

## Next Meeting

April 12<sup>th</sup>

Friendship Center  
Petoskey

Social 5:30

Meeting 6:00

## Program

“Just What Are Judges Looking For?”

Dee Dadik/ Molly Butler  
(Appraisals available)

## Upcoming Event

### AQS Paducah

April 18-21  
Paducah, Kentucky

### Tulip Time

May 5-13  
Holland Area Arts Council  
Holland, MI.

### AQS Grand Rapids

Aug. 22-25  
DeVos Convention Center

### Wool Workshop Retreat

Sept. 24-27  
Barb Brooks (Backstreet Quilt Shop)  
989-375-4620  
Limit 25 people

Caution: You are entering a quilting zone. This is not clutter - this is creating! These are not pajamas - it's my work uniform!

## President's News

### WELCOME SPRING

#### *Spring Cleaning*

I am getting the itch to start cleaning. Now I am sure none of you are like me. I would probably, (no definitely), qualify as a “craft hoarder.” I am not proud of this and freely admit it. If there is a craft out there that requires learning new skills and acquiring new tools and materials I am probably going to give it a go. I absolutely LOVE working with my hands! I tell myself that trying new things keeps my brain healthy and agile. It is also good to step outside of my usual skill set though I don't think I am cut out to be a spinner! (But, I must admit those alpacas and llamas are kind of cute. I love their eyelashes)

*So back to the spring cleaning thing.* Have you ever done this before? You go looking for something and find you end up cleaning out a whole closet to find it? Well that is what started this. I realized my stash of fabric, patterns, and kits are getting in the way of my sitting down to get something done! So, I am on a mission involving sorting through, finding new homes for my precious items, realizing I am never going to make that thing I thought was such a great idea, finding out I liked that book or pattern so much I bought it twice, and just plain pitching. Since I have another 39<sup>th</sup> birthday coming up this month, I plan to participate in our NEW birthday raffle. Please read the newsletter to find out all the rules. If you have a birthday coming up soon or later in the year, start a box of these items to include in your birthday month. It will help you declutter and generate some revenue for our Guild.

Phyllis Hosier  
President LTBQG

## Shaking Up the Raffle

We'll be doing more than shaking up the raffle tickets at our April meeting. We'll be introducing a new approach to our monthly raffle. The members with birthdays in a given month will bring items to that month's meeting which will be auctioned off by raffle at the next meeting. (The ticket price and the raffle will remain the same. There might even be enough for two prizes.) Please bring new or very gently used items in good condition. Items could include: quilting books, that great fabric you bought but know you'll never use, notions, a quilt pattern you bought but never even opened. So! May birthday people, check your stash and your sewing room. You're first up and this is a great chance to give your “extras” a good home. We can't wait for June to see what you've brought.

**PRESIDENT**

- Phyllis called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- The February minutes and the February treasurer's reports were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
- Phyllis thanked Johanna, Shannon & the Hospice Group for providing tonight's refreshments and tonight's Clean-up crew of Jane, Kathy and Pam.
- Phyllis read a thank you from last month's presenter, Christina Abramowski.
- Phyllis recognized nine guild member birthdays.

**STANDING COMMITTEES and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Kay Gueder-Membership: One new member, Diane Herder bringing our total to 134.
- Linda Schofield/Kristin Beauchamp-Program: Only nine members have signed up for the two May classes. Sue Cortese will have to be cancelled if more people don't sign up. Dee and Molly will be here in April. If you want a quilt appraised, sign up for a time between 12-5 on April 12 before the guild meeting. Shelley will have the travel pillow class on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Check your newsletter for more details. Shelley explained the half square triangle exchange. Sign up if you're interested.
- Tresa Keys-Quilts of Valor Chairperson: There will be a QOV sew-in on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Boyne City Library. Bring your sewing machine, basic supplies and an extension cord or power bar. We have 10 kits or bring 2 ½ inch strips in patriotic colors and we have a pattern. Please prewash any red fabrics. Tresa announced that Kay Geuder pieces about 6 QOV tops a month. The guild gave her a hearty round of applause. Thank you Kay!
- Elizabeth Rayl-Quilt Show co-chair: Still working on a place to have the 2019 Quilt Show Nubs Nob wanted \$1,000/day. A suggestion was made to check out Holy Childhood Comm. Center.
- Judy Goldsmith-Peds quilts: Judy announced that Ruby P. turned in 4 bags of quilts and pillowcases.
- Pat Nolan-Placemats: Keep them coming. Thanks.
- Johanna Kutcher-Servant Hearts: About 30 quilts so far this year but they could use batting.
- Hospice: Mary Ann Wheelock reported they have made 69 quilts since this fall.

**OTHER**

- The business meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.
- Raffle-Ruth Harris won the March raffle!
- Show and Tell- Five members participated in showing eight quilts. Linda showed a "Mumbo-Gumbo" quilt, which is an October class.
- Program- Linda S. introduced Delphine of Delphine's Quilt Shop for the program.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Linda Fry  
Recording Secretary

**WANTED**

Wanted: a few guild members who would be willing to work on publicity for the guild. This would involve putting upcoming classes and guild events on a Facebook account (which is already set up), notifying area newspapers, TV and radio stations and other guilds in the area, putting up flyers at area quilt shops, etc. Sign up at the next regular monthly meeting or contact any board member. The pay is helping the guild fill classes, recruit new members and having the fun of getting to know other guild members.

## March Treasurer's Report

March 2018 Financial Report (as of 3/21/2018)

### OPERATING ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning cash balance:</b>	15,062.82
<b>General Fund</b>	
Income:	
Interest / February	0.24
Program registrations	875.00
Raffle	46.00
Membership	48.00
Expenses:	
March newsletter	-10.80
March program	-100.00
Nametag	-7.00
<b>Bus Trip Fund:</b>	
Income:	3,725.00
<b>Quilts of Valor</b>	
Expenses:	-170.73
<b>Quilt Show Fund</b>	
Transfer to savings acct	-338.35
<b>Ending cash balance:</b>	19,130.18

### QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning cash balance:</b>	8,226.96
Interest / February	0.32
Transfer from GF	338.35
<b>Ending cash balance:</b>	8,565.63

### FUND REPORTS

General Fund	9,824.96
Quilts of Valor	1,261.07
Bus Trip Fund	8,044.15
<b>Total all funds:</b>	19,130.18

Submitted by:  
Charr Skirvin, Treasurer

## Servant Hearts

### April Birthdays

04-04 Evelyn Howell  
 04-06 Diane Gorkiewicz  
 04-09 Lynn Parrish  
 04-15 Helene Kleymeer  
 04-16 Phyllis Hosier  
 04-17 Johanna Kutcher  
 04-17 Catherine Merritt  
 04-19 Sue Thompson  
 04-21 Diane Simancek  
 04-22 Penny Harrison  
 04-22 Wayne Hathaway



*Have a great day!*

Recently our leader delivered 12 quilts to the shelter for homeless veterans in Gaylord that is called Patriot Place. This is a great place for veterans who need a little help to get back on their feet. They were so appreciative of the quilts and added that before night fall; at least half of them would be given to those who needed a warm blanket.

When a veteran first arrives at Patriot Place, their health needs are the first thing to be addressed. Many of the veterans are in poor health and struggle with so many other issues as a result. Overall, it is a very nice place, very cheery and positive. She plans to make another delivery once more masculine quilt have been finished.

Actually, since September of last year we have given away 110 quilts, 65 pairs of mittens, 17 hats and 5 scarves.

Now that summer is coming these items won't be needed as much so we can relax for a bit. However, in mid-summer we will get started again. As I mentioned before the main thing we need is batting for the quilts; also yarn for the knitted hats and mittens. Any financial donation will be appreciated also.

Thanks Loads,  
Johanna Kutcher 231-838-4831

## Membership

We welcomed Diane Herder as a new member at our March meeting. Her information is:

Diane Herder (10/27)  
 103 West Dixon, # 207  
 Charlevoix, MI 49720  
 231-237-0441  
[dherder1027@gmail.com](mailto:dherder1027@gmail.com)

Our membership now stands at 134 members.

Kay Geuder  
 Membership chair



## Quilts of Valor

"Do everything with a good heart and expect nothing and you will never be disappointed"

Quilts of Valor will meet on April 4th, 10-2:30, Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop. You are always welcome to lend a quilting hand to help honor our Veterans. As the weather continues to improve think about joining us. Seventeen of us collectively came out to quilt all day on National Quilting Day/QOV Day, March 17th. A smile on a Veteran's face is reward enough but, thanks to all of you.

Some paraphrased quotes from past recipients that I want to share with you: "Best Christmas gift I ever received"---"What a lovely gift, the thought, the colors and the generosity, brings tears to my eyes."-----"I have struggled with PTSD for many years but your gift reminds me that many Americans really do appreciate the sacrifice of those who served."-----"After 70 years I am completely blown away by this gesture."-----"My wife remarked that she was surprised that I showed so little emotion when receiving the quilt, what she didn't see was my tears in the evening when I was alone.....this is now a family heirloom and a copy of this letter will go with it."

QOV Foundation is holding a block drive to assist State coordinators with extra blocks to help fill requests not covered by local groups. If you can make one of these follow the instruction page included (very easy block). Please turn them into me at the April guild meeting as the deadline for me to send them is April 25th. These will go to QOV Conference in May and be dispersed to the various states from there. If you can't attend workshops, this is an easy way to say THANKS to a Veteran.

Tresa Keys  
 Linda Fry

## July Picnic Plans---theme "Baskets Galore"

A heads up so you will have time to make a block and plan a basket for lunch.

- 1-- We are reciprocating by inviting The Thumb Quilting Guild to join us. They were our hosts on the first bus trip.
- 2---The date is July 12th at the Charlevoix Library; 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.
- 3---Each member attending will make a BASKET lunch for two, decorate, and fill with enough goodies for two. (Sort of like what we did for the box lunches a few years back at Lavender Hill Farm.
- 4---We will hold a BASKET lotto. Make a 12" (12-1/2" unfinished) BASKET block pieced or appliqued or combination. Use crème or off-white for background and batiks for baskets. The blocks will be collected and dispersed by lottery. It is open to our guests, too. The block can be just a basket or it can be filled with appliqued things you might put in a basket e.g. spools, quilt tools, flowers, veggies, fruit, eggs, etc. You get the idea, use your imagination!
- 5---Show and Tell will feature BASKET quilts, along with others.

July Picnic Committee, Tresa Keys, Linda Fry, Lois Furness

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
April 12	Elizabeth Rayl, Carol Yorkison, Kristin Beauchamp	Just what are the judges looking for? Appraisals Dee Dadik Molly Butler	April 20 \$25 Project Travel Pillow (prep for bus trip) Shelley Stallard	
May 10	Liz Bitterman, Mary Nelson, Judy Ettema, Margaret Sitterson, Shirley Phillips	Let's Talk Design  Sue Cortese	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  Linda Schofield		Ken and Sue Thompson
June 18-20		3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Bus Trip		
July 12	Chair: Teresa Keys Linda Fry, Lois Furness	Picnic 12-3PM <i>Baskets Galore</i> Hosting The Thumb Quilting Guild Charlevoix Library		Sharon Warner, Mary Lee Huber, Ruth Schwartzfisher
August 9	Marno Lane, Betsy Koss, Marian Henthorne, Eleanor LaVictor, Debbie Jarvis, Ruby Parkkonen, Helene Kleymeer	Resizing Blocks Miniature Quilt Trunk Show Carmen Hartwig	Friday, August 10 \$30 Miniature Quilt  Carmen Hartwig	Betsy Koss, Marian Henthorne, Debby Jarvis, Helene Kleymeer
September 13		T-Shirt Trunk Show Membership Tea	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	"Patching Things Together on the Road Less Traveled" Karen Duling	Friday, Oct. 12 or Saturday, Oct. 13 \$30 Charlevoix Library Mumbo Gumbo Shelley Stallard	
November 8	Lois Furness, Jean Sargent, Becky Griffin	Cake Walk  Linda Schofield		Jane Denay, Evelyn Howell
December 13		Christmas Luncheon		

## Shipshewana Quilt Show

Here's your chance to be a part of the Shipshewana Quilt Festival that the bus people will attend in June. Enter for a chance to win big money and see your quilt "shine" in Indiana. Entries for the show must be sent (application, not quilt) by May 15<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$10 nonrefundable fee for entering. Notification of acceptance will be by May 25<sup>th</sup>.

You can print the application from their Shipshewana Quilt Festival website. All details of what is involved on the application.

Questions: Nancy Troyer (260-768-4887)  
Website: [www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com](http://www.shipshewanaquiltfest.com)

The following are our classes and events planned for April and May. Please look over what has been planned for classes and events and SIGN UP. Currently we do not have enough participants to hold the classes and I would hate to again cancel the classes. For those of you who have registered thank you very much. To register please email me, and send the appropriate funds to:

[lschofield69@charter.net](mailto:lschofield69@charter.net)

Linda Schofield

0188 Mc Sauba  
Charlevoix, MI 49720

### *Have Your Special Quilt Appraised*

[April 12<sup>th</sup> 1200 noon - 5:30 p.m. \(Guild Meeting Day\)](#)

MUST Register for an Appraisal

[\\$55 per Written Appraisal - \\$33 per Verbal Consultation](#)

Appraisals are important for insurance, donation, or market value (resale, divorce or estate situations). Your quilt will be examined in detail for fabric, style, color, pattern, size, quality of construction, quilting description and condition. The written appraisal with a photo embedded and care and use guidelines will be mailed to you.

### *Travel Pillow*

Instructor - Shelley Stallard

\$25.00 (\$35.00 for Non-Members)

[April 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.](#)

Charlevoix Library

This travel pillow is designed to make sewing away from home or while watching TV easier. Hand sewing with a pillow on your lap helps to support your arms. It features many pockets and places for your scissors and threads.



[May 11<sup>th</sup> ½ Square Triangle Play](#)

Boyne City Library

[May 12<sup>th</sup> Cut-N-Stitch](#)

Charlevoix Library

\$40.00 (\$50.00 for Nonmembers) per class

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

[Sue Cortese](#) - a quilter, fabric dyer, teacher, vendor and a quilt judge.

My original quilting goal was to make a quilt in every style and pattern. This goal has lead me to experiment with various techniques and styles over the years. This goal has lead me to experiment with various techniques and styles over the years. I began changing the colors, dyeing I started going my own way and altering designs and patterns. I wanted my own fabric, and my quilts to be unique. I enjoy traditional quilts as well as art quilts, machine quilting as well as hand quilting, bright colors as well as toned... why limit yourself!

½ SQUARE TRIANGLE PLAY - In this class we will explore color and variation in order to make a successful scrappy look quilt.



Cut -N - Stitch - In this class we will learn to piece improvisationally... making it as we go, without a pattern to follow.





PRE-APPRAISAL QUESTIONNAIRE - NEW

**"I Have A Quilt"**  
**Appraisals - Lectures - Judging**

Please complete one form for each quilt.  
Please be as thorough as possible.

Owner's name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

*Insurance Appraisal: dollar value to replace quilt with like kind item either through comparable sales or new construction*  
*Market Appraisal: the price at which the property would change hands between a willing buyer and a willing seller, neither being under compulsion to buy or sell and both having reasonable knowledge of all relevant facts*  
*Fair Market Value: dollar value of quilt that is to be used as a donation or is subject to estate dissolution*

Reason for appraisal:  
Insurance \_\_\_\_\_ Market Value \_\_\_\_\_ Fair Market Value (donation) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Quilt \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Quilt top made by \_\_\_\_\_ Date completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Quilted by (name, city, state) \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_  
Predominant colors \_\_\_\_\_  
Fabric/Material \_\_\_\_\_

Batt \_\_\_\_\_  
Construction Techniques (circle/underline all that apply): hand appliqué, machine appliqué, hand pieced, machine pieced, foundation pieced, paper pieced, embroidery, couching, painting, thread play, fused \_\_\_\_\_

Threads, embellishments, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

Original design \_\_\_\_\_ Class/workshop \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Description of quilt \_\_\_\_\_

History of this quilt: awards, exhibits, published articles \_\_\_\_\_

History of quilt maker: publications, awards (other than above), local, regional, national fame \_\_\_\_\_

Sales history of similar quilts: size and price \_\_\_\_\_

Please use the back of this sheet for extended answers.

**For office use only**

Quilting amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilting: \_\_\_\_\_ Construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Back: \_\_\_\_\_ Binding: \_\_\_\_\_

Condition: \_\_\_\_\_

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Columbus, OH 43213  
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Web Site: [thequiltappraiser.com](http://thequiltappraiser.com)

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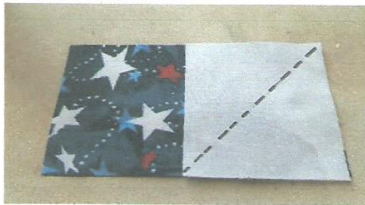
# Quilt of Valor Block - Due at April Meeting!

## CUTTING:

<b>Color 1</b> – Background (white or white-on-white)	4 – 3 ½” squares	<del>55006 (Go Die)</del>
	4 – 3 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles	<del>55005 (Go Die)</del>
<b>Color 2</b> – Main Color (red, blue or patriotic print)	4 – 3 ½” x 6 ½” rectangles	<del>55005 (Go Die)</del>
<b>Color 3</b> – Accent (use a solid if #2 is print or a print if #2 is a solid)	4 – 3 ½” squares	<del>55006 (Go Die)</del>

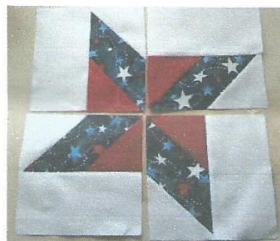
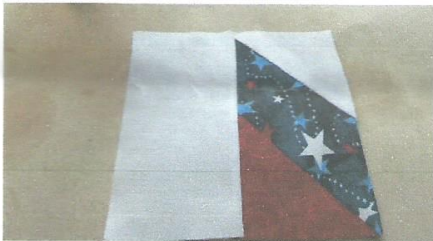
## Step 1 – Star Points

Draw a line on the reverse side of all your squares, both color 1 and 3. Place color 1 square on right end of color 2 rectangle RST. Stitch from upper right corner to lower left of the white square. Trim the seam and press toward the rectangle (main color). Place color 3 square on left end of color 2 rectangle RST. Stitch from upper right corner (in the middle of the rectangle) to lower left of the accent square (lower left corner of the rectangle). Trim the seam and press. Make all 4 units.



## Step 2 – Four Patches

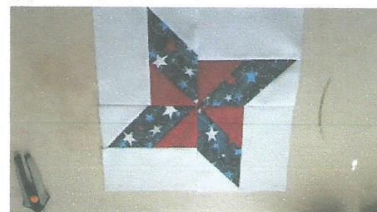
Sew together a background rectangle and a star point unit. Do this 4 times.



## Step 3 – Block Assembly

Take your 4 patch units and sew them together as illustrated.

*Press seams open to make a smoother center point*



Your finished block should measure 12 ½”.