

## Next Meeting

May 10<sup>th</sup>

Friendship Center  
Petoskey

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

## Program

**“Let’s Talk Design”**  
**Sue Cortese**

## Upcoming Event

### Bittersweet 1930s-1940sRetro Revival Event

May 2-5  
624 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street  
Pinconning, MI.

### 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

## President’s News

### April Snow and Ice Showers will Hopefully bring May Flowers

OK enough is enough already!!! So, let’s turn our sights to a lovely, warm May. I always think of the tradition of putting May baskets on doors in the neighborhood. I don’t think a lot of people do that anymore, but what a lovely tradition. One of my little students who lived in the neighborhood did that on May Day. It was such a thoughtful gesture on his part so let’s think about baskets and basket blocks.

If you read up on what Tresa and crew have planned for our July picnic, you will need to get busy creating a basket block for a lovely block exchange. Check out the info in the newsletter for specifics. The BIRTHDAY RAFFLE got underway at our April meeting. Read on in this newsletter especially if you are a May birthday person to see how to contribute to the Guild on your birthday month and clean out your sewing space in the process!

It was a busy bunch who got together on April 20 to make the Travel Pillow designed by Shelly. This is a great design and easy to make.

Hopefully we can begin to do some “outside work” but don’t forget that we have the half/square triangle class coming up and we can still take signups as well as the civil war half square triangle exchange.

Phyllis Hosier  
President LTBQG

## Shaking Up the Raffle

Our new Birthday Raffle will take the place of the Free Table and the Educational Raffle.

### **RULES:**

On the monthly meeting of your birthday month, bring a gift bag or box of quilting items that are new or gently used to be raffled off at that meeting. If your birthday month falls in July, Sept. or Dec. when we normally don’t do a raffle, pick another month to bring your raffle items. If you can’t be at the meeting of your birthday month send it with a friend or bring it when you can. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the table from Judy.

Items can include such things as patterns, quilting magazines, books, notions or pieces of fabric.

**PRESIDENT**

- Called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- The March minutes and the March Treasurer's reports were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
- Phyllis thanked Kristin, Carol, Elizabeth and others for providing tonight's refreshments. Thanks to Kay, Judy and Pat for volunteering for cleanup.
- Phyllis reported that the Guild is looking for 1 or 2 people do publicity: call newspapers for pictures of events, contact other local guilds to advertise up-coming classes and post Guild events and classes on our new Facebook page. A signup sheet was passed around for volunteers.
- Phyllis recognized 11 birthdays then explained there will no longer be a free table. People with birthdays during the current month, will bring a new or slightly used item, wrapped/bagged to raffle off. Tickets will still be sold for 50 cents. This will replace the education raffle.

**STANDING COMMITTEES and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Kay Gueder-Membership: No new members in March.
  - Linda Schofield/Kristin Beauchamp-Program: Linda thanked those that have been program chair. Quilt show surveys were on the tables to fill out and turn in. June 14<sup>th</sup> will be the half square triangle exchange if you signed up. June is also when you bring in a UFO, pay \$5/UFO. It must be finished by April 2019. If you finish, your name goes into a drawing to win some \$\$\$\$.
  - July 12<sup>th</sup> Picnic theme is baskets. Make a lunch for 2 to share with the Bad Axe quilt group who will be joining us. There will be basket block lottery (batik fabric for the basket and fillings, cream background, 12.5", square or on point.)
  - Jan Gray-Newsletter and trip planner: The BUS is full but Jan is taking names for a waiting list. Final payment is May 1<sup>st</sup>. Please mail you check to Jan Gray.
  - Tresa Keys-Quilts of Valor Chairperson: Tresa reported that we've given out 16 quilts this year and 224 over 4 years. Please sign up for the GL People Fund
  - Elizabeth Rayl-Quilt Show co-chair: Still looking for a venue. Return those surveys.
  - Judy, Pat, Barb and Johanna reported on the progress of their committees.
- The business meeting was adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

**OTHER**

- Show and Tell- 6 members participated in showing eleven quilts. Look on the website!
- Program- Linda introduced: Dee Dadik and Molly Butler who spoke on what judges are looking for in quilt shows and appraisals.

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary, Linda Fry

## New Rules for Use of the Friendship Center

If you have been away for the winter and are just getting back to our lovely north country, WELCOME! Here are some important changes to the Guild's use of the Friendship Center:

- USE THE MAIN DOOR INSTEAD OF THE SIDE DOOR FOR ENTRY AND EXIT FOR OUR MONTHLY MEETINGS.
- OPEN SEW STARTS IN THE DINING ROOM AT 3:30 INSTEAD OF 3PM.

**FOR SALE:** Singer Featherweight sewing machine and case, number AK413059 (made in late 1950-mid 1952). It has several attachments and lock for case. It is the Centennial model with the brass medallion on the front that says "A Century of Progress". It works fine but probably needs cleaning and oiling. Asking \$350, but it is negotiable. Call Diane Picotte at 547-2450 for more information. I can also e-mail pictures.

## April Treasurer's Report

## April 2018 Financial Report (as of 4/22/2018)

## OPERATING ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning cash balance:</b>	19,130.18
<b>General Fund</b>	
Income:	
Interest / March	0.29
Raffle / April	57.00
Expenses:	
April newsletter	-13.20
April program	-550.00
Refunds for cancelled class	-200.00
<b>Bus Trip Fund</b>	
Income:	
Registrations	1,850.00
<b>Ending cash balance:</b>	20,274.27

## QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT

<b>Beginning cash balance:</b>	8,565.63
Interest / March	0.36
<b>Ending cash balance:</b>	8,565.99

## FUND REPORTS

General Fund	9,119.05
Quilts of Valor	1,261.07
Bus Trip Fund	9,894.15
<b>Total all funds:</b>	20,274.27

Submitted by:  
Charr Skirvin, Treasurer

## May Birthdays

05-08 Pat Nolan  
05-09 Mary Jane Nugent  
05-10 Linda Couzens  
05-11 Ethel Larsen  
05-16 Barb Malpass  
05-24 Sue Ann Wiltse  
05-25 Mary Nelson



Have a great day!

Ten Different Ways  
To Cut Fat Quarters

6	6.5 inch squares
9	6 inch squares
12	5.5 inch squares
12	5 inch squares
16	4.5 inch squares
20	4 inch squares
30	3.5 inch squares
42	3 inch squares
56	2.5 inch squares
99	2 inch squares

*U Create*

## Membership

One of our members, Debbie Jarvis, has a new e-mail address. Please note it in your membership book so you can contact her.

[glenharbordsj@gmail.com](mailto:glenharbordsj@gmail.com)

Kay Geuder  
Membership chair



## Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor workshop will be held at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop on May 2nd at 10-2:30. Please come along for comradery and to support the cause-----giving a Veteran something to say "Thanks", your service was not in vain, we remember you and honor you with this handmade quilt from the bottom of our hearts.

Please bring a sewing machine, basic sewing supplies and a giving spirit. We break for lunch at a nearby restaurant or bring a brown bag lunch.

Though old man winter put the kibosh on our last meeting day, some 16 quilt tops have been turned in recently, many from the workshop on National Quilting Day, many thanks to one and all for the extra help. Also, I have sent to QOV Foundation 22 of the star blocks for their block drive, another BIG thank you!

246 QOV have been awarded since our start in 2014, 20 since Jan. this year, with another 20 in various stages of completion. Nationally, since 2003, 185,336 have been awarded to military folks from each branch of service-----now that is PATRIOTISM at the grass roots!

Tresa Keys  
QOV Coordinator  
231-758-6530

## 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
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  Boyne City Library 10-4	
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		

## **LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP DON'T MISS OUT**

May 10<sup>th</sup> - Let's Talk About Design - Sue Cortese a quilter, fabric dyer, teacher, vendor and a quilt judge. Experiment with various techniques and styles. Why limit yourself!

Classes: (\$40) May 11<sup>th</sup> ½ Square Triangle Play explore color and variation in order to make a successful scrappy look quilt. Location - Boyne City Library 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

May 12<sup>th</sup> Cut -N - Stitch **CANCELLED**

Free table is suspended until further notice.

½ Square Triangle Exchange for those members who participated in the exchange, your beautiful Civil War blocks are due June 14th.

For those who missed the opportunity for the Civil War ½ square triangle exchange or would like to participate again, please sign up at the Programs table or email Linda Schofield at - [lschofield69@charter.net](mailto:lschofield69@charter.net) - and pick up the instruction sheet. Sign up will be **CLOSED** July 12<sup>th</sup> (Guild Picnic). ½ square triangles will be due at the Guild meeting September 13<sup>th</sup>.

June 14<sup>th</sup> - Guild Member's UFOs "Trunk Show" Members will be presenting a Show and Tell of UFO's we hope to have finished by April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019. The goal is to have quilts finished for our 2019 show. The following is a list of requirements to participate in the UFO Challenge

1. There is a \$5 fee for each quilt entered.
2. You may not submit a completed quilt top.
3. You must Show and Tell us on June 14<sup>th</sup> about your UFO quilts or send a picture of your unfinished quilts by June 14<sup>th</sup>.
4. The quilt must be quilted and bound by the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting.
5. For every quilt finished your name will be placed into a drawing for the money collected.
6. You must show your completed UFO at the April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting.

Our last UFO challenge was so successful we had 3 lucky Guild members each winning \$90.00.

Looking Ahead - Please support the Guild by signing up early for classes.

**August 9<sup>th</sup> - Resizing Blocks and Miniature Quilt Trunk Show** with Carmen Hartwig.

**August 10<sup>th</sup> Class** - Have an opportunity to create your own **Minatare Quilt** with Carmen Hartwig.

**September 13<sup>th</sup> - Membership Tea**

**September 14<sup>th</sup> - Create a beautiful quilt from old T-Shirts** you have been saving with Shelley Stallard

**October 11<sup>th</sup> - Karen Duling Patching Things Together on the Road Less Traveled**

**October 12<sup>th</sup> - Mumbo Gumbo** with Shelley Stallard.

**Please review for Quilt Show Survey Results**

**INCOME**

Challenge Fabric Raffle	\$ 3,144.75
Challenge Fabric Sale	\$ 348.00
Vendor Checks	\$ 500.00
Entry	\$ 3,826.50
Boutique (20% of \$2,080)	\$ 416.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,235.25</b>

**EXPENSES**

Fair Grounds	\$ 1,000.00
Taylor Drape and Racks	\$ 1,249.00
Advertising	\$ 149.00
Postcard Costs	\$ 150.00
Screen Masters	\$ 276.49
Quilt Show Flyers	\$ 14.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 28.48
NCE – Programs	\$ 270.00
Judges	\$ 768.00
Northern Copy Express	\$ 168.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,072.97</b>

**DIFFERENCE**

Income	\$ 8,235.25
Expenses	\$ 4,072.97
<b>Profit</b>	<b>\$ 4162.28</b>

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**EXPENSES (Other costs may increase)**

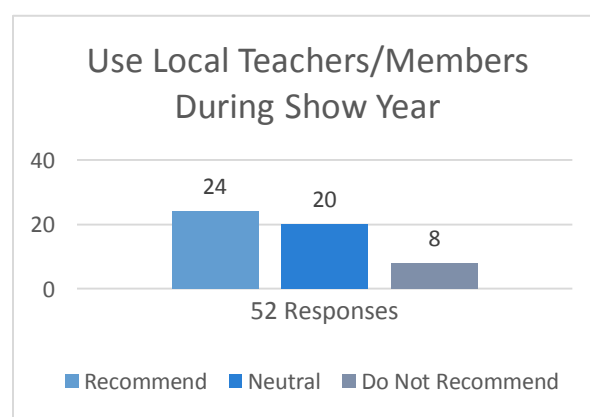
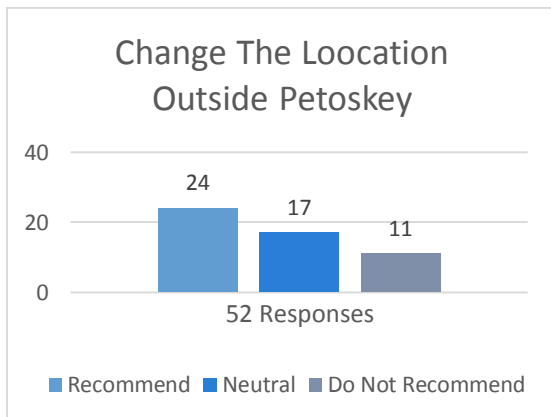
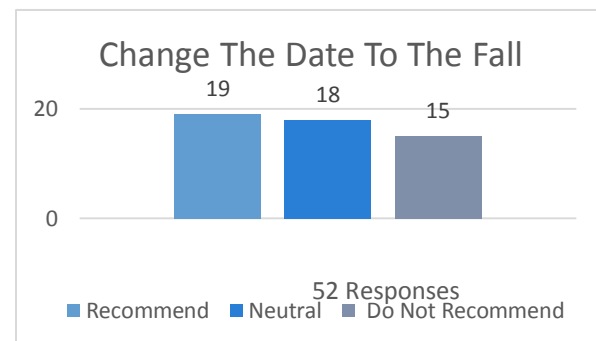
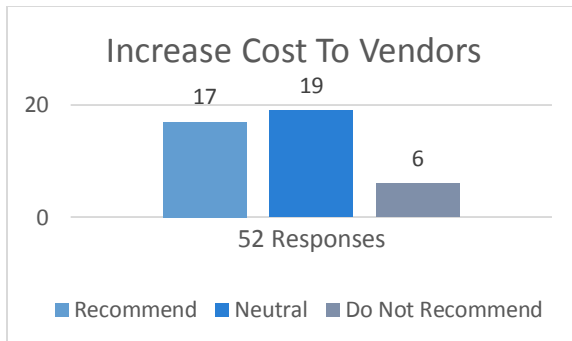
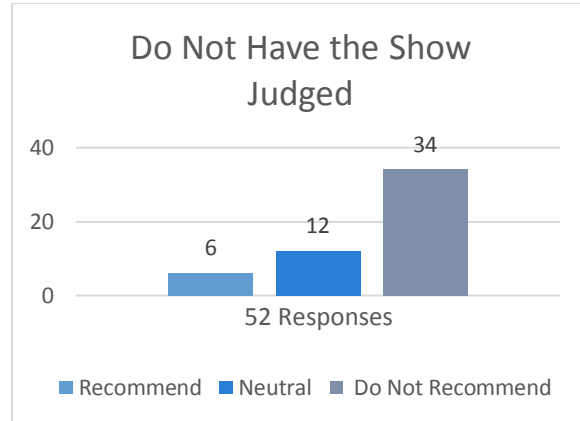
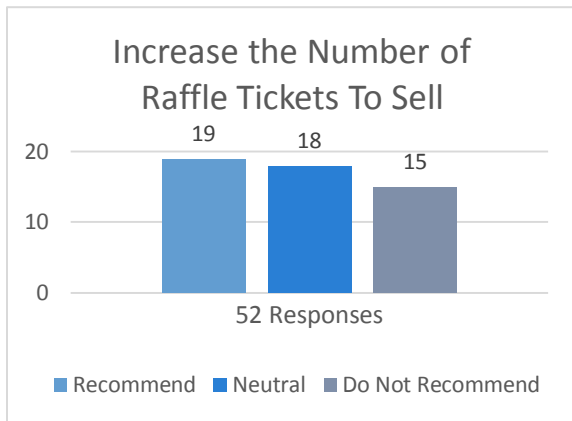
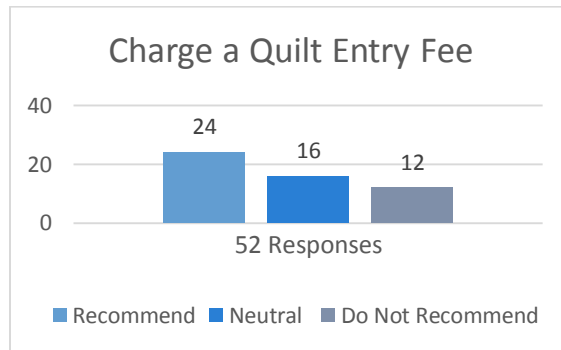
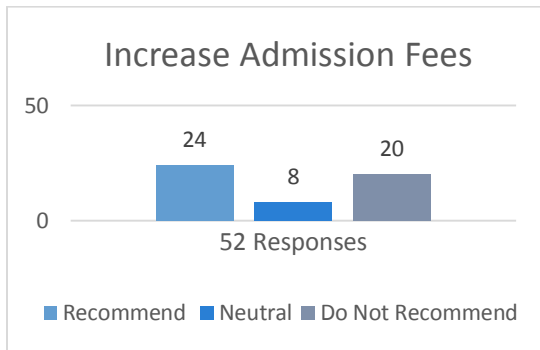
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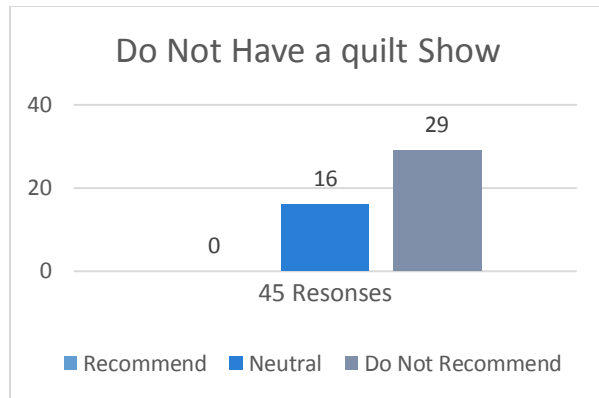
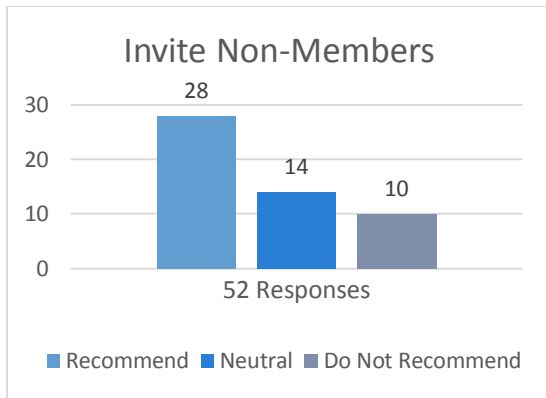
**DIFFERENCE**

Income	\$ 8,235.25
Expenses	\$10,823.97
<b>Loss</b>	<b>-\$ 2,588.72</b>

**Income from the Quilt Show is used to help provide quality lectures and classes**

## Results of the 2019 Quilt Show Survey





**Civil War Half Square Triangle Exchange**  
Starts in June Exchange will be at the September 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.

What’s a Civil War Half Square Triangle Exchange? It’s a fun way to get an exciting mix of fabrics for a quilt! Each member makes the required amount of half square triangle units for each member in the group, puts them in a Ziploc bag and exchanges them. Then they can all admire their pretty new little blocks! So much can be done with half square triangles. They can be used in a regular size quilt, or you can trim them for miniatures. You will be itching to sew them all together.

**A few rules:**

- ✓ Only quilt shop quality fabrics please.
- ✓ Civil war prints only for the “dark” half.
- ✓ Shirting or off white fabrics for the light half, to look appropriate with the civil war fabrics
- ✓ Try to give each participant a variety of fabrics. You don’t want to get a boatload of the same fabric from someone else, do you?
- ✓ If you sign up, you will be expected to make the required amount of half square units for each member. We will let you know how many once sign up is complete. Everyone else is making units for you, don’t let them down.
- ✓ You will make 20 units for each member of the exchange.
- ✓ Sign up starts at the June meeting
- ✓ The exchange will be at the June meeting
- ✓ If you are a snow bird, you can participate in this exchange! Just email us to get on the list.
- ✓ Once you get all your units at the exchange, you can use them as is, or trim them as tiny as you want!
- ✓ Follow the piecing directions you will get at sign up.

Thank you,  
Program Committee



**Quilt Guild Program Registration Form**

Please write legible

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method

Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_