



Next Meeting
November 10
Friendship Center
1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

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

Program
Batik Challenge Reveal
Sunbonnet Sue Exchange

Upcoming Event

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

Rare Threads Exhibit
Jordan River Arts Council
East Jordan, MI.
Sept. 18- Oct. 23

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

Circular Attractions Bull's Eye Quilts
Muskegon Museum of Art
Muskegon, MI.
(Through Nov. 6)

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

"Home is a place you grow up wanting to leave, and grow old wanting to get back to".
John Ed Pearce

Home, for me is Bellingham, Washington. A piece of me always longs to see again the majestic Mt. Baker, in whose shadow I spent my youth, rising some 10,000 feet plus above the city. The lush evergreen mountains sides, the beautiful islands, inlets and waterways of Puget Sound beckon me to return, again and again. I hold it all so precious to my heart. Three siblings still live there and this occasion to visit offered a reunion of extended family. There was sister's retreat with three of us spending the two weeks all together for the first time in our adult life. I even managed to make another Family Tree Quilt, while there. I thought I would share it with you.--and Sew on, Tresa



Huge accolades to Linda DeGrow, Gail Seidel and Lenore Senter for all the special effects for the Sept Tea. The décor, the food, the vintage attire, the door prizes, etc., were all terrific.

"The wheels on the bus" will roll on Oct. 13th, for the trip to the shops and barns in Michigan's thumb, but there is NO REGULAR MEETING. Oct. Board meeting will be Oct. 20th, 1:00 p.m. at Friendship Center. Please consider a position of the Program Committee, your chance to have a voice in guild operations.

Tresa

"This Old Quilt"

Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild reminds me of an old quilt, when it is shown and told, its stories from within are revealed. Every piece and patch counts in this old quilt, as does every member, past and present of this guild. Pieces of time and friendship make up the pattern. No one block dominates, but together they are like a symphony in fabric. Just as no one member outshines another each block contributes to the whole of the quilt (guild). Each member past and present helped to create its unique and beautiful design, so that it is a lovely old quilt (guild), held together well by the strength of the threads of friendship. It took many stitches and many hands to quilt this beauty! I pray its binding and batting, so carefully sewn, the substance of history and longevity will continue to hold it all together for many years to come.

I hope each of you have and will embrace this and all the opportunities to celebrate these 30 years as a quilt guild. I trust that your heart and mine are grateful for this old quilt (guild). May the fellowship and food we enjoy be a blessing to us all.

Tresa Keys

(Written for 30th Anniversary Tea, Sept 8, 2016)

The September meeting of the Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild was brought to order at 6:25 p.m. by **President Tresa Keys**.

Tresa thanked the organizers of the September Tea, Linda DeGrow, Lenore Senter and Gail Seidel. **Tresa** welcomed guests and recognized the September birthday celebrants.

Lynn Parrish, the nominating co-chair, stated that a slate of officers for the 2017 Board will be included in the October newsletter. Still needed are chairs for the Christmas party and the September Tea for 2017. Also, volunteers are needed for clean-up crews and refreshments.

Jan Gray suggested that members going on the bus trip carpool to Delphine's Quilt Shop in Gaylord. Delphine's will be open early, at 7:30 a.m., to accommodate participants. Please note that the bus will leave promptly at 8:30 a.m.

There will be no meeting for October; also, the Board will not meet in September.

Jeannette Kling reported on the upcoming meetings and events:

Diane Simancek volunteered to be the Program Chair for 2017. However, she will need an assistant.

Jeanette reminded members that Tresa Keys' class will be held on November 12th. Sign-up and supply list is available in the newsletter. The cost for the class is \$25.

Sue Vorpapel provided a brief history of the Little Traverse Bay Quilt Guild, its inception, charter members and presidents. Those who were in attendance were recognized.

The evening's door prizes were the centerpieces on each table.

The business meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Jeanette Kling introduced our guest speaker, Mary Elizabeth Kinch, who will present a trunk show of her wonderful quilts.

Respectfully submitted by
Helene Kleymeer
Recording Secretary

What is a Volunteer?

Webster's definition of a volunteer is this: one who gives, helps or gives of a service. In regards to the plant world it is a plant growing from self-sown or an accidentally dropped seed.

I guess I happened across our quilt guild much like a self-sown seed. I did not know anyone in the guild before I joined. Little did I know that our guild is such a gem. Our shows produce some incredible quilts and our guild is comprised of warm, helpful and wonderful people. As a result of being a part of this guild I have gained some great friendships and continue to meet the best people on earth. All you have to do is put yourself out there.

We are looking for people to fill some jobs. Most of these jobs are only for one year; not a lifelong commitment. Please share your talents and offer to help on a committee. We all gain so much from our communities and they only get better because we give back. You will receive much more than you give by joining in and have fun along the way.

Jeannette Kling

September Treasurer's Report

October Birthdays

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$14833.64	
		(Q of V - * \$1574.20)	
INCOME			
Education Raffle	35.00		
Membership	2645.00		
Quilts of Valor	* 70.00		
Classes	430.00		
Bank Interest	<u>.25</u>		
	\$3180.25	→	+ \$3180.25
TOTAL		(Q of V - \$1644.20)	
EXPENSES			
Donation - St Francis X	500.00		
Charlevoix library rental	50.00		
Blue Lakes by the Bay - bus trip	1851.00		
Mary Elizabeth Kling - Sept. tea program + 2 classes	3107.25		
Sept. tea expenses	356.47		
The Trophy Case	58.95		
Name tags	31.00		
Postage	18.80		
Newsletters	34.40		
Charge for paper statement	<u>3.00</u>		
	\$6010.87	→	- \$6010.87
BALANCE		(Q of V - * \$1644.20)	
			\$12003.02
DEDICATED SAVINGS			
	Interest	<u>.41</u>	
	Total	\$9765.31	
Submitted by Johanna Kutcher Treasurer, LTBQG 2016			



10-03 Ann Barfknecht
 10-08 Karen Starkey
 10-10 Barb Liddicoat
 10-10 Anne Kurburski
 10-14 Marian Henthorne
 10-15 Mary Cowen
 10-19 Lenore Senter
 10-22 John Liddicoat
 10-26 Linda Schofield
 10-27 Jane Baker
 10-28 Sharon LeBuda
 10-28 Laurel Owen
 10-28 Marno Lane
 10-28 Shirley Phillips
 10-31 Patti Bishop

Have a great day!

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

Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor will meet at 10:00-2:30 on Wed. Oct. 5th. Please drop off any finished quilts or pieces and parts to Hearts of Holly before that day. We have delivered 96 quilts to some very surprised and happy Veterans. Each recipient holds an emotional story and most of the time these quilts bring some tears to them and us. We are so honored to be a part of this worthwhile cause. Thanks for all of the recent donations of funds and fabric, each piece and dollar is used to keep this program going. See you on the 5th. Tresa Keys, QOV chairperson

Nomination for Officers 2017
 (Proposed slate of officers)

President - Tresa Keys
 Vice President - Ken Thompson
 Treasurer - Johanna Kutcher
 Recording secretary - Helene Kleymeer
 Corresponding secretary - Sue Thompson

Ballots will be in the November newsletter. If you want to be added to the slate, contact Lynn Parrish.

At the September membership tea (and a few weeks earlier) we had 98 members renew their membership and four new members join us. Two past members also renewed their memberships. This brings our total membership at this time to 104.

Please join me in welcoming our new members. Please write their information in the back of your membership books.

Janice Cook (B.D. 9/01)
759 Gray Rd. S.E.
Fife Lake, MI 49633
231-369-2516
759cook@gmail.com

Claudia Libbey (B.D. 2/14)
2320 S. Advance Rd. Dec. - Aug. 1902 West Ranch Rd.
East Jordan, MI 49727 Llano, TX 78643
231-536-9773
ktcjlib@gmail.com

Judy Lightfoot (B.D. 7/03)
304 Hill Crest Dr.
Petoskey, MI 49770
231-348-5315
rjlightfoot@chartermi.net

Margaret Sitterson (B.D. 12/31)
8543 Clam Lake Rd.
Bellaire, MI. 49615 Oct. - Apr. 4700 E. Main St
517-499-6316 Mesa, AZ 85205
Jim4637@aol.com

We also had two former members renew their memberships. They are:

Shawna DePlonty (B.D. 12/06)
P.O. Box 546
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783
705-943-4299
abaquilts@shaw.ca

Mercedes Mathers (B.D. 3/30)
408 E. Pine St.
Boyne City, MI. 49712
231-582-6913
mercedes30@sbcglobal.net

As there is no October meeting, I will be at the November meeting to collect dues. OR you can mail your check made out to LTBQG and the membership form to Kay Geuder, 1056 Newberry Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770. Those members not renewing by the November meeting will no longer be members and will not receive any further newsletters.

Kay Geuder
Membership chair

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 _____

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
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		

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

Only 2 spots left!

PLATES, WHEELS, RINGS AND THINGS-----SUPPLY LIST-----Class Nov. 12, 2016

This is a TECHNIQUES class; you will be making samples, not a finished quilt!! You will be able to use the pieces you make later, perhaps in pillows, placemats, small wall hangings, table centerpieces or placemats. You will gain inspiration for future quilts. Please consider this when deciding on fabrics.

Sewing Machine (in working order) that has capability of buttonhole stitch

Basic Sewing Kit (scissors, thimble, threads to match fabrics, pins, etc.)

Needles-size and type you prefer for applique

Plastic template making material (sold by the sheet) one large sheet (scissors for cutting this)

Ultrafine permanent sharpie pen

Mechanical lead pencil

Templates for Dresden Plates, any size you want to make, any style, more than one size, if you wish. I will have many sizes and styles to borrow)

Rotary cutter, mat and rulers (at least a 6"x12" and 6"x1")

Readymade plastic templates for making circles (1" up to 5") don't stress over these, I have several sets to share.

Notebook and pen

Optional---Jumbo yo-yo maker kit by Clover (makes a finished 3-1/2" yo-yo).

Transparent blank non-woven paper piecing papers for printers, copiers (I will have extra also)

Fabrics----scraps; pre-cuts, fat qtrs. (pieces that coordinate or pieces that are just scrappy, thematic, if you wish. Backgrounds to coordinate or contrast, solid, whites, off-whites, etc. (large enough to make up to 20" squares) or a yard of background

Note-If you would like to bring antique Dresden Plates, make sure they are in good condition and not already sewn into a top. We will troubleshoot ways to make these into new creations.

TRESA KEYS, instructor

Important information for ALL members!

As part of our quilt show advertising, we develop a postcard with a full color photo of a member's quilt that will be in the show. This has been a very successful campaign as well as an honor for a guild member to have their quilt showcased.

With that in mind, it's time to start preparing for this year's postcard. Any current member, with paid 2017 membership can submit a quilt for consideration for our postcard. In order to have photos taken and for printing lead time, we will need to have the quilt photos submitted to the quilt show chairperson (Shelley Stallard) by the January meeting. Then the quilt show committee will vote on the winner. All submissions will be kept confidential and Shelley will not vote.

In order for your quilt to be considered for the postcard, your quilt must be finished, quilted and bound by the February guild meeting. The quilt will be turned over to Jan Gray at that meeting so photographs can be taken.

Rules:

1. Must be a paid member for the current Sept 2016- Sept 2017 guild year.
2. The chosen quilt must be finished by the February guild meeting for photography.
3. Member must mail (do not email) a color photo to Shelley (Shelley Stallard PO Box 463, East Jordan, MI. 49727 by the January guild meeting.
4. Do not write on the photo in any way.
5. This will be how the committee members vote, so make it a good photo.
6. One photo per quilt.
7. Members can enter multiple quilts for the postcard.
8. The quilt must be shown in our 2017 show and cannot have been in a previous LTBQG show.
9. The chosen quilt will be turned over to Jan Gray at the February guild meeting.

If you have any questions, please email me. My work schedule is irregular, so I'd rather not get phone calls. shelley.k.stallard@gmail.com

This only applies to quilts for our postcard. More information on quilts for the actual show will be in future guild newsletters. Stay tuned and good luck!Quilt Show Committee

Note **Quilt Temptations**

Saturday
9am-4pm

RETIREMENT SALE
October 22, 2016

Closing the kit cutting part of the business! Longarm services still available.
Featherweights for sale, Bernina Sewing Machine, Cutting Mats,
Rulers, Scrap Bags, Books, Patterns, Notions- New 50% OFF,
Notions- USED CHEAP! To many items to list!

Fabrics by the pound to \$5.00yd.

Thank you for supporting me for 38 plus years in the quilt business!

1020 Arbor St. , Harbor Springs, Mi. 49740
Karen Schaller 231-526-1999