


A PIECE OF NEWS


The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild


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March 2022

Brrrrrrrr! I hope you have all been staying warm and comfortable during this cold spell we have been having!!! Sewing  is a very good way to stay focused and warm too!! Plus, it's an indoor activity!!

That's a win-win in my mind  !!

The quilt show is just around corner!!  Clara is working very hard on the raffle baskets....see if you can help her out with a donation or a group donation!

The election committee will be looking for future officers!! It's been my pleasure to be your president for several years. But now it's time for me to step down and give someone else the opportunity to take on this position! Give me a call if you have any questions!

See you all soon,

Linda  z

Programs

We do have some space left in our April class. Judy sent the supply list in a previous email. Please make sure you Call Linda Birchmeier so you don't miss out. Linda Birchmeier Phone 989-845-2258, l_bircmeier@hotmail.com Address: 15680 Gasper Rd, Chesaning, MI 48616 Prices below in the schedule. The classes are being priced with the guild picking up part of the cost so they are a very inexpensive way to learn from international speakers. Call Wanda 989-928-9083 if you have questions on the class.

GUILD MEETING

7:00 pm

3rd Wednesday of the month at
Second Presbyterian Church
2665 Midland Rd., Saginaw, MI

This month's date:

March 16, 2022

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

This month's program:

Machine quilting



Thanks to all the instructors who did a demo at our February meeting. I heard it was a big success.

March 16, 2022 final discussions on Piecemakers quilt show. Clara Martin is in charge of our quilt show. At this meeting last minute sign ups and other things relating to the quilt show will be addressed.

Wanda Rohle will be doing a short teaching on a new way to learn to machine quilt. It will be a 10–15-minute presentation.

April 1st and 2nd Quilt Show

April 20, 2022 Robin Long, Ruth Robin Designs. Mariners Compass Trunk Show

April 21, 2022 Robin Ruth; beginner class \$30.00 members \$40.00 non-members, 9:00 – 3:30.

We still have a few spots left in this Mariners Compass class. Please consider signing up. Judy sent the supply list a previous email. Pages 1-3 explains the class, pages 4-5 include the homework that Robin Ruth would like to have completed before you come to class. It is just a couple of straight strips sewn together. Robin Ruth rulers are necessary for the class. On her website, the book and ruler combination are about \$50.00. She also has lots of patterns on her website. You won't be using her special rulers until you get to the class in April. If you don't already have her rulers, you will be able to buy them from her **at a discount** when she is at or meeting. If you have the homework strips complete before class, you should be able to have one block completed by the end of the class.

May 18, 2022 Tea and Cookies, potluck of finger foods savory or sweet. Please bring a spring themed quilt, old or new. Please label with Maker, date made, and any special history or story.

Wanda Rohle VP

Piecemaker Minutes February 16, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Linda Hartz.

Welcome to new members and visitors

OLD BUSINESS: Thank you's were read; Info on other events outside of our guild were given.

SOLDIER QUILTS: Diane J announced that we need 15 more quilts to make it 1000 donated. Challenge to guild: We can do it by June! 15 more quilts!

Carol Buck has antique doilies for sale if anyone is interested.

NEW BUSINESS: Nominating committee for new officers are Deb Bateson, Julie Peasley, & Carol Buck. We will need: President, Jr. Vice President & Secretary. Ellen McLaughlin volunteered for Treasurer. Elections will take place at the April meeting. New board takes office in May.

QUILT SHOW- April 1 & 2: Clara Martin & Lana Wenzel spoke on the needs for the show. Clara needs a few “younger” men to help move quilt racks from storage to the Hall for set up. We will need quilt hangers, which requires climbing a ladder. There will be a sign-up sheet for everyone to volunteer a time to work – see Clara.

Two quilts were donated for raffles, one for each day. Lana said that we need about 15-20 more quilts for quilt show. **TAKE-IN TIME FOR QUILTS has changed, it will be WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30 from 1-3.**

HANDMADE BOOTH: Items can be brought to the March Guild meeting or you can bring them when you drop off your quilts on that Wednesday. THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS DONATED SO FAR. Any questions, contact Pattye Kent.

FAT CHANCE - 2 bundles won by Jean Fritz & Stephanie Minkina.

UFO – Last # is 3. Ladies had show & tell for last month’s finished UFOs

SHOW & TELL- as always, wonderful quilts and quilted items were shown.

COMFORT QUILTS - Chris has kits available. If you can just make the top – Jan can quilt them.

Dorothy B. gave info on upcoming class with Robin Long in April.

May meeting will be tea & cookies with Spring themed Quilts.

Business meeting adjourned. Demos were then given by Guild members.

Pattye Kent, Secretary

Fat Quarter Exchange for 2021-2022

This month’s Fat Chance is Civil War fabrics. It’s always a fun month to see all the neat fabrics. I had 2 winners for 7 fat quarters each last month. I would like to have more ladies join in on the fun.

See you at the meeting,
Nell Beebe

Quilt Show Agenda

Remember it takes all our members to make this a successful show.

March 30, 2022

* **12:00 Noon - SET UP RACKS PEOPLE** to set up racks only. Need more volunteers for this. Past volunteers will help teach setup. If you know anyone who would be able to help do this job, please contact me ASAP. We have a gentleman who is donating the use of his trailer to get the racks over to the hall to teach set up.

* **1:00 - 3:00 p.m. LANA - QUILT TAKE IN** - **Do not come earlier.** Door will be marked where to enter.

March 31, 2022

* **9:00 a.m. PINNING & HANGING QUILTS** - We will need help to do the pinning & hanging for the quilts, if you have never done it before it's easy and we have experienced help to show you how it's done. A good idea for those who would like to learn for the future. I have one volunteer for hanging and she would need at least one or two more people who can do ladders.

* **12:00 to 5:00 p.m. VENDOR'S SET UP.** Must be done by 5:00 p.m.

April 1, 2022

* **9:00 a.m. Show starts** - I will have the sign-up sheets again this month for working the booths. To make this a success we need everyone's help. Please sign up for these at the back of the room.

There will be a sign-up sheet to let me know if you are donating a basket or item/gift card. You can either bring it to the March meeting or bring it when you drop off your quilts that day. Thank you for your help in making this a great Quilt Show!

April 2, 2022

* **9:00 a.m. Show starts.**

* **3:15 p.m. Drawings for the gift baskets and misc. items.**

* **Quilt items will remain on display until 4:00 p.m. Saturday.**

* **Quilts can be picked up at 5:00 p.m.**

* **All quilts/items must be checked out BEFORE leaving the building.**

* **4:00 p.m. Show ends.**

**Clara Martin
Quilt Show Chair**

COMFORT QUILTS

We do not receive any monetary help from the guild. There will be a container at the check-in table for donations. Your help is greatly appreciated. No work days are currently scheduled. We encourage you to continue sewing at home making pillowcases, quilts, and Joey bags. This is a great way to use your stash.

Kits for child quilts, teen quilts and Joey bags are available at the guild meetings.

Jan Schell and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-chairs

PIECEMAKERS NAME BADGES

Name badges are a great way to meet other members of the guild. Wear yours to each meeting. Do you need a name badge? Badges are \$7 each and include a pin back or a magnet back. Extra magnet backs are also available for \$1.00 each. You can order a name badge at the meeting or by contacting Chris Pahssen-Noble: cpahssen@aol.com or call/text 989-751-0308.

FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our Facebook page. Lots of information is shared. Search for Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Saginaw. This is a closed group so your request to join needs approval of an administrator.

Clara Martin and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-administrators

News from Bay Heritage Quilters Guild

Hi ladies!

You probably recall that we were poised in Bay City to have our 2020 show and were just weeks away from it happening when Covid set in. We're slated for another this spring and hoping for a better outcome!

Bay Heritage Quilters Guild presents "A Sharing of Quilts XVI" on **May 13 – 15, 2022** at the Bay County Community Center, 800 John F. Kennedy Drive, Bay City, MI. (New location.) Hrs.: Fri & Sat: 10 AM – 5 PM and Sun: Noon – 5 PM. Approximately 150 quilts will be on display, "Rhapsody in Bloom" raffle quilt, vendor mall, special exhibits, boutique, and more! \$5 admission, fully accessible facility. On Saturday, Carole Carroll, the founder of Michigan-based Miracle Quilts, will share information about her grass roots organization that supports wounded veterans. Show info: 989-316-1036 or pokeyclowns@aol.com.

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