



Next Meeting

October 12th

Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.
Petoskey

Social 6:00

Meeting 6:30

Program

“From the Beginning”

With

Karen Kay Buckley

Upcoming Event

On Wednesday, October 18 at 1:00 at the Charlevoix library, the Liberated Threads' meeting will feature Desi Vaughn, the regional representative coordinator for SAQA presenting a trunk show of 50 small quilts representing many techniques, materials and inspiration. The presentation is open to everyone interested in the latest quilting trends. Roberta Armstadt

Going to Pieces Quilt Show

Oct. 27-28

The Summit Sports & Ice Complex
Lansing, MI.

3rd Annual Quilters Winterfest

February 17-19 2018

Frankenmuth, MI.

Quilt Show-Vendors-Classes-
Presentations

www.quilterswinterfest.com

President's News

My fireplace crackles; leaves fill up the deck; chili is on the stove; there's an extra quilt on the bed and my cup runneth over with GRATITUDE.

September's Tea was celebrated with favorite dolls, childhood toys and scrumptious food, all organized by Judith Ivan, Kathy Helner, Jean Sargent and Sharon Gardner. Thank You Team.

LTBQG sent a generous \$500 check, through The Salvation Army for aid to victims of the recent hurricanes. Several members also participated with Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop, making and sending many “Quilts of Comfort” and other items to the Houston area thru efforts at St. Mary's Church in Charlevoix. We will continue to look for other ways to help those affected.

Jan Gray and others (you know who you are) did an outstanding job of coordinating a bus load of quilters all the way to Missouri Star Quilt Co. in Hamilton, Mo. Late summer in Mo. served up temps of 95 degrees and 90% humidity but air conditioning, Jan's humor and organizational skills kept everyone COOL! I hear rumor of other such adventures, perhaps, in the future?

The Missouri Star Quilt Co., Jenny Doan and her family are a tribute to American ingenuity. They received a Presidential award for one of the top small business in the country. Wow!

Thanks to all members who responded to the call to serve your guild in an office. There are still opportunities to sign up to participate in your growing and generous guild.

Jeannette will wind up her Program Chair duties with a great finale! Karen Kay Buckley from Pa. is an award-winning quilt artist; major quilt show judge and one of the top teachers in the country. She presents her lecture “In the beginning” this month.

I try not to think that October's hours shorten, but that autumn's evening hours lengthen, giving me more time to quilt-----and Sew on, Tresa

Placemats

Wow!!!! I received 52 placemats at the September Tea. Thanks to all. To be on the safe side, I would like an additional 25. We should have enough with those and the 70 that Debbie Jarvis will be turning in at the October meeting. Unfortunately, I will not be at that meeting but Kay Geuder and Judy Goldsmith will be collecting the placemats for me. Thanks in advance.
Pat Nolan

President Tresa Keys brought the meeting to order at 5:27p.m., followed by a moment of silence for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma.

Tresa welcomed guests to the September Tea.

Pat Nolan thanked the members for contributing placemats for the Meals on Wheels program. Currently, they are distributing meals to 315 individuals, some of whom need temporary meal assistance. Pat has collected 150 placemats, 55 of which were made by Kay Geuder. To be added to the 150 are 70 placemats made by Debbie Jarvis. Pat needs another 60 by October.

Regarding the hurricane victims, AQS will provide direction to guilds for donating quilts and supplies. Hearts to Holly, coordinating with St. Mary's church, is collecting baby quilts through next week, at which time a truck will be going to Houston for the Hurricane Relief Project.

Tresa shared that the Guild received its not-for-profit 503(c) designation in 2002 and has donated quilts to many charitable causes. According to American Patchwork and Quilting magazine, the quilt donations are no longer called "charity quilts" but, instead, should be called "quilts of comfort".

Johanna Kutcher, spokesperson for Servant Hearts, talked about the group's construction of scrap quilts using 4-inch finished squares. The organization recently donated 23 quilts to the Salvation Army in New Orleans and 18 baby quilts to Hearts to Holly.

Donations of Quilts of Valor, pediatric quilts and placemats totaled \$26,050 in value so far this year. This value does not include Hospice quilts or Servant Hearts.

Tresa acknowledge September birthday celebrants, many of whom were present.

Tresa thanked the committee of **Judith Ivan, Sharon Gardner, Jean Sergent and Kathy Helner** for organizing the September Tea. She also introduced **Liz Rayl** as the new chairperson for the 2019 Quilt Show.

The nominees for Board positions will be posted in the October newsletter. However, volunteers are still needed to chair various committees, as well as sign up for refreshments, set up and clean up at meetings.

Linda Fry informed members that the December holiday party will be held on Saturday, December 9, 2017, at Bay View Inn. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. Reservations must be received by December 1st. There will be notices in the October and November newsletters. Please note, however, that there will not be a newsletter in December.

Anita Weinraub showed an adorable quilt that will be auctioned off to benefit a senior dog rescue and hospice, Silver Muzzle Cottage, whose owner provides a family environment for senior dogs in Elk Rapids.

Jan Gray announced that there is one opening left for the bus trip, if anyone is interested in going.

Jeannette Kling, Program Chair, thanked members for filling classes. Friday's class with Kathleen Andrews still has 2 openings; however, Saturday's class is full. Also, 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, Kathleen Andrews, owner and designer for KwiltArt. The business meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by
Helene Kleymeer
Recording Secretary

Membership

At the September membership tea and the weeks earlier we had 94 members renew their memberships and one new member join us. Please join me in welcoming our newest member and write her information in the back of your membership books.

Toni Miller (B.D. 10/06)
 3412 Cliff Drive
 Bay Harbor, MI 49770
 805-416-4600
tonilmiller@aol.com

I will be accepting dues renewals at the October meeting 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: \$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

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): _____

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.

September Treasurer's Report

General Fund		Quilts of Valor	
Beginning Balance	\$11348.96	Previous Balance	\$1932.86
Plus Income:		H to H - expense	-76.00
Bank Interest	.40	Donations	<u>+150.00</u>
Membership	2248.00		\$2006.86
Charity donations	483.00	Previous Total	
Class	40.00	Bus Trip Amount	\$1485.00
Raffle	<u>62.00</u>	Deposits	<u>+1500.00</u>
	\$14182.36		\$16385.00
Minus Expenses:		Less Bus Trip Expenses:	
Salvation Army	500.00	Member Refunds	1425.00
Ink Cartridges	53.00	Holiday Inn	2376.00
Northern Copy Express	11.52	Comfort Inn	5197.50
H to H - Servant Hearts	129.85	Comfort Inn & Suites	2225.00
Kathleen Andrews visit	1932.00	Bus Driver	1600.00
Sept. tea expenses	121.87	Bus Trip expenses	<u>1000.00</u>
Fabric amount to savings	96.00		\$13823.50
Badge	7.00		
Paper statement	<u>3.00</u>		
	- 2854.24	Current Bus Trip Funds	\$2561.50
Balance =	\$11328.12	Dedicated Savings	\$8000.66
		Additional Quilt Show	128.00
		Quilt show fabric	96.00
		Interest	<u>.42</u>
			\$8224.66
Submitted by Johanna Kutcher Treasurer, LTBQG 2017			

October Birthdays

10-03 Ann Barfnecht
 10-06 Toni Miller
 10-08 Karen Starkey
 10-10 Barb Liddicoat
 10-11 Maureen Heaton
 10-14 Marian Henthorne
 10-14 Donna Parish
 10-15 Mary Cowan
 10-19 Lenore Senter
 10-22 John Liddicoat
 10-23 Ami Mateskon
 10-26 Linda Schofield
 10-27 Jane Baker
 10-28 Marno Lane
 10-28 Sharon LaBuda
 10-28 Laurel Owen
 10-28 Shirley Phillips
 10-31 Patti Bishop

Hope your day is filled with fun!



Proposed Slate of Officers for 2018

President - Phyllis Hosier

Vice President - Judith Ivan

Treasurer - Char Skirvin

Recording Secretary - Pam Miller

Corresponding Secretary - Barb Liddicoat

(Nominations will be accepted at the Oct. meeting.)

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
October 12 th	Cindy Johnson, Ken and Sue Thompson, Kay Kepner, Miriam Jacobson	"In the Beginning" with Karen Kay Buckley	Friday, Oct. 13 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

The classes and lecture with Kathleen Andrews may have knocked it out of the park!! Just before Kathleen left on Saturday afternoon we had a nice talk. She could not complement our guild enough. She was very impressed with our Tea and the decorations. She enjoyed every one of you and said she could tell what a close knit group we are. She felt most welcomed and loved teaching us. She said we were one of her best classes in a very long time. Kathleen complimented all of the students on being quiet, attentive and ahead of the game... I told her I expected nothing less! So hats off to each and every one who participated.

To wind up our lectures and classes it will be hard to top a visit from Karen Kay Buckley! If you have never met Karen, heard a lecture or taken a class from her you are in for a treat! Her lecture is titled, "From the Beginning Album of a Quilter."

She will have items to buy and if you want a sneak preview visit her website at www.KarenKayBuckley.com.

Her classes are full but contact Jeannette Kling to be put on the waiting list.

LTBQG Holiday Luncheon (featuring holiday quilts and tree skirts)

Stafford's Bay View Inn
Saturday, December 9th
12:00 noon Social
12:30 Lunch Buffet

\$20 (all inclusive)

Contact Linda Fry for reservations.



Both classes in October for Karen Kay Buckley are full but if you would like to contact Jeannette Kling to be placed on the waiting list contact her; JeannetteKling@yahoo.com or at 513-667-9149. You may leave a text or voice mail.

Supplies:

FIESTA MEXICO BLOCK #3 WITH BORDER Friday, October 13th, 2017 10:00-4:00 Charlevoix Library

Instructor: Karen Kay Buckley Karenkaybuckley.com

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

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"