

# A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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## November 2022

### Reminder:

**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!!**

### DOORS WILL BE OPEN AT 6:15 P.M. (NO EARLIER PLEASE)

1. Use side door of church for entrance to Guild Meetings.
2. Bring a covered beverage of choice, coffee, tea, pop or water.
3. Socialize with old and new friends from 6:15 to 7:00.
4. Dues forms available at check-in table.
5. Check out the many events to join in the back of the room.
6. November drawing (table runner) – ticket will be given for any food or monetary contribution for the Food Pantry.

### Build The Guild

Ladies and Gentlemen. Don't forget this month we are letting guests in free. Bring a friend to enjoy our speaker. Hopefully, they will be inspired to join in the fun by joining.

### Attention beginning quilters:

I have been thinking about a way to increase our beginning members' skills. Are there any members who would be interested in a mini project? I was considering a potholder class maybe January or February. A Dresden plate potholder class that would be \$30. You would get two potholder kits and have a whole day to construct them together. Let's chase away the "Winter Blues." Please note that colors can change.



7:00 pm

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

**This month's date:**

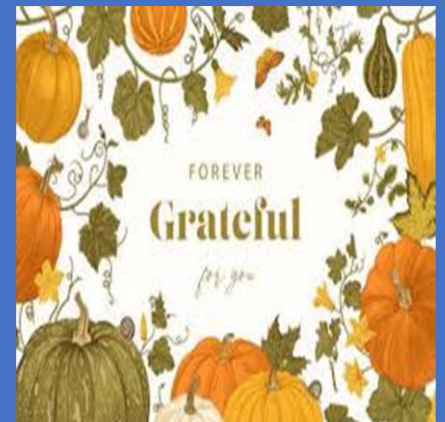
Nov. 16, 2022

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:15 pm

**This month's program:**

**Lisa Ruble**



**“Creative clutter is more blessed than tidy idleness.”**

The leaves have fallen. The little ghosties have their candy. It's time to gobble, gobble. In honor of national feasting day, I went surfing on the internet to find a new project. I came up with this cute turkey block. I'm making it into a hot pad for my turkey platter. Since it is free, I'm sharing it with all of you.



<https://www.moosestashquilting.com/2012/09/dots-on-dots-blog-hop.html>

The other day my friends and I were coming home from a Quilt Guild Meeting in Mt. Pleasant. I asked if anyone knew any Dad jokes for Thanksgiving. Here are some of the results. I hope they make you smile and get you in the mood for Turkey. Have a Happy Holiday and see you soon.

- Why did they let the turkey join the band? Because he had his own drumsticks.
- What's the best song to play while cooking a turkey? All about that baste.
- Why did the cranberries turn red? Because they saw the turkey dressing.
- What did the mother turkey say to her disobedient children? If your father could see you now, he'd turn over in his gravy!

Julie Peasley, President

## **Programs**

Cheri Pickett's trunk show was very interesting and informative. Those who had quilts appraised learned so much from her and had a great time.

November we will host Lisa Ruble. She will speak on her quilting journey. Thursday she will be leading a class on improv piecing. There is still room in the class! It should be fun. Our location has changed. It is being held at St. Mark Lutheran Church on Miller and River. I will have a map available at the meeting.

January is our Trash to Treasure. While looking in those closets and secret places in your house, if you find quilt/sewing items no longer needed, send them the Piecemaker way.

Happy Holidays,

Dorothy Bodeis

# Minutes for October 19, 2022 Guild Meeting

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Welcome and general agenda

Gadget of the month is Magnetic Pin Cushion

Demonstration and slide show

Announcements

Email the president to get on agenda a week before

Ink cartridges to be turned in for \$2 credit at Staples

Minutes accepted as written

Presidents Report

IRS paperwork has been mailed in

Name changed to guild from a club

Treasurers Report

Ellen presented balances in accounts

To be included in minutes in notebook

Vice Presidents report

Dorothy explained about guest speaker in November

Only 4 people signed up, need at least 10

Guest speakers for teaching flying geese method

Junior Vice President

Potluck 22 yes

Topics voted for were to learn about quilting tools

Binding 19 people voted to learn about all kinds of binding

Technique 17 quilt as you go

Style of quilting, water color

Standing Committees

Name badges \$7 a piece

Comfort quilts and Joey Bag kits available

Donating jar for quilt batting

## Fat Chance Club

3 bundles to be given away

Winners Kim Sturm, Mary Backman, Deb Meskill

## UFO Challenge

#3 was drawn for this month

November number is #6

Explained to new members

## VA Quilts

Scraps of batting are welcome for VA quilts

## Scrap Happy Club

Quilt blocks turned in from last month

Drawing will be done for crazy quilt block

New pattern is double 9 patch, 30's fabric and pastels

Use your stash and need to be 12 ½ inch blocks

Name drawn for crazy quilt is Ruth Simon

## Membership and Web

New members announced

## Special Committees

Bears left 15

Sold 12 tonight bring back in November

## Our business partners

Listed on the screen

Any new people please encourage to come on board

Shop Hop Bags for sale for \$10

From Keepsake Quilts in Mt Pleasant

Dorothy introduces Cheryl Pickett

AQS quilt appraiser

Show of quilts from 1700's through post World War II

Appraisals will be done at Lady Jane quilt shop on October

20th for \$50 per quilt, appointments only

## Door Prizes

Pumpkin wall hanging winner is Mary Damore

Lady Jane fat quarter winner Julie Peasley

Keep Sewing winner Mary Jane Sanford

Between Patches winner Donna Gross

Meeting adjourned at 8:54

Minutes respectfully submitted by Kimberly Sturm

## **UFO (Unfinished Objects) CLUB**

UFO for the month of November is #6 on our UFO list. Both October and November UFO's can be brought in November for us to be inspired by. 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 October block was a crazy quilt block. We had 12 beautiful blocks submitted that were won by Ruth Simons.

The block for November is a double nine patch block. It was created by MODA. We are asking that it be done in 30's fabrics or pastels that work with 30's. In this way it will enable the winner to have blocks that "play" well with each other to sew them into a quilt top. We distributed 20 copies of the pattern (printed by Jan Schell) at our October meeting. The pattern was then posted on the Facebook website.

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 QUARTER EXCHANGE**

Hi everyone!

Oops, I goofed on the November fat chance. In the past we have had our Harvest Dinner on that day or one year it was the day before Thanksgiving so therefore no meeting. Since I didn't schedule one for November. You get a free month to do all your other things you do. Maybe make a charity project? Then we will start back up in January.

Thanks,  
Nell Beebe

January—white or cream fabrics to use as backgrounds

February—red fabrics to use for red work.

March—civil war fabrics

April—black and white

May—batiks of any color

## **COMFORT QUILTS**

If you had taken a quilt kit home last Spring, please remember to bring it back soon. We are trying to have them turned in by November and I have to have time to quilt them. Thanks.

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 would like to include twin size kits if anyone is interested.

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](mailto: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

## 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!!!

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



Have a **Happy Thanksgiving** and a **Merry Christmas!** See you in January for our Trash to Treasurer Sale!

Clara Martin, Membership  
Pam Findlay, Hospitality

### Bears



**Don't forget to bring your dressed bears back this month!**

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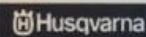
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