



Capital Quilters

Newsletter

March 2016

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March Workshop

The Block of the Month for March will be a mini Disappearing Nine Patch. Yes, I changed my mind! So you will need the standard sewing gear (sewing machine, scissors, pins, and any other sewing accessories you use) and at least a 6 1/2" square ruler to square up your blocks before we cut them. You will need three colors of fabric. Looking at my block, you will need (16) 2 1/2" square blocks for the green blocks, (16) 2 1/2" square blocks and also (2) 1 1/4" by 13" strips for the cream areas and (4) 2 1/2" squares for the red areas. You, of course, can pick your own colors, but you will get a better result if you use contrasting colors. Have all your blocks cut before class so we can get to sewing right away! I look forward to seeing you all there!

Amy Jo Winkelman 391-9296



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Change of address? If you need to update your mailing address or email address, please contact the Membership committee chair, Shelly Doyle @ 400-3025



Quiltfest 2016 plans are taking shape and if you would like to keep up with the newest information please see the Capital Quilters web site Quiltfest page, located here:

<http://ndcapitalquilters.com/Quiltfest.html>

Current information includes the guild challenge and teacher application forms. Also see information about the guild challenge on page 7 of this newsletter.

If you have information you would like included in the newsletter, please submit it by the 10th of the month to Terri at: steg3675@gmail.com

Minutes from February 6, 2016 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 pm by President Patty Steinert. Introductions were made.

Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance of \$4455.50.

Minutes: There is a correction to last month's minutes. The Minnesota Quilt Show is June 9-11, 2016.

Committees

Education: Amy Jo Winkelman has planned a kaleidoscope block for our March meeting.

Membership: Shelly Doyle reported 24 people attended our workshop. It has come to her attention that some people are not getting the newsletter. If this has happened to you, please contact Shelly and let her know.

Newsletter: Terri Stegmiller has no updates. If you want anything in the newsletter, please contact Terri by the 10th of the month.

Quiltfest: Shelly Doyle sent out an email explaining the guidelines of the quilt challenge for Quiltfest. The only rule for this challenge is what the size the quilt should be and the theme "A Vote For Quilting", however, you can use whatever fabric, color of fabric, or design you choose. If you did not get this email, please contact Shelly. Our featured quilter for Quiltfest is Denise Fried. We did get grant money from Dakota West Arts Council in the amount of \$1280.00.

Fundraising: Mary Ann Crow and Jenny Yearous are open to any suggestions for fundraising. Please contact them if you have any ideas.

Pillowcase Challenge: Jean Wolf reported many completed pillowcases have been turned in. These pillowcases were donated to Kerry's Kids, Teen Challenge, and BCEP.

National Quilting Day: Jenny Yearous reported that National Quilting Day will be at the Heritage Center on March 19. She also stated that since the guild charges for these classes, we will no longer qualify for assistance from the Heritage Center. If the guild chooses to no longer charge for these classes, we would qualify for assistance from the Heritage Center. This matter will be discussed further for next year's National Quilting Day. All classes have been organized for National Quilting Day on March 19. Information will be sent out regarding these classes. The five classes are:

- Crooked Path taught by Michelle Ripplinger
- Fleece Shrug taught by Edie Scherr
- Sticks and Stones taught by Diane Rogness
- Table Topper/Wreath taught by Mary Ann Crow
- Project Bag taught by Jenny Yearous

UFO Challenge: Please contact Martha Downs or Amy Jo Winkelman if you want to sign up for the UFO Challenge.

New Business

Pam Denoff and Shelly Doyle volunteered to be on the nominating committee.

Angel Babies: CHI St. Alexius has expressed a need for blankets for the babies in the hospital. The blanket size should be 30"x18". They should be made out of cotton or cotton flannel. Two pieces of cloth are sewn together without any batting in the middle. The hospital uses two blankets per child each day. You can either sew these at home, or we will try to set up a day where many of us can get together and sew these blankets. Further information will be sent out.

Activity director Stephanie Murphy at the Bismarck Health Care Center sent an email asking if the guild would like to use one of their rooms for quilting. She said the residents would enjoy visiting and watching us quilters. Patty said she would also check with Tammy at Edgewood to see if we could use the room for additional sewing days. Rosemary Hertz and Mary Ann Crow said they would be on a committee to see what space we could use.

Melanie Willowby from Gateway Mall wondered if anyone was interested in renting a table for the March Into Madness Craft Fair on March 11-13, 2016. Please contact her if you are interested.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 pm.

All members enjoyed Show and Share.

Submitted by Vicki Boehm

Show and Share from the February 6, 2016, meeting





Pillow cover by Terri Stegmiller



Shattered Angles quilt by Martha Downs



Sewing bag by Myrna Dethloff



Seal skin thimble by Myrna Dethloff



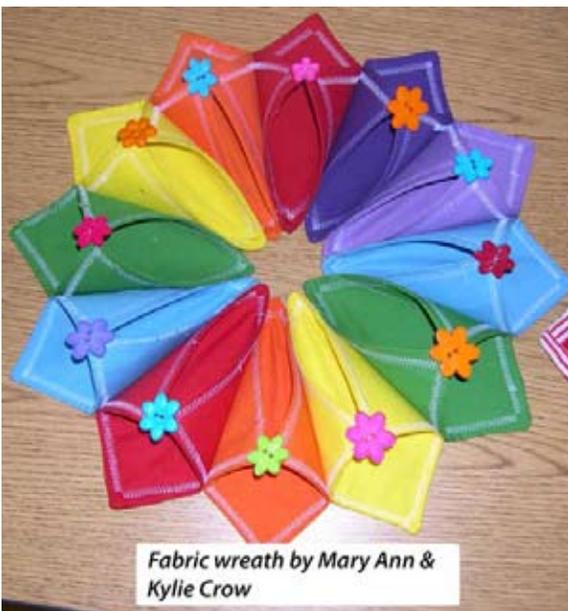
Table runner by Stephanie Mart



Fabric wreath by Mary Ann & Kylie Crow



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Toddler Blanket by Rose Mary Hertz



Baby quilt by Stephanie Mart



Lap quilt by Rose Mary Hertz



Fat quarter challenge by Edie Scherr



Crochet hats by Stephanie Mart



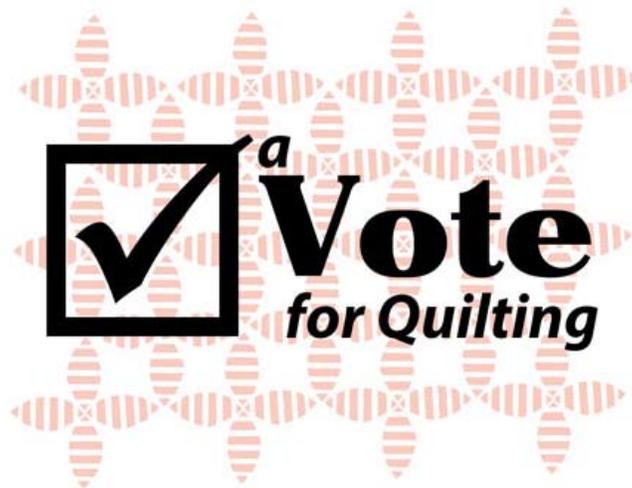
Hunter Star quilt by Edie Scherr



Quiltfest 2016 Guild Challenge

Guild challenges are always a hit at quilt shows. “A Vote for Quilting” Challenge is a special category for our 2016 Quiltfest. This year’s guild challenge asks for your interpretation of the theme, “A Vote for Quilting”. The rules of the challenge are few and loose. There are no color constraints, no fabric requirements. The entries are not judged and there is no entry fee for the challenge pieces. Let freedom ring!

- The guild challenge is open to all members of Capital Quilters, and all members are encouraged to participate. Have fun and tap into your creativity to show us your interpretation of the 2016 Quiltfest theme: A Vote For Quilting.
- The entry must be a standard 3 layers: a top, a batting, a backing.
- And must be quilted.
- Non-traditional quilted pieces such as garments, purses, tote bags, art quilts are welcome. The challenge quilt or piece may be colored, beaded, painted, dyed, embellished, etc. Embellishments must be firmly attached.
- The quilt or piece may be any shape, but the combined total of all sides of the quilt cannot be less than 72 inches nor more than 160 inches. (18” X 18”=72”, 40” X 40”=160”). A round quilt cannot have diameter greater than 40”.
- The quilt or piece may be constructed using any technique.
- All layers must be secured.
- The piece may be hand or machine quilted.



Upcoming Events

Minot Quilt Show - March 11-13, 2016

National Quilting Day, Heritage Center, Bismarck - March 19, 2016 (NOTE: this is a new date than was first scheduled)

Indian Summer Quilt Show, Fargo - September 22-24, 2016

Quiltfest, Bismarck - November 4-6, 2016

IMPORTANT UPDATE: Angel Baby Project

Rose Mary received information from Nellie at CHI. She told me the best size for the small blankets would be 32 inches long by 20 inches wide (finished size). This is a few inches larger than what was quoted before. This will allow a little extra due to shrinking as these blankets get washed and used a lot. They do NOT want us to use yellow fabric as the dominant color. Yellow is ok if in small amounts. This color makes the child more yellowish as these blankets are placed over the isolettes to block out the ceiling lights in the room. Any other light or dark colors are fine to use. The edges can be sewed together, serged, blanket binding on, embroidery on them, applique, rickrack, quilted blocks, plain or whatever we want to do. The fabric must be cotton or flannel only. No fleece or polyester as it gets to hot. Susan Blaney also contacted me today. She has fabric that she will be ironing and cutting out ready to be sewn. I will let you know when it is ready for sewing. They need 25 blankets. If anyone is making them at home they can call RoseMary (223-4225) so she knows how many are being made. Thanks.

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What's Coming...

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| Mar 5, 2016 | 9:30 am - Mini Disappearing 9-Patch workshop. 12:00 noon - Business meeting. |
| Apr 2, 2016 | 9:30 am - Service Project. 12:00 noon - Business meeting. |
| May 7, 2016 | 9:30 am - Double block including applique workshop. 12:00 noon - Business meeting. |

Capital Quilters meetings are held at Edgewood Vista, 3124 Colorado Lane, Bismarck. We meet in the NE Activity Room and members can enter through door #3 for easy access.