

A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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December 2021



Hello Ladies!!! December already!!! Where has the time gone!!! I missed everyone in November but I had Covid the week of guild so I missed a wonderful class too!!! I was very lucky and was only sick for a few days and then

just tired 😞! So please my friends do everything you can to stay safe and healthy!!

Merry Christmas to you all! Enjoy the many blessings we have as Americans and pray for those less fortunate!! I'll see you next year!!!

Sincerely, Linda Lee

Programs

We do have some space left in our April class. Supply list is attached. 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 be taught from known speakers. Call Wanda 989-928-9083 if you have questions on the class.

December 2021 No meeting enjoy time with your family.

GUILD MEETING

7:00 pm

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

Next month's date:

January 19, 2022

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

This month's program:

Trash to Treasures Sale



January 19, 2022 Trash to Treasures Sale—Once again Piecemakers will be having their trash to treasures sale with the sales proceeds going to the guild. Please clean out your sewing room because your trash is someone else's treasure. Please don't mark your items, guild members will decide the donation to the guild for the items they select.

February 16, 2022 Guild demos and mini teachings; members will be doing mini teachings (10 to 15 minutes). So far, our teachers include:

Patty Kent—English Paper Piecing

Donna Leinberger – Beginner 9 patch

Jean Rose – What does a long arm quilter want from the maker when they quilt your quilt

Carol Buck – Tools for arthritic and hands.

I would like to have a couple more teachers. We are focusing on beginner skills, think of the one thing you learned that really made an impact on your quilting when you first started. It would be a 10 to 15 minute demo. Please contact Dorothy Bodeis 989-799-6086. Any supplies or handout costs will be covered by the guild. Thanks for all your help on this.

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.

April 1st and 2nd Quilt Show

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

What started as a quest to make a Mariner's Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband, Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 and launched Robin Ruth Design in January, 2015. She has developed a line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and techniques for making STRIP PIECED Mariner's Compass blocks in 16 sizes – that's right, NO PAPER PIECING!

When she isn't on the road teaching and giving workshops, she is working on many new projects that bring the mariner's compass into the 21st century! Her products are sold in quilt shops across the U.S and around the world. <https://www.robinruthdesign.com/>

April 21, 2022 Robin Ruth; class \$30.00 members \$40.00 non-members

Strip-Pieced Mariner's Compass Basics Technique Class. You should have a 16-inch block completed in the workshop. Class Supply List PDF attached Robin Ruth Design

Strip-Pieced Mariner's Compass Basic Technique Class.

This class requires Robin's specialty rulers and book. This class also has homework before the class so that your 16-inch block can be completed in class. Robin will be selling her rulers for the class so you don't need to scramble to find them. Make sure you read the PDF class supply list.

Homework is needed to be completed before the class starts. She also wants to make sure everyone will have time to finish their block so the class starts right on time. You will need to be there a few minutes early to set up your machine and will go until the end. 9 am to 3:30 pm.

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 Nov. 17, 2021

Linda Hartz, President and Wanda Rohle, Vice president were both absent from meeting. Dorothy Bodeis, Jr. VP called meeting to order at 7:00.

PLEASE NOTE- we must use side entrance, not front door.

Teacher Leslie Peterson presented her trunk show. Leslie shared her beautifully colored art quilts and the wonderful quilting that she does on her domestic Bernina. There is still room in her class on Thursday for anyone interested. Class held at the Moose in Saginaw 9:00-3:00

BUSINESS MEETING:

Secretary's report from last month was accepted without corrections.

Salvation Army Bears: a few are left to dress. Bears \$6.00, outfits available for \$5.00. Updated **membership list** is on-line and was also sent as an e-mail to members.

Fat Quarters Bundles were won by Mary Jane Sanford & Stephanie Minkina.

Comfort Quilts: More kits are available. You can assemble the tops un-quilted or quilted. Donations are always accepted.

Soldier Quilts: 1 more came in.

Hartley Retreats: Still have no info on the retreats. Hopefully it will be available by Jan. meeting.

Name Tags: See Chris Pahssen-Noble for new nametag. \$7.00

Quilt Show Piecemakers Handcrafted booth. Pattye Kent encouraged everyone to make a few items for the booth. Ideas include pincushions, needle cases, table runners, purses etc. Our talented members always donate beautiful things to purchase. Money raised will go to guild for expenses including teachers, rent, and insurance.

January Trash to Treasure: Bring your unwanted quilting items to our Jan meeting. You don't need to price them. Members pay what they will. Remember to bring a bag or tote to carry your new treasures home.

February: Mini Teaching Stations. Guild members will demonstrate quilting methods or new tools. So far 4 members have volunteered. Contact Wanda if you are interested in showing something.

April: Robin Long. Trunk show Wednesday. Class Thursday.

UFO #7 is the next project to get finished.

Show & Tell: Members that took the Curvy Class from last month showed their quilts. Carol Buck is looking for squares for a quilt project. Details are on the Facebook page.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00

Respectfully,
Pattye Kent, secretary

Plans are underway for our 41st Piecemakers Quilt Guild Anniversary Quilt Show scheduled for April, 1st & 2nd, 2022.

Due to the extra year our members have been waiting to show their quilts, they have had ample time to make more, so this year you must be a paid member of Piecemakers Quilt Guild to enter quilts into the show. We will allow three entries per paid membership postmarked by December 31, 2021.

Remember, we only have limited space for large quilts, so enter early! Take-in entry sheets will be available online starting in January 2022. You may also pick up entry forms at the Moose Lodge on January 10, 11th, and 12th. Last date entry sheets will be accepted is at the February 16, 2022 guild meeting, or if mailing, postmarked February 10, 2022. There will be NO Exceptions to this date.

Take-In Committee chair, Lana Wenzel.



UFO's

Hey all you UFO participants, the new number is 7. Have a Merry Christmas! See you in January.

Julie Peasley



Fat Quarter Exchange for 2021-2022

Hello everyone, its Fat Chance time again.

January--black/white

February--red fabrics for red work.

March--Civil war fabrics

April--spring batiks-pink, purple, teal, blue, or lime green

May--bright colorful fabrics.

For anyone that might want to join, you do not need to sign up for this fun exchange. Get fat quarters for the months you want to enter. **They must be quilt shops fabrics.** And if you are using fat quarters from your stash, please check them to make sure you have not cut into them.

If you have any questions, just contact me (grammy091698@yahoo.com). I hope to see an increase in the people joining this fun group.

See you at the next meeting,

Nell Beebe





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 quilts and Joey are available at the guild meetings.

Thanks to everyone for paying it forward,



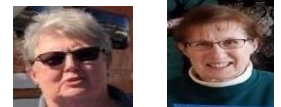
Jan Schell and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-chairs

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

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