



## Next Meeting

**August 10th**

**Friendship Center**

1322 Anderson Rd.  
Petoskey, MI

**Social 5:30**

**Meeting 6:00**

## Program

**“My Passion”**

**Trunk Show**

**by Barbie Brook**

## **Upcoming Event**

### 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

“Surround yourself with people who make you hungry for life, touch your heart and nourish your soul”-----this really resonates with me as I look at my life surrounded by such great friends, I wouldn't even know were it not for quilting and this wonderful quilting guild. Every day I am thankful for this gift.

We work together for the greater good here in our communities; our charitable efforts bring warmth and love to so many in several different expressions.

We travel and meet together, sometimes in small group, sometimes with a whole bus load! I am so looking forward to the Missouri Star trip in Sept.

We hone our skills with a wide variety of education opportunities to grow in our craft. The next few weeks/months bring several lecture/teachers of notoriety, from across the country and Michigan.

The comradery, the travel, the education and the entertainment; the SPICE in our smorgasbord of quilting is all made possible by those who step up and volunteer, lend the organizational skills, talents and willing hearts.

Some of the best programming for this year is just around the corner and so is the “changing of the guard”. Those presently serving on the board have reached some time limits and new ranks need to fill their positions, as well as some of the major committees, like Show Chair. I know we feel that someone else will do it or do it better. It is hard to know all the skills, willingness and talent of our members. So, please reach out to any board member and tell them you would be willing to make a personal contribution towards the continuing success of YOUR guild. “Ask not what your guild can do for you, but what can you do for your guild”! Our Vice President, Ken Thompson, is the Nominating Committee Chair. Give him a call and let him know you would be willing to be part of the stimulus that takes the guild into 2018.

An extra special thanks to Lois Furness, Jessica Haslock and Laurel Owen for a wonderful, lavender fragrant and relaxing day at Lavender Hill Farm in July.

“Volunteers don't have the time, they have the heart!”-----  
-----and sew on, Tresa

## Placemats

I am in need of about 80 more placemats by October. Any that are turned in after that will go towards next year. The reason is that we have to roll and tie a tag on them before I present them to Lisa from the Friendship Center in November. Now that the quilt show is over, hopefully we can concentrate on sewing one or two placemats. Remember they need to be approximately 12"x18" and they must be quilted. Thanks so much for your help.

Pat Nolan

**President Tresa Keys** brought the meeting to order at 12:55 p.m. with a brief inspirational reading. She continued by introducing several guests.

**Kay Geuder, Membership Chair**, announced that seven new members had joined since the Quilt Show.

**Tresa** recognized the July birthday celebrants. She also thanked Jesseca Haslock, Laurel Owen and Lois Furness for organizing a delightful July picnic at Lavender Hill Farm.

**Tresa** turned over the microphone to **Shelley Stallard**, who informed the members that the Quilt Show was a success and netted over \$4,000. Additionally, she announced that she would be stepping down as the Quilt Show Chairperson and that a replacement is needed by the fall to begin planning the next show in 2019. Tresa thanked her for her dedication in making the show a success and presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

**Tresa** also thanked Linda Schofield, who was in charge of the raffle. Additionally, she announced that Linda has retired from her position at McLaren Hospital and will join the Program Committee for 2018.

As a reminder, there will be a board meeting on July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m., at the Friendship Center.

**Tresa** announced that the 175<sup>th</sup> quilt has been completed and will be presented on July 31<sup>st</sup> to a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient.

**Jeannette Kling, Program Chair**, reminded members that confirmation of payment for a class will be sent to the attendee by email. The August meeting will feature Barbie Brooks, who will teach a wool work class on the following Friday at Hearts to Holly. The September Tea, with guest speaker Kathleen Andrews, will be held at the Charlevoix Library. Classes in both September and October (with Karen K. Buckley) will be held at the Charlevoix Library, as well.

The business meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.  
Show and Tell followed the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by  
Helene Kleymeer  
Recording Secretary

## Volunteer Opportunity

### 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

## Membership

Please join me in welcoming our newest member.

Catherine Merritt (birthdate 4/17)

02915 Valley Way

Boyne City, MI 49712

810-225-5065

[merrittje@yahoo.com](mailto:merrittje@yahoo.com)

Nov. - May address: 4527 Golfview Dr.

Brighton, MI 48116

The addition of Catherine brings our membership total to 154. Wow!

Kay Geuder Membership chair

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 your form with check or cash to the membership table at either the August meeting or the September Membership Tea. If you have questions call me at 231-487-0750.

## Membership Form

LTBQG MEMBERSHIP FORM NEW \_\_\_\_\_ or RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**New Membership:** \$48.00 for the first year (this includes a membership name badge).

**Renewal:** \$40.00 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 [kfgeuder24@gmail.com](mailto:kfgeuder24@gmail.com)

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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We would like to encourage as many members as possible to receive the Newsletter by E-Mail to save money and to reduce the time it takes to print, collate and mail copies. If you don't have E-Mail service or have unresolved technical difficulty, please write "mail" by your E-Mail address (listed above) and the newsletter will be copied and mailed.

## July Treasurer's Report

General Fund				
Beginning Balance	\$3062.04			
Income				
Bank Interest	.28			
Membership	304.00			
Taylor Rental refund	283.50			
Lavender Farm lunch	1506.00			
Comm. Bldg. security deposit refund	300.00			
Check & fee covered	35.00			
Classes	2467.00			
Show Income (2 yrs)	<u>4000.00</u>			
	= 11957.82			
Expenses				
Boutique payments	417.20			
Green Plate catering	1506.00			
Bus trip refund	250.00			
Stamps	20.00			
Newsletters	13.20			
Name tags	56.00			
Peds quilts batting	87.25			
Returned check & fee	35.00			
Picnic bouquets	25.97			
Mich. dept of licensing	20.00			
Paper statement	<u>3.00</u>			
	- 2433.62			
Balance	= \$9524.20			
Quilts of Valor				
Previous Balance	\$1832.33			
July Donation	<u>+100.00</u>			
	\$1932.33			
Bus Trip Deposits	\$1796.00			
Blue Lake deposit	<u>- 1718.00</u>			
	\$16242.00			
Refund	<u>- 250.00</u>			
	\$15992.00			
Quilt Show:				
Total Income	\$10748.25			
Total Expenses	<u>\$5827.97</u>			
Balance	\$4920.28			
Does not include Q of V				
Dedicated Savings	\$7079.55			
Quilt show	920.28			
Interest	<u>.41</u>			
	\$8000.24			
Submitted by				
Johanna Kutcher				
Treasurer, LTBQG 2017				

## August Birthdays

08-01 Liz Bitterman  
 08-03 Sue Case  
 08-03 Sharon Gardner  
 08-04 Sue Gravedoni  
 08-06 Julie Dyle  
 08-09 Mary Lee Huber  
 08-11 Sue Duval  
 08-13 Renee Prevo  
 08-16 Betty Tumey  
 08-16 Beth Raddatz  
 08-18 Charr Skirvin  
 08-21 Shelley Stallard  
 08-27 Michelle Valuet  
 08-28 Carolyn Hubbard  
 08-28 Cindy Johnson  
 08-31 Judy O'Brien



*Hope your day is filled with fun!*

## Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor will meet Wed. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop. Please join the fun and help us say "Thanks" to a Veteran. Their stories and tears are heartwarming. I personally have met so many heroes and all of those who present a quilt would say the same. They are touched and grateful for such a special gift.

Our pillowcases supply need to be resupplied, if you can help with one or two, Thanks. If you have a finished quilt, you may drop it at Hearts to Holly or let me know and I will pick it up. We have awarded sixteen since last report. Check out qovf.org to see what is happening across the country with the program.  
 Tresa Keys QOV coordinator  
 231-758-6530

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
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 Carryall Hearts to Holly 10:30 - 4:30	
September 14 <sup>th</sup>  <u>5:00 early</u>	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 9th	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 9th	Chair: Linda Fry Barb Gutuskey, Sue Gravados, Other hospice quilters	Holiday Party Stafford's Bay View Inn 12:00 Social 12:30 Lunch		

## Red Alert Regarding Upcoming Classes

Thank you, guild members, for signing up for our classes. I just want to let you know he who hesitates is lost or should I say left out???

The upcoming classes are filling fast so please send your forms as some of the classes are very close to filling and I will be taking names for a waiting list.

When you send me your check PLEASE be sure to let me know which class you are taking. September classes with Kathleen allow you a choice of one of two classes for Friday and Saturday. Please circle the class you want. Also, keep in mind you need to get a pattern for September classes so you can have your supply list and cut material. Just DO NOT SEW!

Jeannette Kling, 283 Lakeshore Dr. Charlevoix, MI 49720

## September Tea

SEPTEMBER TEA: Dolls Galore!

Vintage & Retro Dolls, other toys and sewing artifacts will decorate tables in the Community Rooms at the Charlevoix Public Library. Come join the fun, renew your membership, and enjoy the exciting program of Kwilt Art with Kathleen Andrews. Things will start a bit earlier for this event due to the library closing time.

Social @ 5:00, Meeting @ 5:30, Kathleen Andrews @ 6:00 pm

Bring a fancy tea cup, and an appetizer or dessert for the buffet tables. We will have a sign-up sheet for the food at the August meeting. Any questions? Please call Judith Ivan 231-459-5662.

**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 are listed on the pattern you purchase from Jeanette for \$8.00

**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 are listed on the pattern you purchase from Jeanette for \$8.00

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****FABRICS**

background 14" x 20"

Borders 20" x 8"

8-9 different fabrics for circles and border squares, each piece 10" x 10"

4 different green fabrics for leaves, each piece 4" x 11"

Stems 14" x 4"