



Next Meeting

June 9th

Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

Social Meeting 6:00
6:30

Program

UFO Challenge

President's News

Here is a UFO story I borrow back from MQN Link Spring 2014:

“Un-Finished Objects” can HOVER in my quilt studio indefinitely. Oh, I can certainly IDENTIFY them; there is one from that class I was dying to take. There is another that was supposed to use up all those ALIEN scraps from other projects and classes. Oh, yes, there is one from four years ago for my nephew’s wedding, never mind that it now needs to be supplemented with a baby quilt! There are the FUGITIVE ones starting to fray at the edges from moving around so much that they have long lost their identity by age and stage of importance. Some of them stubbornly refuse to leave my studio because they only need to be quilted and bound. Sometimes I find their HIDEOUTS under the bed, way in the back of the cupboards and for heaven’s sake even under the sink! They lurk, they haunt, they call my name in the night and they cause me angst and concern for my ADHD. But, you know, I take comfort in them, too. They are kind of like insurance for the future. If we ever experience another Great Depression and I am unable to buy anything, I’m pretty sure I’m covered. Why, I probably have enough projects to take me into the next century or at least until St. Peter calls. I have actually dreamed about taking some along to the next life, after all they are already cut into perfect little pieces and won’t take up much SPACE----- “may the UFO’s be with you”.

-----and Sew on, Tresa

Lynn Parrish welcomes the return of the Bee Group questionnaires at the June meeting. This will help access if there is need for new or specialized groups. There will be additional copies if you didn’t get to answer one.

Are you making quilt tops for the kids in the Pediatric Unit at the hospital and then struggling to get them quilted? To make it a little easier on our VERY GENEROUS volunteer long arm quilters (they do not complain). We plan to offer some really easy quilting tips and ideas for finishing these smaller quilts on your machines at home. Some volunteer members will be on hand at learning stations to share easy ways to get them quilted. This mini-demo-workshop will be offered one time only June 9 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. at the Friendship Center. So come a little earlier on guild day, get some great tips for how we can get these quilts finished and into the arms of a child.

Upcoming Event

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

Shipshewana Quilt Festival
June 22-25
Shipshewana, Indiana

Shop Hop
June 22-26

Quilts in Bloom Quilt Show
July 9-10
Marshall High School

For the Love of Quilting Quilt Show
Causeway Bay Hotel
July 15-16
Lansing, MI

Tula Pink Trunk Show
August 8
www.calcoquiltersguild.com

AQS Grand Rapids
Aug. 10-13
Amway Convention Center



The May 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 shared "A Tribute to Mothers" (from Hospice) and a quote by Abraham Lincoln.

Tresa welcomed the following new members: Grace Harland, Helen Cook, Karen Starkey, Sue Gravedoni and Barb Postelnick. She thanked Ken, Sue and Linda for providing refreshments in April and the Hospice Group for this month. Tresa recognized the May birthday celebrants, as listed in the newsletter. The April Minutes were submitted with a motion to accept by Linda Fry and seconded by Pat Nolan. Johanna Kutcher, Treasurer, explained that the large balance included \$3,000 in deposits reserved for the bus trip. Also, \$900+ is earmarked for Quilts of Valor. A motion to accept the April Treasurer's Report was submitted by Lynn Parrish and seconded by Annette Hosler.

Tresa thanked Beth Raddatz for volunteering to coordinate publicity for the Guild. She also reported that Mary Lee Huber was able to secure the St. Francis Xavier church's hall for the September Tea.

The new "Bee" coordinator, Lynn Parrish, announced that questionnaires are available for members to complete, regarding current groups available and establishment of new groups.

Tresa shared some additional trivia regarding the history of the Guild and asked members to collect other little-known facts about the LTBQG.

Tresa invited interested individuals to a coffee at 10:00 a.m. on May 17th at the Crooked Tree Arts Center. This will be an informational meeting to discuss the creation of an intergenerational learning studio, in which young people would be introduced to arts and crafts that threaten to be lost to future generations. Teachers in various arts (knitting, quilting, crocheting, etc.) are needed for this endeavor.

Shelley Stallard, Program Chair, updated members on the following monthly programs:

1. The fabric challenge for the 2017 Quilt Show will be black and white. Fat quarters and half yards of black, white, black polka dots on white and white dots on black are available. Cost is \$3 for a fat quarter and \$6 for ½ yard. At least a portion of the dotted fabric must be visible on a member's challenge item.
2. There currently are only 3 spots left for the October bus trip. Deadline for payment is June 9th.
3. The appliqué class (August) is full. For September, the Pumpkin Peel class also is full and the English Paper Piecing class has 5 spots left.
4. Tresa will teach Dresden Plate quilt construction on Saturday, November 12th, including variations in methods of creating the blocks and the use of prairie points in the quilt.

Pat Nolan thanked members for contributing 120 placemats to-date.

Judy Goldsmith announced that 39 pediatric quilts were delivered to McLaren Hospital-Northern Michigan last week.

Tresa reported that, as of May 4th, 11 quilts were ready for the longarmers and 84 quilts have been distributed to veterans. Pillowcases for the quilts are still needed and Tresa has kits for those interested.

Shirley Nunes announced that a new quilt and fiber shop, Cindy's Northern Crafts, will be opening in mid-June in the space next to the Secretary of State's office on US-31 North.

Winner of the drawing was Judith Ivan.

After Show and Tell, the night's program will feature Coleen Merte, from Northwater Quilts, who will provide a trunk show of her quilts and talk about her journey from new quilter to teacher and pattern

Respectfully submitted by Helene Kleymeer Recording Secretary

May Treasurer's Report

June Birthdays



- 6-04 Linda Schofield
- 6-05 Judy Stone
- 6-06 Robin Peters
- 6-07 Carmen Hartwig
- 6-11 Mary Kruskie
- 6-12 Sheila Roof
- 6-20 Sandy Weber
- 6-24 Beth Ann Szabo

Have a great day!

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor workshop is at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop on June 1st. 10-2:30. Honor our Veterans for Memorial Day by helping to make quilts for them and enjoy the company of GREAT quilting friends at the same time. Emily has designed our very own QOV label; we will introduce it that day. It just sparkles with stars, kudos to Emily! Keep the pillowcases coming; you may return them at any meeting.

Thanks for all your help,

Tresa Keys, QOV chair

Pediatric Quilts

Year to date:

Pediatric quilts - 49

Pillowcases - 23

Keep up the good work!

Come to the workshop June 9 at the Friendship Center to receive tips on quilting those baby quilts on your domestic machine.

Judy Goldsmith

BEGINNING BALANCE \$13593.27

(Q of V - * \$700.19)	INCOME	
Education Raffle	34.00	
Membership	115.00	
Program - March class	400.00	
Quilts of Valor	*235.00	
Challenge Fabric	184.00	
Classes	210.00	
Bus Trip	2700.00	
Newsletter advertising	75.00	
Bank Interest	.17	
	3953.17 à	+ 3953.17
	TOTAL	\$17546.44

(Q of V - * \$935.19)	EXPENSES	
Adm - website service	202.92	
HOLTB	300.00	
May Program	410.00	
Name tags	21.00	
Misc. supplies	84.45	
Class reimbursement	20.00	
Newsletters	18.64	
Charge for paper stmt	3.00	
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	ENDING BALANCE	\$16486.43
		(Q of V - * \$935.19)

DEDICATED SAVINGS		\$9763.29
	Interest	.40
	Total	\$9763.69

Submitted by
 Johanna Kutcher
 Treasurer, LTBQG 2016



Membership

We continue to grow as a guild as we took in four new members since the April meeting. Their information is listed here so you can write them into the blank pages at the end of your membership books.

Sue Gravedoni (b.d. 8/04)
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231-330-1849
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Cindy Marovich (b.d. 11/30)
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Harbor Springs, MI 49740
231-526-0660
cynthias702@aol.com

Barbara Postelnick (b.d. 1/12)
1055 Hoffman St.
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-347-1798
tbpostel@charter.net

Karen Starkey (b.d. 10/08)
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Petoskey, MI 49770
231-838-6703
starkeykd@hotmail.com

Our membership now stands at 143.

Kay Geuder
Membership chair

30 Year Celebration

Free online 30's quilt patterns

Hanna's Quilt (www.patternsfromhistory.com/colonial_revival/hannasquilt)

(www.allpeoplequilt.com >quilt patterns)

(blog.shopmartingale.com/thequiltermag/free-quiltpattern)

Why not make a 30's quilt to celebrate our big year!

Wanted: Hand Quilters

A man called Hearts to Holly to say his mother passed away. She was a quilter and he wants to donate a quilt frame. His name is Bernie Nieman 989-390-3834.

Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes	Set up
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	August 12 Charlevoix Library 10-4 Classes full	Jane Denay
Sept. 8	Linda DeGrow, Gail Seidel, Lenore Senter	Mary Elizabeth Kinch www.maryelizabethkinch.com St. Francis Church	English Paper Piecing September 9 Charlevoix Library 10-4 Pumpkin Peel September 10 Charlevoix Library 10-4	
Oct. 13		Bus Trip		
Nov. 10	Lynn Frazee, Jane Baker, Lynn Parrish	Reveal Batik Challenge		
Dec. 8		Holiday Dinner Party		

June Meeting

BEAM ME UP SCOTTIE!

This is your chance to clean out your quilt projects, finish them and buy new ones! June is the month to bring your form and proof of UFOS for our challenge. We have changed the end date to June 2017. That gives everyone a full year to complete these projects and have them ready for our show and perhaps win bags of money! Please consult rules and regulation page for UFOS.

July Picnic

Our theme of 30's for thirty years will continue at the Guild picnic July 14th, 6:00 p.m. We will enjoy those lakeside gardens on the shore of beautiful Pickerel Lake with Nancy McKinnon as our hostess. Plan to sign up for the potluck meal at the June meeting.

Upcoming Classes

Our August classes with Connie Sue Haidle from Apple Blossom Quilts are full with only 1 on the waiting list. In September we are hosting Mary Elizabeth Kinch. Her Friday class "English Paper Piecing" has openings. Her Saturday class "Pumpkin Peel" is full but there is always a waiting list. Consult our calendar to search her website. Thank you all for your support of our programs.

September Classes

Friday's Class

"Addictive English Paper Piecing"

From the book

"Small Blocks, Stunning Quilts"

Saturday's Class

"Pumpkin Peel Foundation Piecing Fundamentals"

From the book

"Small Pieces, Spectacular Quilts"

"Addictive English Paper Piecing" Registration Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Complete and send check for \$40.00, made out to LTBQG to:
(Additional \$5.00 kit fee will be paid to instructor on the day of class.)

Shelley Stallard
P.O. Box 463
East Jordan, MI 49727
231-536-3461

"Pumpkin Peel Paper Piecing Fundamentals" Registration Form

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Complete and send check for \$40.00, made out to LTBQG to:
(Additional \$10.00 kit fee will be paid to instructor on the day of class.)

Shelley Stallard
P.O. Box 463
East Jordan, MI 49727

*****Payment is due at the June meeting!

Quilt Barn Bus Trip Registration Form October 13-14, 2016

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Roommate (optional) _____

Complete and send check for \$150.00 made out to LTBQG to:

Shelley Stallard
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UFO Challenge

June 9, 2016- June 2017

It's spring cleaning time!! What better place to spend the day "cleaning" than in your sewing room? In honor of our upcoming 2017 quilt show, we want to inspire you to finish some of those UFOs (Unfinished Objects). This is open to all guild members and there is no limit to the amount of UFOs you can enter. The UFOs will be shown at our June 2016 meeting, in their wonderful, unfinished state. Each entry must be accompanied by the form below, \$5.00 entry fee for each UFO and some kind of picture so we will be able to keep track of what was entered. Then at the June 2017 guild meeting, those who actually finish their quilts will show them and get entered in a drawing to win BIG MONEY!!! We hope these wonderful quilts will be in our 2017 Quilt Show!

If you don't have any UFOs, I will be happy to let you borrow one for the challenge....

Thank you,
Shelley, Linda and Jeanette

UFO Challenge Registration Rules

1. A UFO is defined by a quilt already started, in a partially cut out and sewn state. Quilts only, please.
2. Each UFO will require a registration form and \$5.00.
3. Each UFO will require a picture for later identification.
4. It cannot be a quilt top that needs borders or quilting or binding.
5. The quilt must be made by the entrant, but can be quilted by someone else.
6. Antique blocks can be used, but the entrant must piece them together with other fabrics.
7. In order to be considered "finished" for the June 2017 guild meeting reveal, the quilt must be completely quilted and bound.
8. If the entrant cannot make the meeting, they can have another member present their UFOs and/or finished quilt.
9. The members that present finished quilts at the June 2017 meeting will be entered in a drawing to win the entry fee money collected.

UFO Challenge Registration Form--

One registration form for each UFO. Please staple photo to this form.

UFO name: _____

UFO Owner: _____

UFO Owner email: _____

UFO Owner phone: _____

\$5.00 paid ___check ___cash