

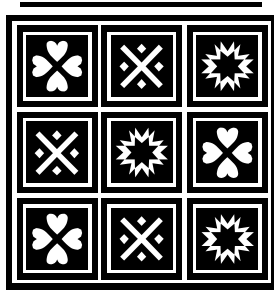


# Bits & Pieces Newsletter

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Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild

November 2017



**Next Meeting**  
November 9<sup>th</sup>

**Friendship Center**  
1322 Anderson Rd.  
Petoskey

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

**Program**  
**"All Dolled Up"**  
**Julie and John Dyle**

## Upcoming Event

**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

*"O thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more---a grateful heart" Geo Herbert*

It is NOVEMBER, the month when the only holiday is just for GRATITUDE---some reflections---some highlights--- some thoughts, as I turn out the lights on two years of serving as your president.

We paged thru some of the history of the Guild as we celebrated in 30's style (my personal favorite), our 30 years as quilting friends.

We blazed a couple of new trails to see quilts on barns and even followed a star all the way to Missouri-What fun, what good memories!

We grew our ranks by 15% into the 150+ membership, an all-time high. Who said quilting is phasing out?

A myriad of talented teachers/ lectures/ programs were presented to enrich our skill and broaden our quilting horizons.

Our Quilt Show and reputation as a great guild has no rivals---We are the best in the North!

Our gifts to the community are alive and well in five Quilts of Comfort expressions-for this I am especially grateful, keep up the good work.

The LTBQG Board 2016/2017 never wavered in decision making, leadership, support and love---they are the BEST!

As new history is written and the old pages become dim, please know I loved serving LTBQG and all of you.

*"Don't cry because its over-smile because it happened" Dr Seuss----*  
-----and Sew on, Tresa

## Thank You Note from Food Pantry

October 10, 2017

Dear Quilters,  
Many thanks for the toiletries collected on your Missouri Star Quilt bus trip.

Your continued support of our program and your generosity are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Good Neighbor Food Pantry of Boyne City

**President Tresa Keys** brought the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., followed by a reading of the poem “Fall in October” by Susan Branch.

**Tresa** commented that 100 people were in attendance and welcomed guests. She also acknowledged a new member, Kathryn Merritt. Additionally, she recognized October birthday celebrants, several of whom were present. **Tresa** thanked Kay Kepner, Miriam Jacobson, Cindy Johnson, and Ken and Sue Thompson for the evening’s refreshments.

The Secretary’s Minutes were accepted as published in the newsletter.  
The Treasurer’s Report was accepted as well.

The following slate of nominees for the Board has been presented as follows: President, Phyllis Hosier; Vice President, Judith Ivan; Treasurer, Char Skirvin; Recording Secretary, Linda Fry; and Corresponding Secretary, Barb Liddicoat. This list will be published in the November newsletter, with the membership voting at the November meeting. **Tresa** reminded members that committee positions and other tasks still need volunteers. A sign-up sheet was passed around the room.

To demonstrate the value added to the community through the Guild’s charitable contributions, **Tresa** provided the following statistics. The value of quilts of comfort totaled \$67,410 with the following groups’ contributions: Servant Hearts, 64 quilts (\$6,400); 200+ placemats (approx. \$2,000) for Meals on Wheels; 79 quilts and pillowcases (\$19,750) to Quilts of Valor; 64 quilts (\$6,400) and pillowcases (\$210) to the pediatric wing of McLaren Northern Michigan Hospital; and 131 quilts (\$32,650) to Hospice residents.

**Kay Kepner** reminded members that she has kits available for the pediatric quilts.

The next workshop for the Quilts of Valor will be held on November 8<sup>th</sup> at Hearts to Holly.

**Jeannette Kling, Program Chair**, is finishing out the year with Julie and John Dyle presenting a program of dolls and doll quilts in November. The Christmas party will be held on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Reservations must be made by December 1<sup>st</sup> and cost is \$20.

**Betsy Koss** announced that the Circle of Arts in Charlevoix will host an exhibit entitled “Chasing the Running Stitch” in January. Please see her for additional details.

**Sandy Rogers** announced that Delphine’s is hosting a retreat at the Log House in Michaywe and has added dates of March 7 through March 11, if anyone is interested.

The Charlevoix Courier reported that 500 hand sewn items were sent on a truck to Houston for the hurricane relief effort. Additionally, the Guild collected the sum of \$500 from the members.

**Jan Gray** was thanked for organizing the trip to Missouri Star Quilt Company. All who participated had a wonderful time.

**Jeannette** reminded class attendees for Friday and Saturday that Apple fest would be held on the weekend. The Charlevoix Library will open at 9:30, and those who are taking Saturday’s class can leave their supplies in the room overnight. She also commented that Kathleen Andrews (September’s instructor) complimented the guild on its attentiveness in class and its involvement in the community.

**Jeannette** introduced the evening’s speaker, Karen Kay Buckley, who will present a slideshow of her work, as well as a physical exhibit of her quilts.

The business meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Helene Kleymeer  
Recording Secretary

## Placemats

Wow! Another 60 placemats! Thanks so much. We have enough to meet this year’s need and have a start for next year. I really appreciate all the help.  
Pat Nolan

## Membership

I am pleased to report that at this time we have 120 members who have renewed their memberships. If you have NOT renewed your membership by our November meeting you will not be listed in the Membership Book for 2018 and will not receive newsletters after this one. Are you not sure if you renewed or not? Call me at (231-487-0750) or e-mail me ([kfgeuder24@gmail.com](mailto:kfgeuder24@gmail.com)). I will be at the Nov. meeting accepting renewals or you can mail the membership form and your check for \$40.00 to me at 1056 Newberry Ave., Petoskey, MI. 49770.

I hope to have the 2018 Membership Books available to distribute at the Christmas luncheon.

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](mailto:kfgeuder24@gmail.com)

Make ALL checks payable to LTBQG.

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Address & Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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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.



## October Treasurer's Report

General Fund		Quilts of Valor	
Beginning Balance	\$11328.12	Previous Balance	\$2006.86
Plus Income:		Fabric	-99.11
Bank Interest	.49	Batting	<u>-230.30</u>
Membership	1000.00		\$1677.45
Guests	60.00	Remaining 2017	
Raffle	<u>49.00</u>	Bus Trip Amount	\$2561.50
	\$12437.61	2 Refunds	<u>-500.00</u>
			\$2061.50
Minus Expenses:		2018 bus trip	
Charlevoix Comm. rooms	84.50	Reservation checks:	
Misc. repair part	10.60	Inn at Amish Acres	\$1600.00
Northern Copy Express	8.40	Blue Lakes by the Bay	\$700.00
Karen Kay Buckley	3002.20		
Badge	7.00	Dedicated Savings	\$8224.66
Paper statement	<u>3.00</u>	Additional 2017	
	- 3115.70	Quilt Show Expense	- 194.00
		Interest	<u>.33</u>
Balance	= \$9321.91		\$ 8030.99
Submitted by Johanna Kutcher Treasurer			

## November Birthdays

11-02 Barb Travis  
 11-04 Lois Furness  
 11-04 Darlene Tollini  
 11-04 Nettie Hosler  
 11-05 Theresa Kargol  
 11-14 Tresa Keys  
 11-15 Jan Gray  
 11-16 Linda Fry  
 11-19 Helen Cook  
 11-23 Anita Weinraub  
 11-24 Jackie Compton  
 11-27 Mary Daniels  
 11-30 Cindy Marovich  
 11-30 Sue Vorpapel

*Hope your day is filled with fun!*



## Quilts of Valor

As we celebrate Veteran's Day, the Quilts of Valor program in LTBQG is 4 years old. We will meet on Nov. 8th NOT Nov. 1st. at Hearts To Holly; 10:00-2:30, please join us as we continue to honor the men and women who so unselfishly served our country. Each and every recipient is surprised to be remembered with such a beautiful handcrafted gift made by loving hands. Thanks to each of you the folks who cut, press and sew and assemble tops; to the many long armers that quilt without charge, many times two at a time; to those who make pillowcases, provide time, gifts of fabric and money, and yes, to many of you who help get them delivered. As they say it "it takes a village", I say it takes willing hearts, lots of hands and the support of Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop and the whole guild!! Thank You!

The national number, since 2003, is nearing 170,000 quilts awarded and our own for this year is 88, for a total of 197 since 2014.

Tresa Key  
 QOV Chair

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
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 will be heading to the end of our programs in November with an "Everything Dolls" presentation given by the Dyles. Perhaps it will bring back fond memories of your dolls. Also there will be ideas for those of you who have grandchildren or nieces and nephews. Yes, there are boy dolls!

Then December will wrap up the year with our annual Christmas lunch. Make sure to send in your forms and money to reserve a space. Perhaps Santa will be there!

I want to thank everyone who has helped me with programs. Without you and your input my job would not have been so much fun. It has been a blessing getting to know more members and meeting the instructors.

So by the time you read this I will be gone for the winter and will miss this guild.

We had a fabulous 3 days with Karen Kay Buckley and her husband Joe.

She is such an excellent teacher and a very kind soul. Didn't we have fun with Karen and Joe! I just know we will be seeing these quilts in our next show.

I appreciate all the kind comments and encouragement I have received and look forward to returning in the spring. I would also love to hear from you by email and how about sending some pictures to me of your class projects?

Please lend a hand to Linda Schofield and Kristen Beauchamp who will be your new program chairs. Let them know what you would like to do with programs as I know many of you have great ideas.

See you soon. Jeannette Kling

## Log House Retreats

What:	Quilting retreats sponsored by Delphine's Quilt Shop. There are several dates.
Where:	The Log House at Michaywe near Gaylord. Each retreat is open for 12 people.
When:	Contact Delphine for the dates starting in January and going through March. Each retreat opens on Wednesday at 11 AM and ends Sunday at 1PM.
Cost:	The price is \$275. A \$50 deposit is required to hold your reservation. First come, first served. Call the shop at <a href="tel:989-732-1252">989-732-1252</a> to sign up and put down your reservation. One person can sign up for a group.
More info:	All meals (and they are delicious) are included in the cost.

## Election Ballot for 2018

### 2018 Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild Election Ballot

\_\_\_\_ President - Phyllis Hosier

\_\_\_\_ Vice president - Judith Ivan

\_\_\_\_ Recording secretary - Linda Fry

\_\_\_\_ Corresponding secretary - Barb Litticoat

\_\_\_\_ Treasurer - Char Shirvin

Please bring your ballot to the November meeting or mail to Ken Thompson. No ballots will be available at the meeting.

## December Holiday Luncheon

### 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)

Sign up for the Holiday Party at the guild meeting on November 9th or send a check to:

Linda Fry  
00481 Clute Rd. W.  
Boyne City, MI 49712

Deadline for sign-up is Dec.1st.

