

Update on Guild's Meeting Location

We have been meeting at Faith Church for quite a while now and the church meeting room has served us very well. This past summer, the church changed the room that we meet in by blocking off one corner of the room, making the overall room a little smaller. I am concerned that they may continue to block off some of the corners and our membership will no longer fit in the space. At this time, Faith Church doesn't think they will change the room more, but they are not certain. Also, the rent has increased from \$200 a month to \$300 a month.

Because of the changes at Faith Church, the board decided to investigate other meeting options. At this time, there are two other churches that will meet our needs. One of them is St. Paul's Episcopal located at 218 West Ottawa Street, 48933. We had our October meeting at this location. This location allows 150 people to be seated with tables and chairs, is air conditioned, has a microphone system, has storage for the library, has safe, lighted ramp parking, and has a 6 inch high stage. Also, this church will only cost \$150 per month.

The other church that can meet our needs is Cornerstone Church at 3654 Okemos Road, Okemos, 48864. Directions to this location are at the end of this article. This church can seat over 200 people in comfortable chairs, is air conditioned, has a microphone system, has storage for the library, has safe and lighted parking, and has a three step stage. Also, this church will cost \$200 per month. The board has decided to meet at this location for the November and December meetings.

We would like your input as to where you would like to regularly meet. At the November meeting, you can pick up your ballot to vote for one of the three churches listed above. If you don't attend the November meeting, we will mail your ballot to you at your address listed in the membership booklet. Your ballot will be due back to Coreen Strzalka by December 3, 2008. You may turn it in to Coreen at the November meeting or you can mail it to me at 14705 West Grand River, Eagle, MI 48822. The church with the most votes will be the new location for the January and subsequent meetings. The "winner" will be announced at the December meeting, posted on the web at www.capitolcityquiltguild.org, and mentioned in the January newsletter. If you have a question, you can e-mail any of the board members; their e-mails are listed on our website.

I want to thank the guild so much for being flexible and patient about our possible meeting location change. It is a hard change to go through, but I think we will end up very happy with whatever location we decide to meet, because it is not the walls that are important – it is what goes on inside those walls that matters. Thank you, Coreen

Map to Cornerstone Church, 3654 Okemos Road, Okemos 48864
November and December meeting location

