

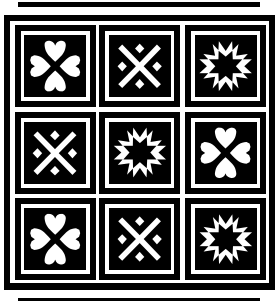


Bits & Pieces Newsletter

www.ltbquiltersguild.org

Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild

May 2013



Next Meeting

May 9th

Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

Open sewing	3:00
Social	6:00
Meeting	6:30

Program

Wearable Art Fashion Show

Upcoming Events

Pediatric Quilts
4th Tuesday
10:00
Presbyterian Church
Harbor Springs

May 4-5
Going to Pieces
Quilt Show Lansing, MI
www.capitolcityquiltguild.org

May 4-11
Quilt Show Holland, MI
www.hollandarts.org

June 21-22
LTBQG Quilts by the Bay
Quilt Show
Emmet -Charlevoix County
Fairgrounds

July 26
Quilt Gardens along
the Heritage Trail
Xpedition Travel

Aug 14-17
American Quilters Society
Grand Rapids, MI

President's News

Hello, Hello, Hello!

A BIG WELCOME BACK TO THE SNOWBIRDS! (Sorry the weather hasn't been better.) We have had a great time this winter. I am so glad you are back to share the summer with us. Let me tell you the summer programs are looking great. Thanks to Lois and Ann for all their hard work.

I'm still on the road traveling with my hubby, having a great time, and having super weather. We have visited many old friends. My hubby is the greatest! He has taken me to several gardens along the way, I love it! We just left Charleston, South Carolina while we were there. He had a business appointment with a publisher. I suggested that while he was doing that he dropped me by the farmer's market for several hours by myself (I did some serious damage there.) I think I am ready to come home (homesick) I miss my sewing room. I do have to make stop in Perrysburg, Ohio to see a new great grand baby, and visit my daughter, Jenny, who moved into a new home last month. Then head north to see what my flowers are doing.

We will be having the jacket class in May. If you have never taken a jacket class before give Lois Furness a call about the details. I know that you can use old ties or not. Get all the information so you will be prepared. Sounds like fun to me.

OK. The serious stuff..... The Quilt Show is coming upon us very quickly. Remember the due date is May 1st to register your quilts in the show. Please be thinking about how you can volunteer to help somewhere. Shelly has worked very hard for two years with her committees to make this a big success. I know you will not let her down. Sign up now if you haven't already.

Keep reading those newsletters twice. Jan has lots of information tucked between the lines, and we don't want to miss out on anything. We have a busy, exciting summer ahead of us.

I can't say enough about Penny, and our website. THANK YOU for all the hard work you have done to put the Little Traverse Bay Quilt Guild out there for the Quilt World to see. If anyone has something of interest for the website, contact Penny.

OK. Now my job is get this car pointed north to Michigan. I can't wait to see my flowers coming up.

See you all soon.

Susie

"Hug your sewing machine!"

April Meeting Minutes

Sue Kuhl was on vacation. Tresa Keys conducted the meeting in her absence. Tresa called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. We recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Tresa read a prayer.

MINUTES: Tresa asked if there were any corrections to the March Minutes. Liz Bitterman motioned that we accept March Minutes, seconded by Kay Geuder. Motion passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer's report was not submitted at this time.

Tresa welcomed two new members and two guests present this evening. She wished a very enjoyable day to members with an April birthday. Shirley Phillips and Penny Harrison were thanked for the desserts and treats they prepared for this evening.

QUILT SHOW: Shelley said she is still feeling 'calm' as each committee is on task and preparing to put the show together! Six vendors have committed to the show. She requests members start sending in their quilt registration forms to Kathi Fuller as soon as possible. Entry deadline is May 1st. Quilts are assigned a number as registration forms come in. An entry form received at a late date might mean the quilt could not be in the show for lack of space. The quilt does not have to be completely finished at time of registration. Membership in the guild as of January is necessary to enter the show. Shelley pointed out that Pat Shannon is here and has the volunteer sign-up board ready for us to fill in. We need workers Tuesday thru Saturday. Four hours of volunteer work gains you free entry to the show, but any amount of time you can help is needed and appreciated. One job that needs filling: Tresa will be getting the permits needed and will place several signs around town advertising the quilt show. She cannot be available to take the signs down...something about her husband expecting her to be at their 50th Wedding Anniversary Party that night!!! :) We need someone to volunteer to take down the signs.

BOUQUETTE: Lois hopes members are working on items they wish to sell in the boutique. Price stickers will be ready at the May meeting or you can call her. Please price items in increments of quarters, fifty-cents or dollars. This makes it much easier for making change. 80% of the sale goes to the seller; 20% of the sale goes to the guild.

CHALLENGE RAFFLE TICKETS: McLaren Hospital donated the raffle tickets to the guild and members donate the prizes so ticket sales are all profit. We are required to account for every ticket. Please return money and stubs and all unsold tickets to Linda Schofield.

PROGRAMS: Lois asked how the Round Robin is going. Those present think it is going okay and members are keeping up. Jan Gray is hosting our guest speaker, Robin House-Guetler, in her home. Kay Kepner volunteered to host our May speaker, Frances Gupka. Thank you, Jan & Kay. Regarding the May jacket class, Frances has sent a very detailed pre-class directions sheet to Lois. If you have signed up for this class, you need these directions. Lois scheduled a wool class in July with Barbie Brooks. The class will cost \$30 and the wool kit \$60. There has not been much of a response to this class. Those present felt July might not be the right time for a wool class. Jan Gray made a motion to cancel the July class. Motion passed. Lois will see about scheduling this for another month. Kim Clare has been contacted by Castle Farms and advised that the quilt and wedding dresses display will not be at the Farm at the time of our picnic in July. It was decided by those present that we would stay with our picnic date of July 11th and enjoy whatever amenities Castle Farms has to offer at that time.

Penny Harrison was thanked for the excellent website she has created for the guild. She keeps it updated with information of guild meetings, our program schedule and photos of quilts shown at our meetings. The web address can be found at the top of the newsletter.

NEW BUSINESS: Ken Thompson thought members would like to know of a new store opening in our area: Petoskey Sewing Center. They will have sewing machines and threads and an experienced sewing machine repair person. They are a Bernina, Babylock & Handi Quilter Dealer.

We had three winners of the educational raffle drawing. Sandy Weber motioned we adjourn, seconded by Liz Bitterman and approved.

We enjoyed several quilts during show and tell including a quilt made in Jackie Compton's class last month, Trash to Treasure.

Our speaker for the evening, Robyn House-Guetler, is from Bay City. When she began quilting at 13yrs of age she made cardboard templates and did all the piecing by hand. When her fellow Marines saw her hand piecing they got her to alter their uniforms for them. She likes to make a variety of quilt patterns and wants all her quilts to be loved and used. While we saw quilts she made from classes with Gwen Marston to Blackbird Design applique quilts, we were most amazed at the many different ways she manipulates the drunkard's path block in her quilts. If you missed seeing these quilts, Penny has photos of them on our website. Check it out!

Respectfully submitted, Mary Nelson for Tresa Keys, Recording Secretary

March Treasurer's Report

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 4,952.46</u>
INCOME	
Education Funds	33.00
Challenge Fabric	6.00
Class Fees	324.00
Guild Pins	15.00
Membership	30.00
Name Tags	8.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 416.00</u>
EXPENSES	
Programs-Jackie Compton	
Trunk Show	100.00
Meals	17.10
Class Supplies (T. Keys)	28.00
Name Tags	7.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 152.10</u>
<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 5,216.36</u>

Respectfully submitted by
Sandra D Weber
Treasurer, LTBQG 2013

April Treasurer's Report

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 5,216.36</u>
INCOME	
Education Funds	35.00
Challenge Fabric	21.00
Class Fees	315.00
Bank Interest	0.40
Quilt Show Raffle Sales	125.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 496.40</u>
EXPENSES	
Programs - Robin House-Guettler	
Trunk Show	100.00
2 Classes	400.00
Mileage	168.30
Classroom Rental	165.00
(Feb, Mar, Apr)	
Newsletter-Printing	23.28
(Mar, Apr)	
Postage	2.40
Quilt Show	
Advertising	218.00
Rack Rental Bal.	795.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 1,871.98</u>
<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 3,840.78</u>

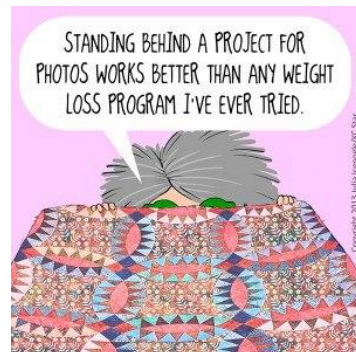
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****4/22/13 - Transfer of funds from Quilt Show Account to offset Show expenses paid - \$1,013.00
Balance in Show Acct - \$ 4,093.32**

Strip Round Robin

So, it's been kind of confusing for a few people, so here is a list of what needs to be done in which month. Hope this helps! Remember, if you cannot make it to a meeting; please arrange to switch with the appropriate person.

February	Month 1: Squares
March	Month 2: Triangles
April	Month 3: Applique
May	Month 4: Embroidery
June	Month 5: Stars
July	Month 6: Your Choice
August	Month 7: Curves
September	Month 8: Rectangles
October	Month 9: The Big Reveal!



Membership by Kay

We recently received a renewal of membership from Sheryl Kashmerik. You may want to record her information in your membership book as:

Sheryl Kashmerik
1030 Hoffman St.
Petoskey, MI 49770
(231) 348-2971
sherylkash@gmail.com

*new address for Lois Furness:
06474 Bay Shore West Drive
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Historian Report by DeEtta

FROM THE ARCHIVES:

1998 Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild Activities include: General Monthly meetings 2nd Tues. of the month

Weekly chapter meetings- Daytime meets at the Quilting Barn every Thursday. Evening meets at a member's home.

Monthly Newsletters- Sent to each member and contained important dates, items of interest, as well as other useful information.

Special workshops

Annual Quilt

Show Service Projects

The quilt guild encourages all levels of participation in the world of quilting from novice to the professional as well as the preservation of quilting for future generations.

Volunteer Sign Up for Quilt Show

Sign up for our quilt show jobs will begin at the April meeting. If you cannot be there, you can email Pat Shannon at shannonpe@comcast.net. Let her know when you would like to volunteer. Remember that four hours of volunteer work gets you into the show for FREE!

Quilt Show Week Schedule

Tuesday, June 18 th :	Taylor Rental will set up racks 10:00-6:00 Quilt "take-in" 10:00-6:00 Boutique item "take in"
Wednesday, June 19 th :	Judging all day Layout of the show Boutique set up
Thursday, June 20 th :	9:00 Hang quilts all day 1:00-6:00 vendor set up Setting up EVERYTHING
Friday, June 21 st :	9:00-6:00 Quilt Show
Saturday, June 22 nd :	9:00-4:00 Quilt Show 4:00 Take down quilts 4:30 Pick up quilts

May Birthdays

Patricia Nolan	5/8
Mary Jane Nugent	5/9
Linda Couzens	5/10
Sue Dixon	5/13
Barb Malpass	5/16
Holly Brown	5/17
Sue Ann Wiltse	5/24
Mary Nelson	5/25



Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes
May 9 th	Judy Carey Ruth Harris Charlevoix Girls	Wearable Art Fashion Show frances@franceskacreations.com Show and Tell -wearable art	Neckties Optional Two Day Class Friday & Saturday May 10 & 11 10-4 Charlevoix Public Library
June 13 th	Kay Kepner Judy O'Brien Miriam Jacobson	Quilt Show Planning Show and Tell -pediatric quilts	
July 11 th		Guild Picnic Castle Farms Charlevoix Lunch and Garden Tour Show and Tell - flowered piece	
August 8 th	Lois Hart June Broom	Guild Garage Sale Zion Lutheran Church Petoskey Committee: Ann Barfknect Sue Vorpapel	
September 12 th	Membership Committee	Membership Tea Nationally known author and teacher Pat Wys Lecture/trunk show www.silverthimblequilt.com Show and Tell - a neutral quilt	Friday - Silver Thimble Extravaganza Saturday - Totally Techniques Charlevoix Public Library
October 10 th	Jeannette Kling DeEtta Gilland	Holiday Make and Take Show and Tell -holiday piece	
November 14 th	Karen Paganini Cathy McKay Carolyn Hubbard	Ann Loveless Impressionistic Art Quilts www.quiltsbyann.com Show and Tell- sunflowers and fall	Friday - Impressionistic Art quilts Sat. - Confetti quilts Charlevoix Public Library
December 14 th		Christmas Party Terrace Inn -Petoskey Sleigh ride (weather permitting)	

LTBQG Garage Sale



August 8, 2013
9 AM - 2 PM
Zion Lutheran Church
Petoskey

You Asked/Guild Responded This summer you have the opportunity to sell all those unwanted 'treasures, quilt related or not' at a local, convenient venue. Cost is only \$10 per table & all sales are yours. Items do not have to be fabric/quilt related but because of space constraints used furniture or used clothing cannot be sold. Keep tuned for further info.

Committee: Ann Barfknect and Sue Vorpapel



Neckties Optional Jacket Class with Frances Krupka (2 days)

Make a simple jacket for party wear, using your choice of silks, cottons, light-weight wool or recycled neckties. This is a “strip” project, alternating a solid with one or more prints. Tips will be given on working with recycled neckties in clothing, and on using metallic threads for quilting or embellishments.

*Pattern \$6 or use your own pattern

*Kits of neckties available -\$25. It includes ties plus my preferred underlining/interfacing.

*Or you can bring your own ties (15-20) or 2 yards of cotton or lightweight wool (2 or more colors)

*Sleeves can be made with ties, silk, cotton, or lightweight wool.

*Any type of metallic thread

*Sewing machine, basic sewing kit, rotary cutter, cutting mat, long ruler

May 10 -11 (10am - 4pm) Charlevoix Library Community Room

\$30-members \$40 - non-members

Name _____

Street _____

Tel # _____ email _____

Materials list available at meetings. Send payment to: Lois Furness 06474 Bay Shore West Drive Charlevoix 49720

Questions? Contact Lois 231-420-1847 ljfurn2000@yahoo.com

Plans are coming together for this year's show. The committees are making final preparations. Now all we need is YOU!!! Please sign up to help at the show or during the set-up, judging and hanging. Remember, you will receive free admission for working at least 4 hours. Keep on quilting and sewing on bindings. I can't wait to see all of your talent displayed for all to see! We also need your boutique items. This is a wonderful way to sell your new, handmade items in our boutique.

If you haven't received your raffle tickets, please contact Linda Schofield. There are some amazing prizes to be won, and when people realize that there are so many beautiful things to win, they are willing to take a chance! Remember, Linda needs all money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets at the June guild meeting.

Penny Harrison has been doing a great job of advertising our show, as well as keeping our website up to date. The latest issue of the Country Register features an article about our show. She is also having color postcards printed to be used as personal invitations to all our friends and families. These will be available to all members soon.

The following is the schedule of events for the days leading up to the show, as well as the show. Please contact the volunteer committee, Jessica Haslock & Pat Shannon, if you are available to help.

- Tuesday, June 18th **Set up Racks** hanging committee 8am, Taylor Rental 9:30am
- Tuesday, June 18th **Take in quilts/boutique items** 10:00-6:00
- Wednesday, June 19th **Judging, all day** hanging layout committee
- Thursday, June 20th **Hanging quilts** 9:00
- Thursday, June 20th **Set up all areas**
- Thursday, June 20th **vendor set-up** 1:00-6:00
- Friday, June 21st **Show Day** 9:00-6:00
- Saturday, June 22nd **Show Day** 9:00-4:00

Any questions regarding the show can be emailed to shelley.k.stallard@gmail.com or call my house, 536-3461. I will be unavailable May 11th-May 17th, as I have a very important meeting with Mickey Mouse.

Your whole Quilt Show Committee thanks you for your support!!

Shelley Stallard,
Quilt Show Chair

PIECES FOR SAIL BOUTIQUE

We can't wait to set up and display everyone's wonderful boutique items. Here are the guidelines to follow:

- 1. **Tag each item** with your last name and the price. Pricing should be in \$\$ and increments of .25 for customer convenience and ease of accounting. Look for Lois or Ann at the May meeting to pick up 'lake blue' tags.
- 2. Bring everything to the fairground venue on **Tuesday, June 18, 10am - 6pm**. If you have your own display racks, cases, baskets, containers, etc. you can drop them off at the same time.
- 3. Include a **self-addressed, stamped envelope** for mailing your check, which you know will be 80% of your total sales.
- 4. Unsold inventory must be picked up **before 5pm** after the close of the show on Saturday.

Thank you so much for all your creative efforts.

Lois Furness & Ann Barfknecht