



Next Event August 8th

**Guild Rummage Sale
Zion Lutheran Church
500 W. Mitchell**

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Upcoming Events

Pediatric Quilts
4th Tuesday
10:00- 2:00
Judy O'Brien's
(Email her if you are coming)
Harbor Springs

Aug 14-17
American Quilters Society
Grand Rapids, MI

Yoder Quilt Auction
Aug. 30-31
Clare, MI

The Flying Geese Quilt 10th
Semi-annual Show
Sept. 21-22
Sault Middle School
Sault Ste. Marie MI

North Star Quilt Show
Sept. 21
St. Ann's Catholic Church
Cadillac, MI

The Amazing Quilt Race Shop
Hop Sept. 21-28 (local shops)

Quilter's Showcase
Sept 27-28
Birch Run Expo Center
Birch Run, MI

President's News

Greetings,

What a beautiful day it is in Ohio. I hope everyone is enjoying this gorgeous summer as much as I am. We are in Ohio again this time playing Nana for a week to a new great granddaughter. (3 months old) While we are visiting we managed to sneak in a granddaughter's high school graduation party. Before we leave we will be attending the wedding of still another granddaughter. Then it's back to Michigan with two grandsons and a granddaughter to visit with us for a week (9-10-11years old). If this won't keep you young, I don't know what will. FUN, FUN, FUN!

I am very excited about our new members. A BIG WELCOME to all. You have much to look forward to as we are a very active guild. Do get involved. You will have the opportunity to make many new friends with the same interests as you. You also will be flooded with new ideas and techniques. Be sure to read your newsletter fully. It has so much info that you will not want to miss out. We are also open to new ideas and new challenges so please feel free to bring anything you have done in the past or would like to do in the future to our attention.

August is just around the corner and that means GARAGE SALE. This is a first for us. I am looking forward to this. As many of you know, I am really a bit of a picker at heart. Love those garage sales and flea markets. There will many quilting and crafting items, but also many unrelated items. I have two tables myself and will also be taking care of a third table for the benefit of the guild. If you want to sit in with me to help out with the guild table, give me a call at 567-686 6318.

See you there!

Susie



SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

September is membership renewal time. If none of your contact information has changed you may simply put your name and date on the renewal form. If there are changes, please show the new information on the form as well. If you are not sure what information we have, please fill out the entire form to be sure.

You may either mail the form to me (address on the form) with your check or bring your form with check or cash to the membership table at the September Membership Tea. (Note: I will not be at the August sale.) If you have questions call me at 231-487-0750.

LTBQG MEMBERSHIP FORM NEW _____ or RENEWAL _____ Date _____

New Membership: \$38.00 for the first year (this includes a membership name badge).

Renewal: \$30.00 per year. Membership expires at the September meeting.

Complete this form and turn it in at any meeting or mail to:

Kay Geuder, 1056 Newberry Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770 231-487-0750

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Alternate Address & Time: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Month & Day of Birth (not the year): _____

Are you a member of National Quilting Association (NQA)? ____ yes ____ no

We would like to encourage as many members as possible to receive the Newsletter by E-Mail to save money and to reduce the time it takes to print, collate and mail copies. If you don't have E-Mail service or have unresolved technical difficulty, please write "mail" by your E-Mail address (listed above) and the Newsletter will be copied and mailed.

Two more members have joined the Guild since the July newsletter bringing us to 127 members. Please make a note of their information in the back of your membership books.

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Indian River, MI 49749
231-238-0136
dodropinn@charter.net

Mary Ann Wheelock BD 01/01
870 Kemp Rd. (P.O Box 365)
Petoskey, MI 49770
213-348-3437

August Birthdays

Liz Bitterman	8/01
Sharon Gardner	8/03
Shelley Malory	8/06
Mary Lee Huber	8/09
Sue Duval	8/11
Beth Raddatz	8/16
DeEtta Gilland	8/20
Shelley Stallard	8/21
Michelle Valuet	8/27
Karen Murray	8/27
Carolyn Hubbard	8/28
Judy O'Brien	8/31
Elaine Rochan	8/31



Hope your day is as happy as can be!

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.

August	Month 7: Curves
September	Month 8: Rectangles
October	Month 9: The Big Reveal!

Placemats

Dear Quilters,

Now that the quilt show is over and we hopefully have some extra time, I ask all of you to make at least one placemat. We are still short by a lot. Hope to see you at the September tea with a placemat to turn in. Thanks so much.

Pat Nolan

A Quilter's Zodiac

Leo (July 23rd -August 24th)

For Leo the Lion, quilting is a form of joyful self-expression, and you are more likely to pursue spontaneous (art) quilting rather than traditional patchwork. Leo likes to enter shows and win prizes, enjoying the perks of local fame. Show and tell at quilt guilds is one of your favorite events. You enjoy seeing what everyone else has done, and showing the results of your latest efforts.

The Leo quilter celebrates and encourages creativity in those around her and has an infectious enthusiasm. Leo likes to organize artistic retreats, trips to museums, and exciting quilt exhibits. You love costumes and special event garments - often combining your quilting know-how with a dramatic fashion sense. Leos enjoy wearing their creations, and love the compliments received when wearing an artistic garment. You are not shy about wearing a flamboyant piece of wearable art.

Colors: golden orange, sunny yellow, gold metallic

Embellishments: beading, shisha mirrors, crystals, and glitter



Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes
August 8 th	Lois Hart June Broom	Guild Garage Sale Zion Lutheran Church Petoskey Committee: Ann Barfknecht 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)	

**DON'T MISS FIRST TIME EVER
LTBQG RUMMAGE SALE**

Thursday, August 8th 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Zion Lutheran Church, 500 W. Mitchell

Huge indoor rummage sale with 25 vendors selling loads of fabric, quilting and crafting books & patterns, a featherweight machine, a treadle machine in cabinet, clothing, 60's Barbie dolls & other collectibles, antiques, jewelry, a handmade antique quilting floor frame, vintage quilts and so much more.

SEPTEMBER 13TH AND 14TH - PAT WYS - SPOTLIGHT ON NEUTRALS

As a frequent speaker, Pat leads many workshops and is a member to two active monthly quilting clubs in the Atlanta area. These are wonderful inspirations and modern-day quilting bees! In 2005 she started her own design company, Silver Thimble Quilt Company, which offers a number of new designs each year. She has written 2 books on quilting with neutrals. You can find Pat Wys on her website: www.silverthimblequilt.com.

The response to Pat's classes has been very good...but we still have room for more...the Friday class, Silver Thimble Extravaganza is filling fast...if you think you would like to take this class, you should send your registration form (below) and payment in a.s.a.p. In this class you can choose from 6 beautiful quilt projects contained in her book, (Spotlight on Neutrals). Samples of these projects were displayed at the June guild meeting and will be shown again at the July picnic and the August garage sale...You will need to purchase the book before the class so that you can get your supplies together...the books are available at Delphine's, Hearts to Holly, and Cousins Quilt Shops or they can be ordered from Pat before August 1st by emailing Lois Furness at ljfurn2000@yahoo.com.

Silver Thimble Extravaganza Class with Pat Wys

Friday Sept 13th - 10 am to 4 pm - Charlevoix Library Community Room
\$45 - members \$55 - non-members

Name _____

Address _____

Tel# _____ email _____

Totally Techniques Class with Pat Wys

Saturday Sept 14th - 10 am to 4 pm - Charlevoix Library Community Room
\$45 - members \$55 - non-members

Name _____

Address _____

Tel # _____ email _____

**NANCY MCKINNON IS THE BIG WINNER OF THE PAT WYS BOOK
"SPOTLIGHT ON NEUTRALS" DRAWING...**

CONGRATULATIONS, NANCY!

NOVEMBER 15TH AND 16TH

ANN LOVELESS IMPRESSIONISTIC ART QUILTS
(Beginners welcome)

Ann is a native of Frankfort, Michigan, on the shores of Lake Michigan. She attended Michigan State University and received her degree in clothing and textile design. Ann began sewing her own clothes as a girl and now has her own alterations and sewing business. In 2004, Ann fell in love with the art of landscape quilting. Most of her designs come from nature and the beautiful lakes and woods of Northwest Michigan. Ann works from photographs and sketches made on location. Her website is: www.quiltsbyann.com

Ann's class samples will be on display at the August garage sale and the September and October guild meetings.

The Friday class is titled, Impressionistic art quilts. It is a 5 hour class with 1/2 hour lunch break. Working from a photograph (Ann will provide) we will make a 14" X 18" art quilt by cutting and layering fabrics under polyester tulle and free-motion machine quilting. Ann will provide backing and mat board to mount finished quilt.

Saturday's class is titled, Confetti - a 3 hour class in which you will make a 4"X6" mosaic like art quilt. It will involve fusible web and free-motion machine quilting. Ann will provide backing and mat board to mount finished quilt.

Materials lists will be provided when you register and payment is made...

Impressionistic Art Quilts Class - with Ann Loveless

Friday November 15 10am to 4 pm Charlevoix Library Community Room
\$40 - members \$50 - non-members

Name _____

Address _____

Tel _____ email _____

Register at guild meetings or send payment and form to: Lois Furness 6474 Bay Shore West Drive Charlevoix 49720

Confetti Class - with Ann Loveless

Saturday November 16 10am to 1 pm Charlevoix Library Community Room
\$30 - members \$40 - non-members

Name _____

Address _____

Tel# _____ email _____

Register at guild meetings or send registration form and payment to: Lois Furness 6474 Bay Shore West Drive Charlevoix 49720