



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

June 2019

Next Meeting

Thursday, June 20, 2019

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

Location: Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road

Raleigh, NC 27612

Bring:

Name tag

Membership pin

President's Challenge Quilt

Show n Tell

Comfort Quilts

Block Party

A Quilting Friend!

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President's Message

Members of the Guild,

Inspiration comes from anywhere and everywhere. Sometimes it is like a mist—you see it, you grab for it and it dissipates before your eyes. Sometimes it politely sits there and waits for you to pay attention. Sometimes it bashes you over the head. (At least that has been my experience!) Whatever form it takes, I have found that much of my inspiration comes from other quilters. Thank you.

One of the great advantages of being a part of this community of creative people is that we inspire each other (preferably by gentler means than head-bashing). I have been inspired by your creativity, your energy, your sense of fun, and, most of all, by your kindness and generosity. I found this to be the case as a member of this Guild, but even more so when I have served in various leadership positions, which has allowed me to get to know more of you and to better understand what you do. And for two years I have had the honor of serving this vibrant, giving, and inspirational community as President. Thank you.

In a world filled with stark and often highly contentious differences of opinion, it is refreshing to associate with people whose differences are expressed in terms of whether or not one washes their fabric prior to use or whether one uses starch, sizing, or neither and who think more in terms of sharing what we know, rather than beating each other up over it! We challenge each other in other ways—to look at things differently, to try new techniques, to stretch beyond what we might have imagined on our own. Thank you.

The fact that so many of you use your precious time and considerable talents to create quilts to make others' lives warmer and more beautiful has always inspired me to try to be a better person. I also am inspired by and deeply appreciative of those of you who have generously taken on leadership positions. I have so enjoyed serving with the many generous individuals who have stepped up to help make this Guild the rich experience that it is. Thank you.

I appreciate those of you who have kindly and patiently read these newsletter articles, including this, my final one. I have enjoyed the opportunity to speak to you about the things that matter to me. I know I am inclined to blather on, yet there are always those who are kind enough to tell me that they have enjoyed the blather! Thank you.

Thank you for the honor. Thank you for the opportunity. Thank you for the inspiration.

Darlene Silverman

At times our own light goes out and is rekindled by a spark from another person. Each of us has cause to think with deep gratitude of those who have lighted the flame within us. — Albert Schweitzer



Hostesses

Thank you so much for your support through the last two years!

Ginny & Kelly



May Show and Tell

* show and tell drawing winners

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| Lisa Louque | Andrea Zietlow |
| Ginny Nugent * | Anne Allen |
| Virginia Gorman * | Vera Beers |
| Lynne Farrow | Sally McLaurin |
| Nancy Honeycutt | Meg Stoyle-Corby |
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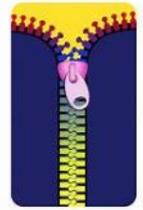
Was recently serviced. I am including all the accessory feet; the design works have never been used but the design cards are also included. Extra bobbins and the 2 tutto carrying cases. I also have the original boxes the machine came in. Also included is the Bernina software for embroidery (pc).

Please call if you have any questions:
Dorene Horton. 919-802-6402





The Secret Sew-Ciety Zipped! Swap will take place at the June meeting. Bring your unwrapped Zipped! Item to the table at the back of the room and place it at the card indicating you as the maker. We will display the items and then exchange at the end of the meeting. There will also be a drawing for a prize for all Secret Sew-Ciety Swap participants!



Thanks for swapping!
Cathy Kirk

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Raffle Quilt

Hurray for all your efforts at selling raffle tickets for our beautiful Hearts In Flight quilt! We had three wonderful and successful opportunities to sell tickets at area events. Many thanks to all who helped and sold tickets. To date, we have collected \$941 in sales. Sue Hatch continues to set a high standard for the rest of us to reach - many thanks, Sue. If anyone wants to know how she does it, ask and she will share all her secrets. I would like to challenge each of you to come get 12 tickets for friends and family, collecting about \$10. We are asking a donation of \$1 for 1 ticket; \$5 for 6 tickets.



The guild's fundraising efforts are a significant source of income for our outreach programs, subsidizing nationally known speakers and their classes, maintaining our guild website, and covering operating expenses such as the hall at Temple Beth Or. Membership dues only cover a part of the income needed to support our guild activities. Thank you and come get tickets from me at the June meeting!

Sue Ann Jatko, Fundraising chair

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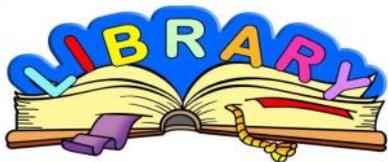
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1) The library will be closed during the June meeting due to space constraints. However, look for the library sign at the tables -- I will be there to collect donated books as well as magazines and other items for the free table and free box. So bring those old items in. We will also have the return book box out so you can return books. We will be back in business at the July meeting.

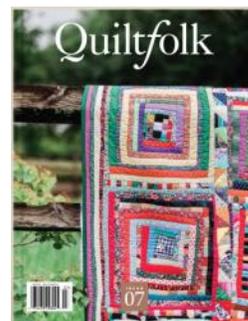
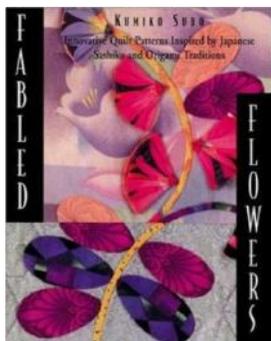
2) The **Let's Twist** and **Let's Twist Again** books were all checked out in May -- so we acquired some more! Send me an email to reserve.

3) We also have a nice collection of new books available for check out in July. A Guild member donated several issues of the quilting lifestyle magazine **Quiltfolk**, which explores the quilting culture. These are in our permanent collection and require check-out. We also received several quilting books by the Japanese fiber artist **Kumiko Sudo**, whose designs are inspired by Japanese Sashiko and Origami traditions. If you'd like to reserve any of these, shoot me an email and I will set it aside for you. (If you can't find my email ID on the version of the newsletter that you are reading, just send it to information@capitalquilters.org and they will route it.) Remember, we are always happy for purchase suggestions.

4) We now have a large plastic container clearly marked "FREE ITEMS" on our table which will contain whatever we have to give away. We had a lot of wonderful donations in May, all of which were taken home by other Guild members. Please bring any craft supplies, quilting patterns, notions, or anything else you have had sitting in your basement for a few years to the next meeting. Another Guild member will find them interesting and put them to use. (And the UFO bee will take any partially completed quilts/blocks.)

Thank you for your support of the Guild library.

Your library lady, Karen Wahle



Block Party

Last month's Sailboat had 52 blocks turned in! The winners were:

Ginny Nugent
Karen Kirschner
Donna Turnage

Next month's block is the butterfly.

Nora, Carolyn, and Lori

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Spotlight on Comfort Quilt Donations

Charity	Goal	Received this Month	Received this Year	Drawing Winners
Quilts on Wheels	250	27	296	Carol Swanson and Donna Turnage
Walker Bags		4	39	
Quilts for Kids	250	28	259	Gisele Meader and Barbara Vivas
Newborn Hats		0	319	
Flannel Rec. Blankets		10	10	
QFK Pillow Cases		2	68	
SAFEchild	250	28	405	Giselle Meader, Helga Spaeth, and Becki Lanser
	750	83	960	
Hurricane Relief Quilts		0	28	

Thank you to all who support our Comfort Quilts programs. Please try to complete and turn in all projects by the June meeting.

Please attend the Quilt-a-thon at Thread Waggle Quilting on June 21st and 22nd. We will have quilts needing to be quilted and bound at this event a good start for meeting next year's goals!

Thanks to all our volunteers!

Martha Bragg
marthabragg@yahoo.com



Next COMFORT QUILT WORKSHOP:

Saturday, JULY 20, 2019



Capital Quilters Guild Membership Form

July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020

Help us **confirm** that our records are accurate by completing **all** the information below:

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.

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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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Member at Large 2: Brenda Keely

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Block Party: Nora Bailey
Hostesses: Ginny Nugent & Kelly Wyatt
Library: Karen Wahle
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Quilts on Wheels: Bonnie Kurth & Myra Martin
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Secret Sew-ciety: Cathy Kirk
Social: Sue Dressler
Sunshine & Shadows: Susan Kaydos
Quilt Show: Nora Bailey
Holiday Blocks: Ginny Nugent & Kelly Wyatt

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Quilt/Vendor Shows

July 17-18 **Alleghany Quilters 23rd Annual Quilt Show**, Alleghany County Fairgrounds, US Hwy 21 N, Sparta

August 1-3 **Original Sewing & Quilt Expo**, Raleigh Convention Center, 500 S. Salisbury St, Raleigh

August 2-3 **Mountain Piecemakers Annual Quilt Show**, Burnsville Town Center, 6 S. Main St, Burnsville

August 9-10 **Lake Norman Quilters Biennial Quilt Show**, Talbert Recreation Center, 210 Talbert Point Dr, Mooresville

August 24-25 **High Point Quilt Guild Quilt and Vendor Show: A Passion for Piece**, Hartley Drive YMCA, 150 W. Hartley Drive, High Point

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