

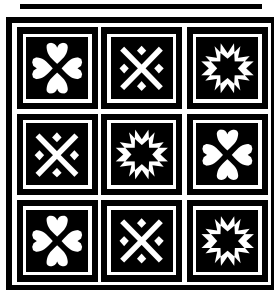


# Bits & Pieces Newsletter

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Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild

June 2018



## Next Meeting June 14<sup>th</sup>

Friendship Center  
Petoskey

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

## Program

UFO's and 1/2 Square  
Triangle Exchange

## President's News

Well, we have finally arrived at some spring weather. Yippee! But now comes the dilemma of sewing time or time outside. We juggle so many things in our busy lives! To get our focus on our sewing responsibilities how about thinking of entering the Quilt Guild UFO challenge at this month's June meeting? This could make some of the pressure of getting things done, or at least rolling again, a little more fun.

June is a very special month to complete those special quilted gifts we lovingly make for family and friends to celebrate weddings and graduations. And of course, with Father's Day being in June, let's not forget all the men in our lives that enjoy our quilts. Think about making a masculine themed quilt or pillow case for the pediatric patients which our guild supports. Fabrics with themes of sports, nature, movies and TV heroes can be turned into fun quilts that boys of all ages would enjoy receiving while enduring a hospital stay.

Phyllis Hosier  
President LTBQG

## Upcoming Event

### Quilt Show

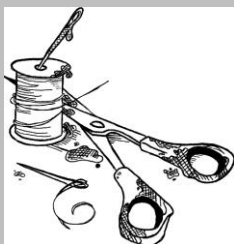
Lansing Area Patchers  
July 13-14  
Fri. 10-5  
Sat. 9-5  
The Summit Sports and Ice Complex  
9410 Davis Hwy.  
Dimondale, MI

### 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



*"Families are like quilts  
Lives pieced and stitched together  
Colored by happiness and tears  
Bound by memories and love."*

## Birthday Raffle News

It is time for the June birthday members to think about getting a raffle bag ready for our June meeting. There will not be a birthday raffle at the July picnic so if you are a July birthday person you can bring a birthday raffle bag to any other meeting. The other meeting months when we won't have the birthday raffle are Sept. and Dec. so if you have your big day on one of these months, just choose another month to bring your raffle bag.



**PRESIDENT**

- Called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. with some humorous Mother's Day quotes.
- The April minutes and the March Treasurer's reports were accepted as printed in the newsletter.
- Phyllis thanked Liz B., Shirley P., Judy E., Mary N. and Margaret S. for providing delicious refreshments. Thanks!
- Phyllis reported that Judith Ivan has volunteered to take on the job of publicity and we've already had an article in the newspaper.
- For Snowbirds: 3:30 open sew/use the front door of the FC/don't touch any FC dishes, cups or silverware.
- Phyllis recognized 7 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: This month we have two new members from Rapid City: Mary Huspeni and Amy Alflen, bringing our total to 136.
  - Programs: Judith reported that 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. Must be finished by April 2019. If you finish, your name goes into a drawing to win some \$\$\$\$.
  - Tresa reported that July 12<sup>th</sup> Picnic theme is baskets. Make a lunch for 2 to share with the Thumb Quilters group who will be joining us. There will be a Basket Galore lotto. Baskets can be pieced or appliquéd. Use batik fabric for the basket and anything in the basket. Baskets can be filled or empty. Use cream background, 12.5", square or on point. You will have a chance to win a Longaberger basket filled with "goodies"
  - Tresa Keys-Quilts of Valor Chairperson: Tresa reported a donation made by J. & J. Dyle of two quilt tops. Tresa will bring the QOV scrapbook to meetings to share.
  - Elizabeth Rayl-Quilt Show co-chair: reported receiving an attractive offer from Holy Childhood in Harbor Springs.
  - 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- 10 members participated in showing 15 quilts. Look on the website!
- Program- Judith introduced: Sue Cortese "Let's Talk about Design" lecture.

Respectfully submitted by Recording Secretary, Linda Fry

**Almond Bars, Shirley Phillips**

1 - 8 oz package almond paste  
 7/8 cup sugar  
 10 oz butter (2.5 sticks) softened  
 2 large eggs, separated  
 3/4 tablespoon almond extract  
 1 1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon flour  
 sliced almonds

Cream almond paste and all the sugar together. Slowly incorporate butter. Beat until creamy, add egg yolks and almond extract and mix until fluffy. Add flour and mix. Spread in 9x13 pan lined with parchment paper. Brush top with beaten egg whites. Sprinkle with sliced almonds.

Bake 350 about 28 minutes or more until golden.

**Special Treat at the May Meeting**

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## May Treasurer's Report

**OPERATING ACCOUNT**

**Beginning cash balance:** 20,274.27

**General Fund**

## Income:

Class registrations 695.00  
Raffle / May 57.50  
Ad in newsletter 4.00  
Interest / April 0.32

## Expenses:

Checks -28.75  
May newsletter -9.36  
Sue Cortese class & lect. -1,188.73  
Pillow class -300.00  
July picnic exp. -55.42

Submitted by Char Shirvin;  
treasurer

**Bus Trip Fund**

## Income:

Registrations 3,100.00

## Expenses:

Bus charter -2,898.00

**Quilts of Valor**

## Income:

Donation 30.00

## Expenses:

Mailing of quilts -27.91  
Supplies / fabric -692.68

**Quilt Show**

Expense: chall. fabric -585.86

**Ending cash balance: 18,374.44**

**QUILT SHOW ACCOUNT**

**Beginning cash balance:** 8,565.99

Interest / April 0.35

**Ending cash balance: 8,566.34**

**FUND REPORTS**

General Fund: 7,707.81

Quilts of Valor: 570.48

Bus Trip Fund: 10,096.15

**Total all funds: 18,374.44**

**June Birthdays**

06-04 Suzanne LeDuc  
06-06 Robin Peters  
06-07 Carmen Hartwig  
06-11 Mary Kruskie  
06-20 Sandy Weber  
06-26 Jean Sergent  
06-28 Linda Adams



*Have a great day!*

At the May meeting we took in two new members. Join me in welcoming them. Their information is:

Amy L. Alflen (Birthdate: 7/17)  
9804 Cherry Ave.  
Rapid City, MI 49676  
231-649-5070  
[aalflen@gmail.com](mailto:aalflen@gmail.com)

Mary Huspeni (Birthdate: 8/11)  
10110 East Elk Lake Dr.  
Rapid City, MI 49676  
303-229-1190  
[jmhuspenic@comcast.net](mailto:jmhuspenic@comcast.net)  
(Nov. - Apr. address)  
5664 S. Fulton Way  
Greenwood Village, CO 80111

Kay Geuder  
Membership chair

## Quilts of Valor



Here is the article and picture that will appear in Country Lines:

### Quilts Honor Those Who Served

Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild members (L to R) Claudia Libbey, Tresa Keys, Ruth Harris, Donna Campbell, Linda Fry, Penny Harrison, Lois Hart, and Kay Geuder hold a quilt that will be given to a local U.S. military veteran. A total of 232 veterans - primarily from Antrim, Charlevoix and Emmet counties – have received quilts from the guild so far. The guild received a \$1,000 People Fund grant to help cover supplies for its Quilts of Valor project that honors local veterans with quilts that convey a message of healing, comfort and concern.

QOV workshop day is June 6th at Hearts to Holly, 10-2:30, always room for more helpers.

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.

6---A beautiful Longaberger basket filled with all new goodies will be raffled off. The value is between \$800 - \$1000. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased that day for \$5 each.

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

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
June 14	Betsy Koss, 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, Linda Fry, 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		Membership Tea		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 \$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		

## June Meeting

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

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.

Free table is suspended until further notice.



**Quilt Guild Program Registration Form**

Please write legible

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

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

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

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method**

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



**UFO Registration Form**

Please provide pictures if not shown at Guild Meeting June 14<sup>th</sup>

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Number of UFOs \_\_\_\_\_ UFO Description \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

