

Around the Quilt Patch

Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild

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From the President

Greetings sister quilters,

Summer is slipping away. Once the 4th of July hits, I feel like the rest goes so fast. I have been thoroughly enjoying my granddaughters. I have the privilege of watching them on Monday and Tuesday and wouldn't trade the time for anything. With that, I have missed my Tuesday sew days and vintage sewing machine group peeps. You are a wonderful group of ladies. We have a special bond together.



This is my last newsletter article as your president. As I have said many times, you all are a great group to work with. I really have enjoyed serving for you and with you and feel very blessed to have been your President.

There are a lot of things going on in the Guild. Some new technology is heading our way to streamline emails and how payments are made. We have a new set of officers who have a lot of great ideas moving our Guild forward. We are also preparing for another successful quilt show in 2024. Get ready for some fantastic speakers and programs!

Please continue to support our Guild by getting involved in an activity, small group or in any way you can.

Take good care and sew on,

Bev Smith
President



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- piecesandpatchesquiltguild@gmail.com

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**



Coming Events

August 28, 2023

Guild Meeting: “The RE-ality of Rescue”
Lucinda (Cindy) Herring (See Page 3)

September 25, 2023

Guild Meeting: Guild Potluck and
Introduction of New Board

October 30, 2023

Guild Meeting: “Using Rulers with Domestic
Machines”

Workshop, Saturday, Nov. 4: “Ruler Work”
Gary Harvey (See Page 3-4)

November 27, 2023

Guild Meeting: “Quilting Journey”

Workshop, Saturday, Dec. 2:
“Tips and Tricks for Working Small”
Lynn Harris (See Page 4)



IN & AROUND THE MITTEN

Quilts and Their Stories Coopersville Farm Museum

375 Main St. Coopersville, MI
August 1-September 29, 2023

<http://www.coopersvillefarmmuseum.org/quiltstheirstories.html>

2023 St. John’s Mint Festival St. John’s City Park,

805 W. Park Street, St Johns, MI 48875
August 11-13, 2023

<https://www.mintfest.org/>

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303 Monroe Ave NW, Grand Rapids, MI
September 13-16, 2023

<https://www.americanquilter.com/quiltweek/grand-rapids-2023/grand-rapids-2023-admission/>

Michiana Mennonite Relief Sale Elkhart County 4-H Fairgrounds in Goshen, IN

September 22-23, 2023

<http://www.mennonitesale.org/>

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Upcoming Programs

Lucinda (Cindy) Herring will be coming in August to talk to us about The RE-ality of Rescue. Cindy loves to find old quilts and redo, re-quilt, rehome, reuse and re-love them. She will bring some of the finished quilts she has rescued. She will be sharing the before pictures of these rescued quilts.



This is a rescued quilt Cindy purchased for \$10 and redone. She used the back to make the 1/2 square triangles. The back is from some fabrics she purchased at another estate sale.

In September we will be having a potluck and introducing the new executive board.



Have you ever wanted to learn how to use rulers with your domestic sewing machine to quilt? Gary Harvey will be here in October to talk to us about how to use rulers with our domestic machines.

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Gary will also be presenting a workshop on ruler work on Saturday, November 4, 2023.

In November, Lynn Harris will share some of her quilts and talk about her journey from the first quilt she made as a teenager in 1976 to her current work. There will be a workshop on Saturday, December



2, 2023 with Lynn to learn tips and tricks that make working small easier. Lynn will show us how to piece tiny stars, baskets, and other small blocks. With Lynn’s tips for working small you will be able to add a bit of tiny sparkle to your own quilt designs or make your own quilt completely from tiny blocks. These precision pieced blocks can also be used in smaller projects such as a pincushion or pouch.

Rita Parsons, Vice President

Guild Potluck

Come to the September Guild Meeting for a potluck and meet the new board! We are restarting this activity. Catch up with old friends and make new ones. There will be plenty of time to socialize. I look forward to putting more faces with names. Look for more information on the potluck to come. Sign up to bring one of your favorite dishes to share. I look forward to seeing everyone there!

Dawn Fowler
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Guild Challenge Reveal

PPQG April 2023 Guild Challenge Reveal was a huge success! But, just like everything in life the more hands working together the better the outcome.

Let me start by saying a big Thank You to everyone that pitched in! I am always amazed how so many are willing to lend a helping hand! From set up to take down everyone just jumped in to help. That truly shows what a great Guild we have.

We had a total of 59 sign up to do the challenge: **What can you do with a Log Cabin Block.** Any size block, any number of blocks, any color block, any variation of a log cabin block. The finished quilt must measure 30X30. I personally found the most difficult part was getting the correct 30X30 finish size.

We had 42 completed quilts turned in for a chance to win a cash prize, Log Cabin Block Ribbon, being displayed at Ella Sharp Museum and the possibility of

being accepted to the AQS Grand Rapids 2024 Guild Challenge.

The evening began with enjoying mingling with friends and greeting visitor's that had come to enjoy the beautiful quilts on display. Then on to enjoy the delicious snacks provided by the hospitality committee and finished with show and tell of each challenge quilt. To end our evening, we announced the winners:

- 1st- Linda Burke
- 2nd- Gail Maybe
- 3rd- Anna Pedrotte
- 4th-Rita Parsons
- 5^{th tie} - Kris Rulison & Julie Lisle
- 6th- Becky Kopicko
- 7^{th tie}- Angie Townsend & Rolinda Tappendin
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Linda Burke with her 1st Prize quilt at left, and top 8 awarded below.

Congratulations to all of our winners and to each participant in the creation of your beautiful quilts.

Angie Townsend ☐



Saturday Workshops

I've had a few members ask for some workshops to be held on Saturdays, so I've scheduled a couple. On Saturday, November 4, 2023 Gary Harvey will be doing a workshop on using rulers to quilt on your domestic sewing machine. On Saturday, December 2, 2023 Lynn Harris will be presenting a workshop on Tiny Piecing – Precision Perfect. Make sure you get these Saturday workshops on your calendar!!

Rita Parsons, Vice President ☐



Cash, Check...or Credit Card

The Board recognizes the need to update the technology we use. That includes the ability to take payment by means other than cash or check. The first step in doing this is to offer payment with a credit card when paying for your membership dues.

Beginning at the July Guild meeting, we will be using SQUARE Point of Sale on an iPad to accept credit card payments in person. This is partly possible due to a generous donation of the iPad by one of our members.

You can probably guess that there are processing fees associated with using the SQUARE service. A small fee to help cover the cost will be charged to the credit card user. For example, Membership Dues cost of \$35.00 will be assessed a \$1.00 fee, charging your credit card \$36.00 in total.

Credit card payments may also be made in person for Workshops and Retreats.

Of course, CASH and CHECKS will still be accepted when you renew your membership for the coming Guild year or sign up for Guild activities.

Karen Beers
Treasurer ☐



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It's that time of year again to start thinking about renewing your membership to the Guild for the 2023-2024 year. The dues will remain \$35.00 for the year. After September 1, the dues will raise to \$40.00. There is a 15-day grace period for the \$35.00 payment in case you mail your payment and we don't receive it until after September 1. At the meetings in July and August, we will accept cash, check or credit card. If you use your credit card, there will be a minimal fee in addition to the dues to help pay for processing fees.

To help save time, you can fill out the form in the newsletter and bring it with you to the meeting. If you will be mailing your dues, just include the completed form with your check.

We will be having some great speakers this year. There are also many opportunities to get to know your fellow members outside the meeting. Don't let your

membership lapse. Make sure you sign up in a timely fashion.

Kathy Miller
Director of Membership ☐



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2023—2024

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Are you interested in:

- Being on a committee
- Recommending a speaker
- Making a presentation
- Doing a demo

Are you a: Snowbird

- New Member
- Returning Member

Are you interested in a Special Interest Group:

- Applique Miniature
- Crazy Quilt Sit-n-Stitch
- Long Arm Featherweight
- Open Sew Days

Please see "SIT & STITCH GROUPS" handout for more information

Name: _____ Year Joined Guild _____

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I would like to be entered into the Members only Face Book Page Yes No

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Card Packet

Open Sew Days

The Vintage Machine Sewing Group meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Toy House Community Room from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Under the supervision of Dawn Fowler, this group of amazing ladies is always ready to tackle any problem a machine might have. I recently purchased a LBOW two-tone (*LBOW stands for Light-Beige-Oyster-White or Light-Brown-Off-White*) Singer 301. It was dirty and need some TLC. After talking with Dawn and watching a couple of videos on YouTube, I took it completely apart, gave it a bath in my kitchen sink!! oiled and greased it and put it back together. I did not have any leftover parts and it sews great!! You never know what you might learn or do at the Vintage Machine Sewing Group Day.



The Open Sew day is the 2nd Tuesday of the month. It is also from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm at the Toy House Community Room located in Christoff's Floor Covering, 400 N. Mechanic Street in Jackson. This is a great room for sewing. It has lots of windows with great lighting and an outside entry door with a loading zone for easy unloading and loading.

We try and have charity projects available to work on or you can bring your own project(s). Please try and join us. You don't have to come for the whole day, drop in for as long as your schedule allows. It really is fun and a great way to get to know your fellow Guild members.

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- 2nd Tuesday – Woolies
- 3rd Wednesday – Appliqué
- 4th Monday – Open Sew



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 Sunday - 12pm to 4pm

Quiltville Winter Mystery Quilt

Have you ever heard of Bonnie K. Hunter? Bonnie is passionate about quilting, focusing mainly on scrap quilts with the simple feeling of “making do”. She retired from the quilt teaching and lecture circuit in 2020 after the opening of her dream come true - Quiltville Inn, a big old 1884 Victorian house turned retreat center in Southwestern Virginia. For more information, please check out Bonnie’s website www.quiltville.com

Every year Bonnie does a Quiltville Winter Mystery quilt which begins with the introductory post on her blog being released on Halloween. The introduction includes colors, yardage requirements, special tools needed if any, along with background information.

The mystery starts in earnest on Black Friday, the day after Thanksgiving with a “clue” being released on Bonnie’s blog. Who wants to shop on Black Friday when you can quilt?? Mysteries usually run around 7 or 8 weeks with each new “clue” being released on Bonnie’s blog on subsequent Fridays.

Would you like to be part of this mystery quilt? There are a few of us thinking about getting together when a new “clue” is released and working on this mystery quilt. If there is enough interest, I will look into finding a space we can meet and sew when a new “clue” is released. Bonnie does not charge anything to participate. Please let me know if you are interested in being part of this mystery quilt.

Rita Parsons
 Vice President



President's Block

As a thank you to the President of the Guild each year we like to present them with a President's Block that they can later put together into a quilt. This year Bev Smith has chosen a Simple 9 patch block. Her request is that it is a scrappy block, but with NO BATIKS. This can be presented any time between now and September, and please remember to put your name in permanent ink so that she knows who made which block. Thank you for all of your work for the Guild, Bev!

Simple 9 Patch Block Instructions

Cut 5 - 4" dark colored blocks and 4 - 4" light colored blocks.

Sew two darks to one light to make two rows
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Nine Patch Block Cheat Sheet

Block A Block B

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