



Next Meeting

April 9th

Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

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

Program

Using 2 1/2" Strips for Weaving
Michelle Mueller

Upcoming Event

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

Bay Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Show
April 24-26
Scottish Rite Masonic Center
614 Center Ave.
Bay City, MI

Patchers at the Lakeshore
"Threads of Friendship" quilt show
Friday and Saturday, May 8 & 9,
Fellowship Church, 4200 E. Apple
Avenue, Muskegon, MI 49442.

LTBQG Quilt Show
June 19-20
Emmet County Fairgrounds

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

President's News

GREETINGS!

Hope all of you are wrapping up those UFO's for May and enjoying spring.

The Board has been working on policies and guidelines to help guide us through the remainder of our terms. We want to share this information with all members so we are on the same page.

LTBQG 2015 Policies/Guidelines

MEMBERSHIP:

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Dues will be prorated after April first, to \$15.00 for membership plus \$8.00 for the nametag. This applies to new members only.

A Quilt Show Special will be offered at the show for new members only. The rate will be \$38.00 (includes name tag) and will be effective for the months of June through August and the entire following year.

NON-MEMBERS:

For a lecture/trunk show, guests are charged \$5, which may be applied to their membership fee if they join on that day. At the September Tea there is no charge.

PROGRAM:

CONTRACTS:

All programs, that are scheduled by someone other than the Program Comm., but are using funds from the PC budget, should be reviewed by the PC. Any resulting contracts made for these programs need to be reviewed and authorized and signed by the PC.

If a program presenter has his/her own contract, the PC, at their discretion, may choose to use the presenter's contract or refuse if terms are not agreeable.

If a program presenter has no contract, then the guild's contract will be used.

GUILD CLASSES/TRUNK SHOWS/LECTURES:

Cancellation of class enrollment fees- If a guild member cancels a paid enrolled class prior to the presenter's cancellation policy cut-off date, then the fee is fully refunded.

For emergency situations that involve a cancellation close to the scheduled class date it will be at the discretion of the PC regarding reimbursement. A guild member may find someone to take his/her place, but finances will be arranged as agreed upon between the parties involved.

If a paid member shows up late for a scheduled class, he/she must still pay for the full amount of that class. Emergency situations are at the discretion of the PC for reimbursement.

The charge for non-members for classes is \$10 higher than that charged to guild members.

A guild member may be paid up to \$100 plus dinner to present a lecture/trunk show to the Guild.

MINI CLASSES:

Instructors for mini classes may choose to charge participants for the instructor's time and/or materials. No guild funds are used for these classes. It is the responsibility of the instructors to provide information about costs to participants on class sign up sheets or by contacting enrolled students before the first scheduled class meeting.

WEATHER CANCELLATION:

If inclement weather causes Petoskey Public Schools to be closed on a meeting day, the meeting is automatically cancelled.

If a winter storm warning is issued for Petoskey on a meeting day, the board will collectively make any decision to cancel a meeting. Members getting the Newsletter by e-mail will be notified by email. All others will be notified by phone.

See you in May! Linda

March Meeting Minutes

Called to order by Pres. Linda Fry 6:30pm.
Linda offered birthday wishes to March celebrants.

Barb, Sandy and Lynn were thanked for refreshments. Minutes for the Feb. meeting approved. 1st by Lois Hart, 2nd by Margaret Nemece

Treasurer's report approved. Motion made by Sandy Hill, 2nd by Pam Miller.

It was announced that Karen Reynolds wished to donate embroidery card for the Janome 10,000 to anyone who would like them.

Shirley Nunes will chair the September Tea! Thank you Shirley!

Penny continues to do a great job with the website! The by-laws and archived material can be found there.

Q of V. met on March 7th. A new pattern is being used. She 2 available long armers to complete # 34 and # 35! They are always looking for vets to stitch for.

Quilt Show: Shelley reported that the sewing session for the ribbons was a great success!
Raffle items are needed, so get sewing, girls. Raffle tickets (in packs of 25) were passed out for sale. These are numbered tickets and ALL need to be accounted for. If you are unable to sell them; return to the committee ASAP.

Hospice; Barb Pustellnick gave an update on the group that quilts for the sick in Hospice care. They are in need of backs and batting. Contact Barb @231. 347.0798. Any drop offs can be made at the Highland Cottage in Petoskey.

Sandy Roger (free table) will decide which items to discard and which to donate.

April program: Michelle Mueller from Elk Rapids will speak on her rug hooking. She will bring her hand dyed yarns and frames for purchase.

The July picnic is in the works, so stay tuned! Kay announced that we have now 130 members!
Betsy Koss showed her "Franken-Quilts", those made from various parts!

Respectfully submitted, BK

April Birthdays

4-07 Sue Fantini
4-07 Mary Snider
4-08 Dort Loe
4-09 Lynn Parrish
4-15 Helene Kleymeer
4-16 Phyllis Hosier
4-16 Darlene Guelker
4-17 Johanna Kutcher
4-19 Sue Thompson
4-21 Diane Simancek
4-22 Penny Harrison



Have a great day...sewing I hope!

Bay Heritage Quilter Guild presents,
"A Sharing of Quilts XIII," on April 24-26 at the

Scottish Rite Masonic Center
614 Center Ave.
Bay City, MI.

Hours: Friday & Saturday 10-6
Sunday 12 -4

More than 150 quilts on display, Rose Cross raffle quilt, vendors, silent auction, lunch available on site, handicapped accessible.

\$6.00

March Treasurer's Report

Membership

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$3511.83
INCOME	
Education Raffle	47.50
Bank interest	.14
Membership	38.00
Program	
Tickets	
Quilt of Valor	
Challenge Fabric	18.00
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	103.64

TOTAL \$ 3615.47

EXPENSES

Administration	
Quilt of Valor	83.63
Program	343.00
Membership	15.74
Quilt Show	218.00

660.47

ENDING BALANCE \$ 2955.00

DEDICATED SAVINGS \$ 9448.42

Submitted by
Kenneth Thompson
Treasurer, LTBQG 2015

130 Strong

We welcomed out 130th member at the March meeting. Please write her name and information in the back of your membership booklet.

Darlene Guelker
6718 S. Pleasantview Rd.
Harbor Springs, MI 49740
931-200-6696

We also have another change of phone numbers for Tresa Keys. She no longer has a land line and her cell phone is now 231-758-6530.

Kay Geuder
Membership chair

Be sure and stop by Hearts to Holly and vote for your favorite Moda Challenge 2015 "Piece and Comfort."

April 6 - 18

Coming in MAY
THE UFO FINALS

SEE WHO WON PRIZES



BONUS PROJECT

RIBBON PURSE CLASS WITH DAWN FLETCHER

MORE INFORMATION COMING

Date	Refreshments	Program/Lecture	Classes
April 9	Dyles, Lois Hart, Rene Provo	3:00 Mini Sessions Using 2 ½" strips for Rug Weaving Michelle Mueller	
May 14	Cynthia Tschudy, Shelley Stallard, Helen Cook, Sharon Warner, Barb Malpass	UFO Challenge Finals	Sat. May 16 Dawn Fletcher's Ribbon Purse
June 11	Charlevoix Crew	Quilt Judging Tresa Keys, Judges	
July 9		Picnic Pending Cancellation (no chair)	
August 13		Garage Sale Pending Cancellation (no chair)	
September 10		September Tea Shirley Nunes A Walk in Time Karen Phillips Shwalling	Friday Sept. 11 TBA Saturday Sept. 12 TBA
October 8	Penny Harrison Diane Picotte Patti Bishop	Shaded Four Patch Carol Keith and Shirley Mauch	
November 12	Diane Simancek	3:00 Mini Sessions Antique Quilt Show and Tell	Stripping AGAIN
December 12		Holiday Party Bay View Inn Barb and John Liddicoat Mary Ann Wheelock	



REMINDER---

APRIL MINI CLASSES IN SESSION APRIL 9,
3-5PM

APRIL 9 PROGRAM
MICHELE MUELLER FROM THE WILD HARE RUG STUDIO

Michele will demonstrate rug weaving with 2 ½ inch fabric strips (jelly rolls) as well as rug making with the oxford needle punch and needle-punch embroidery. She will have supplies and frames for purchase

Quilt Show Registration Form Reminder

Deadline for submission:

May 1, 2015

The registration forms for this year's quilt show are included in this newsletter. Here are some tips for completing these forms:

1. You must complete ALL 3 pages of the registration for EACH quilt you enter.
2. We need TWO pictures of your quilt. Make sure the color is correct, one photo is used for planning the show layout.
3. Write your name and size of quilt on the back of the photo
4. The photos should be identical.
5. If your quilt isn't finished yet, send the registration/photos anyway.
6. All registrations must be postmarked by May 1st.
7. There is a list of Category Definitions to help you decide on your category. If you are unsure of your category, or if you have any questions, please contact Kathi Fuller or Shelley Stallard.

"Quilts by the Bay" 2015 Quilt Show Update:

It won't be long now! Time is passing by and spring, along with our Quilt Show, will soon be here! Please review the following dates so you can plan on having all those bindings sewn on.

April 9th Guild Meeting:

1. Marian and Jan will have the volunteer sign-up sheets available. Please see them about all the opportunities available to make our show the best in the north!
2. Shelley will be available to answer any questions you may have about the show, your quilt, or anything else relating to the show.
3. Shelley will also have our **beautiful postcards** featuring Jan Gray's beautiful quilt. These postcards are an important part of our advertising plan.
4. Make sure to give your **challenge raffle items** to Linda Schofield. (see below for the explanation of the challenge) She still has a limited amount of some fabric.
5. Pick up your **raffle tickets** from Linda Schofield. This is an important part of the challenge, and a big fund raiser for our guild.

May 1, 2015: All Registrations, photos and stories for the quilts are due to Kathi Fuller. Registrations are included in this newsletter.

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. .

Remember, our guild members are asked to sell a packet of raffle tickets. Please do your best to sell these tickets, as it is a big part of the income for the show. Once you explain to people that there are over 50 items up for auction, the tickets are easy to sell. Most guilds only have one quilt to raffle! We are AWESOME!!! If you have any questions or issues, please speak to Linda Schofield.

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 an 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. If you have questions, please contact Judith Ivan.

Thank you!

A special thank you goes out to the following members who came to our Ribbon Work Bee, as well as those who made some at home. Many of these ladies took the “leftovers” home to finish them. 100 Ribbons were needed, and all I had to do was ask for help. What an amazing group of ladies! I'm so lucky to work with them all!! -Shelley

Sharon Gardner
Linda Fry
Judy Goldsmith
Helen Cook
Barb Malpass
Jackie Compton
Judith Ivan
Mary Nelson
Laurel Etcher
Judy Ettema
Diane Simancek

Quilt Show Flyers

We are attaching copies of our Quilt Show Advertising Flyers. Members may print or email these to friends, guilds and shops. The more we get out there, the better!

Please! DO NOT make any changes to the flyers.
Thank you, Shelley

2015 LTBQG Quilt Show Registration Form

Each entry must be accompanied by one of these registration forms.

Please print legibly and turn into:

Kathi Fuller 03902 Terrace Rd. Boyne City 49712, no later than May 01, 2015 NO
EXCEPTIONS

Two (2) Color Photos must accompany your entry.

(Please include quilt size and your name on back of photos.)

Member name _____

Phone _____

Address _____

Email: _____

Quilt Title: _____ Original design Yes _____ NO _____

If not your design, list source or pattern: _____

Size of quilt: W (side to side) _____ L (top to bottom) _____

Do you want it judged? YES _____ NO _____

Person(s) making the quilt top: _____

Person(s) who quilted the top: _____

Was this quilt done on a long arm machine? YES _____ NO _____

Select a quilt category. **Select only ONE** (read carefully the definitions provided in this package). The judging committee reserves the right to change your category if it seems appropriate.

Questions can be answered by either Kathi Fuller or Shelley Stallard.

- 100 ___ Bed size quilted by Hand
- 200 ___ Bed size PIECED quilted by Domestic machine
- 300 ___ Bed size PIECED quilted by Long arm machine
- 400 ___ Bed size APPLIQUÉD quilted by Domestic machine
- 500 ___ Bed size APPLIQUÉD quilted by Long arm machine
- 600 ___ Bed size MIXED TECHNIQUES quilted by Domestic machine
- 700 ___ Bed size MIXED TECHNIQUES quilted by Long arm machine

- 1100 ___ Wall size quilted by Hand
- 1200 ___ Wall size PIECED quilted by Domestic machine
- 1300 ___ Wall size PIECED quilted by Long arm machine
- 1400 ___ Wall size APPLIQUÉD quilted by Domestic machine
- 1500 ___ Wall size APPLIQUÉD quilted by Long arm machine
- 1600 ___ Wall size MIXED TECHNIQUES quilted by Domestic machine
- 1700 ___ Wall size MIXED TECHNIQUES quilted by Long arm machine

- 2000 ___ Group Quilt
- 2100 ___ Art Quilt
- 2200 ___ Miniature Quilt
- 2300 ___ Other Quilt
- 2400 ___ Wearable items and accessories

I, the quilt owner, agree to exhibit this quilt. By signing this form, I agree not to hold LTBQG or any of its members responsible for loss or damage to my quilt.

Signature _____ Date _____

Completely fill out this *whole page* for each quilt registration form!!!

File Copy

Your Name _____

Quilt Name _____

Quilt Size _____

Registration # _____ (will be assigned at drop off)

Quilt Copy

Your Name _____

Quilt Name _____

Quilt Size _____

Registration # _____ (will be assigned at drop off)

Your Copy (You **MUST** have this slip with you to have your item returned.)

Your Name _____

Quilt Name _____

Quilt Size _____

Registration # _____ (will be assigned at drop off)

Registration # _____ Category # _____
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Quilt Story Form

This “story” will be displayed on your quilt.

Please include any information that you would like to share with our guests.
This is a nice way to add a personal touch to your quilt entry.

Fill out one story form for EACH QUILT ENTERED

Quilt Name: _____

Quilt Maker: _____

City: _____

Quilter: _____

City: _____

Size: _____

Pattern or book, if applicable: _____

Quilt story (Limit of 75 words):

We reserve the right to edit any of the above.