

A BIT OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Hello members,

I am so happy with all the interest in our guild classes for this year. I want to clear up a few questions I have been getting.

Classes will be the Thursday after guild and run from 9am to 3pm. They will be held at the Moose lodge so we will have plenty of room to spread out.

The address is: Moose Lodge
2218 Midland Rd
Saginaw, MI 48603

Please mail your payment to:

Linda Birchmeier
15680 Gasper Rd
Chesaning, MI 48616

Following is a reminder of the classes and fees:

February 17th--- **Beth Donaldson**, Guild night Trunk show. Beth is out of Lansing and is a quilt historian.

Lecture: Quilting in Detroit in the 1930s. In this power point lecture Beth will discuss the vibrant quilt revival of the 1930s emphasis on the Detroit area. Beth requests members bring any 1930s quilts they have for show and tell at the end of the lecture.

Class Thursday 18th (\$30.00 members, \$40.00 non-members)

Honor the Old, Celebrate the New: Making reproduction quilts. Learn how to plan and draft a quilt based on a picture or from an old favorite quilt in your collection. Bring your inspiration piece and your drafting supplies and you will learn to make a pattern for your own version. You can make a faithful reproduction or use your quilt as inspiration to make a quilt uniquely your own. Topics will include calculating fabric yardage, writing rotary instructions or making templates, fabric selection and sources for fabric.



Students supply list:

- Sharp pencil (I use a 7mm mechanical pencil)
- Good eraser (white Magic Rub)
- I will provide one sheet of graph paper, 17" x 22", 8 squares to the inch. I will have a limited supply of extra sheets to sell in class (25¢ each).
- 3" x 18" C-Thru Graph Ruler™. This is a thin clear ruler with red lines. It is not used for rotary cutting. It has a 1/8th grid on it. You can find it at Michael's and other art supply stores.
- Important, must bring! An old quilt, top, or blocks, and/or a photograph from a book or an old quilt that you are using as your inspiration.

Optional:

- Protractor and compass (if you want to work with curved designs, i.e.: Dresden Plate, Grandmother's Fan, Drunkard's Path, Mariner's Compass, and Sunflower).
- Fabrics you are considering for your project.

Old quilts, tops, blocks, etc. that you'd like to show and tell with the group

March 17th--- Leslie Peterson, Guild Trunk Show.

Lecture: Trunk show Vintage Linen and Textile, Free Motion Quilting.

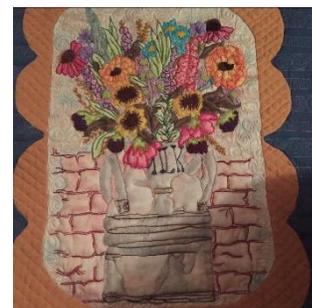
Leslie will be bringing her many beautiful quilts showing off her fabulous quilting and hand work.

Class March 18th (including kit, \$40.00 members, \$50 non-members)

Embroidery (Redwork) and color Tinting Class.

The kit provided will complete a wall hanging sized project. You will have several patterns to choose from. You will learn at least 12 stitches, bead attachment, needle uses and thread types. You will learn the art of color tinting in 4 ways all permanent and beginner friendly. Working with the kit included in the price makes sure you will have all the correct supplies when attending the class.

In this class, Leslie will show how to color and paint on fabric. Then once our fabric is ready, she will teach us some hand embroidery stitches to enhance our work. Working with a kit makes this class a sure winner.



Suggested Supplies:

1. Kit \$14.00
2. Light box (if you have one or a sunny window)
3. Stitching Hoop (only if you choose not to use Leslie's no hoop method)
4. Thread cutting scissors
5. Note: I will need 2-3 Irons and Ironing boards for class (travel size are fine)

April 21st---Mary Brown ---Guild Trunk Show

Class Thursday 22nd (Members \$30.00, non-members \$40.00)

Trunk Show--- Mary Brown is a fiber artist and will have a wonderful garment show for us. I will need 5 to 6 models, size 10 to 14, so if you are interested please let me know.



Class--- Curvy Appliqué. Using freezer paper, and a flexible curve ruler, you will play with colors and design. Mary will teach you how to make beautiful quilts that will have others wondering, “How did she do that?”

This is a method that was first brought to the quilting world by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry.

Sewing Supplies:

Sewing machine (capable of zigzag)

Open toe machine foot

4) 6-1/2 yd to 1 yd pieces solid or batik fabric

Fabric scissors and paper scissors

Flexible Curve Ruler

Glue stick

Cotton Q-tips

Light table (if you have one)

Small iron

Rotary cutter

Microtex 60/8 needle

Invisible thread & bobbin thread

Freezer paper (from grocery store)

Pencil & fine tip permanent marker

6-12 inch ruler (or bring what you have)

Blue masking tape

Spray Starch with small container

Small ironing board

(Please be familiar with your machine and have it in good working order)

You will need some kind of light table. You can use a small fluorescent light fixture under my

clear extension table for my sewing machine.

Class supply lists are also posted on the Piecemakers website. They might be something you want to add to your Christmas gift list. --- Wanda Rohle



UFO FOR NOVEMBER #5

The quilters who have accepted the UFO Challenge this year have been very productive. Look at the UFO section of the Saginaw Piecemakers website to see all their beautiful work. Quilting and knitting have been designated by Cleveland Clinic as top stress relievers. Keep up the good work everyone. Have a safe holiday and stay healthy. ~~ Judy Piper



Fat Quarter Exchange for 2021

I still have 3 months to pass out when we are able to get together. If anyone brought their fabrics for last March, April and May, bring them again to the next meeting and they will be included in the drawings.

In the meantime, the categories for 2021:

January-black/white

February- reds for red work.

March-civil war

April-spring batiks-pinks, purple, blues, teals, lime green or yellow

May-30's fabrics.

As in the past you can give me your bundles of fat quarters ahead of time and I will take care of them for you. Remember only quilt shop fabrics.

Questions: grammy091698@yahoo.com

I hope everyone is doing well and we can get together soon.

Nell Beebe

ARE YOU GETTING READY FOR THE QUILT SHOW! APRIL 2021!

I have a few extra baskets for the drawing table if you need one, small & large, let me know. It can be a basket, decorative box, anything you can think of and it doesn't need to be sewing related! Get your creative juices flowing! Will also bring to the January meeting.

If you don't have jean material, we have some extra. Just don't cut up your family members good ones. LOL -- Clara

HERE ARE A FEW THINGS SOME OF OUR MEMBERS ARE THANKFUL FOR:

- I am truly thankful for my family and the health that we enjoy. I'm grateful for a safe home, food in the fridge, online technology so we can stay in touch with friends and family, more free time to quilt, knit and read and laughter every day with my hubby of 60 years.

At this time, Covid may limit our contacts with family and friends, but it can't erase our love and support of one another. Life is good. Judy Piper

- I am thankful for my faith in God, for the many blessing including my health, home, family, food on my table, etc. I'm also blessed with the ability to give back to those that don't have. And last but not least, the guild, which has been a great place to meet wonderful friends to have in my life. Clara Martin
- I'm thankful for my health, family, food on my table, and my ability to sew with friends! Jean Fritz
- My life is very much like the log cabin variation called "Sunshine and Shadows". Thanking God for my Stafford and our marriage, our children and grandchildren, and the countless blessings He has given me, which I don't deserve, including my talents and all the friends I have made in the quilting world. I truly have more sunshine than shadows!
Happy Thanksgiving ♡ Julie Trinklein
- I thank God every day for the many blessings He has given me. I am very grateful for all the wonderful things and people quilting has brought into my life. Jan Schell
- I am thankful for the health of myself, my family and friends. I am also VERY thankful for my customers and the support I've received at Lady Jane's Quilt Shop since opening last June. With your continued support we are looking forward to new programs and clubs in 2021! Tara Gerhardt

Here are some interesting Facebook pages/groups to follow:

Art Quilts
Checker Distributors
Foundation Paper Piecing
Michigan Quilts
Moda Blockheads
Quilting Tula Pink Lovers
Small and Miniature Quilts
Tula Pink

Aurifil
English Paper Piecing
Jaybird Quilts
Moda Bake Shop Bakers
Quilting in Color
Sew Sweetness Sewing Patterns
The Mitten State Quilters

YouTube Channels:

Aurifil
Creative Grids USA
Jaybird Quilts
Missouri Star Quilt Company
Sallie Tomato

Checker Distributor
FreeSpirit Fabrics
Man Sewing
National Quilters Circle
Tula Pink



HELLO EVERYONE, Due to all the changes, we are extending the Due's deadline to January 1st, 2021. Please feel free to send them out now so you won't miss getting them in by the deadline; I would appreciate it!



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

Name: _____ **Address** _____

City: _____ **State**____ **Zip**_____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

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

_____ \$20.00 - per year Sept. 2020 -Sept. 2021 Check # _____ Cash _____

_____ \$15.00 - mailing of Newsletter

_____ **80 yrs or older - NO DUES - Honorary member, but please fill out and return**

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