



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

Next Meeting

Thursday, December 21, 2017

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

Location: Temple Beth Or

5315 Creedmoor Road

Raleigh, NC 27612

December 2017

Comfort Quilts Workshop:

Saturday, January 20, 2018

December Meeting

Don't forget to bring:

Name tag & membership pin
Completed Holiday Blocks
Block Party
Show n Tell
Comfort Quilts
Membership Dues
A Quilting Friend!



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Hi Quilters,

Quilt Show online registration will begin December 1st. Take a picture of your quilt before you begin registration and change the name of the file to match your quilt name. Then you will be ready to upload the picture at the end of the registration form.

Don't forget the 2 challenge quilts!

Quilt Show Rules and Challenge Rules are on the website on the 2018 Quilt Show page: <http://capitalquilters.org/quilt-show-2018>

Co-Chairs: Kim Zebrowski & Laura Suich

Quilt Intake and Hanging: Ginny Esch & Ginger Cherry

Quilt Judging Room: Cathy Kirk & Cheryl Porter

Vendors & Publicity: Lanakila Alexander

Special Exhibits: Ina Stringfellow & Cathy Erikson

Volunteer Coordinators: Nora Bailey & Theresa Morris

Ribbons: Roberta Miller-Haraway, Carolyn Connelly, & Cherie Brugler

Quilt Take Down & Return: Sue Ann Jatko

Thanks for all the work you have done and all the work you will be doing in the next 3 months. Thank you for all the upfront work you have done, so we are ready for the event!!

Any questions, please email me at kimthez@aol.com.

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President's Message

Dear Members of the Guild,

Arrrggghhh! How did this happen?! It's the end of the year already! No one can convince me that 2017 didn't somehow shrink like a wool sweater in a hot washing machine.

I'd like to express my appreciation for those of you who made our first-ever Holiday Bazaar a success. For those of you who used your precious time to create hand-made treasures to donate: thank you! For those who purchased items for family/friends/self, thank you! And a special thank you to Cheri Bruger and her crew of tiara-topped assistants who made it all come together!

I regret that I will not be able to join you for our annual holiday social on December 19, as I will be recovering from my knee replacement surgery— at last! I hope all of you have a lovely time. I leave you in the capable hands of our VP, Doreen. Don't forget to bring either cookies or fruit to share and a drink for yourself. I will be thinking of you and wishing I could be with you. I also want to thank all of you who have kindly wished me well as I go through my surgery and the recovery process.

I know that this is a time of year many of us find joy in traditions. In my family, our New Year's Eve tradition is having a meal of crepes with our champagne. At around 11:00pm, we lay out fillings, both savory and sweet, and I produce one crepe after another while family members trick/cajole/offer-to-arm-wrestle each other in an attempt to get to the next crepe. Everyone fills their own and eats it in the kitchen so as not to miss their next turn in line. It is a slow process due to my inability to turn out more than one crepe at a time, but it gives us time to hang around together in the kitchen and talk. I admit that Jules and I don't do this when the kids aren't around, as it is just too much work for two, but I do think back on those turn-of-the-year champagne-and-crepes meals with fondness!

I hope all of you enjoy whatever winter holiday(s) you celebrate and that you have a joyous, healthy and prosperous new year, filled with quilting inspirations and successes!

Darlene Silverman

Found on Pinterest: "As I get older, I'm always walking into things: quilt shops and fabric stores mostly."

President's Challenge



You have until our June 2018 meeting to complete a project/projects that you started in a workshop offered through the Workshops Committees of the Guild. There is no time limit backwards. If you started a project in a workshop you took 20 years ago, you may enter it. In fact, there will be a prize for the oldest project brought to the in-house show in June, in addition to the Viewers' Choice award(s). You may enter as many quilts/projects as you like. It is okay if you didn't complete the project in precisely the way the instructor intended. If that king-sized quilt you started ended up a lap quilt, enter it. If you turned a block into a pillow or a potholder, enter it. Just include in the description the name of the instructor, the year in which you took the class, and (if applicable) how you changed the instructor's workshop project into your own project.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

The first Capital Quilting Club Bazaar was a great Success. A round of applause goes to the artists who donated such wonderful items to be bid on. We totaled around \$930 in sales. Sandy, our treasurer, did a great job completing the charge transactions. A final total will be announced at the December meeting. Thank you for your generous bidding.

The purple tiara ladies, Alice, Carolyn, Christine, Linda and Heather, were a fabulous team and did a wonderful job organizing the event. A heartfelt thank you to you!

I love the items that I bought, and hope you love yours, too!

Sincerely, Cherie Brugler

RAFFLE QUILT



Bee Keeper



If you are making any New Year's Resolutions, think of joining a bee next year. Learn something new, and meet new quilting friends. Just let me know if I can match you with the perfect group.

Beth Van Vooren, Beekeeper

November Show & Tell

Anne Allen
Linda Fogle *
Susan Hatch
Nancy Honeycutt
Diana Jones
Bonnie Kurth
Janie Lawless
Roberta Miller-Haraway
Claudia Sievert
Lucretia Stuart
Carol Swanson
Kim Zebrowski

* first time show & tell

Don't see your name on the list? Be sure you sign your name on the Show & Tell form!

Newsletter Ads:

Email your ad to Lois McCoy at loishmccoy@gmail.com and mail a check payable to *Capital Quilters Guild*.

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Sunday 1-5

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If you did not pick up your purchased t-shirt last month, be sure to get it at the December meeting!



Cookbooks are Here!!

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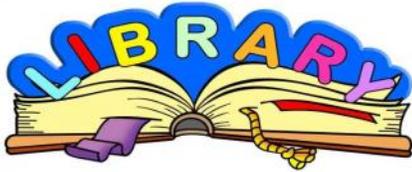
Last chance to purchase for a Christmas gift!!

From the Guild Hostesses:



By the December meeting you should have picked up your membership card and pin. For the rest of the guild year, we at the hostess table will be checking to make sure you have either the membership card or your pin. Those of you who don't have at least one of those will have to sign in and we will check to see if you have paid your dues for this guild year. Thank you!

Ginny Nugent and Kelly Wyatt



The library will be closed in December for the holiday party. You may still return books. If you have ideas for new books for the library, please drop by or post them on Facebook.

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Attendance: Alice Ryan
Name Tag: Marva Mehaffey
Show & Tell: Carol Swanson

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Comfort Quilts Workshop:

Saturday, January 20, 2018



Spotlight on Comfort Quilt Donations

Charity	Goal	Received this Month	Final Totals
Quilts on Wheels	225	34	182
Walker Bags		5	13
Quilts for Kids	225	34	110
QFK Pillow Cases		108	108
SAFEchild	225	34	176

Drawing Winners:

QOW: Lynda Chiodetti; Meg Stoye-Corby

QFK: Sue Ann Jatko; Anne Bowman

SC: Sweet Wishes Bee; Connie Hallman;
Helga Spaeth; Anne Gavin

Thanks to Angela Clark of Threadwaggle Quilting for donating prizes for us to use tonight!

HOLIDAY BLOCKS

Don't forget to bring your completed Holiday Blocks to the December meeting! Return it in its bag, and follow all the guidelines you received with the block.

If your block is unfinished or not turned in on time, you will not be eligible to win that block!

Kelly Wyatt and Ginny Nugent



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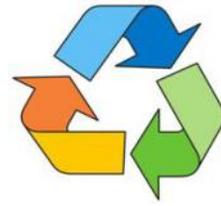
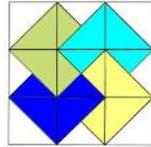


Block Party

47 Card Trick blocks were returned this month; thanks to all who participated, and a special thanks to Pineapple Fabric for sponsoring this block!

Nora, Carolyn and Lori

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ckhconnolly@gmail.com
ldenest2@hotmail.com



Secret
Sew-ciety
Swap

Sign up for the Pillow Swat! It starts in January; we will 'check in' in February; and we will swap in March. There will be drawings for pillow forms at the December and January meeting!

Questions: cathy@quiltingcowgirl.com or 919-469-5378

Cathy Kirk



Membership

Printed directories are available for those who prepaid for one. There are still members who have not yet paid their annual dues! Non-current members were purged from FB on November 1, as it keeps us compliant with our promise that our FB group is "private" for members only!



Thanks,
Lucretia Stuart, Membership

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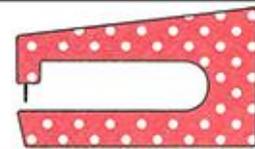
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Workshop Sign up Sheet Spring 2018

NAME:		PHONE:		
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INSTRUCTOR	CLASS TITLE	DATE		CHECK/CASH
Shannon Shirley	Introduction to Free Motion Quilting	Fri.	May 18	
	Creating Children's Artwork Quilts	Sat.	May 19	

Payment: *Payment is due when you sign up.* Make your check payable to **Capital Quilters Guild** and mail it along with this sign up sheet to:

Roberta Miller-Haraway
1700 Holt Place
Raleigh, NC 27607

Cost: Each workshop is \$50.

Location: All workshops are held at Highland United Methodist Church, located at the corner of Ridge Road and Lake Boone Trail. Unless otherwise stated.

Class hours: All workshops start promptly at 9:00 a.m. and last until 3:30 p.m. Be sure to pack a lunch!

Refund policy: Full refund will be made if requested 30 days prior to the workshop. Without 30 days notice, you will only receive a refund if space can be filled from the waiting list.

Inquiries: Please telephone Roberta @ 919-559-7223 or email rmillerharaway@gmail.com if you have any questions about any of these classes.

Full payment must accompany this sign up sheet.

Shannon Shirley – Woodbridge, Virginia

Shannon Shirley is an artist, teacher, speaker, author, and an award-winning quilter. Shannon enjoys both traditional quilting and art quilting. She prefers to design original quilts, working from the stash she has collected over the years. Letting the projects evolve as she works, one common thread in her art would be mixing a large variety of printed fabrics.

Shannon has been teaching professionally since 2006 and loves working with students of all ability levels. She particularly enjoys when she is able to help someone overcome a stumbling block of some kind.

Friday, May 18: Introduction to Free Motion Quilting

If you have ever wanted to try free motion quilting or you just don't have the hang of it yet, come relax and play with your sewing machine. Any machine that you can drop the feed dogs on and has a darning foot will work. Learn a variety of stitches and see which ones you find the easiest, you might be surprised. We will be practicing on quilt sandwiches not creating a finished piece so it's OK if it's not perfect! You can choose to practice on a group of ~12" quilt sandwiches or one larger quilt sandwich, ~36"x22" or larger.



Saturday, May 19: Creating Children's Artwork Quilts

Have you ever wished you could save your children's artwork forever? Often these treasures do not stand the test of time. Come learn a variety of methods you can use to recreate those special pieces you love and enjoy them for years to come.



2017-2018 Guild Leadership

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Quilt Show: Kim Zebrowski
Holiday Blocks: Ginny Nugent & Kelly Wyatt

To contact us, email: information@capitalquilters.org

Quilt/Vendor Shows

December 1	Fine Contemporary Craft Biennial Exhibit , 201 E. Davie Street, Raleigh
January 12	The Quilting and Fiber Arts Marketplace , Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1901 Nash Street, Sanford
January 26	The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza , Statesville Civic Center, 300 S. Center Street, Statesville

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