillow Cases		16	18	
SAFEchild	300	28	184	Sandy Harris, Ginny Nugent and Gisele Meador
	900	80	453	
Hurricane Relief Quilts		0	0	

Thanks to everyone for their quilt donations at the October meeting!

Also, thanks for working on bindings and labels while having fun buying Holiday Blocks.

You may notice we are just shy of half way to our annual goal for 900 comfort quilts. I know everyone will be busy on Christmas quilting the next month or two, but try to make a few comfort quilts if you can. We have lots of tops ready to be quilted, so let me know if you would like to get one or two.

Special thanks to three ladies this month:

- Ginny Nugent for sharing our love of quilting at the Historic Oak View County Park. She had a few friends helping her give folks opportunities to make their own quilt block.
- Vera Beers for sharing hand quilting at the NC History Museum. She handled this on her own, which I really appreciate since I was sick.
- Martha Bragg for taking my place at our guild meeting. A pro for sure!

The new year will be here soon, so mark **Saturday, January 18** on your calendar -- it is our next **Comfort Workshop**, one of all time favorite guild events!

We have an opportunity to share our love of quilting with our community in the New Year:

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



Outreach Notes

Historic Oak View County Park: Farm Fest (formerly Heritage Day) – Ginny Nugent reported that Ann O'Brien, Dana Kibbey and Vera Beers came out to Farm Fest to help. "It was a very busy day! I was trying to keep count of how many we had and it was just too crazy to keep up with that! We had mostly kids and they made takeaway 4-patches. I heard that some of the kids were showing off their 4-patches around the event!! Hope to take part of this again next year!"

Vera Beers Had a wonderful time demonstrating hand quilting at the **North Carolina Museum of History**. A couple people tried their hand, and lots more stopped to admire and talk. The quilt we worked on was an Evening Star in Civil War prints donated by the Durham Orange Quilters Guild.



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 fund-raising 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 information@capitalquilters.org



Capital Quilters Guild 2020 Quilt Show

March 20-21, 2020
NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh



Quilt Show 2020

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

Upcoming Dates

- November -
guild table set up to answer questions and volunteer sign ups begin
quilt show update
charity quilt and challenge quilt update
update and answer questions on quilt registrations
- December -
quilt show update
charity quilt and challenge quilt update
volunteer signs up continue
-

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 quilts as they like for the silent auction.

Rules

Rules for quilt submissions, guild challenge and silent auction are posted on the Capital Quilters Guild website along with the list of awards.

2019-2020 Guild Leadership

Board Members

President: Alma Mellish
Vice President: Marie Grasso
Secretary: Karen Wahle
Treasurer: Betsy Proctor-Roose
Charity & Community Outreach: Lois McCoy
Communications: Vera Beers
Fundraising: Sue Ann Jatko
Membership: Debby Femia & Nancy Honeycutt
Teachers & Workshops: Connie Upshaw
Member at Large 1: Diana Jones
Member at Large 2: Brenda Keely

Committee Members

Bee Keeper: Maria Kleinman
Block Party: Anne Allen, Beth Van Vooren & Joni Amerson
Holiday Blocks: Cathy Erickson & Ina Stringfellow
Hostesses: Katie Greenwood & Cathy Kirk
Library: Karen Wahle
Quilts for Kids: Kate Pearson
Quilts on Wheels: Sue Hatch
SAFEchild: Carolyn Ruby & Barbara Biggs
Secret Sew-ciety: Lanakila Alexander
Social: Sue Dressler
Sunshine & Shadows: Carol Swanson
Quilt Show: Nora Bailey

To contact us, email: information@capitalquilters.org



Quilt/Vendor Shows

- 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

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