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Capital Quilters Guild

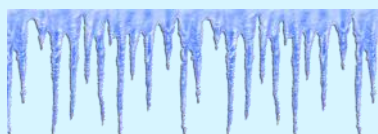
Raleigh, North Carolina

January 2021

Next Meeting

Until further notice all
Capital Quilters Guild
meetings are

CANCELLED



Reminder:

To put information and
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Capital Quilters Guild at:

Information@capitalquilters.org

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Hopefully this year will be a lot better than 2020 was. What a wide range of guild members we have, some retired and stuck at home, some working part time from home, some working full time from either home or on site, and of course, the front end people in this time of need.

Capital Quilters Guild is still moving forward and the board is trying to come up with new and interesting things to do. I have been a member of this guild a long time but I am not the quilter that you all are. I do not have a wide range of different types of quilting under my belt so it is hard for me to add to the things we could do. This is your guild. If there is something that you are interested in or think someone else will be please let us know. We are looking at instructors for online classes, we have extended the groups that we donate quilts to, Block of the month is up and running and we have been trying to figure out some way of having the silent auction. A guild member could step up and say that they would be willing to show something that they learned in the last year. The guild has Zoom and we can invite as many as we want for as long as we want so that might be something. Maybe we can do a round robin, I don't know, so please give us some ideas. Even if you don't know how to get it done, we can figure that out.

Contact us at information@capitalquilters.org with your ideas.

A nominating committee is going to start calling everyone to see if they would like to be on the board. It is both fun and sometimes hard, especially when we are racking our brain trying to find new things to do.

Remember we are still working towards having the Quilt show. There are a lot of "IFs" about it but until the Fairgrounds tells us differently we are going full force forward. Please if you are interested in helping or just want to show off one of your beautiful pieces of art let someone on the committee know.

I don't know if it will happen but I really would like to see the world get back to the way it was so we can go to meetings and interact with one another. That is my learning area and I miss it so much. The knowledge base that is in this guild is outstanding and I would like to see it shared again.

I hope that this New Year finds all of you safe and healthy and able to move forward with everything in your life.

Alma Mellish, President, Capital Quilters Guild
information@capitalquilters.org





Membership

Happy New Year to all you fellow quilters. Debby and Nancy from Membership here, hoping you had a wonderful holiday season. We've been doing some cleaning since last we talked, so if you are having trouble getting to the Facebook group, please let us know. Also, the directories were sent out New Year's Eve. if you paid for a directory and didn't get one mailed to you, please let us know. Electronic versions of the directory are available for download on the Facebook site under Files.

The next few months will be seeing the end of our tenure in the Membership position. If you, or a couple of you, would be interested in the job, please feel free to ask either of us questions. The membership chair(s) do need to be able to use a spreadsheet, so computer skills are a must. It's a great job for meeting your fellow quilt enthusiasts!

Nancy Honeycutt & Debby Femia
Membership co-chairs



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Capital Quilters Guild Membership Form

July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

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: _____



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8:45 PM

01/07/21

Accrual Basis

Capital Quilters Guild Balance Sheet As of June 30, 2020

	Jun 30, 20
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
BB&T Checking	4,385.73
BB&T Interest Bearing	59,967.61
Total Checking/Savings	64,353.34
Other Current Assets	
Prepaid expense	606.49
Meeting Rental Deposit	575.00
Total Other Current Assets	1,181.49
Total Current Assets	65,534.83
TOTAL ASSETS	65,534.83
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
2000 · Accounts Payable	-1,150.00
Total Accounts Payable	-1,150.00
Total Current Liabilities	-1,150.00
Total Liabilities	-1,150.00
Equity	
2500 · Restricted Funds	
2503 · Cap Trust Grant	1,276.91
2501 · Pat & Gladys Fund	401.02
Total 2500 · Restricted Funds	1,677.93
1110 · Retained Earnings	47,910.48
3000 · Opening Bal Equity	30,858.99
Net Income	-13,762.57
Total Equity	66,684.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	65,534.83

Please direct any questions about the June 30, 2020 Balance Sheet to Treasurer: information@capitalquilters.org

Our Stories, Quilting, Quilters, Why We Quilt and More—

Two heartfelt thank you notes for Comfort Quilts. Apologies that part of the first message is cut off.

members of the Capital
Quilters Guild. I thank you
beautiful and warm lap
this Christmas. I am a former
teacher who for more than 35
taught beginning quilting
adults at Day Care centers
Merriville and Spartanburg
and in my Church. My
year quilting, my church
s and I made 78
each throws one for each
grandchild in church, I
over 40 of the 78.
years later my right hand
has neuropathy. I'm having
trouble telling you how
some your little quilt
the dogs and cats are
cable. I absolute love
dog backing with the
binding. I feel the
and work you put into my

quilt. Keep the good work
up. God kept his promise to
me. He said I would reap what
I sew. Thank God for you.
Keep spreading the joy I
felt when I received my quilt
God bless you everyone, Love
you! Thank you for your goodness
and generosity.

**THANK
YOU!**

Thank you so much for the
beautiful quilt, it means so much
that you took time to do this for
someone you did not know.

Charity and Outreach

Happy New Year, Capital Quilters! I hope you are finding time to sew Comfort Quilts while staying warm inside on these chilly winter days. I'm finishing several UFOs that I found while digging out my space after furious holiday sewing. Hopefully, we can have a quilt drop-off in early March or April.

Here's an easy quilt to sew with a charm pack or an assortment of 42 5-inch squares.

Email me, Roberta, at information@capitalquilters.org if you have questions



5-4-3-2-1 Charm Quilt

approx. 37" x 42"

What's in a name?

5- This small wall hanging is made with just one pack of 42 five inch charms

4 - 4 patches

3 - 3 patches

2 - 2 patches

1 - 1 patch trimmed to 4 ½" square

Supplies needed:

42 Five inch Squares

4 - 1 ½" x WOF strips inner border

4 - 4 ½" x WOF strips outer border

4 strips binding

1 yard backing

Choose your biggest prints to be your one-patches. Five to seven squares is a good number.

Sew multiple two-patches, three-patches, and four-patches

Square all your units to 4 ½"

Arrange squares 6 across by 7 down and stitch.

Add inner borders and finish with outer borders, quilting and binding

Roberta Miller-Haraway & Ginny Nugent

To place an ad in the Newsletter:

Email your ad to Vera Beers at information@capitalquilters.org and mail a check payable to *Capital Quilters Guild*. Ads are due on Guild Meeting Night for the next month's issue.

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Block Party



Congratulations to Doris Knoy for winning the **Coffee Cup** blocks! If you have a block to get to her and need her address, email info@Capitalquilters.org, and mark it for Joni Amerson/Block Party so we can hook you up with her address.

This month's block is the same as last month: Deciduous Tree (pattern next page). You can decide which season your tree is in; just use a neutral for the background.

Remember, we are having a Block Party Sampler Quilt Challenge for interested participants. Just choose six different blocks from our monthly block party instructions, and have it ready for the June 2021 (fingers crossed) meeting.

If you have any questions, email Joni Amerson, Block Party at information@capitalquilters.org

Anne Allen, Beth Van Vooren, and Joni Amerson

GUILD BOARD ELECTION COMING! - YOUR GUILD NEEDS YOU!

It's that time of year to begin compiling a slate of Board officers for the Guild 2021-2022 year. They will begin their term July 1, 2021.

We need persons for the following positions: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Chair, Communications Coordinator, Teacher and Workshop Coordinator, and Member-At-Large.

PLEASE consider helping your Guild by volunteering to be considered for one these positions! If you have any questions about these positions or are interested in being considered for one of them, please contact Diana Jones at information@capitalquilters.org or call. Phone number is in directory.

Thank you for caring about our Guild and understanding that it takes everyone helping for our Guild to be successful!

-Diana Jones, Nominating Committee Chair
Capital Quilters Guild



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DECIDUOUS TREE



I love trees. This pattern can be used for either summer, fall, spring or even winter depending on your creativity. I have used autumn because it's my favorite season.

Fabric quantities:

Fabric A (leaves) 6 different 3" squares

Fabric B (tree) 6"x9"

Fabric C (background): 10"x15 ½ "

Cutting and making the block:

- Step 1: From Fabrics A and C, make 12 - 2 ½ " half-square triangles. Do this by putting the 3"x3" A and C fabrics right side together and drawing a diagonal line. Sew ¼ " from both sides of this line. Cut the block on the diagonal line. Square to 2 ½ " squares.
- Step 2: From Fabrics B and C, make 3 - 2 ½ " half square triangles using the same method as above. You will have 1 left over.
- Step 3: From Fabric B, cut 1 - 8 ½ " x 2 ½ " rectangles. Set aside.
- Step 4: From Fabric C, cut 1 - 6 ½ "x 4 ½ " rectangle, 1 - 4 ½ " square and 7 - 2 ½ " squares.
- Step 5: Lay out the patches in their final positions. Watch the diagonals.
- Step 6: For the top row of the tree, sew all the patches together watching the diagonals and keep doing this for the second row also.
- Step 7: For the last two rows of the tree on the left side using your 2 ½ " patches make a 4 patch again watching the diagonals. Sew this 4 patch on to the 4 ½ "x 4 ½ " Fabric C square. Set aside.
- Step 8: For the right side of the tree, sew the 2 ½ " squares together making 2 rows of 3. Then sew the 6 ½ " x 4 ½ " rectangle to the 2 rows of 3.
- Step 9: Sew the left side (from Step 7) to the 8 ½ " x 2 ½ " Fabric C rectangle and then sew that unit with the right side (from Step 8) of the tree.
- Step 10: Sew the top and bottom together. Finished rough size is 12 ½" x 12 ½" Do not trim.

Raffle Quilt

Purchase your raffle tickets today!

\$1 each ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets. Contact Anna Norris, Raffle Quilt at information@capitalquilters.org for tickets.



Indigo Dreams, 97"x97"

Quilted by Angela Clark



Julianne Walther

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2021 Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show March 19-20, 2021

Entry forms will be accepted starting 12/15/2020. All entry forms must be received by 2/7/2021 at 11:59 p.m. Quilts may be turned in starting 2/18/2021. All quilts must be received by 3/7/2021. We prefer that you submit your entry online at <https://capitalquiltersshow.org/> Entries may be brought to a guild meeting or delivered to a committee member. Do not mail quilts. Please read all Quilt Entry Instructions for rules. Completed forms with pictures may be emailed to registration@capitalquiltersshow.org or mailed to Nancy Honeycutt 6809 Lynnoak Dr Raleigh NC 27613. A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM MUST BE COMPLETED FOR EACH ITEM ENTERED.

Make a copy of your completed entry forms, which will be REQUIRED for pick up at the end of the show.

Section A: Entry Identification (Please print or type, additional information may be attached.)

Name: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Entry Name: _____

Pattern Name and Designer: _____

Entry made by: _____ Entry quilted by: _____

Size in inches: _____ width _____ length _____ perimeter

Check one predominant quilting method:

- ☐ Hand quilted
- ☐ Stationary machine quilted
- ☐ Longarm machine quilted

This quilt was made from a kit: ☐ Yes ☐ No

This quilt is to be judged: ☐ Yes ☐ No Non-judged quilts will be displayed as space permits.

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.

Section B: Entry Category Number and Name:

Please review the category list and select carefully. The committee reserves the right to reassign a quilt to a different category if deemed appropriate. RETURN THIS PAGE AND THE PHOTO TO Nancy Honeycutt 6809 Lynnoak Dr Raleigh , NC 27613 or email to registration@capitalquiltersshow.org

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.

2021 Capital Quilters Guild Quilt Show Rules

**NOTE: GUILD MEMBERS MAY ENTER UP TO FOUR QUILTS PER CATEGORY.
NON-GUILD MEMBER LIMITS REMAIN THE SAME**

QUILT REGISTRATIONS MUST BE IN BY JANUARY 31ST, 2021.

1. Quilt Registration will open December 15, 2020, and will be closed 11:59 PM 1/31/2021 or when 175 quilts have been registered.
2. There is no fee for members of CQG to enter a quilt. Non-members must pay a \$10 fee per quilt to enter. Non-members may enter a total of 3 quilts with no more than 1 quilt in any one category.
3. 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).
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Each quilt must have its own entry form with picture. Entry forms will be accepted starting 12/15/2020 and must be received no later than 11:59 PM 1/31/2021
7. The earliest date for turning in quilts will be the 2/18/20 guild meeting and all quilts must be received by 3/7/2021. Additional drop off opportunities will be announced on Facebook and through the Guild email blast.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Upon receipt of the quilt show entry form/s, a notification of entry will be emailed to entrant for each entry. After 1/31/2021 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.
12. Do not send any accompanying material as it cannot be displayed.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.

2020-2021 Guild Leadership

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Quilt Show: Sue Ann Jatko

To contact us, email: information@capitalquilters.org



STAY CONNECTED! BE A QUILTING PEN PAL!

Staying connected during COVID-19 has been tough and I look forward to seeing fellow guild members in the future. However, until that might be possible, I am looking for guild members who might be interested in becoming quilting pen pals.

If you are interested, please email Anna Norris by February 10 at information@capitalquilters.org. Members will be paired up randomly. Communication can be by email or mail (let me know if you have a preference). I hope that this will be a great way to reconnect and/or meet someone new.

Anna Norris, Fundraising Chair & Quilting Pen Pal Coordinator



HAPPY NEW YEAR