

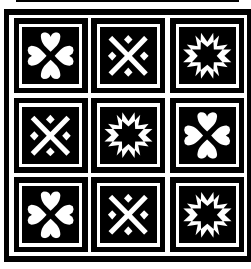


Bits & Pieces Newsletter

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Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild

January 2016



Next Meeting

January 14

Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

Social 6:00
Meeting 6:30

Program

Learning how to Support
LTBQG Charities

Meet Our New President

Happy New Year-2016! I wish each of you good health, much happiness and all the hours your heart desires fulfilling your quilting dreams. It is my wish that during this 30th year of Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild; friendships are strengthened; new ones are made and that our community projects will grow even more this year. Coincidentally, for our January program, we will have demos, samples and inspiration to help us all learn how we can support our charitable works here in the guild.

Having been a member since 1995, most of you know me, but for the newer folks a little bio. I have been quilting and doing my part to support the quilting industry for 28 years. I am a charter member of the Heart of Ohio Quilters Guild in Newark, Ohio and retain membership there. For the last 52 years and counting, I have been married to a Buckeye, Skip Keys. You will no doubt meet him around these quilting circles, sometimes even at the quilt shops. He is retired from A.T. & T. but often moonlights as my CEO (Carries Everything Out). We have three children, daughters Michele and Melanie live in Ohio and son Michael lives in Florida. Collectively, they are the parents of our 8 grandchildren.

We vacationed here in 1985, fell in love with northern Mi. and much to the chagrin of Skip's Buckeye family and friends became residents when he retired in 1996. For most of that time we also kept a residence in Ohio. Last winter we left my favorite Victorian house on Mitchell St. in Petoskey and now reside at Boyne Highlands at Greystone condominiums year round.

I will be in Florida for the month of January so please welcome your new Vice-President, Lynn Parrish.

-----And sew on, Tresa

Upcoming Event

AQS Daytona Beach
Feb. 24-27

AQS Lancaster
March 16-19

AQS Paducah
April 20-23

Grand Hotel Needlework Seminar
Mackinaw Island
May 6-11

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

Christmas Thank You

All of these members did a fine job hosting and helping with the finale for 2015, a wonderful Christmas luncheon at The Bay View Inn: John and Barbara Liddicoat and daughter, Mary Daniels, Barbara Gutuskey, Mary Ann Wheelock, and Sue and Ken Thompson. The food was delicious; the games and prizes lots of fun and the gifts appreciated. A heartfelt thank you!



Weather Notice

If the Petoskey schools are closed, the Friendship Center is closed. Therefore, there will not be a meeting. If inclement weather develops during the day of the meeting, check the website for updates. (www.ltbquiltersguild.org)

President Linda Fry called the meeting to order. November meeting hostesses were thanked along with happy birthday wishes for members celebrating birthdays in November.

61 members attended along with 3 guests

A motion to approve the October meeting minutes was made by Lynn Frazee and seconded by Nettie Hosler. Motion to approval the Treasurer's report was made by Kay Geuder and the motion was seconded by Pat Nolan. The meeting minutes and Treasurer's reports were approved

Linda passed next year refreshments signup sheet after mentioning that in 2016 we will be meeting in August and we need hostesses for refreshments. The Quilt Walk will be in October instead of August because we are having a guest speaker, Connie Haidle from Apple Blossom Quilts in August. There is a need for someone to sign up for the holiday party in December. Sue Kuhl and Pam Miller volunteered to take care of the free table. Linda also explained "set up and take down" on the signup sheet to get the Friendship Center back in order after the meeting.

Lois Furness brought in the Home Life magazine with guild member Sue Duval's house featured. The magazine was passed for members to see her beautiful home and quilt room.

Sally Kuchinicki, not a guild member, passed on a request through the Friendship Center that she is looking for someone to make a quilt for her church to raffle. She is looking someone to make a quilt consisting of two sheets and tied, not quilted. If interested in making the "quilt" contact Linda Fry.

Marian Henthorne announced the slate of officers on the ballot for 2016 and asked for nomination from the floor. No nominations were made. The ballots were counted. The elected officers for 2016 are President: Tresa Keys, Vice President: Lynn Parish, Treasurer: Johanna Kutcher, Recording Secretary: Helene Kleymeer and Corresponding Secretary: Sue Thompson.

Quilts of Valor: Tresa Keys reported Linda Fry will be assisting her with the QOV program next year. The QOV program celebrated its second anniversary. Forty-eight quilts have been given away and 20 more are in stages of completion. All long arm quilters that are donating their quilting were recognized and thanked. John and Julie Dyle are working on a QOV exhibit at the Charlevoix Library for January and February. If anyone knows a veteran who received one of our QOV and would allow us to borrow it for the exhibit, please contact John or Julie. Also inquire if we may include the recipient's information along with the quilt. Tresa Keys had kits to pass out for members to complete.

Membership: We have 124 members. In order to receive the newsletter and membership book dues need to be paid. Contact Kay Geuder.

Newsletter: There will not be a newsletter in December.

Placemats: The Meals on Wheels needed 195 placemats. Pat Nolan received 180 and the Friendship Center had 15 left from last year.

Peds Quilts: Judy Goldsmith reported about 80 quilts were donated this year. Jesseca Haslock's church, St Paul's in Cheboygan, donated 10 quilts to our program.

Holiday Luncheon: Forty people are signed up for the Dec 12 luncheon at the Bay View Inn. Last day to sign up is Dec 2. There will be an ornament exchange. May be bought or homemade and do not wrap it.

Jan Gray gave advice and supply list for Stripping Again class she and Linda Fry are having on Saturday Nov. 14.

Membership

From the membership desk.....

At the November meeting we added one new member to our guild. We welcome Lucy Mainwaring of Harbor Springs. Her contact information is in the 2016 membership book. This brings our membership to 125. Welcome, Lucy!

The Membership Book for 2016 and the membership cards were available at the Christmas luncheon. If you did not get your copy then they will be available at the membership desk at any regular meeting this year. If you do not want to keep your old membership book, please remember to shred it or dispose of it safely as it contains information on our members that is private, such as when they are at an alternate address, e-mail address, etc. Thanks.

Please note that Penny Harrison's email changed to pennyharrison4@gmail.com. Please make the correction to your 2016 membership book.

Also, please check your information when you receive your new book. If there needs to be a correction, please notify me. Thanks.

Kay Geuder
Membership Chair

November Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$ 9066.97
INCOME	
Education Raffle	39.00
Bank interest	.54
Membership	158.00
Program	820.00
Tickets Quilt Show	
Quilt of Valor	500.00
Challenge Fabric	
Transfer from Savings	
Quilt Show	
	1517.54
TOTAL	\$ 10584.51
EXPENSES	
Administration	\$ 48.75
Quilt of Valor	
Program	50.00
Membership	7.00
Quilt Show	
Challenge Fabric	
Transfer to Dedicated Savings	
	\$ 105.75
TOTAL	\$ 10584.51
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 10478.76
DEDICATED SAVINGS	
	\$ 9461.46
Submitted by Kenneth Thompson Treasurer. LTBOG 2015	

December Treasurer's

BEGINNING BALANCE	\$10478.76
INCOME	
Education Raffle	
Bank interest	.11
Membership	
Program	430.00
Tickets Quilt Show	
Quilt of Valor	
Challenge Fabric	
Transfer from Savings	
Quilt Show	
	430.11
TOTAL	\$ 10908.87
EXPENSES	
Administration	265.76
Quilt of Valor	37.03
Program	1286.18
Membership	
Quilt Show	
Transfer to Savings	
	\$1588.97
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 9319.90
DEDICATED SAVING	\$ 9461.70
Submitted by Kenneth Thompson Treasurer, LTBOG 2015	

Quilts of Valor

Fifty-five Quilts of Valor have been given to worthy military veterans as a Thank You for their service and sacrifice. We start the new year with 17 in progress. We will be having an exhibit of some of the Quilts of Valor at the Charlevoix Library. It will hang for January and February so be sure to see it when visiting Charlevoix. Several of our local veterans will be honored as they have allowed us to exhibit their quilts. John and Julie Dyle along with Judith Ivan are coordinating this very special exhibit.

The regular workshop day will be Wednesday Jan. 6th from 10:00 to 2:30 at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop.

NO WORKSHOP IS SCHEDULED FOR WED. FEB. 3rd. You may bring finished quilts, sewn strips or finished kits to any regular guild meeting.

Thanks for all your help, for the monetary gifts, for the donations of fabrics, for all the long arm quilting, for binding quilts and for all the time and love put into this project.

Quilts of Valor chair, Tresa Keys

Assistant, Linda Fry

Date	Refreshments	Program/Lecture	Classes	Set Up/take down Crew
January 14	J & J Dyle, Lois Hart, Renee Prevo	Presentations of Guild Service Projects and Techniques		
February 11	Charlevoix Crew	Fabric Sharing Game		Lenore Senter
March 10	Liddicoats, Sue Stackhouse, Linda Fry	Game Night		
April 14	Ken and Sue Thompson	Quilt Shops Demos		
May 12	Mary Ann Wheelock, Mary Daniels, Barb Gutuskey	Northwoods Quilting Lecture		
June 9	Sue Vorpapel, Judy Goldsmith, Kay Geuder, Pat Nolan	TBA		Dort Loe
July 14		Picnic Chairperson: Nancy McKinnon		
August 11	Jane Dunay, Lois Furness	Connie Sue Haidle Apple Blossom Quilts	TBA	Jane Denay
September 8	Linda DeGrow, Gail Seidel	Mary Elizabeth Kinch www.maryelizabethkinch.com	TBA	
October 13		Quilt Walk Chairperson: Jan Gray		
November 10	Lynn Frazee, Jane Baker, Lynn Parrish	TBA		
December 10		Holiday Party		

Placemats

Thanks to all who made the beautiful placemats for Meals on Wheels. The guild will be doing them again next year and we will need close to 200 so keep making them.

Wishing you all the very best in 2016.

Pat Nolan

Quilting Websites

A suggestion was made to list some websites you may want to visit. I'll try to include new ones each month.

www.quiltville.com

www.beeinmybonnet.com

www.quilterscache.com

www.redpepperquilts.com

www.freshlemonsquilts.com

December Birthdays

- 12-01 Judy Goldsmith
- 12-01 Stephanie Oliver
- 12-02 Judi Zasadny
- 12-07 Jeannette Kling
- 12-07 Shirley Nunes
- 12-08 Sue Stackhouse
- 12-08 Marty Dellenbach
- 12-10 Lucy Mainwaring
- 12-10 Judy Ettema
- 12-12 Sue Miller
- 12-19 Sandy Rogers
- 12-21 Lynn Czar
- 12-25 Don Weber
- 12-27 Carol Fitch
- 12-28 Lois Hart
- 12-30 Carol Keith
- 12-30 Diane Picotte

Hope you had a great one!

January Birthdays

- 1-01 Mary Ann Wheelock
- 1-08 Kay Geuder
- 1-10 Marg Jeakle
- 1-16 Ruby Parkkonen
- 1-18 Pat Shannon
- 1-21 Kristin Beauchamp
- 1-26 Kathy Helner



Enjoy your day doing your favorite thing...sewing!



Join us this spring as we host our

7th Annual Needle Art Seminar

*with renowned quilt artists
from across the country.*

*Come enjoy the spectacular
views of the Straits of Mackinac
and the world class service of
America's Summer Place
during this popular event.*

FRIDAY – WEDNESDAY
MAY 6 – 11, 2016
GRAND HOTEL
MACKINAC ISLAND, MI



Sue Spargo
Uniontown, OH
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Michele Mueller
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Bonnie Hunter
Winston Salem, NC
www.quiltville.com



Bill Kerr
Oak Park, IL
www.modernquiltstudio.com

ANNUAL SPRING
**NEEDLE
ART
SEMINAR**



**GRAND HOTEL
MACKINAC ISLAND**

REGISTRATION BEGINS
JANUARY 11, 2016



Mary Elizabeth Kinch
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
www.maryelizabethkinch.com

For more information and to register, visit our website at grandhotel.com/needleart
or contact event coordinator Jackie Compton at needleart@grandhotel.com
Register before February 1, 2016 and receive a complimentary amenity upon check-in.



*Rare Threads:
Ancestral Inspirations
Call to Fiber Artists*

Be inspired by your textile heritage to create contemporary fiber art reflecting traditional techniques reinterpreted for now.

*September 20 - October 31, 2016
Opening Reception: September 20, 1:00 -4:00 PM*

Ancestral Inspirations, a juried show at the Jordan River Arts Council, will showcase works inspired by our textile legacy. The 2016 show marks the ninth Rare Threads fiber exhibit! We invite all artists to submit up to three entries that reflect the work of our ancestors' hands. Please consider including the heirloom that inspired you among your entries. You are also strongly encouraged to include at least one piece for sale.

Do make plans to participate in this effort to honor our history. The deadline for submission is August 3, 2016. Entry forms will be available at www.jordanriverarts.com after January 6, 2016. We look forward to seeing how the "rare threads" of your heirlooms have inspired and informed your creativity!

*Jordan River Arts Council
301 Main Street
East Jordan, Michigan 49727*

