

Linda welcomed members and guests and included a reading of the guild's mission statement.

She continued with congratulations to those celebrating May birthdays and thanked Pam Miller, Kathy Helner and Mary Dellenbach for providing this month's delicious refreshments.

April's minutes were read with corrections as follows: The newsletter should have read "April Meeting Minutes", not March; Tresa Keys corrected the number of Quilts of Valor donated, which should be 5 to 6 quilts in progress, not yet donated. Marg Jeakle made a motion to accept the minutes as corrected, seconded by Jessica Haslock.

A motion to accept the March and April Treasurer's Report was submitted by Laurel Owen and seconded by Margaret Nemeč.

Linda reminded members to please read the newsletter for updates and changes. She also commented on the following board meeting results: The proposed UFO project will be placed under the auspices of the program committee; show-and-tell after the meeting will be organized differently to be more efficient; the next board meeting possibly may be changed to May 22nd.

Ken Thompson encouraged members to visit the National Quilt Museum in Paducah. He also announced that CS Sewing in Traverse City will be demonstrating the HandiQuilter the first week in June.

The following new members were welcomed to the guild: Barbara Gutskey and returning member Helen Truchan.

Jan Gray reminded members that the August 14th non-meeting (2nd Thursday) will be the bi-annual quilt walk, hosted by several members in the Cheboygan/Indian River area. She asked for volunteers to help as greeters, docents, providing booties, etc. A meeting will be held on Thursday, May 15th at 10:00 to discuss further plans.

Lois Furness, Program Chair, discussed upcoming programs and workshops, including the October lecture and workshop with Laura Wasilowski, the September Tea with Darla Parks and the June Mystery Guest, Cheri Candy Clum.

Lois also reminded members of the June mini-workshops that will be held beginning at 3:00 p.m. before the June 8th meeting. Please read your April Newsletter for particulars. More mini-workshops will be held in November.

Jeanette Kling and Pat Shannon are chairing the "Christmas in July" picnic, to be held at the Mackinaw Trail Winery and catered by Roast & Toast. Please bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift for exchange. The cost for the luncheon is \$10, and an additional \$5 will provide members with winetasting and a tour of the winery. The July 10th luncheon begins at 11:30 a.m.

Lois mentioned that only 10 people had signed up for the Friday workshop with guest speaker Laurie Ceesay and that it was not too late to sign up. As an incentive, she commented that there was no homework, only fabric, required!

Judy Goldsmith, Peds Quilt Chair, stated that more quilts were needed for the hospital.

Pat Nolan, Placemats Chair, also asked the members to keep contributing.

Stephanie Smith announced the winners of the drawing: Sandy Hill won a JoAnn's gift card and Penny Harrington won a pattern donated by our guest speaker, Laurie Ceesay.

Phyllis Hosier, Program Committee, distributed a questionnaire for suggestions from members for preference of types of workshops, dollar amount members would be willing to pay for a class and length of classes.

Shelley Stallard announced that a "Dear Jane" group meeting will be held on September 4, 2014 at the Charlevoix Public Library. The cost will be \$10 to cover rental expense. She also informed members that her quilt was included in the 2015 Quilt Art Engagement Calendar. Congratulations, Shelley!

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Judy Ettema and seconded by Kim Clare at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by

Helene Kleymeer
Acting Recording Secretary

"Woof-Woof, Meow-Meow" (Thank you, Thank you)

I have been making pieced quilts for the Charlevoix Humane Society. I have been making them so each adopted dog or cat will have their own comfort quilt to take to their new home. At the April meeting I asked for old flannel sheets to use as batting. Once again, my guild friends came through! Thank you to the nice ladies that took the time to bring me their sheets, and some fabric, too. Some of the sheets have already been quilted in and delivered. It was getting expensive, buying sheets on clearance, so any donations really help. This has been a great way to use my stash! If you can help, please bring your flannel sheets to the meeting. Spay, Neuter & Rescue!!! Shelley Stallard

May Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5574.81
INCOME	
Education Raffle	30.50
Bank interest	.23
Membership	58.00
Class Fees	<u>450.00</u>
	538.73
TOTAL	\$ 6113.54
EXPENSES	
Administration	\$59.19
Quilt of Valor	94.11
Program	<u>1406.34</u>
TOTAL	\$ 1559.64
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 4553.90
DEDICATED SAVINGS	\$ 11615.85
Submitted by	
Kenneth Thompson	
Treasurer, LTBQG 2014	

Placemats

Hi Quilters

Just a reminder! We still need lots of placemats. Let's all try to get one done by the June meeting before we all get busy with summer activities. I really appreciate your help.

Pat Nolan

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor will meet at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop June 4, 2014 at 10:30-2:30. We are underway with the strip (rail fence) pattern for our second round of QOV. Please join us with sewing machine and basic sewing supplies for a good time and a good cause. Bring a lunch or plan to catch lunch at Subway. To date 12 quilts have been made, 7 to be delivered next week and 5 with long arm quilters now. Thanks for all the donations and great sewing.

Questions? Call Tresa 231-487-1878

Membership

We welcome three new members from the May meeting. They are:

Barbara Gutskey (7/14)
5390 Indian Garden
Petoskey, Mi. 49770
231-439-0903
bassn1@charter.net

Helen Truchan (12/8)
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East Jordan, MI 49727
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John Liddicoat
625 Lakeview PO Box 1225
Petoskey, Mi. 49770
214-505-2369
jblidd@aol.com

Please record their names and information in your membership books and welcome them at coming Guild meeting.

Membership books for 2014 are available. Please get yours from me at the membership table at a coming meeting.

Kay Geuder (119 members)

June Birthdays

6-07 Carmen Hartwig
6-07 Janice Simpkins
6-11 Mary Kruskie
6-17 Dawn Fletcher
6-20 Sandy Weber



Have a great day!

Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes
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		Christmas in July 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 Darla Parks Trunk Show "Wholecloth and More" www.elegantstitchesmi.com	Fri. -Whole cloth design class Sat. -Coloring your whole cloth
October 9 th	Judi Zasadny, Val Dingman, Margaret Nemecek, 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	

June 12th - 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!

August 14th - Quilt Walk

Plans are well on the way for a wonderful day in August. Grab your quilt friends and spend the day visiting **five** homes in the Alanson, Indian River, and Cheboygan area. The hours have been extended (10-5) so you can make a full day of quilting fun.

The event is free and not open to the public. Quilt shops in the area are offering discounts and demos. Carolyn Hubbard is putting together a map of all locations and a list of quilt shops and restaurants.

So mark your calendar for this great day in August!

July 10th

(On the grounds of the Mackinaw Trail Winery on U.S.31.)

*Lunch catered by Roast & Toast.

*White Elephant gift exchange:

Wrap up that item you no longer need or want and you may come home with just the thing you've always wanted!

*Christmas Show and Tell

Good food and lots of fun for everyone.

Time: 11:30 AM

Cost: \$10

Optional: \$5 wine tasting and Winery tour

Name _____

Tel# _____ email _____

Sign up at quilt meeting or send payment to:

Pat Shannon 3348 Cliffs Dr. Petoskey Mi. 49770

* Checks paid to the order of LTBQG.

Wholecloth Class

Friday September 11 - 10am-4pm Charlevoix Public Library Community Room

Whole Cloth Design - Darla Parks \$30 member \$40 non-member \$25 Kit fee

Name _____

Tel# _____ email _____

Coloring Your Wholecloth

Saturday September 12 - 10 am - 4 pm Charlevoix Public Library Community Room

Darla Parks \$30 member \$40 non-member \$25 Kit fee

Name _____

Tel # _____ email _____

Register at guild meeting or send payment and form to:

Lois Furness 06474 Bay Shore West Drive Charlevoix 49720

*please make checks payable to LTBQG.

Dear Jane Class News

June will be the last meeting for the Dear Jane class for the summer. (if we ever get a summer) The June class we will be tackling G-6, Papa's Star. I know we discussed bringing sewing machines, but this block can be done by hand, and would be easier that way. So, just bring your hand sewing supplies, small mat, small ruler, rotary cutter and template plastic. This is a fun block and I look forward to showing you the "secret". We can also look at I-5, Maria's Majesty. This is all applique.

Immediately following Dear Jane, at 5:00, there will be a class about the Dear Jane CD and all it can do. Those interested students from the Dear Jane Class should bring their laptops and notebook. If your CD is not on a laptop, bring your notebook, you will still learn plenty. Bring your dinner, as this class will go until the social hour for the meeting.

To start off the fall, we will be having an all-day Dear Jane class at the Charlevoix Library. This will take place from 10:00-5:00 on Thursday, September 4th. The cost will be \$10.00 for the day. We should be able to tackle some "challenging" blocks. Sewing machines and all other sewing toys required.

Shelley Stallard

Quilt Walk Committee


There will be a short meeting of hostesses and other committee members at 5:45 PM before the quilt guild meeting social hour. Please plan on attending since we have very little time to touch base before the August event.

June 12th BASIC TECHNIQUE MINI WORKSHOPS

3 pm - 5 pm (before the
meeting at the Friendship Center

1. Marking, Sandwiching and Basting -
Linda Fry
2. Hand Embroidery- Nettie Hosler
3. Machine Quilting - Judy O'Brien
4. Labels, Sleeves and Binding-Tresa
5. Reverse Appliqué - Judy Zasadny
6. Coloring your Quilt with Crayons -
Mary Jane Nugent

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

(Please fill out and bring to the June meeting or mail to Marian Henthorne)

How best would you define your quilting style?

- Traditional patchwork
- Modern
- Art
- Appliqué
- Embroidery
- Wool
- Crazy quilts
- Other

Do you want more trunk shows and classes in the same style?

Would you be interested in taking classes in other styles?

- Traditional patchwork
- Modern
- Art
- Appliqué
- Embroidery
- Wool
- Miniature quilts
- Other

Do you want?

- 1 day classes
- 2 day classes
- Half day classes

How much would you be willing to pay for classes?

- 1 day
- 2 day
- Half day

Would you be interested in taking a class for?

- Totes sewing machine maintenance
- Clothing paper piecing
- Embroidery stitches Feather weight sewing machine
- Machine quilting
- Hand quilting
- Color

Please list anyone you would like for a speaker and/or teacher.