

Next Meeting

November 13th

Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

Mini Workshops	3:00
Social	6:00
Meeting	6:30

Program

Quilt Critique for Quilt Show
Tresa Keys

Upcoming Event

Rare Threads

Juried Fiber Arts Show

Jordan River Arts Council
East Jordan
September 28-November 9

Autumn Comforts Quilt Show

November 8 and 9
Northern Michigan University
Marquette

Annual Spring Needlework Seminar

Grand Hotel
Mackinaw Island
May 1-6

Quilters Glory Quilt Show

Big Rapids, MI
June 6-7

LTBQG Quilt Show

June 19-20
Emmet County Fairgrounds

(If you know of upcoming shows or events, please contact Jan Gray.)

President's News

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY QUILT GUILD NEEDS YOU!!!!

I usually don't like to BEG, but a girl needs to do what a girl needs to do so to speak.

Here is a list of positions that are available so you can make a difference in your guild:

- Two people to join the Program Committee
- Historian
- "Free stuff" collector
- July picnic chairperson/comm.
- August garage sale chairperson/comm.
- September membership tea chairperson/committee
- Publicity chairperson for the June Quilt Show

Please think about stepping up and taking one of these leadership positions. Enough said. Please call or email a board member to volunteer.

Remember, that if you know of a guild member that could use a card of sympathy or encouragement, call or email Jeannette Kling with your phone and address.

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A QUILTER IF ..."Featherweight" doesn't mean a boxer!

From the membership desk... I am proud to report that at this time we have 118 members. Please join me in welcoming our newest member Valerie Krueger. Valerie lives in Charlevoix and Los Vegas.

If you have NOT renewed your membership you will not be listed in the Membership Book for 2015 and will not receive the newsletter after this one. Remember you must be a member by Jan. 1, 2015, to enter a quilt in the Guild's Quilt Show in June 2015.

If you have ordered a nametag please stop by the membership desk and pick it up. Membership Books for 2015 should be available at our Christmas luncheon.

Kay Geuder
Membership Chair

The meeting was called to order by Linda Fry at 6:30pm. Linda wished happy birthday to all celebrants. A correction was made to the September newsletter minutes. 18 cents was made in interest by our guild, not spent! Jessica Haslock made a motion to accept, Carol Keith seconded.

A motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by Jeanette Kling and seconded by Phyllis Hosier. Programs: Two trainees are needed to assist Phyllis H. and Marian H. with the scheduling and hiring of our speakers. They will then continue on for the next two years. Scheduling of program speakers need to be made years ahead.

Sue Vorpagel is looking for a good home for her quilting frame. Interested? Call her at 231.881.1624.

Nominations for officers are as follows: Linda Fry- Pres. Tresa Keys- V.P., Treas.-Ken Thompson, Recording Sec.- Betsy Koss, Corresponding Sec.- Jeanette Kling.

Membership: renewals are due ASAP. We welcome new and returning members: The Liddicoats from Petoskey, Shannon from Boyne City, Carol from Harbor Springs, and Joyce and Janet from East Jordan!

It was also reported that 25 more placemats have been received.

Program: Some Darla Parks patterns from last month need to be picked up.. Christmas party/ Luncheon will be held on Dec. 13th at the Perry Hotel. \$20.00 gets you a choice of salmon, chicken salad, or pulled pork. It promises to be tons of fun!

Quilt show: We need help! Call Shelley Stallard for more details. Your quilt could be on the postcard that advertises the quilt show! Just submit a PHOTO to Shelley by February 1st to be considered.

The challenge raffle for the quilt show is on! Linda Schofield has chosen some yummy lime green and blue batiks. See her to get started!

Laura Wasilowski gave us some good chuckles with her musical, autobiographical program. Thank you, Laura.

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Koss

Your Quilt Could Be Famous!

Last year we had my Dear Jane quilt on the full color postcard that we used to advertise our Quilt Show. This year, the Quilt Show Committee is holding a contest to choose the featured quilt. Send a picture BY MAIL to me by February 1, 2015 of a quilt that you will be entering in this year's show. The winning quilt must be quilted and bound by the February guild meeting in order to have pictures taken for the postcard.

I will be the only one who knows the identity of the quilt maker, and I will not vote, just to be fair.

Hope to see a lot of beauties!!
Shelley Stallard P.O. Box 463 East Jordan, MI 49727

October Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 5288.74
INCOME	
Education Raffle	44.00
Bank interest	.18
Membership	924.00
Program Class Fees	600.00
Quilt of Valor	150.00
Challenge Fabric	<u>162.00</u>
	\$ 1730.18
TOTAL	\$ 7018.92
EXPENSES	
Administration	30.66
Quilt of Valor	174.00
Program	1659.00
Membership	49.00
Quilt Show	50.00
Class Refunds	70.00
Peds	<u>115.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 2147.66
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 4871.69
DEDICATED SAVING	
Interest	\$ 9440.15
	<u>4.35</u>
	\$ 9444.50
Submitted by Kenneth Thompson, Treasurer, LTBQG 2014	

Dear Jane Support Group

Now that our "Dear Jane Girls" have learned the techniques to make the Dear Jane quilt, our meetings will now be a Support Group. I will offer encouragement, instruction and tips for whatever block you are working on. We will also keep the "who made the most blocks" gift going.

We would like to open this time for others to join us. It has always been open for sewing before the meeting, but I think many members don't know this. It is fun to come early before the meeting, visit with us and then do dinner before the meeting. If you want to get to know some fellow members, this is the time. Bring any hand work. I can't guarantee that you will get anything done, as it's much more fun to talk and laugh.

We will meet at 3:00 on the months when there aren't "Mini Classes" at 3:00. Questions? Contact Shelley, shelley.k.stallard@gmail.com

November Birthdays

11-02 Barb Travis
 11-04 Lois Furness
 11-04 Nettie Hosler
 11-05 Theresa Kargol
 11-14 Tresa Keys
 11-15 Jan Gray
 11-16 Linda Fry
 11-16 Valeria Krueger
 11-19 Helen Cook
 11-23 Anita Weinraub
 11-24 Jackie Compton
 11-27 Mary Daniels
 11-30 Sue Vorpagel



Have a great day!

Placemats

Thanks so much to all of you who made placemats this year. I appreciate your help in making our goal. Now we can start on ones for next year. For new members who are not familiar with this project, these placemats are given to the Friendship Center to be distributed to Meals on Wheels recipients around the holiday season. We will need between 150 & 170 of them each year. These placemats need to be approximately 12"x18", pieced and quilted. I look forward to receiving placemats every month. Please help in bringing joy to those who are homebound. Thank you.
 Pat Nolan

Quilts of Valor

Please join our Quilts of Valor team on Wed. Nov 5th at Hearts to Holly 10:30-2:30. We will continue to work on the rail fence pattern, sewing 2 ½" strips, making 8 ½" rail blocks and assembling them. We appreciate the many donations of fabric, backings, pillow cases etc. We are working on quilt # 24 and complete our first year as a service group making gifts of comfort and thanks for our veterans. Come celebrate the upcoming Veteran's Day a little early and sew with us. Please bring a sewing machine and basic supplies.

Questions call Tresa Keys 231-487-1878

Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes
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 Pam Miller, Kathy Helner	

November 13 Mini Workshops
Thursday 3-5 pm Friendship Center

REDWORK EMBROIDERY (materials: small hoop embroidery needles, small scissors, floss or 12wt. thread, pigma marker) If you don't have, Shelley will have some to share.
Shelley Stallard, instructor

Kathy Helner
Lois Hart
Rene Prevo
Sandy Weber
Linda Fry
Marian Henthorne
Phyllis Hosier

HAND QUILTING (materials: 12 to 18 inch square quilt sandwich. Use muslin or other light colored, fabric. No big patterns. Cotton batting is my preference, thimble, quilting needle ,hand quilting thread, marking pen or pencil, scissors, embroidery hoop 12-14", (10" is ok if you have a 12" square.)
Judith Ivan, instructor

Jessica Haslock
Johanna Kutcher
Barb Malpass
Sue Case

PAPER PIECING

Judy Ettema, instructor

Peggy Spang
Michelle Valuet
Sandy Hill
June Broom
Helene Kleymeer
Sharon Gardner
Linda Noll
Penny Harrison
Kay Geuder
Pat Nolan
Mary Kruskie
Theresa Kargol

WOOL APPLIQUE

Carolyn Hubbard and Kim Clare, instructors

Laurel Owen
Carol Keith
Judy Goldsmith
Dawn Fletcher
Lynn Frazee
Patti Bishop
Beth Radditz
Karen Reynolds
Sue Dahl
Sue Vorpapel
Cathy McKay
Ruth Harris
Mary Nelson

If you would like to sign up for one of them, please call Lois - 231.420.1847

IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO MAKE YOUR WORKSHOP OR IF YOU SIGNED UP FOR A WORKSHOP AND YOUR NAME DOESN'T APPEAR ON THIS LIST, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR INSTRUCTOR. THANKS

Quilts by the Bay 2015 Quilt Show Update:

The Show Committee is working hard to make your show the best ever. If you are a new member, or just have a question, please contact me. I will be on vacation until November 5th, so you can email me. There are a few important dates to remember:

January 1, 2015: You must be a paid member in order to submit a quilt to our show

February 1, 2015: Quilt photos for our postcard cover are due by mail to Shelley

May 1, 2015: All registrations and stories for the quilts are due to Kathi Fuller. (Registrations will be printed in the newsletter after the first of the year.)

Tuesday, June 16th: The work begins on the show. Quilts and boutique items will be due, Time TBA

Wednesday, June 17th: Judging.

Thursday, June 18th: Hanging the quilts, setting up boutique, raffle, vendors and everything else

Friday, June 19th: Quilt Show, 9-6

Saturday, June 20th: Quilt Show, 9-4

Challenge Fabric:

Each show year we sell "Challenge Fabric" for our members to use on a raffle item for our show. This is a major fund raiser for the show, and our guests love the fact that they have over 70 chances to win something in our raffle. **You can make anything for the raffle. The only rule is that at least one of the "Challenge Fabrics" must be visible in your item. It is super fun to see what everyone comes up with.** Linda Schofield will bring in the collected items at each meeting, so we can see what clever things your fellow members are making. It doesn't have to take a lot of time to help. Linda will have fat quarters and half yard cuts to sell at each meeting. Plus, **McLaren Northern Michigan will provide the tickets and printing again this year!** Thank you!!

Boutique:

This is always a big hit with our guests, and our members, too! Members are able to sell new, handmade items in our "Quilts for Sail" Boutique. This is a great way to show our many talents, as well as make a little money. The items are sold on a 80/20 split, member/guild, so it is a wonderful deal. Put on your thinking cap and get busy making your items! I am always amazed how talented everyone is, and how professional and beautiful our boutique looks.

Publicity/Advertising:

We still need some people to head this committee. Believe me when I say you will not be alone in this job! Penny made wonderful notes in the binder. All the information is there for you. Monthly meetings and Committee members are so helpful, and I will help you. Please contact me if you are interested. Our next Quilt Show Committee meeting is Thursday, November 6th, 1:00 at Hearts to Holly.

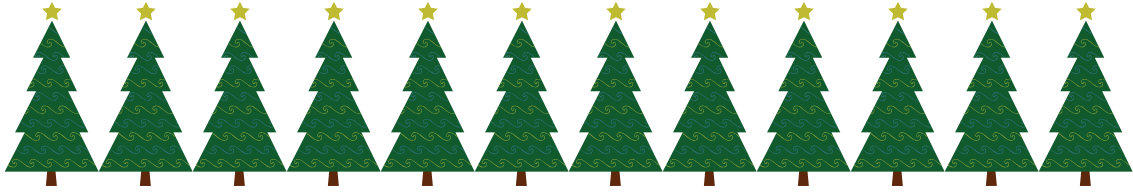
UFO CHALLENGE

Dig into your closet, under your bed, in the attic, or where ever you stashed or hid that quilting project or projects you never finished. You know that UFO that has been out of sight and mind, the one you neglected or inherited. You are officially being challenge to get at least **one** UFO finished. You never know you might fall in love with it again and win a ribbon in the June 2015 quilt show with it. Some of the incentives for rescuing your UFO will be on display January through May at the guild meetings. Just follow the simple rules and "Git Er Done."

The rules:

1. The UFO must be a started project (prior to January 2015) No kits that were purchased and not started.
2. Bring your UFO you want to finish to the January 2015 meeting for show and tell. Share your UFO story - the how, what, where and why you abandoned, neglected or forgot your one time treasure.
3. There is no restriction to the number of UFO's you wish to change to a FO.
4. The challenge ends at the May 2015 meeting. Bring your **finished** UFO back in May for another show and tell and get your prize for a job well done. If you didn't finish it bring it in any way. We want to hear the rest of the story. We might have a surprise for you too.

Now go get that UFO, but don't start working on it until January.



LTBQG Holiday Party

DECEMBER 13th

12:00 NOON

PERRY HOTEL DOWNTOWN PETOSKEY

PLEASE SEND CHECK WITH YOUR CHOICE TO KATHY HELNER
7812 M 68 CONDO #5 INDIAN RIVER 49749

Non-alcoholic beverage and dessert included (\$20.00)

_____ Chicken Salad with Fresh Fruit

_____ Seared Salmon over Mixed Greens

_____ Pulled Pork with Cherry BBQ Sauce

Entertainment is a "Musical Trunk Show" featuring Delphine Miller and Ann Marie Rowland

RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 2ND

2015 Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild Election Ballot

_____ President - Linda Fry

_____ Vice President - Tresa Keys

_____ Recording Secretary - Betsy Koss

_____ Corresponding Secretary - Jeannette Kling

_____ Treasurer - Ken & Sue Thompson

Please bring your ballot to the November meeting or mail to: Phyllis Hosier, 319 S. East St. Boyne City, MI 49712

Classified Ads:

For sale: 7 ft. long oak quilt hanger with knobs spaced evenly across. Quilt would hang from tabs. \$40.00. Very well made. Will be available at November meeting. Judith Ivan 231-459-5662.

For sale: Big 40 or 50 year old wood quilt frame Tilts and holds full size quilt. \$25.00
Sue Vorpapel 231.347.9006



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Annual Spring
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MAY 1-6, 2015

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2015 Registration will begin January 12, 2015.

Register before February 1st and receive a complimentary amenity upon check-in.

Details available October 2014 at www.grandhotel.com/needleart
or by contacting event coordinator Jackie Compton at needleart@grandhotel.com