



# The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

## Next Meeting

Thursday, November 16, 2017

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

**Location:** Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road

Raleigh, NC 27612

## November 2017



## November Meeting

*Our guest speaker will be Sue Beevers, who will also be leading classes on Friday and Saturday.*

### Don't forget to bring:

Name tag & membership pin  
\$\$\$\$ for Holiday Blocks!!!!

Show n Tell

Comfort Quilts

Block Party

Membership Dues



## Quilting From The Heart

March 16 - 18, 2018  
Raleigh, North Carolina

**March 16 - 18, 2018**

**Kerr Scott Building — NC State Fairgrounds**

Hi Quilters,

We are busy finishing up the vendor list, working on the layout of the quilt show, and getting our volunteer requirements to the Volunteer Coordinators.

When you sign in to your volunteer job, the week of the show, you will be given a voucher for free entrance to the Quilt Show. The voucher must be exchanged for a ticket at the ticket booth.

Quilt Show online registration will begin December 1st. Take a picture of your quilt before you begin registration and change the name of the file to match your quilt name. Then you will be ready to upload the picture at the end of the registration form.

Don't forget the 2 challenge quilts we talked about last month. Hope you have great ideas for them.

The Rules for the challenges are on the website on the 2018 Quilt Show page: <http://capitalquilters.org/quilt-show-2018>

Co-Chairs: Kim Zebrowski & Laura Suich

Quilt Intake and Hanging: Ginny Esch & Ginger Cherry

Quilt Judging Room: Cathy Kirk & Cheryl Porter

Vendors & Publicity: Lanakila Alexander

Special Exhibits: Ina Stringfellow & Cathy Erikson

Volunteer Coordinators: Nora Bailey & Theresa Morris

Ribbons: Roberta Miller-Haraway, Carolyn Connelly, & Cherie Brugler

Quilt Take Down & Return: Sue Ann Jatko

Thanks for all the work you have done and all the work you will be doing in the next 4 months. I continue to be excited to be working with you all!

Any questions, please email me at [kimthez@aol.com](mailto:kimthez@aol.com).

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## President's Message

Dear Members of the Guild,

When I was a little kid, I remember being confused by the adage that "the road to [insert extremely unpleasant place here] is paved with good intentions." It confused me because, superficially, it seemed to be a warning to avoid good intentions. Should I instead have bad intentions? I don't remember whether I figured out for myself, or whether someone clarified for me, that it was not a caution against having good intentions, but was instead a lesson that good intentions alone, without the follow-through of acting on those good intentions, was not enough. I like to think that my intentions are, for the most part, good. And I am somewhat comforted by the thought that, even though I sometimes have a problem with follow-through, it is also a common enough problem among my fellow human beings to prompt the creation of the adage!

Why do I bring this up? The adage kept flitting through my mind as, in anticipation of the President's Challenge, I was cataloging the embarrassing number of Workshop UFOs I have accumulated over the years. I am quite sure that I started each and every one of them with every good intention of promptly completing and then gifting/snuggling with/displaying the finished product. I am debating what criteria to use in narrowing down my final selections. Oldest ones first? Those requiring the least work to finish? Those for which I do not have to go hunting for more fabric? Those for which I do? "Eenie meenie minie mo"? In any case, I know how satisfying it will be to reduce my UFO pile by a couple of projects by the end of the year. Because I have proven that the road to a chaotic mess in my sewing room is indeed paved with good intentions.

Darlene Silverman

*On a quilt label:*

*"Created with perfect intentions by imperfect hands."*



## President's Challenge



You have until our June 2018 meeting to complete a project/projects that you started in a workshop offered through the Workshops Committees of the Guild. There is no time limit backwards. If you started a project in a workshop you took 20 years ago, you may enter it. In fact, there will be a prize for the oldest project brought to the in-house show in June, in addition to the Viewers' Choice award(s). You may enter as many quilts/projects as you like. It is okay if you didn't complete the project in precisely the way the instructor intended. If that king-sized quilt you started ended up a lap quilt, enter it. If you turned a block into a pillow or a potholder, enter it. Just include in the description the name of the instructor, the year in which you took the class, and (if applicable) how you changed the instructor's workshop project into your own project.

# HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

If you wish to donate to the Holiday Bazaar at the November meeting, please be prepared to fill out a bid sheet. Opening bid price, sell it now price, your name, and whether you want the item returned to you if no bids are recorded or you want to donate the item. Please bundle items like pillow cases and tie with a ribbon to keep them together. Cash, check or charge will be accepted. Please be aware that change is limited for cash. Small bills would be appreciated.

Come with a list of folks you need to buy for and see how many names you can cross off that list!

Cherie Brugler

## RAFFLE QUILT



### Bee Keeper



Have room in your bee for more quilters? Looking for a bee to join?

Please contact:

Beth Van Vooren, Beekeeper  
bethv20002@hotmail.com

### October Show & Tell

Vickie Byler – 1<sup>st</sup> time  
Donna Turnage – 1<sup>st</sup> time  
Sue Carreau – 1<sup>st</sup> time  
Clara McCoy – 1<sup>st</sup> time  
Penny Prichard (3 quilts)  
Roberta Miller-Harraway  
Honeycomb Bee (Barbara Berliner,  
Katie Greenwood, Linda Morrison,  
Robin Withrow, Marie Evans,  
Cathy Kirk)  
Lana Calloway  
Annette Lew  
Dee Cook  
Nadine McHatton  
Mary Steimle

### Newsletter Ads:

Email your ad to Lois McCoy at [loishmccoy@gmail.com](mailto:loishmccoy@gmail.com) and mail a check payable to *Capital Quilters Guild*.

Capital Quilters Guild  
PO Box 20331  
Raleigh, NC 27619

Ads are due on Guild Meeting Night for the next month's issue.

\$5—Classified

\$5—Business Card

\$10—Quarter Page

\$20—Half Page

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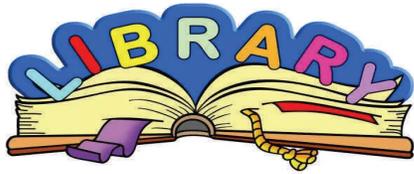
Guild t-shirts will be available for pickup in November.



**Cookbooks are Here!!**

Cookbooks are here! They will be on sale at the next meeting.

Each book is \$12.00. They would make a perfect Christmas gift!!



We have a catalog! It's in the files section of our Facebook page.

New Books: if you have suggestions for new books, drop them by the library. Thanks!



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## Spotlight on Comfort Quilt Donations

Charity	Goal	Received this Month	Final Totals
Quilts on Wheels	225	10	148
Walker Bags			8
Quilts for Kids	225	17	76
SAFEchild	225	27	142

## Drawing Winners:

**QOW:** Judy Jones

**QFK:** Candy Joehrendt, Anita Morris

**SC:** Chris Bowyer, Sandy Harris, Helga Speith

*Thank you for the wonderful support for our  
Comfort Quilts programs!!!*

## HOLIDAY BLOCKS

The Holiday Block sales went really well – some have sold out already! For those of you who missed the October meeting, you still have a chance to buy some in November – and buy more if you have already bought some! Please make sure you bring dollar bills! The blocks are \$2 each.

If you have completed your block, you may return it in November, but it must be completed and turned in no later than the December meeting. If your block is unfinished or not turned in on time, you will not be eligible to win that block!

Kelly Wyatt and Ginny Nugent



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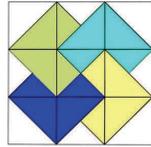
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## Block Party

We had 50 Ocean Waves blocks returned, which were won by Maria Kleinman and Agnes Summers.

The block for this month is Card Trick. Have fun!



Nora, Carolyn and Lori

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Secret  
Sew-ciety  
Swap

Thanks to the 27 members that participated in the table runner swap! What an amazing display of talent we had at the October meeting.

Sign-ups for the January Swap will start at the November meeting. We will be swapping pillows! There will be a drawing for a pillow form, too, so sign up for a chance to win. Sign-ups will close at the January meeting, progress photos are due in February, and we will swap pillows (18" square minimum) at the March meeting.

Questions: [cathy@quiltingcowgirl.com](mailto:cathy@quiltingcowgirl.com) or 919-469-5378

Cathy Kirk

## Membership

If you haven't joined or renewed your membership, please do so! If your membership dues are paid up, don't forget to pick up your membership card and annual pin.

Thanks,  
Lucretia Stuart,  
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## ***Sue Beevers – Central New York State***

Sue Beevers is an author, fabric designer, fabric painter, and quilter. She's been a guest artist twice on HGTV's *Simply Quilts*, and designs fabrics for Northcott.

She is a multi-faceted fiber artist who started out as a spinner, weaver, and dyer, and her fibre work exists in collections throughout the United States, Europe, and Japan. I have also travelled extensively giving lectures and workshops at most of the major weaving and spinning fibre conferences.



### ***Square Roots Friday, November 17***

Understanding 2-Dimensional Design allows a quilter to create exciting and unusual quilts.

Emphasis is in each individual student's creative development. This workshop has been designed for intermediate to advanced quilters

#### **Topics include:**

- One, Two and Three point perspective
- Designing Geometric Motifs
- Following design paths
- Piecing and enlarging geometric designs
- Using decorative stitching to enhance a quilt

### ***Starry, Starry Night Sampler quilt Saturday, November 18***

This workshop has been designed for quilters of all experience levels: There are countless pieced star design available to quilters. We will explore star design as a basis for contemporary sampler quilts, and look beyond traditional block settings.

#### **Topics include:**

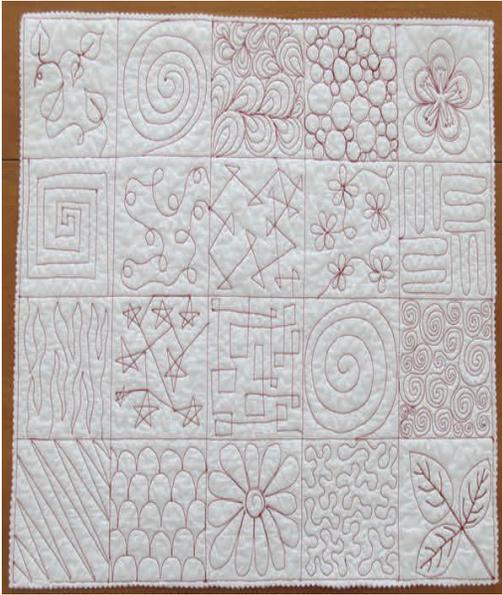
- Designing and piecing a myriad of star motifs
- Expanding a basic star block by adding squares and triangles
- Combining blocks of different sizes
- Designing "filler" blocks
- Using decorative stitching to enhance a quilt



## ***Shannon Shirley – Woodbridge, Virginia***

Shannon Shirley is an artist, teacher, speaker, author, and an award-winning quilter. Shannon enjoys both traditional quilting and art quilting. She prefers to design original quilts, working from the stash she has collected over the years. Letting the projects evolve as she works, one common thread in her art would be mixing a large variety of printed fabrics.

Shannon has been teaching professionally since 2006 and loves working with students of all ability levels. She particularly enjoys when she is able to help someone overcome a stumbling block of some kind.



### ***Introduction to Free Motion Quilting Friday, May 18***

If you have ever wanted to try free motion quilting or you just don't have the hang of it yet, come relax and play with your sewing machine. Any machine that you can drop the feed dogs on and has a darning foot will work. Learn a variety of stitches and see which ones you find the easiest, you might be surprised. We will be practicing on quilt sandwiches not creating a finished piece so it's OK if it's not perfect! You can choose to practice on a group of ~12" quilt sandwiches or



### ***Creating Children's Artwork Quilts Saturday, May 19***

Have you ever wished you could save your children's artwork forever? Often these treasures do not stand the test of time. Come learn a variety of methods you can use to recreate those special pieces you love and enjoy them for years to come.



## *Workshop Sign up Sheet 2017-2018*

NAME:		PHONE:		
EMAIL:				
INSTRUCTOR	CLASS TITLE	DATE		CHECK/ CASH
Sue Beevers	Square Roots	Fri.	November 17	
	Starry, Starry Nights Sampler Quilt	Sat.	November 18	
Shannon Shirley	Introduction to Free Motion Quilting	Fri.	May 18	
	Creating Children's Artwork Quilts	Sat.	May 19	

**Payment:** ***Payment is due when you sign up.*** Make your check payable to **Capital Quilters Guild** and mail it along with this sign up sheet to:

Roberta Miller-Haraway  
1700 Holt Place  
Raleigh, NC 27607

**Cost:** Each workshop is \$50.

**Location:** All workshops are held at Highland United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Ridge Road and Lake Boone Trail. Unless otherwise stated.

**Class hours:** All workshops start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and last until 3:30 p.m. Be sure to pack a lunch!

**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.

**Inquiries:** Please telephone Roberta @ 919-559-7223 or email [rmillerharaway@gmail.com](mailto:rmillerharaway@gmail.com) if you have any questions about any of these classes.

***Full payment must accompany this sign up sheet.***

# 2017-2018 Guild Leadership

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## Committee Members

**Bee Keeper:** Beth Van Vooren  
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**Quilt Show:** Kim Zebrowski  
**Holiday Blocks:** Ginny Nugent & Kelly Wyatt

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## Quilt/Vendor Shows

<b>November 10</b>	<b>Randolph Quilters Guild Biennial Quilt Show</b> , Randolph County Senior Adults Association, 347 W. Salisbury Street, Asheboro
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<b>December 1</b>	<b>Fine Contemporary Craft Biennial Exhibit</b> , 201 E. Davie Street, Raleigh
<b>January 12</b>	<b>The Quilting and Fiber Arts Marketplace</b> , Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1901 Nash Street, Sanford
<b>January 26</b>	<b>The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza</b> , Statesville Civic Center, 300 S. Center Street, Statesville

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