



Next Meeting

June 8th

Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey, MI

Social Meeting **5:30**
6:00

Program

UFO Reveal

Quilt Show Final Preps

Upcoming Event

Quilters Glory Quilt Show

June 10-11

Big Rapids Middle School
Big Rapids, MI.

Quilts by the Bay Quilt Show

Emmet County Fairgrounds
June 16-17

Amazing Quilt Race Shop Hop

6 shops

June 21-24

AQS Grand Rapids

August 16-19

DeVos Place

President's News

AHOY MATES!!-----all HANDS on deck!-----for QUILTS BY THE BAY
Friday June 16 and Saturday June 17, 2017

At

The Emmet Co. Fairgrounds Community Building

"HANDS"

(I paraphrase a poem by Sandy Lyman Clough) "HANDS that plant gardens, HANDS that sweep floors, HANDS that wash dishes, HANDS that make beds.

But, HANDS still find time for needles and threads, crochet, quilting, embroidery, too-----such beautiful skills these HANDS find to do. They work with a joy; we all understand and leave keepsakes and heirlooms, from these loving HANDS."

It has taken many HANDS, many meetings and even some blood sweat and tears to organize and execute this Quilt Show.

Many HANDS and some midnight toil have produced a stunning abundance of beautiful quilts to showcase to fellow quilters and to the community. We need every member's HANDS to promote the show; to participate during show week; invite everyone you know, perhaps bring them to the show and then with happy HANDS applaud its success, when it closes.

The June 8th meeting is critical for last minute details, assignments, etc. Please be there to get on board! Thanks! What a great venue to elevate quilting to the forum it deserves.

I trust your alien UFO's have become identified and they no longer haunt drawers and closets and are ready to be revealed also on meeting day June 8th. "May the FABRIC be with you"! Good luck to win the lottery!

Get ready to take a sweet lavender breath after the show on July 13th, when we meet at Lavender Hill Farm for our annual Picnic. Lois Furness, Laurel Owen and Jessica Haslock have planned a lovely day, you won't want to miss. Be sure to reserve your place and make a choice for the catered lunch with Lois A.S.A.P. Invite a friend to join you.

-----and Sew on, Tresa



NOTICE OF VOTE FOR BY-LAW CHANGE

A very important vote will be held on June 8, 2017. The LTBQG Board unanimously recommends that dues for membership be raised from \$30 to \$40, annually. After much research, board discussion and reality checks of expenditures, this seems prudent. We can only continue the quality and quantity of the fine programs and sponsorship of many worthwhile charity outreach projects to the community with this increase. This comes after ten plus years without an increase. It is difficult to maintain any budget for that length of time, with the inflationary cost of everything the guild offers. It is YOUR way to insure the future success of YOUR guild. I ask you to please stand with the Board on this very important VOTE!

Thank You,
Tresa Keys, President 2016 & 2017

President Tresa Keys brought the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Shelley Stallard opened the meeting with a general rundown of the upcoming Quilt Show:

- Raffle tickets were distributed to those who had not yet picked them up.
- The boutique proceeds are split 80/20 with the various sellers. An inventory sheet will be available. Items to be sold must have a tag with the seller's name, item number and price.
- Deadline for show quilts, boutique items and raffle items is Tuesday, June 13, from 3-6 p.m.
- Any quilts with animal hair, threads and lint, or odor will not be accepted for show.
- Signs will be available next month. We need people to place signs and pick them up after the show.
- There are still some blocks of time available for appraisals.
- Posters have been distributed and a few postcards are still available. A pdf file of the poster will be available with the next newsletter.
- Judy Ettema will provide receipts for quilts that will be shown. Only a receipt holder is allowed to pick up quilts after the show.

Tresa Keys read a Mother' Day Tribute to continue the meeting.

Kay Geuder introduced new members and guests of various members. Membership now stands at 146.

Tresa recognized the May birthday celebrants. She also thanked the team of Lynn Parrish, Jan Gray and Evelyn Howell for the evening's refreshments.

Tresa gave a special thanks to Char Skirvin for volunteering to provide storage for Quilt Show items, serve on the Ways and Means Committee and assist in grant writing.

Get-well wishes were conveyed to Tresa, whose daughter is awaiting major surgery, to Nettie, whose daughter is recovering from surgery and to Lynn Frazee, who is recovering from a broken leg and several broken bones in her foot.

Penny Harrison reported that the Guild's website is down until further notice. As she stated, "Something died."

The following corrections were made to the Minutes of April 12, 2017:

- Hospice quilt makers meet every Wednesday at the Hiland House from 9 until 12. Additionally, 87 quilts were distributed to residents of Hiland House.
- The Board **proposes** an increase in dues, which has not yet been approved by a vote of the members.

Tresa read the Board's recommendation to increase dues from \$30 to \$40 in order to cover budget increases. There will be a vote for the increase on June 8, 2017 (2/3 majority of members must be present to pass) as well as a change to the by-laws regarding the timing of the dues vote to be in line with the Guild's fiscal year. Furthermore, the Board is exploring a surcharge for mailed copies of the newsletter.

Tresa noted that the Treasurer's Report has a new format with stand-alone categories for Quilts of Valor and the Quilt Show, itemizing receipts and disbursements.

The Quilts of Valor group has distributed 145 quilts to-date (2014-2017.) As a result of skillful grant writing by our president, QOV was awarded \$1,000 by the Great Lakes Energy Peoples Fund. This fund is built through "rounding up" donations by their rural customers. The QOV received an anonymous gift of \$100, as well as an additional \$100 gift from a friend of Tresa's. Five quilts currently are out to longarmers.

Programs: Jeannette Kling, Chair:

June: A vote will be held regarding an increase in dues to cover speaker costs, i.e., lectures, unfilled classes, travel and food which are not covered by class fees. June also will be the great reveal of our UFOs. Jeannette will help if you forgot what UFO you signed up.

July Picnic: Lois Furness announced that the picnic will be held at Lavender Hill Farms. Cost for the lunch (choice of either salad with a biscuit or a chicken salad sandwich) will be \$20 and includes a tour of the farm and gift shop. Reservations must be received by July 1st. Participants should bring a fat quarter of purple or lavender).

August: Barbie Brooks, of Backstreet Quilts will provide a trunk show and a class to make a wool work needle book and tote. The class will be held at Hearts to Holly.

September Tea: Kathleen Andrews will introduce her business, KwiltArt, which focuses on quilt illusions and Celtic designs. She will teach classes on Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16.

October: Karen Kay Buckley will be the featured speaker. She will offer classes in machine and hand appliqué on October 13 and 14.

There are a few openings left for Mickey Depre's class on May 12. Please bring an iron and ironing surface, if possible.

A new, fiber arts fair will be held at the Emmet County Fairgrounds May 20 and 21.

Jan Gray announced that there are only 4 seats left for the Missouri Star Quilt Company bus trip.

Tresa introduced Mickey Depre, the evening's speaker, and adjourned the business meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Tresa reminded Board members of a meeting on May 18th at 1:00 at the Friendship Center.

The raffle was won by Lynn Parrish.

Respectfully submitted by Helene Kleymeer, Recording Secretary

May Treasurer's Report

LTBQG TREASURER'S REPORT May 2017		May 2017	
General Fund		Quilts of Valor	
Beginning Balance	\$4805.52	Previous Balance	\$ 28.09
Income		Expenses	- 138.56
Bank Interest	.16	Donations	+1200.00
Raffle May meeting	78.50		\$1089.53
Raffle April meeting	61.50	Bus Trip Deposits	
Membership	140.00		\$6482.00
May Class	310.00		+ 2500.00
	+ 590.16		\$8982.00
Expenses		Quilt Show Expenses	
Northern Copy Express	24.80	Previous Expenses	\$2939.00
May Program	1766.58	Char. Screen Mstrs	276.49
Name tags	49.00	Quilt show flyers	14.00
Paper statement	3.00	Miscellaneous	28.48
	- 1843.38		\$3257.97
Balance	= \$3552.30	Quilt Show Income	
Dedicated Savings		Previous Income	\$908.00
Interest	\$7078.96	Vendor checks	500.00
	.29		\$1408.00
	\$7079.25		
Submitted by Johanna Kutcher Treasurer, LTBQG 2017			



June Fabric and Notion Sale: 2 Days Only
30% OFF on June 1st and 2nd, 2017
Cindy's Northern Crafts, Petoskey, MI
1187 North US 31, (231) 439-9221



Cindy's Northern Crafts looking for summer/fall help. Part-time or full time. Hours open are Monday through Friday 10 am to 5 pm. Already have Saturday help. Will train, experience preferred for knitting, crochet or quilting. Please contact Cindy at 231-439-9221 or come on in the store at 1187 North US 31, Petoskey.

Membership

We continue to gain new members into the Guild. Our total membership now is 146 people. We welcome the following three new members who joined us at the May meeting.

Marie Frick (B.D. 3/02)
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P.O. Box 332
Topinabee, MI 49791
231-290-2623
mariefrick@yahoo.com

Donna Parish (B.D. 10/14)
1113 Marshall Rd.
Boyer City, MI 49712
586-536-8149
donnamparish@gmail.com

Janet Rogers-Tyer (B.D. 2/16)
P.O. Box 276
Indian River, MI 49749
231-238-8280
Janet.tyer1@gmail.com

Welcome ladies!

Kay Geuder
Membership Chair

Board Meeting Notice

On Thurs. March 16, 2017 the LTBQG Board unanimously voted to recommend to the membership an increase in our dues from \$30 to \$40, annually, starting Sept. 2017. This decision was made after much thoughtful discussion and careful consideration of our tight budget. Dues have been static for over ten years.

Where else can you find great programming; take advantage of continuing education classes, in a myriad of quilting subjects; find comrades of a like mind who speak "quilting" language and be a special part of a very generous group of quilters who give back to the community?

As I mentioned at the March meeting, our present dues cover only \$30 of the guild's cost of \$50 per person cost per year.

Per the LTBQG By-Laws; Article III, Section IV, (last two sentences).

"A proposed change in the amount of dues shall be published in the newsletter prior to the scheduled vote and voted on no later than the NOVEMBER meeting. The change shall carry by a two thirds majority of members present"

We propose to change the month to JULY. We will vote to change the dues from \$30 to \$40, annually. This notice will be announced at the April and May meetings and voted on June 8, 2017.

Tresa Keys, President 2017

June Birthdays



6-04 Sue Schmidt
 6-05 Judy Stone
 6-06 Robin Peters
 6-07 Carmen Hartwig
 6-11 Mary Kruskie
 6-12 Sheila Roof
 6-20 Sandy Weber
 6-26 Jean Sergent

Hope your day is great in every way!

Quilts of Valor

Be sure to take a look at website qovf.org and see how our guild is a big part of the over 159,000 Quilts of Valor awarded to Veterans since its inception in 2003.

Our monthly workshop is at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop on Wed. June 7th, 10:00-2:30, please join in the fun. Great Lakes Energy People Fund has awarded us \$1000 to help purchase batting and backing. We are so grateful for this help and encourage all customers of Great Lakes Energy to participate in the round-up People Fund. I have forms, if you need one.

We will have a beautiful quilt to raffle at the Quilt Show, made and donated by Kay Kepner. All of the proceeds from this raffle will benefit this ongoing project. Don't miss getting your ticket during the show.

Tresa Keys, QOV coordinator
 231-758-6530

"Good friends are like quilts - they age with you, yet never lose their warmth."

Placemats

Many thanks to those who turned in placemats at the May meeting. We now have close to 100 but will need close to 200. I know that many of you are busy finishing quilts for the show but after that I need everyone to concentrate on making at least one placemat. I appreciate your help.

Pat Nolan

June Meeting

UFO'S

Please remember to bring your COMPLETELY FINISHED quilts that you entered in our UFO contest. Check in when you arrive so we can place your name in the hopper to be the lucky winner! Good Luck! Any questions contact Jeannette Kling at 513-667-9149 or email me at jeannettekling@yahoo.com

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
June 8 th	Sharon Koskus, Suzanne Johnson, Nancy McKinnon, Pat Shannon	Quilt Show UFO Reveal		Ken and Sue Thompson
July 13 th	Chair: Lois Furness, Laurie Owen, Jesseca Haslock	Lavender Farm 12-3		Miriam Jacobson
August 10 th	Pam Miller, Kathy Helner, Marty Dellenbach, Jane Baker	“My Passion” Trunk Show Barbie Brook Backstreet Quilt Shop	Friday, August 11 Make a Wool Needle Book Caryall Hearts to Holly 10:30 - 4:30	
September 14 th	Chair person Judith Ivan Charlevoix Library	Kwilt Art with Kathleen Andrews www.kwiltart.com	Friday, Sept. 15 Celtic Layers or Celtic Diamonds Saturday, Sept 16 Convex Illusions or Poppin In	Kathy Helner
October 12 th	Cindy Johnson, Ken and Sue Thompson, Kay Kepner, Miriam Jacobson	“In the Beginning” with Karen Kay Buckley	Friday, Oct. 13 Fiesta Mexico Block #3 Saturday, Oct. 14 Circles Squared Machine Applique	Ami Mateskon
November 9 th	Sheila Roof, Becky Griffin, Lois Furness, Jane Denay, Judy Lightfoot	“All Dolled Up” Endearing Little Doll Quilts Through the Decades with Julie and John Dyle		Marian Henthorne, Debbie Jarvis
December 9 th	Chair: Linda Fry Barb Gutuskey, Sue Gravados, Other hospice quilters	Holiday Party Stafford’s Bay View Inn 12:00 Social 12:30 Lunch		

July Picnic

JULY PICNIC AT LAVENDAR HILL FARM

7354 Horton Bay Road. Boyne City

July 13th 12-3 pm

- Lunch will be served at 12 noon in the barn. \$20 Reservations deadline July 1st.
- Golf cart tour of the farm operation
- Craft Workshop- \$3 (optional)
- Gift Shop Time
- PLEASE BRING a lavender fat quarter for a drawing. (Just think what you could do with up to 50 purple fat quarters!)

Send lunch choice and \$20 to: Lois Furness. 6474 Bay Shore West Charlevoix 49720 by **July 1st**

Entrees

- () Mixed Greens Salad with Roasted Beets

OR

- () Green Plate’s Specialty Chicken Salad Sandwich

Desserts

- () Crazy Woman’s Double Dark Chocolate Cookie dipped in Dark Chocolate

OR

- () Whipped Layer Cake with Lavender Buttercream Meringue

Beverages

- () Lavender Lemonade or () Chai Iced Tea. (Contains dairy)

****Select one entree, dessert and beverage.

WOOL NEEDLE BOOK

Friday, August 11, 2017 10:30-4:30

Hearts to Holly

Instructor: Barbie Brooks from Backstreet Quilt Shop. Bad Axe, MI BackstreetQuiltShop.com

This wool needle book will hold all your favorite hand needles. Approximately 5"x6" and it features 5 creative embroidery stitches: bullion, drizzle, perfect French knots, buttonhole and back stitches.

A perfect idea for gifts!

Required kit \$15.00 contains wool, thread and needle. (Many choices of colors)

\$30.00 members----- After June 15th, \$40.00

\$40.00 non-members

Kit will be purchased from instructor at class.

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Supplies needed: fabric if you have, and paper scissors, mechanical pencil, pincushion without pins, and silk or appliqué pins

CELTIC DIAMONDS OR CELTIC LAYERS

Friday September 15th, 2017 10:00-5:00

Charlevoix Library

Instructor: Kathleen Andrews Kathleen@kwiltart.com

This class involves strip piecing and Celtic appliqué with double sided tape. This is designed for a confident beginner/intermediate.

Patterns will be available at the June meeting so you can prepare for the class you choose.

\$30.00 members ----After July 15th \$40.00

\$40.00 non-members

Pattern required \$8.00 (\$2.00 savings on pattern)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Supplies will be published next month.

CONVEX ILLUSIONS OR POPPIN IN

Saturday September 16th, 2017 10:00-5:00

Charlevoix Library

Instructor: Kathleen Andrews Kathleen@kwiltart.com

This class involves strip piecing techniques. This is designed for a confident beginner.

Patterns will be available at the June meeting so you can prepare for the class you choose.

\$30.00 members -----After July 15th \$40.00

\$40.00 non-members

Pattern required \$8.00 (\$2.00 savings on pattern)

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Supplies will be published next month.

Questions contact Jeannette Kling 513-667-9149. JeannetteKling@yahoo.com

“The Quilt Show is coming!! The Quilt Show is coming!!!”

We are so excited that the quilt show is almost here! A year and a half of planning and work will finally come to fruition. I have seen the pictures of the entries and all I can say is WOW!!! Our guild is full of really talented quilt artists.

Please note the times for quilt/boutique drop-off/pick-up times. Show week days are long, and much planning is involved to be ready for your quilts. In order for everything to run smoothly for our volunteers at registration/return, please do not come early or late.

Thank you.

Quilt Show Week Schedule

- Tuesday, June 13th: Rack Set up.
- Tuesday, June 13th: **Take in quilts, boutique items. 3:00-6:00**
- Wednesday, June 14th: Judging starts at 9:00. Silence needed. The only other committee allowed in the building will be the hanging committee, setting up the layout.
- Thursday, June 15th: Hanging 9:00, boutique, challenge, special exhibits, & set up of everything else, 9:00-5:00. Vendor set up 1:00-5:00
- Friday, June 16th: Show day, 9-6
- Saturday, June 17th: Show day, 9-4 **Quilt and boutique pick-up 4:30-5:30 (do not expect your quilt early)**

One of the big things left to do is ADVERTISE, ADVERTISE, And ADVERTISE! Think about anyone that may like to come, or any place where like-minded people like us hang out. Please use the PDF that Jan is sending out wherever you can. I'd love to see us all over Facebook, twitter and anything else you can think of.

****IMPORTANT****

Before you bring your quilt to the show:

Please lint-roll and smell your quilt. If you bring a quilt with pet hair, stains, dirt or odors, you will be asked to take your quilt home. It will not be allowed back in to the show. If any of the above is found after registration, you will be asked to immediately come get your quilt. I will not store it at the show.

You must understand, your quilt will touch many other quilts during registration, judging, hanging and return. I take the safety and cleanliness of your quilts seriously, and every effort is made to make sure they stay clean.

Thank you,
Shelley Stallard
Quilt Show Chair

2017 Challenge Raffle

Another major part of our show is the raffle. Please complete your donation items so our raffle display can wow our guests! You can make anything for the raffle. The only rule is that at least one of the "Challenge Fabrics" must be visible in your item. It doesn't have to take a lot of time to help. Please bring your donation items to the June guild meeting.

Raffle Tickets: Yes, you are required to sell raffle tickets. We all benefit from this major fund raiser, so we are all required to help. McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital has graciously donated ALL of the expense and time of printing, cutting and stapling the tickets. This insures a total profit for us, so let's sell all those tickets!! Linda will have an envelope for each member. Tickets are only \$1.00 each, so they are an easy sell. Once you explain to people that there are over 50 items up for auction, the tickets are easy to sell. All ticket stubs must be accounted for by State Raffle Law. Please return all the filled out stubs and money to Linda at the June guild meeting. If you have any questions or issues, please speak to Linda Schofield.

Boutique

This is always a big hit with our guests, and our members, too! Members are able to sell new, handmade items in our "Quilts for Sail" Boutique. This is a great way to show our many talents, as well as make a little money. The items are sold on an 80/20 split, member/guild, so it is a wonderful deal. Put on your thinking cap and get busy making your items! I am always amazed how talented everyone is, and how professional and beautiful our boutique looks. Judith Ivan has inventory sheets and can also answer any questions you may have.

Appraisal

You put so much time and money into those quilts you make so why not get an appraisal so you know the value of your project? We have a few openings and you can get a written appraisal for \$50.00 or a verbal one for \$30.00. You might want to ask friends who are not members if they are interested in this service. Open to all. Contact Jeannette Kling at 513-667-9149 or by email jeannettekling@yahoo.com

Volunteer Openings

Friday:

1 person- 8:30-11 Placemats, Peds, QOV Booth

1 person- 8:30-11 Raffle Booth

Saturday:

9 people- 4-close Closing Take Down (You'll be waiting a long time to pick up your quilt if only three people are taking down the quilts at the end of the show.)

3 people-4:30-5:30 Runners for Quilt Pick-up

2 people- Clean up at the very end.

Call Linda at 231-582-9808 if you can help. I don't like to beg.