



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

February 2020

Next Meeting

Thursday, February 20, 2020

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

**Speaker: Pat Delaney,
Crabtree Lane Studios**

Location:

Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road

Raleigh, NC 27612

Bring:

Name tag

Membership pin

**New Membership Forms and
Dues**

Show n Tell

Comfort Quilts

Block Party

A Quilting Friend!



The first meeting of the New Year is now behind us and we have many interesting things in the coming year to look forward to. It seemed that the meeting went well in so far as the silent auction seemed to go off beautifully. So much useful and great stuff was brought in and so much left. I hope that everyone got everything they wanted or needed, or maybe not needed but wanted anyway.

The Charity Workshop was the following Saturday, January 18. I went but did not finish either of the two quilts I had with me, one of which was just a binding. Oh well always another day. Thankfully not everyone was like me and some beautiful quilts came out of it. For those of you who couldn't make it you missed a good time. A great way to meet other guild members and to have fun while doing what you love!

If you haven't signed up for classes you should do so soon as they fill up fast and you don't want to miss out. Sounds like we are going to have some great teachers this year.

Hope to see you all at the next meeting on February 20. Enjoy the cold and stay in and quilt.

Your President,
Alma Mellish



INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Please remember the Capital Quilters Guild meetings follow

Wake County Schools' closings:

If schools close early or all day we will not meet.

If afterschool activities are cancelled we will not meet.

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Membership

We are thrilled with all the new members joining the guild. Be sure to say "hello" to any new faces you see at the meetings. And don't forget to invite your friends to join us!

Debby Femia and Nancy Honeycutt,
Membership co-chairs





From Your Hostesses

Congratulations to Lauri McCormick, who won the handmade nametag from the Hostess Table!

Thank you for having your membership pin ready for us as you enter the meeting.

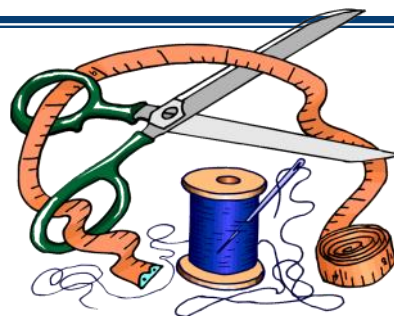
Your Hostesses, Katie and Cathy

Quilt Show Boutique

Please create small, medium or large items to donate to the Boutique. This is a fund raiser for the Capital Quilters Guild.

Cherie Brugler will collect items at the February and March meetings!

information@capitalquilters.org



Secret Sew-ciety Swap

I have decided not to do a Sew-ciety Swap for the 1st Quarter of the New Year. Let's use our time to finish quilts, challenges, and boutique items for the Quilt Show. We'll start again in April! Lanakila

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WORKSHOPS & TEACHERS

A very big thank you to Sally McLaurin, Darlene Silverman and Betsy Proctor-Roose for helping with the Workshop sign up in January! I am still in Texas with Mom but sure hope to be back by the February workshops!

Thursday, February 20, 2020 Guild meeting:

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

We are looking forward to having **Pat Delaney of Crabtree Lane Studios** as our speaker and workshop teacher for February! Invite your friends to come and hear her lecture *"Under the Bedclothes"* at the February 20th guild meeting!

Please go to her website, www.crabtreelane.com, and check her out! Some really beautiful quilting!

There is **currently space** available in both of her classes. Please see the descriptions below and on the next page and let's fill up these classes!

I do hope we can have the **Meet and Greet dinner**, for those students who have registered for the Friday and/ or Saturday workshop, the night of the February 20th guild meeting, as we did in September. It is a fun way to meet the teacher before the class and get to know some of your fellow guild members along with some quilters outside of our guild. More on this will be sent out to those registered for Pat's classes so watch for that information the week before the class.

Our February classes are going to be fun! Please do consider taking one of these classes and learn some new quilting skills! The Friday class is a design and free motion quilting class and the Saturday class is free motion quilting, both classes on your domestic machine.

***** Do not worry if you are a beginner! Pat said she will have time to work with you! So ALL skill levels of quilting experience are welcome!!!**

*****February's workshops will be held in the studio room at:**

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Friday, February 21, 2020- "Coloring Book Quilting"
\$31 kit fee (payable to Pat at the time of the class)

Coloring Book Quilting: Playing with stitching, designing, and coloring!
SEWING & DESIGN WORKSHOP
All skill levels welcome!

Join Pat as we play with quilt designs, coloring book pages and colored pencils. The latest craze in relaxation is coloring and we'll take quilt-making to the next step by adding color with pencils to our art quilts. Choose your motif and fill with quilted designs to color. Watercolor pencils blend with water to create more colors and effects. Some free motion quilting experience would be helpful.

You will get a complete kit including design, fill motifs, colored pencils, sealing medium, batting, and fabrics for the top, backing and practice. This class will give you lots of ideas for quilting designs and a whole new look for your quilts.

WORKSHOPS & TEACHERS

Saturday, February 22, 2020- “Fills, Feathers & Fancies”

No extra class fee, but there is a supply list and quilt sandwiches to prepare ahead of time.

All skill levels welcome!

Fills, Feathers, and Fancies: Expanding your quilting vocabulary
SEWING WORKSHOP

Tired of the same old stippling? Perk up your machine quilting with a new vocabulary of designs for filling spaces and backgrounds. Heirloom quilting is done with little or no marking. You will end up with a portfolio of stitches to get your creativity flowing.



*****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 in the studio room at:**

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935 N. Harrison Ave.
Cary, NC 27513

Sign up for all 2020 workshops has begun...so if you see something else you are interested in, go ahead and register now!

SAVE THE DATES!

Cynthia England April 16-18, 2020 (as of Dec 18th, I have 5 spots in each class!)

*****already a waiting list for the Smokey Mtn/Beaches class but still sign up as she may take a few more!**

Quilters Gallery May 21-23, 2020

Learn something new! Try something different! Happy Sewing! Connie







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Capital Quilters Guild- Spring Workshop Registration 2020.

***Sign-up began December 1st, 2019

Name_____

Phone_____

Address_____

Email_____

CQG Member fee: \$50. Non-Member fee: \$60

Teacher:	Class:	Date:	Amt: Cash/Ck#/Chg
Pat Delaney**	Coloring Book Quilting.	Feb. 21, 2020	_____
Pat Delaney**	Fills, Feathers & Fancies	Feb. 22, 2020	_____
Cynthia England	Blue Heron or For the Birds.	April 17, 2020	_____
Cynthia England.	Smoky Mtns or Life's a Beach.	April 18, 2020	_____
Quilters Gallery.	Kaleidoscope.	May 22, 2020	_____
Quilters Gallery.	15 Degrees.	May 23, 2020	_____

**** workshop at Cary Quilting Studio space 935 N. Harrison Ave Cary, NC 27513**

Total:_____

Payment: Due when you sign up. (Payment with charge card/cash available at monthly guild meeting only.)

Make your check payable to : **Capital Quilters Guild**

Mail your check and registration to:

Connie Upshaw
2135 Cowper Drive
Raleigh, NC 27608-1323

Location: Most are held at **Highland United Methodist Church**

1901 Ridge Rd Raleigh, NC 27607. (Note: Exception is **** above)

Class hours: 9am-3:30pm Be sure to pack a bag lunch!

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. If not, you will receive a credit for a future class.



Raffle Quilt

Greetings!

We are down the stretch for Hearts in Flight raffle tickets. Make sure you have yours before the drawing at the end of the quilt show in March.

At our February guild meeting, we will vote for the name of the next raffle quilt. It is in medium and dark blues, Irish chain and a 60 degree six point star. Lots of amazing names have been suggested. Y'all are so clever! The board will narrow the choice to three and we will have a vote. I am booking dates to show off the quilt at events this spring.

Thank you all so much.
Sue Ann Jatko, Fundraising Chair
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Capital Quilters Guild 2020 Quilt Show

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

\$5—Classified

\$5—Business Card

\$10—Quarter Page

\$20—Half Page

Block Party

December's *Pine Tree* blocks went to **Karen Kirschner and Karen Zeher**, so it was "Lucky Karen" night!

Make yourself a hot "cuppa" of coffee or tea and complete January's *Coffee Cup* block in time for the February meeting.

Coming in February: the *House* block, in keeping with our "Things of the Home" theme for 2019-20.

Also, bring in tree blocks of any type, a generous 12.5" square, untrimmed, to send to Australia for the *Wollongong Modern Quilt Guild in New South Wales*. They will put the blocks together into quilts for Australians affected by the wildfires. They chose the tree block because trees are a symbol of growth and nourishment. For more information and some tree patterns see the *Wollongong Modern Quilt Guild* post at <https://wmqg.tumblr.com/post/190118420413/australia-is-burning>

From the Wollongong FAQ sheet:

BLOCK CONSTRUCTION:

- Fabric - #bushfireblocks are to be made with 100% cotton quilting fabric
- Thread – personal choice
- Batting – none. No quilt as you go blocks please, we'd prefer fabric only blocks to be made into quilts
- Block Size - Finished blocks are to be a generous 12.5 " (inch) square (0.25-0.5" larger is fine). PLEASE DO NOT trim your blocks to less than 12.5". We strongly emphasise the requirement for blocks to be a generous 12.5". This will allow us to trim and square the blocks before piecing Quilt tops together.
- Background - plain white, grey or low volume. Low volume fabrics are light coloured fabrics that may have small subtle prints, this serves to emphasis the trees which are the focus of the quilt.
- Block Content - The focus of the #bushfireblocks is to be a tree.
 - o Can we incorporate animals into our tree blocks? YES
 - o Can we make animal blocks instead of tree blocks? NO
 - o Can we include wording? YES
 - o Can we make embroidered blocks? YES
 - o Can we incorporate a symbol of where the block has come from? YES
 - o Can we use colours other than green for our trees? YES, please do, the more colour the better!
 - o Be creative, be inspired, be brave and have fun making your tree blocks.

Anne Allen
Beth Van Vooren
Joni Amerson



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YOUR LIBRARY

1) **The library has acquired four new books** this month: (1) ***Farm Girl Vintage II*** by Lori Holt, (2) ***Block Genius*** by Sue Voegtlin, (3) ***I Love Star Blocks*** by Patchwork Place and (4) ***North Stars*** by Elizabeth Hartman. If you'd like to reserve any of these, send an email to Karen Wahle, Library, at information@capitalquilters.org and they will route it.

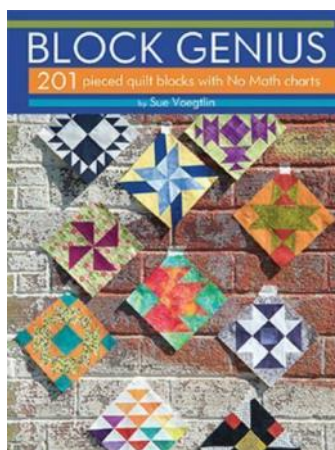
Remember, we are always happy for purchase suggestions.

2) **Thank you to everyone who brought in quilting magazines in January** to beef up our collection. We are always in need of magazines for our free table. If you have any magazines that you have already read or that are lying around your sewing room, please consider bringing them in and donating them to the library.

3) **We continue to have our "FREE ITEMS" box** out on the library table every meeting with items that Guild members would like to give away. Please bring any craft supplies, quilting patterns, notions, or anything else you have had sitting in your basement for a few years to the next meeting. Another Guild member will find them interesting and put them to use. (And the UFO bee will take any partially completed quilts/blocks.)

Thank you for your support of the Guild library.

Your library lady, Karen Wahle
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February 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

Martha Bragg

Jan Jarrett*

Cindy Freeman

Lauri McCormick**

Jeanette Gray

Christine Haarvig Taylor



*And the
Winners are...*

Nametag Drawing Winners:

Elaine Czarnowski

Attendance Drawing Winner:

***Martha Bragg, Cherie Bruegler,
& Ann Cobb***



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President's Challenge!

The challenge is to take 1 or 2 pieces of fabric pictured, 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 until the June meeting to finish. Happy Quilting!



Alma Mellish, President Capital Quilters Guild

Spotlight on Comfort Quilt Donations

Charity	Goal	Received this Month	Received this Year	Drawing Winners
Quilts on Wheels	300	21	193	Candy Joehrendt
Walker Bags		0	0	
Quilts for Kids	300	31	240	Agnes Summers and Candy Joehrendt
Newborn Hats		0	16	
Flannel Rec. Blankets		0	0	
QFK Pillow Cases		0	18	
Crocheted Blankets		12	12	
SAFEchild	300	32	291	Donna Turnage, Beth Dommer, Cheryl Vetter
	900	84	724	
Hurricane Relief Quilts		0	0	

Thanks to all those who attended our workshop on Saturday, January 18. Much quilting was done, and we all had a fun day sewing together! !

We have one more opportunity to demonstrate hand quilting at the NC Museum of History on Saturday, February 15, from 1-3 pm. All you need to bring is your needle, thimble, and scissors. We will be demonstrating hand quilting on one of the museum's quilts which will be on a frame.

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



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





Quilt Show 2020



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

Volunteer Sign-Ups

Volunteer Sign-Ups continue at every Guild Meeting until the show in March. We currently have about one quarter of the slots filled. Attached to this article is the list of volunteer descriptions. Please review the descriptions so that you know what will be required of you. If you volunteer you will receive one free ticket to enter the show.

Please see the next two pages for Volunteer information and descriptions. **Volunteers are still needed!**

Guild Challenge - Hearts in Flight

This is paper registration only and submission instructions are on the registration form. The form is posted on page 14 for your convenience and you can also view and download the form from the website. Registration deadline is February 20.

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 and non-guild members may submit as many quilts as they like for the silent auction.



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2020 Quilt Show Volunteer Descriptions

All volunteer slots are 2 hour shifts unless otherwise specified in the description.

Shifts are 9:00 to 11:00; 11:00 am to 1:00 pm; 1:00 to 3:00 and 3:00 to 5:00.

All volunteers are requested to arrive 15 minutes prior to their shift.

All volunteers will receive a maximum of one free ticket to the show.

Entry tickets can be used before or after their volunteer slot.

Below are listed most of the volunteer descriptions for the tasks needed for the quilt show. Please read through them and see which ones might match your interest in preparation for sign up night at the February and March Guild Meetings.

Quilt Review Day – Saturday, March 14 – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Kirk of Kildaire Pres Church, 200 High Meadow Dr, Cary

A total of 12 volunteers are needed for this.

Each quilt must be reviewed and compared to the quilt submission form (includes measuring quilts, verifying the quilt is in the correct category, check for pet hairs, odors, etc.)

Quilt Judging Day – Wednesday, March 18 – 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

A total of 15 volunteers are needed for this.

Scribe (4 volunteers) -- A scribe writes down the judge's comments on the judging form. This is a sit-down job that requires legible handwriting. Scribes are paired and alternate writing to give each other a writing break, but must be able to pay attention to the judge for each quilt to help the writing scribe

Fanner (4 volunteers) -- Fanners will assist at the judging table by flipping the stack of quilts for the judge to see, lifting each quilt by the corners for the judge, straightening the quilt as needed while it is on the table, and handing quilts to the runner when the judge is finished. Should be tall, strong, and able to be on their feet for most of the day.

Runners (2 volunteers) -- Runners- Accept quilts from the fanners and carries them to hold table or release table. Must be able to carry quilts. Mix of stand and sit.

Stackers (2 volunteers) - Prepares the judging table by stacking quilts in numerical order and by category. Must be able to carry quilts. Mix of stand and sit.

Recording Secretary (2 volunteers) - Sit down job. Records the numbers of ribbon winning quilts. Accepts judging forms after each category is judged and files them in a file box.

Quilt Set Up and Hanging – Wednesday, March 18; 12:00 – 5:00

A total of 4 volunteer slots are required for this.

Setting up and hanging quilts on the poles

Quilt Set Up and Hanging – Thursday, March 19; 9:00 – 12:00

A total of 8 volunteer slots are required for this.

Setting up and hanging quilts on the poles



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Quilt Take Down – Saturday, March 21; 4:45 – 7:00

A total of 18 volunteer slots are required for this.

Taking down quilts at the end of the show; checking them out at pick-up time.

Ticket Sales, Friday and Saturday

A total of 16 volunteer slots are required for this.

Will be taking money, making change, and be the first smiling face the public will see when coming to the show. Will also exchange Volunteer vouchers for tickets to the show. Sit down job, 2 people working together.

Ticket Takers; Friday and Saturday

A total of 24 volunteer slots are required for this.

Will be greeting people at the door, taking tickets, handing out show brochures, and answering questions about the show and the layout of the show, including where the restrooms are, all with a smile. Mostly standing, with chairs available, 3 people working together.

Vendor Set Up and Support, Thursday, March 19; 8:00 to 12:00

A total of 2 volunteer slots are required for this.

Assist booth vendors. Coordinate with Lanakila/Ann with signing in vendors, taking vendors to their booth space and answering any vendor questions.

Silent Auction; Friday and Saturday

A total of 8 volunteer slots are required for this.

Silent Auction - one person to man the area during the show hours on Friday and Saturday.

Guild Quilt Raffle Sales; Friday and Saturday

A total of 16 volunteer slots are required for this.

Sitting at a table in the entry way to sell raffle tickets for our quilt raffle.

Sit and Sew; Friday and Saturday

A total of 20 volunteers are required for this.

Sit and Sew - we will need three people in the booth during show hours all three days to help the participants sew their blocks.

Boutique; Friday and Saturday

A total of 16 volunteers are required for this.

Manning the booth to assist customers in purchasing boutique items. There are 2 people required for each shift.



2020 CHALLENGE QUILT – “HEARTS IN FLIGHT”

All entry forms will be accepted beginning 12/2/19 until 2/20/20. Quilts may be turned in beginning 1/16/20 at the guild meetings or at a committee member's house no later than 3/1/20. Completed forms with pictures* may be emailed to ChallengeQuilts2020@yahoo.com or mailed to Ina Stringfellow, 205 E. Jules Verne Way, Cary, NC 27511. Do not mail quilts.

Name _____

Email Address _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Entry Name _____

Entry Made by _____ Entry Quilted by _____

Size in inches _____ Width _____ Length _____

Inspiration for quilt _____

Description _____

*Attach a photograph. Digital computer printout is acceptable. Photos are not returnable and are used for record keeping purposes only. The quilt must be recognizable by color and pattern in the photo.

Rules:

- Theme is Hearts in Flight – quilts must fit the theme.
- Only one entry per guild member.
- Make a copy of your completed form. This will be required for pick up at the end of the show.
- Quilts must be 24” square or smaller, or if the quilt is not square then the perimeter must be less than 97”.
 - Example: a quilt measuring 20” x 25” is okay (90” perimeter)
 - Example: a quilt measuring 20” x 30” is too big (100” perimeter)



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.

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Optional donation (tax deductible)\$_____

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

Capital Quilters Guild

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

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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 & Maria Wall
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

March 6-7	Charlotte Quilters' Guild: Carolina Lily Quilt Show <i>Union County Agricultural Center, 3230 Presson Rd, Monroe, NC</i>
Now- March 8	QuiltSpeak: Uncovering Women's Voices Through Quilts <i>NC Museum of History, 5 East Edenton Street, Raleigh, NC</i>
March 20-21	Capital Quilters Guild 2020 Quilt Show <i>Kerr Scot Building, NC State Fairgrounds, Raleigh, NC</i>
May 1-2	Salisbury Rowan Quilters' Guild: 30th Anniversary Show <i>1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W, Salisbury, NC</i>
July 17-18	Quilting Expo <i>Jamil Shrine Center, 206 Jamil Road, Columbia, SC</i>
October 9-10	A Celebration of Color Quilt Show <i>Congregational United Church of Christ Greensboro, 400 W Radiance Dr, Greensboro, NC</i>
October 16-17	Cabarrus Quilters Guild: A Splash of Color Quilt Show <i>Concord City Club at Gibson Mill, 325 McGill Ave, NW, Concord, NC</i>