

A PIECE OF NEWS

The Newsletter for Piecemakers Quilt Guild

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September 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!!

I'm Soooooo Excited!!!! It's almost time to get together. There are sooooo many things I want to share with you, but I can't if you aren't there. The business meeting this September will be great. Please come. Pay your dues and enjoy the cookies, friends, and good news. We have clubs to sign up for, prizes, a new look, officers, and some new committee chairpersons too. Come and bring a friend and your enthusiast faces.

We can't wait to see you!!

"A bed without a quilt is like the sky without stars"

Looking out at the stars tonight, I thought about all the blessings in my life. Good friends, family, and quilting. In case, I don't get the chance to say it again, I want to thank each and every one of you for trusting me to lead our guild. I am looking forward to experimenting with new technology to enhance our time together. A special thank you to all of the Officers and Board Members who have and will continue to support our guild. I think of our guild as the sky and each member as our important stars. Let's shine ladies!!!!

Julie Peasley, President

GUILD MEETING

7:00 pm

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

This month's date:

Sept. 21, 2022

7:00 pm

Doors open at 6:15 pm

This month's program:

Welcome Back!



HAPPY SEPTEMBER!

WELCOME BACK!

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

- Use side door of church with the handicap ramp for entrance to Guild Meetings.
- Bring a covered beverage of choice, coffee, tea, pop or water.
- If you haven't paid dues yet, **PLEASE** fill out the attached form **BEFORE** you come, it will save us time.
- Socialize with old and new friends from 6:15 to 7:00.
- Check out the many events to join in the back of the room.
- Door Prize donated by Robyn from "Between Patches". A ticketed drawing for everyone who attends.
- Bring a canned good, non-perishable item or monetary donation to get a ticket for the table runner giveaway.

Clara Martin & Pam Findlay
Membership & Hospitality

Please fill out form and send along with your dues. Our dues, per year, run from Sept. to Sept. We do not pro rate.

Name: _____ Address _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

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

_____ \$20.00 - per year Sept. 2022 -Sept. 2023 Check # _____ Cash _____

_____ \$15.00 - mailing of the Newsletter

_____ 80 yrs. and older - Dues Donation optional, please fill out form and return

Make sure you complete form as I need any address or email changes.

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

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Table Runner Drawing

(Table Runner Size: 15.5 inches x 33 inches)

Bring a canned good or boxed nonperishable item to donate to the local food pantry and receive a ticket to enter yourself in a drawing for a quilted arrow table runner. Bring more than one and get a ticket for each one. Please remember this is not mandatory. Just an option or charity if you wish.

We will be accepting new quilted items to be used for future drawings at our meeting in September. Please only donate new items in good condition.

Programs

Welcome back!! I would like to focus this year on making scraps into something beautiful! Use your scraps or orphan blocks and save your money (for more fabric).

I will be sharing the program plans for the rest of this calendar year. Hopefully by next month the 2023 programs will be ready for reveal.

Sept: Business meeting and getting back in the swing.

Oct: Cheri Pickett, she is Michigan's only AQS quilt appraiser. She will present a trunk show of her private quilt collection. They span from the 1700's to modern day. On Oct. 20 she will do quilt appraisals. Please sign up and pay in advance. She is charging \$50/quilt. \$5 of each appraisal will go back to the guild. Cheri will be at the Fiber Arts Show in Port Huron. According to the website, she will be charging \$60 an appraisal. She is giving us a guild rate. The appraisals will be done at Lady Jane's Quilt Shop in Freeland. Get those family quilts, the ones you have made or found at estate sales out and get them appraised! Personally, I'm going to get 2 appraised!

Nov: Lisa Swenson Ruble, past quilt magazine, she has developed an "improv piecing" technique. She will speak about her career and how she developed her technique. On November 17th, she will have a workshop - Intro to Improv Piecing. We have a new venue for our classes, St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 2565 N. Miller in Thomas Township. Class fee will be \$40 for members, \$45 for non-members.

See you Sept. 21!!

Dorothy Bodeis, VP

Donna Leinberger has unfortunately, resigned as our Jr. Vice President due to personal reasons. We wish Donna the best in all of her endeavors. Therefore, we are seeking a new Jr. Vice President. If anyone is interested, please see one of our officers or board members. Please keep in mind that no one works alone. We are all glad to support each other.

The Jr. Vice President Duties:

- A. Assist the Vice-President
- B. Schedule and secure speakers and programs for the upcoming year
- C. Assist the Program Chair of the current year's programs
- D. Perform the duties of the Vice-President if the Vice-President is unable to do so
- E. Report to the Board expenditures for booking speakers to maintain the budget. Oversee rates for hotels and transportation to ensure fiscal responsibility.

Piecemaker's Minutes May 18, 2022

Meeting called to order by VP Wanda Rohle at 7:00pm

This is the last meeting of the 2021-2022 year, a "Sweet & Savory finger food evening."

Wanda gave a prayer and we all enjoyed the wonderful food that everyone brought to share.

New officers introduced and they take office after meeting. Next meeting will be Sept 21, 2022.

Updates- Linda Hartz' surgery went well and she is home recovering.

Fat Chance: Chris Pahssen-Noble and Ellen McLaughlin were the winners.

Comfort Quilts committee has kits made up. Please consider taking one to make this summer.

Veterans Quilts: We made it to 1,000 quilts and delivered them. Diane will continue to take any additional quilts that are made. Great Job.

UFO: Cindy Thomas volunteered to be the new chairperson for this fun guild program. Watch for more info on our Facebook page and at the September meeting.

Dorothy Bodeis, VP, shared programs for the upcoming year.

September: General info meeting.

October: Sherry Picket, AQS appraiser, will have a trunk show.

(She will appraise quilts for a fee. Contact Dorothy to set up an appointment.)

November: Lisa Ruble – piecing with no rules. Trunk show and class

January: Trash to Treasure sale

February: Flying geese demo. Members will demonstrate different ways to make flying geese blocks. Contact Dorothy if you would like to demo.

March: Beth H. (sorry didn't get her last name) will present "1/2 square triangle" using the accordion method. Trunk show and class – Carpenters apprentice Block

April: open for ideas

May: Fun meeting with items made from February's flying geese demos.

There was not much interest in a Summer Picnic, so no picnic is planned.

Regular show and tell was followed by the "Spring themed" show and tell. Many beautiful quilts were shown.

Evening was finished with a game from Clara Martin. Prizes for everyone.

Submitted,

Pattye Kent

UFO (Unfinished Objects) Club

It's time to pull the unfinished projects out of your storage and be inspired to complete them together. Make a list of the eight most nagging projects you want to finish. Bring it with you, fill out a UFO list, and join the fun. There is no time like the present to complete them and show them off to our quilting world. Just remember you aren't the only one with unfinished projects hanging around.

Cindy Thomas

Scrap Happy

The rules are very simple: NO buying fabric. You need to use your scraps to complete the monthly block. A new pattern will be given to you each month. You may make up to five blocks to enter into the drawing each month. Everyone who makes a block will be entered into a drawing to win the finished blocks. The first drawing will be in October.

This club has no chairperson yet. I have a bunch of free 12" quilt block patterns to start our chairperson rolling for the year. Come claim this as your own. I need a chairperson. Just see the president to claim this.

Fat Quarter Exchange for 2022-2023

Each month you will be given the type of fabric needed for the next month. You can enter more than one fat quarter, but will only win one bundle per night. And, you can pick the months that you want to enter. You do not have to sign up for the whole year. An idea that has worked for other members is to gather all your fat quarters and have them in a baggie with your name and give them to me all at once. I will make sure you are in the drawing. I usually try to give away at least 2 bundles each meeting. **They MUST be quilt shop fabrics.** If you are using from your stash, make sure you have not cut into the fabrics.

October—Christmas fabrics

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.

We do not receive any monetary help from the guild. 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. 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. 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 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.

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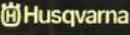
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