

A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Good morning, ladies!

I hope everyone is well and recovered from the quilt show! I think it was marvelous!! I can't remember having such a good time and seeing so many friendly faces and such beautiful artwork all in one day! Well really three days because I was there Thursday Friday and Saturday, I couldn't stay away!! I think everyone was just thrilled to be able to get together and see our artwork and it was just a marvelous, marvelous time!! Thank you for all the time and energy our committee but in! I know it was a labor of love, but exhausting too!! Clara Martin, as chairwoman you put on a wonderful show!!! Thank you for chairing the event, it was perfect!

Remember we have elections at our April meeting and we will find out all the nitty-gritty and a financial report about the quilt show!! And we will have a new slate of officers to bring in the new season too!! The new officers will take over after the May meeting and I think we have some wonderful gals that are going to take care of the Quilt Guild for the next two years!! I'm sure keeping everything working well in the guild will be a labor of love for them.

Sincerely,

Linda Lee  z

Programs

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

We have 2 spots left in our class: Strip pieced Mariners Compass. Please make sure you Call Linda Birchmeier so you don't miss out. Phone 989-845-2258, l_bircmeier@hotmail.com Prices are 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:

April 20, 2022

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

This month's program:

Robin Long Trunk show



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

We still have 2 spots left in the Stripped pieced Mariners Compass class. Please consider signing up. Supply list is needed for the class. Pages 1,3 explains the class, pages 2,4,5 includes the homework that Robin Ruth would like to have complete before you come to the class. It is just a couple of straight strips sewn together and some freezer paper templates. Robin Ruth's ruler and book are necessary for the class. You won't be using her special ruler until you get to the class. If you don't already have her ruler and book, you will be able to purchase them from her at a discount when she is at our guild meeting. If you have the homework strips complete before class, you should be able to have one block complete by the end of the class.

May 18, 2022 Potluck of finger foods, savory or sweet. Sign-ups will be at the April meeting.

We will be having a special show and tell of Spring Themed Quilts. Please bring a spring themed quilt, bag, clothing item etc. Old or new. We would like everyone to participate. Please label the quilt with the maker, date made and any special history or story so you can talk about it at our meeting.

Wanda Rohle VP

Piecemaker Minutes March 16, 2022

Meeting called to order 7:00 by President Linda Hartz. There were no visitors or guests.

Old Business: Linda Hartz read note from Donna Lineberger about having a raffle quilt at next quilt show. She has spoken to a Mr. Wakeman and the State Lottery and it is ok to sell quilt raffle tickets prior to event. She will give info to next Quilt show Chairperson for 2024 show.

Quilt Show: Clara has sign-up sheet for workers. We need workers Wednesday and Thursday for set up and for the Friday and Saturday show days. Lana reported that we have 75 quilts for display and 11 items for the blue jean challenge. There will be 49 ribbons handed out.

New Business: The nominating committee presented the slate of officers for the next 2year term. President: Julie Peasley, Vice President: Dorothy Bodias, Jr. Vice President: Donna Lineberger, Secretary: Kim Strum, Treasurer: Ellen McLaughlin. No other nominations were received from the floor. Election will be held at April meeting.

Fat Chance: Winners of Civil War bundles were Carol Buck & Ellen McLaughlin.

Comfort Quilts: 3-yard quilt kits and Joey bag kits are available.

A question was brought up by a guild member asking if we would ever consider having a daytime meeting or start the meetings at 6:30. A bit of discussion was held but no answer was arrived at. Meeting time will stay as it is.

Wanda gave more info on the planned April class with Robin Ruth. There is still room in her class. Class is scheduled for April 21 at the Moose Lodge starting at 9:30 am. Please be on time and ready to start at 9:30.

Wanda gave us a quick class on movement for machine quilting and how to improve when using our domestic machines to quilt.

Show & Tell ended the night.

Secretary, Pattye Kent

Forever in Blue Jeans Quilt Show

WOW! What a great **QUILT SHOW!!** I've got to say it took a few days for a few of us to recoup but it was worth it!!

We will give you the final tally at the Guild meeting!

I just want to say a gigantic THANK YOU to everyone, starting with the men who helped set up the racks on Wednesday, no easy task in the rain. And to the young man, Jarred Pitts, who showed up to help Wednesday to put up the racks with our seasoned guys who have helped for years, a shout out to Glenn Fritz, DJ Jones, Ben Wenzel, Foster Findlay, Doug Beebe; we couldn't have done it without them. Another to our other young man, Tom McKenna, who helped hang the quilts on Thursday. And a special thanks to Doug for providing the scaffold which made it so much easier!

The show was amazing! We had approximately 500 people come out to the show this year! I think everyone was anxious to get out and enjoy the quilts.

A special thanks for all who helped in any way, and there were many, whether donating time, gifts, pinning, take down and so many other things. It was a group effort and the show went off without a hitch because of it. Remember it's a guild function, and you all did the guild proud!! And pictures are on the WEB SITE!

Thank you to TV-5 who also helped bring the people out. By the way I'm giving out free auto-graphs next meeting. LOL.

Thanks again.

Clara Martin, Lana Wenzel & Committee Chairs
2022 Chair

Fat Quarter Exchange for 2021-2022

Hi ladies,

Only 2 more months of fat chance left for you to enter. This month is batiks in colors of spring: pink, purple, teal, blue, or lime green.

Next month is bright colorful fabrics.

Enter this fun thing the guild does!

Nell Beebe

COMFORT QUILTS

We do not receive any monetary help from the guild. There will be a container at our 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

Midland Quilter's Squared Quilt Show

Midland Quilter's Squared Guild is having a quilt show titled **My Happy Place** on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (April 29, 30 and May 1). Our own Judy Piper and Laura Greenfelder are featured quilters! It will be held at Midland Center for the Arts, 1801 St. Andrews, Midland. Admission is \$5.00.

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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