

Next Meeting
November 12
Friendship Center
1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

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

Program
Members' Antique Quilts
Show & Tell

Upcoming Event

LTBQG Quilt Exhibit
Crooked Tree Art Council
Petoskey, MI.
Now thru Nov. 20th

Torch Area Artisans Guild (TAAG) is sponsoring their annual Holiday Arts and Craft Sale, Sat., November 21. 9am-3pm at the Helena Twp. Community Center in Alden. Free. Door prizes, bake sale; lunch available.

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

President's News

Dear Quilting Friends,

I'd be lying if I said I was sad about having to write my last President's letter. Although writing is not one of the activities I would normally choose to do, it is one of the few President's jobs I will not miss. It will be good to be just a regular member again.

November is the month we elect another group of officers, so as a reminder; don't forget to bring your ballot with you to the November meeting.

I will be bringing my finished President's Signature Quilt from 2014 for show and tell. Judy Ettema graciously quilted it for me so now we are totally even for now! Learning something new with each project is always a plus so I learned how to self-bind with the backing fabric. I used the same technique on a set of placemats and it was much easier than the quilt.

As many of you are getting ready to head to warmer weather, keep us in your thoughts, as we will you and remember in this day and age we are all, only a phone call or email away! Safe travels.

Linda

Did you know...?

- Those who submitted quilts for the Crooked Tree Exhibit received one year free membership to the Art Center. How nice!
- Diane Simancek had two quilts juried into the Mancuso-Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XXII-2015. They were: (1) NYC Wedding Quilt for Laura & Lou, two-sided quilt and (2) "Geared for Life," which received an Honorable Mention. Congrats!
- Tresa Keys won Viewer's Choice for My Gardner's Alphabet at the October Quilt Show at the Heart of Ohio Quilters Guild. Way to go, Tresa!
- Suzanne Johnson displayed her "In Full Bloom" at a special exhibit at the International Quilt Show in Houston.
- Ann Loveless won the grand prize of \$200,000 at Art Prize in Grand Rapids AGAIN!
- There will not be a newsletter in December. Happy holidays to all!

GUILD MINUTES FOR OCTOBER 8TH 2015

VP Tresa Keys called the meeting to order at 6:35 as President Linda Fry is away for the week. She thanked the hostesses; Penny Harrison, Diane Picotte, and Patty Bishop for their yummy Halloween snacks and offered happy birthday wishes to all those born this month.

September minutes approval motion made by John Dyle and seconded by Judy Stone. After Treasurer Ken Thompson made a minor remark about his September report, a motion was made by Mary Nelson and seconded by Kay Geuder. The approval passed.

Marian Henthorne urged us all to get the Crooked Tree Arts Council in Petoskey to see the great quilts on display from our guild! The show is on till Thanksgiving week and it is WONDERFUL! At the center there will be 10 AM lecture on Tuesday November 10th by the Great Lakes Quilt Center of MSU. This is a free event and open to all.

Nominations: Tresa reminded us that the job of nominations belongs to the Vice President, so she announced the slate of officers. Look for the ballot in the November newsletter.

Tresa also suggested that we have a committee to set up and tear down the meetings. There will also be an opening for the management of the free table.

Membership: We have 100 members at the moment. If all renew, we will be at 149! Keep the dues coming!

New member; Charr Skirvin joined this month. Welcome Charr!

Newsletter: Jan asked that if there is a problem receiving the current newsletter, you contact her by e-mail at the 1st of the month. Also, there is no newsletter in December.

Holiday Luncheon: The Liddicoats are hosting the lunch at Staffords Bay View Inn on Saturday Dec.12th at noon. The cost of \$20.00 needs to get to them by December 2nd.

Quilt Walk 2016: Will be held in and around Charlevoix in the month of October. Call Jan Gray with questions: 231.582.9821

Peds quilts: Judy Goldsmith asked for more twin sized quilts for teenagers. She has labels for you.

Everyone enjoyed the program. Next month our mini classes will be at 3pm and the program will be show and tell of antique quilts and tops. Let Phyllis know if you would like to show yours! (231.582.9768)

Membership

From the membership desk.... I am pleased to report that at this time we have 115 members. Please join me in welcoming our newest member Charr Skirvin. Please write the following contact information for her in the back of your membership book.

Charr Skirvin (birthday 8/18)
623 Kalamazoo Ave.
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-753-2261
79cls63@gmail.com.

If you have NOT renewed your membership you will not be listed in the Membership Book for 2016 and will not receive the newsletter after this one.

If you have ordered a nametag please stop by the membership desk and pick it up. Membership books for 2016 should be available at our Christmas luncheon.

Kay Geuder
Membership Chair

October Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 8688.29
INCOME	
Education Raffle	37.00
Bank interest	.33
Membership	818.00
Program	
Tickets Quilt Show	
Quilt of Valor	
Challenge Fabric	
Transfer from Savings	
Quilt Show	
	855.33
TOTAL	\$ 9543.62
EXPENSES	
Administration	\$ 58.16
Quilt of Valor	361.90
Program	49.59
Membership	7.00
Quilt Show	
Challenge Fabric	
Transfer to Dedicated Savings	
	TOTAL \$ 476.65
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 9066.97
DEDICATED SAVINGS	\$ 9458.65
Submitted by Kenneth Thompson Treasurer, LTBQG 2015	

Placemats

Thank you ladies for all the beautiful placemats! Our guild will make many people happy this holiday season.

Pat Nolan



Every little gesture makes a difference!

November Birthdays

11-02 Barb Travis
 11-04 Lois Furness
 11-04 Nettie Hosler
 11-05 Theresa Kargol
 11-14 Tresa Keys
 11-15 Jan Gray
 11-16 Linda Fry
 11-16 Valeria Krueger
 11-19 Helen Cook
 11-23 Anita Weinraub
 11-23 Tami Gooding
 11-24 Jackie Compton
 11-27 Mary Daniels
 11-30 Sue Vorpapel



Enjoy your day!

Quilts of Valor

WOW! We did it! We were awarded \$500.00 from the Michigan Quilt Network. This will help us continue to purchase batting, backing, ship quilts, etc. We are very excited about this gift.

Ten volunteers attended the Oct. workshop and much sewing was accomplished towards quilts for our very deserving veterans. More kits will be available at the Nov. meeting Try to pick one up and honor a veteran for VETERANS DAY Nov. 11th.

Our Nov. workshop will be at Hearts to Holly on Nov. 4th from 10:00-2:30. Anyone wishing to drop off finished tops, finished quilts, etc. may bring them that day or any time to the shop.

Our thanks to Sue and Mike Miller for their generous support for this great cause!

Tresa Keys
 Quilts of Valor, Chairperson

If you're feeling the pressure of holiday deadlines-stop! Grab a cup of hot chocolate, relax and take heart knowing that you're not alone. "During the holiday season last year, I thought about the intense flurry of activity as quilters try to finish all those special gifts," recalls Julie Scribner. A quilter for more than 20 years, she penned this delightful parody of Edgar Allen Poe's The Raven.

Once upon a midnight dreary, while you quilted, weak and weary.
Over many a gift you hope to give to those that you adore,
While you nodded, dropping stitches, cursing at your mitered glitches,
Small and even, in the ditches, growing sleepy, more and more.
"One more side to bind," you muttered, spilling straight pins on the floor;
"Only this, and nothing more."

Ah, distinctly, you remember, all the stress of each December
As you strive to finally render every handmade gift before
Deadlines threaten the objective, of your self-made gift directive
While withholding harsh invective for the burden that you bore,
Just a dozen quilted pillows, and a bag for Aunt Lenore:
One week left, and nothing more.

Oh, brave quilter, keep on sewing! Your obsession may be growing,
And your family, tantrums throwing, since your housework is no more.
Though the quilting bug has clawed you, for your efforts, we applaud you
And we wish to thank and laud you, and those quilters gone before
For the wonderful creations, future heirlooms, bed décor:
Priceless now, forever more.

Though your tired hands are twitching, still you're stitching, still you're stitching
While the yuletide parties loom and other duties you ignore;
Yet the burning question lingers, pulsing through your care-worn fingers,
Pushing past the carol singers, knocking on your psyche's door:
Should you quit the quilting habit? Lose the stress that you abhor?
Quoth the Maven, "Nevermore!"



Date	Refreshments	Program/Lecture	Classes
November 12	Diane Simancek	3:00 Mini Sessions Members Antique/Vintage Show and Tell	Stripping AGAIN Sat. November 14 9:30-4 Boyne City Library
December 12	Mary Ann Wheelock Mary Daniels Beth Gutuskey	Holiday Party Barb and John Liddicoat Stafford's Bay View Inn	

Our November Program will feature the vintage and antique quilts from our guild members' collections in a show and tell format. Items for our regular show and tell portion of the meeting can still be shown, but the program part of the meeting will feature special quilts from our families, friends or lucky finds that fit the category of antique or vintage. These are quilts that don't make it into our quilt show so they deserve a special time for us to get a chance to see the handy work of the past. If you have quilts that you would like to show, sign up at the Oct. meeting.

Two mini sessions will be available on Nov. 12 from 3-5 PM during the guild open sew time.

They are: Marking, Sandwiching and Basting Your Quilt with Linda Fry

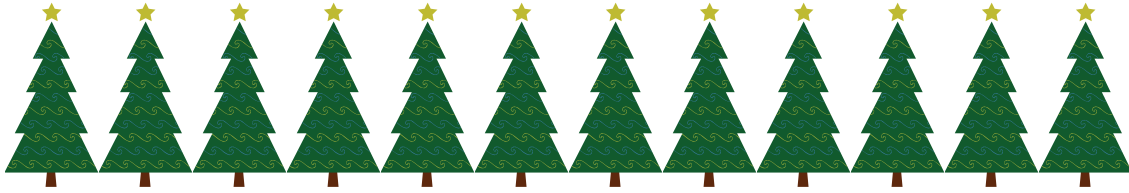
Labels, Sleeves and Binding with Tresa Keys

There is room in both classes so email the instructors to sign up! Let them know by Nov.7 so they have time to prepare.

Sat. November 14 class Stripping Again with Jan and Linda is now full. The class will be held at the Boyne District Library in Boyne City 10 AM-4. Cost is \$10.

Be prepared for class by cutting 6 ½ in. squares from your plain fabric and sewing your jelly roll in strips of three. Bring a 6 ½ in. ruler to class along with all sewing supplies. A small iron, rotary cutter, and small mat for your space would also be helpful.

*** The \$10 class fee needs to be sent to Phyllis Hosier 319 S East St. Boyne City, MI 49712 by Nov. 7 or your spot will be given to people on the "waiting list". There are 10 people who signed up, but have not paid the class fee



LTBQG Holiday Party

_____ (name)

DECEMBER 12th

12:00 NOON

STAFFORD'S BAY VIEW INN PETOSKEY

PLEASE SEND CHECK WITH YOUR CHOICE TO BARB LIDDICOAT

2778 Country Club Rd. Petoskey, MI. 49770

Non-alcoholic beverage and cherry praline ice cream with chocolate sauce included **(\$20.00)**

_____ Stafford's Chicken Dijon

_____ Cherry Pork Loin

_____ Mediterranean Pasta (GF/V)

Please make checks out to LTBQG and mail with your menu choice by Dec. 2nd

Bring a holiday ornament (under \$5) for an ornament exchange!

Questions contact: Barb and John Liddicoat (214) 505-2369

2016 Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild Election Ballot

_____ President - Tresa Keys

_____ Vice President - Lynn Parrish

_____ Recording Secretary - Helene Kleymeer

_____ Corresponding Secretary - Sue Thompson

_____ Treasurer - Johanna Kutcher

Please bring your ballot to the November meeting or mail to: Phyllis Hosier, 319 S. East St. Boyne City, MI 49712