



**Next Meeting**  
**September 14th**  
**Charlevoix Library**  
220 W. Clinton

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

Program

**Kwilt Art with Kathleen  
Andrews**

**Upcoming Event**

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

Ah, September-----"Tea, Travel and Talents"

*"There are few hours in life more agreeable than the hour dedicated to the ceremony know as Afternoon Tea". Henry James*

The first meeting of Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild that I attended, was a September Tea in 1995, held at the Bay View Inn. Then, as now, it was a time to invite friends; give them a glimpse of what being a quilter is about; associate with fellow quilters and share what the wonderful world of quilting might be like. I already belonged to a guild in Ohio, but didn't want to miss a quilting beat while spending part time up here. Many of the quilters of that day are an integral part of the guild, still today. The tradition of many Quilter's Teas and many years forth, I still love all that encompasses being a member of LTBQG. The hospitality I enjoyed then, spoke of "where strangers become friends". Though our ranks are much larger now, I hope the spirit still calls you to bring a friend to fellowship over tea and a beautiful array of refreshments.

Our hosts are Judith Ivan, Kathy Helner, Jean Sergent and Sharon Gardner. Join us SEPTEMBER 14th; NEW TIME 5:00 P.M. (PROMPTLY! ½ HR EARLIER THAN USUAL); Charlevoix Library, 220 W. Clinton St. Kathleen Andrews with QUILT ART from Rochester Hills, Mi. will be our guest lecturer/ teacher. You won't want to miss this one! Bring a favorite tea cup.

Here is a recipe I thought you might like.

**FRIENDSHIP CAKE**

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|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 c. greetings  | ½ c. smiles      |
| 1 lg. hug       | 2/3 c. love      |
| 1 tsp. sympathy | 2 c. hospitality |

Mix greetings and smiles thoroughly. Add hugs separately. Slowly stir in love. Sift sympathy and hospitality and fold in carefully. Bake in warm heart. Serve often.

I can't stress enough how those friendships can commence and expand when you volunteer to serve on a committee or take an office (terms are 1 year).

September is especially busy with two classes by Kathleen; our bus trip to Missouri; it also begins our physical year and the time we need to fill ranks for next year. It truly is a privilege and an honor to work with other quilters to continue the excitement, the growth and the success of LTBQG. Please step up, give Ken Thompson V.P., Pam Miller and Lynn Frazee, the Nominating Committee your name to consider for an office.

-----I've heard it said, "Some people talk about what's happening, some people work to make things happen and some people wonder, what's happening?" Which one are you?-----and sew on, Tresa

**President Tresa Keys** brought the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by an excerpt from Proverbs 31, which she found on the Backstreet Quilt Shop website.

There were no guests or new members present. **Tresa** continued with recognizing August birthday celebrants, many of whom were present.

**Tresa** thanked **Jessica Haslock**, **Laurel Owen** and **Lois Furness** for organizing the July picnic at Lavender Hill Farm. Attendees all enjoyed the box lunches and tours of the lavender fields.

**Tresa** thanked the committee of **Kathy Helner**, **Pam Miller**, **Marty Dellenbach** and **Jane Baker** for providing the evening's refreshments.

**Penny Harrison** announced that the Guild's website is up and running; however, no changes can be made. She is still working on getting the site totally operational.

As a reminder, a combined board meeting for August and September will be held on September 7<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m., at the Friendship Center.

As of the date of the Guild meeting, no one has stepped up to take over the chair for the Quilt Show. **Shelley Stallard** reminded everyone that she no longer has any responsibility for the position.

**Ken Thompson, Chairman of the Nominating Committee**, asked for volunteers to assist him in filling a roster of potential nominees for various positions on the Board. The list of nominees must be completed by the October meeting. **Pam Miller** and **Lynn Frazee** volunteered to serve on the committee.

**Secretary's Report for July** was accepted as printed in the August newsletter.

**Treasurer's Report** reflects \$4,000 in the General Fund, \$2,000 for operating expenses and a \$2,000 programs reserve for 2018.

**Judy Goldsmith** announced that 56 pediatric quilts and 21 pillowcases have been donated; and 8 additional pediatric quilts were received this evening.

**Pat Nolan** reported that 50 placemats are still needed by the October meeting.

**Tresa** was unable to meet the Vietnam Veteran and new Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, who was ill, but still presented a Quilt of Valor to him in absentia. **Sue Vorpapel's** brother also received a Quilt of Valor this past month. Currently, 180 quilts have been made, with **Jessica Haslock** making 3 on her own and **Ruth Harris** making 2 quilts.

The theme of the **September Tea** is "All Dolled Up", featuring antique dolls and quilts. Chairpersons **Kathy Helner** and **Judith Ivan** circulated a signup list for potluck items, which should be brought "ready-to-serve". Also, members were asked to bring their own teacup. The Tea will be held at the Charlevoix Library at 500 p.m. on Thursday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. As the Tea is the Guild's annual invitational, guests will not be charged to attend.

**Jeannette Kling, Program Chair**, thanked members for filling classes. She also reminded class attendees that they need to buy a pattern for the classes in September. The class with **Barbie Brooks** still had two openings; however, the **Karen Kay Buckley** classes in October are full. Members are welcome to be added to a wait list. **Jeannette** introduced the evening's speaker, **Barbie Brooks**, who is the owner of Backstreet Quilts, located in Bad Axe, Michigan.

Show and Tell will follow the speaker.  
The business meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
**Helene Kleymeer**  
Recording Secretary

## Membership

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 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 kfggeuder24@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.

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

## August Treasurer's Report

General Fund		Quilts of Valor	
Beginning Balance	\$10191.40	Previous Balance	\$1932.33
Plus Income:		H to H - expense	-333.47
Bank Interest	.40	Donations	<u>+334.00</u>
Membership	1327.00		\$1932.86
Picnic	20.00	Bus Trip Amount	\$15992.00
Classes	812.00	Deposits	<u>+6440.00</u>
Raffle	55.00		22432.00
Fabric	<u>96.00</u>	Bus Trip Expenses:	
=	12501.80	Blue Lakes By the Bay	-7297.00
Minus Expenses:		Member Refund	<u>- 250.00</u>
Flowers	53.29	Current Bus Trip Funds	\$14885.00
Newsletters	10.88	Dedicated Savings	\$8000.24
Barbie Brooks	957.71	Interest	<u>.42</u>
Postage	10.99		\$8000.66
Website	116.97		
Paper statement	<u>3.00</u>		
	- 1152.84		
Balance =	\$11348.96		
Submitted by			
Johanna Kutcher			
Treasurer, LTBQG 2017			

## September Birthdays

09-01 Janice Cook  
 09-01 Judith Ivan  
 09-06 Cathy McKay  
 09-09 Kay Kepner  
 09-15 John Dyle  
 09-19 Jane Denay  
 09-20 Donna Noble  
 09-20 Ken Thompson

*Hope your day is filled with fun!*



## Quilts of Valor

Please join some very dedicated folks at our next workshop on Sept. 6th at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop, 207 Ferry Ave. Charlevoix; 10:00-2:30 (with a break for lunch). We really could use more pillowcases, if you can spare some time to make one or two. We have awarded 73 Quilts of Valor so far this year, over 9 per month! If you know someone you would like to honor with a QOV, our wait list is down to seven, we would be happy to add them. Generous donors, some recipients themselves, have supported our mission with gifts that total \$334 this month. These gifts assure funds are available when we need to purchase batting, backing and other needed items, without requesting guild funds. We are deeply grateful for this help.

Tresa Keys, QOV Coordinator  
 231-758-6530

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
September 14 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 early	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		

## Programs

We had a marvelous trunk show this last meeting with Barbie Brooks from Backstreet Quilt Shop! Who knew you could do so much with wool! Our class with Barbie was great fun and those who attended now have the "wool fever."

Keep your ears to the ground if you loved the look of wool. I think that in the coming year we may be having a retreat with a wool project being taught by Barbie. Hopefully it will be a class to keep you busy and warm in the winter.

Thanks to everyone who has signed up for classes.

In September we will have a trunk show given by Karen Andrews who is a Michigan gal. Her Friday class still has openings but Saturday has only one opening. I hope that all who have signed up have received the pattern and will be prepared for these awesome classes.

Supply lists for September classes are not published in the newsletter because you absolutely need the pattern and everything is listed in the pattern to prepare for classes.

Both classes in October being offered by Karen Kay Buckley are full, but don't hesitate to contact me about a waiting list because we all know how things come up. You may still have a chance to slide in.

Supply lists for Karen's classes are published in the newsletter and you can also go to her website, look up her classes under the tab titled workshops. She has a detailed list along with colored pictures. I find the colored pictures very helpful when choosing fabrics for classes.

Both sets of classes are being held at the Charlevoix Library.

Any questions please text or leave a voice mail to Jeannette Kling at 513-667-9149.

\*\*\*Please note: There is no free table or show and tell at the September tea!

<p><b>Quilter's Weight Loss Program</b> 9.5 lbs. = 38 Yards of Fabric</p>
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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 BLOCK #3 WITH BORDER Friday, October 13th, 2017 10:00-4:00 Charlevoix Library

Instructor: Karen Kay Buckley [Karenkaybuckley.com](http://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"

