



PART I

PIECES AND PATCHES

QUILT GUILD

35TH ANNIVERSARY



1990 TO 2025



WHO STARTED THE PIECES AND PATCHES QUILT GUILD?



Five friends who had their own “sit and stitch” group wondered about starting a quilt guild. Linda Burke, Nancy Koker, Barbara Henderson Markowski, Karen Gwyn Smith and Phyllis Trefry, better known as “The Stitchin Bitchin Broads”

Karen Gwyn Smith Barb
Henderson Markowski



Phyllis Trefly



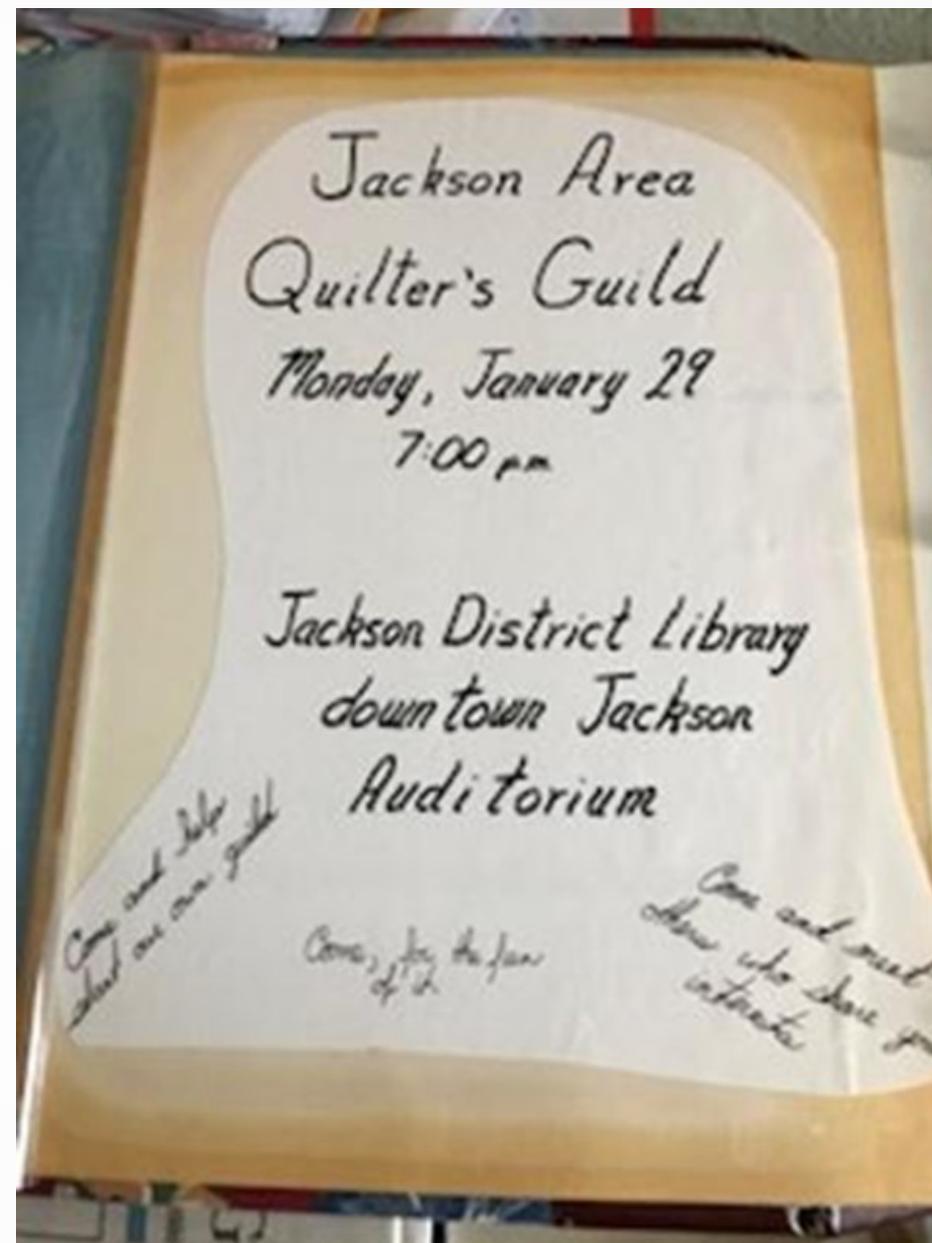
Nancy Koker

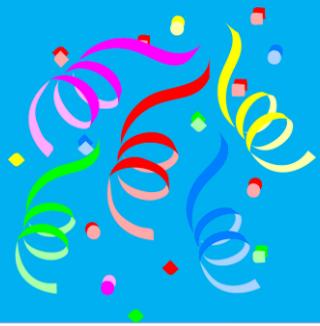


Linda Burke



The first guild meeting was held on January 29, 1990 at the Jackson District Library downtown. The guild was called The Jackson Area Quilt Guild





1990 Guild Steering Committee



Barbara Briggs

Candy Poleski

Dolores Ray

Karen Gwyn Smith

Mary Ward

Carol Waudby

First Board Election September 24, 1990

President: Karen Gwyn Smith
Vice President: Candy Poleski
Secretary: Jan Roys
Treasurer: Carol Waudby
Historian: Marie Fisher
Representatives at Large: June Poleski
Dolores Halstead
Mary Ward



First President Karen Gwyn Smith

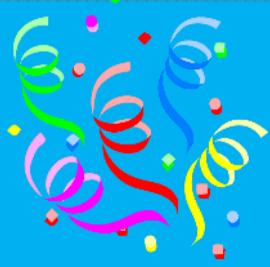


First President Karen Smith
September, 2025 with her President's
quilt



President 1991 - 1992





Founding Members



Karen Gwyn Smith
Lucy Williams
Phyllis Trefry
Candy Poleski
June Poleski
Mary Ward
Barbara Briggs
Dolores Halstead

Barbara Henderson Markowski
Louise Booth
Carol Waudby
Marie Fisher
Jan Roys
Nancy Koker
Delores Ray
Linda Burke

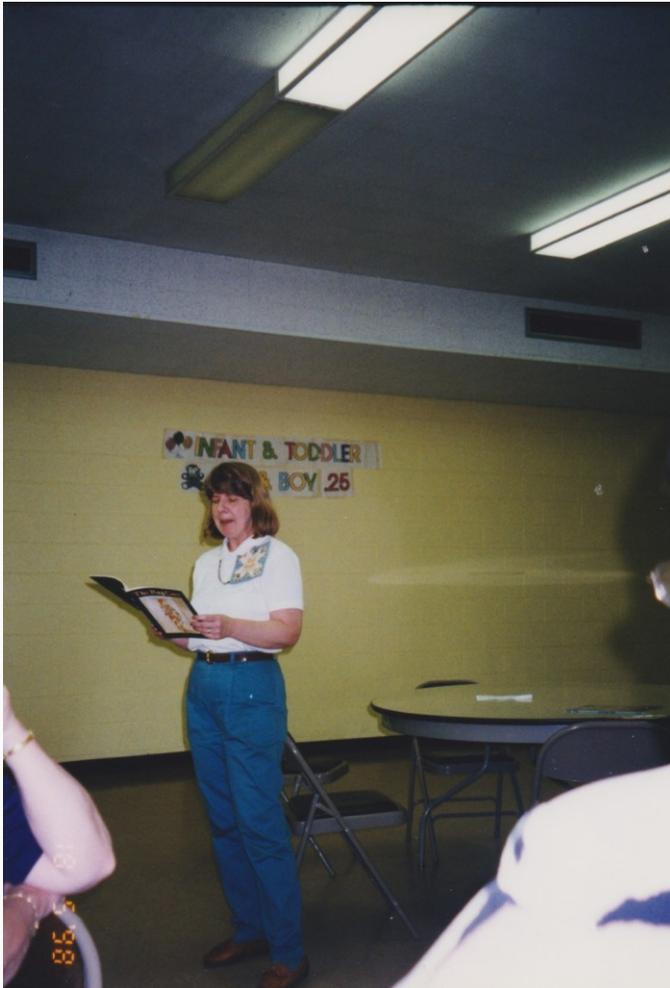
This is a partial list



Founding Members



Carol Waudby



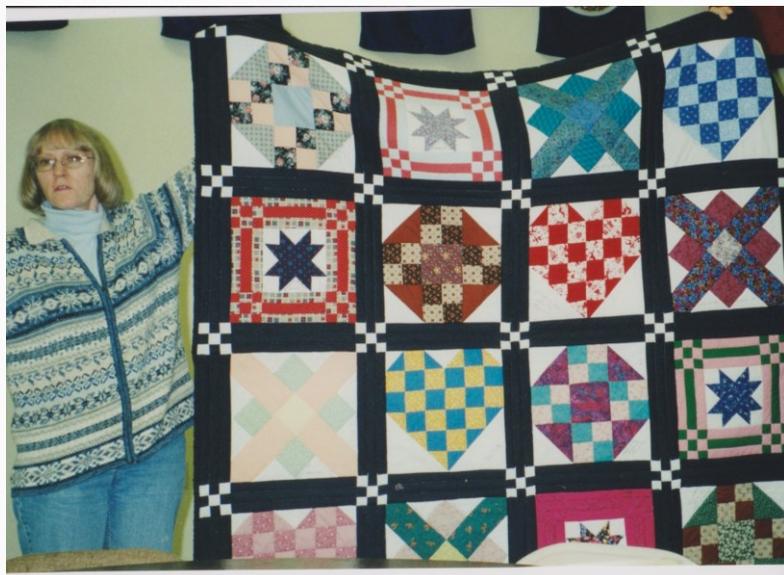
Barb Markowski



Linda Burke



Marie Fisher



Dolores Ray



Jan Roys



Louise Booth



Lucy Williams



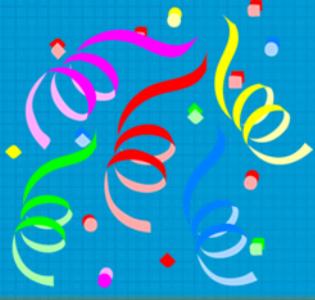
Maureen Lapinski



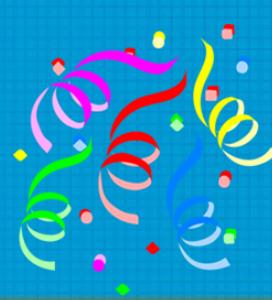
The Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild Members Quilt

In 1990 each of
the 35 founding
members made a
block for the
guild membership
quilt.





Guild Presidents



1990-1991 Karen Smith

1991-1992 Cindy Poleski

1992-1993 Carol Waudby

1993-1994 Marie Fisher

1994-1995 Mary Blivin

1995-1996 Dorothy Lowe

1996-1997 Dorothy Lowe second term

1997-1998 Debbie Barrett

1998-1999 Carol Waudby second term

1999-2000 Linda Roberts

2000-2001 Linda Roberts second term

2001-2002 MaryLou Hallenbeck

2002-2003 Jane Wilken

2003-2004 Jane Wilken second term

2004-2005 Linda Mumby

2005-2006 Connie Kress

2006-2007 Beth Millis

2007-2008 Don Watkins

2008-2009 Sharon Bannister

2009-2010 Marj Hobe

2010-2011 Janet Rocheford

2011-2012 Marilynn Deverell

2012-2013 Cheryl Zombo

2013-2014 Pat Abersold

2014-2015 Becky Kopicko

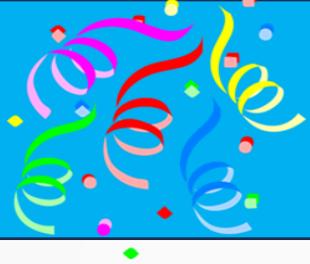
2015-2016 Janice Stitt

2016-2017 Chris Carothers

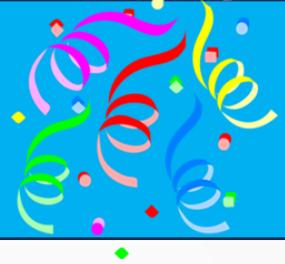
2017-2018 Cherie Pickett

2018-2019 Janet Rochefort second term

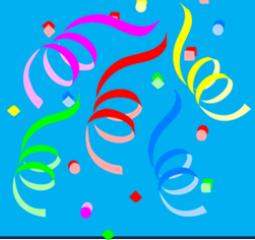
2019-2020 Carol Metz



Guild Presidents



2020	2021	Cathey Newhouse
2021	2022	Beverly Smith
2022	2023	Beverly Smith Second term
2023	2024	Rita Parsons
2024	2025	Val Howard
2025	2026	Cindy Fraher



Guild Presidents



Karen Smith



Candy Poleski



Carol Waudby



Marie Fisher



Mary Blivins



Dorothy Lowe



Debbie Barrett



Linda Roberts



Presidents

MaryLou Hallenbeck



Jane Wilkens



Linda Mumby



Connie Kress



Beth Millis



Don Watkins



Sharon Bannister



Marge Hobe





Presidents



Janet Rochefort



Marilyn Deverell



Cheryl Zumbo



Pat Ebersold



Becky Kopicko



Janice Stitt



Chris Carothers



Cheri Pickett



Presidents

Janet Rochefort



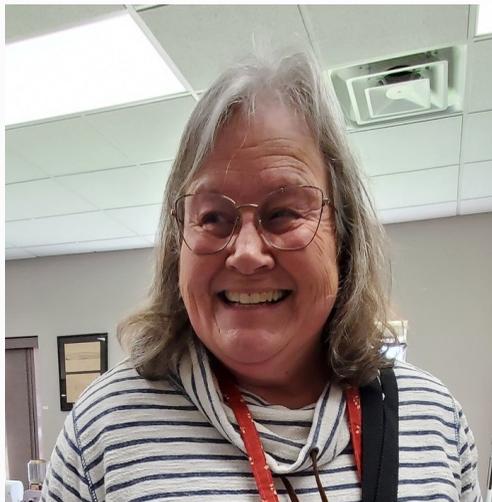
Carol Metz



Cathey Newhouse



Beverly Smith



Rita Parsons



2025 - 2026

Val Howard
Past President



Cindy Fraher
President



Guild Logo

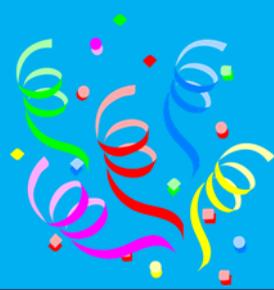
Six logo patterns were presented to the Guild members for approval. They chose the Night and Noon pattern in early 1991

Night and Noon Logo Block





Early Guild Activities



Pot Lucks



Church quilt donation



Library display



Block Exchange



Pincushion Project



Blotto





Early Guild Activities



Fall Challenge



Spring Challenge
Winners



Boxes for South Dakota



First Guild Charity

The first guild charity was the Aware Shelter
Baby Blankets were made for the Aware Shelter



Learning Fairs at Spring Arbor College



Party Time



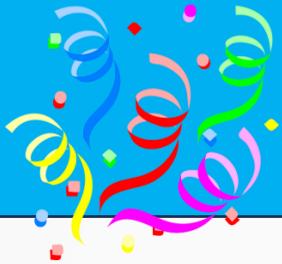


Guild Treasury



In April, 1991 there were 39 members. The treasury had a total of \$300.77

Dues were \$10.00 per year



Guild Meeting Locations



Jackson District library, Carnegie Branch

St. Andrews Episcopal Church

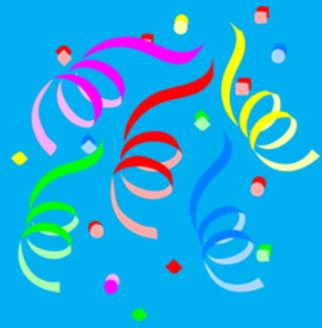
Calvary Methodist Church

First United Methodist Church

First Church of the Nazarene

Spring Arbor Free Methodist Church

Ella Sharp Museum



Guild Meeting On The Lawn July 26, 1993





PPQG Quilt Shows



Westwood Mall Community Quilt Show
Jackson Community College
Spring Arbor College
St. Joseph Day Care Center
St. Johns Catholic Middle School
Stockbridge Elementary School



Quilt Show Set Up

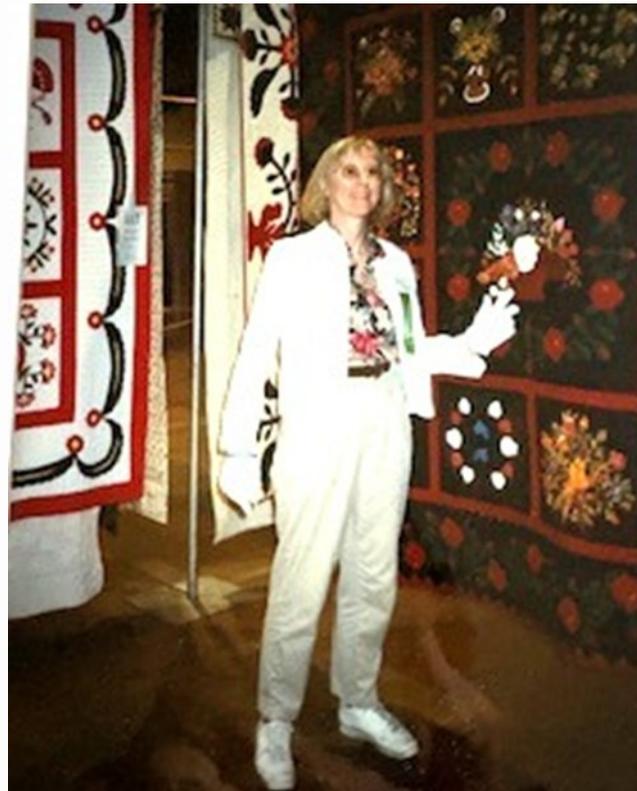


Early Quilt Show Pictures

Dorothy Lowe



Marie Fisher



Linda Mumby
Linda Burke





Quilt Show Pictures



Demonstrations



Cafe



General Store



Silent Auction



School Bell Quilt In



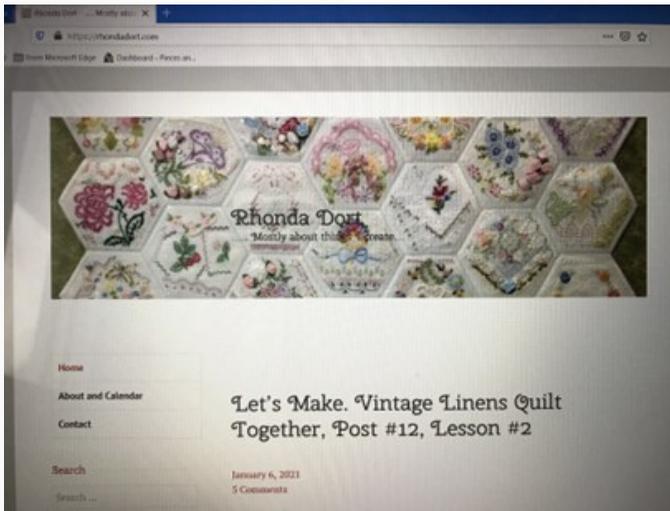
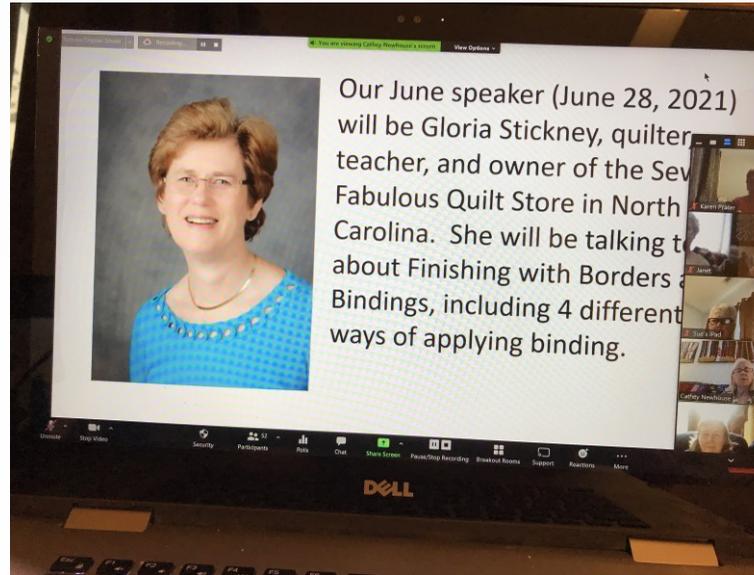
Guest Speakers



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WE NEVER RUN OUT OF MATERIAL

QUILTING COMEDY

with Dr. Nancy Berk

PRESENTED BY
PIECES AND PATCHES QUILT GUILD

Monday, February 24th
at 7 p.m.

ELLA SHARP MUSEUM
3245 4TH STREET
JACKSON, MI

NON-GUILD MEMBER ADMISSION \$5

Bring a friend for an evening of
quilt-driven laughs!

Guest Speakers



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