



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

December 2018

Next Meeting

Thursday, December 20, 2018

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

Christmas Fellowship

Location: Temple Beth Or
5315 Creedmoor Road

President's Message

Members of the Guild,

Thank you to all who participated in both the Holiday Bazaar and the Holiday Blocks programs. From those who put forth the time and effort to make homemade craft items and block kits to those who purchase them and, most especially, those who pull it all together by leading these programs — all of you make these fun programs possible every year.

Back in my native state of California, before I moved here almost 20 years ago, I lived down the street from a quilter named Maeve. She was the first quilter I had gotten to know and she became my best friend. She does beautiful work. While she makes lovely pieced quilts, I especially admire her appliqué. She has a dogged persistence which shows both in her intricate work and in her insistence that I, too, needed to become a quilter. I had a bit of experience with garment sewing, but it had never previously occurred to me to make a quilt. She knew me well enough to make the argument that I would particularly enjoy the precision and the math. Despite the fact that we were neighbors for 8 years, I never did take up quilting . . . until a few years after I had moved here. I had stepped into a quilt shop to look for something (I don't even remember what. Thread? Buttons? Escape from the rain?) and saw a small beginner sampler quilt on the wall with a sign indicating that lessons would begin shortly. Remembering all the times Maeve had insisted that I would enjoy quilting and thinking to myself that, as my kids were getting older, I now had time and that it would be a hoot to show a completed quilt to Maeve when I saw her next, I signed up for the class. The rest is, as they say, history. Maeve has every right to (and occasionally does) say "I told you so" about my becoming a quilter — especially about the math bits! She was the first (but certainly not the last!) quilter to steer me right.

As I write this, I am happily expecting a Thanksgiving visit from Maeve. When we lived down the street from each other, our families shared many a Thanksgiving meal. This Thanksgiving I am reminded of how grateful I am to the friend who brought me to this craft through her knowledge of me and her persistence. Thanksgiving will be over by the time you read this and I hope all of you had Thanksgivings full of love and deliciousness.

Darlene Silverman

Grammar lesson of the day: The modifier "too much" should never be used in front of the noun "fabric".

Bring:

Name tag

Membership pin

Show n Tell

Comfort Quilts

Block Party

Holiday Blocks

A Quilting Friend!

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Holiday Bazaar

A huge thank you to all who brought items to donate to the bazaar. The variety was tremendous and the quality over the top.

And....another huge thank you to everyone who purchased these great items. You opened your purses and roughly added over \$1100 into the guild's funds for hall rental, speakers and other necessities that make our guild function.

A final total will be announced in January. Hope everyone enjoyed the meeting.

Cherie Brugler

Membership

Interested in joining the guild? A guild member needing to pay your annual dues? Please drop by the Membership table.

Message for those who pre-paid for a copy of this year's guild directory: They are available for pick-up at the Membership table.

Thanks,

**Lucretia Stuart,
Membership**

Block Party

We had 38 Hunter Star blocks turned in, which were won by Cyndi Schmidt and Cheryl Porter.

Our next block is the Origami Pinwheel.

Nora, Carolyn, and Lori

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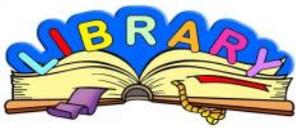
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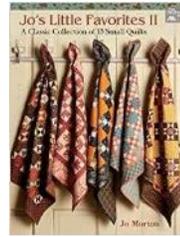
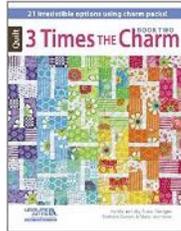
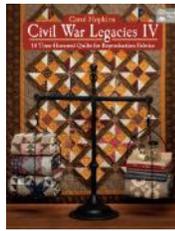


(1) We have five new titles this month: (1) *Civil War Legacies IV* by Carol Hopkins, (2) *Scraps, Inc.* by Susanne Woods, (3) *Jo's Little Favorites II* by Jo Morton, (4) *3 Times the Charm Book II* by Barbara Groves (second copy of this popular book), and *Simply Modern Patchwork Quilts* by Janet Goodard. If you'd like to reserve any of these titles, shoot me an email (see below) and I will set it aside for you. We are always happy for purchase suggestions.

(2) We have expanded our free quilting magazine table to include miscellaneous crafts items that members no longer are using and would like to see in new homes. Last meeting, we had donations of various and sundry items, all of which were snapped up quickly, including: mens' ties, counted cross stitch kits, needlepoint kits, various yarns, and a whole bunch of quilting and non-quilting patterns (including dolls, cross stitch, needlepoint, clothing). Almost all donated items were gone by the end of the meeting. We are working on coming up with better ways to display these items. Please bring any craft magazines or items, quilting patterns, or anything else you have had sitting in your basement for a few years to the next meeting. Another Guild member will find them interesting and put them to use. (And the UFO bee will take any partially completed quilts.)

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Karen Wahle, Your Library Lady





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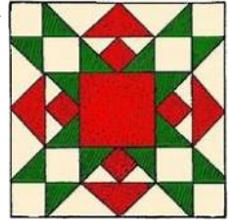
\$5—Classified
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Holiday Blocks

Remember to bring your holiday blocks back in December, whether they are complete or not. Your completed block will add your name to the drawing for the other blocks in that quilt.

If you cannot finish your blocks, PLEASE return your kit! For some of the quilts, we all blocks sold are needed to complete the quilt.

Thanks to all the block sponsors for designing their block, putting together the kits, selling the blocks and collecting the completed blocks. Without you, we would not be able to have this fun event..



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Spotlight on Comfort Quilt Donations

Charity	Goal	Received this Month	Received this Year	Drawing Winners
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Walker Bags		13	13	
Quilts for Kids	250	19	109	Donna Turnage, Sue Ann Jatko
Newborn Hats		60	98	
QFK Pillow Cases				
SAFEchild	250	15	178	Patricia Foschi
	750	83	367	
Hurricane Relief Quilts		28		

Thank you for your wonderful support for our Comfort Quilts programs and for your donations of fabric and other quilting supplies.
 Martha Bragg
 Chair, Charity and Community Outreach

Next COMFORT QUILT WORKSHOP:
Saturday, January 19, 2019



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Nancy Honeycutt
Ginny Nugent
Carol Swanson
Kelly Wyatt *

***winner**
First-time S/T in italics

Bee Keeper

Looking for a bee?
Want to welcome some new members to your bee?
Want to start a bee?
Stop by to see me at the meeting, or send me an email!

Beth Van Vooren, Beekeeper



Nametag Drawing Winner:

Dru Lis

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Karen Wahle

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Secret
Sew-cociety
Swap

We are swapping pot holders! Sign up at the December meeting to participate in our next fun swap, which will start in January (sign ups close at the end of the January guild meeting) and the swap will take place at the March meeting. Make a cute pot holder or mitt for your partner using 100% cotton fabric, cotton batting and a layer of Insulbrite (product of the Warm Company, available in craft stores and online) for its heat blocking properties. No polyester- we don't want them to melt!!! Anyone signed up for the swap by the official start of the December meeting (7 p.m.) will be eligible to win a piece of Insulbrite! Sign up forms available at the Secret Sew-cociety table or in this newsletter.

Questions? Contact Cathy Kirk

Secret Sew-cociety Swaps **Pot Holder**

Please print legibly!!!

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone number: _____

Favorite fabrics (colors, types, designers): _____

Fabric dislikes (for example, novelty, orange, holiday): _____

Allergies (none, foods, smoke, pets): _____

Pets in the home (none, dogs, cats, etc.): _____

Extras that I would like (OPTIONAL, you don't have to request this. Examples: notions, candy, handmade items, things you collect): _____

My favorite quilting techniques: _____

Pot holder type: (circle one) Mitt Round/Square/Rectangle Surprise me!

Please construct your potholder out of 100% cotton fabric, batting, and a layer of Insulbrite thermal batting. Insulbrite is available at craft stores and online. Do not use polyester fabrics or batting for this project.



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Rollers are 12 feet in length and includes hydraulic height adjustment.

Purchaser will be responsible for disassembly and transportation. There asking price is negotiable and there are numerous other sewing accessories that can sweeten the deal! For additional information or to schedule a visit to see in person, please contact Phil Myers:

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Happy Holidays...happy sewing...and know that the hand-made gifts you create have a special meaning to those lucky enough to those that receive them....

-Phil



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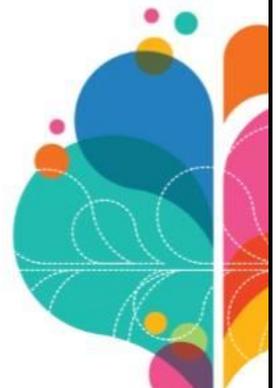
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March 21-23 Pat Sloan – Fairfax County, Virginia

https://patsloan.typepad.com/pat_sloans_events/workshops.html



Pat Sloan designer, author, lecturer, and with her weekly radio show... Pat truly is the "Voice of Quilting". She has a deep passion for making quilting fun for herself and everyone around her. Pat loves to hang out with quilters on the internet as well as visit you in person.. be inspired to get more done!

Sewing since she was a child and quilting for over 20 years, Pat eventually looked to her craft as a business. After a few years quilting she started to teach quilt making to others and then turned her skills to pattern designing. She found that she really enjoys designing and seeing how other quilters made her patterns. In 2000 Pat's designs became so popular that she

and her husband Gregg formed a design and publishing company called Pat Sloan & Co. In addition to designing and publishing her work, they now travel around the country teaching and showing her quilts to quilt guilds and quilt shops. Also, Pat has had her designs published in all the national magazines, she has written 31 quilt books and has designed many lines of fabric for Moda Fabrics.

When Pat took her passion to the internet she built several quilt communities, the largest is her group on Facebook with over 41,000 quilters from around the world.

Over five years ago started a weekly All Quilting radio/podcast. You can hear her interview quilt celebrities, historians, designers and authors from around the world, all on your computer! All the podcasts are available for download.

"Wild and Free" - create quilts with personality – Friday, March 22



Learn Pat's tricks to "punch up" your appliqué quilt backgrounds. No more neutral tan or beige backings. Bring on the Color and the pattern to make your quilts sing! Pat's classic and popular "Mama's Garden" is the project quilt. We will spend the day making the most spectacular background for your appliqué.

Skill level: Intermediate and up.

Pat's *Mama's Garden* pattern included Free for each student (\$8.00 value).



"The Magic of EASY Machine Appliqué" – Saturday, March 23



- draw, cut, machine stitch, so easy anyone can do it!

Fast, Fun and you learn ALL of Pat's tips for making soft fusible appliqué! In class you will create a sample to test your stitching. She walks you through each step of the appliqué process, from cutting to getting a great size blanket stitch on your machine. The project is "Little Blue Bird" pattern.

Skill level: Beginner and up.

Pat's *Little Blue Bird* pattern included Free for each student (\$8.00 value).



May 16-18 Susan Edmonson – Concord, North Carolina

<https://www.susanedmonsondesigns.com/>

Susan Edmonson is an award winning quilt maker who started this journey in 1981 and today continues to wow her audiences with her unique artistry. Fiber arts are her passion. She majored in art at Queens University in Charlotte, NC, and has not slowed down since. She has been a quilt designer, hosted art retreats, traveled to shops all over the country to teach, and is a Bernina Ambassador. She loves sharing this passion for quilting, stitching and creating with everyone.

"Garden Girls" - Friday, May 17



"Garden Girls" are small collage quilts with photo transferred images attached to a unique fabric background. Susan used all hand dyed fabrics and threads such as cotton organdy, linen, and osnaburg. These fabrics have unique textures and are easy to hand stitch through. As a little girl, Susan remembers walking with her mother in their yard filled with all sorts of flowers and flowering bushes. Her mother would tell her what each one was called as they strolled from tiny violets to large camellias. Each of her Garden Girls depicts one of her favorite flowers.



"Fabric Faces" – Saturday, May 17



We will first create a simple (funny) face in the morning using fabric collage techniques (and NO you do not have to be a portrait artist!) using unique fabrics, then in the afternoon we will machine quilt all the details such as eyelashes, cheeks, hair, etc.

It is easy to create a face if you don't have to make it look like anyone special. Just play and have fun with it!!! These could be made into tote bags,



placemats, small wall hangings, pillows and more! This will be a no stress day of playing with fabric and threads! It's like eating potato chips! You can't make just one...

It's really going to be fun! These faces are not to be taken too seriously, they are just for fun!

Workshop Signup Sheet Spring 2019

NAME:		PHONE:		
EMAIL:				
INSTRUCTOR	CLASS TITLE	DATE		CHECK/CASH/CHARGE
Pat Sloan	Wild and Free	Fri.	Mar 22	
	The Magic of EASY Machine Appliqué	Sat	Mar 23	
Susan Edmondson	Garden Girls	Fri.	May 17	
	Making Faces	Sat.	May 18	

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

Roberta Miller-Haraway
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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.



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Quilt Show: Nora Bailey
Holiday Blocks: Ginny Nugent & Kelly Wyatt

To contact us, email: information@capitalquilters.org

Quilt/Vendor Shows

- January 11** **Quilting and Fabric Art Marketplace**, Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St., Sanford
- January 25** **The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza**, Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St., Statesville

<https://quiltersresources.com/event/shows-and-exhibits/north-carolina?sort=upcoming>

