

April Meeting Minutes

Vice President Tresa Keys opened the meeting at 6:35pm, as Linda is on a retreat with her sisters this week. She read a lovely thank you note we received from a WW2 veteran.

She welcomed two new members tonight: Margie H from Mancelona and Marno L. from Harbor Springs. They joined at the prorated entry fee now available. Smart! We are a growing group at 133 members! Tresa recognized the April birthdays with warm wishes.

She asked that the minutes for the March meeting be approved. The motion was made by Beth Raddatz and were 2nd-ed by Mary Nelson.

The Treasurer's was moved for approval by Kay Geuder and 2nd-ed by Lois Hart.

Tresa reminded ALL of us to review the Guilds guidelines, policies, and general information in last month's newsletter. They may address your questions about offers, cancellations, class rules and refunds! The board worked quite a while getting these ironed out, so we put them in the newsletter (in the President's notes) for you to look over. Please remember that these are different than our By-Laws in that they simply reflect the aims of this board and can be changed by the next.

The board donated \$300.00 to the Hospice quilters for supplies used in making quilts for each of the patients at the Hilland Cottage in Petoskey. Tresa read a thank you note from Judy P. expressing their gratitude.

Quilts of Valor: As of April 1st, 27 quilts have been delivered to our Vets, with one on its way to Germany for an active serviceman. The group meets the 1st Wed. of the month at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop. They have a new pattern using 2 1/2" strips. Easy, huh?

Member Karen Reynolds generously made a star quilt for the booth at the quilt show. It will be raffled off to help supply the group.

Programs: Dawn Fletcher's ribbon purse workshop has been cancelled. Tresa's June lecture will cover our quilt show history, what judges actually do, what it takes to make a winning quilt, and lastly, who are the judges. Our UFO challenge finale is in May. Get those projects dusted off and finished or we'll have to keep the fabulous prizes for ourselves!! Seriously

The July picnic will be held in Boyne City at the library on July 15th. They have a lovely conference room for us to use.

Quilt Show: Shelley has post cards for us to spread around and a poster PDF on the website you can send to all your friends!

Workers at the show who log in four hours to get into the show for FREE! Sign up soon for the best spots.

Linda is still looking for Items made with the challenge fabric so we can have a lot of raffle sales.

The boutique needs your new, handmade items too! The sales are 80/20 so you get the benefit of the 80%! You can drop off your items Tuesday, June 16th from 3-7pm. ALSO, this is the time to send your show quilt with a note attached if you can't be there to do it personally. The details should include whose quilt, who will pick it up etc.

Respectfully submitted, BK

Quilts of Valor

We will meet on May 7th at Hearts to Holly at 10:00 a.m.-2:30 for assembling, cutting strips, making binding and labels, and packaging tops, batting, backings, etc. for the long arm quilters. Come along and join us now that the weather is nicer but it is a little too early to garden. We have a good time and get a ton of work done too. Bring your sewing machine and basic supplies, we have everything else. You may also drop off finished quilts, any you have pieced or those needing to be bound and pillowcases. To date 32 Quilts of Valor have been delivered, 2 are in reserve for the show and 4 are with long arm quilters. We will be starting quilt #39 with the new stripy center pattern. You may make any pattern of your choice as long as first quality fabrics are used with a patriotic theme. These quilts put a smile on the face of a veteran and warmth in their hearts.

Any questions call—Tresa Keys 231-578-6530

April Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 2955.00
INCOME	
Education Raffle	43.50
Bank interest	.14
Membership	84.00
Program	
Tickets Quilt Show	335.00
Quilt of Valor	
Challenge Fabric	58.00
Transfer from Savings	520.00
Quilt Show	<u>415.00</u>
	1455.64
TOTAL	\$ 4410.64
EXPENSES	
Administration	\$ 364.84
Quilt of Valor	
Program	110.38
Membership	7.00
Quilt Show	284.18
Challenge Fabric	346.62
Peds Quilts	<u>110.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1223.02
ENDING BALANCE	\$3187.62
DEDICATED SAVINGS	\$ 8931.99

Submitted by
Kenneth Thompson
Treasurer, LTBQG 2015

Membership

At our April meeting we welcomed two new members. Please record their information in the back blank pages of your membership book. They are:

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Margie L. Hogsett
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We also welcomed back Lynn Czar with a renewal. Record her information as well.

Lynn Czar
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Birthdate: 12/21

May Birthdays

5-08 Pat Nolan
5-09 Mary Jane Nugent
5-10 Linda Couzens
5-16 Barbara Malpass
5-24 Sue Ann Wiltse
5-24 Maribeth Hemstreet
5-25 Mary Nelson
5-31 Karen Reynolds



Placemats

Thanks to all who have turned in placemats. We have a good start, but, of course, we need many more. I'm hoping for a good amount finished by the May meeting. Keep them coming. Remember they should be approximately 12"x 18" and they need to be quilted.

Pat Nolan

Date	Refreshments	Program/Lecture	Classes
May 14	Cynthia Tschudy, Shelley Stallard, Helen Cook, Sharon Warner, Barb Malpass	UFO Challenge Finals	
June 11	Charlevoix Crew	Quilt Judging Tresa Keys, Judges	
July 15 (Note date change)		Picnic Boyne City Library	
August 13		Garage Sale Pending Cancellation (no chair)	
September 10		September Tea Shirley Nunes A Walk in Time Karen Phillips Shwaling	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 Mary Daniels Barbara Gutuskey	

Program Notes

Michele Mueller from The Wild Hare Rug Studio has more materials in stock to make the woven placemats and rugs that she demoed at the April meeting. Once this supply of frames is gone, her local manufacturer will not be making more. You can contact her at www.thewildharerugstudio.com or call 231-409-7481

Book: \$12.00. (Instructions on how to build your own frame; in addition clear, detailed twining tutorial.)

DVD: \$15.00. (More for the visual who doesn't like to read instructions)

Frame sizes:

Place mat, 13" x 17": 39.00

Rug 24" x 36": 49.00

Runner 28" x 60": 59.00

Program for May 14th ---- Fifteen people took the UFO Challenge on March 14 with a total of 22 UFO's to finish. Join in giving kudos to all that took on the short time frame challenge. Participants will show their accomplishments and prizes will be awarded.

Members will also receive paper piecing patterns and instructions on preparing quilt blocks for our Oct 8th program. For every four blocks guild members return at our September 10th meeting their name will be in a drawing for enough blocks to complete a small project. Guild member, Carol Keith and former guild member, Shirley Mauch's Oct 8th program will be the various quilts using the Shaded 4 Patch block.

Class for May 16th ---- Unfortunately Dawn Fletcher's Ribbon Purse class has been cancelled.

Program for June 11th----- "Why do we have a judged show? What is our guild's quilt show history? What actually takes place on judging day and who are the judges? How does a juried show differ from a judged show? These are just a few of the questions that will be part of Tresa Keys' presentation at the June guild meeting.

“Quilts by the Bay” 2015 Quilt Show Update:

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

Quilt Show Advertising

Last month's newsletter featured an attachment with our flyers. We encourage you to email them to friends and family along with any guilds and quilt shops you know. Drop some off wherever you go, heck, tape one to your car window!! Shelley has some postcards left for distribution, see her at the meeting to get yours.

Shelley will have the road signs at the next two meetings. These signs are to be displayed the week of the show. Remember, city and townships have rules, so please observe them. The signs are meant to be used year after year and we don't want to use them. FYI, Tresa Keys is in charge of the signs in Petoskey. They only allow 4 signs to be placed on the roadside in the city limits. With the construction project, the focus will be on helping people find the fairgrounds while on the detour.

Raffle

Please continue to sell those raffle tickets! They are just \$1.00 each. I haven't had anyone I know say no yet. \$1.00 to win on of over 60 items??? They sell themselves. The revenue raised benefits all of us, so please do your part. If you haven't picked up yours, see Linda at the sign in table.

Raffle Challenge

Have you noticed all of the lovely raffle items on display at each meeting? Our guild is one of the few shows that offer so many raffle items to win. Members are asked to make a raffle item from a challenge fabric and donate it to the raffle. This is a great opportunity to try a new technique or pattern! Big, small, we love them all!!! I have my eye on quite a few items myself! See Linda at the welcome table if you have any questions. If you bring an item, please make sure you add a note with your name on it so Linda can keep track of them all.

Boutique

We hope you are completing your new, handmade items for our boutique. All members are eligible to sell their items in the boutique, even if they missed the January deadline for the show. Members get 80% and the guild gets 20% of the sale price. You will not get a better deal at any consignment shop! See Judith Ivan to get your price tags and for any questions you may have.

Hospitality

We still have many openings for workers during the show. It takes many to cover all the needed areas for a successful show. Remember - it takes four hours of work to get free admission into the show. Please plan on signing up to help at the May meeting or by calling Marian Henthorne.