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Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

NEXT MEETING

Thursday, June 18th

6:30 p.m. Social Time

7:00 p.m. Call to Order

PROGRAM

Quilt Show: Holiday Blocks & President's Challenge

LOCATION

Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road

Raleigh NC 27612

JUNE QUILT SHOW: HOLIDAY BLOCKS & PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

In June we will have the first of two meeting-based quilt shows this summer. This show will have two groups of quilts; those made from Holiday Blocks and those created for the President's Challenge.

If you have **ever** won a set of blocks at our annual December Holiday Blocks event, and you have made a quilt using those blocks, this is the perfect opportunity for you to share the quilt with us. Perhaps this will be the year that we see the wool quilt from the blocks made when the Guild still met on Poole Road!

This year's President's Challenge was a Mystery Quilt. The layout reveal came out in the April newsletter, so we hope to see some fabulous finishes in the show! If your President's Challenge top is finished, but not quilted (or quilted but not bound) we would still love to see it and hang it.

In July we will have the Heritage Day Viewer's Choice Show.

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BLOCK PARTY

Kim Zebrowski

Thank you again to everyone who participated in my Block Party Challenge this year. At the May meeting I showed the last 3 quilt tops that I made from the blocks. I was able to use all of the blocks that were given to me to make 6 quilts for charity. There are pictures of all of the quilts on our website, so take a minute and take a look.

Karen Dukes was the winner of the final Block Party Challenge drawing. Karen stop by the Block Party table at the June meeting to get your prize.

Congratulations to Sandy Harris and Maria Kleinman for winning the Birdie blocks this month. I'm looking forward to seeing your spool blocks in June.



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June 2015

President's Message

Dear Quilters;

With graduation and wedding season upon us I imagine that many of you, like I, are working like crazy to get a quilt done in time to give it to a loved one. I am working on a quilt for my oldest son who graduated from San Diego State University with a Masters in Learning Design and Technology. It has been great fun visiting him and his family in San Diego but I am thrilled beyond measure that their next duty station will be on the East Coast and only 4 or 5 hours away. I have already mapped out the quilt shops and Chic Fil'a's between Benson and Arlington, Virginia. I even figured out a way to either bike or use all back roads to get from their new home to G Street fabrics. No, I am not obsessed with quilting and fabrics . . . well, maybe just a little but I think I am in good company!

June is an exciting month in our quilting world. It begins with Symposiums to be held this year in a dynamic venue. Great list of teachers and ancillary events. Symposium is always fun and this year it promises to be one of the best. (But just wait until next year when we host!) On June 6th we kick off the raffle for the guild's raffle quilt at Fuquay-Varina's Celebration of the Arts. Please volunteer to sit in the booth for a few hours and enjoy the oohing and aaahing over our wonderful raffle quilt. This year the proceeds of the raffle stay within the guild. Our June meeting on the 18th is one of our social events. Lots and lots going on at that meeting.

We begin the June meeting with a quilt show featuring finished President's Challenge and Holiday Block quilts. I cannot wait to see all of these. Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each area. We will also have a viewer's choice in each. I can't wait to see what you all have done with your challenge quilts. I am working hard on my own and hope to have it completed by Thursday so I can get it to the longarm artist so she can work her magic. June is also the time when we install new officers. My time as CQG President is coming to an end.

It is a bittersweet effort to write this, my last letter to the CQG membership as president of this wonderful organization. Through all of the ups and downs I have really enjoyed these past two years. As a guild, we have accomplished much. Membership has grown from about 285 two years ago to just over 360, a growth rate of over 26%. The quilt show, held in March of 2015 continues to reap benefits in terms of increased membership, exposure in the community, and the sense that we all pulled together and accomplished something really great. In addition, we have held two highly successful Heritage Day events in which we raised money for worthy community charities as well as the guild. Each month there has been a steady parade of gorgeous quilts that members generously donate to our chosen charities, Quilts for Kids, Safe child and Quilts on Wheels as well as the amazing display of talent each month during show and tell. It has been great fun reading the show and tell write-ups and seeing all the gorgeous work on the backs of the quilts. I am looking forward to sitting in the audience so I can see the fronts of some of these beauties! Interspersed among all of these milestones the guild has enjoyed wonderful presentations and classes by nationally known teachers, informative and entertaining local speakers and wonderful social events where we get to visit with others who share our love of quilting while they inspire us with their talk of projects and accomplishments. The board members over these past two years have worked hard insuring that Capital Quilter's Guild continues to be a vibrant and dynamic group. I am so pleased with the new board and have every confidence that the next few years will be as exciting and rewarding for the guild as have the last few.

Happy Stitching,

Penny Prichard

Holiday Blocks

The Materials Girls Bee

It is that time of year again! Get your quilting friends or bees together and start thinking about Holiday Blocks! Pick a design, go shopping, and have your kits ready for the October meeting. The budget for each group is \$50, and up to 10 groups can participate. BE CREATIVE! Holiday blocks can be holiday themed or not.

For new members: At the October meeting, you have the opportunity to purchase Holiday block kits for \$2 each. Take it home, make the block, and return it at the December meeting. Winners will be drawn that night from each block design group, and the lucky winner takes home enough blocks to make a quilt! In June, we have a quilt show for all those winners who have completed their holiday block quilts, be it from the current year or previous years.



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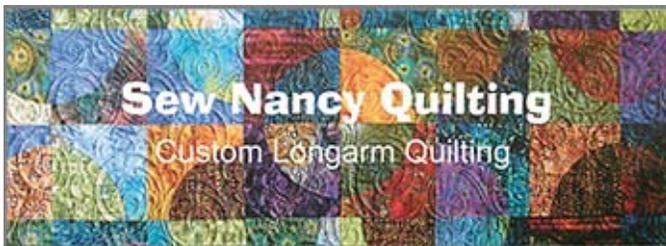
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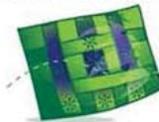


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TEACHER & WORKSHOP REPORT

Karen Graham and Ina Stringfield

We have a great lineup of workshops for the upcoming guild year. Registration for the fall and spring workshops will begin July 1st (if mailed, no form postmarked prior to July 1st will be accepted). The cost for workshops for guild members is \$50. In an effort to fill our workshops we will once again offer our workshops to the public. Our membership will still have first chance at signup. However, after a designated period, we will open registration to non guild members. Cost for non-members will be \$60. Don't miss your opportunity to take a class from a nationally known teacher at an exceptional price. Get your registration in early. Once again all workshops will be held at Highland United Methodist Church from 9 am – 3:30 pm. You may register at the guild meeting or mail your registration to Debby Femia – address found on the registration form.

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Teacher	Class	Date	Amount	Check#/Cash
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Linda J. Hahn	Juicy Lucy – Rock that Block	Sat, Oct 17, 2015		
Bonnie Hunter	Roll, Roll Cotton Boll	Fri, Nov 20, 2015		
Bonnie Hunter	Texas Tumbleweed	Sat, Nov 21, 2015		
Allison Lee	Quilt as You Go-Go Log Cabin & Pineapple	Fri, Mar 18, 2016		
Allison Lee	Quilt as You Go-Go Bias Tape Applique	Sat, Mar 19, 2016		
Gudrun Eria	Stripology	Fri, Apr 22, 2016		
Gudrun Eria	Scandinavian Style	Sat, Apr 23, 2016		

Registration forms and payments may be sent to Debby Femia at 4408 Irving Ct, Raleigh NC 27609

Registration Fall workshops are open to guild members until September 15th and Spring workshops are open until January 15th. After these dates registration will be open to the public. No refunds will be issued if participant withdraws 30 days or less before date of workshop.

Member fee \$50.00

Non-member fee \$60.00

OCTOBER WORKSHOPS w/ LINDA J. HAHN

www.froghollowdesigns.com

Friday, October 16 Buffalo Bubblegum- New York Beauty Diversified

Students learn how to create perfect New York Beauty blocks using Linda's unique ONE PIN technique. Then students will incorporate those blocks into a dynamic setting that has NO set in seams!

Kit (\$25) containing foundation paper which can be left in the quilt, laser cut paper piecing stencil and custom acrylic templates is required and payable to instructor.



Saturday, October 17 Juicy Lucy-Rock That Block One Block-12 Different Ways

Learn how to divide a block into sections and calculate the size of the pieces using simple Quilter's Math. Then explore how merely changing a color or rotating a patch a quarter turn can change the dynamics of the block.



NOVEMBER WORKSHOPS w/ BONNIE HUNTER

www.quiltville.com

Friday, November 20 Roll, Roll Cotton Boll

Create a dynamic scrappy quilt, combining traditional blocks with the freedom of string piecing in the alternate blocks. Students will do SOME precutting, and the use of the Easy Angle Ruler will be demonstrated in class as well as basics of string piecing!

"String Fling!" book required



Saturday, November 21 Texas Tumbleweed

Spinning stars and ladder blocks abound in a motion-filled scrapi quilt made completely from 2.5" Squares and 2.5" X 4.5" rectangles! Students will come to class with fabric shapes pre-cut ahead of time, ready to sew, share and swap if desired. This is a stress-free fun class with lots of POW in the finished quilt!

"More Adventures With Leaders and Enters" book required



MARCH WORKSHOPS w/ ALLISON LEE

www.thego-goquilter.com

Friday, March 18 Quilt As You Go Log Cabin & Pineapple



Saturday, March 19 Quilt As You Go Bias Tape Applique

APRIL WORKSHOPS w/ GUDRUN ERLA

www.gequiltedesigns.com

Friday, April 22 Stripology

Use the Stripology ruler and your own scraps to create the Strip Ribbons project and the Strip Stacks project from Gudrun's book "Stripology".



Saturday, April 23 Scandinavian Style

Spinning Explore two different Big-Block projects from Gudrun's book "Big Blocks, Big Style: Simple Quilts with a Scandinavian Flair.. Projects are stash friendly!



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Ginger Cherry, Librarian

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Some of the donations have also allowed us to replace worn copies of popular fiction books, so stop by in June to see what's new!

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HERITAGE DAY

Ginny Nugent, vb Nugent@yahoo.com

We are pleased to announce that our Heritage Day Live Quilt Auction will be at Historic Oak View County Park scheduled for Saturday, October 3, 2015. We are hoping to have 50 quality quilts to auction off. We have around 45 now, but would love it if you would donate one or more quilts for this! We will also need pillowcases to put the auction quilts in, so if a quilt is too ambitious for you, we'd be grateful for these, too. The last day to donate a quilt will be at the August 20th meeting.

To showcase the quilts created for the auction, we will have our Annual Viewer's Choice Show during our July meeting. Donations for the prize baskets for the winners of the Viewer's Choice are welcome!! We will have 3 prize baskets. These will be loaded with donations and we will have cash prizes, too (\$50, \$30, and \$20)! Quilts for the Viewer's Choice must be turned in no later than the July meeting.

If you have a quilt that you would like to donate, but it isn't finished, please contact one of the longarmers who have offered to quilt these donations at a discounted price for you!

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Becky Stanford	sewtaken@gmail.com	919-260-4799
Laura Suich	lsuich@gmail.com	919-601-8188

Thank you so much for anything you can do to make this event a big success!!

NAMETAG DRAWING

Create a handcrafted nametag that you feel represents your style of quilting. Each time you wear it to a meeting, you may enter a drawing for a door prize. Be sure to pick up your drawing ticket at the Hostess table!



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SHARING THE SUNSHINE & THE SHADOWS



Help us to show that we care! We would like to send get-well wishes, expressions of sympathy, or congratulations to members on behalf of the entire guild, but we need your help to know when these things happen.

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June 11	Terrific Thursday–Demo Day at Quilt! Carolina Shops
June 11-13	'Georgia Celebrates Quilts' Show; Woodstock, GA; www.ecqg.com
June 18	Monthly Guild Meeting: Quilt Show of President's Challenge and Holiday Block quilts!
June 21-Sept 8	Row By Row Experience!; www.rowbyrowexperience.com
June 25-27	Original Sewing & Quilt Expo; Raleigh Convention Center; www.sewingexpo.com
July 16	Monthly Guild Meeting featuring Janice Pope and Show of Heritage Day Auction Quilts!
August 6-8	Mountain Piecemakers Quilt Show; Burnsville, NC; www.mountainpiecemakers.blogspot.com
Aug 14-15	Lake Norman Quilters 'Sailing into Quilting 2015'; Mooresville, NC; lknquilters.wordpress.com
Aug 15	High Point Quilt and Vendor Show; High Point, NC
Aug 15-16	Wilmington Prints Design Showcase; Loving Stitches Quilt Shop; Fayetteville, NC
Aug 20	Monthly Guild Meeting featuring Connie Walker
Aug 22	Raffle Quilt Sales; Lazy Daze Arts & Crafts Festival; Cary, NC
Aug 22	The Cotton Quilt Annual Quilter's Reunion Show; Granite Falls, NC; www.thecottonquilt.com
Sept 18-26	Quilt! Carolina Shop Hop
NOTE DATE!!! Sept 24	Monthly Guild Meeting--delayed one week due to temple holiday
Sept 25-26	Cabarrus Quilter's Guild Show; Concord, NC; www.cabarrusquiltersguild.org
Sept 25-26	Piecemakers Quilt Guild "Quilted Treasures"; Lincolnton, NC; www.ncpiecemakers.org
Oct 2-4	Asheville Quilt Show "A Harvest of Quilts"; www.ashevillequiltguild.org
Oct 3	Heritage Day Quilt Auction; Historic Oak View County Park, Raleigh, NC
Oct 9-10	Foothills Quilters Guild "Quiltfest 2015"; Shelby, NC; www.foothillsquiltersguild.org
Oct 15	Monthly Guild Meeting featuring Linda J. Hahn "Don't Quit Your Day Job"
Oct 16	Workshop with Linda J. Hahn: Buffalo Bubblegum (NY Beauty Diversified)
Oct 17	Workshop with Linda J. Hahn: Juicy Lucy – Rock That Block
Oct 16-17	Catawba Valley Quilters "Autumn Expressions"; Hickory, NC; www.catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com
Oct 16-17	Hearts and Hands ECA Quilters "Today's Pleasures Tomorrow's Treasures"; Sanford, NC; www.heartsandhandsnc.org
Nov 19	Monthly Guild Meeting featuring Bonnie Hunter: "Adventures with Leaders and Enders"
Nov 20	Workshop with Bonnie Hunter: Roll, Roll Cotton Boll
Nov 21	Workshop with Bonnie Hunter: Texas Tumbleweed
Mar 17	Monthly Guild Meeting featuring Allison Lee: "Quilt as you Go-Go – A New Revolution "
Mar 18	Workshop with Allison Lee: Quilt As You Go Log Cabin & Pineapple
Mar 19	Workshop with Allison Lee: Quilt As You Go Bias Tape Applique
Apr 21	Monthly Guild Meeting featuring Gudrun Erla: "My Quilting Journey: from Iceland to the US"
Apr 22	Workshop with Gudrun Erla: Stripology
Apr 23	Workshop with Gudrun Erla: Scandinavian Style

Thanks to those members who have sent notices of upcoming events! Please let us know if you hear of any great opportunities and we'll be sure to include them in the newsletter.

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