

## Next Meeting

March 14<sup>th</sup>

Friendship Center  
Petoskey

Social 5:30  
Meeting 6:00

## Program

Renee's House of Quilting  
Extravaganza

## Upcoming Event

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

Hello Everyone,

One of the things I love to do while quilting is listen to audio books, and podcasts. I don't do it while cutting things out or playing with design, but it is a great way to make the hours fly when doing things like trimming 400 half-square triangles to 2 1/2"!

So where do you find the podcasts? Google is the obvious place to start, but if you have an iPhone, there is an icon. Here are some suggestions for good listens that I have stumbled across:

*Hello My Quilting Friends with Leah Day*: Day is a free-motion machine quilter who interviews other quilters, and talks about tips, problems, solutions.

*Just Wanna Quilt with Elizabeth Townsend Gard*: Gard is a copyright professor of law in Louisiana. Great info about pattern rights, and how Etsy has influenced pattern makers. She also interviews other quilters. I learned about Anne Walsh and Karlee Porter - a graphic artists turned free-motion long-arm quilter who has started her own whole cloth quilt top design business called Honest Fabric.

Last, I want to mention a program from NPR's Hidden Brain: "One Head, Two Brains: How the Brain's Hemispheres Shape the World We See". In it, psychiatrist Iain McGilchrist explains why popular distinctions between the "left brain" and "right brain" aren't supported by research. We need both parts, and it reinforced for me that quilting is one of the best things we can do for our brain health.

This is just a tiny tip of the ice berg. I'm sure many of you have other favorite programs you've discovered. Let me know, and we can publish them in the newsletter.

Play on & Spread the Joy,  
Judith

**My 2019  
new years resolution  
is to finish all  
my craft projects from 2018  
that I should have  
done in 2017,  
after I started them in 2016  
after buying the supplies  
for them in 2015  
with the patterns  
I found in 2014.**

- Meeting called to order at 6PM by President Judith Ivan. Minutes and treasurer's report, as stated in the February newsletter, were approved.
- Charr Skirvin is looking for a treasurer assistant to help with quilt show; learn the treasurer's process; and become treasurer when Charr's term is complete.
- February birthdays were announced and celebrated.
- Refreshment people (Kathy Helner, Dee Prediger, Darlene Tollini, Marie Frick and Sue Ruotanen) were thanked for the fantastic refreshments
- Six members of the guild partnered with CTAC and Kathy Slack to teach twelve students quilting (HOBQ Quilt Project). This is an example of guild members furthering part of our mission to expand knowledge of quilting arts.
- A change in program committee leadership has happened due to Kristen Beauchamp's resignation due to health issues. She was thanked for her time served and all her help assisting Linda Schofield. Jan Gray and Judith Ivan are interim co-chairs for this committee until a new volunteer is found. Plans are in the works for 2020 programs.
- The September tea now has a speaker and a location (Charlevoix Library). Judith explained a new layout so that there will be more room for everyone at the library. The speaker, Sally Manke from Arcadia, MI., will do a trunk show. She is a combo of Ann Loveless and Laura Heine collage /applique. Betsy Koss and Deb Jarvis have stepped up to be the committee chairs for this event. THANK YOU!
- Committee reports:
  - Membership Kay Geuder reported 124 members with one new member (Jackie Duran) tonight and one returning member (Tammy Gooding).
  - Pediatric Quilts have delivered 10 quilts and 3 pillowcases.
  - Placemats are around 100 right now. They should be 12x18, quilted and preferably pieced.
  - Q of Valor was reported by Kay Geuder in Tresa's absence. She will take all that was brought in.
  - Quilt Show reported that a lot of the advertising is done. Postcards will be handed out in March. Raffle tickets are ready and will also be handed out in March. Everyone is responsible for 30 raffle challenge tickets. They can be sold or bought.
  - Programs are set for the rest of this year. March will be Renee's House of Quilting demoing her GO Accuquilt and other products. Don't forget your wallet!  
Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> is the Murder Mystery Dinner at Palette Bistro. Be sure to sign up for this one!
- -Bus trip now has four remaining seats. The Quiltfolk magazine Vol. 8 is circulating. It has a great article about the museum we will visit.
- -Newsletter will be a little early for March and hopefully on time for April. Jan will be traveling and using her lab top for those two months. Quilt forms were sent with last newsletter. Be sure to set your printer to 100% before printing them.
- Raffle was won by Judith Ivan and Elizabeth Rayl.
- Meeting was adjourned in record time at 6:22.

Kristin Wren, an occupational therapist, was introduced for her talk on easing aches and pains while sewing.

Submitted by Jan Gray  
for Sharon Gardner



Sewing with Kathy Slack's students in Petoskey was a blast!

## February 2019 Treasurer's Report

<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>		<b>SAVINGS ACCOUNT</b>	
<i>Beginning cash balance</i>	15,145.07	<i>Beginning cash balance</i>	8,569.21
<b><u>General Fund</u></b>		Interest (Jan.)	0.37
Income:	378.97	<i>Ending cash balance</i>	8,569.58
Expenses:	-278.50		
<b><u>Bus Trip Fund</u></b>			
Income:	850.00		
<b><u>Quilt Show</u></b>			
Expenses:	-1,040.40		
<i>Ending cash balance:</i>	15,055.14		
Submitted by:			
Charr Skirvin, Treasurer			
		<b>FUND REPORTS</b>	
		General Fund	6,432.96
		Bus Trip Fund	4,791.73
		Quilts of Valor	2,930.45
		Servant Hearts	450.00
		Pediatric Quilts	450.00
		Hospice Quilts	0.00
		<b><i>Total all funds:</i></b>	15,055.14

## Quilt Show Postcards

**POSTCARDS AVAILABLE @ MARCH MEETING:** Postcards for the show are available now. They look beautiful with the Milky Way Nine-patch featured. Please help spread the word about the show.

We ask that you mail them out anytime from now until the end of April. As publicity chair for the show, I will be taking them to several quilt shops. In addition, I have updated the guild info on <http://www.quiltguilds.com/michigan.htm>, putting our show in their 2019 event calendar, and emailed several guilds asking that our show be included in their newsletters.

Please take a look at the guild's Facebook page. Share that with your friends on Facebook. We need your help with this publicity...show attendance depends on it!

Judith Ivan

## 2019 Bus Trip

Hey quilters! The bus is filling fast. I have four remaining seats for the trip August 21-22. If you are interested, I need a deposit of \$50 made out to LTBQG. The remaining \$100 is due July 15<sup>th</sup>.

For details on the trip, please see the flyer in the January and February newsletter or email me.

Thanks! Jan Gray

## Quilts of Valor

Special honor goes to one of our own, veteran and volunteer QOV long arm quilter, Ken Thompson, retired USAF, MSGT. In December, Ken awarded a QOV to his Uncle Howard Everson, WWII veteran. Congrats! To both.

Amid the many snow events it has been a slow start for 2019. So far, we have finished 6 quilts and we are closing in on #300, at 280 total so far. The QOV Foundation awarded 30,745 quilts in 2018! A quote from one recipient, "Receiving it, I was not prepared for the emotions that coursed through me from wonder to tears, I am not sure what it means to have total strangers care for you in this way!"

Please help us continue the mission, workshop day is at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop, March 6th; 10-2:30. Just bring basic sewing supplies, your sewing machine and a willing heart. We have a good time and still accomplish much and would like to see our ranks grow this year.

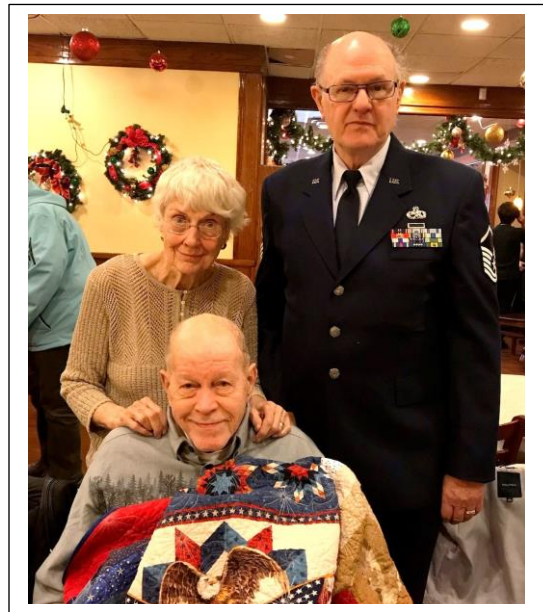
Tresa Keys, QOV Coordinator

### March Birthdays

03-01 Ann Ward  
 03-02 Marie Frick  
 03-13 Roberta Armstadt  
 03-22 Linda Noll  
 03-26 Lisa Johnson  
 03-27 Heidi Kuhn  
 03-30 Mercedes Mathers



*Hope your day is great!*



### Membership

We continue to grow as a guild as we took in one new member at the February meeting. Her information is listed here so you can write her into the blank pages at the end of your membership books.

Jacqui Durand (birthday 2/25)  
 8007 S. Lakeshore Drive  
 Harbor springs, MI 49740  
 248-721-2384  
[jacquidurand7@gmail.com](mailto:jacquidurand7@gmail.com)

We also renewed 2 members this past month. They are:

Carmen Hartwig (birthday 6/07)  
 4152 Shady Nook Rd.  
 Central Lake, MI 49622  
 231-544-2707  
 231-533-4661 (work)  
[hartwig@torchlake.com](mailto:hartwig@torchlake.com)

Tammy Gooding (birthday 11/23)  
 6400 Crooked River Rd.  
 Alanson, MI 49706  
 231-330-7732  
[btgooding@yahoo.com](mailto:btgooding@yahoo.com)

Kay Geuder  
 Membership chair

Date	Program	Refreshments	Clean-up	Class
March 14	Renee's House of Quilting Shop Extravaganza Renee Savage	Shelley, Barb, Cynthia, Ann, Robin, Patti, Linda Schofield, Sharon, Kristin		No class
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 Gramma, Gracie, and Me	Kathy Slack, Heidi Kuhn, Jane Denay, Judy Lightfoot		30s Quilts Charlevoix Library August 9 10-4 \$30
August 21	Bus Trip			
September 12	Membership Tea Committee	Betsy Koss, Debbie Jarvis		
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			



## Shop Extravaganza

Break open that piggy bank and buy those must needed quilting items. Patterns, notions and kits will be available. (Cash or check only) Renee will be demoing the ACCUQUILT GO-a must have- for every sewing room.

**Just a friendly reminder** - It is every member's responsibility to support and participate in the Guild events to their ability This makes our Guild successful and fun for everyone. Please sign up for early for programs and volunteer for the Quilt Show.

Linda Schofield

**April 12<sup>th</sup>: Murder Mystery at Pieceful Lake Quilt Dinner**

Palette Bistro  
321 Bay St, Petoskey, MI

**\$35.00 Includes Dinner and Quilt Raffle Ticket - Reserve your spot early!**

Murder, mayhem, and lively quilt show politics are combined in a two-and one-half hour evening of mystery, dinner and quilting fun. 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.

**Meet the characters:**

- Betty Bitchay:** the victim.
- Allie Fresco:** feeds the Guild, to her food is love.
- Polly Anski:** Guild president, always the peace maker.
- Angelina Collage:** token art quilter, loves all new techniques.
- Gettie Dunn:** quilt show chair, the mistress of organization.
- Nouveau Lloyd:** new quilter wants to learn it all.
- Rose de Sharon:** queen of applique', perfect points and seams.
- Fulla Spectrum:** Guild Color Diva, there isn't a color she doesn't love.
- Ohso Wright:** quilt police, insists on excellence.
- Oracie Lush:** work's a little sloppy but always has a smile.
- Bitsey Pieces:** scrap queen, can make any scrap useful.
- Lotta Aggression:** must always be first, best to stay out of her way.
- Ima Procrastinator:** last, of course, decisions come slowly to her.
- Narrator:** moves the group through the evening.

**May 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting: UFO and 1/2 Square Triangle Reveal**

There will be 3 drawings for \$100s for the those who have completed UFOs.

A reminder of the rules:

1. You must Show and Tell us on May 9th about your UFO quilts or send a picture of your finished quilt by April25th to Linda Schofield - lschofield69@charter.net.
- 2 The quilt must be quilted and bound.
3. For every quilt finished your name will be place into a drawing for 3 \$100 prizes.



Show your completed half square triangle creations you have created from over 200 half square triangles you received in a Ziploc bag on June 14, 2108.

**August 9<sup>th</sup> Class: Gramma, Gracie and Me**

**Charlevoix Public Library \$30**

Satisfy your creative soul using vintage 30w fabrics as Tresa Keys shares her love for these fabrics.

More information to come



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

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

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

**Instructor** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Method**

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

June 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Holy Childhood Community Center



**If you have questions contact Liz Rayl or Linda Schofield. Thanks**

- Tresa Keys has raffle tickets for the Milky Way Quilt. Please help sell the tickets
- Challenge Raffle Tickets are ready for pick-up. Be sure to stop by the Program's table to pick yours up.
- Items are needed for our Fabric Challenge Raffle Booth. Thank you Tresa for the beautiful towels!



- Challenge Fabric available at the Programs Table.



Fat quarters \$3  
1/2 yard cuts \$6  
Larger cuts available

## Quilt Show Classes \$50 Includes Complete Kit

10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Carmen Hartwig  
Primitive Gatherings Table Runner  
8 1/2 by 18 1/2 inches  
Wool Kit includes: wool, backing,  
tread, needle, steam-a-seam,



10 a.m.-2 p.m.  
Emily Miller Lee  
16-inch square Michigan Pillow  
3 Options available  
1. Just Michigan



2. Either Home or 3. Love letters

