



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

May 2021

Next Meeting

Until further notice all
Capital Quilters Guild
meetings are

CANCELLED



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Information@capitalquilters.org

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Can you believe it is May already? Not sure where the year has gone but it is going by way too fast.

I haven't take many classes but the one last week was great. It was the first Zoom class that I ever took and it was so easy. We talked with each other and shared just like a normal class. We might look into more Zoom classes because we can have more people in the class and the cost to the guild would be less because there are no travel expenses. There is another class this month and even though it is sewing with small pieces I am excited about taking it. That will be two classes both of which the quilt top can be finished in class. Thank you Anna Norris for finding these teachers. I really like taking a class that the project is finished and I don't have a UFO to add to the stack.

We are not sure yet when the Temple will reopen but trust us we are keeping on top of it. I'm kind of hoping for the first meeting back to be in June. It would be nice as the last meeting for the old board and the first meeting for the new board. The new president-elect and I have talked about having Zoom meetings if the Temple doesn't open soon.

We are a guild moving forward in a lot of different ways. Even with all the issues this last year you guys have done wonders with your generosity. All the quilts, walker bags, hats, Christmas stockings, and much more that have been donated. **Quilt Show 2021 and Boutique** that brought many people out for the first time to interact with other quilters or just to look at the beautiful quilts.

We have so much to look forward tomore classes....Block Party....Holiday Block...Secret Sew-ciety....Bees meeting again....Quilt Show 2022. It is going to be a great year.

The Capital Quilters Guild year starts July 1st. Remember to join again so that you can be part of all the fun and activities!

Alma Mellish
President
Capital Quilters Guild



Hello.

Membership

from your Membership team!

Hello from your Membership co-chairs! It's getting to be that time again - yes, time to renew your membership. Our new Guild year starts on July 1, and after the restrictions of this past year, we know that everyone is looking forward to getting together as a group again.

You'll find the updated membership form in this newsletter (and as a file on the Guild Facebook page). You'll notice a couple of new things on this form. First, we're asking for the month and date of your birth. We'd like to celebrate with you in the coming year, and we can't do that unless we know. We don't need to know the year -that's your secret!

Also, it would be helpful to the folks receiving these membership forms if you would circle the membership type you qualify for. We don't want to assume that you qualify for a senior rate and that the rest of the check covers a directory or a donation to the guild! Of course, please feel free to request a directory, or make a donation! As a non-profit organization, donations to the guild are tax deductible.

We are looking forward to the upcoming guild year with lots of hope, piles of comfort quilts and a renewed dedication to our artform. We hope you'll join us!

Nancy Honeycutt & Debby Femia
Membership co-chairs



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Capital Quilters Guild Membership Form

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022

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Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Birth Month _____ Birth day _____ (for member benefits)

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. (Please circle your membership type)

Regular Membership \$40.00

Quilters aged 70 or older (prior to, or on June 1, 2021)..... \$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

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Teacher and Workshop News

Thanks to Linda and Carl Sullivan from Colourwerx for a fabulous workshop! On April 24th, fourteen guild members participated in the Wonky Piecing and Applique Class. The class was taught via zoom and many people were able to almost complete the project in class. Here are just a few of the great projects that were made. Be sure to check out the Album on Facebook to see more of them.



UPCOMING WORKSHOP OPPORTUNITIES

May 15th from 9am – 3pm via Zoom

Kellie Willey of Little Quilt Creations

Ever wonder how to make a miniature quilt and how to deal with all those tiny seams? Join us in creating a miniature quilt called Little FourPatch. You will create little 4-patch blocks that measure 1" finished. The pattern is also a great use for all those cute little novelty prints that you just couldn't pass up. The class will be taught via zoom which means you can do all this from the comfort of your home without having to lug your sewing supplies.

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)

Please see the attached flyer to register. Registration will close on Friday, May 7th.



May 23-24 from 3pm-6pm each day

All Star Virtual Sampler Platter from Global Quilt Connection See Page 7 for more information.

Traditionally in the summer months, we have a guild meeting where we have several people demoing something quilt related and as members, we rotate stations. Now imagine doing the same thing from the comfort of your home with 18 teachers from all over the world! In short:

18 All-Star Teachers

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PDF that includes written instructions to go along with each teacher's demonstration

Tips for making the most of live zoom workshops.

CQG Member Class Fee: **FREE** (sponsored by the CQG for its members)

Come in and out of the zoom meeting as you would like. Please see the attached flyer for more information including a list of the teachers and what they will be teaching!

Spring 2021 Virtual Workshop

General Workshop Information:

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

This Virtual Workshop 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.

Teacher and Workshop for May 2021:

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:
\$25 for Little Four Patch.

Teacher: _____ **Class:** _____ **Date:** _____ **Amt: Cash/Ck#/Chg**

Kellie Willey - Little Four Patch _____ **May 15, 2021 9am -3pm** _____ **\$25**

CLASS SIZE LIMITED TO 24 students; first come, first serve **Total:** _____

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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

Comfort Quilt News

Drop off your Comfort Quilts Saturday, May 23! Kits available!

Where: Highland United Methodist Church
1901 Ridge Road, Raleigh

When: Saturday, May 23, 2-4 PM

Other news:

Vickie Peoples wrote on Facebook:

“Hi Ladies, SAFEchild here. Just delivered 15 quilts to InterAct. Our connection there informed me that they just had several new families with babies and toddlers welcomed in the last few weeks. They were excited to accept our quilts. Another great day for Capital Quilters Guild! “ 🧡





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.



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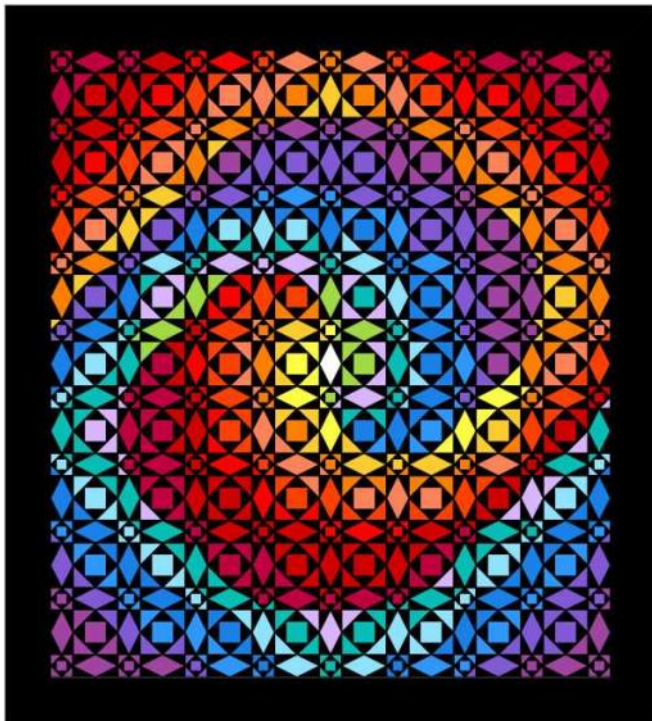
2022 Raffle Quilt Update

The 2022 Raffle Quilt is well underway. In April, Darlene Silverman and Anna Norris distributed over 80 kits to guild members. Each kit contained 4 blocks that needed to be paper pieced.

We want to thank the following people for helping to make those blocks: Nancy Honeycutt, Joni Amerson, Carole Kinnamont, Ann O'Brien, Nora Bailey, Sue Ann Jatko, Lois McCoy, Ann Gavin, Marie Grasso, Alma Mellish, Tiffany Harwood, Candy Joehrendt, Christine Haarvik Taylor, Jan Chvatal, Lanakila Alexander, Ginny Esch, Sheryl Lukas, Debby Femia, Irene Thomas, Lori Adington, Doris Knoy, Anne Bowman, Darlene Silverman and Anna Norris. Also, a big thank you to all those who volunteered after we ran out of kits.

Darlene and Anna will use the month of May to complete the quilt top and send it to a quilter. Be sure to check Facebook for any updates regarding the name of the quilt and when raffle tickets will be available to our members to sell.

EQ rendition of the quilt and the fabric chosen to use in the quilt.



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Quilt Show Ribbon Correction

The Jane Hall Hand Quilting Award was actually awarded by Jane Hall to Kim Zebrowski's quilt "Bamboo Garden", rather than to her "State Seal of NC". At the end of her decision process, Jane debated between these two lovely quilts, but in the end she chose the one that also had the beautiful sashiko stitching. It was my fault that somehow it was not accurately recorded and I am very sorry.

Per our own Jane Hall, "the hand quilted quilts had excellent hand quilting, even stitches, good control of tension, design effect of the quilting stitches. But the Sashiko quilt had the added element of superb sashiko stitching, which in my opinion can be even more difficult to control uniformly. And it IS a form of hand quilting. The Sashiko quilt also laid flatter, which may be a function of the batting, but makes it even more appealing."

Darlene Silverman
Judging Room co-chair



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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Social: Sue Dressler
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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
Secretary - Marsha Tolley
Treasurer - Carolyn Wigmore
Membership - Betsy Proctor Roose
Communications - Lisa McLaughlin
Teacher & Workshop Coordinator - Ann O'Brien
Fundraising Chair - Irene Thomas
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