

## Next Meeting September 12<sup>th</sup>

### Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.  
Petoskey

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

### Program

Membership Tea  
Pat Wys Trunk Show

### Upcoming Events

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

The Flying Geese Quilt 10<sup>th</sup>  
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

Hello! Hello! Hello!

I can't believe it is September already. We finally just got all this summer weather and it's about to be over. I do love the fall, sweater weather. There is nothing like clothes that cuddle you. And the color here is breath taking. I am going to cut this short I'm just under the deadline this month again. I really don't seem to have a minute to spare this summer. I must say it has been fun.

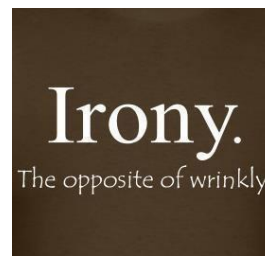
Those of you that didn't have a table at or did not attend the garage sale missed out. Ann and Lois put this together as first time sale. These programs don't just happen. They put a lot of time into the planning. We really had lots of fun buying and trading with one another. I sold and I spent coming out about even. It was a great time for an old picker like me. Ha! Ha! Ha! The table for the guild made \$81.00. Not bad for donations.

Remember we are approaching our Membership Tea this month I am very excited! Don't forget your favorite tea cup and to wear an apron. (That should be cute!) About the size of our membership, I don't know if it has ever been this high. That is something we should all be very proud of. The program chairs Lois and Ann have had a lot to do with this.

Keep in mind that election of officers is coming up. Make me proud and volunteer. You will glad you did. The past two years I truly can say I have enjoyed every minute of it (maybe not ever minute). I have learned a lot. I have made many many new friends and became better friends with many many old friends. For this pleasure I thank you. You know who you are. We need you to help keep things running smooth.

O. K. It's time to get this off to Jan.  
See you all at the tea,

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\*\*\*Please remember to bring your membership renewal form, your check, a cup and saucer and an apron that are special to you. We will share stories at our tables about our items.

## 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.

\*\*\*If you are interested in participating in a group that would make quilts for U.S. military veterans please come to the Friendship Center at 4:00 p.m. before the regular guild meeting on October 10<sup>th</sup>. We will discuss ideas, format, where we will meet to sew, where they will be donated, etc. questions call Tresa Keys 231-487-1878

## July Treasurer's Report

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 5,075.15</u>
<b>INCOME</b>	
Membership	270.00
Name Tags	64.00
Bank Interest	0.62
July "Picnic"	956.00
Q.S. Start-up cash	550.00
Quilt Show Deposits	10,039.25
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 11,879.87</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Copies	25.60
Name Tags	42.00
Postage	74.48
Room Rental (Kupka)	65.00
July Picnic -	
Meals/Tours	1,013.00
Misc. Exp.	109.00
Quilt Show Expenses	
Copies	253.00
Misc. Supplies	21.50
Boutique Payments	2,801.60
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 4,405.18</u>
<b>MISC TRANSACTIONS</b>	
Transfer to Savings	
Q.S. (reimbursement)	1,900.00
Transfer to Savings	
Q.S. (Profits) for 2014	2,805.00
(Profits) for 2015	2,805.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$ 7,510.00</u>
<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>	<u>\$ 5,039.84</u>
**** Savings Account Balance - \$ 11,607.15 ****	

## 2013 Quilt Show Deposits/Expenses Summary

TOTAL DEPOSITS \$10,870.85

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 5,259.76

PROFIT FOR SHOW \$ 5,611.09 :-: 2 =  
\$2,805.55 FOR 2014 GUILD  
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS/CLASSES

\$2,805.54 FOR 2015 GUILD  
FUNCTIONS/PROGRAMS/CLASSES

\*\*\*\* Boutique Sales = \$3,502.00 (amt.  
rounded up to for payment to members)  
- 2,801.60 (payment  
total to members)  
  
= 700.40 (profit for  
Guild) (number  
recorded on Income  
Sheet was \$699.85)

Craft Definition:

# Guests

People my husband  
invites over so that  
my craft room  
turns back into  
the living room

[www.CraftSnark.com](http://www.CraftSnark.com)

## August Treasurer Report

<u>BEGINNING BALANCE</u>	\$	<u>5,039.84</u>
<b>INCOME</b>		
Garage Sale		291.00
Newsletter Advertisement		5.00
Misc.		41.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$	<u>337.00</u>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Garage Sale Misc.		68.50
Name Tags		14.00
Postage		45.75
Misc. Supplies		26.89
Administrative yearly State Filing Fee		20.00
<u>TOTAL</u>	\$	<u>208.54</u>
<u>ENDING BALANCE</u>	\$	<u>5,168.30</u>

Respectfully submitted by  
Sandra D Weber  
Treasurer, LTBQG 2013

**\*\*\*\*\* AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM YOUR GUILD TREASURER \*\*\*\*\***

**EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY!!!** When making a payment by check for any guild function ...i.e....payment of dues, classes, program fees, raffle tickets, picnic, tea, Christmas party....basically anything that involves the guild...these checks **MUST be made out to the guild**. Checks made out to an Individual **WILL NOT** be accepted.

As a non-profit organization, no individual member can profit from any of the guild's funds. Making checks out to an individual could be construed as a possible violation of that rule. Therefore, the board requests that you help us maintain the integrity of our non-profit status by complying with this request.

What is Modern Quilting?  
(Excerpt from Cincinnati Modern Quilt Guild Blog)

Modern quilting is a new twist on the traditional art of quilting. This may mean something as simple as using a traditional quilt block and updating it in a fresh, fun new way. That includes using modern fabrics, modifying the block arrangement or even the scale of the block. The piecing could be improvisational and liberated, or it could be very exact and measured, following a pattern or creating your own. The quilting could be traditional stippling, clean straight lines or a very "free" have fun, quilt as you go style. Fabrics could be upcycled vintage sheets, custom digital printed fabric, a yummy selection from one of the new modern fabric designers, or an old fabric from an ever growing stash.

Modern quilting is sometimes difficult to define because in many ways the definition is as individual as the quilter - changing from quilter to quilter. In addition to reflecting the individual personality and personal style of the quilter it also reflects the current aesthetic of the day.

Modern quilting is also about the attitude and the approach that modern quilters take. It respects the amazing artistry and talent of the tradition of quilting, while allowing the quilter to challenge the "rules". In fact, if there were one rule in modern quilting it would be that there are no rules.

The concept of modern quilting is not meant to divide or segregate. It is meant to welcome new quilters, of all ages and abilities, to the world of quilting in a style that they can relate to. In many ways, modern quilting takes us back to the basics of the early quilters, when women of the day used the colors and styles of their time to express themselves creatively.

*Have you noticed that the newsletters are archived on our website?*

## September Birthdays

Judith Ivan	9/01
Cathy McKay	9/06
Kay Kepner	9/09
Sue Kuhl	9/11
Delphine Ren-Miller	9/11
Kathi Fuller	9/12
Mary Houlf	9/12
Ken Thompson	9/20



Hope your day is as happy as can be!

## Strip Round Robin

Almost done!!

Remember, if you cannot make it to a meeting; please arrange to switch with the appropriate person.

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

**Virgo** (August 24<sup>th</sup> -September 24<sup>th</sup>)

Virgos are renowned for their organizational abilities and their attention to details. They are the quilters most likely to have their stash organized by color and value in symmetrical containers. Your thread collection is probably neatly contained and sorted, and is the envy of all your quilting friends! Virgo's books may even be alphabetized, and Virgos may know the exact value of their stash on a yearly inventory.

Order and perfection are beautiful to a true Virgo, and often they are drawn to the traditional crafts - with perfect hand stitches and applique', matching mitered corners, and historically correct fabrics put into a vintage-period quilt. You can be very critical of your own work, and often are drawn to judging or curating others' work. You like to learn and follow the "rules" of traditional or historic quilting. Getting involved in a quilt-related charity project would be very fulfilling to you.

Colors: blue, navy, wine, cream, rose, lavender, leaf green.

\*\*\*\*Ruth O'Gawa would like someone to make a T-shirt quilt in memory of a bicyclist who was killed in an accident near Harbor Spring a couple of years ago. The quilt will then be raffled or auctioned at a benefit in his memory. Contact her at 231-347-9387

(Submitted by Tresa Keys)

Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes
September 12 <sup>th</sup>	Membership Committee	Membership Tea Nationally known author and teacher Pat Wys Lecture/trunk show <a href="http://www.silverthimblequilt.com">www.silverthimblequilt.com</a> Show and Tell - a neutral quilt	Friday - Silver Thimble Extravaganza Saturday - Totally Techniques Charlevoix Public Library
October 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jeannette Kling DeEtta Gilland	Holiday Make and Take Show and Tell -holiday piece	
November 14 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Paganini Cathy McKay Carolyn Hubbard	Ann Loveless Impressionistic Art Quilts <a href="http://www.quiltsbyann.com">www.quiltsbyann.com</a> Show and Tell- sunflowers and fall	Friday - Impressionistic Art quilts Sat. - Confetti quilts Charlevoix Public Library
December 14 <sup>th</sup>		Christmas Party Terrace Inn -Petoskey Sleigh ride (weather permitting)	

## WE'RE INVITED...

Gail Demeyer, Crooked Tree Arts Center curator, has invited our guild to exhibit traditional and/or art wall quilts in the newly renovated lower gallery from mid-December, 2013 thru the first week of February, 2014. I will have more details and guidelines at the Sept. meeting, but the basic procedure will be to drop off your piece and story info on a certain day (tentatively 12/16/13) at CTAC, Gail will print up the stories, hang the quilts, handle the sale of any piece (60/40 sharing) and take down all pieces to be picked up at the end of exhibit (tentatively 2/10/14). Lois and I are excited that CTAC asked to showcase our talented and artistic members! See you at the meeting for more information, Ann Barfknecht, Program Cochairman

### Advertise in the newsletter! (Members only)

- classified ad per line \$1
- business card \$5
- quarter page \$10
- half page \$25
- whole page \$50

### Classified Ad

\*\*\*For Sale-Antique handmade quilting frame \$50.00 call Tresa Keys 231-487-1878

**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](http://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](mailto: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 \_\_\_\_\_

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---Register at guild meeting or send registration and payment to: Lois Furness 06474 Bay Shore West Dr. Charlevoix 49720

NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup> AND 16<sup>TH</sup>

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](http://www.quiltsbyann.com)

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

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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...

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**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

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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