



# Around the Quilt Patch

Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild

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## From the President

**H**appy New Year! It is so hard for me to believe it is 2020. It seems to me we just got through the Y2K scare.

We closed the year out with the greatest tribute possible, by honoring our Veterans of Jackson. These women and men gave unselfishly so we could all enjoy our freedom. MLive and the Brooklyn Exponent covered our program and wrote wonderful articles that we have copies of and they are posted on our bulletin board. If you have not read them, please take a moment to do so. It speaks volumes about our wonderful guild and the pictures capture more than words can say. It is fitting that our Love Offering in January is for the Veterans of Jackson. So many of you have contributed your time and creativity in making the beautiful quilts that were gifted. January's love offering will help defray the cost of batting and backing for the quilt tops we will be working on.

We are starting out the year by celebrating our 30th anniversary. I hope you will all join us in celebrating the past, present and talking about the future. You may even see some old friends. When listening to their experiences please consider a board position and share all that you have to offer to our members. Please visit our library, it is not being utilized as the board hoped it would. We are adding some new books and hope you will find them of current interest.

It is my personal hope that we can make this the year of "NEW FRIENDSHIPS". Please take some time to meet a member, someone you have not introduced yourself to in the past. The network of friendship, creativity, help and advice this guild has to offer is limitless. I have unexpectedly learned a valuable lesson, one of not knowing when you may need help, how much help you might need as how shut in one can feel when confined to a small space when the world is normally so big. There are 150 really great women who have so much to offer all of us. Please

take the time to find something new within the guild and our members that compliments your life.

Piece on Earth,  
Carol Metz  
President



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- [Piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org](http://Piecesandpatchesquiltguild.org)
- [PiecesandPatchesQuiltGuild@gmail.com](mailto:PiecesandPatchesQuiltGuild@gmail.com)

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Coming  
events

### January 27, 2020

**Guild Meeting:** "The Guild's 30th Anniversary Celebration" - Mary Embury will talk on what's new at the Quilts at the Marshall House

**Demo:** How to make a too small quilt block fit – Elizabeth Hewett

### February 24, 2020

**Guild Meeting:** "A night of comedy especially for quilters" - Dr. Nancy Berk

**Workshop: Tuesday, February 25**  
"Kaleidoscope Quilt" - Cathey Newhouse

### February 28-29-March 1<sup>st</sup>

Winter Retreat

### March 27-29

Winter Retreat

### March 30, 2020

**Guild Meeting:** "An original interpretation of landscape quilts" – Janet Rochefort

**Workshop: Tuesday, March 31**  
"Beach Landscapes" – Janet Rochefort



## IN & AROUND THE MITTEN

### April 4-5, 2020

Spring Fiber Festival  
5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

<https://www.fiberexpo.com/page/page/4831882.htm>

### April 15-19, 2020

Quilt-n-Go Retreat  
Farmstead Inn, 370 S Van Buren St  
Shipshewana, Indiana

<http://www.quiltngo.com/retreats.aspx>

### April 24-26, 2020

Annual Midland Quilters Squared Quilt Show  
"Pass the Tiara – Shores of Michigan"

<https://passthetiara.blogspot.com/p/quilt-show-info.html>

### April 28-May 2, 2020

Garden Crawl Shop Hop  
10 Participating Shops; Battle Creek, Charlotte,  
Marshall and more  
(See Marshall House Ad Pg 12)

### April 29-May 3, 2020

44th Annual Quilt Show at Sauder Village  
22611 State Route 2  
Archbold, Ohio

<https://saudervillage.org/shop/threads-of-tradition/quilt-show>

### May 2-10, 2020

Tulip Time - Quilt Show  
The Holland Area Arts Council  
150 E Eighth St, Holland

<https://www.tuliptime.com/events/quilt-show>

### May 3-8, 2020

2020 Grand Hotel Spring Needle Art Seminar  
Grand Hotel  
Mackinac Island

<https://www.grandhotel.com/packages/spring-needlework/>

### May 10-11, 2019

Patchers at the Lakeshore "The Threads of Friendship" Biennial Quilt Show"

Fellowship Church  
4200 E. Apple Ave, Muskegon

[http://www.palsquiltguild.org/?page\\_id=54](http://www.palsquiltguild.org/?page_id=54)

**Guild Meetings are normally the last Monday of the month and are held at:**

**Ella Sharp Museum**  
**3225 Fourth Street, Jackson MI**

**Demonstrations** begin at 6:15 pm  
**Meetings** begin at 7:00 pm

# 22nd Annual Quilt Retreats 2020

**February 28-29-March 1st  
March 27-28-29**

**Hankerd Inn Pleasant Lake  
Cost: \$145-Non refundable**

As the retreat chairperson I wanted to mention that we "grew" our retreats to 3 winter events instead of the 2 we have been having the last 12 years. And the reason for that was the crowded conditions we endured the last couple of retreats.

So, with consultation with our lovely hostess Janet Rochefort we went to the 3 retreats with a maximum of 24 retreaters per retreat. This way no one should feel crowded and can have more opportunity to enjoy each other and make new friends. Also no one who wants to go will be turned down. We have had lists of people on stand-by in case someone got sick.

We have a few more spaces available for the February retreat and more for the March retreat. The cost of the weekend covers two nights lodging and includes four great meals. Friday night dinner, two meals on Saturday, and Sunday morning breakfast. Rates are based on two to four people per room. If you want a single room there is an additional charge of \$50.

The sewing begins Friday afternoon 1pm and will continue throughout the weekend. Please bring your own projects to work on. We will have some fun retreat projects as well.

Rooms are assigned on a first come first serve basis, per date of registration. Due to the growth of the retreat I cannot take requests for specific rooms.

When you send in the full amount of money for the retreat you will be considered registered. Please make checks payable to Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild and send to Chris Carothers at address on membership list.

Chris Carothers, Chair, Retreats ☐



NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RETREAT MONTH \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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ROOMMATE \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SUMMITTED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

# "EVERYTHING IS COMING UP QUILTS"

## Pieces and Patches Quilt Show

May 16 & 17, 2020

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"Quality" Fat Quarter Donations  
Donations for Silent Auction

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### QUILT SHOW VOLUNTEERS

Please sign up early for job area you would like!

### JOB SHADOWS

(Two Chairpersons would like to retire)  
Sharon Bannister - Labels

Denise Olson - Quilt Registration  
Set-Up / Take-Down  
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Cheryl Navarre  
Quilt Show Chair





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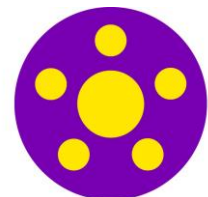
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**EVERYTHING'S COMING UP QUILTS 2020- QUILT SHOW ENTRY FORM**

*See page 2 for guidelines*

Insert or attach picture here  
 Picture does NOT need to be large or on special photo paper.

**FORMS DUE BY  
MARCH 30, 2020**

Submit forms electronically to:  
 Denise Olson's email on membership list  
**Or**  
 Turn in hard copy at any guild meeting up to and including March 30, 2020  
**Or**  
 Mail hard copy form to:  
 Denise Olson  
 (address on membership list)

**PLEASE  
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 LEGIBLY**

**GUILD MEMBER INFORMATION:**

Submitted by:

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Contact Information: (if information is not available on or different than the Guild Membership list.)

**QUILT INFORMATION:**

Quilt Name:

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Quilt Owner (if other than submitter):

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Designed by (if other than submitter)

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Made by (if other than submitter):

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Quilted by (if other than submitter):

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**Size (in inches):**

|                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Width (across): | Length (height): |
|-----------------|------------------|

Check or place an "x" by all that apply:

| Work done by MACHINE     |            | Work done by HAND        |                   |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Piecing    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Piecing           |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Quilting   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Quilting          |
| Other Techniques:        |            |                          |                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Miniature  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Challenge Project |

Tell us something interesting about your quilt (continue on back or attachment if needed):

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## Love Offering

Happy New Year!

The Love Offering jar will be available at the January Guild meeting. This quarter is designated to the Veterans of Jackson. Cheri Pickett will be present to answer any questions you may have. We thank you for your support.

Also available at January's meeting, will be sign up sheets for various positions to help me in the Fat Quarter Cafe'. This is my first year as Chairman, so I could use as much help as possible.

One sheet is for cookie and brownie donations.

One sheet is for pie donations.

And one is for various positions helping with plating the food, etc.

Please think about giving a couple of hours to help out the Quilt Show.

If you sign up now, I will be sure to remind you, as we get closer to May, in case you forget. And the sheets will be available each month until May.

Thank you,

Lu Ann Hammond  
 Community Outreach Director, and  
 Fat Quarter Café Chairperson



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## Communications Committee First quarter Report 2019/2020

Special thanks to Ann Midkiff who has overseen the newsletter advertising for the guild for the past 11 years. During the period January 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019 there have been 15 advertisers who have paid to have their businesses listed in the newsletter and/or the website. The Guild received \$1,200 in revenue during this period of time. \$225.00 of the total amount was paid for website advertising. Ann will be turning over the advertising responsibilities to Sue Kofflin within the next few months.

Our Facebook page continues to be very active with 437 "followers" and 428 "Likes" for the quarter covering September, October and November, 2019. Janet Rochefort (Immediate Past President) and Cheri Pickett (Past President) remain as Editors on the page with Rebecca Turner as Page Administrator.

Rebecca says "One of the goals of a Facebook page is to attract visitors to the organization's website. One of the Communication Team's goals for the first Quarter of 2020 will be to develop some strategies to achieve this action." Remember the Facebook page is a great place to ask quilting related questions, share photos of your latest quilting projects, and look for current area quilting events.

Anna Pedrotte, Newsletter Editor, says "The quarterly newsletter for November was emailed to members before the October Guild meeting. 50 copies were printed and 20 were distributed at the Guild meeting or mailed. The remaining copies were given to membership for new member packets. Board members continue to do a wonderful job providing articles pertaining to what is happening in the Guild."

Starting with the February, 2020 newsletter, the submitted articles will contain the contact phone numbers, addresses and emails as needed. This  
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original copy of the newsletter will be sent out to all guild members via email or mail. With much appreciation, the newsletter editor will create a copy of the newsletter removing the personal emails and phone numbers. This copy will be posted on the website for the public to view. This new process is aimed at protecting the privacy of our guild members.

The retreats and workshops forms shown on the website have been reformatted so that viewers can download and print these forms more easily. The website has been online for approximately 1 1/2 years. As the community becomes more aware of the website, the Contact Us form is being used more frequently to ask about new membership, Guild donations, and monthly program information, etc. Overall, during the first quarter, the website was used for 413 session by 291 individuals.

As a part of the Communications Committee responsibilities, a Standing Operating Procedures (SOP) description is being developed for how to use the sound system and Guild equipment at the Guild meetings. A copy of these procedures will be kept

in the Guild storage cupboard at Ella Sharp Museum along with the equipment used at the Guild meetings.

Karen Prater  
Director of Communications



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## 2019-2020 Quilt Challenge

This is the 30<sup>th</sup> year for the Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild. The gem that traditionally marks the thirtieth anniversary is the pearl.

The challenge given you is to create a quilt incorporating one or several pearl(s) in some visible way and to incorporate '30' in some way. You might include 30 of something (maybe 30 flying geese or 30 four-patches or 30 different fabrics or 30 buttons...) or make your quilt represent something that happened 30 years ago or when you were 30 years old...

Your quilt must have the dimensions of 30" x 40" or 40" x 30" because we hope to once again enter your winning quilts in the AQS show in Grand Rapids in 2021. It will need a sleeve on the back. You will also need to enclose a card describing your interpretation of '30'.

The challenge 'reveal' will be at the April 27, 2020 meeting. The fee for entering the challenge will be

\$5.00. Good luck with this challenge and most of all, ENJOY!

We are hoping to enter the winners from this challenge into the AQS show in Grand Rapids again next year, so do your best 'thirty-something' quilting!

Cathey Newhouse,  
Vice President



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On January 27 the Pieces and Patches Quilt Guild will be celebrating their 30th birthday. We will be recognizing former presidents and the founding members of our guild. You will be able to enjoy birthday cake and view some of the past years' president's quilts.

We will also be treated to hearing Mary Embury from the Quilts at the Marshall House shop telling us about "The Nuts and Bolts of Nifty Notions and More". A coupon for the store will be offered to those in attendance.

**February 24** brings an entertaining evening with a quilt comedian, Dr. Nancy Berk. This promises to be a fun and laughter-filled evening, so why not invite a friend to come and enjoy this evening with you.

On **February 25** there will be a workshop on Ricky Tims' Kool Kaleidoscope Quilts taught by Cathey Newhouse. There is still room in the workshop, so sign up at the January meeting or send your registration and check to Cathey Newhouse. Cost is \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members.



**March 30** Janet Rochefort will present "An Original Interpretation of Landscape Quilts". This will be a very informative and unique discussion of more than 30 landscapes of various techniques. Landscape quilts like you've never imagined! Bring your notebook to write notes on the new information so you can make some of your own!

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## Mystery Quilt A Monthly Clue Project

An introduction and a list of materials needed will be available at the January 27th Guild meeting for a Mystery Quilt. There is a \$5 charge for each participant. Additional clues will be available at each monthly Guild meeting. The mystery quilt will be completed by the end of August with a reveal in July!

Respectfully, Donna Tremain ☐



## Your Sewing Treasures

Have you thought recently about your sewing treasures? As we have stated in the past the investments that we have made in pursuit of our love of quilting cannot be mitigated by the lack of knowledge our loved ones have regarding these treasures. Please let family members know when the time comes if your wish is to have your treasures donated to the Guild, donated to charities, or just plain sold. Try to take an inventory of the real value of your quilting items and leave it where it can be easily found by your heirs. It is hard to prepare and talk about the distribution of the things that have taken us a lifetime to accumulate, but unless your heirs know the value of your quilting treasures, they could end up in a yard sale for a fraction of their worth. Please do not let the uneducated decisions of individuals who do not know their value dispose of your goods without your intentions being clearly stated.

Piece in Earth ,  
Carol Metz, President ☐

## Donation Policy

The Guild receives donations from individuals outside of the Guild a couple of times a year. These donations are made for various reasons such as a death in the family, moving or downsizing and the individual is unable to take their stash with them. In some cases their sewing room has outgrown them or their health no longer warrants the ability to enjoy their treasure trove. Because of the growth of our Guild, it has become difficult to maintain the wishes of the donors in their gift and follow our Bylaws and unwritten policy for distributing the items. To make the process from the time of contact to the distribution of the donation, Elizabeth Hewett and Karen Prater are working on a Guild Donation Policy. More about this will be presented at the Guild meeting in upcoming months.

Piece in Earth,  
Carol Metz, President ☐

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## Honoring Veterans of Jackson County

**R**ed, white and blue was the color of the evening. 22 Veterans of Jackson County were honored during the Monday, November 25th Guild meeting. The evening was wonderfully planned with these veterans in mind.

The occasion started with a full Honor Guard. Witnessing these men and women be so automatic in honoring our flag with pride, spoke greatly what the evening had in store for all of us.

These veterans represented the Armed Forces for the United States of America during Korea, Vietnam and the Middle East. They accepted the patriotic quilts with a very apparent appreciation.

How awesome it was to be a bystander watching this honored group of people have fun sharing in camaraderie with each other. Showing how pleased they were being remembered in such a specific way by our Guild.

So, thank you to each of you who helped in whatever capacity. This could not have been such a successful evening without you all that gave of yourself in some way to make this work!

We also received these two lovely thank you cards recently and I wanted to share:

The first one is from Ray Pressic Ladies,

I wanted to say a special “thank you” for the beautiful quilt that was presented to me. It’s very beautiful and I appreciated all the hours you spent on making it. It will be loved and cherished. God bless you all and thank you again. Ray Pressic

The second one came from State Representative Sarah L. Lightner 65 District

Dear Jackson County Pieces & Patches Quilt Guild, I wanted to extend a thank you for honoring local veterans with a Quilt of Honor. This project that

was able to donate many quilts to veterans speaks volumes about what a community can do for those who sacrificed so much to fight for this country. Again, thank you and have a happy holiday!

All the best,  
Sarah Lightner  
State Representative  
65th House District

Cheri Pickett  
Chair, Veterans of Jackson County Quilts  
and Chris Carothers,  
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## The When, Where, How and Why of Quilts

The word quilt comes from the Latin word ‘culcita’ and the French word ‘coilte’.

No one is exactly sure when quilting began. Did quilt making begin in the America’s or Europe? Let’s take a journey.

China, India, Persia (modern day Iran), the Middle East, early Egypt all used quilted fabric as clothing. Pieced patchwork was found in early Egypt dating from 3400 BC. Evidence of this was found on an ivory carving in the Temple of Osiris at Abydos, Egypt.

Forward to the 12<sup>th</sup> Century Europe. Quilting appears to have been introduced by the Crusaders. They wore quilted clothing as protection under or over armor or chain mail.

One of the earliest decorative quilts made in the 14<sup>th</sup> Century is the **Tristan Quilt**. It is one of the oldest surviving examples of medieval quilts in the world. You can see this on line at the **V & A Museum**, search collections V & A Online Journal, Issue No. 2 Autumn 2009, ISSN 2043-667x “Tales from the ‘Colte’.”

The **1718 Silk Coverlet** is the Uk’s earliest known dated patchwork. This can also be seen online by looking up **The 1718 Coverlet**. If you’d like to make your own 1718 Quilt, look up Susan Briscoe’s book, **The 1718 Coverlet** for information.



The east coast of the United States have some of the oldest quilts housed in area museums. The east coast is where quilting came to shore. Wholecloth Quilts hold the honor of the earliest quilts from 1630’s, 1660 and 1786 which are in museums.

Block style quilts were uncommon until the 1840’s. There is very interesting history with most pieced quilt blocks and the fabric used to make them.

This is just a touch into the history of quilting. There is so much more!

Each month, there will be more quilting history. If you would like to see something specific covered please email me at email on membership list.

Cheri Pickett ☐

## Charitable Giving

Thank you to all of you who made the following possible!



Cage Comforters –  
Janice Stitt  
The gingham dog and the calico cat  
Side by side on the table sat;

'T was half-past twelve, and (what do you think!)  
Nor one nor t' other had slept a wink!  
So the poem goes, but with Cage comforters  
donated for 19 cats and 2 dogs by our Guild, they  
slept the night away!



Days for Girls – Becky Kopicko  
40 Guild members volunteered 600  
hours of their time to work on this  
charity project. Six these Guild  
members met on 14 days to make the

personal hygiene kits for young women and in the  
past 3 ½ years, 4000 DG kits have been donated in  
50 countries. Also, 30 yards of fabric have been  
donated to this charity.

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Together We Can Make a Difference –  
Dianne Stevens



...and the stockings were hung...

Due to the generosity of our Guild members, 1348 Christmas stockings were donated to the Together We Can

Make a Difference for children in Jackson County!  
In addition, you made 44 quilts.



Veterans of Jackson –  
Cheri Pickett

If you missed the November Guild meeting, you missed seeing 22 veterans receive quilts made by our Guild

members. 5 more have been delivered to those veterans who were unable to attend. Another 20 plus quilts will be finding veterans in the future. Be sure to check out our Guild web page to see pictures and newspaper articles from the Brooklyn Exponent and the Jackson Citizen Patriot.

Elizabeth Hewett, Recording Secretary □

**NOTE:** Guild meetings at the Ella Sharp Museum will be cancelled on any day the Jackson School District cancels its evening events for that day.

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