



**Next Meeting**  
**July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Charlevoix Library**

**12:00-3:00**

**Program**

**Baskets Galore**



**Upcoming Event**

AQS Grand Rapids  
Aug. 22-25  
DeVos Convention Center  
Grand Rapids

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

Quilts in Bloom  
July 14-15  
10-4  
Marshall High School  
Marshall, MI.

Color My World  
July 27-28  
10-5  
St. Patrick's Church  
Grand Haven, MI.

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilters Showcase  
Sept. 21-22  
9-5  
Frankenmuth Credit Union Event Center

## President's News

Wishing everyone lots of fun with July celebrations, red white and blue, family and class reunions, picnics, flower and veggie gardens, parades, outdoor grilling and sitting on the porch with lemonade and iced tea. Hard to find time for needle and thread!!

So now for my thought about how I can get myself motivated and won't end up with more UFOs. There is that ad I sometimes see in shops and on-line "Christmas in July". So, I am planning to look ahead to Christmas projects this month and get them going now so I won't be in a fix when the holidays come trying to get all those nifty handmade gifts I planned to give, finished in time. I will let you know how I'm doing with this. Maybe that accountability will be a good motivator.

Enjoy this busy, wonderful month!

Phyllis Hosier



The quilted apron:  
just another sign that you live with a quilter.

## September Tea

The Guild September Tea will be held at the Holy Childhood Community Center in Harbor Springs this year on September 13 starting at 6PM. This Community Center will be the site for our Guild Quilt Show next June. Come see this beautiful facility and enjoy our annual September Tea event. To help the committee plan, please sign up if you plan to attend. You can sign up at the July picnic event or the August Guild meeting or you can send an E-mail to [Phyllis.hosier@yahoo.com](mailto:Phyllis.hosier@yahoo.com). Please indicate if you are bringing guests.

President Phyllis Hosier brought the meeting to order at 6:04 PM.

The Secretary's Minutes of May 10, 2018 were accepted as published in the newsletter, as well as the Treasurer's Report.

Thank you to the refreshment committee: Michelle Valuet, Phyllis Hosier and Betsy Koss. Betsy suggested that recipes for some of the goodies be included in the next newsletter.

In recognition of the upcoming Father's Day, the members participated in a quotation recognition game in which participants were asked to identify (1) quotes by children about their famous fathers and (2) quotes by famous fathers. Each winning participant received a fat quarter.

Phyllis recognized the June birthdays and reminded members that no raffle contributions by birthday celebrants would be collected for the July Picnic, the September Tea or the Holiday Luncheon.

Jan Gray announced that there is one seat available on the bus for the upcoming trip to Shishewana. The Petoskey Sewing Center will be open at 8:00 and the bus will be leaving promptly at 9:00 on Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Judy Goldsmith announced that 85 quilts and 36 pillowcases have been collected for the pediatric wing of the hospital. Pat Nolan said that she has received several placemats for Meals on Wheels. Johanna Kutcher stated that she has no news from Servant Hearts. Barb Gutuskey announced that the Hospice Quilters have completed 104 bed quilts and 46 lap quilts.

Liz Rayl provided an update for the 2019 Quilt Show plans. It will be held at Holy Childhood at a cost of \$1,500 for the week. Six classrooms will also be available for our use. Linda Schofield asked for suggestions of a Michigan-based, well-known quilt instructor to hold classes during the show.

Tresa Keys reminded members that there will be no Quilts of Valor workshop in July (holiday). She had some binding packets available for those wishing to help bind the quilts. Currently, five quilts are ready to go to a longarmer. Kathy Slack's mother and Lynn Ann Reid have been added to the list of available longarm quilters. Tresa stated that 26 quilts have been completed this year, 20 are ready to quilt, and there are 21 potential recipients on the waiting list. She also emphasized that Great Lakes Energy is a wonderful source for grant money, as evidenced by the photo and article about our participation in the Quilts of Valor program in their recent publication.

Tresa clarified some of the details for the July Picnic, which will be held on July 12<sup>th</sup>, from 12-3. The Guild is hosting The Thumb Quilt Guild from the Bad Axe area. Our members will provide a box lunch for two, to be shared with their members. Tresa needs to know if anyone is bringing a guest. Additionally, each Guild attendee is asked to make a basket block (batik pieces on a cream fabric background) that measures 12.5 inches square. The baskets can be pieced or appliquéd, on square or on point. Also, a Longaberger basket with quilting goodies will be raffled off at the picnic.

Tresa also announced that the Guild will be making a queen-size quilt to be raffled off as a money maker for the Guild. She has provided packets of strips of 30s fabric for members to construct nine-inch blocks, measuring 3.5 inches square. She further explained the required construction of the blocks. Instructions are also in the packets. The finished blocks will be collected at the August meeting. The quilt will be a "Milky Way Around the World" and will use some of the challenge fabrics, which also are available to members (\$3 for a fat quarter and \$6 for ½ yard).

Kay Geuder announced that the Guild had no new members since the last meeting.

Show and Tell followed the business portion of the meeting.  
The meeting was officially adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by  
Helene Kleymeer  
Acting Recording Secretary

## June Treasurer's Report

June 2018 Financial Report (as of  
6/24/18)

### OPERATING ACCOUNT

**Beginning cash balance:** 18,374.44

#### General Fund

##### Income:

June raffle	70.00
LTBQG pins	40.00
May bank interest	0.30

Memberships	56.00
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##### Expenses:

June newsletter	-7.28
Nametags	-14.00

#### Bus Trip Fund

##### Income:

Registrations	625.00
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##### Expenses:

Lodging	-2,936.84
Theater	-1,045.60
Driver	-720.00
Misc. expenses	-1,713.98

#### Quilts of Valor

##### Income:

Donation	150.00
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**Ending cash balance:** 12,878.04

Submitted by:

Charr Skirvin,

Treasurer

### Savings / Quilt Show Account

**Beginning cash  
balance:** 8,566.34

May interest	0.36
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**Ending cash balance:** 8,566.70

### FUND REPORTS

General Fund	7,852.83
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Bus Trip Fund	4,304.73
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Quilts of Valor	720.48
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**Total all funds:** 12,878.04

## July Birthdays

Miriam Jacobson	07-01
Judy Lightfoot	07-03
Kathy Slack	07-04
Cynthia Tschudy	07-06
Barbara Gutuskey	07-14
Susie Dahl	07-16
Amy Alflen	07-17
Eleanor LaVictor	07-17
Betsy Koss	07-21
Sharon Warner	07-22
Jessica Haslock	07-25
Ruth Ann Schwartzfisher	07-26
Pam Miller	07-28
Elizabeth Rayl	07-31



Have a great day and a wonderful year!

## Show Raffle Nine Patches

For the 28 members who are helping out with the 9-patch blocks for the Quilt Show Raffle Quilt. You may turn them in at the picnic in July or at the meeting Aug. 9th Thanks for all your help.

Tresa

## Lost and Found

A small package of batiks was left on the bus. It was rolled fat quarters. If you think you lost this, please contact Jan Gray.

## Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor workshop day falls on the 4th of July, we will NOT be meeting as our regular sewing group at Hearts to Holly that day. But, please thank a Veteran as you celebrate our Nation's Birthday with your family and friends. Remember-----"Freedom isn't Free!"

We have received a request and I have committed our guild to help make Quilts of Valor for a presentation to Veterans from northern Michigan who are being honored with an Honor Flight out of Traverse City in Sept. The quilts can be lap size (appx. 40"x60"), simple patterns/ designs, quilted and bound, made from quilt shop quality fabric in patriotic colors. The deadline for turning them in is AUG 31st!!! Our share, along with other guilds/ shops in the area is for 10 or more QOV out of 65 requested. This is over and above our regular request list which stands at 23 now. Please let me know if you can help say THANKS to a Veteran.

Your humble and grateful  
QOV Coordinator,  
Tresa  
231-578-6530



## Quilt Show 2019

We will be having a quilt Show June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. The show will be held at the Holy Childhood Community Center. It is an amazing and beautiful building with 6 classrooms available for our use. Thank you for your responses to the survey. As a result of your responses and the increase in cost to have a quality Quilt Show, the Quilt Show Committee, with the support of the Quilt Guild Board will be making the following changes;

1. We will be increasing admission to include **BOTH DAYS** of the Quilt Show to \$8.00
2. There will be an increase in the number of Fabric Challenge Raffle tickets to 30. It is the expectation that **EVERY** Guild member will buy/sell ALL of their tickets. It would be nice gesture to give some away to a friend.
3. 1-3 quilts may be entered into the show for free. There will be \$10.00 fee for additional quilts to a maximum of 6 quilts if there is space available.
4. There will be an increase in cost to vendors to \$125.00.
5. We will attempt to use local teachers the year of the show to keep program costs down.
6. We will **NOT** invite non-Guild members to enter quilts in the show.
7. We will continue to keep the show judged maintaining a high-quality show.

Liz Rayl Quilt Show Chair  
Linda Schofield Quilt Show Co-Chair

## Paula Deen's Corn Salad

Serves 8  
2 (15 oz.) cans whole kernel corn, drained  
2 cups grated cheddar cheese  
1 cup mayonnaise  
1 cup green pepper chopped  
½ cup red onion chopped  
1 (10 ½ oz.) bag coarsely crushed Fritos chili cheese chips (regular flavor Fritos corn chips will work also)  
**Mix first 5 ingredients and chill. Stir in corn chips just before**



## Quilt Guild Lecture / Program Schedule 2018

DATE	INSTRUCTOR	LECTURE	CLASS	COST Non-Members Add \$10
July 12 <sup>th</sup>	Committee	<b>Guild Picnic</b>	Charlevoix Public Library	
August 9 <sup>th</sup>	Carmen Hartwig	Resizing Blocks and Miniature Quilt Trunk Show	Carmen Hartwig <b>August 10<sup>th</sup></b> Miniature Quilt	\$30.00
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee	<b>Membership Tea</b>	Shelley Stallard <b>September 14<sup>th</sup></b> <b>T-Shirt Quilt</b>	\$30.00
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Duling	Patching Things Together on the Road Less Traveled	Shelley Stallard <b>October 12<sup>th</sup></b> Mumbo Gumbo	\$30.00
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Schofield	Celebrating 2018 Birthdays - <b>Cake Walk</b>		
December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Committee	<b>Christmas Luncheon Santa's On Parade</b>	Bring a donation for the Women's Resource Center	Stafford's

### July Picnic

Baskets of goodies and door prizes await; the Raffle Basket overflows with more than \$1000. In value; The Thumb Area Quilters Guild plans to join us and the meeting room at the CHARLEVOIX LIBRARY is reserved for THURSDAY JULY 12th; 12:00 NOON to 3:00 p.m.

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER:

1. Bring a lunch for two in a basket (decorated optional).
2. Bring place setting for two (plates, silverware, napkins and cups)  
(Water and tea provided)
3. If you are bringing a guest, please bring their lunch, too.
4. Bring \$ to participate in the BASKET RAFFLE, \$1000. plus of quilt/sewing items  
In a beautiful Longerberger Picnic Basket----tickets are \$5.00 each.  
(you may purchase a ticket for someone unable to attend) All proceed benefit our outreach charities.
5. Bring your finished 12 ½" pieced or appliqued lotto block. For each block entered your name goes into the lottery drawing to win a set of the basket blocks.
6. Bring any Show N' Tell---a Basket quilt if you have one.
7. Lunch mate matches will be made when you sign in. We look forward to Food, Fellowship and Fun with our guest quilters from the thumb.

\*\*\* If you were not at the last meeting to sign up and wish to attend, please let me know By phone 231-758-6530 or e-mail [ckeys@live.com](mailto:ckeys@live.com)<<mailto:ckeys@live.com>> by JULY 8!!  
Tresa Keys

**REMINDER** – The **NEW** ½ square triangle exchange sign-up has been extended until **August 9<sup>th</sup>**. We exchange the ½ square triangles at the September Tea – **September 13<sup>th</sup>**. We still have room for 12 more.

**August 8<sup>th</sup> – Last Chance to enter your UFOs in the Guild Challenge and Win Money \$\$\$\$\$**

**Guild Member's UFOs "Trunk Show"** Members will be presenting a Show and Tell of UFO's we hope to have finished by **May 9<sup>th</sup>**, 2019. The goal is to have quilts finished for our 2019 show. We have **56 UFOs** registered so far. 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 now send or bring a picture of your unfinished quilts by **August 9<sup>th</sup>**.
4. The quilt must be quilted and bound by the **May 9<sup>th</sup>**, 2019 meeting.
5. For every quilt finished your name will be place into a drawing for the money collected.
6. You must show your completed UFO at the **May 9<sup>th</sup>**, 2019 meeting.

**August 9<sup>th</sup> Miniature Trunk Show by Carmen Hartwig. August 10<sup>th</sup> Class 10:00 am.-4:00 p.m. -** Have an opportunity to create a **Miniature Quilt** with Carmen Hartwig. Carmen will be developing a pattern especially for our Guild's class. Stop by the Program's Table to see some of Carmen's miniature quilts. Location – Charlevoix Library Cost \$30. A supply list will be available July 14<sup>th</sup>. There are still a few available spots but it is filling up fast. ***DON'T MISS OUT***

**September 14<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. -** Create a beautiful quilt from old T-Shirts you have been saving with Shelley Stallard. Please note the Saturday class has been cancelled. Location Charlevoix Library. Cost \$30

**October 11<sup>th</sup> - Karen Duling - Patching Things Together on the Road Less Traveled** Karen's Lecture and Trunk Show demonstrates her use of fabric and thread as commentary on the world around us. The subject manner of her work is intended to provoke a smile or introspection. Her designs are conceptualized through weeks of rumination and carried out with a good dose of improvisation and whimsy.

**October 12<sup>th</sup> - Mumbo Gumbo** with Shelley Stallard. See Shelley's fun quilt at the Program's Table. This is a class where you can have fun, trade strips with outer class members and let your inner child play. Location Charlevoix Library. Cost \$30.00

### Quilt Guild Program Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Registration \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Instructor \_\_\_\_\_  
 Payment Method  
 Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

### UFO Registration Form

**Please provide pictures and \$5 by August 8<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of UFOs \_\_\_\_\_ UFO Description \_\_\_\_\_  
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