



The Thimbleful

Capital Quilters Guild

Raleigh, North Carolina

November 2018

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 15, 2018

6:30 Social

7:00 Meeting Starts

Holiday Bazaar

Location: Temple Beth Or
5315 Creedmoor Road

President's Message

Members of the Guild,

There are so many books, magazine articles and tv shows that give us quilting advice. Sometimes general: use a color wheel to help with your colors. Sometimes specific: maintain a 1/4" seam and test it frequently to make sure. Lots of helpful advice.

This month, I'm jumping on my favorite hobby-horse and giving you the best advice ever — advice that, if you heed it, will yield you more benefits than you can imagine. Here it is:

Join a bee. Form a bee. Embrace your bee.

I have no scientific, quantifiable evidence that a bee makes you a better quilter, but my personal experience tells me that it is true. At my first Guild meeting, I had the good fortune to be shown around by Maria Kleinman, who asked where I lived. She subsequently gave my contact info to Anne Allen of the Remnants Bee. Some years later, I was fortunate enough to have been invited to join Cyberbee. I have learned more from these bees, both former and current members, than from any other source. This is not because there was a concerted effort to teach me (although perhaps there should have been!), but from watching these ladies make their quilts, from asking for their advice on mine, from the ordinary give-and-take that is part of being in such groups. We hear each other's challenges and act as sounding boards. We share ideas and fabric. We have encouraged each other and have shared some wonderful (and sometimes not-so-wonderful) experiences. All these experiences were better for having been shared.

I am a better quilter because of these ladies and, more importantly, they have enriched my life by being my friends. I wish each of you the blessing of such friends.

Join a bee. Form a bee. Embrace your bee.

Darlene Silverman

There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend with chocolate.
— Linda Grayson

Bring:

Name tag

Membership pin

Show n Tell

Comfort Quilts

Block Party

Holiday Bazaar items

\$\$\$ for Holiday Blocks

A Quilting Friend!

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Please bring your extra cloth/reusable tote bags to the November and December guild meetings. Wake Relief (Wakerelief.org) where I volunteer to provide emergency groceries for families in need is again running short of tote bags for our clients that have to travel on foot or by bus to pick up food from us. The guild came through with over 150 bags last time and they were greatly appreciated.

Thank you
Maria Wall



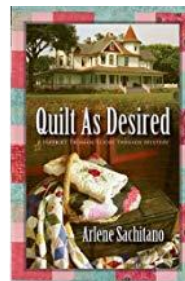
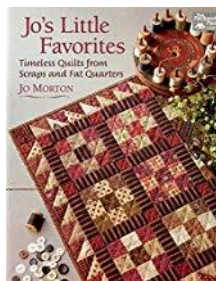
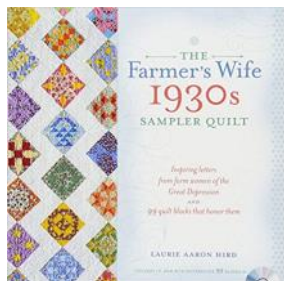
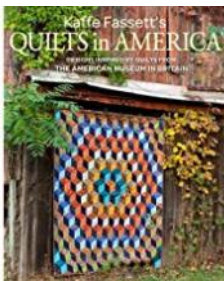
(1) We have four new titles this month: (1) *Kaffe Fassett's Quilts in America*, (2) *The Farmer's Wife 1930's Sampler Quilt (with CD)* by Laurie Aaron Hird, (3) *Jo's Little Favorites* by Jo Morton, and (4) *Quilts as Desired* by Arlene Sachitano. The first three were requested by Guild members; the fourth is a replacement for a damaged copy. 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) Last meeting, we expanded our free quilting magazine table to include a section with counted cross stitch items (we had hoops, cloth and patterns) and another with free quilting patterns. These were a big success, and most of the free items were taken by members who will put them to good use. 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.)

(3) The library is continuing its effort to recover some long overdue books. A \$20 gift certificate from Wish Upon A Quilt will be given to the member who returns the longest overdue book! So far that is a book from 2015.

Thank you for your support of the Guild library!

Karen Wahle, Your Library Lady



Membership

We had 5 new members join the CQG in October! Welcome to them all!

The membership table will be open for renewals and new memberships at each meeting.

**Happy Quilting,
Lucretia Stuart,
Membership**



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Meeting Night for the next
month's issue.

\$5—Classified

\$5—Business Card

\$10—Quarter Page

\$20—Half Page

Block Party

We had 44 Susannah Variation blocks turned in, and the winners were Karen Kerschner, Karen Wahle, and Elaine Wilson.

Our next block is Hunters Star. If you want to make HSTs using the magic 8 method, please see instructions on Facebook (dated 22/16).

Nora, Carolyn, and Lori

Nametag Drawing Winner:

Sherry Brugler

Attendance Drawing Winner:

Laurie Day

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Walker Bags		13	13	
Quilts for Kids	250	19	90	Karen Kirschner, Gail Draney
Newborn Hats		38	38	
QFK Pillow Cases				
SAFEchild	250	39	163	Chris Bowyer, Judy Jones, Lois McCoy, Helga Spaeth
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Thank you for your wonderful support for our Comfort Quilts programs and for your donations of fabric and other quilting treasures.

Martha Bragg
Chair, Charity and Community Outreach

Next COMFORT QUILT WORKSHOP:
Saturday, January 19, 2019



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Holiday Bazaar

November Meeting

Let's finish up those items you plan to donate to the guild's 2nd annual silent auction Bazaar that will be held during the our meeting in November.

Let's up the value of our items this year to a \$20 minimum. Items that sold well last year were table toppers, pillows, place mat sets, purses, college related quilts and items, necklaces, and microwave bowl holders.

Use your amazing skills and imagination and show off your work!

This year the auction will be the main event. Items will be donated at the door. The bid sheets will be found in this newsletter or on our Facebook page. The auction will be open for your holiday shopping experience after the business meeting. Cash, check or credit.

A huge thank you in advance for your participation! Proceeds help off set the costs of maintaining our guild. Questions can be directed to Cherie Brugler/



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Secret
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Swap

Thanks to everyone participating in the swaps! The journal covers looked amazing at the meeting.

The next swap will start in January. I am open to suggestions for the next swap theme. Let me know what you would like to make!

Cathy Kirk

From Your Hostesses:

Our candy supply is running low. If you would be willing to donate some of your favorites, we (and you!) would appreciate that so much.

Ginny Nugent

Kelly Wyatt



Holiday Blocks

Sales of remaining Holiday Blocks will continue at the November meeting. Please return completed blocks at this month's meeting or December at the latest.

Thanks to all the block sponsors for making this event happen.

Kelly & Ginny



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Sandra Wilson
Kim Zebrowski
*winner
First-time S/T in italics



Holiday Bazaar Bid Sheet

Describe item:

Donating Artist:

Item # _____

Return to Artist _____

Donate _____

Bidder's Last Name, First Name

Starting Bid (raise by \$1)

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

8 _____

9 _____

10 _____

11 _____

12 _____

Lecture and Workshops

Hi, Roberta and all members of the Capital Quilters. I so enjoyed my time with all of you and my quilts did, too! I'm so glad to have gotten good feedback on the tips and tricks I shared at the evening guild meeting. My quilts are smaller and I was so worried that they couldn't be seen well from the stage. But I guess my words made up for it!

The two workshops were fun for me. Teaching is my favorite part of what I do. Both classes had a LOT of parts to them, but the students must have enjoyed themselves because there was talking and laughing all day. I get real nervous when the classroom is silent! I certainly would love to see any quilts (and tops) that get finished. Students can contact me if they have any questions concerning the patterns we worked on each day.

Be know that I would give Capital Quilters a 5 Star rating if I'm asked about you from other teachers! Let the members know that my blog has a LOT of info about paper piecing (Mariner's Compass class) and Dresdens (Vortex class). There's a search bar that will bring up lots of pages from my 6 years of blogging. Lots of tutorials, too.

I was so impressed by all the fabulous charity projects you participate in. A BIG WOW, if you really want to know!

Thanks again. If I teach at the Raleigh Sewing Expo next year, I'll send some info.

Blessings,
Debby

Debby (with a "y" and not "ie") Kratovil

Blog: <http://debbykratovilquilts.blogspot.com/>

Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com/quilterbydesign/>

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To contact us, email: information@capitalquilters.org

Quilt/Vendor Shows

November 2	Winston-Salem Quilts 2018 , Gateway YWCA, 1300 S. Main St., Winston Salem
November 11	The Quilting and Fiber Art Marketplace , Dennis A. Wicker Civic Center, 1801 Nash St., Sanford
2019	
January 25	The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza , Statesville Civic Center, 300 South Center St., Statesville

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