



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

February/March 2021

Next Meeting

Until further notice all
Capital Quilters Guild
meetings are

CANCELLED

Reminder:

To put information and
advertisements in The
Thimbleful please contact the
Capital Quilters Guild at:

Information@capitalquilters.org

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Hey everyone, so much is going on I am not sure where to start. We are working on the slate for the upcoming year and I have to start harassing people...oops, talking nicely, to get volunteers...to help with the committees. We are having the Guild Show. And we are having some virtual classes just for guild members. Block Party is in full swing. Comfort quilts are still being picked up and delivered. We are movers and shakers in this community and I am proud to be a member of this guild.

We need volunteers for Quilts for Kids, Quilts on Wheels, Beekeeper, Block Party and Holiday Blocks. Now I could be mistaken about some of these but it looks like these are what we need. Anyone interested? Please let us know by emailing us at information@capitalquilters.org. We are moving forward with so many things wouldn't it be great to be on the inside and be one of the first to know what is going on?

The Guild Show is coming up really soon. I am looking forward to going, and seeing all the great quilts. Of course you have to come and get a ticket for our raffle quilt, as I will be working there and you are going to want to come and say what you feel about how your board is working for you and if you have any ideas of something else we can be doing until we can meet again. I am excited about the show. I just love to see what is new out there and to study the different ways that people take on the challenges in quilting.

Virtual Classes. We are having one in April and one in May. I am going to the one in May and am putting out a challenge to anyone like myself who really hates tiny pieces to take this class. It is a miniature quilt, pieces are like 1 inch and I have fat fingers. But I am going to do this and maybe if enough of us do it then next year they can have a showing of our miniatures at the show...or not.

With my time as President running down I am so impressed with this guild. In this horrible time in our country no, in the world, we are still the generous people that we have always been and are still rocking and rolling the quilts. I don't know the number but I do know that every time I have been to a quilt pick-up the generosity and workmanship is outstanding.

Everyone stay safe and spend a lot of time in your quilting area.

Alma Mellish
President
Capital Quilters Guild



Hello.

Membership

from your Membership team!

We've recently cleaned out the Facebook group to be members only. If you find you are no longer seeing those posts, and you should be, please let us know. We'll be happy to reinstate you. And, as always, if we can help you get into contact with a fellow member, please don't hesitate to ask!

Nancy Honeycutt & Debby Femia
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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: _____

Spring 2021 Virtual Workshops

Listed are workshop dates, times, descriptions, and a [registration form](#).

General Workshop Information:

This spring the guild will offer two virtual workshops on Zoom.
Registration for workshops will be announced in the guild newsletter.

The cost for workshops for guild members is listed with the class descriptions below.
*****Plus any additional class fees that may apply to a particular class.**

Both Virtual Workshops will be capped at 24 people and registration is first come, first served so be sure to get your [registration form](#) and check mailed promptly when the form becomes available to insure your spot in a class!

Refund Policy: Full refund will be made if requested 30 days prior to the workshop. Without 30 days notice, you will only receive a full refund if space can be filled from the waiting list. If not, you will receive a credit for a future workshop.

Specific details, supply lists, etc will be provided to each student upon registration.

Teachers and Workshops for Spring 2021:



Wonky Piecing Mini ModDog or ModCat or ModFish

Linda & Carl Sullivan – Colourwerx
colourwerx.com

Saturday, April 24, 2021 12:00pm – 4:00pm

CQG Member Class Fee: \$10 (this includes the pattern for all 3 animals)

Slash 'n sew piecing, off-kilter stitching and easy machine appliqué make this a fun and stress free workshop. Students will learn wonky piecing techniques to form a fabric collage of colours and the basics of fusible machine appliqué while making these cute characters with a modern attitude! Students can choose to make either the Dog (12" x 16") or Cat (20" X 15") or the ModFish (18" x 21").



Little Four Patch

Kellie Willey – Little Quilt Creations
www.littlequiltcreations.com

Saturday, May 15, 2021 9:00am – 3:00pm

CQG Member Class Fee: \$25 (fee does not include pattern that will be purchased from the teacher; \$8 for digital copy or \$12 for printed copy)

Create little 4-patch blocks that measure 1 inch finished! Great use for all those cute little novelty prints that you just couldn't pass up. Pattern requires using very small-scale prints that are less than 1" diameter.



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Capital Quilters Guild- VIRTUAL Workshop Registration SPRING 2021

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Phone _____

Address _____

Email_ (REQUIRED FOR ZOOM) _____

CQG Member fee:

\$10 for Wonky Piecing and Easy Applique Class

\$25 for Little Four Patch.

\$35 for both Classes

Teacher:	Class:	Date:	Amt: Cash/Ck#/Chg
Linda Sullivan	- Wonky Piecing and Easy Applique	April 24, 2021 12-4 pm	\$10
Kellie Willey	- Little Four Patch	May 15, 2021 9am -3pm	\$25

CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 24 students; first come, first serve

Total: _____



Payment: Due when you sign up.

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

Mail your check and registration form to:

Anna Norris
10521 Crisp Drive
Raleigh, NC 27614

Location: Via Zoom. (Link will be provided about 1 week before the class)

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.

Inquiries: information@capitalquilters.org

Raffle Quilt

LOOKING FOR A WAY TO PURCHASE YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS?

You can mail a check to Anna Norris, made out to **Capital Quilters Guild**, along with address labels for each ticket you are purchasing or a label with your name, phone number and email address. (Address for Anna Norris can be found in the directory.) Once received, an email confirmation will be sent saying that your check was received with the numbers from your ticket stubs.

Please contact me with any questions and thanks for supporting the Guild!

Tickets - \$1 each ticket or \$5 for 6 tickets.

Quilt is called Indigo Dreams, 97"x97"



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Block Party

February Block of the Month

For this very simple block, you'll need two jelly roll strips (2.5x18" long). We've tried collecting blocks during the pandemic via Facebook, but that hasn't worked out too well. Instead, just save and bring your block(s) to our first meeting back together.

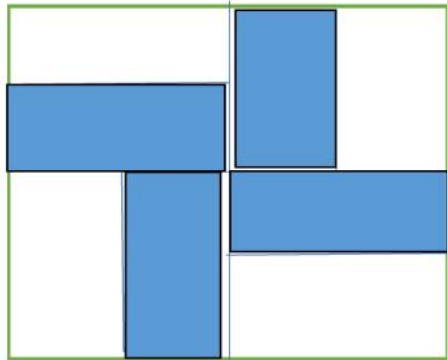
"Fill in the Blank"

This month's block is a two-fabric block, easily made from fabrics in your stash. It's from the August 2016 *American Patchwork & Quilting* Calendar. The blocks finish at 8" square, and it's a great block for using jelly roll strips. You'll need a solid or tone-on-tone for the background and a print for your feature fabric.

For one block:

Sew two 18x2.5" strips together. Press the seam toward the darker piece and cut into 4.5"-wide segments.

Referring to the diagram, lay out four matching segments in pairs:



Sew together segments in each pair, and then press seams in opposite directions. Join the pairs to make the block. The block should finish at 8" square.

Easy peasy! Have fun, and feel free to make a bunch. We've tried collecting them via Facebook, but we haven't gotten a lot of response. Just hang onto your blocks until we can meet again, please.

Anne Allen, Beth Van Vooren, Joni Amerson



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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. Please contact me, Carol Swanson/Sunshine & Shadows, at:

information@capitalquilters.org



To place an ad in the *Newsletter*:

Email your ad to Vera Beers at information@capitalquilters.org Ads are due on Guild Meeting Night for the next month's issue.
and mail a check payable to
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Member at Large1: Diana Jones
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Committee Members

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Quilts for Kids: Kate Pearson & Maria Wall
Quilts on Wheels: Sue Hatch
SAFEchild: Vickie Peoples and Tiffany Howard
Secret Sew-ciety:
Social: Sue Dressler
Sunshine & Shadows: Carol Swanson
Quilt Show: Sue Ann Jatko

To contact us, email: information@capitalquilters.org



Quilt Show 2021 needs volunteers

Volunteers receive free admission for that day

March 19 and 20 NC State Fairgrounds, Kerr Scott building

Volunteer time slots:

9 AM-12 N;

12 Noon- 3 PM;

3 PM to 5 PM;

Take down March 20 5-6:30 PM

Also help needed for:

Quilt Preview on Saturday March 13

Judging on Tuesday March 16

Contact Sue Ann Jatko to volunteer at information@capitalquilters.org

