



## Next Meeting

**July 13th**

**Lavender Farm**

7354 Horton Bay Rd. N  
Boyne City

**Social 12-3**

## Program

**Luncheon**

## Upcoming Event

### The Gladwin 2017 Showcase of Quilts

July 7-8

Knights of Columbus Hall Gladwin  
751 S. M-18  
Gladwin, MI.

### The First Thursday Quilters Quilt Show

July 21-22

Wheatland Township Hall  
201 S. Sheridan  
Remus, MI

### Beach Party Quilt Show

July 28-29

St. Patrick's Catholic Church  
Grand Haven, MI

### AQS Grand Rapids

August 16-19

DeVos Place

### North Star Quilt Show

Sept. 23 St. Ann's Catholic Church  
Cadillac, MI

### Going to Pieces Quilt Show

Oct. 27-28

The Summit Sports & Ice Complex  
Lansing, MI.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Quilters Winterfest

February 17-19 2018

Frankenmuth, MI.

Quilt Show-Vendors-Classes-Presentations

[www.quilterswinterfest.com](http://www.quilterswinterfest.com)

## President's News

Some after the show GLOW-----comments I heard around show time. "This is truly amazing!"-----"I am so glad I helped with registration...I had no idea how it worked"-----"What I liked about working at the show, was meeting people in our guild I didn't know"----  
---"I won a ribbon, you're kidding, I can't believe it!"-----"This is by far the best guild show I have ever attended"-----"Thanks for making me feel welcome as I return to the fold"-----"A very hard show to judge, the work here is superior"-----and so on.

There aren't enough words to convey "THANKS" to Shelley and her Show Committee. Shelley has tirelessly been at the helm for four shows in the last 10 years (2007, 2013, 2015, and 2017). The ground work is laid; note books of experience abound; now all we need is an enthusiastic successor to continue LTBQG's tradition of showcasing a professionally run event. HOW ABOUT YOU? This chair person must be found soon for good continuity. This guild is filled with talent and skill, let's see it grow and continue a legacy of great shows.

"Lavender Blue.....dilly, dilly", dances in my head as I look forward to our annual guild picnic at Lavender Hill Farm. Lois, Laurel and Jessica have organized a beautiful relaxing day for us on July 13th at 12 noon. Bring a guest, help welcome our six new members, who joined at the show and remember July 1st (TODAY) is the deadline to reserve your place. Call Lois Furness now!

I hope you met Barbie Brooks vending during the show from Back Street Quilt Shop. She will be our guest speaker for the Aug. 10th meeting, complete with Trunk Show and items you may have missed purchasing at the show. She will also bring a fun filled wool project class for us on Fri. Aug. 11th. Sign up Now!

-----So, take a bow; bask a little in the afterglow of QUILTS BY THE BAY 2017; applaud your participation; say THANKS to all who helped in every way and take pride in representing quilting and LTBQG to the community. I know I do.

-----and Sew on, Tresa



**President Tresa Keys** brought the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She read the continuation of a poem posted in last month's newsletter and written by Sandy Clough.

**Kay Geuder** announced that there were no new members. Membership stands at 146.

**Tresa** recognized the June birthday celebrants. She also thanked Nancy McKinnon, Sharon Koskus, Pat Shannon and Suzanne Johnson for providing the evening's refreshments.

**Tresa** made the following announcements:

- 1) The Harbor Springs Library will be hosting Eric Hemenway and Emily Proctor, who will present a program on Native American Quilting. Contact the library for date and time.
- 2) There will be no Board meeting this month.
- 3) There will be no meeting of the Quilts of Valor group in July.

**Tresa** thanked everyone their prayers, cards and support for her daughter and family. She was happy to announce that the surgery was successful. Sue and Mike Miller's daughter, Leslie Knoop, is facing additional surgery in the coming weeks. She asked that everyone keep her in their prayers. On a sad note, Mary Carpenter, longtime member and interim president in 2000, passed away on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

The secretary's minutes for May were approved with the following corrections: **Jeannette Kling** introduced speaker, Mickey Depre at the last meeting. Also, 15 Quilts of Valor, not 5, were at the longarm quilters.

The Treasurer's Report was corrected to reflect that \$75 was paid to Lavender Farms for the July picnic.

**Tresa** announced that the Board's recommendation to assess a surcharge for printed copies of the newsletter has been tabled. The cost to print and mail the newsletter increased from 37.5 cents per copy in 2005 to \$1.50-\$2.00 per copy currently. Please let Jan Gray know if you can receive your copy electronically.

**Tresa** again reviewed the budget for 2017, showing members the source of income for the Guild and actual, as well as anticipated, expenses for the year. The Guild expects to realize a shortfall of \$260 for 2017. She pointed out that 40% of expenses are subsidized by the Guild; in other words, the current dues of \$30 per member provide each member with \$50 in benefits. A discussion continued regarding the budget, classes and fund raising possibilities.

The membership then voted on the following:

- 1) By-law change: As proposed in the April newsletter, the voting deadline for a dues increase will be changed to July from November (after posting the proposed change in the two previous newsletters) to synchronize with the current fiscal year-end of August. The vote to accept the change was unanimous.
- 2) Change the annual dues from \$30 to \$40, effective September 1, 2017. The vote to accept passed by a 2/3 majority of those present, as is required by the By-laws.

**The Quilts of Valor** group has one quilt to be bound and one to be quilted. A total of 158 quilts have been delivered. In addition to the Great Lakes Energy Peoples Fund donation of \$1,000, as noted at the last meeting, the QOV received anonymous gifts of \$100, \$200 and \$20.

The Quilt Guild currently supports five charities, namely, Quilts of Valor, pediatric quilts for McLaren Hospital, Meals-on-Wheels placemats, Hospice of Little Traverse Bay and Servant Hearts. The Quilt Show will have a special booth showcasing these charities and will provide a Quilt of Valor to be raffled.

**Programs: Jeannette Kling, Chair:**

**July Picnic:** Lois Furness announced that the deadline to sign up for the picnic must be received by July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 woolwork needlebook and/or carryall. The class will be held at Hearts to Holly from 10:30 to 4:30 on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

**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. Patterns will be provided at sign-up.

**October:** Karen Kay Buckley will be the featured speaker. She will offer classes in machine and hand appliqué on October 13 and 14. A kit with 8-12 hand appliqué patterns is required at a cost of \$24. The Saturday class will be a machine appliqué pocket folder with color photo directions.

**Penny Harrison** reported that the Guild's website has been resurrected, just in time for the Quilt Show!

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

**Jeannette Kling** presented the program "UFO Reveal", followed by show-and-tell.

**Shelley Stallard** opened a question and answer session regarding the Quilt Show.

Respectfully submitted by  
Helene Kleymeer  
Recording Secretary

## Membership

We took in 6 new members and one renewal at the quilt show. Our total membership is now 153 members, which I believe is a new record high.

Our new members are:

Linda M. Adams (b.d. 6/28)  
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Petoskey, MI 49770  
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Jan. 1 - Apr. 1: 196 Duane Place  
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Suzanne LeDuc (b.d. 6/04)  
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Charlevoix, MI 49720  
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Boyne City, MI 49712  
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[swarner77@charter.net](mailto:swarner77@charter.net)  
Oct.-May: 1280 Ember Ct.  
Marco Island FL 34145

## Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor workshop WILL NOT meet on Wed. July 5th. Please enjoy the holiday with friends and family. As the parades pass by salute the men and women who gallantly protect our freedom.

How appropriate that a friend, Mary Hausler, won the beautiful raffle quilt for the QOV benefit at the quilt show. Her husband Norm Hausler, a local entertainer, has volunteered to do a benefit concert for QOV, date and time to be announced later.

We have 17 recipients on the waiting list, 162 total quilts have been awarded (50 this year) and long arm quilters are working on 14. We are getting low on pillowcases. If you have time to bind a QOV, please let me know.

With deep gratitude for all the help this program receives, makes my job a joy!  
Tresa Keys, QOV coordinator  
231-758-6530

## July Birthdays



7-01 Miriam Jacobson  
7-03 Judy Lightfoot  
7-04 Kathy Slack  
7-05 Celeste Liska  
7-06 Cynthia Tschudy  
7-14 Barbara Gutuskey  
7-14 Joyce Oldham  
7-16 Susie Dahl  
7-17 Eleanor LaVictor  
7-21 Betsy Koss  
7-22 Sharon Warner  
7-25 Jesseca Haslock  
7-26 Ruth Ann Schwartzfisher  
7-28 Pam Miller  
7-31 Elizabeth Rayl

*Hope your day is great in every way!*

## June Treasurer's Report

LTBQG TREASURER'S REPORT		Quilts of Valor	
June 2017		Previous Balance	\$1089.53
General Fund		Expenses-mail	- 36.20
Beginning Balance	\$3577.30	Quilt Show	+379.00
Income		June Donations	<u>+400.00</u>
Bank Interest	.24		\$1832.33
Drawing	58.50	Bus Trip Deposits	\$ 8982.00
Advertising	<u>10.00</u>		+ <u>1110.00</u>
	+68.74		\$10092.00
Expenses		Quilt Show	
Charlevoix Public Lib.	62.50	Total Expenses	\$4963.97
Lavender Hill Farm	175.00	Quilt Show	
Newsletters	25.80	Total Income	\$9084.25
Order of bank checks	32.70		
UFO prizes	285.00	Includes 20% of boutique plus does not include Q of V	
Paper statement	<u>3.00</u>		
	-584.00		
Balance =	\$3062.04		
Dedicated Savings			
Interest	\$7079.25		
	<u>.30</u>		
	\$7079.55		
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Johanna Kutcher			
Treasurer, LTBQG 2017			

## Website News

The Guild website has been totally recovered (sound mournful Taps for Penny's deceased laptop) and is now caught up with photos from April, May and June meetings. A few more Quilt Show pictures might be added in the near future, depending upon what lands in Penny's e-mail box. Send them to: [pennyharrison4@gmail.com](mailto:pennyharrison4@gmail.com)

In the near future, some of the older photo collections will be deleted from the site. At present, they stretch back to 2012. If you want to look back on what fun we've had already, please do it soon.

Penny Harrison  
[www.ltbquiltersguild.org](http://www.ltbquiltersguild.org)

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Chair: Lois Furness, Laurie Owen, Jesseca Haslock	Lavender Farm 12-3		Miriam Jacobson
August 10 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	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 <sup>th</sup>	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

Don't Forget...

JULY PICNIC AT LAVENDAR HILL FARM  
7354 Horton Bay Road. Boyne City  
July 13th - 12 noon - 3 pm

\* Lunch - 12 noon (reservation deadline July 1st)\* Bring a lavender/purple fat quarter for a HUGE DRAWING.  
\*Tour the lavender farm operation. Golf cart or walking.\* Optional lavender craft workshop - \$3 in gift shop\* Gift Shop browsing\* Socializing and lavender gazing 'till 3 pm

Questions? Call Lois Furness 231-420-1847  
Laurel Owen 231-535-2724  
Jesseca Haslock 231-627-1116



Lost and Found: A black house jacket with white buttons was left at quilt show. See Jeannette Kling

### SUMMER SIDEWALK SALES ~

Sidewalk Sales July 28th and July 29th, 2017. 10 am to 5 pm at [Cindy's Northern Crafts!](#)  
1187 North US 31, behind Taco Bell, Petoskey.  
Last of the quilting sale 50% OFF!

**MAKE A WOOL NEEDLE BOOK OR WOOL COIN PURSE** Friday, August 11, 2017 10:30-4:30 Hearts to Holly

Instructor: Barbie Brooks from Backstreet Quilt Shop. Bad Axe, MI [BackstreetQuiltShop.com](http://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 JULY 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](mailto: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 AUGUST 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](mailto: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 AUGUST 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](mailto:JeannetteKling@yahoo.com)

FIESTA MEXICO

Friday, October 13th, 2017

10:00-4:00

Charlevoix Library

Instructor: Karen Kay Buckley Karenkaybuckley.com

While sewing on this 10" square block you will learn to sew small curves, sharp points & perfect circles. This hand Appliqué experience is fun, easy & enjoyable.

\$30.00 members----after August 15th \$40.00

\$40.00 non-members

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Kit: \$24.00 (Purchased at class from instructor Includes the full Fiesta Mexico Pattern (12 patterns in all), 2 sheets of Templar, a brush, border pattern, glue pen, and 5 pages of border instructions.)

**SUPPLIES:**

Perfect Circles, Scissors, paper and fabric

Small sharp pins to position Appliqué fabric, Fabric markers, Pencil, emery board, sandpaper (optional-1 sheet), tape, iron and pressing surface, Clover 1/4" bias maker

**FABRIC:**

White background 12"x12",

4 green fat quarters

2 pink fat quarters

3 gold/orange fat quarters

5 blue shades of scrap fabric

3/4 yard of red fabric for borders (Please look at her website for color pictures under workshop. You do not have to use this color scheme.)

Karen will have Perfect Circles available at a discount price. She will provide each student with her favorite needles, and use of her Appliqué threads. She brings a great store of her products for purchase at class at a discounted price.

CIRCLES SQUARED

Saturday, October 14th, 2017

10:00-4:00

Charlevoix Library

Instructor: Karen Kay Buckley Karenkaybuckley.com

(A fun machine Appliqué wall quilt.) Learn sharp points, smooth curves, and perfect circles, straight and even stems & a little reverse Appliqué for added fun. The technique she teaches is a prepared edge method using an invisible stitch.

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

\$40.00 non-members

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Kit: \$30.00 Purchased at class from instructor Includes pattern, Templar, transfer paper, circles needed, brush, handout, stabilizer and more.

**SUPPLIES**

Rotary cutter, board and ruler, Scissors for paper and fabric

Sewing machine in good working order. Bring your best.

Open embroidery foot for your machine

Empty bobbin

Pencil

Fine, thin pins

Fabric markers to trace around templates on fabric Blue water soluble washout marker Painters tape Needles for hand sewing

60/8 microtex needles for machine appliqué

80/12 machine needles

Thread-any color for a little basting

Thread- a very fine clear and smoked nylon, monofilament or polyester thread, Fine grain piece of sand paper or a sand paper board, Iron and pressing board, Emery board

ITEMS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN CLASS AT A DISCOUNTED PRICE

## Wow! What a Quilt Show!!

Thank you to all the people that contributed to our quilt show. It was stunning! We are so lucky to have such wonderful talent in our beautiful corner of the world. I spoke to so many of our guests, and many of them were first-time show goers. They couldn't believe the variety, color, art and fun that was on display. And they so enjoyed all of your stories. If you entered a quilt, thank you for sharing a little piece of yourself.

First, if you see any of these ladies from our Quilt Show Committee, please thank them. They put in so many hours before the show, month after month planning. And then all of the hours during show week. Each and every one of them had their part of the show under control and ready for the big day. Thank you to all for making my job so easy!!! It has been a pleasure to work with you and to become friends with you.

### Committee Chairs:

**Finance:** Johanna Kutcher

**Volunteers/Hospitality:** Linda Fry

**Judging/Appraisers:** Tresa Keys

**Appraisal Appointments:** Jeannette Kling

**Quilt Registration:** Judy Ettema

**Stories:** Mary Nelson and Liz Bitterman

**Quilt Hanging/Rack Set Up:** Barb Malpass

**Decorating:** Jeanette Kling

**Door Prizes and Favors:** Judy Goldsmith & Sue Vorpapel

**Advertising Publicity:** Jan Gray, Heather Gray & Lynn Frazee

**Boutique:** Judith Ivan

**Vendors:** Michelle Valuet & Cynthia Tschudy

**Quilt Program:** Cynthia Tschudy

**Food Vendors:** Kay Geuder

**Ribbons:** Sharon Gardner

**Challenge/Raffle:** Linda Schofield

**Special Exhibits:** Judy Goldsmith, Kay Gueder and Pat Nolan

### And thank you to:

- The volunteers during show week
- The "floaters" who were always willing to lend a hand
- Our vendors
- Julienne Tomatoes
- Don Jeakle for sharing Marg's quilts and helping us remember a special lady and friend
- Dee and Molly for judging and appraisals
- Sandy at the Fairgrounds (super nice lady!)
- Taylor Rental
- Charr Skirvin and her nice hubby for putting out our signs and storing all our show stuff!
- And all who entered a quilt, made a raffle item, bought/sold tickets, made boutique items or just hugged me when I needed it most. If I forgot something, I apologize, but in the moment your contribution was felt and so appreciated!

"Sew' glad we're friends!"



For those of you who missed the show or were too overwhelmed with all the quilts to remember the winners, here they are:

**Bed Size Category 100****Hand quilted**

- 1st Lois Furness  
2nd Jesseca Haslock  
Quilter- Sally Miller

**Bed Size Category 200****Pieced, Domestic Quilted**

- 1st Miriam Jacobson  
2nd Pam Miller  
3rd Judith Ivan

**Bed Size Category 300****Pieced, Longarm Quilted**

- 1st Sharon Gardner  
Quilter- Judy Ettema  
2nd & Sharon Koskus  
Judges Choice Bed  
Quilter- Judy Ettema  
3<sup>rd</sup> Judy Ettema

**Bed Size Category 500****Applique, Longarm quilted**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Robin Peters  
Quilter- Judy Ettema

**Bed Size Category 600****Mixed Techniques,****Domestic Machine Quilted**

- 1st Shelley Stallard  
2nd Jesseca Haslock

**Bed Size Category 700****Mixed Techniques****Longarm Quilted**

- 1st & Diane Simancek  
Best of Show BED  
2nd Tresa Keys  
Quilter- John Liddicoat  
3rd Lois Hart  
Quilter- Lyn Ann Reid

**Wall Size Category 1200****Pieced, Domestic Quilted**

- 1st Kay Kepner  
2nd Shelley Stallard  
3rd Tresa Keys

**Wall Size Category 1300****Pieced, Longarm Quilted**

- 1st Carol Keith  
Quilter- Karen Schaller  
2nd Suzanne Johnson  
Quilter- Liz Bowman  
3rd Cynthia Tschudy  
Quilter- Judy Ettema

**Wall Size Category 1400****Applique, Domestic Quilted**

- 1st Sue Ann Wiltse  
2nd Miriam Jacobson  
3rd Shelley Stallard

**Wall Size Category 1500****Applique, Longarm Quilted**

- 1st Carmen Hartwig  
Quilter- Judy Ettema  
2nd Janice Cook  
Quilter- Judy Ettema  
3rd Judy Ettema  
Quilter- Judy Ettema

**Wall Size Category 1600****Mixed Techniques,****Domestic Machine Quilted**

- 1st Sue Ann Wiltse  
2nd Miriam Jacobson

**Wall Size Category 1700****Mixed Techniques,****Longarm Quilted**

- 1st Liz Bitterman  
Quilter- Judy Ettema  
2nd Janice Cook  
Quilter- Judy Ettema

**Group Quilt Category 2000**

- 1st Roberta Amstadt  
Quilter- Judy Ettema  
2nd Jeanette Kling  
Quilter- Judy Ettema  
3rd Linda Fry  
Quilter- Judy Ettema

**Art Quilt Category 2100**

- 1<sup>st</sup> & Diane Simancek  
Judges Choice WALL  
Best of Show WALL  
2nd Mercedes Mathers  
3rd Roberta Amstadt

**Miniature Quilt Category 2200**

- 1st Carmen Hartwig  
Quilter- Val Krueger  
2nd Carmen Hartwig

**Other Quilt Category 2300**

- 1st Linda Noll  
Quilter- Judy Ettema

**Multi-Generational Category 2500**

- 1st Diane Picotte  
Quilter- Judy Ettema  
2<sup>nd</sup> Betsy Koss  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tresa Keys  
Quilter- John Liddicoat

**Miniature Quilt Category 2200**

- 1st Carmen Hartwig  
Quilter- Val Krueger  
2nd Carmen Hartwig  
Quilter- Val Krueger  
3<sup>rd</sup> Carmen Hartwig  
Quilter- Val Krueger

**New Position Open.....**

After many quilt shows, I have decided to step down as Quilt Show Chair. This decision was not an easy one, but it is the best thing for me right now. New ideas and leadership is always a good thing. Our show is a well-oiled machine; it just needs an organized person that people can count on. I know that there are many members that fit that description. Many of the present committee members have agreed to come back for the next show, so that makes the transition an easy one. You will have extensive notes from me and all of the committees to help you hit the ground running.

I know we have just finished this year's show, but a couple important issues will need to be decided before the start of 2018. These will be discussed with any interested members. All decisions are made by the Quilt Show Committee only, and they really know how to get the job done. If you are interested in this position, please email me (shelley.k.stallard@gmail.com). If this position isn't filled by fall, the board will have to make the hard decision of cancelling the 2019 show. Please consider this rewarding and fun way to help your guild.

Thank you,  
Shelley Stallard

## Bylaw Revision

LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY QUILTERS GUILD CONSTITUION AND BYLAWS (last revision 9/20/12) Revised June 8, 2017 to read as follows:

1st. page reads thus, words to be changed are highlighted:

Article III Membership Section IV

Annual dues to the guild are payable no later than the September general meeting. If not paid by the October meeting, loss of membership will result. Persons joining after the September general meeting will pay the full amount except those persons joining after April 1st. or later. They will pay a prorated amount for the remainder of the year, as determined by the Executive Board. Persons who are members in one calendar year and renew their membership in the following calendar year will be determined to be "renewals". Membership renewals will not be prorated. 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 (JULY) meeting. The change shall carry by two thirds majority of members present.

This Article and Section were amended by a majority membership vote on June 8, 2017. Please correct your copy of the By-Laws. This change was accompanied by an increase in dues annually from \$30 to \$40, starting in September 2017.

This change will be acknowledged and signed by the 2017 President Tresa Keys and 2017 Secretary at the July board meeting.

Thanks for the support of this change. Tresa Keys, President