

A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Wahoo!! Time to come together. Can't wait to see those wonderful projects you have completed over the summer. Dorothy has put together a new list of speakers and classes. Donna is starting her list for 2023-24 presenters.

Ellen and I have been working on guild paperwork. Kim is boning up on her typing and other secretarial skills. The officers are ready to serve.

We have even come up with a couple of special projects and maybe a new club or two. Personally, I can't wait to see all of you and begin our new quilting adventures. Enjoy the little excerpts prepared by our officers and bring your show and tell. It's time to come together!!!



Table Runner Drawing

(Table Runner Size: 15.5 inches x 33 inches)

Bring a canned good or boxed nonperishable item to donate to the local food pantry and receive a ticket to enter yourself in a drawing for a quilted arrow table runner. Bring more than one and get a ticket for each one. Please remember this is not mandatory. Just an option or charity if you wish.

We will be accepting new quilted items to be used for future drawings at our meeting in September. Please only donate new items in good condition.

GUILD MEETING

7:00 pm

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

Next month's date:

Sept. 21, 2022

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

Next month's program:

Welcome Back!



Meet Your Officers



Julie Peasley, President

Lives: Midland

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Quilting for: 50 years

Favorite Quilt Form: Love everything
except English Paper Piecing

Favorite Project: Anything except purses

Other Hobbies: crocheting, knitting, cross stitch, basket weaving, woodworking

Julie grew up in Midland, Michigan. She is the third of four sisters and considered the family peace-maker. Most of her crafting was learned from her grandmother and mother. Julie believes in the motto "A day without learning is a wasted day."



Dorothy Bodies, Vice President

Lives: Saginaw

Occupation: Retired Registered Nurse

Quilting for: 43 years

Favorite Quilt Form: Machine Piecing and
Quilting

Favorite Project: Table Runners

Other Hobbies: Gardening

Dorothy Bodeis grew up on a dairy farm in Mayville, Michigan. Her mother was always sewing and worked in a garment factory in Bay City before marriage. She taught me how to sew.



Donna Leinberger, Jr. Vice President

Lives: Freeland

Occupation: Professional Quilter/Instructor

Quilting for: 40 years

Favorite Quilt Form: Applique

Favorite Project: Antique Quilts in
Miniature

Other Hobbies: crocheting, knitting, cross
stitch, scrapbooking, card making

Donna Leinberger has been quilting since the age of 7. Her grandmother, Sophie Burk taught her to hand piece with scraps. After a break from quilting to learn the art of counted cross-stitch, Donna went back to quilting in 2000. Today, Donna teaches a variety of classes across the Midwest. She also enjoys longarm quilting, crocheting, knitting, and needlepoint. Donna and Brian have one son, Cory, who is now serving in the U.S. Air Force.



Kimberly Sturm, Secretary

Lives: Bay City

Occupation: Retired Teacher

Quilting for: 20 plus years

Favorite Quilt Form: Applique

Favorite Project: Bags and Quilts

Other Hobbies: Walking, reading, traveling,
spending time with family

Kimberly grew up in Bay City, Michigan. She was five when her mom and grandmother taught her to sew. Kim has been sewing ever since. She became interested in quilting during a third-grade project with her students over 20 years ago.



Ellen MacLaughlin, Treasurer

Lives: Midland

Occupation: Retired Savings and Loan

Bookkeeper

Quilting for: 18 years

Favorite Quilt Form: Applique

Favorite Project: Table Runners

Other Hobbies: Hand Embroidery

Ellen grew up in Bellflower, California. She has two daughters. After the passing of her husband, she was invited by a friend to attend a quilting class. The project was a table runner. Ellen finished both her table runner and her friend's. She was hooked.

FAT CHANCE DRAWING

How to have fun while getting different fabrics into your stash:

Each month I will give you the type of fabric needed for the next month. You can enter more than one, but will only win one bundle per night. And you can pick the months that you want to enter. You do not have to sign up for the whole year. An idea that has worked for other members is to gather all your fat quarters and have them in a baggie with your name and give them to me all at once. I will make sure you are in the drawing. I usually try to give away at least 2 bundles each meeting. **They MUST be quilt shop fabrics.** If you are using from your stash, make sure you have not cut into the fabrics.

I hope this answers all your questions and will give the Fat Chance a try:

October—Christmas fabrics.

January—White or cream fabrics to use as backgrounds.

February—Red fabrics to use in red work.

March—Civil War fabrics.

April—black and white fabrics.

May—Batiks of any color.

I have been doing this for many years now, and would like to see more people joining in the fun. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Nell Beebe

UFO (Unfinished Objects) Club

It's time to pull the unfinished projects out of your storage and be inspired to complete them. Make a list of the eight most nagging projects you want to finish. Bring it with you, fill out a UFO list, and join the fun. There is no time like the present to complete them and show them off to our quilting world. Just remember you aren't the only one with unfinished projects hanging around.

Cindy Thomas

DUES FORM

Please fill out form and send along with your dues payable to Piecemakers. Dues run from Sept. to Sept. We do not pro rate.

Thank you. Clara

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ State ___ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES ***Make checks payable to Piecemakers Quilt Guild***

_____ \$20.00 - per year Sept. 2022 -Sept. 2023 Check # _____ Cash _____
_____ \$15.00 - mailing of Newsletter
_____ 80 yrs. or older - NO DUES - Honorary member, but please fill out and return

Make sure you fill this out as I need any address or email changes.

Mail to: Clara Martin - 11747 Brady Rd. - Chesaning, MI 48616

If you are new, after dues received, you are welcomed to request to join our Facebook page (Private site) or our website (www.saginawpiecemakersquiltguild.com which is open to all. Thank you, Clara

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