



# Around the Quilt Patch

Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild

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## From the President

**G**reetings fellow quilters.

There has been so much going on in our Guild in only these short couple of months!! Thanks to you all we have increased in membership to 100+. We had a very successful Quilt Show in October in Stockbridge, with over 600 in attendance. Kudos to all who made the show happen. Because of this we are able to continue to meet and pay for guest speakers and programs.



Have you taken a look at our website? What a host of information about our Guild; current events; upcoming workshops; retreats; open sew days; and pictures of you lovely people. In the members only section you will find specific things you need to know as a member. Have you signed up for the Members Only Facebook page? It is really cool to see what people are making and the jokes are hilarious.

If anything sounds interesting to you, please take advantage of this. Jump on a committee or ask how you may help. I have met so many lovely people.

We are going to participate in the Ella Sharp Museum Holiday Fair from November 25-27, 2022. If you can join us in our booth to promote our Guild, please let any board member know.

I hope you all are able to enjoy your families this year at Thanksgiving. Reminder: We will not meet in December because we want you all to have a blessed Christmas!

So, please have a safe and healthy Thanksgiving and Christmas this year.

Blessings,  
Bev Smith, President



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**Guild Meetings are normally the last Monday of the month and are held at:**

**Ella Sharp Museum  
3225 Fourth Street, Jackson MI**

**Demonstrations** begin at 6:15 pm  
**Meetings** begin at 7:00 pm



### November 28, 2022

**Guild Meeting:** “Featherweights –  
Singer’s Little Gems”

**Workshop (Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>):**

“Featherweights –  
Advanced Maintenance”  
Jean Dalton (See Page 4)

### December 2022

**NO GUILD MEETING – HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

### March 27, 2022

**Guild Meeting:** “Why We Quilt”

**Workshop (Tuesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>):** “Paper piecing

The New York Beauty Block”  
Nancy Roelfsema (See Page 4)



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## 2023 Quilt Retreats

The dates for our 2023 quilt retreats are:

January 27, 28, 29

February 24, 25, 26

April 14, 15, 16

August 11, 12, 13

Location: Artistry on Evans

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We have a space for twelve! The cost of each retreat is \$180.00. Reservation is complete at time of payment. See Retreat Registration Form on page 3. If interested, please let me know.

There will be a waiting lists if a date is full.

Cheryl Navarre



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## Upcoming Programs

Jean Dalton will be visiting us in November. You might remember that Jean was originally scheduled to do a presentation on “Featherweights – Singer’s Little Gems” in January 2022, but her presentation was cancelled due to Ella Sharp Museum being closed due to Covid. Jean will also be doing a workshop on “Featherweights - Advanced Maintenance”.



And then its December (I can't believe how fast time is going) and there will not be a meeting/ workshop.

In March Nancy Roelfsema will be doing a trunk show entitled “Why We Quilt.” She will also be doing a workshop on paper piecing The New York Beauty block. This is her most popular quilting class – every student leaves satisfied with their results. You will learn Nancy’s unique paper piecing technique to get super sharp points for your block. You will also learn piecing curves to finish the blocks. During the class you should be able to finish 2-4 blocks. Nancy has a YouTube channel, OnPoint-TV and Quilting with Nancy, which has 56,000 subscribers at this time and a lot of great videos and interesting projects. Check it out!



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**P&PQG WORKSHOP GUIDELINES**

**Workshop Guidelines:**

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- Workshops are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and usually limited to 20-25 students depending on the speaker's requirements. A waiting list is kept for workshops that are filled.
- Supply lists will be available at the time of sign-up for the workshop.
- Full day workshops begin at 9:30 a.m. and end by 4 p.m. Half day workshops are normally from 9:30 a.m. until noon or 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Participants need to arrive for class 30 minutes prior to the starting time.
- Workshops include a 30-45 minute lunch break. Workshop participants may bring a sack lunch or plan accordingly.

**Payment and Enrollment:**

- Full day workshops cost \$40.00 for guild members and \$45 for non-members. Half day workshops cost \$25.00 for guild members and \$30 for non-members.
- Payment is required at the time of registration and is nonrefundable.
- Registration forms are available here and from the Program chairperson..
- Payment is by cash or check made out to Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild of Jackson.
- The Program Committee requires a separate check for each month's workshop(s).

**Workshop Cancellations:**

In case of an emergency, workshop participants are responsible for transferring their workshop registration to other guild members. To facilitate this, one should contact the program chairperson to acquire names from a potential waiting list.

**Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild  
Workshop Registration Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member/non-member \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Name \_\_\_\_\_

Workshop Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Workshop date \_\_\_\_\_

Date Registered \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ or cash \_\_\_\_\_

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## SPOTLIGHT

On

### Dawn Fowler



In an effort to get to know each other better, we are currently putting the “Spotlight” on one of our newer members, Dawn Fowler.



Dawn says, “I started sewing in Girl Scouts. I mostly sewed clothing. In the 80's I took a quilt class. I have been quilting ever since. When asked about her favorite type of quilting she said, “I like to try all kinds of quilting, especially trying new techniques and patterns.”

Dawn joined the Guild a couple of years ago when she met Cindy Shong at a Purple Bobbin retreat. Dawn said Cindy went to school with her oldest sister. “Cindy invited me to a Guild meeting and I joined shortly after. Since retiring almost a year ago, I have become more active in the Guild.” Previously, Dawn worked at MACI as a Quality Engineer.

Dawn has been very generous with her time at Guild related activities. She serves as Maintenance Chairperson on the Board which requires overseeing the set-up at each Guild meeting and keeping track of the Guild’s inventory. In addition, Dawn took on the daunting task of planning, setting up and taking down all the many quilt racks for our very recent Quilt Show.

Dawn also started the Vintage Sewing Machine group and continues to coordinate that group’s meetings and activities. In addition, this year she is serving as the Director at Large on the Guild’s Board. She is a voting member of the Board and encourages the input from Guild members about how to continue to improve our

Guild. She puts out a suggestion box at every Guild meeting and hopes the attending members will share their ideas, questions and concerns.

When asked about what she likes most about the Guild she said, "I like the comradery, the friendships and the sharing of techniques and tips." Her tip to the Guild members is encouraging members to try paper piecing. She said, "Many quilters are very leery of this technique, but it really is fun." Her favorite quilting tools are the Stripology rulers.

Dawn mentioned she also enjoys wood working. She enjoys refinishing and refurbishing older wood pieces and she also enjoys building new pieces. One of her goals is to design and build a quilt rack.

We are very fortunate to have Dawn as a member of the Guild. Please say Hi to her at the next Guild meeting and thank her for all she is contributing to make our Guild bigger and better.

Karen Prater, Director of Communications ☐

## 2022 Quilt Show People's Choice Awards

The people attending the quilt show have voted and the votes are tallied. The results were announced and the awards were given out at the October 24th Guild meeting. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for sharing your beautiful quilts with all the attendees at our very successful quilt show. See Pictures on Pages 8-10.

Karen Prater, Director of Communications ☐

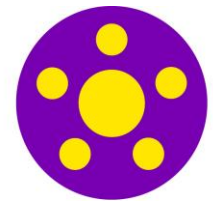


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**Third Place: Sharon Bannister**

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**Beverly Smith, President**



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and gardening. My mom taught me how to sew at the age of nine, sewing mostly garments and doll clothes. After I got married, I started classes for quilting. I continued quilting on and off for a few years, then started up again which I really enjoy more now that I have the time. I like traditional quilting, mostly civil war era and Jo Morton designs, as well as woolies. I have a 1939 black featherweight that I use for all of my piecing, and a Bernina for everything else. I joined the Guild to have fellowship with other quilters and expand my knowledge of quilting. I am looking forward to filling the president's position and hope that I can help with any challenges that come our way. I am taking this position with great strides and I am praying that the Lord will help guide me and you all to a successful year.



**Rita Parsons, Vice President**

I came to quilting later in life. My children were already away at college, so we were empty nesters. My cousin, also a recent empty nester, was taking a quilting class through our local community education and asked if I would like to take the class

with her. Me, barely able to sew a button on, said sure, why not, I might even learn something. 😊 The class was a pick your own project, so my mother, a long-time garment maker and quilter, provided me with a sewing machine and supplies, put together the fabrics and pattern for me to make. I did learn quite a few things 😊 My first quilt was a twin size Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day Single Irish Chain (It is the quilt in my picture). This same cousin is also the one that invited me to join the Guild.

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**Lu Ann Hammond,  
Recording Secretary**

I have always enjoyed making things with my hands. Doing craft kits when I grew up, later I crocheted, knitted, hooked rugs, and did counted cross stitch.

My favorite type of quilting is traditional, and easy. I joined the Guild in March 2015, because my neighbor and her 2 daughters quilted, and they are in the Guild, they are the ones that got me interested in joining. I had never made a quilt prior to joining the Guild.

My favorite thing about the Guild is all the new friends that I have made. By going to retreats, open sew days, The Vintage sewing machine group, and workshops, I have really gotten to know more people that I call my friends. I was asked to be a Board member back in 2016 or 2017, and was the Community Outreach Director for a few years. And when the Recording Secretary position suddenly became available, I thought that I would give it a try, as I was a Secretary when I worked, and someone needed to do it. It's been a challenge, but I'm getting the hang of it.

My favorite quilting tool is my mom's Featherweight, and Jack the Ripper! My favorite quilt tip is to never give up. Always finish what you have started, even if it turned out differently than expected.


**Karen Beers, Treasurer**

I started sewing in grade school and learned from my mother, grandmother and 4H. Most of my sewing was garments and home decor until I retired from the corporate world and started to quilt in

2011. My two sisters were a big influence and got me involved in sewing Guilds where I learned so much from wonderful quilters. I joined the Pieces & Patches Guild when it was still meeting in Spring Arbor.

Trying new things, my projects are typically using more modern patterns or fabrics. I also love making things for my family and grandchildren, from outfitting their nurseries, to seasonal pillowcases, and quilts.

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**Cathey Newhouse,  
Immediate Past  
President**

I made my first quilt at age 11 after watching my great grandmother, my grandmother, and my mother make quilts. I actually learned how to quilt more correctly in 1997 and have been learning more about quilting ever since. I've taught a few classes and love teaching people to quilt almost as much as I love learning new things about quilting and quilting myself. I always have several quilting projects underway and many, many more quilt ideas bouncing around in my head. I think I would have to quilt until age 150 to use up all of my ideas (and my fabric stash!)



**Karen Prater, Director of  
Communications**

Creating art quilts is definitely my favorite type of quilting because I love the creativity and freedom it provides as well as the absence of tiny precision points which I have never been able to master to my satisfaction. I love experimenting with dyes, new types of fabrics and embellishments to create unique quilts. While my time for quilting is quite limited, I do find it is a great way to take a break from all the other challenges in life. My favorite things about the Guild are the comradery, the encouragement and the support of the Guild members. I feel so fortunate to have met wonderful friends because of my involvement in the Guild. While I have been sewing for many years, quilting is fairly new to me. Seeing the level of expertise and amazing skills of our members is inspiring and provides the motivation I need to keep improving my own quilting skills. I was asked "What is your favorite quilting tool?" I am glad I wasn't asked which tool was most used - that might be the seam ripper.

I became an executive board member because I have been very impressed with the dedication and commitment of the executive board. I hope I can continue to help carry on their ongoing tradition of trying to make this Guild bigger and better every year.

This past year has been especially challenging with many unexpected twists and turns. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the board members and the Guild members who worked very hard to keep the Guild going despite all the difficult ramifications of Covid. I am looking forward to a very positive and inspiring year of working with you during the 2022/2023 program year.



**Linda Mumby, Director of  
Comm. Outreach**

Hi everyone, I am running for Community outreach this year. They think you might like to know who I am. The last two years I have been your maintenance chairman. I will still be taking care of this (no volunteers for this job). I joined the quilt Guild in the fall of 1999 I have done a lot of volunteering over the years in the Guild. I have been Hospitality Chairman (great way to meet people), Corresponding Secretary, Vice President and President in 2003/4/5.

Now a little about me; I love to quilt and make lots of different things besides quilts. We have two daughters, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren (love making all the babies quilts). A lot of my quilts "seem to walk out of the house" on their own whenever my children come by to visit. I put notes on the ones that I absolutely do not want to leave the house. This past year we have had six new great-great niece and nephews born, so I've made a lot more baby quilts for them.

Thanks again, Linda Mumby



**Dawn Fowler, Director at  
Large**

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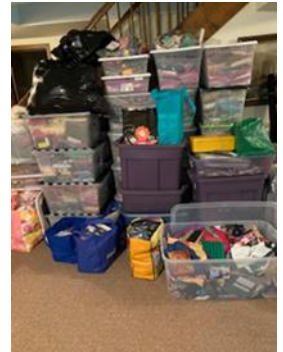
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# Quilt Show General

## Store Donations

Thank you so much for all of your wonderful donations for the Quilt Show General Store. It was very successful and we sold a lot!!! As some of you may know I am a detailed person, so I kept track of the number of baggies I used for the General Store donations. I used over 800 sandwich size baggies, over 950 quart size baggies, over 400 gallon size baggies and over 50 two gallon size baggies for all of your donations! That was a lot of stuff to sell at our Quilt Show. Here is a peak at my basement with some of the donations!!



Rita Parsons, Vice President ☐

## Paducah in the Spring – April 2023

**H**ave you heard?! Some members of the Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild are going to the American Quilter’s Society’s Quilt Show in Paducah, KY in April 2023!! And you can join us!! We will be leaving the morning of April 25, 2023 and returning April 28, 2023. Kimberly Stange of Xpedition Travel, who will be our host, visited our Guild on Monday, October 24 and talked to those interested in this trip. I was able to video Kimberly’s talk and have posted it on the Members of P&PQG Jackson Michigan Group’s Facebook page. If you are interested in going with us, please take a look at the video I posted. It should answer most questions you may have. Let me know if you have any trouble finding this video. You can contact me if you are interested in signing up. It’s going to be a FUN trip!!!!

Rita Parsons, Vice President ☐

## Quilt Show Thanks

**K**udos and a huge “Thank You!” to all the Guild members and their families who helped to make our October Quilt Show our best show yet. Even with the hurdles of having one year to plan instead of two, moving to a brand new out of town venue, having many new, inexperienced (but very committed) Quilt Show Committee Chairpersons, we had an excellent, wonderful exhilarating, suburb quilt show! A quilt show we should be very proud of!!!!

Despite much worry and concern about whether people would be willing to drive to Stockbridge, people came from as far as Sylvania, Ohio, Detroit, Flint, Battle Creek, Ionia and beyond. Our worries of pour attendance were unwarranted. I wish we could have recorded the many, many compliments we received about our show.

Special thanks go to all of you who worked for many months prior to the actual Quilt Show doing marketing and advertising; contacting vendors; organizing our amazing general store; planning for the feeding of over 600 people at our Fat Quarter Café; selling raffle tickets; making barn quilts and wool mittens; donating items to our silent auction; doing the designing and setup/take down of the quilt racks for over 200 quilts; organizing the drop off, hanging and take down of all those beautiful quilts; doing the demonstrations and so much more. It took many dedicated volunteers to make all of the parts of our quilt show work so smoothly. Thank you to each Guild member who stepped up and volunteered. As a result, you helped our Guild to be a more cohesive, supportive, friendly, productive and financially strong Guild.

**THANK YOU**





One of the beautiful barn quilts!



The picture is with Karen Beers who sold the winning ticket to Anita Lieberman Lampear.





**Summary of Annual Report for PPQG for 2021-2022 Year  
Respectfully submitted by Cathey Newhouse**

We started this fiscal year with masking and spacing requirements and no food due to COVID restrictions, but we still had our regular meetings in-person and face-to-face. The one exception was the January meeting which was canceled because all the staff members of the Ella Sharp Museum (our meeting venue) were sick with COVID. During the course of the year we progressed to having tables again and having masks recommended instead of required. The number of attendees was down, but increased throughout the year. We started the program year with 100 members; as of August 31, 2022 we had 120 members.

Our main source of funds is the quilt show held every two years. The income from a quilt show has traditionally provided operating expenses for 2 years. Since we could not hold a quilt show in 2021 because of COVID, we have been operating at a deficit. We are working hard to remove that deficit with the quilt show being held in October of 2022 and also with conserving funds in many ways. For more details on our financial status, please refer to the year-end financial report on the guild website.

Our calendar for the 21-22 year was as follows:

September – lecture and trunk show by Deborah Hyde

October – lecture on strip applique by Cathy Geier

And in October we had our first workshop in over two years: Cathy Geier teaching Strip Applique Landscapes

November – Kathy Schmidt did a lecture and workshop on quilting improv style

January – meeting was canceled but there was a workshop by Jean Dalton on Featherweight Maintenance

February – Deb Strain showed how her artwork evolved into lovely fabric by Moda

March – Sheila Painter spoke on The World's Best Quilt Tips

April – Challenge Reveal for our Wearable Art challenge

May – Doris Larson gave a lecture and workshop on Pounded Flowers

June – A lecture and workshop on landscape art quilts by Janet Rochefort

July – Lyn Heilman spoke via zoom on different batting

August – Linda Thielfoldt did a trunk show and then a work shop on Taking the Fear out Of Quilt as Desired

Other accomplishments of our guild this year included the introduction of monthly Open Sew days held at the Christoff and Sons community room. These days have been well received and enjoyed by many. Also, our guild has continued the members-only Facebook page, a very popular way for members to showcase their work and communicate safely with other guild members. A new group on vintage sewing machines was formed by Dawn Fowler and is also a very well-received new part of our guild.

Members of the executive board have met monthly and have fulfilled their jobs very competently. Thank you to each of them! Thank you, too, for those non-voting members of the board who are also working hard to fulfill their duties. For specific annual reports of any of these board members, please see the website at [piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org](http://piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org).

Going forward, we hope to continue to provide programs and workshops that will allow our members opportunities to further learn about and enjoy quilting, to increase our guild's membership, to make up the projected financial deficit, and to find a venue for retreats that would allow us to increase our retreat participation.

Let's keep up the good work, Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild members!

NOTE: Guild meetings at the Ella Sharp Museum will be cancelled on any day the Jackson School District cancels its evening events for that day.



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