



Next Meeting

August 9th

Friendship Center
Petoskey

Social 5:30
Meeting 6:00

Program

Miniature Quilt Trunk Show
Carmen Hartwig

President's News

Little Things Mean a Lot

Our August Guild meeting will be a presentation by Carmen Hartwig of Cousin's Quilt Shop in Bellaire on miniature quilts. Carmen will also teach a class on miniature quilts the following day. I, for one, am intrigued by these little master pieces. They are easy to display and take very little room in our homes but add a homey touch. When I first started working on these little guys I thought smaller means less work and you can get them done quickly. In my case this was WRONG. I found that the tiny pieces required special care and my piecing skills needed to be improved since there is little margin for error. I found these little quilts were just the right size to practice hand or machine quilting though. All that being said, I am still in love with these little beauties and look forward to our Guild meeting and Carmen's class and getting some ideas to improve my skills.

I was also thinking about how important all the "little things" in our lives can be. Sometimes we don't realize how important giving little "push-ups" can be to those who work so hard to make our guild programs and events special. So practice this "little thing" by taking the time to acknowledge the effort and hard work on the part of our guild members who go the extra mile to make our guild events enjoyable.

Phyllis Hosier
President LTBOG

Upcoming Event

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

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

West Branch Annual Quilt Walk
October 4-6
Downtown West Branch

Patchwork in the Pines Quilt Show
October 6 9-5
Bayview Westleyan Church
Traverse City, MI

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. Plan to bring your favorite tea cup. If you have a quilt that features an oriental theme or any type of fan block, please bring those to share during Show and Tell. As always, you can share any type of quilted piece for Show and Tell also. To help the committee plan, please sign up if you plan to attend. You can sign up at the August Guild meeting or you can send an E-mail to Phyllis.hosier@yahoo.com. Please indicate if you are bringing guests.

"Only one sewing day left till tomorrow!"

Picnic Raffle Report:

Thanks so much for participating in the Longerberger Basket and Quilt Raffle. \$600 was earned from this raffle. \$200 each will benefit these service groups, QOV, Servant's Hearts and the Pediatric Quilts. Marian Henthorne was the winner of the basket and John and Julie Dyle won the quilt. Thanks to all of the donors of the basket, its contents and the quilt.

Tresa Keys

Membership

September is membership renewal time. If none of your contact information has changed you may simply put your name and date on the renewal form. If there are changes, please show the new information on the form as well. If you are not sure what information we have, please fill out the entire form to be sure.

You may either mail the form to me (address on the form) with your check or bring your form with check or cash to the membership table at the September Membership Tea. If you have questions call me at 231-487-0750.

Membership Form

Membership

LTBQG MEMBERSHIP FORM NEW _____ or RENEWAL _____ Date _____

New Membership: \$48.00 for the first year (this includes a membership name badge).

Renewal: \$40.00 per year. Membership expires at the September meeting.

Complete this form and turn it in at any meeting or mail to:

Kay Geuder, 1056 Newberry Ave., Petoskey, MI 49770 231-487-0750 kfgeuder24@gmail.com

Make ALL checks payable to LTBQG.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Alternate Address & Time: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ E-Mail _____

Month & Day of Birth (not the year): _____

We would like to encourage as many members as possible to receive the Newsletter by E-Mail to save money and to reduce the time it takes to print, collate and mail copies. If you don't have E-Mail service or have unresolved technical difficulty, please write "mail" by your E-Mail address (listed above) and the newsletter will be copied and mailed.

July Treasurer's Report

July 2018 Financial Report (as of 7/26/180)

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Beginning cash balance: 12,878.04

General Fund

Income:

Picnic raffle 600.00 *

June interest 0.28

Expenses:

July newsletter -13.52

Picnic expenses -211.08

Bus Trip Fund

Expenses:

Refunds -625.00

Bus driver expenses -138.00

Quilt Show

Expenses:

Raffle quilt instructions -4.16

Ending cash balance: 12,486.56

Submitted by:

Charr Skirvin, Treasurer

Savings / Quilt Show Account

Beginning cash balance: 8,566.70

June interest 0.35

Ending cash balance: 8,567.05

FUND REPORTS

General Fund 6,922.53

Bus Trip Fund 3,541.73

Quilts of Valor 920.48

Servant Hearts 301.82

Pediatric Quilts 500.00

Hospice Quilts 300.00

Total all funds: 12,486.56

* Divided equally among Quilts of Valor, Servant Hearts, and Pediatric Quilts

August Birthdays

Liz Bitterman	08-01
Sharon Gardner	08-03
Sue Gravedoni	08-04
Julie Dyle	08-06
Mary Lee Huber	08-09
Mary Huspeni	08-11
Renee Prevo	08-11
Beth Raddatz	08-16
Charr Skirvin	08-18
Shelley Stallard	08-21
Michelle Valuet	08-27
Carolyn Hubbard	08-28
Cindy Johnson	08-28
Judy O'Brien	08-31



Have a great day and a wonderful year!

Raffle Quilt for Quilt Show

Quilt Show Raffle Quilt 9-patches:

Just a reminder please bring all finished 9-patch blocks for the show raffle quilt to this meeting Aug. 9th If you cannot finish them, please bring them anyway.

Thanks, Tresa

Fake News

It was recently reported that Ken Thompson broke his arm. News traveled quickly and Ken was sent a get well card. However, the arm that he broke was his longarm machine not his arm. The get well card is now taped to his machine!!



Quilts of Valor

Quilts of Valor continue to brighten the lives of so many Veterans. I personally wish I could relate all of the stories and heartfelt Thank You notes that we receive. In my 30 years of quilting this is probably the most rewarding project that I have ever worked on. And, yes, some days while toting boxes of fabric and trying to stay on top of it all, it can feel like work, and then I remember the sacrifices every one of the Veterans made and my job pales in contrast. I thank all of the dedicated members plus who come faithfully to the workshop. We can always use more helping hands, so feel free to join us WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1st, 10-2:30 at Hearts to Holly. They are so generous to us with work space and purchasing and cutting all the batting and backing. It truly takes a "village".

The add-on project I mentioned at the picnic and in last month's newsletter, the Honor Flight that will take 65 Veterans to Wash. D.C. in Sept. We are now committed to 18 lap size quilts and we can use help with domestic machine quilting and binding them. We are doing very simple cross-hatch and other straight line quilting that can be done on a home machine. Our long arm volunteers have their plates full with the regular QOV requests. I will host a workshop in my studio for machine quilting on tops that are appx. 40"x64" on WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15th, 10-3, lunch provided. You will need your sewing machine, neutral thread, your usual sewing supplies and a walking foot that fits your machine. Please let me know if you can help make some Veterans mighty happy.

Tresa Keys
QOV Coordinator
231-587-6530

Quilt Show 2019

We will be having a quilt Show June 21st and 22nd, 2019. The show will be held at the Holy Childhood Community Center in Harbor Springs. 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





Little Traverse Bay
Quilters Guild

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
Aug 9	Marno Lane, Linda Fry, Marian Henthorne, Eleanor LaVictor, Debbie Jarvis, Ruby Parkkonen, Helene Kleymeer	Resizing Blocks Miniature Quilt Trunk Show Carmen Hartwig	Friday, Aug. 10 \$30 Miniature Quilts 10-4 Charlevoix Library	Betsy Koss Marian Henthorne Debbie Jarvis Helene Kleymeer
Sept. 13		Membership Tea		Kristin Beauchamp
Oct. 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 10-4 Charlevoix Library Mumbo Gumbo Shelley Stallard	
Nov. 8	Lois Furness Jean Sargent Becky Griffin	Cake Walk Linda Schofield		Jane Denay Evelyn Howell
Dec. 13		Christmas Luncheon		

August Meeting

August 9th – Last Chance to:

1. Sign-up for the NEW ½ square triangle exchange. We exchange the ½ square triangles at the September Tea – **September 13th**. We still have room for 12 more.

2. 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 9th**, 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 9th**.
4. The quilt must be quilted and bound by the **May 9th**, 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 9th**, 2019 meeting.

August 9th Miniature Trunk Show by Carmen Hartwig. August 10th 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 emailed. There are still a few available spots but it is filling up fast. ***DON’T MISS OUT***

September 14th 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 11th - 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 matter 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 12th - 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 other 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 8th Guild Meeting

Name _____ Date _____

Telephone Number _____

Number of UFOs _____ UFO Description _____

PROJECTED LECTURES and PROGRAMS 2019

DATE	INSTRUCTOR	LECTURE	CLASS	COST Non-Members Add \$10
January 10 th	Betsy Koss	Antique Quilts	Charlevoix Library January 11 th UFO Workshop	No Charge
February 14 th	Shelley Stallard	String Quilt Trunk Show	Charlevoix Library String Quilts February 15 th	\$30.00
March	Quilt Shop to be Determined	Shop Extravaganza		
April 11 th	Linda Schofield	Setting the Stage and Meeting the Actors	Murder Mystery Quilt Dinner Palette Bistro	\$35.00 Includes Dinner and Quilt Raffle Ticket
May 9 th	Liz Rayl and Linda Schofield	UFO and ½ Square Triangle Reveal		
June 13 th	Liz Rayl and Linda Schofield	Quilt Show Logistics	June 14 th 10 a.m. - 2 a.m. Quilt Show Class	Instructor and cost to be determined

June 21st and 22nd Quilt Show Holy Childhood Community Center