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Dresden Neighborhood

Zoom Workshop

Tuesday March 23, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Dresden Neighborhood - a fun class based on Persimmon Dreams' Dresden Neighborhood pattern. Make it your own - scrap friendly. You'll finish the top in class. If you have never watched a ZOOM class, you may be pleasantly surprised. Everyone gets a front row seat, you don't have to lug your machine and supplies to another location and, if you forgot something, it will be right there in your sewing room. [Register online here.](#)



Michelle Banton Lecture

If McGyver Was A Quilter

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 - 7:00 p.m.

Zoom Lecture

Michelle Banton will take you, room by room, through your home and show you quilting hacks from 75+ common household items.

[Michelle's website: Little Pup Designs](#)



Still Going Strong....

The West Michigan Quilt Guild currently has 170 member.

Our January Zoom meeting was attended by 98 quilters.

News from Nancy

'cuz she's the Prez

Hi, my name is Nancy and I'm a Proud Member of the West Michigan Quilters' Guild. 😊

As president, during these odd times, I've learned a lot about people and about the members of our guild.



I've learned that, even when we are scared, we are generous. I heard the other day that, in 2020, Americans donated more money to charities than ever before – isn't that amazing!! And you can see that same generosity with members of our guild and quilters everywhere.

At our last general meeting, we were able to do a ZOOM meeting with Krista Moser. Her lecture was both interesting and informative. I love that she started so young!! It's not often you see someone start so early and then stick with it to get to the level that she has gotten to. That should give you some hope for your young child or grandchild. They could be the next Up-and-Coming Quilt Teacher 😊

What I also loved about that meeting was there were 96 members watching! That was really amazing. And many of them would not have been able to attend if we had not had the meeting on ZOOM. There wasn't great weather in Michigan, so those not in town might not have been able to attend, and those in warmer parts of the country would have missed it also.

So, I hope that ALL future meetings will be able to be shared on some platform like ZOOM for our members. I think it's possible to set up something when we are able to start meeting in person again. I'm not quite sure how to make that happen, but I will try to find a way 😊

Seeing the lecture on a device will never be as great as seeing the teacher and quilts and friends in real life, but it's better than nothing.

Spring is coming – Smile 😊 😊

Nancy



Quilt Show - April 2021

Hello Everyone! For your calendar!

The next Quilts On The Grand Show will be April 1-2, 2022!

If you know of any vendors who want to participate in this show, please send an email to grquiltshow@yahoo.com.

The Show Committee will be working on the details and scheduling. More information will be coming in the next few months.



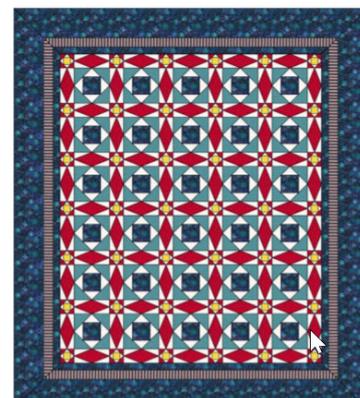
Quilt Show Challenge Quilt

Last year, during the January, 2020, meeting, I announced that we would be making blocks which will be turned into two raffle quilts for our quilt show. The blocks are paper pieced and it is a fun way to use your red, white, blue and gold fabrics.

One quilt will be used as a raffle quilt for the 2022 AOS Show, and the second quilt will be used as a raffle quilt for our guild's show, Quilts on the Grand.

Thank you in advance for participating.

Karen Giles
Quilts On The Grand Chair



Three paper-pieced block patterns are linked below. Click the links.

[Quilts of Valor Center Block 7.5"](#)

[Quilts of Valor Cornerstone 3"](#)

[Quilts of Valor Sashing Block](#)

Hospice Drop-Offs

Spectrum hospice office staff are all still working from home but the nurses, caregivers, chaplains, etc. are still seeing patients. They are still in need of the items we have provided before. They are only doing a drop-off once a month in the parking lot of their building, the Fuller campus. The next turn-in, weather permitting, is March 18th, 2021.



If any of you have anything you would like to donate or are in need of labels, please feel free to contact Karen Lawrence. She will gladly pick up your items before the turn-in dates or mail you labels. If you prefer to drop them off directly, let her know so she can give you the details. Please be patient, as she occasionally does not get the details until 48 hours before the drop-off date.

Find Us On Facebook

To join us on Facebook:

1. Go to Facebook.
2. Search for West Michiagn Quilters' Guild.
3. Click on the page name in the list that pops up.
4. Click "Ask to Join Group" button.

Requests to join are reviewed and approved regularly. We would love to have you join us!

Buy, Sell, Share on Facebook

WMGQ has a Facebook page just for buying, selling and sharing! Have something to sell? Post it here!

To Find the Commercial Page:

1. Go to Facebook.
2. Search for WMQG Commercial Page.
3. Post your item!

Thats it! Check frequently to see what others have to sell too!

Check out the Website!

Go to wmqg.org!! Get all the details about current and upcoming classes and lectures and supply lists. Find updates to Guild activities. Find patterns the guild raffle quilt. See guild news and updates.

The site is mobile friendly! You can stay up-to-date on any of your favorite devices.

Neonatal Quilts

We just made a delivery of 250 quilts to the NICU. This means that our stockpile of quilts is quite low and we need your help in making some more. They are quick and easy to make. Won't you please consider making one or two and dropping them off at one of the sites listed above?

Tara Marie Pezzino has graciously offered her location for dropping off completed quilts and has more kits available. She is located in Grandville so, those of us living on the south side of Grand Rapids, now have a convenient drop off location! Contact Tara via text at 978-884-1933 to get her address.

Don't forget that our northern drop-off is at Smith Owen on Plainfield. They have a cute display set up towards the back of the store with a sign and a container of precut kits ready, from which you can choose

Pick up a kit or two while you are there, or look at the [WMOG Facebook page for fast and easy patterns](#) to use with your own fabric. Thank you.

"Finished is better than perfect."

-Jenny Doan, Missouri Star Quilt Company