



As the Needle Turns

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May 21, 2015 "Quilters without borders" presented by Maggie Ball of Dragonfly Quilts. She lives on Bainbridge Island WA and has built a relationship with women in Mongolia, teaching/encouraging quilting as a means of self-sufficiency. Workshop on Friday for her quilt: Gateway to Mongolia. Photos available at www.dragonflyquilts.com. She will also be vending some items made in Mongolia.



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WAIT FOR IT!

The June program is being finalized now. A change had to be made due to the illness of the original presenter.

When you sign up for a workshop, you must pay at that time. If you cancel your registration for a workshop, there are no refunds!

If you have questions about workshops, please contact Program Chairperson

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► **Newsletters are now being emailed to all guild members with an email address.** Those who prefer a paper copy should indicate this on their membership form and pick them up at the guild meeting. Any newsletters not picked up will be mailed.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

You know you are a quilter

- ◆ when you look at the price of things and consider how much fabric you can get for the same cost.
- ◆ if you have a map of all the quilt shops along your travels.
- ◆ if a shiny new notion excites you and you can't wait to get home to try it.
- ◆ when you look at a sunset and admire the colors and think how you could use like colors in your next creation.
- ◆ when you know that you have reached your destiny, not by how many ribbons you have won nor that you have a fancy new sewing machine.
- ◆ you know when you have hit it big when you find yourself in a room full of people who encourage, appreciate and support your passion.

Thank you for not only helping me to be a better quilter but a better person.

Lon

Guild News and Notes

The Quilt Show is coming in only 5 months!
Mark your calendar for September 18-19

President's blocks for Lonnie should be navy blue and cream. See directions on website.

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Fat Chance themes:

April Pink, lavender
 May Yellow, teal
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2014-2015 Fat Chance Winners

January	Dee Chamberlain	9
February	Kelly Sattler	14
March	Shawn Witherspoon	14

TREASURER'S REPORT

For 2-1-2015 to 3-31-2015

Cash balance: \$8874.59
 Income received: 64.00 *
 Expenses: \$5077.67 *
 Net income: **-\$5013.57** *

*These amounts reflect activity from Feb. 1 -March 31 , 2015



BIRTHDAYS

MAY

Jackie Borszich 5/1	Peg Cheney 5/13
Beth Donaldson 5/1	Lynda Craft 5/20
Renee Fisher 5/7	Jill Crowley 5/21
Lisa Berg 5/8	Carol Erickson 5/22
Penny Carney 5/8	Jacklyn Beard 5/26
	Elaine Hewitt 5/27

JUNE

Debbie Day 6/1	Lise Dibert 6/22
Mary Edgar 6/2	Lori Cole 6/23
Nancy Irvine 6/3	Joyce Barker 6/26
Barb Hollowick 6/7	Dorothy Jones 6/26
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Quilting Wide Open Spaces, by Judi Madsen
 Scrappy Fat Quarter Quilts, by Fons & Porter
 Thread Painting Made Easy, by Terry White
 Victory Girls, Patriotic Quilts and Rugs of WWII,
 By Polly Minick and Laurie Simpson

QUILT SHOW CORNER

Mark your calendar for September 18-19

Your quilt show committee has been hard at work for the past year.

Here is the list of chairpersons of the subcommittees.

Show Co-Chairs	Eileen Gioia Lonnie Brewer
Awards	Kelly Sattler
Boutique	Sally Middleton
CCQG Booth	Sharon Neuner Sharon Wexler
Door Prizes	Liz Cardinal & Quilters Anonymous
Floor Layout	(Lonnie, Eileen)
Fund Raising	Jill Croley
Garage Sale	Julia Oliver
Hospitality	Rosemary Nester
Hospitality co-chair	Bev Wilkinson
Pre-Hang/Drop Off	Jean Kaufmann
Program	Deb Martens
Publicity	Glenna Segall Lorraine Johnson
Quilt Hang Up/Down	Eileen and Lonnie
Quilt Return	Helen Harrison
Raffle Tickets	Sharon Wexler Sharon Neuner
Raffle Quilt	Dorothy Jones
Raffle chair	Cheryl Bliss
Registration	John Putnam
Setup and Take down	Carol Schon
Silent Auction	Danita Brandt
Sponsorships	Sharon Neuner
Story Card Hanging	Cristy Smith
Vendors	Jan Asmann Linda Nelson
Volunteers	Deb Feldpausch

The 2015 CCQG challenge was enjoyed at our March 2015 meeting. The challenge theme was "Celestial Bodies", and we had a terrific response of 19 entries! What a show...thank you to everyone who stitched, and to everyone who voted. Our top 8 vote getters were:

Cindy Mielock...."Syzygy"
 Janet Munn...."Luminosity"
 Kari...."Moonlight Madness"
 Sally Middleton...."When Pigs Fly"
 Jean Kaufmann...."Supernova"
 Carol Meyers...."Tribal Sun"
 Dorothy Rowe...."Kitty in the Sky with Diamonds"
 Peg Stiffler...."Moondance"

Photos of these quilts have been submitted to AQS, for possible inclusion in the "Ultimate Guild Challenge" competition. Even more exciting, the Planetarium at MSU is interested in possibly having a display. Cindy Mielock is in touch with them to figure out how our precious quilts could be appreciated by visitors in a secure fashion (Do Not Touch signs don't really work very well!)



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Lady Fingers Meets the 2nd Monday of each month at Custom Quilts Shop in Haslett from 10am -noon. The group works on their own projects, usually handwork. Contact Susan Merkle, merkles@tds.net.

Lunch Bunch Meets on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at Foster Community Center, room 112 from 10:30am-1:30pm. The group works on their own projects, but occasionally does group activities and has Show and Tell. Bring your lunch. Because rent is charged when using rooms at Foster, the dues are \$1.00/month. Contact Dorothy Jones, jones2lan@sbcglobal.net.

Material Girls Meets the 4th Monday of most months at members' homes at 7pm. Members are in Laingsburg, Holt, Mason, St. Johns and East Lansing. They would like to keep members in the same geographic area. Contact Sue Kesti, kestisue@aol.com.

Pedal Pushers Meets the 2nd Friday of the month, April through October at 10:00am. Meet at a convenient parking spot, bring bikes and ride to area quilt shops. Rides are typically 7-15 miles round trip, with a support van driver in case of problems. They shop, eat and bike back to the parking area. Contact Jan Gagliano, sunbonnetjan@yahoo.com.

Rainbow Quilters Meets the 2nd Monday at Country Stitches in East Lansing from 6-8pm. Bring your sewing machine, hand work or visit. New group projects each year. Contact Ellen Mills, 394-2427.

Quilty Cats Meets the 4th Thursday or each month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Lansing from 6:30-8:00pm. The group usually works on their own projects. Contact, Dorothy Rowe, rowe1953@gmail.com.

Scrap Fever Meets the 1st Tuesday or each month, September through June at Foster Community Center from 7:00-8:30pm. Projects vary and the June meeting is a visit to a local quilt shop followed by dinner. Contact Louise Mueller, muellerw@comcast.net.

Threadbearers of Mason Meets the second Sunday of each month from 2:30-5:30pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Mason to work on individual or group projects. Contact Merrilee Brockman, brockman006@sbcglobal.net.

Quilters for the Weekend Meets every Friday at Country Stitches in East Lansing from 5-8pm. Bring your own projects/machine. Contact Cheryl Bliss, CherylSue65@yahoo.com.

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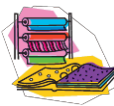
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Charity Quilt Report, April 2015

By Fran Mort

Since 2011 our Guild has provided the following:

- Money and quilts to Paducah Quilt Museum;
- Money and quilts to Break Bread with the Poor;
- Many quilts to Hospice House of Lansing;
- Hundreds of quilts to Sparrow Hospital for children;
- Angel quilts to Sparrow Hospital;
- Quilts to Katrina victims, to Eve's House,
To City Rescue Mission Women and Children's Center
- Mission work of First United Methodist Church;
- Sparrow Nurse Line Raffle was given a king sized quilt;
- Healing quilts for cancer patients;
- Heartwarmer quilts to "Children Everywhere;"
- Pillow cases to Mott Hospital and to St. Vincent DePaul store;
- Dog bed pillows to Humane Society;
- Mattress sets for doll strollers to Sawdust Santas;
- Knitted chemo hats to MMP Cancer Center;
- Knitted dish cloths and pot holders to
Riverside Church for holiday baskets;
- Dressed dolls and bears to Salvation Army at Christmas;
- Many chemo quilts for the Breslin Cancer Center at McLaren Hospital;
- Quilt tops and backing to Bobbie Slider for Breslin Cancer Center;
- Pinafores to Holt Presbyterian Church for mission work.





The Capitol City Quilt Guild meets the third Thursday of each month, 7 pm, at Union Missionary Baptist Church, Lansing, MI

We're on the Web!
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Next Newsletter Deadline: April 1, 2015

≈ AREA QUILTING EVENTS ≈

May 1-3, 2015

Annual Midland Quilters Squared Quilt Show
 Heritage Park, Carriage House Hall
 3200 Cook Rd, Midland, MI
www.passthietara.blogspot.com/p/2011-quilt-show.html

May 8-9, 2015

Patchers at the Lakeshore Quilt Show
 Fellowship Church
 4200 E. Apple Ave, Muskegon, MI
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June 5-6, 2015

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September 18-19, 2015

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