

A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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Hello gals,

It's your president saying hello!!! I'm probably the only president that doesn't have to go for a debate or anything; I just get stuck with it!!! But, I love you guys, so that's OK! Great news 😊 we get to do the teddy bears again!!! I'm so happy because that was something I worried about. It's a good thing that we do for the Salvation Army!! And we are so talented. Those bears just really have such personality once we get finished, plus it's fun and it's a good cause!! I hope you're staying warm and staying busy. I can't believe how cold it's gotten so quickly but hey it's Michigan!!! We want to hear from you and we miss you and can't wait till we can see you all in January!!!! Check out our web page and Facebook.

Sincerely,

Linda Hartz

Speakers & Programs

Activities line up Wanda Rohle Sr VP please call me if you have questions.

Our class picks for this year are great. I am ready to sign up for all three of them. I will be opening the classes up to non-guild members two months prior to the class so sign up and pay early to reserve your spot. Please send your payment to--- **Linda Birchmeier 15680 Gasper Rd. Chesaning, MI 48616** Once Linda lets me know you have paid, I will e-mail you the supply list. They will also be posted on the web site.

January 20th---Have you started your mask for the **mask challenge?** All members will be given one vote. As you come in, you will be given a ballot. Votes will be turned into Clara at the sign in desk. This way everyone has a share in the decision. So... come in early, socialize and find your favorite. This will also be our business meeting.

February 17th--- **Beth Donaldson** Guild night Trunk show. (Class Thursday 18th)

Beth is out of Lansing and is a quilt historian.

Quilting in Detroit in the 1930s is a power point lecture. Beth will discuss the vibrant quilt revival of the 1930s, emphasis on the Detroit area. Beth requests members bring any 1930s quilts they have for show and tell at the end of the lecture.

Class, Thursday 18th (\$30.00 members \$40.00 non-members)

Honor the Old, Celebrate the New: Making reproduction quilts. Learn how to plan and draft a quilt based on a picture or from an old favorite quilt in your collection. Bring your inspiration piece and your drafting supplies and you will learn to make a pattern for your own version. You can make a faithful

reproduction or use your quilt as inspiration to make a quilt uniquely your own. Topics will include calculating fabric yardage, writing rotary instructions or making templates, fabric selection and sources for fabric.



March 17th--- Leslie Peterson Guild Trunk Show (Class Thursday March 18th)

The trunk show: *Vintage Linen and Textile, Free Motion Quilting.*

Leslie will be bringing her many beautiful quilts showing off her fabulous quilting and hand work.

Class (March 18th Class including kit \$40.00 members \$50 non-members)

Embroidery (Redwork) and color Tinting Class.

The kit provided will complete a wall hanging sized project. You will have several patterns to choose from. You will learn at least 12 stitches, bead attachment, needle uses and thread types.

You will learn the art of color tinting in 4 ways all permanent and beginner friendly. Working with the kit included in the price makes sure you will have all the correct supplies when attending the class.

In this class, Leslie will show how to color and paint on fabric. Then once our fabric is ready, she will teach us some hand embroidery stitches to enhance our work. Working with a kit makes this class a sure winner.



April 21st---Mary Brown ---Guild Trunk Show

Class (March 22nd Members \$30.00 non-members \$40.00)

Trunk Show Mary Brown is a fiber artist and will have a wonderful garment show for us. I will need 5 to 6 models, size 10 to 14, so if you are interested please let me know.

Class--- Curvy Appliqué. Using freezer paper, and a flexible curve ruler, you will play with colors and design. Mary will teach you how to make beautiful quilts that will have others wondering, "How did she do that?" This is a method that was first brought to the quilting world by Caryl Bryer Fallert-Gentry.



May--- We have moved our 2020 Name letter Challenge to 2021. With an extra year to work on it, I sure hope all will participate. Pattye Kent will have all the details.

June--- A social with show and tell at Imerman Park.

July--- Summer potluck, details to follow.

Wanda Rohle, Sr. VP

Minutes (Piecemakers Board Meeting)
Sept 24, 2020

Meeting held at Creative Passions Retreat Center (CPRC), Chesaning.

Present: Linda H, Wanda R, Chris P-N, Pattye K, Lana W, Clara M, Jan S, Linda B, Nell B

We received a thank you from the Old Town Mission for donated quilts and joey bags.

WEBSITE: Clara. New website (www.saginawpiecemakersquiltguild.com) is up and running. It is very good. More info will be added as received

CLASSES: Linda H. talked to the Moose Lodge, 2218 Midland Rd, Saginaw. Yes, we can have our classes there for \$50 per day. Linda has reserved the dates for our Feb., March and April classes.

Wanda reported that our Feb. speaker and teacher, Beth Donaldson, will be teaching "Honor the Old". We pay her meals, mileage, trunk show and class fees (approx. \$1400) The class fee for guild members will be \$30 (non-members will be \$10 more).

March speaker and teacher will be Leslie Peterson. Her fee is \$350 plus mileage and meals. She is from Midland, so there won't be hotel fees. Guild member class fee will be \$26 plus \$14 kit fee.

April speaker and teacher will be Mary Brown. Costs will come later.

Consensus that non-guild members will be allowed to sign up 2 months before a class.

Motion made by Chris P-N that Guild will pay \$3000 from the budget for teacher costs in the 2020-21 year. It was seconded by Linda H. Discussion lead to admen dent that non-guild quilters will pay \$10 surcharge for class fees. Seconded by Linda B. Passed unanimously.

Students will mail checks to Linda Birchmeier, 15680 Gasper Rd, Chesaning, MI 48616. Checks to be made to Piecemakers Quilt Guild. Linda will let Wanda know who has signed up and paid.

Clara said that Beth Donaldson should be able to stay at CPRC. Clare will confirm fee.

MEMBERSHIP: Clara reported that we continue receiving dues from more members.

FAT CHANCE: Nell has 3 months' worth of fat quarters from last year. She will draw for these at the Jan. meeting. Members can begin handing in for the 2020/21 year at Jan meeting.

UFO: Judy has already sent out info on-line for UFO Challenge.

CHARITY QUILTS: Jan & Chris have suspended work days until Jan. They are still accepting tops or finished quilts.

QUILT SHOW: Pattye will be chair of the Bazaar. Lana showed us the jean apron that committee members will make and wear. She will make the red ruffles for committee members. Those can be picked up at Dec m eeting.

JUNE MEETING: To be held at an Imerman Park pavilion in Saginaw. We will just go early to secure a pavilion. Park staff said no fee charged if pavilion not reserved. Members can bring own refreshments if desired. We will have show & tell.

Make sure to get your info to Jan S for newsletter.

Next Meeting: Monday Dec 14, 2020 at 1:00 pm at Moose Lodge on Midland Road.

Submitted by Pattye Kent.



Fat Quarter Exchange for 2021

I still have 3 months to pass out when we are able to get together.
In the meantime, the categories for 2021:

January-black/white

February- reds for red work.

March-civil war

April-spring batiks-pinks, purple, blues, teals, lime green or yellow

May-30's fabrics.

As in the past you can give me your bundles of fat quarters ahead of time and I will take care of them for you. Remember only quilt shop fabrics.

Questions: grammy091698@yahoo.com

I hope everyone is doing well and we can get together soon.

Nell Beebe

Salvation Army Bears



We were recently contacted by the Salvation Army and they are still going to be doing the teddy bear program this year for Christmas. They are very much hoping that we can help them out by participating again. It will be hard because we will not be getting together as a guild until after Christmas. They have 104 bears 🧸 that we can dress. They will be \$6 each this year. There are quite a few ways we can handle the delivery and pick up:

* I will be at the Moose in Saginaw off of Midland Rd October 14, 15, and 16 until 8 pm each day with bears

* we can plan for you to pick up at my house or some other location (Meijer, etc)

* we could plan to drop off at your house, if convenient

* call me (989-642-8137 or 989-860-8585) and we can make some arrangements

Please call me if you have any questions or suggestions.

Also, you could have your bear clothes ready when we meet and you would be all set!

I hope we can dress some of these bears this year.

Thanks,
Mary Jane Sanford



UFO CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER - #7 DUE

Currently there are 10 guild members who have accepted the challenge for this year. There is still time to join us. Pictures of finishes will be posted on the new Piecemakers webpage – www.saginawpiecemakersquiltguild.com
Keep up the good work of identifying projects that need to be finished and others that are just not “lighting your fire” anymore. One of my older barely started projects was taken by a friend and is almost complete. Happy for me and happy for her!

The theme for this year is “Skeletons in My Closet”. This is a perfect month to join in the fun. Contact me for all the guidelines.

Judy Piper, Chief Procrastinator (judyo1960@chartermi.net)

Initial Challenge

We are moving the initial challenge to our May 2021 meeting.

If you finished your project - great!
If not you now have some extra time

We're going to challenge you to go outside the box a bit and create a quilt based on your initials. Everyone has at least two initials. Most people have three (some have even more!).

What you'll do is pick TWO of your initials. One initial will become the first letter of the predominant color of your quilt; the second initial will become the first letter of a quilt block. Take the initials in any order. PDK (my initials) could yield: KD, PD, PK, DK, KP, etc.

If you're at a loss for a quilt block pattern, there's a handy website (isn't there always?) that will give you many choices. Go to: <http://quilterscache.com> lists of patterns for every letter of the alphabet.

If you can't come up with colors, try Googling “Crayola Colors”. There are lots of lists on the Internet. Your selected will be the predominant color only. You can use other colors as well.

Now, once you've selected your color and pattern, make a quilt. Size is not specified, but make it at least four blocks. (If you get crazy, make a king size quilt!)

The quilt must be quilted and bound. We will have a show and tell during the May meeting.

Anyone who completes the challenge, and brings their quilt to the meeting, will have their name entered into a drawing for a really COOL prize!

If you have any questions, contact Pattypoo@gmail.com or 989-326-2306.

Pattye Kent

Piecemaker's Boutique – 2021 Quilt Show

One of the favorite things at our quilt show is the Piecemaker's Boutique. Our members donate wonderful hand crafted items for sale and the funds raised go toward guild expenses (i.e. speakers, teachers, venue rent, and insurance).

Items range from small to large. Typical items include: pincushions, needle cases, purses, table runners, jewelry, cards, handmade soaps, sewn items, knitted and crochet items, wood items.

So put your thinking caps on and make something grand!

Any questions?

Contact Pattye Kent – Boutique Chairperson

(989) 326-2306

Pattypoo@gmail.com

Piecemakers 40th Anniversary Quilt Show!

Get ready to show off your quilts next April 2021!!!

While you are thinking about the show, would you be able to:

* *Donate a basket full of new goodies, like: themed items, kid items, adults goodies, gift certificates, donation of services from business? (I have baskets if you have items).

* *Ask a business you know to donate (their name & business cards are displayed for them with their donated item)?

** Make up a group/friends basket/box to donate. (Get together with a few friends and make a movie night basket or something you would like to win yourself) or,

**Get Creative! or donate any new items and we will fill the baskets for the drawing (sewing or related items, fat quarters or ANYTHING new we can use to help fill the baskets).



Thank you,
Nell Beebe
Cathy Engel
Linda Birchmeier
Clara Martin

Piecemakers Quilt Show Chairs for 2021 40th Anniversary FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS!!

Thank you to my Committee Chairs for volunteering.

Show Chairperson - Clara Martin

Quilt Take in/out - Award Ribbons - Lana Wenzel

Door Admission- Linda Birchmeier

Quilt Show Judge - Jean Fritz

Vendors - Linda Hartz

Piecemakers Boutique - Pattye Kent

Rack Set Up - Chris Pahssen-Noble



Volunteers - Pinning/Hanging/White Glove - Charlene Coleman
A Tisket-a-Tasket, Win-a-Basket - Nell Beebe & Cathy Engel
Daily Raffle Quilts - TBA
Publicity -Wanda Rohle

We will need the help of all our guild members to make this a successful show.
There will be several places to sign up to help at our January meeting. Join in the fun!

Thank you,
Clara Martin
Quilt Show Chair 2021



COMFORT QUILTS

Comfort Quilt workdays have been suspended at this time.

You can help us by using some of your stash to make quilts at home. Maybe you even have kid-themed quilts already finished and would like to donate them.

Quilt kits and joey bag kits will be available when we resume guild meetings. Please consider making at least one or more a year.

Thanks to everyone for paying it forward,
Jan Schell and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-chairs

**FALL HARTLEY 2020 is cancelled due to the uncertainty of COVID-19 restrictions for schools.
Hartley is part of the Saginaw Intermediate School District.**

Chris Pahssen-Noble, Chairman

FACEBOOK PAGE:

This is a great page. Lots of information is shared. Don't miss out. Search **Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Saginaw** for our Facebook page or contact Clara or Chris. This is a closed group so your request needs approval of an administrator. Only Piecemakers Quilt Guild members will be approved to join.

Clara Martin and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-administrators

GREAT NEWS!! Our NEW PIECEMAKERS Website is up and running! Redesigned to make it easier for input and to update. I know you will love the improvements. And even if you aren't on Facebook, you will be able to keep up with the all the action as it will be on the Website.

PIECEMAKERS NAME BADGES:

We have **NEW name badges**. They are silver with black lettering. Our supplier is Taylor Awards and Trophies on Davis Rd. in Saginaw.

Name badges are a great way to meet other members of the guild. Wear yours to each meeting. 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 each. You can order a name badge at the meeting or by contacting Chris Pahssen-Noble: cpahssen@aol.com or call or text 989-751-0308.

HELLO EVERYONE, Due to all the changes, we are extending the Due's deadline to January 1st, 2021. Please feel free to send them out now so you won't miss getting them in by the deadline; I would appreciate it!



Make sure you fill it out as I need any address or email changes.

Name: _____ Address _____
City: _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES ***Make checks payable to Piecemakers Quilt Guild***

_____ \$20.00 - per year Sept. 2020 -Sept. 2021 Check # _____ Cash _____

_____ \$15.00 - mailing of Newsletter

_____ **80 yrs or older - NO DUES - Honorary member, but please fill out and return**

Mail to: Clara Martin - 11747 Brady Rd. - Chesaning, MI 48616

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