

## Next Meeting

**February 14<sup>th</sup>**

Friendship Center  
Petoskey

**Social 5:30**

**Meeting 6:00**

## Program

**Ease those Aches and Pains  
of Sewing All Day**  
Kristin Wren

## Upcoming Event

Our guild member, Lyn Weick, has an exhibit at the Charlevoix Library through the month of February. Tattered and Torn: Best Loved Quilts is an exhibit of some antique quilts.

March 29-30

Saginaw Piecemakers Quilt Guild Quilt Show Tie One On!

Kochville Veterans Hall  
3265 Kochville Rd. Saginaw

June 21-22

LTBQG Quilt Show

Holy Childhood Community Center  
Harbor Springs

August 21-22 2019

Bus Trip

August 21-24 AQS  
Grand Rapids

## President's News

Greetings everyone!

Here we are in February, the month of valentines. Our meeting is on THE day this year, so I imagine some of you may have other plans with people you love for the evening. However, I look forward to seeing many of you on the 14th, to share the evening with favorite quilting friends. Snowbirds, I hope you are sewing, then celebrating with folks you love.

Some good news is that the volunteer list for refreshments is full for the regular months of 2019. Clean-up is getting there, but we still need some months filled. There's not much to do for clean-up, just make sure chairs are neat around the tables, take the garbage out, and help take down collapsible tables. So, if you can spare a few minutes at the end of the meeting, that would be wonderful. The special months - July picnic, September Tea, December Christmas party - still need people to volunteer for the planning. Kristin Beauchamp, our program chair, and I have some ideas, so you won't be completely on your own if you agree to take on one of those events. Snowbirds - I am appealing to you! If anyone will volunteer to head the committee for the July or September event, please contact Kristin or me. We would love to hear from you. (Our contact information is at the bottom of the page).

It's been cold, so if you, or someone else you know, needs a great new pair of mittens, there is still time to sign up for the February 8 class, "Felted Wool Mittens". Details are available as you read on in the newsletter. Our February 14th meeting program features Kristin Wren, an occupational therapist, who is going to speak of ways to "Ease Those Aches and Pains of Sewing All Day". What better gift to give yourself on Valentine's Day than learning about ways to make it easier for you to sew more?

Don't forget about the UFO & 1/2 square triangle reveal in May. I set my bar high when I entered three quilts in the UFO challenge. I am happy to say that I completed one top, during the January UFO day at the Charlevoix library. It was fun, with lots of good sewing and conversation.

Finally, remember to keep working on something for the Quilt Show Raffle. The 30's challenge fabric is a cheerful yellow, so sewing with it will be uplifting! Speaking of the Quilt Show, VERY IMPORTANT forms for entering your quilt, plus much more show information are here, so PLEASE, read further.

Play On & Spread the Joy,  
Judith Ivan President

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- 6:00 PM meeting called to order by Phyllis Hosier at the Petoskey Friendship Center. Gavel passed to new president Judith Ivan.
- Judith thanked Phyllis for her service and introduced new officers for 2019. Vice President: Barb Gutuskey, Treasurer: Charr Skirvin, Recording Secretary: Sharon Gardner, Corresponding Secretary: Barb Liddicoat. Thank you to Linda Fry our retiring recording secretary.
- Thank you to Kristin Beauchamp for becoming Program Chair for 2020. Please give her suggestions for programs you would like her to seek out.
- The Women's Resource Center thanked all members for the generous donations of supplies for the safe house at our December meeting at Stafford's, as well as the donations of money.
- Correction to November minutes: Debbie Jarvis will take over the free table starting with the February meeting. Minutes accepted.
- Treasurers report accepted.
- Happy January birthday greetings to 10 of our members.
- We extend condolences to Sue Kuhl whose husband passed away.
- Thank you to John and Julie Dyle, Lois Hart, Renee Provo and the Charlevoix group for the delicious refreshments.
- Judith passed the clipboard for volunteers, explaining that those who signed up for the July, September and December meetings are in charge of programs at these events.

#### Committee Reports:

- Membership chair: Kay Geuder reminds us to pick up our new membership booklets.
- Placemats chair: Pat Nolan reminds us our placemats must be quilted.
- Quilt co-chair Linda Schofield: Show will be June 21-22 at Holy Childhood in Harbor Springs. Committee meets first Friday of each month at 10:30 at Hearts to Holly in Charlevoix. We ask all members to make items for our challenge raffle using challenge fabric. Jane Denay reminded us to make items for our boutique as well.

#### Program committee:

- Remember our program for February is on the 8th, before our general meeting on February 14.
- Jan Gray reported on our bus trip for August 21-22. We only have 40 seats available. Check the newsletter for details.
- Quilts of Valor chair: Tresa Keys reports the committee took a much-deserved break for December and a snow day in January. They will meet on the first Wednesday of February. 8 quilts are ready to go tonight. Great Lakes Energy has given us another \$1000 grant. If you are a GLE member please sign up for their People Fund donation program.

#### Show and Tell:

- Tresa showed us the stunning raffle quilt that so many members have worked on and contributed to. She shared with us the true value and cost of the quilt, including the number of hours spent constructing it, the cost of fabric and longarm quilting, all of which was donated by members was over \$2,800. So, sell those raffle tickets with pride in your work!
- Jessica, Sharon, Robin, John and Julie and Barb all shared quilts, check the website for photos.

#### Program:

"If a Baltimore Album and an Amish Quilt had a baby; the influence of Pennsylvania Dutch Quilting "was presented by our own Betsy Koss. She shared her extensive knowledge as an historian and quilt maker. She also showed many stunning examples of hand quilted antiques on loan from her sister-in-law.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sharon Gardner, recording secretary

*"It's OK to cut negative people from your life...just don't use your fabric scissors!"*

## January 2019 Treasurer's Report

January 2019 Financial  
Report

### OPERATING ACCOUNT

*Beginning cash balance* 14,050.93

#### General Fund

Income: 65.74

Expenses: -355.00

#### Bus Trip Fund

Income: 900.00

#### Quilts of Valor

Income: 1,080.00

Expenses: -46.60

#### Quilt Show

Expenses: -550.00

*Ending cash balance:* 15,145.07

Submitted by:

Charr Skirvin, Treasurer

### SAVINGS ACCOUNT

*Beginning cash*

*balance* 8,568.85

Interest (Dec.) 0.36

*Ending cash balance* 8,569.21

### FUND REPORTS

General Fund 7,372.65

Bus Trip Fund 3,941.73

Quilts of Valor 2,930.45

Servant Hearts 450.00

Pediatric Quilts 450.00

Hospice Quilts 0.00

***Total all funds:*** 15,144.83

## Wanted: Treasurer Assistant

Greetings, quilters! I'm looking for an assistant treasurer to work with me. You will be helping with the money at the quilt show and also training to be the next guild treasurer in 2020. This is a fun opportunity to meet and work with other guild members. You will eventually be a member of the guild's board and attend monthly board meetings where you will be impressed by the dedication of our officers and committee chairs, and by the behind-the-scenes work that they do. You'll also be one of the first to learn about the guild's activities and projects, which is always fun. If you're interested, contact me: Charr Skirvin [79cls63@gmail.com](mailto:79cls63@gmail.com) Thanks!

## Thank You Guild Members

I am seeing spots before my eyes!!

A big thank you to all who made dotted pinwheel blocks for my President's Quilt. Those dots are so colorful that I may never get them sewn together because I can't stop playing with them! I think some accountability will be coming my way so I will have to start working on an arrangement and setting. It will certainly be a memory keeper.

Thank you for a wonderful year.

Phyllis Hosier

## Quilts of Valor

It was disappointing to have to cancel the Jan 9th workshop and not spend the day helping make quilts for our Veterans. It is always fun to spend time with the dedicated and faithful workshop folks, but remember, if schools are closed meetings for that area are closed, too. Be assured that lots of work goes on in the "snuggle-in" space of our own studios, on those days.

We look forward to meeting together on Feb. 6th 10-2:30, at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop. The heartiest thanks and warm smiles when a veteran is surprised by the gift of a QOV is reward enough for the many hours contributed to this great outreach project of our guild. Please join us in the New Year (our 6th), I guarantee it will warm your heart on these COLD winter days.

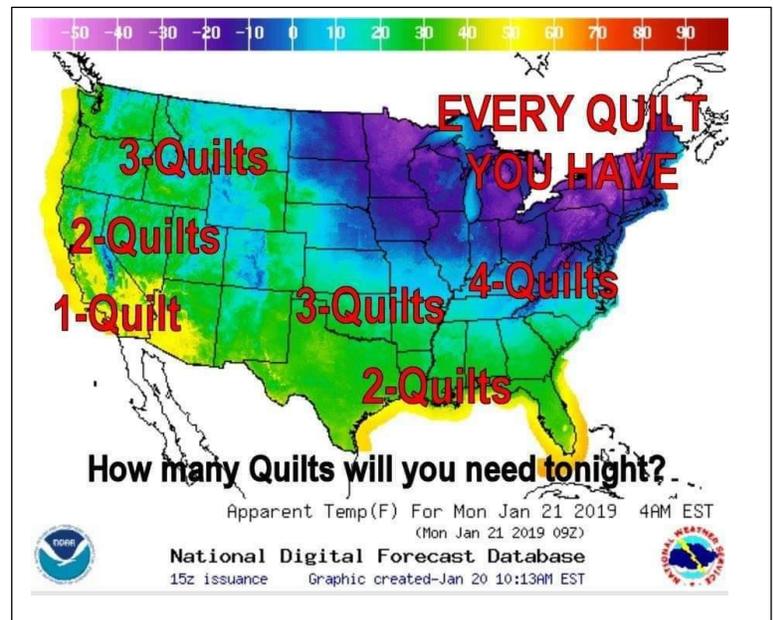
Tresa Keys QOV Coordinator

## February Birthdays

02-01 Shannon Notestine  
 02-07 Carol Yorkison  
 02-12 Sharon Koskuc  
 02-14 Suzanne Johnson  
 02-14 Claudia Libbey  
 02-16 Janet Rogers-Tyer  
 02-17 Margaret Nemec  
 02-19 Ruth Harris  
 02-21 Peggy Spang  
 02-27 Val Dingman



*Hope your day is great!*



## Membership

The 2019 membership books are ready to be picked up at any guild meeting. Please check your information listed in the book to be sure it is accurate. If it is not correct please let me know so our records can be corrected.

Mary Jane Nugent informs me that her phone number is incorrect in the 2019 Membership Book. It should be 547-3426. Please correct it in your books.

Sue Gravedoni has renewed her membership. Please list the following contact information for her in your books.

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 Petoskey, MI 49770  
 231-330-1849

[Suzyq\\_grav@charter.net](mailto:Suzyq_grav@charter.net)

This brings our current membership total to 121.

Kay Geuder  
 Membership Chair

Date	Program	Refreshments	Clean-up	Class
February 14	Ease those Aches and Pains of Sewing All Day Kristin Wren (occupational therapist)	Kathy Helner, Dee Prediger, Darlene Tollini, Marie Frick, Sue Ruotanen	Phyllis Hosier	Felted Wool Mittens Feb. 8 <sup>th</sup> Charlevoix Library \$30
March 14	Renee's House of Quilting Shop Extravaganza  Renee Savage	Shelley, Barb, Cynthia, Ann, Robin, Patti, Linda Schofield, Sharon, Kristin		
April 11	Setting the stage and actors for Murder Mystery Dinner  Linda Schofield	Phyllis Hosier, Linda Fry		Murder Mystery Dinner April 12 Palette Bistro  \$35(includes dinner and quilt raffle ticket)
May 9	UFO's and ½ Square Triangle Reveal  Linda Schofield Elizabeth Rayl	Margaret Sitterson, Jan Adkins, Ken and Sue Thompson	Kay Geuder, Judy Goldsmith, Pat Nolan	
June 13	Quilt Show Logistics	Hospice Group		<u>Quilt Show Classes:</u> Wool Kit June 21 \$50 Carmen Hartwig 10-2 Michigan Pillow June 22 Emily Miller 10-2 \$50
July 11	Picnic/Committee			
August 8	30's Trunk Show Tresa Keys	Kathy Slack, Heidi Kuhn, Jane Denay, Judy Lightfoot		30s Quilts Charlevoix Library August 9 10-4
August 21	Bus Trip			
September 12	Membership Tea Committee			
October 10	Wool Trunk Show Barbie Brooks	Miriam Jacobson, Cindy Johnson, Kay Kepner, Bev Steckert		Wool Applique and Embroidery Retreat Oct 11-13 \$75 Kit \$90 Thread \$20
November 14	One Block Wonder Sharon Henrie Lake	Lois Furness, Evelyn Howell, Diane Picotte, Diane Herder, Audrey H.	Evelyn Howell	Charlevoix Library 10-4 Nov. 15 \$30
December	Christmas Luncheon Committee			

## February Meeting



Kristin Wren, occupational therapist, will share tips and tricks for keeping pain away while sewing all day!

**April 12<sup>th</sup>:** Murder Mystery Quilt Dinner Palette Bistro \$35.00 **Includes Dinner and Quilt Raffle Ticket**  
 Murder, mayhem, and lively quilt show politics are combined in a two and one half hour evening of mystery, dinner and quilting. (The Twisted Threadz Quilt Guild is holding a retreat at Pieceful Lake Retreat Center. Betty Bitchay is found dead in her bed with her Best of Show Ribbon stuck to her nose. As the script unfolds the characters create a 50-inch by 50-inch to solve the murder)



### Quilt Guild Program Registration Form

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

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

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

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Method

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

## Quilt Show News

The raffle quilt for "Quilts by the Bay"-2019 is finished! It was started 9 months ago and a huge THANKS to the folks who starched, cut and packaged the 9-patch packets; the 19 members who made the 3", 9-patches; the Tuesday Group who assembled the 389, 9-patches, on point into the quilt top; Judy Ettema who volunteered her beautiful custom quilting and all volunteers who donated fabric and time, collectively about 204 hours!!  
 The guild has invested \$247.00 and the VOLUNTEER time and materials represent about \$2422.00---Total \$2689.00 in value. This can be our BEST money maker for the show. Please keep this in mind when purchasing and selling those raffle tickets that will be available at the Feb. 14th meeting.

Thanks for all you help.

Tresa Keys, Raffle Quilt Chair

June 21-22  
 Holy  
 Childhood  
 Community

Distribution of the Fabric Challenge Raffle tickets will begin in March. It is the responsibility of EVERY Guild Member to sell 30 tickets. Please honor that responsibility and create fun, beautiful items for the Challenge Raffle Booth. Let's make this show year a big success.





## LTBQG 2019 Bus Trip August 21-22

Join us on a new adventure!

We will be traveling to Lansing, Michigan to visit the Great Lakes Quilting Center at Michigan State. This MSU museum holds a collection of nearly one million cultural, historic, and natural history objects; but the 1000 piece quilt collection is the jewel of the museum's holdings. A special private behind the scenes tour has been set up to view antique collections that the museum has acquired. Curator, Beth Donaldson, will lead our group on this wonderful tour.

This will be followed with an overnight stay and a day at the AQS Quilt Show in Grand Rapids. Of course, quilt stores are always part of our tour too.

Leave Wednesday, August 21 7:00AM Gaylord  
Return Thursday, August 22 9:00 PM Gaylord

**\$150** (based on double occupancy)

Includes one night lodging, admission to MSU museum and AQS quilt show

\*\*Limited to 40 participants

\$50 deposit  
\$100 balance due July 15<sup>th</sup>

*Jan Gray*  
**Bus Coordinator**  
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**Only 9 seats left!**