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Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

April 2021

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Capital Quilters Guild

meetings are

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This has been a busy time of the year and is only getting busier, We had an awesome Quilt Show, with some great teachers, Anna has more instructors lined up, we are going to collect comfort quilts, and we are putting the slate out for the 2021/22 Board.

I am sure I am forgetting something but have no idea of what.

The Quilt Show was great and everyone who came to see it enjoyed themselves. The quilts were, as always, beautiful. People came from all over this state and from other states and had fun talking with other quilters, comparing notes and looking at different techniques to try. We did very well on the Raffle quilt and it went to a great young lady that was so happy she was dancing a jig in the front room.

We have two virtual teachers, one in April and the other in May. Check out the classes on pages 4-6; the board gave you a great discount on them as a "We are getting back into being a guild and doing all the things we love!". Anna Norris also has info about another group of teachers that the guild has paid for that every member of the guild can take advantage of. See the flyer on page 7 for more information.

The new slate is in the newsletter on page 13. Look it over and next month or sooner, vote for the new board. Send an email to information@capitalquilter.org with your yes or no, You can also put in someone's name that you think would be interested or put your own name in. We are also looking for some committees to run our charities so think about that. The names of the chairs we are looking for will be put out as soon as I get them all together.

We are hoping that soon we will be able to start meeting again. Right now it is up to the Temple when we can go back as they are using the room that we meet in to have their services. It is the Easter season, hopefully the time of miracles and we can start meeting again. If we do not meet we will start having ZOOM meetings for the whole guild. I am sorry I should have started that but kept hoping that we would be able to meet in person.

Roberta is figuring out when we will be collecting comfort quilts again. We have given some to Interact for the children there as some of them came with nothing at all. I am going to have to take time off work so that I can get caught up with the number of quilts some of you have made. I keep hearing about stashes being used, not going down, just being used, and I keep telling my son that I need to be doing that.

I know that I am forgetting something but right now this is all I can think of to share with you. Keep quilting and have a Blessed and Safe Easter. (chocolate easter bunnies)

Alma Mellish
President, Capital Quilters Guild



Hello.

Membership

from your Membership team!

The next two months we have the opportunity to attend a couple of virtual classes from the comfort and safety of your own home! BUT - these are only open to members. If you haven't paid your membership for the 2020-21 year, don't worry - you are now in the "half price" time of the year. So \$20 gets you a membership AND allows you to sign up for these classes! What a deal!!

In the meantime, we will get the new membership forms ready for the June newsletter. Our new year starts on July 1!

Nancy Honeycutt & Debby Femia

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Capital Quilters Guild Membership Form

July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021

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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
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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)	\$_____

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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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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



All Star Virtual Sampler Platter

Saturday May 22nd, 3-6pm (eastern)

Sunday May 23rd, 3-6pm (eastern)

Come enjoy a fantastic zoom classroom experience! Learn lots of quilting techniques from some of the best teachers around! Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like!

This jam-packed and exciting sampler platter is sure to be a rollicking good time for everyone! Experience some of the best teachers the virtual world has to offer in this live zoom event offered by the Global Quilt Connection. An All-Star cast of 18 quilt teachers will demonstrate some of their favorite quilting techniques, showcasing a wide variety of styles and techniques. You'll see everything from traditional to modern and art quilting techniques.

Come when you can, stay as long as you'd like, grab a cuppa and join the fun. Between each 15 minute demo we will offer short and entertaining zoom tutorials that will help you get the most out of a zoom workshop. If you haven't yet had the opportunity to experience a live zoom class, this is your perfect risk-free opportunity to check it out. Each teacher will demonstrate her Zoomin'-awesome teaching style so you can get a good feel of how wonderful virtual classes can be.

May 22, 3-6pm eastern

Catherine Redford Walking Foot Quilting Beyond the Ditch

Trudy Cleveland Photograph Your Quilt with a Smartphone

Natalya Khorover Hand Stitching on Single-use Plastic

Ashli Montgomery Storytelling Tees, pair T-shirts with Blocks

Dana Jones Demystifying Design for Foundation Piecing

Kelly Ashton Calculations, Cutting, and Why it Matters

Margarita Koriath Dimensional Designs with Light Modeling Paste

Nina Clotfelter Ruler Work on Your Domestic Machine

Sheila Frampton-Cooper Curved Piecing and Using Monofilament Thread

May 23, 3-6pm eastern

Sandy Fitzpatrick Fusible Appliqué with Decorative Machine Stitching

Andi Stanfield Building a Monochromatic Color Palette

Sue Sherman Needle Turn Appliqué for Hawaiian Quilting

Ellen Lindner How to Finish Your Quilt with a Facing

Karen Miller Curled Feather Quilting on a Home Machine

Joyce Hughes Thread Painting, Before and After

Lisa Shepard Stewart Ankara Folded Hexie Blocks and Projects

Ana Buzzalino Paintstiks on Fabric with Stencils and Rubbing Plates

Brenda Gael Smith Piecing Freeform Banded Triangles

You will receive a zoom link and a PDF from your guild, the week before the Sampler that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration, as well as a page with tips for making the most of live zoom workshops. If you have signed up as an individual quilter you will get the same link and PDF. The live zoom webinar will have a 1000 person access limit at any one time but not to worry! If the webinar is full when you log in, you will be automatically directed to a youtube livestream and won't miss a thing! Sit back and see what a live virtual workshop has to offer.

Quilt Show 2021 Summary for April CQG Newsletter

Winners

Best of Show and First in 600
Viewers Choice
Best Domestic Quilting & First in 200
Best Longarm Quilting & First in 300
Jane Hall Award and NACQJ & First in 900
Judges Choice (Lisa Alley)
Judges Choice (Kathi Eubanks)
Pat and Gladys for Innovation

Baci di Fiori Dolci by Lori Adington
Australian Memories by Andrea Lapp
Pulsar by Darlene Silverman
Grammy by Tina Schwager
State Seal by Kim Zebrowski
Scrappy Half Square by Judy Peters
In Defiance of Gravity by Darlene Silverman
Stained Glass Spectrum by Nancy Honeycutt

Thank you all for a successful quilt show! Folks travelled from MANY states, ready to look at our beautiful quilts and talk about quilts. We had 133 entries, two wonderful judges from NC and Iowa, and a fantastic, tireless committee that transformed Kerr Scott building on March 19 and 20.

This was the first year for the Boutique - and that alone generated over \$1300 in income. The small quilt, Silent Auction, to benefit SPCA of Wake County, collected \$1348 in donations.

The atmosphere in Kerr Scott was wonderful and so fun. I am so grateful to all the effort given by the Quilt Show 2021 committee - Nora Bailey, Darlene Silverman, Debby Femia, Ann O'Brien, Carole Cinnamon, Jenine Wells, Laurie Day, Betsy Proctor-Roose, Marsha Tolley, Roberta Miller-Haraway. I would like to also thank Ginny Esch for her work with the quilt hanging layout; Anna Norris as chair of Fundraising for her support and guidance, and Sandra Willson and Stella Jordan and Sally McLaurin for helping every day.

Our committee will meet soon to discuss ways to improve Quilt Show 2022. Most of the committee members will return and we will be looking for our replacements for 2023. Nora Bailey and I will co-chair Quilt Show 2022. Come and join a great group and share in the accomplishment of planning a quilt show! Thank you. Sue Ann Jatko, chair Quilt Show 2021

Photos may be found on the Facebook posts



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Raffle Quilt– We Have a Winner!

Congratulations to Makaila Roose! She was the winner of the 2021 Raffle Quilt, Indigo Dreams!

Alma Melish worked the crowd at the Quilt Show selling raffle tickets. LOTS of tickets were sold! The raffle quilt, Indigo Dreams, drawing was held Saturday afternoon found a new home with Makaila Roose. Susan Hatch continues to have a strong hold on her title of Raffle Queen!

Thank you to Sue Ann Jatko for piecing the quilt and Thread Waggle for Quilting it. Thank you to all the guild members who sold raffle tickets! The guild sold \$2010 in raffle tickets this year.

The 2022 Raffle Quilt Design has been selected and we are looking for volunteers to help piece it. If you enjoy paper piecing and would like to help out, please contact Anna Norris, Raffle Quilt, at information@capitalquilters.org



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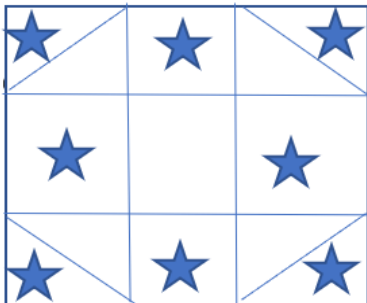
Block Party

April 2021 Block of the Month – Expanded Churn Dash/Reflections

Raid your stash for two fabrics in the same colorway, one light and one darker. These directions will make four blocks, two light and two dark.

From each print, cut:

- 4 – $5\frac{3}{4}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 8 large triangles total
 - 10 – 3" squares
 - 8 – $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3$ " rectangles
 - 8 – $2\frac{5}{8}$ " squares, cutting each in half diagonally for 16 small triangles total
1. Sew together a light print small triangle and a dark print small triangle to make a triangle-square. Press seam toward dark print triangle. The triangle-square should be $2\frac{1}{4}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make 16 triangle-squares total.
 2. Sew together one light print 3" square, four dark print $2\frac{1}{4} \times 3$ " rectangles, and four triangle-squares in three rows. Press seams toward rectangles. Join rows to make dark Churn Dash subunit. Press seams toward center row. The dark Churn Dash subunit should be $6\frac{1}{2}$ " square including seam allowances. Repeat to make a second dark subunit.



The blue stars represent the dark print fabric. This diagram is of the Churn Dash subunit and is not drawn to exact scale due to my limited computer skills and program. 😞 Sorry, Joni.

3. Sew light print large triangles to opposite edges of a dark Churn Dash subunit. Press seams toward triangles. Sew light print large triangles to remaining edges to make a dark Churn Dash center. Press seams toward triangles and trim dark Churn Dash center to 9" square including seam allowances. Repeat to the other dark subunit.
4. Use a pencil to draw a diagonal line on the wrong side of eight dark blue print 3" squares. Align a marked dark blue print square with one corner of a dark Churn Dash center. Sew on drawn line. Trim excess, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Press open attached triangle. Repeat to add marked squares to remaining three corners of dark Churn Dash center to make a dark block. The block should be 9" square including seam allowances. Repeat to finish the other dark Churn Dash block.
5. Repeat Steps 1-4 with your light and dark positions reversed to make two light blocks. You should end up with four 9" blocks.

Based on "Reflections" from the [American Patchwork & Quilting 2011 Calendar](#)

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

information@capitalquilters.org



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Quilt Show: Sue Ann Jatko

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ELECTIONS:

The following is the slate of persons who have agreed to have their names submitted for consideration by the Guild for the prospective "Board" positions shown beginning July 1, 2021, if approved by the Guild Members. If there is anyone that you would like to nominate please add the name to your ballot. **To vote just email information@capitalquilters.org a simple Yes or No with your name so we know it is coming from a paid member. Membership must be in by 5/8/21. Vote for the new board by the end of May or sooner.**

President - Anna Norris

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