



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

June 2021

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 17, 2019

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

Quilt Bingo!

Location: Temple Beth Or
5315 Creedmoor Road

Bring:

Name tag

Membership pin

New Membership Forms

and Dues

Fall Workshop Sign-up Sheet

Show n Tell

Comfort Quilts

Block Party

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I am so excited about the June meeting! It will be great to see people and to start acting normal again. Or as normal as I can be. This is the last article I have to write and I am sure that you are happy about that. I have been honored to be your President for the last two years, won't go as far as saying it was always fun this past year but still honored to represent our Guild. It is "Our Guild." It belongs to every member whether you come to meetings for the social part or if you are active in everything that is going on, it still belongs to you. Someone asked me if I would miss being President and the answer is yes and no. I will miss the fun of interacting with everyone but won't miss having to make decisions that affect the Guild. My best friend has told me many times that I love this Guild and she is right, I love seeing how pleased the committee chairs are when you donate quilts, learning new things from our guest speakers or from other Guild members. It makes me happy to go to the meetings and see all the things the Guild does. *I want to thank everyone for all the support that I have received from you these past two years and look forward to what is coming.*

June Meeting will be at the Temple Beth Or. I can't wait, not sure which I am more excited about, all the things that we have going on or the Show and Tell. We will be having drawings after every speaker so hold on to those tickets you get when you come in the front door. We have fat quarters for everyone that comes in, all you have to do is stop at the front desk and grab one with your ticket. Going to do something a little different because there is so much going on so we will have the comfort quilts held up every time we do a drawing. We will present the new Board and have Show and Tell. If we have time....and those who know me I can move the meeting fast....we will play Quilt. The candy markers are bought....please don't eat them all before we play. Last time we ran out of markers because they were eaten. We have prizes "FABRIC" which every one really needs after all the quilts that were made this last year. And a prize for homemade name badge so remember to wear yours. We will hear from the different Board or Committee chairs on things that happened this past year.

The Temple is open for the size of our group. They have replaced some things and painted. Mask requirements are up to the individual groups. For us it is what you are comfortable with. **You may choose to wear a mask or not.** All I ask is that you respect everyone's personal preference and if they ask for more room around them, give it to them. We want this to be fun and not have to worry about how to act or if we are going to be sick. I don't even have to say if you are sick, please stay home because we are all adults and know how to act.

Now, get your comfort quilts ready so we can have great numbers for the end of the year and get excited because I am.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE A REAL MEETING!

Alma Mellish, President
Capital Quilters Guild



www.facebook.com/groups/capitalquilters

Hello.

Membership

from your Membership team!

At this month's Guild meeting, we will be taking membership forms for the 2021-22 Guild year, and giving out membership pins and cards. If you are going to be renewing and coming to the meeting, it would be helpful if you printed and filled out the membership form ahead of time. You should be able to find the form on the Guild website, Facebook page and on page 3 in this newsletter.

If you haven't picked up your pin and card from the 2020-21 Guild year, we should be able to hand those out as well. If you never renewed during the 2021-22 Guild year, but are wanting to purchase a pin, we'd ask you to wait until the crowd dies down at the Membership table.

As your outgoing Guild membership co-chairs, Debby and I want to thank you for your support of the guild during this past year. We appreciate all our members, and we hope to see you at the guild meetings soon!

Nancy Honeycutt & Debby Femia
Membership co-chairs



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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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Date _____ Check # _____ Cash _____ Credit Card (last 4 digits) _____ Total: _____

Teacher and Workshop News

Thanks to Kellie Willey of Little Quilt Creations for teaching us how to make a miniature quilt. On May 15th, seventeen guild members participated in the zoom class and many of the projects were *virtually* completed by the end of the class. Here are just a few of the great projects that were made. Be sure to check out the Album on the guild's Facebook page to see more of them.



All Star Virtual Sampler Platter Event On May 23rd and May 24th, several guild members participated in the All Star Virtual Sampler Platter Event. Over the two day period, sixteen teachers from all over the world presented in short 15 minute segments on a quilting technique, skill or project. Between each section, the organizers of Global Quilt Connection offered Tips and Tricks on how to make your experience with a Zoom Class more successful. The guild received positive feedback from the event and some even feel more comfortable with trying a zoom class in the future. Thank you to all those who participated! If there was a teacher from this event that you would like for the guild to potentially contact for future in-person or virtual classes, please email your suggestion to information@capitalquilters.org.





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Spotlight on Comfort Quilt Donations

Charity	Goal	Received this Month	Received this Year	Drawing Winners
Quilts on Wheels				 <p>Getting this table in the newsletter in anticipation of seeing all of you and your Comfort Quilts in person again!!! Numbers coming soon.</p>
Walker Bags				
Quilts for Kids				
Newborn Hats				
Flannel Rec. Blankets				
QFK Pillow Cases				
SAFEchild				
Comfort Quilts				
Hurricane Relief Quilts				



Comfort Quilt News

The generosity of Capital Quilters is amazing! We had our Spring comfort quilt drop-off at Highland United Methodist church in May and collected a total of (drum roll, please)

429 quilts!!

Also included were 35 purple baby caps for SAFEchild and 5 walker bags for Quilts on Wheels.

A special shout out to Sweet Wishes bee for their over-the-top numbers! We will have a final tally after the June meeting, but it's into the hundreds !

Our comfort quilt committee chairs have been busy sewing labels and searching out additional great places to donate your beautiful quilts during this unique year. Interact and Meals on Wheels, as well as the area hospitals and hospices are grateful recipients of our quilted hugs.

Thank-you Maria Wall, Kate Pearson, Sue Hatch, Vicki Peoples and Tiffany Harwood. Your enthusiasm and dedication to the Comfort Quilts committees is so awesome!

We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the June meeting with even more beautiful quilts!





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Block Party



Hip, hip, hooray! We are so excited about seeing everyone again at our June meeting!

We don't have a new block for you, but we are offering a great prize to the quilter who brings in the **MOST blocks overall from all the ones we've offered since February 2020.** We'll also have drawings for each collection of blocks, so there will be lots of chances to win. Hey, there's still time to make even more blocks so you'll be in the running for more prizes. Just look at CQG newsletters from the Year of the Pandemic Pandemonium for block instructions.

Look around your sewing space and find all those blocks that have fat quarters and quilting magazines piled on top of them, bring them in, and come ready to celebrate at the Block Party table!



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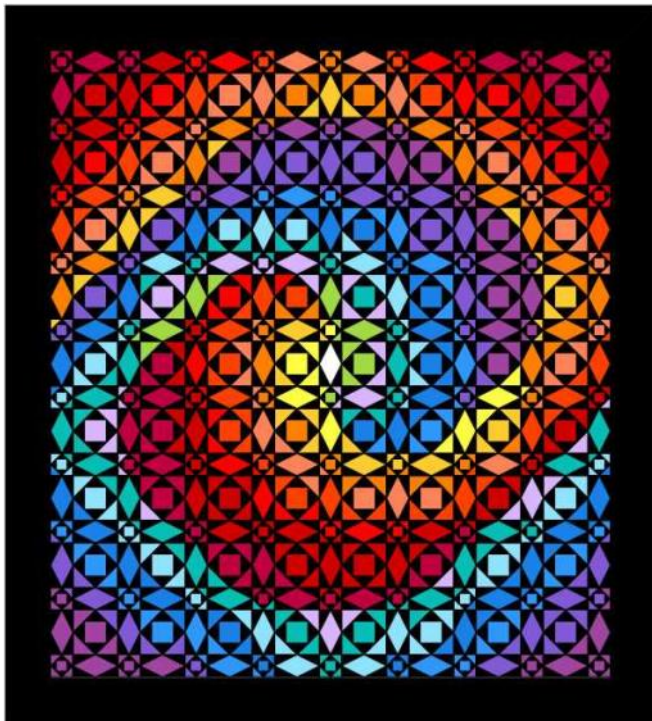
2022 Raffle Quilt

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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information@capitalquilters.org



To place an ad in the *Newsletter*:

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Committee Members

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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



We have a new Board!!!!

You voted them in and our out-going President, Alma Mellish, will be presenting them at our meeting in June. Some brand new faces and some well-remembered, all looking forward to their time to help our Guild grow.

Anna Norris: President

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