



Next Meeting September 11th Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

Social 6:00
Meeting 6:30

Program

Darla Parks Trunk Show
"Wholecloth and More"

Upcoming Event

Anchor Bay Quilt Show
Sept. 13 -14
New Baltimore, MI

North Star Quilt Show
Sept. 20 (10:00 - 3:00)
St. Ann's Catholic Church - Cadillac

The Amazing Quilt Race Shop Hop
Sept. 20-27

American Sewing Expo
Sept. 26-28
Novi Showplace

Quilter's Showcase
Sept. 26-27
Birch Run Expo Center

2014 Reflections in Patchwork Quilt Show - Treetops Resort
Gaylord, MI
Oct. 3-4

West Michigan Quilt Guild
"Quilts on the Grand" Quilt Show
October 3-5
Delta Plex, Grand Rapids, MI

Rumpled Quilts Kin Patchwork in the Park - Bay Point Community Church
Traverse City
Oct. 10-11

President's News

September Greetings,

By the time you receive this message, I will be traveling back to Michigan from NYC and my youngest daughter's wedding. Aubrey married Adam O'Neal on August 28th at the Manhattan City Hall. We had a wonderful time at the small, immediate family only wedding and revisiting the NYC sights with our kids and grandkids. On top of that, we celebrated our 40th wedding anniversary on the 28th, and Bill's birthday, September 1st. At least I don't have to start school on Sept. 2nd!

Doesn't it always seem that everything happens in bunches? I must say that I'd like things spread out a bit... but when you consider the alternative, I'll take what I get and enjoy it all along the way. As they say in Pre-school/Kind., "You take what you get and you don't pitch a fit!"

A big THANK-YOU goes out to Jan Gray and her committee for all their work organizing the Aug. Quilt Walk. Also a big THANK-YOU goes to the five women who volunteered their homes and shared their quilts; Nancy McKinnon, Jesseca Haslock, Carolyn Hubbard, Cathy McKay and Kathy Helner.

See you at the September tea and remember,

YOU KNOW YOU ARE A QUILTER IF..... there's more fabric in your house than food!

Take Care, Linda



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. 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

Make ALL checks payable to LTBQG.

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.

August Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 4147.90
INCOME	
Education Raffle	
Bank interest	.18
Membership	
Program	
Class Fees	_____
	.18
TOTAL	\$ 4148.08
EXPENSES	
Administration	\$ 22.01
Quilt of Valor	
Program	182.98
Membership	_____
TOTAL	\$ 204.99
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 3943.09
DEDICATED SAVINGS	\$ 11620.15
Submitted by Kenneth Thompson Treasurer, LTBQG 2014	

September Birthdays

- 9-01 Sheryl Kashmerick
- 9-01 Judith Ivan
- 9-06 Cathy McKay
- 9-09 Kay Kepner
- 9-11 Susie Kuhl
- 9-20 Ken Thompson



Have a great day!

(You know you are getting old when the candles on your birthday cake start to cost more than the cake itself.)

Placemats

Hi Ladies,

This is just a reminder that we need many more placemats. I hope everyone can get at least one done and bring to the September meeting.

Thanks so much.
Pat Nolan

Quilts of Valor

Please remember that Wed. Sept 3rd is a workshop at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop. We meet to sew, assemble, cut squares, and bundle complete kits for the long arm volunteer quilters.

Bring a machine if you can, cutting and ironing supplies are in the workroom.

Thanks to Debbie McGinnis we had another Petoskey News Review article on Aug 11th, consequently more requests are starting to come in and a recipient even made a donation for supplies. Hope you can join us for this worthy cause.

Thanks, Tresa Keys Questions---231-487-1878



Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes
September 11 th		Membership Tea Nancy McKinnon & Tresa Keys Chairs Darla Parks Trunk Show elegantstitchesmi.com	Fri. -Whole cloth design class 10-4 Sat.-Coloring your whole cloth 10-4
October 9 th	Judi Zasadny, Val Dingman, Margaret Nemeec, 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	

September Membership Tea

This year's invitational tea is called a "Black and White Affair". It is a special opportunity to bring guests and introduce them to our guild. It will be held on the regular meeting day Sept. 11, 2014 at the Friendship Center, at 6:30 p.m. Darla Parks is our guest speaker with her trunk show titled "Whole Cloth and More". Those who signed up at the picnic to bring desserts will be contacted, (think black-chocolate and White-vanilla). You may want to dress in black and white (not required, but maybe fun) and bring any quilts for Show N Tell that are black and white, or black, white, and one other color.

Tresa Keys and Nancy McKinnon, chairs

All Day Dear Jane Class

Thursday, September 4th, 10:00-5:00
Charlevoix Library

I will be teaching an all-day class for our Dear Jane Group. We will be doing mostly machine piecing, but bring hand sewing supplies just in case. We will work on the following blocks. We may not finish them all, but you will leave with the knowledge of how to finish them.

B-11, C-2, E-7, F-11, H-2 & H-8

Bring fabrics to make these blocks, along with cutting supplies, book, machine thread and all those little tools we can't sew without. You can pack a lunch, or go out for lunch. We will break for lunch, as it is nice to get away from the project for a while.

Please email me to let me know you will be in class. I will need to make printouts, and I don't want to waste ink printing too many.

Thank you,
Shelley Stallard
shellev.k.stallard@gmail.com



Wholecloth Design Class



Coloring Your Wholecloth

WHOLECLOTH DESIGN: Friday, September 12th 10-4pm. Have you always been inspired with whole cloths, and wondered how they were made? Come join this class and learn how to create your own. You will start with a blank piece of fabric and create your own. You do not have to be creative to take this class! Kits are \$ 25 and includes your fabric, batting stencil and marking pencil for your project. You will only have to bring your machine and a basic sewing kit.

WHOLECLOTH COLORING: Saturday September 13th. 10-4 pm. Charlevoix Library. Have you always loved coloring? Come and join us in this class and learn how to color on a Pre-stitched Poppy Wholecloth. You will also be learning how to shade, tint and tone I this class. Kits are \$25; it includes all you will need for the class.

LUNCH: We will pick up sandwiches and a drink from THE BISTRO (approx. \$6) or you can bring your own.

This is an excellent opportunity to experience these unique and interesting entry level classes at a very low price.

Wholecloth Class

Friday September 12 - 10am-4pm Charlevoix Public Library Community Room
Whole Cloth Design - Darla Parks \$30 member \$40 non-member \$25 Kit fee

Name_____

Tel#_____email_____

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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.

October classes:

LAURA WASILOWSKI artfabric.com

Fowl Play: Birds with No Egrets Friday, October 10th. 10-4 pm. Charlevoix Library



Like a bird in flight, this class will lift your spirits and make you sing! You'll create fun little birds dancing, nesting and wading knee deep in personality. Our colorful fowl (indigenous only to the Chicago School of Fusing) are created with fused fabrics and hand embroidery.

Your kit includes all the patterns, hand-dyed fabrics and threads you'll need for your little bird quilt top. (No sewing machine needed) \$25 kit fee

Inside Stories

Saturday, October 11th 10-4 pm. Charlevoix Library



Are you a frustrated interior designer? Need at least one room in your home that is neat and inviting? Like a dollhouse in fabric, create a room of your own complete with wallpaper, flooring and accessories. Learn fusing techniques like free-cutting, collage building, bias fusing, fused weaving and other textural devices to make your colorful interior setting. Furniture templates and a kit of hand-dyed fabrics are provided, just bring your imagination. (No sewing machine needed.) \$25 kit fee

Lunch will be brought in (approximately \$6) or you can bring your own.

This is a rare opportunity to take a fun class from a nationally known instructor at such a low, low price.

FOWL PLAY: BIRDS WITH NO EGRETS. LAURA WASILOWSKI, instructor

Friday, October 10th. 10 am- 4 pm. Charlevoix Library Community Room
Members \$35. Non Members \$40. Kit. \$25

Name _____

Tel # _____ email _____

*INSIDE STORIES LAURA WASILOWSKI, instructor
Saturday, October 11th. 10 am - 4 pm. Charlevoix Library
Members \$35. Non Members. \$40. Kit. \$25

Name _____

Tel # _____ email _____

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Yes! It's that time again! I am currently looking for volunteers to work as Committee Chairs on the 2015 Quilt Show. There are many committees, with something for everyone. You can share the load with one or two friends. This not only splits the work, it allows for there to be at least one person to be at our meetings. I have some signed up, but you may be able to co-chair with them to help.

We recently had a meeting of those ladies who have already committed to next year's show, and we have decided to meet on the first Thursday of each month at Hearts to Holly at 1:00. Our first meeting with all committees will be Thursday, October 2nd.

Please look over the following list and see where you can help. We really had a good time, and you will be the guild members to make all the decisions regarding the show. Even if you think you have nothing to report at a meeting, I encourage you to come, as we discuss many details that need everyone's input.

****If I omitted a previous committee chair who is returning, or put a name on the list in error, please let me know. I know many of you would like to help again, I just need the OK to put your name on the "official" list. Thank You!!**

The following are descriptions of all the committee jobs.

1. **Finance:** _____ (Tracks all of the show's expenses; works with guild treasurer for payments, etc.)
2. **Judging/Appraisers:** [Tresa Keys](#)
3. **Appraisal Appointments:** [Judy Ettema](#)
4. **Quilt Registration/Stories:** [Carol Keith](#) _____ (Supplies the registration forms, receive and organize registrations; takes care of drop off and pick up of quilts; stories, which involves typing the card that will be displayed on the quilt.)
5. **Volunteers/Hospitality:** [Jessica Haslock](#) (Coordinates the recruitment and supervision of all volunteers during show week. They also provide the welcoming area for our guests.)
6. **Door Prizes and Favors:** [Carol Keith & Judy Goldsmith](#) (Writes to and receives from quilt vendors the door prizes we give away at the show; decides and coordinates the favors we will give attendees.)
7. **Rack Set Up:** _____ (Works with hanging committee to layout rack positions and number of racks needed; communicates with Taylor Rental as to the amount and size of racks, etc.)
8. **Decorating:** [Jeanette Kling](#) (Procures props and displays to enhance the overall theme of the show; provides signage; decorates tables, show entry, etc.)
9. **Advertising** _____ (Submits all advertising to local papers as well as quilting magazines, etc.)
10. **Publicity:** _____ (Designs and prints all flyers and bookmarks as well as distribute and mail to shops, etc.; contacts local papers for possible printed articles to promote the show.)

11. **Vendors:** [Michelle Valuet](#) (Finds quilt shop vendors for the show; coordinates with the rack set up committee for layout of the vendors.)
12. **Food Vendors:** [Sue Kuhl](#) (Works with the food vendor (Julianne Tomatoes) for lunch service both days as well as set up eating area)
13. **Ribbons:** _____ (Designs and makes ribbons for the winning quilts which can be a sewing bee with guild members; coordinates with the judging chair for amounts of ribbons and categories.)
14. **Challenge/Raffle:** [Linda Schofield](#) (Chooses the theme and rules, as well as fabric, for the Show Challenge; makes sure the state raffle license is submitted in a timely matter; gets tickets printed as well as set up and run the raffle area.)
15. **Special Exhibits:** [Judy Goldsmith and Kay Gueder](#) (Plans the special exhibit at the show.)
16. **Website:** _____ (Provides our guild website coordinator with all information, photos and anything else she may need to promote our show online.)

I will not be at the September Tea, so if you want to be on my list, please email me.
shelley.k.stallard@gmail.com

Thank you. I'm looking forward to working with you!
Shelley Stallard

