



Next Meeting

September 8

St. Francis Xavier

513 Howard
Petoskey

Social Meeting 5:30
6:30

Program

September Tea

Mary Elizabeth Kinch

Trunk Show

“Random Acts of Quilting”

Upcoming Event

North Star Quilt Guild Quilt Show
St. Ann’s Catholic Church
Cadillac, MI.
Sept. 17 10-3

Circular ABSTRACTIONS BULL’S EYE
QUILTS
Muskegon Museum of Art
Sept. - Nov. 6

Rare Threads Workshops:
Oversized Flower Power Sept. 24
Hand Embroidery October 1
Ice Dying October 8
For more info:
www.jordanriverarts.com

Quilts on the Grand
Oct. 7-9
The Delta Plex
Grand Rapids, MI.

Fall Frolic
October 14-15 (mini shop hop)
InterQuilten, Quilt-n-Bee, Renee’s,
Cherry Country Quilters

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

President’s News

SEPTEMBER TEA, 5:30 p.m. (Tea and social hour to 6:30), Thursday Sept 8th 2016, at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church on Howard St in Petoskey. The tea leaves tell me that Lenore Senter, Linda DeGrow and Gail Seidel have planned an elegant affair. You can participate and earn extra door prize tickets by: Dressing in 1930’s vintage; wearing a hat; bringing a tea cup; and inviting a friend. If you signed up to bring desserts or canapes, have them cut into small pieces and on presentation ready serving plates and please bring them to the hall by 5:00 p.m. There will be a short business meeting but no Show and Tell and no free table. Mary Elizabeth Kinch from Toronto, Ontario will present her program titled “Random Acts of Quilting”. (Directions to St Francis-From Mitchell St.; turn south onto Howard St.; Turn left the next block onto Michigan St.; in one half block there is a chain link fence and gate on the right; enter parking area here; enter the church through the double doors into a gathering space, there is an elevator here or just a few steps down to the lower level church hall.) “Teapot’s on, cups are waiting. Favorite chairs, anticipating. No matter what I have to do, my friend, there’s always time for you”. ---Susan Branch

This is a very large and active guild. We offer many opportunities for expanding our knowledge of quilting. We participate in a wide variety of ways to give back to the community, thru our gifts of quilts. We depend on generous volunteers within the guild to facilitate all these efforts. I can personally attest that from the love of quilting and quilters, rewards are redeemed in the form of friendship and comradery. Lynn Parish, V.P. needs your help to fill some offices for 2017. Jeannette Kling, program chair, needs one more person to help facilitate the programs, mostly in place, for 2017. Since we do not have a regular meeting in Oct., please call Lynn or Jeannette to volunteer NOW. Thanks

-----and sew on,
Tresa

McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation Thank You

“Thank you for your donation of ninety seven quilts and forty five pillowcases to the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation Pediatrics Department.

Having a sick loved one is stressful enough, but the stress of having a sick child is excruciating. At McLaren Northern Michigan, our entire organization is committed to providing quality healthcare as we would expect for our own family members. Thanks to gifts like yours, our young patients can focus on playing with toys, puzzles, and video games in themed rooms with bedspreads and individual stuffed animals while we focus on helping them heal. Thanks to you, our pediatric patients spend as much time smiling as they do getting our medical attention they need.

On behalf of the McLaren Northern Michigan Foundation and all of the pediatric patients and their families who will be directly impacted by your gift, I sincerely thank you.”

Warm regards. Eric Baldwin (Annual Giving Manager)

The August meeting of the Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild was brought to order at 6:20 p.m. by **Vice President Lynn Parrish**, filling in for President Tresa Keys.

Lynn welcomed the following guests: Pam from St. Ignace, Marcia, Joyce and Gail. She also recognized the August birthday celebrants, of which there were many.

Lynn thanked the Board members for their assistance in setting up the July picnic. She also thanked Sheila Roof, Jane Denay and Becky Griffin for providing tonight's refreshments.

A motion to accept the Minutes of the July Meeting was made by Sue Kuhl, seconded by Linda Fry. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as published in the newsletter, with Marian Henthorne making a motion to accept, seconded by Beth Raddatz.

Lynn reminded the members that a nominating committee needs to be established to compile a list of candidates for the 2017 Board.

The various committees reported as follows:

The bus trip currently has 2 or 3 openings. There now are 60 barn quilts for participants to enjoy.

Quilts of Valor reported that the current quilt being bound is number 99!

Hospice currently has made 100 quilts. Quilters are not meeting during the summer.

Judy Goldsmith reported that 90 pediatric quilts have been donated to-date.

Jeannette Kling reported on the upcoming meetings and events:

Reminder: The September Tea will be held in the community room of St. Francis Xavier Church in Petoskey at **5:30**. **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 best hat, dress and tea cup. There will be no additional charge for guests.

Jeannette also announced that September's paper piecing class requires a \$5 kit and the pumpkin peel class will require a \$10 kit. The required books for both classes are available from the instructor.

Jeannette needs to submit an order to the instructor prior to August 26th since the instructor will be coming from Canada.

Jeannette also reminded members that Tresa Keys' class will be held on November 12th. Sign-up is available in the newsletter.

Mary Ann Wheelock won the night's drawing.

Show and Tell will follow the meeting.

Our guest is Connie Sue Haidle, who will present a trunk show of her wonderful quilts along with a talk about her quilting journey.

Respectfully submitted by
Helene Kleymeer
Recording Secretary

Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild has a legacy of service with these members, past and present, who were presidents. If you are in touch with some of these presidents of the past, be sure to invite them to join us at the Sept. Tea. We are grateful for the time and talent they shared with us.

1985-Nancy Fink	2001-Marian Henthorne
1986-Nancy Fink	2002-Judy Scurto*
1987-Lindy Bartecki (Hebel)	2003-Carol Michael
1988-Kathleen Morgenburg*	2004-Jessica Haslock
1989-Suzi Jones	2005-Ann Barfknecht
1990-Judy Goldsmith	2006-Carolyn Hubbard
1991-Maxine Miller	2007-Shelley Stallard
1992-Ida Copeland	2008-Jan Gray
1993-Rita Johnnecheck	2009-Kim Clare
1994-Barbara Connolly	2010-Judy Goldsmith
1995-Sherlee Mauch*	2011-Kathy Mielock
1996-Sue Vorpapel	2012-Sue Kuhl
1997-Loretta Gilewicz*	2013-Sue Kuhl
1998-Kathy Mychkovsky	2014-Linda Fry
1999-Lin Branson*	2015-Linda Fry
2000-Tim Evans	2016-Tresa Keys

(* indicates deceased)

August Treasurer's Report

Placemats

BEGINNING BALANCE	(Q of V - *\$1235.19)	\$ 15346.79
INCOME		
Education Raffle	56.50	
Membership	510.00	
Quilts of Valor	*550.00	
Classes	110.00	
Bus Trip	300.00	
Bank Interest	.26	
	\$ 1526.76	→ + \$1526.76
TOTAL	(Q of V - \$1785.19)	\$16873.55
EXPENSES		
Class	400.00	
State of MI – raffle license	15.00	
State of MI – nonprofit report	20.00	
Misc. supplies	347.00	
Emmet Cty – Bldg rental	1000.00	
Quilts of Valor	*210.99	
Newsletters	43.92	
Charge for paper statement	3.00	
	2039.91	→ - \$2039.91
BALANCE	(Q of V - * 1574.20)	\$14833.64
DEDICATED SAVINGS		
	\$9764.10	
	Interest <u>.41</u>	
	Total \$9764.90	
Submitted by Johanna Kutcher Treasurer, LTBQG 2016		

Thank you for the placemats that were turned in August. I have talked to Lisa at the Friendship Center. We are going to need between 190-200 mats by November. So we need about 25 more. Thanks for your help.
Pat Nolan

September Birthdays



9-01 Judith Ivan
9-01 Sheryl Kashmerick
9-06 Cathy McKay
9-09 Kay Kepner
9-09 Lynn Parrish
9-11 Sue Kuhl
9-15 John Dyle
9-19 Jane Denay
9-20 Ken Thompson

Have a great day!

Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show the more the people who have the most live the longest!

Quilts of Valor

Please join us at the Quilts of Valor workshop Sept. 7th, at the new Hearts to Holy Quilt Shop. We will have lots more space for sewing machines, packaging, cutting, etc. Our QOV requests have risen to 41! As many hands on board, as possible, will help us honor these American heroes. Please drop off at the shop or call me to pick up, finished quilts, pieces, or parts of quilts before Sept. 7th.
Tresa Keys, QOV chairperson

Nomination for Officers 2017

A search has begun to see who will help lead our terrific guild in 2017. We must have a slate of officers to present to the guild in October. However, there is not a regular meeting in Oct. So we need to act quickly. We vote in November and in December all officers' notebooks are exchanged and the new officers assume duty in January 2017. This is a very exciting time of growth for our guild but we need leadership to continue planning for programs, classes, special events, and all quilt related activities. Previous experience is not required. Every office has a well prepared notebook and former officers who did that job will help you get started.

I guarantee that you will have FUN and that you will meet and work with some great quilters who will become new friends.

Call Lynn Parrish to volunteer.

(It is membership renewal time. Please take a minute to fill out the form before coming to the Tea. Have your check made out to LTBQG for \$30.00 and patiently wait in line while Kay Geuder processes your information. This is a big job on a busy evening but Kay does a great job, let's make it easy for her. Or, skip the line and mail it to her in advance. Thanks, Teresa)

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. But I need the form with your money!

If there are changes, please show the new information on the form. 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 September Tea.

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

LTBQG MEMBERSHIP FORM NEW _____ or
RENEWAL _____ **DATE** _____

New membership: \$38 for the first year (includes a membership name badge)
 Renewal: \$30/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): _____

Check your stash and help a member!

Hi Members,
 I am making some pictorial quilts and have not been able to find a 4" green tractor and a 3-4" bench seat, needs to have a back on it. If anyone might have these in their stash I would love it. I just need one of each image to fussy cut out and apply to the quilts. I would love to have it at the September Tea.
 Linda DeGrow l.degrow@att.net 547-4109

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
Sept. 8	Linda DeGrow, Gail Seidel, Lenore Senter	Membership Tea	<u>English Paper Piecing</u> Sept. 9 Charlevoix Library 10-4 <u>Pumpkin Peel</u> September 10 Charlevoix Library 10-4	
Oct. 13		Bus Trip		
Nov. 10	Lynn Frazee, Jane Baker, Lynn Parrish	Batik Challenge Reveal/Sunbonnet Sue Exchange	<u>Plates, Wheels, Rings, and Things</u> November 12 Charlevoix Library 10-4	
Dec. 8		Holiday Party		

Membership Tea

Bring a friend and come to our annual membership tea. We will be celebrating our 30th Anniversary in style. Dress in vintage attire and win a prize. Don't forget to bring a dish to pass all ready for serving and a tea cup.

November Class

Dresden Plates, Wheels, Rings and Things \$25

Instructor: Tresa Keys

November 12 Charlevoix Library 10:00-4:00

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

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

Jeannette Kling
 283 Lakeshore Dr.
 Charlevoix, MI 49720
 513-667-9149

Supply List for Friday, Sept. 9 Addictive English Paper Piecing Class

- *basic sewing kit (fabric scissors, thimble, threads to match fabrics)
- *15 fat quarters: 5 light, 5 medium, 5 medium-dark or dark (pick a variety of prints avoiding any really large scale prints like chintz patterns. Include some fabrics with directional design. Directional designs are created either through distinct striping or with, for example, floral patterns that are designed in a linear manner.
- *9 sharps
- *10 milliners or straw needles
- *plastic see through template material
- *scissors for cutting plastic
- *ultra-fine tip Sharpie(** permanent type) *6" x 1" ruler with 1/4" markings *Mechanical 5mm lead pencil *straight pins *one sheet of 220 sandpaper *notebook and pen Extra lighting with extension cord can be helpful for your work area as sometimes some venues can have challenging lighting for hand sewing.
- *book: "Small Blocks, Stunning Quilts" she will have these books available for \$27.00

It would be helpful for some of you brought an iron and ironing surface.

**Lunch will be a half an hour at a restaurant of your choice or bring your own.

Saturday September 10th Pumpkin Peel Supply List

- * Basic sewing kit(fabric scissors, thimble, thread to match your fabric)
- * Sewing machine in good working order
- * This is a scrap quilt so bring scraps that will yield 3 1/4" x 1 1/2" or 2" x 4" pieces. If you are short on scraps, bring 20 light and 20 dark fat quarters for lots of variety. (Quilt requires 5 yards total assorted light fabrics and 5 yards total assorted dark fabrics for wedges.)
- * Background fabric (quilt requires 5 yards), In a one-day class, you will not get to the stage where you would be using the background but if you want to bring some options to audition, that would be good.
- * Stiletto - this is a must have (my favorite brand is Clover, item 485W)
- * Mechanical pencil
- * Paper scissors
- * Rotary cutter, cutting board and ruler (6" x 24" and 6" X 1")
- * Straight pins
- * Thimble
- * Notebook and pen
- * Extra lighting with extension cord can be helpful
- * Book "Small Pieces, Spectacular Quilts" Books will be available to buy from instructor for \$27.00
- * Iron and ironing surface are very helpful

**Lunch will be a half an hour at a restaurant of your choice or bring your own.



Important Bus Trip Info

Please see Jan Gray at the September Tea to sign a waiver and turn in a check or cash for the final dinner in Frankenmuth (\$18.76). Please make your check out to Jan Gray since the restaurant is using my personal credit card. If you are not going to be at the tea, please send her a check so things will go more smoothly on the morning of the trip.

Thanks!

Bus Trip Information - Please read carefully!!

- The bus will depart from Gaylord promptly at 8:30. We will not be waiting for latecomers. Sorry. The parking lot is behind Delphines Quilt Shop at Otsego and Main. It is a public lot. Your car can be left there overnight. Carpooling strongly advised.
- **Wear your guild name tag! ** This will help you get discounts at the stores!
- Bring an overnight bag and plenty of space for shopping purchases. Bottled water and a few snacks will be provided. The hotel is the Holiday Inn Express off Wilder Rd. in Bay City. (989-667-3800)
- Breakfast and the final dinner in Frankenmuth will be covered. (\$18.76 has been sent in in advance.) All other meals are at your expense.
- A little sewing project will be provided in your bag of goodies. It is 30's themed and can be hand quilted. No hoop required. Please bring the following so the project can be worked on:
 - White or gray thread (bobbins will be plenty of thread)
 - Pins
 - Sewing needles
 - Thimble
 - Small scissors
 - If you want to hand quilt, add:
 - Off white quilting thread
 - Quilting needles
- Bring your smile and a good sense of humor.
- We will plan to return to the parking lot in Gaylord at around 9 PM Friday, Oct. 14th.
- Jan Gray's cell phone number (231) 282-0101.



Hearts to Holly's new address is 207 Ferry Road, Charlevoix, MI.