



Pieceful Times

Newsletter of The Gathering of Quilters Guild

The purposes of the Gathering of Quilters Guild are to promote the development and art of quilting and to educate interested persons in all aspects of quilting.

October, 2025

<https://gatheringofquilters.wixsite.com/gatheringofquilters>

Meeting

Thursday, October 16, 2025

Holland Free Methodist Church
6605 Angola Road—Near McCord

Doors Open at 6:30 pm

Meeting begins at 7 pm

Bring:

Fat Quarters—Fall

Show & Tell

Non-Perishable Food for Church
Food Bank

Money and address labels for Raffle
tickets.

Friends interested in quilting

Speaker: Elizabeth Bauman

Topic: Why Quilters are Smart

President's Message

Vacations are great, but glad to be home. Renee did a great job of leading the meeting in Sept. TY Renee! I enjoyed seeing the Facebook posting from the show and tell in Sept. Beautiful work Ladies!!

Elizabeth Bauman from Lakewood, Ohio, will be our featured speaker for October 16th meeting. She will tell us why Quilters are smart. She is very entertaining.

Charitable donations the church is requesting currently are: toilet paper, toothbrushes hand and bar soaps, any regular shampoo for men and women. Thank you all for this contribution.

It was great to hear that we had two guests and 3 new members in September. Heard that the Wood County Quilt show was a Nice show, hope many of you got to attend We'll try to keep you informed of future shows.

Looking forward to seeing all of you in October. Fat Quarter draw theme is Thanksgiving, brown and burgundy colors. Remember dog beds, show and tell, tabs for Ronald McDonald house.

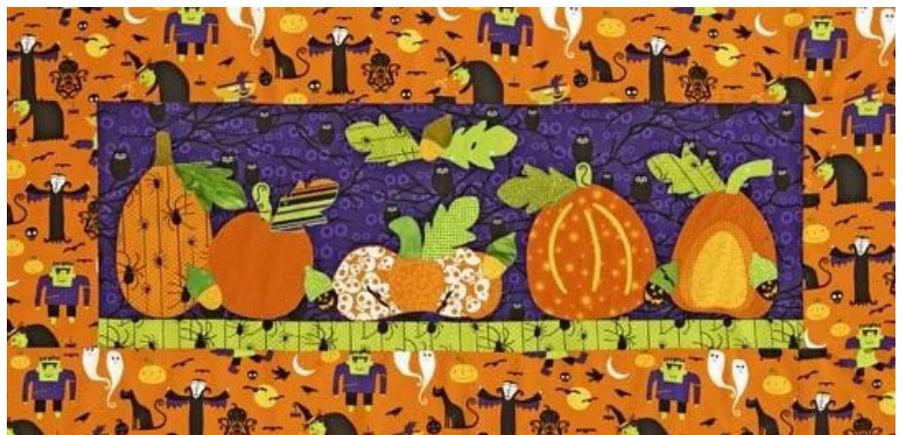
Donna Medos, President



Treasurer's Report as of September 18, 2025

Ending Balance \$ 4,781.11

Waiting for the Audit to be





Gathering of Quilters Guild Meeting Minutes—September 18 , 2025

Program Speaker: Glenn Fisher: “Selecting Color”.

Vice President Renee Long called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

May 15, 2025 meeting minutes approved by: Carmen El Amin and Hattie Kate Howell.

Treasurer’s report given by Sue Todt: Balance of \$4,781.11. Books are still being audited.

Winner of 50/50 raffle: Carmen El Amin.

Winner of Door Prize: Jean Overmyer.

Winner of Fat Quarters: Wanda Dyer and Carmen El Amin.

Guests: Cathy Kaminski, Kelly Allred.

New Members: Carmi Gulick, Linda Sofalvi, Cindy Weiher.

Next Meeting: October 16, 2025. The speaker will be Elizabeth Bauman: “Why Quilters are Smart”.

The Quilt Gathering Retreat will be in Berlin, Ohio, May 6-9, 2026 at the Comfort Inn Suites. Forms available to fill out and give to Vicki Karnes and Dale Burnett.

Carmen El Amin sends out comfort cards as needed for Guld members. Let her know who needs a comfort card sent.

Quilt Challenge: Camen El Amin in charge: Theme will be Scrappy Log Cabin Pattern with Red enter. No bigger than twin size. Will be the quilter’s choice where to donate.

Website Manager: Grace Heinlein.

Renee Long and Laura Kozak are The Gathering of the Quilters Historians.

Hattie Kate Howell picks up and delivers dog beds to area shelters.

Christyna Wyse will take what is left on the fee table to the Care and Share Thrist Store in Archbold, Ohio.

Sheila Painter: Door prizes and records Charity Quilt donations,

Church Food Patry: Non Perishables.

The meeting was moved to adjourn by Ruth Wood and Ellie Grabarczyk.

Respectfully submitted by: Carrie Pierce



Membership News

We had a great turnout in September with 3 new members, 47 returning members and 3 visitors. For those unable to attend in September, the membership form is included in the newsletter if you'd like to complete prior to the meeting.

We have new nametags! They are magnetic so no more cords to deal with and freshly printed with our updated quilt block logo.

Laura Kozak



Door Prize

Isn't it fun to have monthly door prizes at meetings? Yes, we wish we could ALL win, but hope springs eternal! A reminder that there is no budget for these items, and I rely on our generous members for donations. What can we use? Anything you'd want to win! Fabric, thread, current books/patterns/notions. Thanks in advance!

I can't attend our October meeting; will be at my Black Swamp retreat. Kathie will have the door prize, and will be happy to take your prize donations and charity reports in my absence.

Sheila Painter



Still Collecting: Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Remember to save those pop tabs from your canned drinks.

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The Ronald McDonald House is much more than just a House. We are a place where families of critically ill children call home during crisis and uncertainty.

Our Ronald McDonald House in Toledo offers comfort, warm meals, and relief from traveling far to care for their child. The House is equipped with supplies and furnishings, creating a more home-like environment for House guests.



September Meeting Presenter—Glenn Fisher

If you didn't make it to the September meeting you missed an amazing presentation by Glenn Fisher. His presentation was quite colorful and so was his shirt!

He started by stating the first rule: "We don't need no stinking rules!" and then proceeded to explain why. Glen uses pallet cards to assist in choosing his color scheme. This method makes picking colors much easier. Hint: always look at the fabric in 'white' light even if you need to take the fabric outside. Warm colors draw the eye. Warm colors are 'focus' colors. Check the hues of your work by taking a black and white photo.



Experiment with colors—you might just be surprised at the results. Unless you are making the quilt for someone who has a specific color scheme, try using colors that are a little outside your 'comfort' zone. As long as you like the results, that is all that really matters.

Glen took part in the Show and Tell portion where he told about the pillow. This is his first attempt at designing his own pattern. I think that it turned out quite stunning. I hope this is just one of many.

Submitted by Mary Blumenstein

You can find the color card desk on Amazon:

Essential Color Card Deck: Break out of the Color Wheel with 200 Cards to Mix, Match & Plan! Includes Hues, Tints, Tones, Shades & Values Misc. Supplies – August 25, 2023

Quilter's Stash Fabric Sale
Toledo Mennonite Church
5501 Nebraska Ave, Toledo 4615

This year's sale features fabric, notions, unfinished projects, cutting mats, quilting frames, sewing machine(s), vintage and antique quilts and quilt tops, as well as patterns and books. Most items are from the estate of Mary Beham, a former co-owner of the Quilt Foundry. We are grateful to her family for allowing us to share her "stash" with you.

Thursday October 9, 12-7PM

Fabric will be \$12 per pound (\$4/yd)

Friday October 20, 12-7PM

Fabric will be \$9 per pound (\$3/yd)

Saturday October 11, 9AM-2PM

Fabric will be \$6 per pound (\$2/yd)

We can accept cash, checks, credit cards and Venmo

All proceeds from the sale will benefit local charities including Grace Pantry, a resource for teachers in the Toledo Public Schools,

Bewitched Harvest Art & Craft

Saturday, October 18, 2025 , 9:00am-4:00pm

Sunday, October 19, 2025, 11:00am-4:00pm

Location: Premier Banquet Hall, 4480 Heatherdowns Blvd., Toledo, Ohio

Price: Free

Join the juried members of the Toledo Craftsman's Guild as they celebrate their 50th year anniversary at their annual fall craft show, the Bewitched Harvest Art & Craft Show at the Premier Banquet Hall on Heatherdowns Boulevard near Key Street in Toledo on Saturday, October 18 from 9 to 4 and Sunday, October 19 from 11 to 4.

The show will be filled with hundreds of the same, great quality hand-crafted items that you've come to know along with many new items. Just imagine finding unique seasonal decorations, metal, wood and fabric items, soaps, scents and lotions, jewelry, home decor, and plenty of holiday home decorations, and so much more. You are sure to find something for yourself or as gifts for others, and if you can't find what you want, many members of the Toledo Craftsman Guild will create that special item for you.

This year the Craftsman's Guild will be collecting pet food and supplies to benefit Forget Me Not Cat Rescue and Golden Retriever Rescue Resource.