



Capital Quilters

Newsletter

April 2016

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April Workshop - Sewing for Charities

On Saturday, April 2, the Capital Quilters morning workshop will feature our annual Charity Day. Guild charity projects include pillow cases and baby blankets. And our member, RoseMary Hertz, will head the effort to sew isolette covers for CHI St. Alexius Hospital.

The guild's Charity Day supports 25 local organizations through the Million Pillowcase Challenge. The national "count" is now 662,677 pillowcases! We have over 100 pillowcase kits put together that are "sewing machine ready" for the challenge. There will also be an opportunity to sew baby blankets for Lutheran Social Services Healthy Family Program. There are 20 baby blanket kits ready for sewing. We are optimistic that our skillful guild sewers will set new record numbers of completed items as long as we don't blow the fuses at Edgewood Vista!

In appreciation of your generous time and efforts, there will be door prizes and a lunch provided for all to enjoy before the guild's business meeting. The guild has the Edgewood Vista's event room until 5 PM. We can accomplish a lot in a good day of sewing.

Please join us for this day of friendship and easy sewing. Those willing to sew, please bring your machine and thread. Those who are willing to trim can bring a cutting mat, rotary cutter, and 24" ruler. You can help where ever you feel comfortable. We need members to pin, iron, trim or sew. All you need bring is yourselves. Everything else will be ready for you.

A pizza buffet lunch will be served. Please bring your own beverage. The Keurig will be available.

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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>

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 March 5, 2016 meeting

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 by President Patty Steinert.

Treasurer's Report – There is a balance of \$4196.47.

Committees

Education - In April we will be working on a community service project. Amy Jo is open to suggestions for classes for future meetings. Please contact her if you have any ideas.

Membership – We had 38 members attend today. We had two new people join today, Jackie Holleveot from Bismarck and Cheryl Nelson from Mandan.

Newsletter – If you have anything you want put in the newsletter, please contact Terri Stegmiller by the 10th of each month.

Quiltfest – The Quiltfest committee meets every 3rd Wednesday in Room 2 at the library. The future meeting dates are March 16, April 20, and May 18. All members are welcome to join. Denise Fried will be the featured quilter at Quiltfest. Local or regional teachers are still needed so if you know someone, please contact Marlene Sapa. Terri Stegmiller designed a new logo for Quiltfest.

Website – Pam Fenoff has been working on moving our hosting site. She will now be using Go Daddy since they have better service and the price is considerably better.

Service Project – Jean Wolf reported we are still working on the Million Pillow Case Challenge. We have 24 groups we donate to. We received thank you notes from the past two groups that received our pillow cases. At our April meeting, we will be working on pillowcases, blankets, and covers for the isolettes at CHI St. Alexius. Lunch will be served.

National Quilting Day – Jenny Yearous reported there are still openings in some of the classes. Please contact her if you are interested in signing up. She still needs help hanging up the quilts and taking them down. Let her know if you are able to help out with this.

Old Business – The nominating committee of Shelly Doyle and Pam Fenoff have been making calls in order to find people interested in serving on the board this year. They still need someone for the president position. Please contact them if you are interested in this position.

The Baptist Health Care Center is still interested in having our group use their facility. We will consider using them as a backup or for special sewing days.

All members enjoyed Show and Share.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:00.

Minutes submitted by Vicki Boehm

Your Cooperation is Needed

We are so excited that our membership has continued to grow and that we have such outstanding participation in our classes in the morning. With this growth, we have the issue of not having enough good access for the members who need to plug in their sewing machines. As a courtesy to your fellow members, we ask that if you are not using your sewing machine for class, please sit on the inside circle of the tables. Thank you very much for helping everyone have a great workshop experience. Great attendance is a very good problem to have.

Show and Share from the March 5, 2016, meeting



Pineapple banner by Patty Steinert



**Quilt of Valor
by Patty Steinert**



Sew Easy Strata Star by Patty Steinert



St. Patrick's Day Lady by Vicki Boehm



Fat quarter bag by Myrna Dethloff



Class project by Vicki Boehm



Pillow by Myrna Dethloff



Class project by Myrna Dethloff



Out house quilt by Vicki Boehm



Walker bag by Mary Ehmann



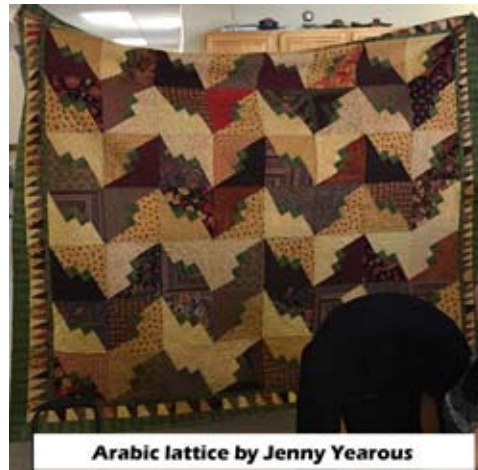
Class project by Pat Rotenberger



Quilt by Valarie Otto



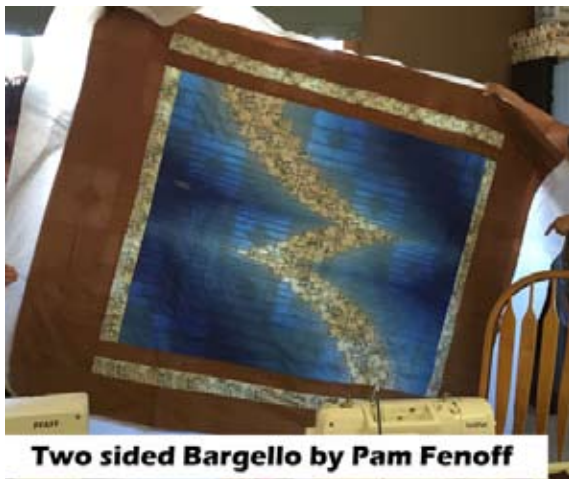
Class project by Deb Mellert



Arabic lattice by Jenny Yearous



Baby blankets by Stephanie Mart



Two sided Bargello by Pam Fenoff



Back side of Bargello by Pam Fenoff



Kaleidoscope blocks by Myrna Dethloff



Quilt of Valor by Marlene Sapa



Diamond Trip by Lois Christiansen



Falling into Winter by Lois Christiansen



Square Dance by Marlene Sapa



Sweet briar by Lois Christiansen



Pumpkin patch by Lois Christiansen



Baby blanket by Rose Mary Hertz



Table runner by Marlene Sapa

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What's Coming...

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.
Jun 4, 2016	9:30 am - Workshop - to be announced. 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.