

Next Meeting
April 10th
Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

Sewing Classes 3:00
Social 6:00
Meeting 6:30

Program
Tips & Techniques
Local Quilt Shops

Upcoming Event

Gwen Marston: Contemporary Quilts
Dennos Museum
Jan. 19- April 27

AQS Quilt Show Paducah
April 23-26

Middle of the Mitten Shop Hop
April 24-26

Sauder Village Quilt Show
Archbold, Ohio
April 29-May 4

Annual Spring Needle Art Seminar
May 2-7
Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island

The Quilter's Retreat
Boyne Highland's Resort
May 12-15

Shipshewana Quilt Show
June 25-28

President's News

Greetings,

Thought #1: At the January meeting I mentioned setting a goal for yourself for the community charity work of the guild. Of course a goal to me is something personal that I would like to accomplish but may mean different things to any number of people. A goal isn't something you have to tell to anyone else unless you want to and it can change at any time depending on life's little ups and downs. For me, setting a goal often times keeps me honest, it's a gentle nudge to keep me going. I usually make my goal but not always.

Thought #2: What is your definition of a UFO and do you need a little incentive to finish one/some? Thanks to Karen Paganini, the board is considering doing just that. (Giving you a little incentive to finish a UFO that is.) Before we can, we need a definition for a UFO. Send me an email or call with your definition and by the May newsletter we will explain our incentive.

Every man thinks every woman's dream is to find the perfect man..... pshh, every woman's dream is to eat without getting fat!

Wish for spring, Linda



Friendship Center Petoskey

President Linda Fry opened the meeting at 6:32, wishing all the March Birthday celebrants a happy day. She also reminded us of our groups' purpose.

The motion to pass the February minutes was made by Barb Malpass, and seconded by Kay Geuder. They were passed. Treasurer's report as read in newsletter was passed with a motion by Beth Raddatz, and a second by Sharon Gardner.

Linda announced the board's plan to encourage mentoring between longer members and new members. Also discussed was the possibility of a mentor relationship between summer members and those who are here during the winter months.

She informed us that values will be worked up for materials purchased for the charity tops made by members for tax deduction purposes. Tresa Keys will find out for us.

Quilts of Valor will meet at Hearts to Holly quilt shop next on April 16th between 10:30 and 2:30. All are welcome to bring their sewing skills (and kit) for a good cause.

Programs chair, Lois Furness, had some points for us:

- 1) Will the member who bought the Pat Whys book please make arrangement to pick it up from Lois. She has been holding it for some time and has it memorized already!
- 2) The mini workshops for April are filling, so please call Lois if you are interested. Refresh yourself with the last month's minutes on this. There may be a nominal materials fee with this at the instructor's discretion. Members are signing up as well for the Nov. classes. Remember these start at 3pm on our meeting day.
- 3) Laurie Ceesay; speaker for the May mtg. will show us how to make artsy portraits. Check out her blog at: Artsychickquilts.blogspot.com. Also consider taking her workshop. We could use more sign ups.

There were no new members this month.

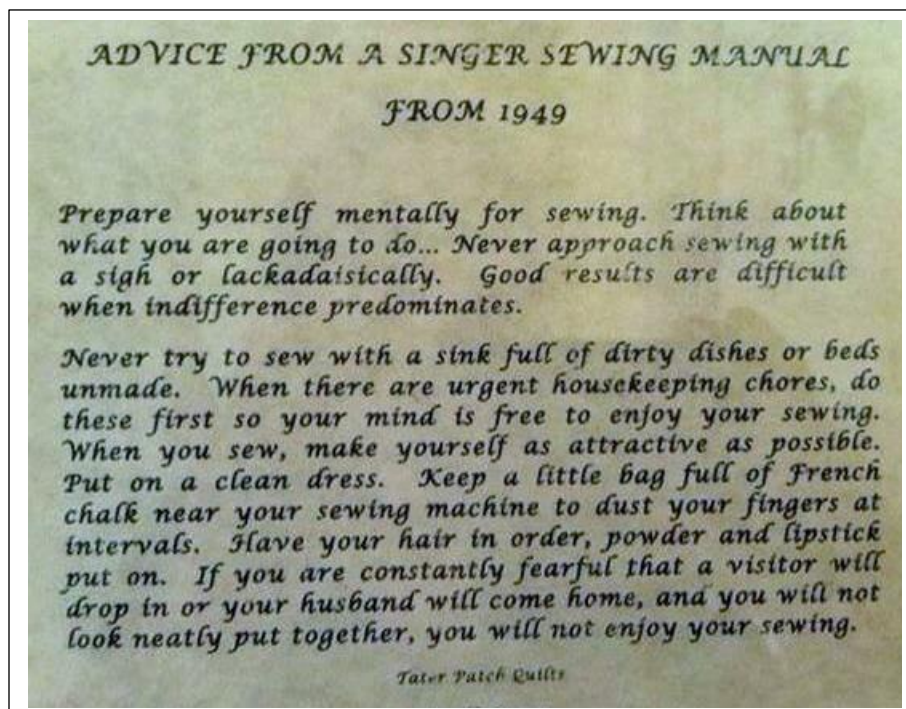
Placemats and peds quilts were donated. Thank you!

Shelly Stallard won the raffle!!!

The meeting was closed with a "show and tell" from the workshop last month and a "scrap bucket" challenge taken on by Linda Fry.

We were seriously entertained by Kim Clare's trunk show of the wonderful world of wool (and orphaned animals). She shares with us some hilarity and lovely hats, mitts, scarves, boxes, professors, and vases made of wool!

Respectfully submitted by Betsy Koss Recording Secretary



February Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5820.34
INCOME	
Education Raffle	50.50
Bank interest	.23
Membership	60.00
Class Fees	<u>210.00</u>
	320.73
TOTAL	\$ 6141.07
EXPENSES	
Adm	\$ 46.53
Quilt of Valor	55.16
Program	<u>206.18</u>
	\$ 307.87
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 5833.20
DEDICATED SAVINGS	\$ 11611.46

Submitted by
Kenneth Thompson
Treasurer, LTBQG 2014



CHRISTMAS IN JULY July 10th

Picnic on the beautiful grounds of the Mackinaw Trail Winery

Lunch and fun activities

Lunch will be catered by Roast and Toast.

White Elephant gift exchange--something you don't need or don't want any more--wrap it up in your most festive holiday wrap and you may be lucky enough to exchange it for something you've always wanted!

Optional: wine tasting and tour of the winery

April Birthdays

4-07 Sue Fantini
4-15 Helene Kleymeer
4-16 Phyllis Hosier
4-17 Johanna Kutcher
4-19 Sue Thompson
4-21 Diane Simancek
4-22 Penny Harrison



Have a great day!

When it Rains
on Your Parade...
Just Put on
Really Cute Boots.



June 12th Guild Meeting -
"Think Outside the Nine Patch"
Cheri Clum, speaker

Cheri worked 25 years for the Federal Government. During that time she also taught all types of needle arts in the metropolitan Washington DC area. She has also studied with many internationally known teachers in both piecing and applique while traveling throughout the U.S.

Cheri was highly recommended by one of our members...You won't want to miss it!

Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes
April 10 th	Judy Ettema, Michelle Valuet, Beth Raddatz , Phyllis Hosier	Afternoon Basic Techniques (3:00 -5:00) Tips & Techniques by quilt shops (7:00)	
May 8 th	Pam Miller, Kathy Helner	Laurie Ceesay Trunk Show Artsychickquilts.blogspot.com	"Intro to Portrait Quilts" www.laurieceesay.com
June 12 th	Tresa Keys, Lynn Frazee, Jackie Compton, Liz Bitterman	Cheri Candy Clum Trunk Show "Think Outside the Nine Patch" N. Virginia/N. Michigan traditional quilter and teacher	
July 10 th		Picnic Mackinaw Trails Winery Petoskey (Pat Shannon & Jeanette Kling)	
August 14 th		Quilt Walk (Jan Gray chair)	
September 11 th		Membership Tea Nancy McKinnon & Tresa Keys Chairs Darla Parks Trunk Show elegantstitchesmi.com	Fri. -Whole cloth design class Sat.-Coloring your whole cloth
October 9 th	Judi Zasadny, Val Dingman, Margaret Nemeck, Laurie Owens	Laura Wasilowski Trunk Show Art Quilts: The Musical www.artfabric.com	Oct. 10-Fowl Play: Birds with no Egrets Oct. 11-Inside Stories
November 13 th	Linda Fry, Jan Gray	Afternoon Basic Techniques Mini Workshops (3:00) Evening program Quilt Show Critique -Tresa Keys	
December 13 th		Christmas Luncheon Perry Hotel Sue Kuhl, Pam Miller, Kathy Helner	

May 8th - Lecture: Laurie Ceesay from Menominee, Michigan Lecture "From Barbie Dolls to Fashion..."

Laurie graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Menomonie WI with a degree in Clothing, Textiles and Design. She took a Fiber Arts class while in college and was first exposed to quilting. She never finished that quilt, but her love of quilts grew. She has made lots of quilts but became bored with the traditional process in 2003 and quit because nothing inspired her. She got her groove back when she realized she could combine her love of illustration and fashion design, the history of fashion, and her hairdressing profession and make contemporary quilts of her own designs.

May 9th - PORTRAIT QUILT CLASS

This workshop is for people who have never made a portrait quilt before. Laurie simplifies her portrait technique for a simple pattern to make a wall hanging which has 2 borders and measures 18" X 18". She uses a raw edge fused applique approach to create a whimsical quilt with individualized choices for hair color, skin tone, facial features and shoulder straps. One could make a self-portrait by selecting fabrics to match their personal coloring or just have fun and explore!

Laurie's pattern includes three hairstyle options and class attendees will receive "bonus" hairstyles at the class. Embellishment ideas to detail and enhance your portrait will be discussed. Class will include fusing the applique portrait pieces to background fabric, sewing on borders and securing the applique/quilting the project.

May 9 -INTRO TO PORTRAIT QUILTS - Laurie Ceesay

10 am to 4:30 pm Charlevoix Library Community Room A and B

\$ 40 - members \$50 - nonmembers Pattern -\$8

Name _____

Tel# _____ email _____

Register at quilt meeting or send registration and payment to:

Lois Furness 6474 Bay Shore West Drive Charlevoix 49720

* Checks preferred paid to the order of LTBQG.

DON'T FORGET...

THE APRIL 10th AFTERNOON BASIC TECHNIQUE WORKSHOPS 3pm Friendship Center

You can choose from the following: *(Call instructor to sign up!)*

1. Hand Piecing - Nettie Hosler
2. Hand Applique - Lois Furness
3. Machine Quilting - Miriam Jacobson
4. Labels, Sleeves and Bindings - Tresa Keys

Attention Snowbirds! You have not been forgotten! We have added a workshop on our June 12th meeting day, same time and same place. The topics are:

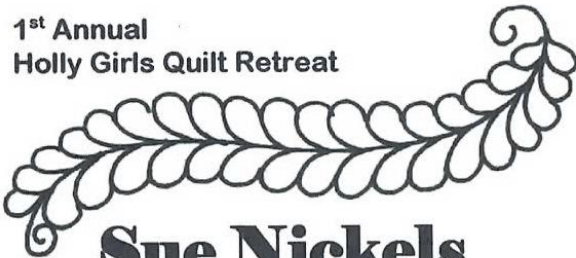
1. Sandwiching and Basting
2. Hand Embroidery
3. Machine Quilting
4. Labels, Sleeves and Binding

Call Lois, Ann or Marian with your suggestions

NOVEMBER'S CHOICES:

1. Hand Embroidery - Sue Kuhl
2. Hand Quilting - Betsy Koss
3. Paper Piecing - Judy Ettema
4. Machine Piecing - Kay Kepner
5. Wool Applique - Carolyn Hubbard and Kim Clare

1st Annual
Holly Girls Quilt Retreat



Sue Nickels

&

Pat Holly

Five sessions:

Sept – Oct 2014

Join us at the charming White Birch Lodge
in beautiful Elk Rapids, Michigan.

This year's topic is

“Quilting the Quilt” plus fun and relaxation.

For more information, see Sue's website:

www.Sue-Nickels.com

Ann Loveless' prize winning
quilt will be at the Grand
Rapids Art Museum until
Oct. 12th.

Eggplant dip

2 large eggplants poked with a fork in several places

¼ c. olive oil

Juice ½ of lemon

2/3 c. Greek yogurt

2 cloves garlic, crushed

Big pinch cumin

S & P

Put the eggplants on a baking sheet and bake @ 370degrees till quite soft (about 45 minutes). Cool. Peel and or scoop the pulp into a dish. Use or refrigerate at this point. (This can be done a day or two ahead.)

Heat oil in a lg. skillet and fry the eggplant for 5 min. Place in a food processor, add juice and blend till smooth. Add the yogurt and garlic and cumin gradually. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into a bowl and chill at least 1 hour. Garnish with chopped parsley. Serve with red pepper strips, and pita crackers.