

A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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February 2022

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 be taught from known speakers. Call Wanda 989-928-9083 if you have questions on the class.

February 16, 2022 Guild demos and mini teachings:

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

GUILD MEETING

7:00 pm

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

This month's date:

February 16, 2022

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:30pm

This month's program:

Guild Demos



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

April 21, 2022 Robin Ruth; 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 in 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. You will need to be there a few minutes early to set up your machine.

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

Hartley - March 4, 5, 6 2022

With some reluctance, it's been decided, that our Spring Hartley will again be cancelled. Many of you are quite up in the air as to whether you want to attend due to the ongoing fear of Covid, Omicron, etc. Let's hope that this year there will finally see some relief so we can continue on with our quilting activities. Keep on quilting, girls! And hopefully next year we can all get together!

Sandie Vogelpohl and committee

Fat Quarter Exchange for 2021-2022

Hello everyone, its Fat Chance time again.

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

Piecemaker Minutes Jan. 19, 2022

Wanda Rohle, Vice President, Dorothy Bodeis, Junior VP, Pattye Kent, Secretary were all absent from the meeting. President Linda Hartz called the meeting to order after the annual Trash to Treasure sale.

We are still using the back entrance, not main entrance for entering the meeting.

Business Meeting:

Patty Burnside asked if it were possible to give information about an AcuQuilt Set she has for sale. Members attending could see her after the meeting if they were interested.

Spring Hartley 2022 has been cancelled because of COVID concerns.

UFO #9 is the next project to get finished.

Fatt Quarter Bundles were won by Lynn Colbert and Patty Burnside.

Quilt Show – Clara Martin

The Piecemaker's Quilt Show will take place April 1 & 2, 2022. There has been an ad in the Country Register for January/February and March/April. We also have flyers in local quilt shops. If anyone is traveling, it would be great if they could take a few to distribute throughout the state.

We do have a judge for the show and the Challenge projects will be included. The judge will be contacted regarding comments being scribed. The Blue Jean Challenge was explained.

We will have sign-up sheets for volunteers at both February and March meetings. We had a discussion about white glove volunteers vs giving visitors a disposable glove upon admission to the show.

Lana Wenzel explained the forms needed to submit a quilt for the show. The blank forms can be accessed on the Facebook page for the guild. Each submission, including the Challenge, needs to be on a separate form. If there are any questions, please call Lana. All forms need to be turned in by February 16th. Each member can submit up to 3 quilts and 1 Challenge.

Lana and Clara were given a round of applause to thank them for their many years of dedicated work for the Quilt Show.

Quilt Show Piecemakers Handcrafted booth - We will be having a booth at the Quilt Show. All All members are encouraged to make a few items for the booth. Money raised will be to the guild for expenses, including teachers, rent, and insurance.

Comfort Quilts – 5 quilts and joey bags were brought in tonight. We are still not able to meet at the library, so members are asked to continue to pick up kits at the meeting or use their stash for home sewing. The Mission has made a request for larger quilts (for teens), so we will have some 3-yard quilt kits to make too. They will be marked as such.

Troop Quilts – There were two submitted. Since Diane Jankowski was not at the meeting, they will be delivered to her.

February – Mini Teaching Stations – Guild members will demonstrate quilting methods or new tools.

April – Robin Long Trunk Show Wednesday. Class Thursday. There is still space in the class.

Show & Tell – Completed projects were shown by several members.

Meeting was adjourned and members were encouraged to continue shopping at the Trash to Treasure Sale.

Submitted by,

Linda Birchmeier, Treasurer

(I was out due to Covid in family. Thanks to Linda for taking these minutes.)

Pattye Kent, Secretary

2022 Quilt Show Baskets for Drawings

We would love your help in creating baskets for the drawing at the quilt show. Maybe get together with a few friends and create a unique basket/item to donate. Any theme or item you wish. I encourage you to have some fun and be creative! Gift cards welcome. Let me know if you need a basket, I can bring some to the next meeting. Please attach a small card letting people know what goodies are included in your donation in case they can't see them all.

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

Quilters Choice Drawing

Clara Martin

Nell Beebe

Linda Birchmeier

Cathy Engel

Piecemakers Handmade Booth – Quilt Show

If you have items made for our handmade booth, I will start collecting them at Feb and March meetings.

I will also have a sign up for workers for the days of quilt show Friday afternoon & Sat morning. Any questions call or text me.

Pattye Kent

989-326-2306

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

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