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Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

Next Meeting

Thursday, February 15, 2018

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

Location: Temple Beth Or
5315 Creedmoor Road
Raleigh, NC 27612

WEATHER REMINDER

In the event of snow or ice, if Wake County Schools close for part or all of the day of our meeting, the guild meeting will be cancelled. Stay home and quilt!

February Meeting

Don't forget to bring:

Silent Auction Items

Name tag & membership pin

Show n Tell

Comfort Quilts

Block Party

A Quilting Friend!

RAFFLE QUILT



February 2018

The Silent Auction will be held at this month's meeting!



Quilting From The Heart

March 16-18, 2018
Raleigh, North Carolina

March 16 - 18, 2018

Kerr Scott Building — NC State Fairgrounds

Hi Quilters,

We getting closer to our show and there is still lots to do. Check out the associated articles in this newsletter about Volunteers, Quilt Entry Drop Off, and Challenge Quilt Rules and Drop Off. (pages 3—4)

If you gave any questions, please contact me at kimthez@aol.com.



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If you have entered the Quilting From the Heart Quilt Show, then drop off will begin at the February Guild Meeting on February 15, 2018. Ginny Esch and Ginger Cherry will have a table set up where you can bring your quilt(s) with the appropriate label with its entry number. If you cannot attend the February Guild meeting, then you can email Ginny and Ginger at cqg2018registration@nc.rr.com, the same email from which you received your entry number, to set up a meeting place and time. Please indicate where you live and dates and times you might be available to meet. Ginny will be meeting with registrants in the Northern and Western parts of the area, and Ginger will be meeting with registrants in the Southern and Eastern parts of the area. We are looking forward to collecting all of your lovely quilts!

President's Message

Members of the Guild,

I don't know about the rest of you, but February has always been the nadir of the year for me. It is the point at which the winter feels like it has already gone on forever and has no intention of ending. Physics and logic tell us that the days are getting longer and that we are moving toward spring, but it still feels like the daylight is short and the dark, cold nights go on and on. Of course, these days I find much consolation in working on quilts — warm, pretty, happy things that make me feel better and can spread those good feelings to others.

I do love snow. This southern Californian will never get over the novelty of snow that does not confine itself to the mountains. Frozen water falling from the sky will never cease to amaze me! Nevertheless, I was more than a bit annoyed at our last snowfall. It kept us from meeting, which made me sad. I missed the opportunity to cajole all of you in person to register your beautiful quilts for our upcoming quilt show. I hope my Facebook posts were at least a little persuasive and that many of you took advantage of the extended deadline to register. I can't wait to stand in that big room over at the State Fairgrounds surrounded by all those lovely works of your talented hands.

Like many of you, I have spent the last month or so (and will spend the next month or so) finishing off projects for the quilt show. I registered 5 quilts, all at different stages of done-ness — from a sleeve and a label to a border and quilting. Fortunately, none of them is large, as my tolerance for sitting at the machine and sewing is still fairly low. I am glad that the silent auction deadline is so much closer to the show date. Once I'm done with my five show entries, I will have time to focus on a little wall-hanging to help raise money for Habitat for Humanity. I hope many of you are inspired to do the same! And don't forget that it takes many hands to put on a quilt show. Our wonderful committee members have put in many hours to bring this show together, but they need our help to make it happen. Make sure you volunteer. Find a friend and do a job or two together. That always makes it more fun!

Don't forget that we will have our delayed silent auction at our February meeting. I hope you all have a warm and safe remainder of winter. Let's say farewell to winter and kick off the spring with the best quilt show we've ever had!

Darlene J Silverman

Found on Pinterest:

Too MUCH fabric? I think the phrase you're looking for is:
too SMALL sewing room.



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.



CALLING ALL MEMBERS

The quilt show is drawing near and we want to remind you of the opportunity to get your creative juices flowing to create a **Challenge** quilt, a **Silent Auction** quilt or both. The rules for both are the same; create a small quilt no more than 24" square or a perimeter no larger than 97". The quilt must fit the theme of the categories – Challenge quilt theme is "The Heart of the Capital" and the theme for the Silent Auction quilts is "Quilting from the Heart".

Each guild member may create and submit one **Challenge** quilt which will be voted on by the attendees of the quilt show for their favorite quilt. The deadline to turn in your Challenge quilts is February 28th. The quilts may be turned in at the February guild meeting or at a committee member's home. The registration form for the Challenge quilts is located on the Capital Quilters website or on our Facebook page in the files section.

Each guild member may submit more than one **Silent Auction** quilt. These quilts will be bid on by the attendees of the quilt show and the proceeds from the auction will be donated to our chosen charity, **Habitat for Humanity**. The deadline to turn in your Silent Auction quilt and/or quilts is Wednesday, March 14th. If you have not delivered your quilt prior to this date you may turn it in at the Kerr Scott building at the Fairgrounds. No quilts will be accepted after 2 pm on the 14th.

Any questions concerning either the Challenge quilts or the Silent Auction quilts may be emailed to Challengequilts2018@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE QUILT SHOW NEXT MONTH!

Since our January meeting was cancelled and my hope was to fill at least 80% of our available volunteer slots during sign-ups at the meeting, I am going to Plan B. Below you will find the volunteer descriptions for the jobs needed. Remember, for each volunteer slot you sign up for you receive 1 voucher to get into the show (up to a total of 2 vouchers). If you volunteer for quilt take down on Sunday or the last volunteer slots on Sunday, you may receive your voucher earlier in the weekend.

My new goal is to get 80% of the volunteer slots filled by our February meeting. Please review the listing and email me your first, second and third choices. Since I am hoping to get a LOT of emails, I will do my best to meet your first request. Also, feel free to sign up for more than one slot. Call your quilting buddy and sign up for slots together. Please email me with your offers to volunteer or with any questions. You can reach me at nbailey207@gmail.com or call/text me at 617-849-0705. If you text, please be sure to include your name.

Capital Quilters March 2018 Quilt Show Volunteer Descriptions

Below are listed most of the volunteer descriptions for the tasks needed for the quilt show. Please read through them and see which ones might match your interest in preparation for sign up night at the February and March Guild Meetings.

Quilt Take In at February and March Quilt Guild Meetings

Need 2 people for each meeting – total of 4 volunteers

Quilt Review Day – Saturday, March 10 – 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

A total of 12 volunteers are needed for this.

Each quilt must be reviewed and compared to the quilt submission form (includes measuring quilts, verifying the quilt is in the correct category, check for pet hairs, odors, etc.)

Quilt Judging Day – Wednesday, March 14 – 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

A total of 15 volunteers are needed for this.

Scribe (4 people) -- A scribe writes down the judge's comments on the judging form. This is a sit-down job that requires legible handwriting. Scribes are paired and alternate writing to give each other a writing break, but must be able to pay attention to the judge for each quilt to help the writing scribe

Fanner – (4 people) Fanners will assist at the judging table by flipping the stack of quilts for the judge to see, lifting each quilt by the corners for the judge, straightening the quilt as needed while it is on the table, and handing quilts to the runner when the judge is finished. Should be tall, strong, and able to be on their feet for most of the day.

Reader – (2 people) Reads the category name and description at the beginning of a judging and the name/number of each quilt as it is judged. Must be able to speak clearly and with volume. Mix of stand and sit.

Runners - (2 people) Accept quilts from the fanners and carries them to hold table or release table. Must be able to carry quilts. Mix of stand and sit.

Stackers – (2 people) Prepares the judging table by stacking quilts in numerical order and by category. Must be able to carry quilts. Mix of stand and sit.

Recording Secretary – (1 person) Sit down job. Records the numbers of ribbon winning quilts. Accepts judging forms after each category is judged and files them in a file box.

Quilt Set Up and Hanging and Take Down

Setting up and hanging quilts on the poles; taking them down at the end of the show; checking them out at pick-up time.

Wednesday, March 14 – 6 people (10:00 – 5:00 pm)

Thursday, March 15 – 8 people (9:00 – 11:00)

Thursday, March 15 – 8 people (11:00 – 2:00)

Ticket Sales and Ticket Takers

A total of 36 volunteer slots are required for this.

Ticket Sellers -- Will be taking money, making change, and be the first smiling face the public will see when coming to the show. Will also exchange Volunteer vouchers for tickets to the show. Sit down job, 2 people working together.

Ticket Takers -- Will be greeting people at the door, taking tickets, handing out show brochures, and answering questions about the show and the layout of the show, including where the restrooms are, all with a smile. Mostly standing, with chairs available, 2 people working together.

Friday, March 16 – 9:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 3:00; or 3:00 – 5:00 (total of 12 volunteers needed)

Saturday, March 17 -- 9:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 3:00; or 3:00 – 5:00 (total of 12 volunteers needed)

Sunday, March 18 – 10:30 – 12:00; 12:00 – 2:00; or 2:00 – 4:00 (total of 12 volunteers needed)

Vendor Set Up and Support

A total of 36 volunteer slots are required for this.

Some jobs require you to be able to climb a ladder to hang signs in booths. Other jobs require you to assist in pushing carts of merchandise from loading dock to booths. NO LIFTING! Other jobs are to relieve booth owners for runs to restroom or to concession stand.

Thursday, March 15 – 9:30 – 11:30; 11:30 – 1:30; 1:30 – 4:00 (total of 11 volunteers needed)

Friday, March 16 – 8:30 – 10:30; 10:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 2:30 or 2:30 – 5:00

Saturday, March 17 – 8:30 – 10:30; 10:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 2:30 or 2:30 – 5:00

Sunday, March 18 – 9:30 – 11:30; 11:30 – 1:30 or 1:30 – 4:00

Sunday, March 18 – Vendor Take Down – 4:00 – 6:00

Silent Auction

A total of 9 volunteer slots are required for this.

Silent Auction - we will need one person to man the area during the show hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Friday, March 16 – 9:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 3:00; or 3:00 – 5:00 (total of 3 volunteers needed)

Saturday, March 17 -- 9:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 3:00; or 3:00 – 5:00 (total of 3 volunteers needed)

Sunday, March 18 – 10:30 – 12:00; 12:00 – 2:00; or 2:00 – 4:00 (total of 3 volunteers needed)

Guild Quilt Raffle Sales and Cookbook Sales

A total of 18 volunteer slots are required for this.

Sitting at a table in the entry way to sell raffle tickets for our quilt raffle and to sell our guild cookbooks. There are 2 people required for each shift.

Friday, March 16 – 9:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 3:00; or 3:00 – 5:00 (total of 6 volunteers needed)

Saturday, March 17 -- 9:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 3:00; or 3:00 – 5:00 (total of 6 volunteers needed)

Sunday, March 18 – 10:30 – 12:00; 12:00 – 2:00; or 2:00 – 4:00 (total of 6 volunteers needed)

Sit and Sew

A total of 27 volunteers are required for this.

Sit and Sew - we will need three people in the booth during show hours all three days to help the participants sew their blocks.

Friday, March 16 – 9:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 3:00; or 3:00 – 5:00 (total of 9 volunteers needed)

Saturday, March 17 -- 9:30 – 12:30; 12:30 – 3:00; or 3:00 – 5:00 (total of 9 volunteers needed)

Sunday, March 18 – 10:30 – 12:00; 12:00 – 2:00; or 2:00 – 4:00 (total of 9 volunteers needed)



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From the Guild Hostesses:

Our next meeting will be in February. By this time you should have picked up your membership card and pin. For the rest of the guild year, we at the hostess table will be checking to make sure you have either the membership card or your pin. If you don't have at least one of those, we will check our current list of members to see if you have paid your dues this guild year. You will have to sign in as a guest if you have not paid.

Thank you! - Ginny Nugent and Kelly Wyatt

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Pfaff Performance 2054 (with manual) in excellent condition. \$350.

Contact Linda Baker

BakerLL@me.com



Re-scheduled event:

Capital Quilters Guild is sponsoring a comfort quilt sew along on Saturday, February 17, 2018. Please join us!!

We are meeting at Highland United Methodist Church from 9 am until 3 pm. The address is [1901 Ridge Road, Raleigh](#) (corner of Ridge Road and Lake Boone Trail). We will be in Bradley Hall.

Come for any part of the day that you can. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. If you have a comfort quilt already in progress, bring it also. However, we will have plenty of kits ready to sew as well as batting ... plus door prizes!!

Bring your lunch or take a break and enjoy lunch from one of the nearby restaurants.

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We missed seeing everyone in January; hope we have good weather in February!

February's block is a scrappy block called Right Angles.

Nora, Carolyn, and Lori
nbailey207@gmail.com
ckhconnolly@gmail.com
Idenest2@hotmail.com



Secret
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Swap



Hello Secret Sew-ciety Swappers!

Eighteen of you will be swapping pillows at the March meeting. Pillow size is an 18" square MINIMUM size. You can make it bigger! Partner information has been emailed, so if you signed up but did not get an email from me, contact me immediately. Check in with a progress photo by email or at the February meeting so I know that you are working on the pillow. Any questions? Contact Cathy Kirk at [919-469-5378](tel:919-469-5378) or cathy@quiltingcowgirl.com.

Cathy Kirk

Membership

Instructions for accessing the CQG Facebook page, instructions for protecting your privacy on Facebook, and membership cards for those who have not already picked them up are available at the membership table.

Thanks,
Lucretia Stuart,
Membership



New year, new project! Stop by the library to check out a few new books.

There will also be a book sale at the May meeting, all sale books will be \$1. Bring your \$1 bills.

Lori

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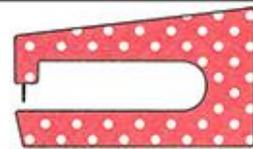
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Shannon Shirley	Introduction to Free Motion Quilting	Fri.	May 18	
	Creating Children's Artwork Quilts	Sat.	May 19	

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 if you have any questions about any of these classes.

Full payment must accompany this sign up sheet.

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.

Friday, May 18: Introduction to Free Motion Quilting

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 one larger quilt sandwich, ~36"x22" or larger.



Saturday, May 19: Creating Children's Artwork Quilts

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.



2017-2018 Guild Leadership

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To contact us, email: information@capitalquilters.org

Quilt/Vendor Shows

- January 26** **The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza**, Statesville Civic Center, 300 S. Center Street, Statesville
- March 4** **Outer Banks Community Quilt Show**, Roanoke Island Festival Park, 1 Festival Park, Manteo
- March 9** **Charlotte Quilters' Guild Carolina Lily Quilt Show**, Union County Agricultural Center, 6402 Montvale Ct, Charlotte



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