

# THE PIECEFUL TIMES

Newsletter for the Gathering of Quilters Quilt Guild, Toledo, Ohio

edited by Lynette Brown

**Date: November 19, 2015**

Time: 7 pm

Doors open at 6:30 pm

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**Program:**

**Nancy McNally**

**Meeting Location**

**Holland Free Methodist  
Church**

**6605 Angola Road**

**Holland, Ohio**

**419-865-4640**

**Enter at south end of the  
building**

## President's Letter

Hello Fellow Quilters

I'm going to make this short and sweet. **Our guild is in trouble.** Right now we have no one lining up programs for next year( 2016-2017 ). In order to continue to have the quality of speakers and programs that we have become a custom to, we need someone to step up and volunteer to do programs and to get started on this immediately, as most speakers book at least a year in advance. Also if you have any ideas or suggestions for speakers, or the type of programs you would like to have in the future, please bring any information you may have to the Nov. meeting (name of speaker, topic, web site, e-mail, contact info.). This guild belongs to all of us and we all need to take an active role and work together to support it. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting. Please don't forget to bring your donation quilts and canned goods for the food pantry and, of course, my favorite —your show and tell quilts.

Ellie

What to bring to the meeting?

Pop Tabs

Membership form and check

Fat Quarters

Nonperishable Food  
donation for Holland Free  
Methodist Church

Donation quilts

Show and Tell Quilts

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DON'T FORGET YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP! .

## NOVEMBER SPEAKER

Nancy McNally has been quilting for 20 years. She resides in Clarkston MI. with her husband and children. She teaches quilting at local quilt shops and offers workshops to guilds. She is also a traveling teacher.

Nancy has had 32 quilts published in 6 different quilt magazines and has contributed to 6 quilting books.

Nancy has also completed two instructional quilting videos with Annie's Publishing company (publisher of Quilter's World magazine). Her videos are: Learn To Quilt From Start to Finish and Learn How to Paper Piece

Nancy is also a long arm quilter. She teaches in group settings, private lessons, and offers classes at Accomplish Quilting.

Nancy will have her patterns for sale at our meeting.

## MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

The directory or roster is based on paid membership as of November. Updates to directory will be issued in March and May. We need to increase our coffers to pay for programming. Bring your friends! Send your dues in by mail to avoid the rush or make copies of the membership form included in this newsletter and bring it to the meeting with you.

Hattie Kate Howell  
Membership Chairwoman

## All Day Retreats

Our all-day- retreats are a great way to get to know fellow Quilters, and get those UFO's completed, or start something new. The cost is \$35.00. Coffee, bottled water, lunch, and dinner are included, along with some yummy snacks from fellow Quilters.

We have 10 open spots for our Dec. 5th all day retreat at Quilt Heaven..

We have three retreats scheduled: December 5th., February 20th, and May 21st. All our retreats are held at:

Quilt Heaven  
9030 Secor Rd.  
Temperance, MI.

Open to the public and fills up fast! Payment in full will reserve your spot!  
Contact: Debbie Linenkugel 419-260-6364 or 419-865-7689



Work Day's at Living Faith United Methodist Church  
1240 Columbus Holland, OH  
Time: 10:00 – 2:00

November 13, 2015  
December 11, 2015

## **FAT QUARTER THEMES**

**November - Patriotic**

**January - No fat quarter raffle**

**March - Tone on tone**

**May -geometric**

**For every fat quarter you donate you get three raffle tickets. You can also purchase tickets for \$1.00 each.**

### **\*\*\*\*\*TREASURER REPORT\*\*\*\*\***

|                   |             |
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| Beginning Balance | \$ 6,418.84 |
| Income            | 5,936.00    |

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| Total Income | \$12,354.84 |
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Expenses  
(including encumbered)\$8,747.59

## 2015-16 Challenge- Baby Quilt for Ronald McDonald House

This year your challenge is to make a baby quilt to be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. It can be no larger than 42 x 48, with 3 layers with binding and quilted. **No buttons, beads, sequins, or anything that a small child could detach and put in their mouth.** Voting, by the membership, will take place at the May meeting. All submissions need to be made entirely by the person submitting it in order to be eligible to win. However, if individuals want to work together to complete quilts for donation to Ronald McDonald House, we encourage you to do so. We would love to have many, many quilts to donate!!

1st place- \$75.00 gift certificate      2nd place - \$50.00 gift certificate  
3rd place - \$25 gift certificate

Let's show the children a lot of love!!

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### Dates for Michindoh Retreat: April 8-10

Cost for members 155.00

Cost for non-members 165.00

Payment due in full.

Registration for guild members only will be at the November meeting. We will open the registration to non-members after November meeting. Come have some fun stitching with New friends and Old friends! Looking forward to our weekend.

Hope to see you!

Candy Colleen

## Sept 17, 2015 General Meeting of the Gathering of Quilters

### Holland Free United Methodist Church.....7 pm

Judy Sandman from Columbus Ohio, presented “ Ugly Quilts....Oh My!” She presented no less than 26 small - large bed quilts demonstrating all sorts of techniques and fabric color combinations....NONE of them were ugly! Well Received....

Chair Ellie Grabarczyk called the meeting to order. Minutes of the May 2015 meeting were motioned by Billie Szymanski and seconded by Kathy Deanda to be approved; motion carried. The Treasurer's Report submitted by Diana Lindhorst was moved by Kathy Kanitz, and seconded by Margie Stone for approval; motion carried. The following Reports given:

**Lynnette Brown** is completing her last year as Newsletter Editor. Irene Rose has volunteered to replace her. All items for the Newsletters are due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month.

**Programs- Debbie Linenkugel:** Dates for the 4 Day Retreats are 9/26, 12/5, 2/20 & 5/21: all at Quilt Heaven: \$ 35 with lunch provided. Hours are 9 am - 9 pm. All are welcome: need not be a GOQ Members to attend.

**Michindo Retreat: Candy Colleen White:** 18 spots are open as of tonight. Raffle tickets for One Free Retreat will be sold for \$ 5 each through the November meeting. Spots will be open to non-members ( if not filled ) after 11/19.

**Guild Challenge: Chris Stoker/ Wanda Dyer: Ronald McDonald Wish List for Kids:** quilts measuring 36”x 40” to 42”x48” in size; NO Embellishments/NOT Tied; work to be completed by the individual [ no teams! ] Prizes will be 3 gift certificates to local quilt shops in the \$ 75-\$ 50- \$ 25 denominations. Rules will be printed in the Newsletter.

**Program books are being distributed by Diana Jacobs:** please let her know if your membership data is incorrect. As an aside, two items: 10 quilters are driving to Shipshewana Antique Mall at 7 am on Tues, 9/29; Guild member **Diana Trost** will be teaching (2) “Quilt As you Go” classes on 11/14 (Sat) and 2/16: contact her if interested.

**Project Linus: Billie Szymanski-** will have a workshop on Saturday, 9/2 at Quilt Heaven from 10-2 pm.

**PROGRAM Chair FOR 2016-17 Guild year needs to be scheduling NOW for programs**

**Goals for 2015-16 Charity quilt challenge for the Gathering is 100!** Please turn in your numbers of CHARITY Quilts made/and donated this current Guild year to Margie Stone. She will keep a cumulative tally for Ellie G, who at the end of the year will report to Holland Free UM Church...As a “non-Profit/ Charitable” Guild. This number is golden!

**Marjory Wilkin and Sue Smith** have volunteered to head up the Pet Pillow Project... 361 pillows were distributed from 2012 through 9/2015.....Thank you all for saving your soft scraps and making pillows for our sheltered pets!

**Raffle Winners:** 50/50: Virginia Gasbaczyk (sp?)- \$ 34; Judy Sandman donated 5 gifts: Chris Dauer/Jane Simon(sp?) won 2 bottle holders, Linda Ball/ Jane Franklin- fabric wall hangings; Jill Holt- Twister Wall Hangin; (15) Fat Quarters - Kathy Deanda.

**Charity Quilt Donations:** 11 from Billie Szysmanski, Ellie Grabarczyk, Sheila Painter, Jane (?), and HattieKate Howell.

**Members' Show & Tell:** Pattie Miller, Karen Rupp, Rhonda Kistner, Chris Dauer, Gretchen Schultz and Sheila Painter.

**Announcements:**

**Mary Huey** -speaker at the Maumee Bay Country Quilters' Guild Tuesday 10/6 @ 6:45 pm: 3415 Starr Ave. Oregon Ohio at Faith United Methodist Church. Guest fee is \$ 10. "Adapting Patterns" & Trunk Show.

**Board Meeting-Oct 15** at Ellie G.'s home: 922 Hayes, Toledo At 6:30 pm

**Sheila Painter** will give a lecture on how to use 'Left -over Orphan Blocks" @ 6:30 pm

The NQA has dissolved; The Nautical Needle Quilt Shop is closing....

**Don't forget plastic caps** for the Aurora Academy/ Non perishable food items for Holland FUMC Pantry every meeting!

**Gretchen Schultz** announced a **Needlework Show at Sanger Library** at Central / Secor: 10am-4pm; and a **Quilt Show at All Saints Lutheran Church** Nov 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>: lunch, bazaar, and vendors !

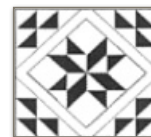
**Nancy McNally** will be the speaker at our next general meeting: Nov. 19 @ 6:45 pm, Holland FUMC.

**Motion to close meeting:** Irene Rose, seconded by Billie Szysmanski; motion carried.

Respectfully submitted, Londa Burkett, 9/17, 2015



## Gathering of Quilters Guild Membership Form 2015-16



Please Print Clearly or Use an Address Label

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(In case we have any questions!)

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Dues \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 Sept.-Sept. \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 after January Meeting

Circle Cash or Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal New member Former member

Birthdate: mo/day \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

**SEND (or bring to meeting) this COMPLETED FORM and \$25 check  
made out to**

**The Gathering of Quilters Guild**  
**P.O. Box 631, Sylvania OH 43560**

Please note that all newsletters, *Pieceful Times*, will be sent by email.

If you want or need the newsletter to be sent by USPS (snail mail),  
**BRING 4 #10 (or business-sized) Self-Addressed Stamped Envelopes (SASE)**  
to the Newsletter Editor, Lynette Brown, at the **September meeting**.

Please check the following:

YES NO

\_\_\_\_\_ 1. I give permission for the above information to be published in a member directory which will be distributed to members only & will not be given to outside sources.

\_\_\_\_\_ 2. I give permission for my quilt/me to be photographed and published on the guild website and FaceBook page. If I don't want pictures taken of me or my quilts, I must inform the photographer prior to showing my quilt(s).

**If please report changes of phone # or email address, please contact the membership chairman ASAP at [hkrhowell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:hkrhowell@sbcglobal.net) or 419-531-9167.**

So that we may better plan programs for the interests of our membership,  
please **circle** any of the following that may apply to you:

|                |                  |                    |                      |                  |
|----------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| <b>Quilter</b> | <b>Collector</b> | <b>Traditional</b> | <b>Contemporary</b>  | <b>Art quilt</b> |
| <b>Piecing</b> | <b>Appliqué</b>  | <b>Hand Quilt</b>  | <b>Machine Quilt</b> |                  |

My other skills, hobbies are: \_\_\_\_\_

My occupation is/has been: \_\_\_\_\_

Positions served on Guild board: \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you would like to help the Gathering of Quilters Guild by using your special talents?**

**ON BACK Comments. What groups do you quilt with including charity groups?**