



Next Meeting

June 11th
Friendship Center
1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

Social 6:00
Meeting 6:30

Program

Quilt Judging
Tresa Keys

President's News

Hello Guild Members-

*"Ask not what your Guild can do for you...
ask what YOU
can do for your Guild."*

This saying works for many occasions. Try substituting Mother for the word Guild. It was one of my favorites when my kids were growing up. I'll have to bring it back out for the grandchildren!

Kidding aside, we still need your help on a number of things listed in order of priority:

- There are still many slots to be filled for workers at the 2015 Quilt show the week of June 16-20th. Remember, four hours of work gets you into the show for free.
- Raffle tickets need to be sold and challenge fabric items need to be made. You have until the show opens to turn tickets/\$ in.
- If there is to be a Garage Sale in August, someone needs to step up to the plate.
- 2015 was meant to be a training year for the next Program Comm. Programs are planned through December of 2015 but after that??? Who will take over?
- We will also need a new slate of guild officers in the near future.

And one piece of advice, and trust me on this one....You'll have more fun if you get involved in YOUR QUILT GUILD. Thank you Judy Ettema!!!

See you June 11th.

Linda

Upcoming Event

Quilts Along the Wildcat Quilt Show
June 5-6
Kokomo Event and Conference Center
1500 North Reed Rd.
Kokomo, Indiana

Quilters Glory Quilt Show
Big Rapids, Mi.
June 6-7
Big Rapids Middle School

LTBQG Quilt Show
June 19-20
Emmet County Fairgrounds

AQS Quilt Show
Aug. 12-15
Grand Rapids, MI.

Amazing Quilt Race Shop Hop
Sept. 19-26

3rd Annual Quilter's Showcase
Sept. 25-26
Birch Run Expo Center

Charlotte Angotti
Quilter, Lecturer, and Teacher
Zehnder's Restaurant
Frankenmuth, Mi.
Oct. 6

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

A Parable of Responsibility

Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody

This is a little story about four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody.

There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it.

Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did.

Somebody got angry about that because it was Everybody's job.

Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, but Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it.

It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody when Nobody did what Anybody could have done.

Charles Osgood (condensed version)

May Meeting Minutes

Linda Fry called the meeting to order at 6:30pm with birthday wishes for all the May birthdays! April minutes were approved; moved by Jessica Haslock and seconded by Pat Nolan. Approval for the April Treasurer's report was made by Kay Geuder, and seconded by John Dyle.

Linda needed a vote on the proposed clarification to the standing rules of the guild. Having appeared in last month's newsletter, they are simply changes that this board has put forth to inform members of policies regarding stuff like weather cancellations, class refunds, and mini class rules etc. The motion was made by Lois Hart and seconded by Pam Miller. Please refer to the last newsletter for details.

Kudos to member Linda Grow for joining the MODA challenge benefitting our service men and women. She won the peoples' choice award for Hearts to Holly. If you would like to see the quilt, go to the MODA website.

Sue Ann Wiltse made a pictorial quilt which placed 3rd in the recent AQS show in Lancaster, Pennsylvania and is now being considered for the AQS engagement calendar. Congratulations!

Kay Geuder introduced our newest member; Christine Murphy, bringing our membership to a healthy 136!

Tresa Keys announced that a Q of V quilt is on its way to Timothy McWaters; an active serviceman in Germany. This brings the total number of quilts in the works by her group to 41.

Quilt show news: Shelley Stallard reminded everyone of the importance of picking up their raffle tickets!! These ticket sales provide the startup money needed to get the show running. Anyone interested can sign out a road sign to post in their neighborhood or yard. The city only allows for 5 of them to be put out on the road. They are undated so we can re-use them again. So they need to be posted no sooner than the week of the show. Interested? Call Shelley.

Who has the QUILTS FOR SALE sign? It needs to go to Linda Schofield in the boutique part of the show. There will be a notebook with details about the quilts for sale in the boutique during the show. If you'd like to sell a quilt, you'll need to provide a photo of it with a completed form before the show. There will be 5 vendor booths there too!

Judy Goldsmith has tickets for entrance in the show available that can be pre-paid. There could be a "little gift" for a friend, or friends.

Call Marian Henthorne (347-8087) for the work schedule at the show. 4 hours of work is required for free admittance. It is fun, don't forget!

Peds quilts are rolling along; with 40 quilts this year. The sleep clinic was added. The size for teens is 60"X 80".

Programs: JUNE is Tresa Keys discusses quilt judging at shows; the ins and outs JULY is a potluck and trunk show by Mickey Dupre; held at the Boyne City Library on Wed. the 15th at no charge. AUGUST...someone nibbled at the garage sale. SEPTEMBER TEA has appliqué expert; Karen Phillips Schwallen coming. Classes will be offered. OCTOBER shaded 4-patch project. Marian passed out paper pieced patterns for the shaded 4-patch challenge. 4 blocks finished and turned in at the Sept. meeting gets you a chance to win a drawing.

PETOSKEY SEWING is sponsoring ALEX ANDERSON Fri. and Sat. June 26th and 27th. Call the store for details.

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Koss

For sale: JUKI Quilting Machine TL98Q: Like new, used about 10 hours \$ 600. Call Kathi Fuller 231 582 6369 for details.

May Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 3187.62
INCOME	
Education Raffle	45.50
Bank interest	.12
Membership	70.00
Programs	
Tickets Quilt Show	635.00
Quilt of Valor	
Challenge Fabric	
3.00 Transfer from Savings	
Quilt Show	100.00
	853.62
TOTAL	\$4041.24
EXPENSES	
Administration	11.20
Quilt of Valor	
Program	76.87
Membership	14.00
Quilt Show	379.38
Challenge Fabric	
Peds Quilts	
	TOTAL \$ 481.45
	ENDING BALANCE \$ 3559.79
	DEDICATED SAVINGS \$ 8931.99

Submitted by
Kenneth Thompson
Treasurer, LTBQG 2015

June Birthdays

6-01 Betsy Wallace
6-07 Carmen Hartwig
6-11 Mary Kruskie
6-17 Dawn Fletcher
6-19 Margie Hogsett
6-20 Sandy Weber



Membership

At our May meeting we welcomed a new member. Her information is:

Christine Murphy (B.D. 8/15)
1660 Bear Creek Lane, Apt. O
Petoskey, MI 49770
734-812-8072

ccmurphy51@gmail.com

We also welcome back the renewal of membership for:

Mary Cowan (B.D. 10/15)
2641 Bracken Lane
Cheboygan, MI 49721
10878 SW 71st Circle (Oct. – Apr.)
Ocala, FL 34476
231-818-0381

marycowanstaub@aol.com

Please record their information in your membership book. Kay Geuder Membership Chair

"Alex Anderson Event"

When: Friday, June 26th or June 27th Saturday.

Where: CS Sewing in Traverse City

Time: Class starts at 9:30- 4:30 pm. There is also a trunk show at 6 pm on Friday that ends at 7:30.

Call CS Sewing for more information! 231 946-9751

Quilts of Valor

The next workshop day is Wed. June 3rd at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop in Charlevoix, from 10:00 a.m. -2:30 p.m. You may come along and help make quilts for veterans anytime. Please bring general sewing supplies and your machine. Any finished quilts may be dropped off, as well as pieces or parts you have started. We are also in need of more pillowcases. We have had a little miss step with the newest pattern, "Autumn Acres", you may also drop off any parts you may have started for this pattern. We will brain storm a solution and continue with the rail fence pattern since we have success there. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused. Remember if you are piecing one on your own just use first quality patriotic themed fabrics to make the top. We have batting and backing and long arm quilters to quilt them. We received a donation of 88 yards of fabric from a friend of mine. This will go quickly as we now have 12 outstanding requests and with the show coming up, I am sure that list will grow. So, come along and help us gladden the heart of our very deserving veterans—make Memorial Day every day to a Veteran!

Any questions call Tresa Keys 231-758-6530 (corrected number)

Date	Refreshments	Program/Lecture	Classes
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-Shwallon	Friday Sept. 11 Boyne City Library Saturday Sept. 12 Boyne City Library
October 8	Penny Harrison Diane Picotte Patti Bishop	Shaded Four Patch Carol Keith and Sherlee Mauch	
November 12	Diane Simancek	3:00 Mini Sessions Antique Quilt Show and Tell	Stripping AGAIN Boyne City Library Nov. 14
December 12		Holiday Party Bay View Inn Barb and John Liddicoat Mary Ann Wheelock Mary Daniels Barbara Gutuskey	

Program Notes

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.

Summer Fun

Annual Guild Potluck/Picnic
Wednesday, July 15



6 pm

Boyne City Public Library Community Room

Her topic is TIPS, TRICKS AND OTHER STUFF

No charge to guild members!

Potluck followed by lecture and trunk show by renowned author Mickey Dupre.

October Guild Meeting Program

Shaded 4 Patch with Carol Keith and Sherlee Mauch

This is to clarify the preparation for the October meeting program.

Marian passed out copies of the paper piecing pattern at the May meeting. She will have copies at the June meeting for everyone who didn't get one.

1. It came to my attention that not everyone knows how to paper piece. Marian will use the pattern and have the samples of steps at the next meeting. See her at the program table or you can go to <http://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/brave-world-quilt-block.html> for a tutorial on how to sew the shaded 4 patch.
2. Leave the paper on the blocks and bring to the September meeting.
3. For every 4 blocks you bring in you will have your name in a drawing for enough blocks to make a wall hanging.
4. You may make copies of the block pattern and make as many as you want. The more you make the greater the chance of winning some blocks. Since not all copy machines make precise copies make sure your copies are a 3 ½ inch block (including the seam allowance).
5. Carol and Sherlee will have a pattern book with the many ways to arrange the shaded 4 patch block at the October program.

September Tea Thursday September 10

Our guest speaker and teacher will be Karen Phillips-Shwallon, a nationally recognized needlework teacher, designer, and author. She has won many national awards including Best of Show at the Woodlawn Plantation National Needlework Exhibition taking a first place award over 600 entries from all over the US. She will also be on the faculty at the Applique Academy in Williamsburg VA for the winter of 2016 where Elly Sienkiewicz of Baltimore Album Quilts fame has also been on the faculty. We are fortunate to have such an accomplished needlework artist coming to our guild. Her trunk show/lecture is called A WALK IN TIME which showcases quilt making from the beginning of the last century until today.

Karen will be teaching 2 classes for our guild. at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City

Friday, September 11 CRAZY PATCHED WORKBASKETS

Saturday, September 12 ROSES, ROSES A quilted and embroidered pillow featuring stuffed work.
More details as well as registration forms for these classes are attached



Boyne District Library Community Room
10 AM to 4PM



Class-\$40.00 for Guild Members
\$50.00 for non-members

This class will focus on embroidery stitches often used on traditional Crazy Patch quilts as well as other embellishment techniques. Students will use one of the Workbasket designs to create a one-of-a-kind wall hanging. More Workbasket patterns are available to make a quilted piece that is larger.

There is no kit for this class, but the pattern will be provided. Students may bring in their own threads, ribbons, lace, beads and other embellishment materials. Karen will have some things available also.

Class registration form for

Student Name _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Complete, make out check to LTBQG and return lower portion of page

Send to:

Phyllis Hosier
319 S East St
Boyne City, MI 49712

Roses, Roses White-Work Pillow Class

Saturday, September 12, 2015

Boyne District Library Community Room

10 AM-4 PM

Cost-\$40.00 for Guild Members

\$50.00 for nonmembers

Kit-\$25.00 includes stenciled design on neutral fabric with voile, batting, backing, threads and pattern.

This class focuses on stuffed work that has a flawless back and beautiful quilting. Perfect for the student who is looking to learn the basic quilting stitch and stuffed work.

Students need to bring a hoop (preferably 14”), sharp scissors, thimble and favorite size of quilting needle



Class and kit registration form for Roses, Roses White-Work Pillow

Student Name _____

Phone # _____

E-Mail _____

Complete, make out check to LTBQG and send to:

Phyllis Hosier
319 S East St
Boyne City, MI 49712

Tuesday, June 16th, 3pm-7pm at the fairgrounds.

Quilt drop off: If you have someone else dropping off/picking up your quilts, please provide a note indicating that they have your permission to do so.

Boutique Item drop off: Make sure ALL of your items are priced and have your name on the price tag.

Wednesday, June 17th:

Judging all day. If you are not on the judging committee, please do not come to the fairgrounds. The judges require quiet. Thank you.

Thursday, June 18th:

Hanging quilts, all displays and vendor set up

Friday, June 19th: 9am-6pm

Saturday, June 20th: 9am-4pm

Show Day!!! If you are working the show, please park in the parking lot, not next to the sidewalk. (unless, of course, you have a handicap sticker) The closer parking spots are for our guests.

Saturday, June 20th, 4:30pm:

Quilt and Boutique item pick up: For everyone's safety, please wait outside of the show area, as Taylor Rental will be busy taking down the racks and the Vendors will be packing up their stores. The take down team and registration team will be the only ones handling the quilts. Please be patient, they are doing their best to return your quilt safely and to the rightful owner. If you also have boutique items, please let us know so you can retrieve them.

Raffle Drawings:

Quilts of Valor Quilt: Saturday at 2:00

Guild Challenge Raffle: Starts immediately after the QOV drawing Please have all money and tickets turned in by Friday June 19th.

Volunteers!

First of all, **THANK YOU FOR HELPING!!!** If you haven't signed up yet, see us at the June Guild Meeting.

When you start your shift, please sign in at the front of the show. Please wear your name badge while working the show. If you haven't helped at our show, I just want to let you know that you should enjoy yourself. We want our visitors to have a good time, and they are always eager to visit and learn from us. All of the Quilt Show Committee members will be wearing ribbons on their name tags. If you have any questions at all, please ask us. The show can only get better by all of us working together.

To the makers of our beautiful Show Quilts:

Thank you for sharing your talents with our show guests. People always comment that the level of talent displayed at our show is some of the best they have seen! We have so many styles, techniques and abilities on display. Our guests always struggle to choose a "viewer's choice". I hope you are as proud of your creations as we are to display them. Enjoy the Show!!!

Remember to hand out those flyers and postcards! Email them to all your friends! Put it on Facebook! Get a sign from me at the June meeting!

Thank you,
-The Quilt Show Committee

Any questions? Email Shelley at shelley.k.stallard@gmail.com

GIRL SCOUT LOOKING FOR QUILTING AIDS

Last month, we received an e-mail from a 15-year-old Girl Scout who is determinedly working her way through a huge quilting task. Diana Jasany is making "at least 16 quilts for teenagers who age out of the foster care system in North Carolina." She began sewing in March and as of mid-May, had already completed six.

Diana has been a Girl Scout for nine years and this is her final project. She is asking fabric shops and quilt guilds for help in the form of fabric and/or quilt supplies. The details of her project can be found on her "Diana's Golden Needle" Facebook page.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Dianas-Golden-Needle/1620860048143753?fref=nf>

It's an inspiring story. You'll be glad you read it.