



## Next Meeting

January 11<sup>th</sup>

Friendship Center

1322 Anderson Rd.  
Petoskey

Social 5:30

Meeting 6:00

## Program

“All Dolled Up”

John and Julie 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)

Grand Hotel Annual Needle Art Seminar

May 6-11 2018

[needleart@grandhotel.com](mailto:needleart@grandhotel.com)



## President's News

As your new president I would like to welcome everyone to 2018 and another new year of quilting fun and friendship with The Little Traverse Bay Quilt Guild.

My first experience with the Guild was back quite a few years ago when the annual quilt show was held at the college library and conference center during the summer and classes were offered on campus with some participants staying for several days in the dorms. I was working as a teacher in Boyne City at the time and had regularly come to the guild shows and drooled over the beautiful work on display. One summer I became very adventurous and signed up for a class and uttered the fateful words, “How hard can this be?” Well as I tried to work on the quilt in class, I found out just how hard it can be!!! I remember feeling just like some of my less able students that I had in class. I made frequent trips to the bathroom just to get away from the frustrating task that I obviously didn't have the skills for and finally (and I am not proud of this) left the class early feeling completely overwhelmed. After some time to calm down and evaluate the problem, I realized I needed to learn the basics. I am NOT a quitter! This experience was the start of my quilting journey. I enrolled in quilt classes and joined the Guild which helped me get started and it has been an ongoing love affair since then.

By agreeing to be your president, it is my way of trying to give back to this important organization. After working on programs several years ago and having a few years off to just sit back at the tables and enjoy the programs, I felt it was my turn to step up and contribute again. So here I am. I promise to do my very best to keep our incredible guild on track and growing. I know that so many of you have offered your support and help and I am counting on that! Thanks to Tresa's careful planning to get me up to speed by giving up her time (and probably wearing her down) to make the transition to the new executive board as smooth as possible, we were able to take care of needed business while Tresa got some needed rest and time to recuperate.

My thanks to the out-going and the new board members! These people stepped up to help me when needed to get things taken care of in Tresa's absence and keep the business of the guild going. We have a great group of people who are willing and able to step up and work for the betterment of our guild.

So it's off to 2018 and all of the quilting adventures we have in store!

Phyllis Hosier

## Thank You

Thanks to Ken who rallied in my absence. I knew I could count on you. I apologize for the inconvenience of cancelled meetings and my dropping the ball near the end. What was to have been my "swan song" morphed into an almost dead duck! Please know I would rather have been with all of you. I am very excited about the Dresden Plates. They are all so beautiful and your love shows in each one. I look forward to some winter quilting time to design a quilt with them.

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, e-mails, etc., I truly appreciate them. I enjoyed being your president for two years. Please extend your help and respect to Phyllis and the new officers. I pray for a Happy, Healthy New Year for each of you and LTQBG. -----and sew on, Tresa

No November Meeting Minutes

### November Treasurer Report

LTBQG TREASURER'S REPORT  
November 2017

General Fund	
Beginning Balance	\$9321.91
Plus Income:	
Bank Interest	.32
Membership	280.00
Christmas tea	820.00
	<u>\$10422.23</u>
Minus Expenses:	
Oct. program expenses	408.00
Party Favors	95.06
NCE - 2018 directories	252.60
Stamps	49.00
Friendship center	1000.00
Custodian gift	55.00
Servant Hearts batting	76.13
Paper statement	3.00
	<u>- 1938.79</u>
Balance	= \$8483.44

Quilts of Valor	
Previous Balance	\$1677.45
Mail items	<u>- 40.00</u>
	\$1637.45
Remaining 2017	
Bus Trip Amount	\$2061.50
2018 bus trip	
Reservation checks:	
Inn at Amish Acres	\$1600.00
Blue Lakes by the Bay	\$700.00
Dedicated Savings	
Interest	\$8225.92
	<u>+ .35</u>
	\$ 8226.27
Submitted by Johanna Kutcher Treasurer, LTBQG 2017	

### December Treasurer Report

Checking Account:	
Beginning balance:	12,189.76
Income:	
Bank interest	0.26
Christmas tea registration	1,320.00
Membership	320.00
Lost check cancelled (trip refund)	150.00
	<u>Total: 1,790.26</u>
Expenses:	
Bank statement / paper	3.00
Copies / NCE	244.20
Check reissued (trip refund)	150.00
Christmas tea	1,506.94
	<u>Total: 1,904.14</u>
Ending balance:	12,075.88

Funds:	
Quilts of Valor:	
Beginning balance:	1677.45
No activity	<u>0</u>
Available balance:	1677.45
General Fund Balance: 10,398.43	
Savings account:	
Beginning balance:	8225.92
Bank interest	<u>.34</u>
	8226.26
Submitted by: Char Skirvin, Treasurer	

## Membership

The 2018 membership books are ready. If you did not pick up your copy at the Christmas luncheon, please stop by the membership desk and pick up your copy.

Please check your information in the book to be sure it is accurate. I already have one correction to be noted in your book. Ami Mateskon's phone number is listed incorrectly (sorry, Ami). It should be 574-220-6510. If there is an error in your listing, please let me know.

Kay Geuder  
Membership chair

## Quilts of Valor

We will renew our efforts to bring QOV, love and honor to our Veterans. Workshop is planned for Wed. Jan. 3, 2018; at 10:00-2:30; at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop. We closed 2017 with 90 quilts awarded for the year and 206 for the 4 years. Thanks to all who work on the strips and blocks, make and apply bindings, make pillowcases, the many generous long arm quilters who help finish them and those who help award them.

Think about joining this dedicated group in 2018. A smile on a Veterans face is reward enough.

Tresa Keys  
QOV Chair

## Placemats

Thanks so much to all of you who made placemats in 2017. It was a very successful year. However, there is no rest for the weary. Now we have to work on 2018. Hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season.

Happy New Year!  
Pat Nolan

## December Birthdays



12-01	Judy Goldsmith
12-02	Judy Zasadny
12-07	Jeanette Kling
12-07	Shirley Nunes
12-08	Marty Dellenbach
12-08	Helen Truchan
12-10	Judy Ettema
12-11	Debbie Jarvis
12-12	Sue Miller
12-19	Sandy Rogers
12-21	Lynn Czar
12-25	Don Weber
12-28	Lois Hart
12-30	Diane Picotte
12-31	Margaret Sitterson

*Happy belated birthday!  
Hope it was fantastic!*

## January Birthdays



Mary Ann Wheelock	1/01
Kay Geuder	1/08
Dee Prediger	1/14
Ruby Parkkonen	1/16
Becky Griffin	1/17
Pat Shannon	1/18
Kristin Beauchamp	1/21
Kathy Helner	1/26
Janice Juday	1/28
Kathy Schofield	1/30

## New Rules for our Use of the Friendship Center

We have had to make some important changes with our use of the Friendship Center so please make note of the following.

You must now enter and exit the building through the front main doors.

The dining room is available for free sewing time or set up from 3:30 until the start of our meeting

We can set up the room as we need but at the end of the meeting all tables that we put out must be put away and the room put back exactly as we found it.

Garbage bins need to be emptied to the dumpster outside at the back of the building.

We cannot use any silverware or glassware belonging to the Friendship Center.

We cannot use the Friendship Centers' coffee maker or hot water maker.

**OUR CLEAN-UP CREW HAS A BIG JOB!!!**

## Bus Trip 2018

Be sure to check out the last page of this newsletter for the latest bus trip offered by your guild. Please note that these trips are being offered to you at the lowest possible prices. It is the guild's intent to promote greater friendships through travel to wonderful quilting locations!

Sign up early to assure your spot.

Jan Gray



## Meeting Cancellation Due to Inclement Weather

If inclement weather causes Petoskey Public Schools to be closed on a meeting day, the meeting is automatically cancelled.

If a winter storm warning is issued for Petoskey on a meeting day or hazardous weather develops, the Board will collectively make any decision to cancel a meeting. Members getting the Newsletter by E-mail will be notified by E-mail. All others will be notified by phone.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Classes</b>	<b>Clean Up</b>
January 11	Diane Simancek, Lois Hart, Renee Prevo, John and Julie Dyle	<b>“All Dolled Up”</b> Endearing little doll quilts through the decades <b>Julie and John Dyle</b>		Lynn Frazee, Ami Mateskon
February 8 Charlevoix Library	Barb Malpass, Ann Ward, Cynthia Tschudy, Janet	Spinning wool with a spinning wheel and drop spindle  <b>Christina Abramowski</b>		Judith Ivan, Diane Picotte
March 8	Johanna Kutcher Hospice Group	<b>Murder Mystery</b> Setting the Stage and Meeting the Actors	Friday, March 9 \$35 Murder Mystery Quilt Dinner @ Scovies Restaurant in Charlevoix	Pam Miller
April 12	Elizabeth Rayl, Carol Yorkison, Kristin Beauchamp	Just what are the judges looking for? Appraisals <b>Dee Dadik Molly Butler</b>	April 20 or April 21 \$20 Project Travel Pillow (prep for bus trip) Shelley Stallard	
May 10	Liz Bitterman, Mary Nelson, Judy Ettema, Margaret Sitterson, Shirley Phillips	<b>Let’s Talk Design</b>  <b>Sue Cortese</b>	Friday, May 11 \$40 ½ Square Triangle Play  Saturday, May 12 Cut-N-Stitch Charlevoix Library	
June 14	Linda Fry, Phyllis Hosier, Michelle Valuet, Peggy Gervais	UFO’s and ½ Square triangle exchange  <b>Linda Schofield</b>		Ken and Sue Thompson
June 18-20		<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Bus Trip</b>		
July 12	Chair: Teresa Keys Linda Fry, Lois Furness	<b>Picnic</b>		Sharon Warner, Mary Lee Huber, Ruth Schwartzfisher
August 9	Marno Lane, Betsy Koss, Marian Henthorne, Eleanor LaVictor, Debbie Jarvis, Ruby Parkkonen, Helene Kleymeer	<b>Resizing Blocks</b> <b>Miniature Quilt Trunk Show</b> <b>Carmen Hartwig</b>	Friday, August 10 \$30 Miniature Quilt  Carmen Hartwig	Betsy Koss, Marian Henthorne, Debby Jarvis, Helene Kleymeer
September 13		<b>T-Shirt Trunk Show</b> <b>Membership Tea</b>	Friday, September 14 \$30 T-Shirt Quilt Shelley Stallard	Kristin Beauchamp
October 11	Darlene Tollini, Dee Prediger, Kathy Helner, Mary Cowan, Sue Dahl, Sue Baker	<b>“Patching Things Together on the Road Less Traveled”</b> <b>Karen Duling</b>	Friday, Oct. 12 or Saturday, Oct. 13 \$30 Charlevoix Library Mumbo Gumbo Shelley Stallard	
November 8	Lois Furness, Jean Sargent, Becky Griffin	<b>Cake Walk</b>  <b>Linda Schofield</b>		Jane Denay, Evelyn Howell
December 13		<b>Christmas Luncheon</b>		

Please join us Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> to learn all about doll quilts through the decades. Julie and John Dyle will share their research and expertise on these charming little quilts.

Don’t forget to enter The Friendship Center through the front doors, rather than the side entrance!



# Our Third Annual Bus Trip

**Get Ready for a New Adventure!**

**June 18-20 (three days, two nights)**

**Destination: Shipshewana, Indiana**

**Trip includes:**

**Two nights lodging at Amish Acres (breakfast included)**

**Tour of the Quilt Gardens**

**Live play, *Plain and Fancy*, in the Round Barn Theater**

**Half a day to tour the town of Shipshewana**

**Admission to the Shipshewana Quilt Show**

**(Plus visits to quilt shops of course)**

**Cost: \$250 (based on double occupancy)**

**Deposit: \$125 (final payment due May 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Make check out to LTBOG and send to Jan Gray (1325 Lakeshore, Boyne City 49712)**