

Next Meeting

March 10

Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

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

Program

Ped Quilts

President's News

Let's recognize our Program Committee, you know, those folks who see to it that we have entertaining and educational things to look forward to each month. First, a "Shout out" to Phyllis Hosier and Marian Henthorne who tirelessly brought us 2014/2015 programs. You need only to remember all the new teachers; all the classes with great techniques; all the lively trunk shows and all the friendship and fun you enjoyed while engaging in these quilting activities. Someone had to plan for and execute all the organization necessary to bring such quality programs each month. This is HUGE!! Thanks Phyllis and Marian who have even helped kick start 2016 so the newbies: Shelly Stallard, Jeannette Kling and Linda Schofield can pick right up where they left off. They are already very busy planning and researching qualified people who will broaden our quilt horizons in 2016/2017. Month by month we all benefit from their hard work, let's get behind their efforts and fill each class, activity and program with prompt enthusiasm!

I am excited about the batik challenge from last month. I have picked a project; June will be here before you know it, let's try for 100% participation.

There will be shops presenting the latest and greatest ideas and gadgets; great trunk shows; picnic and parties; wonderful classes, all meant to enhance our quilting experience, maybe even some surprises to help celebrate 30 years of quilting together as a Guild. Please acknowledge this hard working committee with early sign-ups and attending all the activities they have planned.

Help us learn your quilting story by sharing at Show N' Tell, for this month, maybe something GREEN or even with shamrocks for luck! Leapin' Lizards! With a name like McWilliams I do hail from The Emerald Isle, Northern Ireland, that is! More on that as soon as I get these three Family Tree quilts finished, Oh Dear, they were supposed to be for Christmas, yes, last Christmas!! Happy St. Patrick's Day, be Irish if be Irish if only for a day!

-----and Sew on, Tresa

Upcoming Event

Bonnie Hunter Trunk Show
March 11th
Park Place Traverse City
7:00PM

Cedar Springs Quilt Show
March 19
Cedar Springs Middle School

Oakland County Quilt Guild
Quilt Show
April 1-2
Community Education Resource
Center
Lake Orion, MI

International Quilt Show
April 7-9 Donald Stephens Center
Rosemont, Illinois

AQS Paducah
April 20-23

Ann Loveless ArtPrize quilt
Crooked Tree Arts Center
Petoskey
April 1 - May 20

Coffee with Ann Loveless
Crooked Tree Art Center
Petoskey
November 1 @ 10:00 AM

March is National Quilt Month

In 1989, the Kentucky Heritage Quilt Society organized a "Quilters' Day Out" on the third Saturday of March to celebrate the rich tradition of quilt making in Kentucky. In 1991, the NQA officers were so enthused with the concept and success of "Quilters 'Day Out" that they voted to take it to a national level.

The first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992 and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quilt makers and quilt lovers. Helen Storbeck, one of the founders of National Quilting Day, wrote in *The Quilting Quarterly*, "Groups of quilters were encouraged to hold special events, publishers and shop owners were invited to sponsor promotions especially for quilters and it quickly became a grassroots endeavor with quilters in every part of the country participating. In the first year of National Quilting Day, quilters in other countries asked to participate. They were welcomed with open arms. As our feeling of a community network has evolved to include a world community, it is only appropriate that quilters and quilt lovers everywhere united to give recognition to the special art form."

The February meeting of the Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild was brought to order at 6:30 p.m. by President Tresa Keys.

To open the meeting, Tresa read a selection from "Where Love Resides".

She thanked Lynn Parrish for carrying the January meeting and Linda Fry for volunteering to maintain the Quilts of Valor program. Tresa also thanked Julie and John Dyle and Judith Ivan for their promotion of the Quilts of Valor through the exhibit at the Charlevoix Library.

Tresa thanked the "Charlevoix Girls" for the refreshments and also thanked Jan Gray for the new signs directing members to various tables set up at the entrance of the community room.

Those who had February birthdays were recognized.

The January minutes were read, with Jesseca Haslock making a motion to accept the minutes as read and Peggy Spang seconding the motion. A motion to accept the January Treasurer's Report was submitted by Judith Ivan and seconded by Mary Nelson. Tresa reminded the board that budget items will be discussed at the next board meeting.

Tresa discussed the Guild's policy regarding the sending of sympathy cards. They will be sent out to members who suffered the loss of an immediate family member, such as a spouse, child or parent. Tresa also reminded the membership that a committee is still needed for the Christmas party as well as a set-up and take-down crew for the monthly meetings.

Quilts of Valor: Binding is needed on several quilts. Also, several the guild received a thank you from Bob Pitman, a World War II vet who was thrilled with his quilt. Other thank you notes were received recipients, Paul Nelson, a friend of Tresa and Skip Keys, and Craeg Kepford, the 94-year-old woman recipient. Additionally, notes of thanks and gifts were received from Helene Kleymeer and Miriam Jacobson. The program just completed its 75th quilt. The group meets on the first Wednesday of each month from 10:00 to 2:30 at Hearts to Holly to sew, bind or cut fabric for the quilts.

Jan Gray is still looking for homes for the quilt walk. Participants may combine their quilts with another member for the walk.

Penny Harrison will update the website with any changes. She reminded members that upcoming classes may fill up through the site, so members are encouraged to commit earlier rather than later.

Tresa Keys announced that the board meeting will be held on February 18th at 1:00. Agenda requests need to be submitted to Tresa by e-mail. The meeting is open to any members who are interested in attending.

Shelley Stallard announced the schedule for upcoming monthly programs. The March program will be pediatric quilt project. Also, Shelley and Linda Schofield will offer a String Quilt class on March 12th. Participants will make 6-inch blocks. The cost of the class is \$25, which includes the cost of the template. April's program will consist of demonstrations of techniques and tools put on by participating quilt shops. The May program will feature a lecture by Colleen Merte, of Northwater Quilts. A UFO challenge will be the feature of the June program. The challenge will end in May 2017. A quick-prep applique class will be offered in August, taught by Connie Sue Haidle. September's program features Mary Elizabeth Kinch, who will offer classes in English paper piecing and foundation piecing. The classes are \$30 each and will be held September 9th and 10th respectively. The deadline for members to sign up and pay for the classes will be the April meeting, after which the classes will be offered to the public.

Nettie Hosler announced that she is collecting old (no longer needed) thimbles for her son for washboard playing.

Penny Harrington was the winner of the night's drawing.

Tresa Keys adjourned the business meeting at 7:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Helene Kleymeer
Recording Secretary

FREE TICKET TO INTERNATIONAL QUILT FESTIVAL/CHICAGO

Planning on attending the Chicago International Quilt Show?? Get your name in a raffle at the March meeting to win a free admission ticket!! The show is April 7-9 at the Donald E. Stephens Center in Rosemont, Illinois.

The guild has 10 admission tickets to give out!!

February Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$ 9172.30
INCOME	
Education Raffle	32.00
Bank Interest	.16
Membership	136.00
Advertising	<u>75.00</u>
	243.16
TOTAL	\$ 9415.47
EXPENSES	
Name tags	21.00
Gift Certificates	20.00
Advertising refund	50.00
Newsletter printing	<u>18.92</u>
	109.92
ENDING BALANCE	\$ 9305.55
DEDICATED SAVINGS	\$ 9462.10
Interest	<u>.40</u>
	\$ 9462.50

Submitted by
Johanna Kutcher
Treasurer, LTBQG 2016

Proposed 2016 Budget

Programs	\$2500
Membership	300
Pediatrics quilts	500
Corresponding	50
Newsletter	200
Holiday party	300
Picnic	300
September Tea	300
Administration	300
Insurance	255
Rent at Friendship Center	<u>\$1000</u>
Total	\$6005

March Birthdays



3-01 Ann Ward
3-03 Linda DeGrow
3-06 Peggy Gervais
3-13 Roberta Amstadt
3-14 Jamie McGuinness
3-16 Lynn Frazee
3-22 Linda Noll
3-23 Gail Seidel

Have a great day!

Quilts of Valor

Thanks to John Dyle, Julie Dyle and Judith Ivan for the wonderful QOV exhibit at the Charlevoix Library during Jan. and Feb. This display not only recognized some local military heroes but informed the community of our dedication to this outreach project.

The first couple months of 2016 have allowed us to sort of catch our breath and match the request list with 17 finished quilts ready for our 17 recipients. Most of these quilts will be dispersed within the first couple of weeks of March. Some of our long arm quilters have had a little break, too, but we have 7 quilt tops made by Kay Geuder to package for them at the next workshop day Mar. 2, 2016 at 10:00-2:30 at the Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop. Do come along and enjoy quilting time while we make more quilts to honor those whose sacrifice we cherish. Be sure to bring a machine and basic supplies. We take a lunch break, usually at Subway, nearby or you may bring your own. We also need more patriotic pillowcases, if your winter sewing time allows.

Remember you can submit a veteran's name you would like to have receive a quilt. Once our list is caught up, we will resume sending some quilts thru a Chaplin at Camp Grayling.

Tresa Keys, QOV Chair

Membership

At the Feb. Guild meeting we welcomed three new members. Please use the empty pages at the back of your membership book to record their contact information. If one of them lives near you consider calling and asking them to ride to the next meeting with you. New members are:

Peggy Gervais (B.D. 3/6)
625 Cuyler St.
Cheboygan, MI 49721
231-818-9018
fabricfiber@att.net

Sandra Jankoviak (B.D. 12/24)
4795 Polish Line Road
Cheboygan, MI 49721
231-420-0255
hankandsand@gmail.com

Sheila Roof (B.D. 6/12)
4628 Blackbird Rd.
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-881-5871
sroof63@gmail.com

I have also received the renewal of Sue Fantini and welcome her back into the membership. Her information is:

Sue Fantini (B.D. 4/07)
109 Division Street
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-347-5061
badmala@charter.net

These members bring our total membership to 132.

Kay Geuder
Membership Chair

Class Policies

In order to be fair, we will publish class information in the newsletter first with sign up information. Then we will begin sign ups by mail or at meetings after the newsletter is published. This will give every member an equal chance at getting in the classes, whether you are up north or down south. Our website will also display the information.

Also, you will notice that we have made changes to the prices of the classes. We are endeavoring to make the classes more affordable. But in order to keep the prices low, we must fill the classes. We hope you will do your part to support us and the wonderful teachers we have scheduled.

Because of the teacher contracts and cancellation dates, we will need to open the classes up to the public sooner. So, members will pay the reduced rate for classes until the classes are opened up to the public. Then members will pay the non-member rate. Each class will indicate the deadline. Any outside inquiries from non-members will be put on a waiting list until the deadline.

We plan to advertise on our website, social media, shops and newspaper. We have already had non-members contacting us about this summer's classes, as they have seen us listed on the teacher's website. This is very exciting!!

If you have any questions, please email any of us.

Thank you,
Jeanette Kling, Shelley Stallard and Linda Schofield

30 Year Guild Celebration



Did you know that The Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild was established thirty years ago? There are lots of celebrating planned for this wonderful year.

Throughout the year we will highlight and recall special events and trivia associated with our guild.

Were you quilting in 1986?
How many members started the guild?
Are there any remaining original members?
When was the first quilt show put on by the guild?

Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes	Set up
March 10	Liddicoats, Sue Stackhouse, Linda Fry	Peds Quilts		
April 14	Ken and Sue Thompson	Quilt Shop Demos		
May 12	Mary Ann Wheelock, Mary Daniels, Barb Gutuskey	Northwoods Quilting Lecture		
June 9	Sue Vorpapel, Judy Goldsmith, Kay Geuder, Pat Nolan	UFO Challenge		Dort Loe
July 14		Picnic Nancy McKinnon		
August 11	Jane Denay, Lois Furness	Connie Sue Haidle Apple Blossom Quilts	TBA	Jane Denay
Sept. 8	Linda DeGrow, Gail Seidel	Mary Elizabeth Kinch www.maryelizabethkinch.com		
Oct. 13		Quilt Walk		
Nov. 10	Lynn Frazee, Jane Baker, Lynn Parrish	TBA		
Dec. 10		Holiday Party		

Volunteers needed!

- The guild needs someone to chair the holiday party. A committee of 2 or 3 to plan the location, menu, and activity/entertainment is all that is needed.
- Two -three more to share refreshments in April.
- Set up/take down for March, April, May, Sept. and Nov.

March Program

We will be working on blocks for the Peds quilts. (These are quilts that we donate to the Pediatric Department at McLaren Northern Michigan). You do not need to bring anything. Everything will be provided. This meeting will be a great opportunity to do something nice, and we will be able to visit with each other.

Remember to bring your Show and Tell. This month's additional Show and Tell is Green and/or Shamrocks. Look through those quilts ladies and share a little "Luck 'o the Irish"!!

Look for information on all of our upcoming classes in this newsletter. Linda and Shelley's class is March 12th, so sign up soon! There are only a few spots left!! Notice the new pricing on our classes. The rate will go up after the April meeting, so send in your registration today!

Thank you,
Jeannette Kling, Linda Schofield and Shelley Stallard

String Quilt Class

Saturday, March 12, 2016

10:00-4:00 at the Charlevoix Library

Instructors: Linda Schofield and Shelley Stallard

Cost: \$25.00; includes the template!!

This is a great class where you can use up lots of scrap strips. The more fabrics, the better. Linda made her quilt with regular fabric strips and Shelley made hers with selvages (pictured). There will be instruction for both methods.

There is cutting that needs to be done before class, so be sure to sign up early and we will give you the requirement list. We will email you the requirement list if you pay by mail.

String Quilt Registration Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

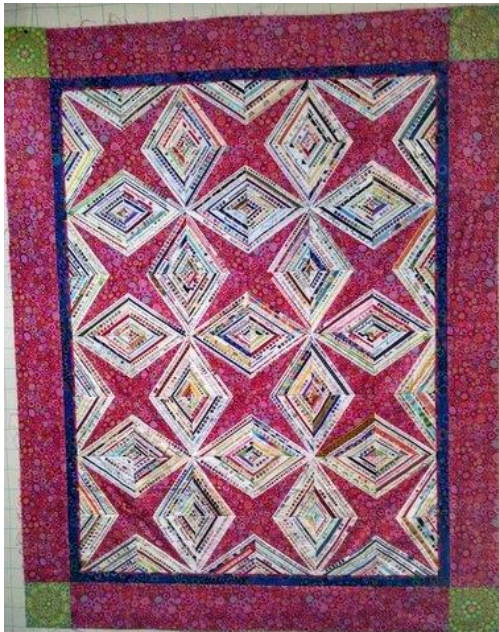
Complete and send check for \$25.00 made out to LTBQG to:

Shelley Stallard

P.O. Box 463

East Jordan, MI 49727

231-536-3461



Connie Sue Haidle from Apple Blossom Quilts
appleblossomquilts.com

Lecture Thursday, August 11th, 6:30
Friendship Center, Petoskey, MI

Workshop August 12, 2016 10-4

**“Quick Prep Applique”
Technique Class**
\$20.00 members+\$20.00 kit
(After April 14th, \$30.00)
\$30.00 non-members+\$20.00 kit
Basic hand applique skills required

Some topics covered will be:

- Line an applique patch
- Make a split leaf
- Stitch a bias stem
- Adding embroidery
- Making skinny stems
- Stitching a circle
- Preparing dark backgrounds

“Quick Prep Applique” Technique Class Registration Form

Name: _____

Email _____

Phone: _____

Complete and send check for \$20.00, by April 14, 2016, made out to LTBQG to:
(Additional \$20.00 kit fee will be paid to Instructor on the day of class.)

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September 8th, 9th, & 10th, 2016

Mary Elizabeth Kinch

Lecture and Two Classes!

Lecture:

"Random Acts of Quilting" Lecture Thursday, September 8th, 6:30

Friday's Class

"Addictive English Paper Piecing"

From the book

"Small Blocks, Stunning Quilts"

\$30.00 members+\$5.00 kit

(After April 14th, \$40.00)

\$40.00 non-members+\$5.00 kit

Saturday's Class

"Pumpkin Peel Foundation Piecing Fundamentals"

From the book

"Small Pieces, Spectacular Quilts"

\$30.00 members+\$5.00 kit

(After April 14th, \$40.00)

\$40.00 non-members

+\$10.00 kit

"Addictive English Paper Piecing" Registration Form



Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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