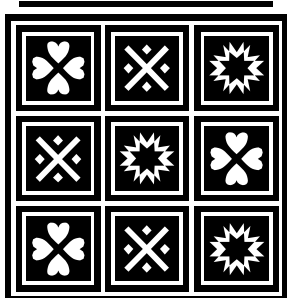




President's News



Next Meeting

August 11th
Friendship Center
1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

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

Program
Connie Sue Haidle
Apple Blossom Quilt

Upcoming Events

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

Tula Pink Trunk Show
August 8
www.calcoquiltersguild.com

AQS Grand Rapids
Aug. 10-13
Amway Convention Center

From all I have seen in preview, Connie Sue Haidle of Apple Blossom Quilts, our guest speaker and instructor for the August meeting looks to be very exciting. I hope all of you will be in attendance to welcome her. Her travels and applique techniques both sound intriguing. Please share the stories with me later as I will be on vacation in Ohio and W.Va. where it will probably too "hot" for this shrinking violet.

The Sept. 8th Tea is sort of our guild's "Homecoming". Be sure to a member from the past or a neighbor, friend or relative who always admires your quilts and wonders how you do it? Our international guest from Toronto, Ontario, Canada is Mary Elizabeth Kinch. She will mesmerize all of us with pieces too small to throw away but that can morph into antique like reproduction quilts from another era. She truly makes it attainable and fun! I plan to progress with my Pumpkin Peel piece from a couple years back, when I took a class from Mary Elizabeth at Delphine's Quilt shop. Her trunk show is spectacular and inspiring; you don't want to miss this one!

Lenore Senter, Linda DeGrow and Gail Seidel are planning a lovely tea, continuing our Anniversary theme of "1930's for 30 years". Bring a tea cup, dress in vintage 1930's style and/or wear a vintage hat to be part of the scene and earn extra tickets for the door prizes. If you have fat 1/8 or fat 1/4 yards of 30's reproduction fabrics to share bring them to the August meeting. They will incorporate them into winning centerpieces and prizes. Also for the tea remember to bring you finger food desserts and canapes already cut into small serving size pieces and on attractive serving plates e.g. (silver, glass, decorative pottery, etc.) This will make their job easier and look beautiful, as well. So that we will have plenty of time for our guest speaker, we will begin the tea at 5:30 p.m. instead of at 6:00 p.m. Details for entrance, parking, etc. for the alternative location of St. Francis Church will be in the Sept. newsletter.

-----and sew on,

Tresa



The July meeting of the Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild was brought to order at 7:18 p.m. by President Tresa Keys. Tresa announced that the Sunbonnet Sue pattern in the newsletter was the wrong size. Jan Gray sent out a correction in the second newsletter. For those who did not receive an email version of the newsletter. Tresa had several copies of the pattern available.

Tresa recognized the July birthday celebrants and further acknowledged the “milestone” birthdays of Lois Hart (80), Ruby Parkkonen (80), Ruth Ann Schwartzfisher (90) and Eleanor LaVictor (90) with a birthday cake and flowers.

The September Tea will be held in the community room of St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey at our usual time. Linda DeGrow, Gail Seidel and Lenore Senter are the chairpersons. The theme for the Tea will be the 1930s. They are requesting that members bring “finger” foods. There will be door prizes for the best hat, dress, and tea cup. There will be no additional charge for guests.

Jeannette Kling is looking for someone interested in serving as the Program Chair for 2017/2018, who would shadow her during the rest of this term.

Jeannette also announced that September’s paper piecing class is full with some openings left in the foundation piecing class. The August appliqué class has two openings. Tresa’s class in November will cost \$25.

There are three spots left for the bus trip to the thumb area. Participants will see many “quilt barns” and will visit six quilt shops, with an overnight stay at the Holiday Inn Express in Bay City. Tresa reminded members that a sew-in can be held on October 13th, since the room is already reserved for the guild. Karen Starkey won the grand prize of a \$50 gift certificate to Hearts to Holly.

Show and tell will follow the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by

Helene Kleymeer
Recording Secretary

History of 30’s Fabric

(excerpts taken from Nancy Martin’s, Threads from the 30s, book)

After World War I German dyes were once again available, and fabrics blossomed in cheery prints. Quilters indulged in watermelon pinks, mint greens, and lemon yellows. In addition to the colorful fabrics, quilts with juvenile themes for younger children emerged. The new designs were scaled for and intended to be used in children quilts.

As the 1930s began the Depression began to affect everyone. Manufacturers cut cost by lowering thread count of fabric. During this period, newspapers helped spread the growth of quilting with their regular quilting columns. The *Kansas City Star* was the most famous of these. Avid quilters collected these columns. Quilting has often been a consolation to ladies with difficult lives, and the 30s were difficult. These women must have looked forward to the weekly quilt patterns in the newspapers, digging through their feedsack bags of fabric scraps and planning something beautiful.

Quilting gave women a profound sense of accomplishment, of being able to do something at a time when the labor force was idle and to piece something together when people’s lives were falling apart.

In our present high-tech era of computers, remote controls, and automated technology, cheery 30s prints fill our need for nostalgia and a return to simpler times. It is satisfying to make a quilt with 30s reproduction fabrics and reflect on what was in the minds of our quilting sisters of yesteryear as they used these same fabrics.

September is membership renewal time. If none of your contact information has changed, you may simply put your name and date on the renewal form.

If there are changes, please show the new information on the form as well. If you are not sure what information we have, please fill out the entire form to be sure.

You may either mail the form to me (address on the form) with your check or bring the membership form with check or cash to the membership table at the August meeting or the September Membership Tea.

If you have questions, call Kay Geuder at 231-487-0750.

LTBQG MEMBERSHIP FORM NEW _____ or RENEWAL _____ DATE _____

New Membership: \$38.00 for the first year (this includes a membership name badge).
Renewal: \$30.00 per year. Membership expires at the September meeting.
Complete this form and turn it in at any meeting or mail to:

Kay Geuder, 1056 Newberry Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770 231-487-0750

Make ALL checks payable to LTBQG

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Alternate Address & Time: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Month & Day of Birth (not the year): _____

July Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE	(Q of V - *\$935.00)	\$15745.35
INCOME		
Quilts of Valor	*300.00	
Classes	80.00	
Newsletter advertising	25.00	
Bank Interest	<u>.25</u>	
	405.25	□ + 405.25
TOTAL	(Q of V - *1235.19)	\$16150.60
EXPENSES		
Peds Quilt backing	264.99	
Newsletters	10.73	
Correspondence	50.00	
Picnic supplies	283.97	
Class reimbursement	60.00	
Newsletters	10.73	
Charge for paper stmt	<u>3.00</u>	
	803.81	□ - \$803.81
ENDING BALANCE	(Q of V - 1235.19)	\$15346.79
DEDICATED SAVINGS		
	\$9764.10	
Interest	<u>.39</u>	
Total	\$9764.49	
Submitted by Johanna Kutcher Treasurer, LTBQG 2016		

August Birthdays



- 8-01 Liz Bitterman
- 8-03 Sue Case
- 8-03 Sharon Gardner
- 8-04 Sue Gravedoni
- 8-04 Sandra Main
- 8-04 Karen Schaller
- 8-06 Julie Dyle
- 8-09 Mary Lee Huber
- 8-11 Sue Duval
- 8-13 Diane Hinsley
- 8-13 Renee Prevo
- 8-16 Beth Raddatz
- 8-18 Charr Skirvin
- 8-21 Shelley Stallard
- 8-27 Michelle Valuet
- 8-28 Carolyn Hubbard
- 8-28 Cindy Johnson
- 8-31 Judy O'Brien
- 8-31 Elaine Rochon



Have a great day!

(There are enough of you! Where's the party?)

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor will meet on our regular schedule Wed. Sept. 7th, from 10:00-2:30 at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop. Their new location is at 207 Ferry Ave. Charlevoix, Mi. All are welcome and encouraged to join this effort. Quilts 101-106 were recently packaged for our long arm volunteer quilters. 91 Quilts of Valor have been presented to deserving Veterans; 9 are in progress and 34 veterans are on our request list, we have much work to do.

Tresa Keys
QOV Chairman



The quilted apron:
just another sign that you live with a quilter.

Date	Refreshments	Lecture/Program	Classes	Set up
August 11	Jane Denay, Lois Furness, Becky Griffin, Sheila Roof	Connie Sue Haidle Apple Blossom Quilts	August 12 Charlevoix Library 10-4	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		

August Meeting

August 11th Meeting we will host Connie Sue Haidle with her titled talk "Quick Prep Appliqué"

The trunk show will include her quilts and a selection of quilting tips. To spice things up Connie Sue will give a pattern for every 60 members in attendance. She will have patterns for sale for all the quilts she will show as well. Her website is www.appleblossomquilts.com

Her class on Friday the 12th is full. Thank you to all who signed up for this class!

September Tea

Mary Elizabeth Kinch's trunk show is named "Random Acts of Quilting".

It is a look at "real life quilting" including ideas and lessons learned (some the hard way) and some of the sacrosanct rules that can and should be broken. Does this sound interesting to you!

Friday September 9th class is Addictive Paper Piecing. The cost is \$40 with a \$5.00 kit. There are openings for this class.

Saturday September 10th class is Pumpkin Peel-Foundation Piecing Fundamentals. Cost is \$40.00 with a \$10 kit. There is 1 slot open for this class.

Contact Jeannette Kling at 513-667-9149 jeannettekling@yahoo.com for details.

September Classes

**Friday's Class
"Addictive English Paper Piecing"**

From the book

"Small Blocks, Stunning Quilts"

September 9

Charlevoix Library

10:00-4:00

"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 _____

Only 2 spots left!! (Tour Michigan's thumb quilt barns & 6 quilt shops)

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:

Jeanette Kling
00283 Lakeshore Dr.
Charlevoix, MI 49720
513-667-9149



November Class

**PLATES, WHEELS, RINGS, AND THINGS Class Nov. 12 2016 10-4 Charlevoix Library
\$25.00**

Dresden plates are experiencing a resurgence. Get those gifts left behind by grandmother out of the box and into a modern quilt! This class offers a variety of ideas and techniques for an old favorite. Learn to make updated versions and explore possibilities for those antique pieces you may have purchased or inherited.

The class will include variations of the traditional methods to make them rounded or pointed; novelty centers; show how to use them in full, $\frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$ circles; make multiple sizes and layering them; even 3" miniatures; and adding prairie points for accent and edge finishes.

You will be making samples and can use scraps and ready cut strips. (Supply list to follow.)

There will be individual help for designing something unique with the antique pieces you may have in your collection. Bring only clean and in good condition pieces.

Instructor Tresa Keys 231-758-6530 ckeys@live.com