

A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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January 2023

Reminders:

All requests to be added to the agenda need to be sent to the president one week before our meeting date. Keep those announcements coming!!

If schools are ever cancelled due to bad weather on our scheduled meeting date, the guild meeting will also be cancelled that night.

President's Note

*I will quilt on a boat
I will quilt with a goat
I will quilt on a train
I will quilt in the rain
I will quilt with a fox
I will quilt in a box
I will quilt with a mouse
I will quilt in a house
I will quilt here or there
I will quilt everywhere!*

As we begin this new year, we make New Year's Resolutions on how not to eat another cookie until next holiday season. Good news! We still have Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day, and the Fourth of July to come. I love a silver lining.

Take a little time each day to feed your sanity. Create pretty things by quilting every day. Now that's a resolution! Write your name and your quilting resolution on a scrap of paper. We will be collecting them at the meeting. Next November it will be returned to you. Can you keep your quilting resolution?

Julie Peasley

7:00 pm

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

This month's date:

Jan. 18, 2023

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:15 pm

This month's program:

Trash to Treasures



Quilter's Showcase

We love to see all your beautiful work. Unfortunately, due to the volume of people sharing their projects, we are asking that you limit the number of items to share. Please only bring 3 items per meeting. Thank you for being considerate of others.

Programs

Welcome to 2023!

January is our annual 'Trash to Treasure'. Bring your trash to the guild meeting and start shopping! After your shopping spree, you set the price for your purchase. All the monies go to the general fund.

February is the flying geese demonstrations. I'm still looking for more people to demonstrate their favorite technique. Contact me if you want to share your knowledge.

March is the guild's first zoom presentation from Beth Helfter of Evapage Quilt Designs. The presentation will be viewed at the meeting. She will be sharing her accordion half square triangle technique. Plan to attend to learn a new technique and be part of the guild's history.

See you soon!

Dorothy Bodeis

Minutes for November 16, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Gadget of the Month Bowl Cozy ruler, demonstration given by Julie

Presidents Report

IRS report Completed, waiting for final paperwork

Gaming Commission – information was given

Vice Presidents report - Working on Speakers for next year

Treasurers report - Numbers presented, statement is in the folder

Standing committees –

Scrap happy quilt: 20 blocks: Deb Meskill won blocks

Mary Jane - Salvation Army Bears: 56 bears were turned in as of 11/16

UFO for January is #2

Still looking for business partners

Meeting suspended at 7:21 break before guest speaker

Meeting resumed at 8:30

Drawings:

Between Patches quilt kit winner Mary Bachman

Table runner winner Valerie Grimmer

Free Pattern winner; Alice Chapman and Mary Ziegler

Surrey Rd Quilt Store's 3 fat quarters winner: Linda Grindahl

Fat quarters bundle of 3 winners: Nancy Stark and Mary Bachman

Reminder – January meeting is trash to treasure

Meeting adjourned at 9:02

Everyone, have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kimberly Sturm

UFO (Unfinished Objects) CLUB

UFO for the month of January is #2 on your UFO list. Keep up the good work, and remember, a project completed makes room to start another!

Cyndi Thomas

SCRAP HAPPY

The rules are very simple. NO buying fabric. Use your stash to complete a block (pattern provided) each month. If a block is submitted, your name will be entered in a drawing to win all of the blocks. Our November block was a double nine patch block. We had 20 beautiful blocks submitted that were won by Deb Meskill.

The block for January is a **Perkiomen Valley block**. It was designed by Scott Griffin, VP of Ventura Modern Quilt Guild. Fabrics to use.... anything goes!!!! We distributed some copies of the pattern at our November meeting. The pattern was then posted on the Facebook website. The pattern is not easy to read so a member did an online search for the pattern name to get more readable instructions. In the coming months, I will have a limited # of copies available for members who don't use Facebook and will post to Facebook and in the Newsletter. Printing costs can add up quickly and I tend to misplace patterns that I can't look up on a phone or tablet! We will try out this system and see how it works. With any luck we will be taming that never ending stash that we have collected over the years.

HappyScrappy Sewing!!!

Linda Birchmeier

Fat Chance

Hello Fat Chance ladies and happy New Year!

I have a fat chance bundle for Mary Backman from our last drawing. Please make arrangements to pick this up at the meeting.

This month will be white or cream fabrics to use as backgrounds. February will be red fabrics for red work. March is civil war fabrics. April is black/white fabrics and May is any color of batik.

Remember it's quilt shop fabrics only and you can bring me all your fabrics and I will take care of getting them in the drawing.

Let's have fun with this in this new year.

Nell Beebe

COMFORT QUILTS

We donated 50 quilts to Old Town Christian Outreach last month for their Christmas give-away. The Can-Council called and asked for any quilts we could deliver. We took 16 over to them.

Most of our fabric is donated, but occasionally we need to purchase backings and/or batting. There will be a container at our table for donations. Your help is greatly appreciated. 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. We are now including twin-size kits.

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 \$7.50 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 for Piecemaker members only, so your request to join needs approval of an administrator.

Clara Martin and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-administrators

*The Door Prize donated by Robyn from **Between Patches LLC**, The cutest little quilt shop just outside of Bay City! 470 Chip Road, Bay City, MI. A complementary ticket for the drawing is given to everyone who attends the meeting

PIECEMAKER'S QUILT GUILD WINDOW DECALS \$8.00 ea.

Here's one way to show your support for your guild! Pick one up at check-in table at the guild meeting. Looks great on any car!!!



Clara Martin, Membership
Pam Findlay, Hospitality

Bylaws Change

The Bylaws Committee has proposed a change because the State of Michigan Gaming Commission Rules determined that without this change, we will not be able to receive approval for our Raffle License. The Bylaws Committee, with the help of the President, made the needed changes and presented it to the Executive Board where the change was passed by majority and is now being presented to the Membership for approval.

The Bylaws now state:

Article VI Section 3, I

Guild members who are contracted for either a class or lecture, will be paid \$100.00.

The Bylaws Committee proposed change:

Article VI Section 3, I

The Guild will provide \$100 toward the cost of class supplies or the venue for any Guild member who volunteers to teach a class and/or give a demonstration during our general monthly meeting, if requested prior to the said function.

By making this change we follow the rules set forth by the State of Michigan and we can still use our guild funds to support our activities.

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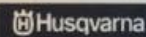
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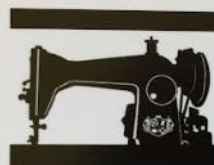
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