

**Next Meeting**  
**February 12th**  
**Friendship Center**  
1322 Anderson Rd.  
Petoskey

**Social** 6:00  
**Meeting** 6:30

**Program**

*Thread Education and Sewing  
Machine Maintenance*

*Ford Luhr from CS Sewing/Petoskey*

**Upcoming Event**

Crooked Tree Art Center  
"Salvage & Selvedge"  
(until early February)  
(Petoskey)

The Village Invitational  
Quilt Show  
Grand Traverse Commons  
Feb. 6- April 6

Great Lakes Heritage  
Quilters Quilt Show  
Feb. 27-28  
Lake Orion, Mi.

Quilt Show  
March 14-15  
Barry County Expo Center  
Hastings, MI.

Cedar Springs Friends of the  
Library Quilt Show  
C.S. Middle School  
March 21 Cedar Springs, MI.

LTBQG Quilt Show  
June 19-20  
Emmet County Fairgrounds

## President's News

Dear Guild Members,

I'm sorry to say I neglected to thank, those of you that made a president's signature block for me. So THANK-YOU!! Although I was hoping to get one from everyone, I do appreciate what I did receive. Never fear, there is still time if you are so inclined. I will be putting them together in April at the retreat I go to with my three sisters. Won't they be jealous!

One of the things that I do in my "spare time," is to serve on three boards. The largest board is Summertree Residential Centers, Inc. ST is a non-profit organization that provides services (24/7) to developmentally and mentally disabled adults. We service about seventy residents and have 160+ employees with close to a \$6 million budget. The main office is in Boyne City, with homes/apartments from Walloon down to Traverse City.

The other two, are governmental boards, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals, for Evangeline Township in Charlevoix Co. I also run the elections with the township clerk.

Hope you are enjoying your trip around the sun! See you in February. Linda

*A quilt is a work of heart!*



### 2015 Quilt Show Committee Meeting Change

We will have our meeting at 3:00 on Guild Day, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at The Friendship Center.

## January Meeting Minutes

LTBQG January 8th, 2014 meeting was cancelled due to a developing winter storm and deteriorating driving conditions.

## January Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$4503.77
INCOME	
Education Raffle	
Bank interest	.22
Membership	
Program	
Tickets	
Quilt of Valor	
Challenge Fabric	
	.22
TOTAL	\$4503.99
EXPENSES	
Administration	\$1000.00
Quilt of Valor	
Program	85.60
Membership	12.24
Quilt Show	
	\$1097.84
TOTAL	\$1097.84
ENDING BALANCE	\$3406.15

DEDICATED SAVINGS  
\$9448.42

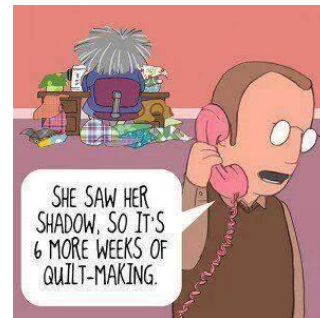
Submitted by  
Kenneth Thompson  
Treasurer, LTBQG 2014

## Crooked Tree Exhibit

Crooked Tree Art Center is interested in putting a quilt exhibit in the Gallery from September 19th through November 14th. The quilts will be in the front Gallery and at the same time as their annual Juried Fine Arts Exhibition. They are interested in large quilts this time. Quilts will need to be delivered to the Art Center on September 7th. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me (Marian Henthorne 347-8087) and I will try and get the answers from Gail DeMeyere before the meeting.

## Quilts of Valor

QUILTS OF VALOR---will plan to meet Wed. Feb 4<sup>th</sup> at 10:30-2:30 at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop. Thanks to Kay Geuder, Lois Furness and Linda Fry for rescuing the three quilts that needed binding while I am further occupied with moving issues. Those three will let us catch up with standing requests. Remember you can honor a favorite veteran with a request anytime. We will be starting the 30<sup>th</sup> quilt in Feb.! Yea! I just read where Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> is National Quilts of Valor Day we will be honoring that day on Wed. instead. But, you can dedicate your quilting that day to QOV; buy some fabric to donate to the cause; make a patriot pillowcase or any other QOV activity. Come join us on Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>



### 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

Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes
February 12	Board Members	Thread and Machine Maintenance Ford from Petoskey Sewing UFO Challenge	
March 12		Every Quilt Tells a Story Betsy Koss	Friday, March 13 Using Orphan Blocks At Hearts to Holly
April 9		3:00 Mini Sessions Using 2 ½ inch strips for Rug Weaving Michelle Mueller	
May 14		UFO Challenge Finals	Sat. May 16 Dawn Fletcher's Ribbon Purse
June 11		Informational session on quilt show judging Molly and Dee (judges)	
July 9		Guild Picnic	
August		August Garage Sale	
September 10		A Walk in Time Karen Phillips Shwalling	Friday, Sept. 11 TBA Saturday, Sept. 12 TBA
October 8		Shaded Four Patch Carol Keith and Shirley Mauch	
November 12		3:00 Mini sessions TBA	Stripping Class with Linda Fry and Jan Gray Saturday, Nov. 14
December		Christmas Party	

### UFO CHALLENGE

The UFO challenge is still a go. Since the January meeting has cancelled we will have the UFO show and tell at the February meeting after Ford Luhrs' presentation on needles and threads. With the full program for the year though, we had to keep the completion date to the May meeting. You were going to have it done for the quilt show anyway, right? So don't forget to bring the UFO to the February meeting and keep positive thoughts the weather won't mean another cancellation.

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 February 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.

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. 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 16<sup>th</sup>:** The work begins on the Show. Quilts and boutique items will be due, Time TBA

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>:** Judging.

**Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>:** Hanging the quilts, setting up boutique, raffle, vendors and everything else

**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>:** Quilt Show, 9-6

**Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>:** 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.

Shelley Stallard, Quilt Show Chair  
shelley.k.stallard@gmail.com

**February Birthdays**

2-01 Shannon Nolestine  
2-07 Verna Fay  
2-11 Sallie Thompson  
2-12 Sharon Koshus  
2-14 Suzanne Johnson  
2-17 Margaret Nemec  
2-19 Ruth Harris  
2-21 Peggy Spang  
2-22 Lana Champion  
2-27 Val Dingman



*Have a great day...sewing I hope!*

\*\*\*The Great Lakes Quilt Group will start at 3:00 on February 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in joining this sewing class, patterns will be available that day.

**Guild Policy: If the Petoskey schools are closed, there will not be a guild meeting.**