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Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

April 2020

Next Meeting

Thursday, April 16, 2020

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting starts

Location:

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Membership pin

New Membership Forms and Dues

Show n Tell

Comfort Quilts

Block Party

A Quilting Friend!

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Hope this finds everyone safe, healthy and happy.



I am envious of some of you because I am one of those "special" people that has to work and have not gotten to work from home yet. I would love to be able to finish some of the UFO's or even start another one. I can not wait till the next meeting we have to see all these beautiful quilts that everyone has been working on. Just think about how long our Show and Tell will be. Now I am not being disrespectful or unfeeling but trying to make the best of a very bad time. Having to stay at home has some advantages. You can only clean so much, so what is left to do but "QUILT". All the patterns you have wanted to try but never had the time, the ones that are started but not finished, the old favorites that you just love to make. I am sure that I do not have to worry about anyone running out of fabric but if that happens please let me know. I have more than enough to share as I am sure do a lot of guild members.

A lot of you are making masks and for that a big thank you.

Nothing is firm about the April meeting because it is so far away. Looking at the way things are right now, it probably is not going to happen, but right now that is in God's hands to see where we are in 3 weeks time. If you have anything that you want to share with the Guild and are not on Facebook to share please let me know I answer the guild e-mail at information@capitalquilters.org

For those on Facebook please keep sharing the pictures of those beautiful quilts as they are an inspiration to all.

Thank you for all that you do as a Guild and as individuals in this time of need for the country.

Alma Mellish
President
Capital Quilters Guild

Thank you



Membership

We didn't have our opportunity to get together as a group in March, and following the governor's guidelines, we won't be able to meet in April either. While you are working on your comfort quilts at home, don't forget to reach out to your friends and fellow quilters. We need to stick together while we are maintaining physical distance from each other. The Facebook group is a lively place for fun and inspiration. If you prefer one-on-one contact, you can reach out by phone or email using the connections you can find in the Membership Directory. If we can help you make contact, please don't hesitate to ask us.

Nancy Honeycutt & Debby Femia
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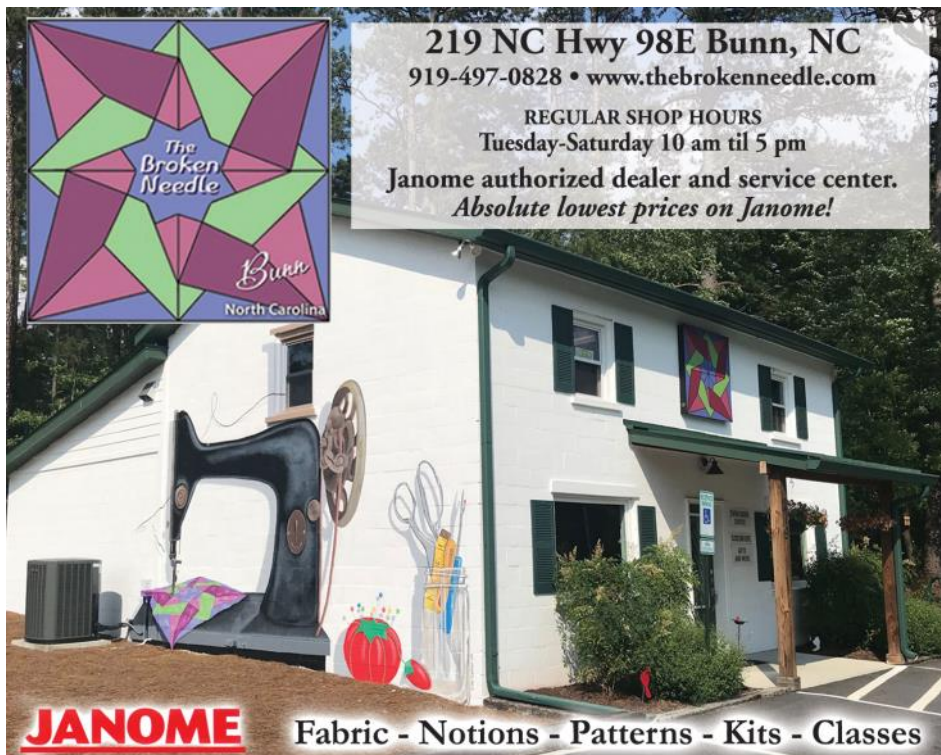


BUZZY-BEE NEWS

Hi fellow quilters.

Hope everyone is safe, happy and buzzy quilting and sewing masks. The main things to keep clean and organized for now are our sewing machines and sewing rooms. Forget the rest of the house! That can be done later when we don't have time. In the meantime stay safe and I will see you, hopefully, in May.

Your Beekeeper,
Maria



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WORKSHOPS & TEACHERS

Teacher/Workshop Update

The bad news, then the good news!

As all of the Cynthia England's April sold out workshop attendees know by now, Cynthia will not be flying to North Carolina, due to coronavirus pandemic. I was, however, able to reschedule her visit to the guild, but not until next year....June 2021. So the good news is that you will have another opportunity to meet her and learn her "picture piecing" technique!

I want to thank all who had registered and filled up both of her workshops! And as you already know, you will be receiving a full refund for your registration fees, in the mail soon. You will also have priority signing up for her June 2021 workshops and she has even offered to do a third workshop for us, if there is enough interest! More on that next year!

Now to address the May workshops with Quilters Gallery's Patti Cline and Cindy Page....Patti told me two weeks ago, that everything on their April/May schedule was changing daily....mostly cancellations/ rescheduling, due to the anticipated travel and group restrictions.

She and Cindy understand that we may need to cancel and reschedule, as well, but they will wait and hold us on their calendar for now. As you all know, things change hourly, so we will all wait to see what happens in May.

That being said, we do have openings in both of their May workshops. If you want to take a chance and sign-up for their May workshops, go ahead and mail me your registration and check. I will hold all checks until the May decision is made. The description of their classes are on our guild's website, www.capitalquilters.org. Check it out! They both look like fun!

Everyone stay at home; stay safe and stay well! Take care of your family and your neighbors!

Try something different! Learn something new! Happy sewing!

Connie Upshaw
Teacher/ Workshops



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Address _____

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

Teacher:	Class:	Date:	Amt: Cash/Ck#/Chg
Cynthia England	Blue Heron or For the Birds.	April 17, 2020	CANCELLED
Cynthia England.	Smoky Mtns or Life's a Beach.	April 18, 2020	CANCELLED
Quilters Gallery.	Kaleidoscope.	May 22, 2020	
Quilters Gallery.	15 Degrees.	May 23, 2020	

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 form to:

Connie Upshaw
2135 Cowper Drive
Raleigh, NC 27608-1323

Location: Highland United Methodist Church
1901 Ridge Rd Raleigh, NC 27607.

Most 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.

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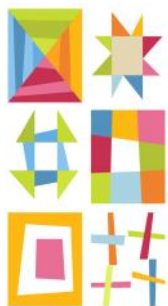


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Block Party

We hope everyone is well and using their time to thin their fabric collections some. We have lots of fun blocks planned for whenever we can get back together. Happy Sewing!

Thanks,
Anne, Beth, and Joni



Raffle Quilts & Thank You!

So sad that our wonderful quilt show did not happen. The day of the CQG Board meeting was the same day the NC State Fairgrounds Administration cancelled all events. We were given an option to hold the quilt show in June, but the Board decided there was still too much uncertainty in the foreseeable future. And it is always a priority to keep all of us safe and healthy.

Many, many thanks to *Nora Bailey and Karen Wahle* for their work and leadership for the *CQG 2020 Quilt Show*. Everything was well organized, reflecting the skill of the leadership. Quilt returns went very smoothly. Vendor thank you letters have been sent. All the committees worked hard and well. And many thanks to all the committee chairs who put in countless hours of planning and decision-making. We are looking for a place to store the boutique items. Please contact me if you have a safe, indoor place. The CQG 2021 Quilt Show will be March 19 and 20, 2021 at the NC State Fairgrounds.

The raffle quilt drawing proceeded as planned on the afternoon of March 21. It was posted as a video in our CQG Facebook group. Shane Lowder of Morrisville, NC won the *Hearts in Flight* quilt. It has been delivered to him. He remembers getting two tickets at the *Fest in the West* and had never won anything up to now. Cherie Brugler and I attended *Fest in the West* and only sold \$20 worth of tickets. The raffle quilt is a separate Guild activity and fundraiser, completely separate from our quilt shows. It just seems best to have the drawing on the last day of the quilt show. **And a shout out to Sue Hatch - 1202 tickets sold, raising \$1003.00. Thank you, Sue!** In total, 3302 tickets were passed out, raising \$2320.00. Many have asked about sold tickets that did not get back to me. The Board has decided to honor those sales and to exchange the sold stubs for entries for our next raffle quilt.

Our next quilt has been named *Indigo Dreams*. It is a blue and neutral quilt, 97x97 inches, quilted by Angela Clark. When we met again, I will have raffle tickets available. Meanwhile, stay safe. Thank you!

Sue Ann Jatko, Fundraising Chair
information@capitalquilters.org



Indigo Dreams

2020 Quilt Show Update

I want to thank all of the members for their quilts and donations to the Quilt Show. I also want to give an enormous thank you to my Committee Members for all of their hard work and commitment over the past two years and for the Board for their tremendous support. I will give a complete update on the Show at our next meeting, whenever that may be. Stay safe and healthy.



Nora Bailey, Quilt Show Chairman.

Charity and Community Outreach

Hello, everyone! I want to thank all of you for the quilts that have been turned in despite not being able to have our meeting! Since most of us are confined to our homes and our quilting rooms, we can stay busy with UFOs, I am sure!

I still have a good bunch of kits that need to be made into quilts. If you would like one or several, please contact me and I will be happy to meet you somewhere to let you pick some up from me!

Lois McCoy
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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:

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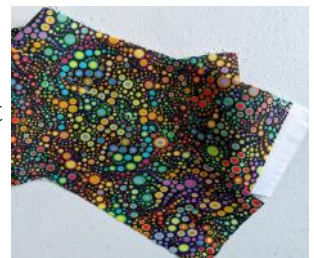
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Alma Mellish, President Capital Quilters Guild



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:

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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

May 1-2	Salisbury Rowan Quilters' Guild: 30th Anniversary Show 1935 Jake Alexander Blvd W, Salisbury, NC
June 5-6	Summer Blooms Quilt Show , <i>Forsyth Country Day School, Childress Activities Center</i> , 5501 Shallowford Rd, Lewisville, NC
July 10-11	Alleghany Quilt Show <i>Alleghany County Fairgrounds</i> , US Hwy 21 N, Sparta, NC
August 20-22	Original Sewing & Quilt Expo <i>Raleigh Convention Center</i> , 500 S Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC
Sept. 25-27	Asheville Quilt Show <i>WNC Ag Center</i> , 765 Boylston Hwy, Fletcher, NC
October 9-10	A Celebration of Color Quilt Show <i>Congregational United Church of Christ Greensboro</i> , 400 W Radiance Dr, Greensboro, NC
October 16-17	Cabarrus Quilters Guild: A Splash of Color Quilt Show <i>Concord City Club at Gibson Mill</i> , 325 McGill Ave, NW, Concord, NC