

# A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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**Piecemakers,**

**We are asking everyone to please bring donations of non-perishable goods for the food pantry to November's Guild Meeting.**



Hello ladies,

Oh my, did I ever enjoy our last meeting and speaker!! Mary Brown's quilting is beautiful and so fun to see how she puts her work together!!! Our members were wonderful models!!! I'm sure they had fun too! Mary's curvy class was fantastic.... I learned so much!! I can't wait to see everyone's finished product at the November meeting!! If you missed the class, we have more coming up in November and April! We are never too old to learn! Please enjoy the fall weather and keep stitching, I'll see you all in November!!

Sincerely, Linda Lee

## **Piecemaker Minutes Oct. 21, 2021**

Corrections from last month's minutes – Jane Warner should be Jane Werner. Linda Hartz' e-mail is [Lhartz7019@charter.net](mailto:Lhartz7019@charter.net)

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Linda Hartz, who welcomed guests.

Clara Martin came forward to hold nomination for new Jr. Vice President. Dorothy Bodeis volunteered for the position. No other nominations were offered from the floor. Vote was unanimous in favor by show of hands. Dorothy will serve a two-year term. Thank you, Dorothy.

**New Business:** None.

**Old Business:** Mary Jane Sanford has Salvation Army bears that members can purchase and dress. Bears are \$6.00 each. They must be returned by November meeting. They can also be returned to the Moose Lodge on Nov 8 when their sewing group is there. (Most are guild members too.)

**Fat Quarter:** Nell Beebe had 2 bundles. Elaine Miller and Kim Holihan were the lucky winners.

**UFO:** Julie Peasley is the new chairperson. Make your list of UFO challenge projects and turn it into Julie or e-mail it to [Juliepeasley@gmail.com](mailto:Juliepeasley@gmail.com); #3 was drawn for November.

**Fall Hartley** has been cancelled.

**Comfort Quilts:** Chris Pahssen-Noble and Jan Schell co-chairs. Quilt kits are available. Quilts do not need to be finished to turn in, just the quilt tops. Monetary donations are always accepted. Thank you to **Lady Jane Quilt Shop** for getting batting at cost for the group.

**Soldier Quilts:** 3 quilts were brought in. Diane, who picks them up, was not here for meeting. Pattye Kent will bring the quilts back at the Nov. Meeting.

**Membership:** List was e-mailed out. Please check it and let Clara know if any corrections are needed for your information. A corrected list will be sent out.

**Quilt Show:** Clara Martin, Chairperson - Dates April 1-2, 2022. 2022 theme: "Forever in Blue Jeans". Clara will chair the "Raffle Baskets" again. She will have more information at next meeting. A Piecemaker Handcrafted booth (chaired by Pattye Kent) will sell finished items to raise funds for the Guild.

**Business Meeting** was adjourned after Show & Tell at 7:25pm

**Speaker:** Wanda introduced Mary Brown, the night's speaker. Mary presented a fashion show of her work using guild members as models. Beautiful work. Mary's class is being held Thursday, October 22 at the Moose Lodge.

Wanda also showed samples of November's class project to be presented by Leslie Peterson.

Respectfully Submitted,

Pattye Kent- Secretary



## Programs

We do have some space left in our November and April classes. Supply lists are attached. The November class comes with a kit giving you the opportunity to enjoy a day for yourself before the busy holiday season starts. Please make sure you Call Linda Birchmeier so you don't miss out. Linda Birchmeier, Phone 989-845-2258 [l\\_birchmeier@hotmail.com](mailto:l_birchmeier@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.

### Program Information

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** Leslie Peterson Trunk Show

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** Class, EMBROIDERY (REDWORK) AND COLOR TINTING CLASS

**\$40.00 members \$50.00 non-members, includes kit, see supply list below for other items needed**

**December** No meeting enjoy time with your family.

**January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022** Trash to Treasures Sale

**February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022** Guild demos and mini teachings

I want to thank the four guild members who have volunteered to do mini teachings at the February meeting. I would like to have at least 6 stations. Please let me know if you would consider doing a 10-to-15-minute demo. I am focusing on beginner skills. Think of the one thing you learned that really made an impact on your quilting. Call Wanda to volunteer 989-928-9083

**March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022** final discussions on Piecemakers quilt show

**April 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> quilt Show**

**April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Robin Long, Ruth Robin Designs.** Mariners Compass Trunk Show

What started as a quest to make a Mariner's Compass quilt for her submarine officer husband, Robin Long took an idea she had in 1992 and launched Robin Ruth Design in January, 2015. She has developed a line of revolutionary rulers, books, patterns and technique for making STRIP PIECED mariner's compass blocks in 16 sizes – that's right, NO PAPER PIECING!

When she isn't on the road teaching and giving workshops, she is working on many new projects that bring the mariner's compass into the 21st century! Her products are sold in quilt shops across the U.S and around the world. <https://www.robinruthdesign.com/>

**April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2022 Robin Ruth;** class \$30.00 members, \$40.00 non-members

Strip-Pieced Mariner's Compass Basics Technique Class. You should have a 16-inch block completed in the workshop. The supply list follows.

**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### **November 18<sup>th</sup> Supply List**

#### **EMBROIDERY (REDWORK) AND COLOR TINTING CLASS**

**Leslie Peterson**

Embroidery and color tinting have been around for many years and is a treasured skill that you will love learning. It will enhance your quilt making.

This is a class that anyone at any skill level will enjoy. The skills learned in class will make for relaxing, portable and enjoyable stitching for any season. Embroidery is perfect for inside relaxation, car riding and outdoors as a take along project.

In class you will be provided with a kit that has everything needed to complete a wall hanging sized project (except for backing, batting and special attachments that are shown as suggestions on class samples).

On the day of the class, you will learn at least 12 stitches, bead attachment and needle uses and thread types. You will choose from 7 or more possible patterns that range from seasonal, nature, and even snowmen. You will learn the art of color tinting in 4 ways, all of which are permanent and beginner friendly.

Leslie will provide you with many samples that will inspire your creativity. A kit is mandatory for each student.

## Suggested Supplies:

1. Kit \$14.00 included is cost of class
2. Light box (if you have one or a sunny window)
3. Stitching Hoop (only if you choose not to use Leslie's no hoop method)
4. Thread cutting scissors
5. Note: I will need 2-3 Irons and Ironing boards for class (travel size are fine)

Members who are taking Leslie's class, she will be selling patterns and threads at the class but she only takes cash or checks, no credit cards. The kit is already included in the cost of the class, but any additional patterns or threads purchased need to be paid in cash.

## April 21, 2022 (Supply List PDF sent separately) Robin Ruth Design

### Strip-Pieced Mariner's Compass Basic Technique Class

This class requires Robin's specialty rulers and book. This class also has homework before the class so that your 16-inch block can be completed in class.

Wanda Rohle VP

## Fat Quarter Exchange for 2021-2022

Hello everyone, its Fat Chance time again. There will be a November drawing since we will have a speaker in November.

November--Christmas fabrics

January--black/white

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.

You can buy all the fabrics at one time and give them to me at the meeting, and I will put you into the drawing each month. You can enter 2 times for each month, but you can only win 1 time each month. If you give your fabrics to me, make sure you have them in a baggie with your name on them.

If you have any questions, just contact me ([grammy091698@yahoo.com](mailto:grammy091698@yahoo.com)). I hope to see an increase in the people joining this fun group.

See you at the next meeting.  
Nell Beebe



## BEARS

Please remember to bring your dressed bears to the November 17th meeting! They will be glad to have clothes and then a new home.

Hope to see you then,

Mary Jane Sanford



## 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 quilts and Joey are available at the guild meetings.

Thanks to everyone for paying it forward,  
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 so your request to join needs approval of an administrator.



Clara Martin and Chris Pahssen-Noble, co-administrators

## **Piecemaker Handcrafted Booth – April 2022 Quilt Show**

One of the favorite things at our quilt show is the Piecemakers' Handcrafter booth. Our members donate hand crafted items for sale and the funds raised go to the guild for expenses (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, and wood items.

So put your thinking caps on and make something grand!

Any questions? Contact Pattye Kent – Booth Chairperson (989) 326-2306 – [Pattypoo@gmail.com](mailto:Pattypoo@gmail.com)

### **2022 "Ticket to Win" Drawing!**

#### **LOOKING for a way to participate in the quilt show?**

We understand that not everyone can volunteer to set up the quilt show, but you can help in other ways:

- \* Donate a basket full of new goodies: themed items, kids, adults, certificates (I have baskets if you have items).
- \* Ask a business you know to donate (their name & business cards are displayed 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).
- \*\* If you and/or your friends donate a filled basket we will put your name on it as the donors!

Get Creative!! Donate any new items and we will fill baskets for the drawing: sewing or related items and fat quarters are great, or ANYTHING new we can use to help fill the baskets. It would help if you include a small index card list of items in the basket/box as some may be hidden.

So, as you look through your treasures for those items for our January "Trash to Treasure" sale, be sure to also check out your new items that you bought and never used, or donate some of your fat quarters.

**BRING IN YOUR BASKET (OR WHATEVER IT'S IN)**, either at the Quilt Guild in January thru April, at set up on Wednesday or when you bring in your quilt, (if you let me know ahead of time). It must be turned in before day of show. But just so we know you are donating one, please sign up at guild meeting in March/April or email me at [cmartinquilts4fun@gmail.com](mailto:cmartinquilts4fun@gmail.com)

**Thank you and let's make this a GREAT QUILT SHOW!!!**

Clara Martin, Chair

**Some examples from last show:**



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