

Next Meeting

January 10th

**Friendship Center
Petoskey**

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

Program

**Antique Quilts
Betsy Koss**

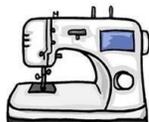
Upcoming Event

June 21-22 LTBQG Quilt Show
Holy Childhood Community Center
Harbor Springs

August 21-22 2019 Bus Trip

August 21-24 AQS Grand Rapids

*Think of it as a
power tool with
thread...*



President's News

HAPPY NEW YEAR - 2019!

A new year brings a new president to the Guild. Let me introduce myself. A former high school language arts teacher and director of plays, turned quilting business owner, turned Library Assistant, I have been a member since 2003 or so. A sewer since my teens, I credit my son for rekindling my interest in quilt-making. He came home from first grade in 1998 with a tricolor art project that he thought I should make into a quilt. Once that project was complete - two twin bed quilts that I hand quilted - I realized that I had much to learn, so I started taking classes offered at area quilt shops, and met informally with a group of Charlevoix elementary school teachers who were quilting. Eventually, through the Quilt Cottage in East Jordan, I discovered the Little Traverse Bay Quilters' Guild.

Being part of the guild has been wonderful; first because I have been exposed to the tremendous talent of all the members, and second because of the opportunities to learn from the programs and teachers sponsored by our guild. I am very grateful for everyone who has worked on the board and on programs in the past. I can honestly say that I always left a meeting or class feeling happy and inspired. Since retiring in 2017, I thought it was time for me to take a turn at the helm.

Whenever I talk with quilters, I am reminded how much working with fabric helps us all deal with the storms and gales that life throws at us. Quilting brings us joy and satisfaction. It's something we can control, whether it means ripping mistakes out, giving away something that didn't turn out quite like we had envisioned, or (horror of all horrors) throwing it out! WE are in control, and that brings satisfaction and healing. Lois Hart said something once in one of the Bernina classes I attended at Cousin's Quilt shop. I had spoken of all the "work" I had to do with some project; and she replied, "Some of us consider this play!" How wise you are Lois! If you find yourself getting frustrated, remember that quilting should be play.

Of course, it is quilt show year for the guild, so start the New Year out right by working on those UFO's to create new gems for the show. Join members at the work session on January 11. Sewing together is always inspiring and fun.

Finally, let me end with a plug for the January 10th program. You don't want to miss "If a Baltimore Album and an Amish Quilt had a Baby: the Influence of Pennsylvania Dutch Quilting" with quilt historian, and guild member, Betsy Koss. I've seen some of the fantastic hand-quilted antiques she has on loan to show us, along with her own catalog of work.



Play Hard & Spread the Joy,
Judith Ivan
LTBQG President

Weather Alert

*****Remember as weather becomes an issue, if Petoskey schools are closed, there is no meeting!**

PRESIDENT

- Called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Friendship Center.
- Phyllis introduced Standing Committee chairs for reports and information so new members would be aware of all the Guild's charities.
- Meals on Wheels Placemats: Pat N. introduced Lisa from the Emmet Co. program. Lisa talked about the program stating that they serve 800 meals/week and shared how much the recipients enjoy getting our placemats. Pat showed some samples for new members and presented 170 placemats to Lisa.
- Hospice: Barb G. stated that the group meets every Wed. from 9-noon at the Highland House in Petoskey. They are making a bit smaller quilt now (4' x 5.5/6'). They showed some beautiful samples.
- Servant Hearts: Johanna K. explained the charity and they make quilts and knit hats and mittens for kids. Samples were shown.
- Quilts of Valor: Linda shared quilt requirements for a QOV. We meet the 1st Wed. of every month at Hearts to Holly in Charlevoix. Quilts must pieced and quilted and cannot be tied or a rag quilt.
- Pediatric Quilts: Judy G. explained that Peds quilts/pillowcases are for kids, birth -18 yrs. old. She showed samples of different types of quilts accepted for Pediatrics.

BUSINESS MEETING

- Phyllis sent around the sign-up clipboard for 2019 refreshments and clean up.
- Minutes for October and Treasurer's report were accepted.
- Member Susie Dahl passed away. A card from the guild was sent.
- Phyllis thanked all those that brought refreshments; (Lois Furness, Jane Denay, Diane, Judy L. and Evelyn Howell)
- Happy Birthday to nine members who have celebrated or will soon celebrate another trip around the sun. For names, check the newsletter.
- REMINDER: If Petoskey Schools are closed, so is the Friendship Center. Sometimes the FC closes early. Use your best judgement.
- There will be NO Newsletter in December!!

STANDING COMMITTEES and ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Membership: 2 new members this month- Jan Adkins, Lisa Johnson and Heidi Kuhn; all from Petoskey.
 - LTBQG Website: Penny Harrison our Web-mistress extraordinaire put in a good word for our site and shared our address with new members. www.ltbquiltersguild.com
 - Christmas Luncheon: This takes the place of our Dec. meeting. Bring items for the Women's Resource Center.
 - There were nine birthday bags for the raffle.
 - In January, there's a UFO free class at the Charlevoix Library and a felted wool sweater mitten class on February 8th at the Charlevoix Library.
 - Show and Tell: Three people showed their beautiful quilts. Pictures will be posted on our website. Check it out!
 - Linda S., Shelley S. and Kristin B. explained the Cake Walk and the game commenced! All participants received a delicious cake, or other quilt related gift.
- The meeting was adjourned.

Linda Fry/Recording Secretary

Olive Cheese Ball Recipe



1 (8oz) cream cheese softened
 8 oz. blue cheese crumbled
 ¼ c. soft butter
 2/3 c. well drained, chopped ripe olives
 1 T. Minced chives
 1/3 c. chopped walnuts or toasted almonds

Blend cheeses and butter. Stir in olives and chives. Chill slightly for easier shaping. Form into a ball on serving dish and chill. Before serving, sprinkle nuts over ball. Trim with parsley. Makes 3 cups.

(This recipe was shared at the November meeting by Lois Furness. We all loved it.)

Nov/Dec. 2018 Treasurer's Report

OPERATING ACCOUNT		SAVINGS ACCOUNT	
<i>Beginning cash balance</i>	13,941.31	<i>Beginning cash balance</i>	8,568.13
<u>General Fund</u>		Interest	0.72
Income:		<i>Ending cash balance</i>	8,568.85
Nov. raffle	77.00	FUND REPORTS	
Memberships	351.00	General Fund	9,341.41
Christmas lunch regs.	1,220.00	Bus Trip Fund	3,041.73
Program regs.	30.00	Quilts of Valor	1,447.05
Bank interest	0.49	Servant Hearts	0.00
Expenses:		Pediatric Quilts	220.74
Nov. newsletter & envs.	-27.39	Hospice Quilts	0.00
Nametags	-28.00	<i>Total all funds:</i>	14,050.93
Membership directory	-262.70		
Podium	-42.00		
Christmas lunch	-1,520.95		
Programs	-62.50		
<u>Quilts of Valor</u>			
Income:		Submitted by:	
Donations	780.00	Charr Skirvin	
Expenses:		Treasurer	
Supplies	-130.00		
Q of V Foundation	-40.00		
<u>Pediatric Quilts</u>			
Expenses:			
Batting	-145.00		
<u>Servant Hearts</u>			
Expenses:			
Batting	-95.33		
<u>Quilt Show</u>			
Income:			
Challenge fabric sales	45.00		
Expenses:			
Raffle quilt quilting	-40.00		
<i>Ending cash balance:</i>	14,050.93		

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.

Current membership is 120.

Kay Geuder
Membership Chair

Quilts of Valor

We are able to start the New Year in good stead financially, as we received \$1000.00 grant from Great Lakes Energy People Fund. (If you are a Great Lakes Energy customer, please consider rounding up you bill to the nearest \$ to help the People Fund). We also received \$500.00 from the Women's Club. Both of these grants will continue to help us purchase batting and backings through the generosity of Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop. Please give them a "thanks" too for helping us obtain these items; cutting it all for us and giving us space each month to work. As they say, "It takes a village"! Please join us there JAN. 9th, 2019 10-2:30.

Our totals for 2018 are 74 QOV delivered, plus 21 Honor Flight quilts. Thanks and God Bless each and every one of you who contributed to this project in anyway.

Happy New Year with Gratitude,
Tresa Keys

December Birthdays

12-01 Judy Goldsmith
12-07 Jeanette Kling
12-07 Shirley Nunes
12-08 Marty Dellenbach
12-08 Helen Truchan
12-10 Judy Ettema
12-11 Debbie Jarvis
12-12 Sue Miller
12-21 Lynn Czar
12-25 Don Weber
12-28 Lois Hart
12-30 Diane Picotte
12-31 Margaret Sitterson



Hope your day was great!

January Birthdays

1-01 Mary Ann Wheelock
1-08 Kay Geuder
1-14 Dee Prediger
1-16 Ruby Parkkonen
1-17 Rebecca Griffin
1-18 Pat Shannon
1-21 Kristin Beauchamp
1-26 Kathy Helner
1-28 Janice Juday
1-30 Kathy Schofield



Servant Hearts

There was a Christmas dinner for the homeless, given by the family of a friend of ours. This family does it every year and this year they gave dinner to 25 people. We at Servant Hearts and LTBQG members gave her enough quilts for the 25; plus a whole bunch of mittens. She said that those who attended were happy and overwhelmed to also receive a blanket in addition to the dinner. Thank you for your wonderful donations.

Servant Hearts members get together frequently and will continue in January. We have some really cute kid's fabrics that we can work with and create some sweet kids quilts.

If you ever learn of someone in need of a warm blanket, PLEASE let me know.

Hope all of you have a new year that is happy and giving.
Thank You. Johanna

Free Table is back! Debbie Jarvis has agreed to be in charge of the free table. Please bring items that are quilting related and in good condition. Also please check at the end of the night to see if your items are taken. If not, please take home!

Date	Program	Refreshments	Clean-up	Class
January 10	Antique Quilts Betsy Koss	John and Julie Dyle Lois Hart Renee Prevo		UFO <u>free</u> workshop Charlevoix Library January 11 th 10:00-4:00
February 14	Ease those Aches and Pains of Sewing All Day Kristin Wren (occupational therapist)			Felted Wool Mittens Feb. 8 th Charlevoix Library \$30
March 14	Renee's House of Quilting Shop Extravaganza Renee Savage	Shelley, Barb, Cynthia, Ann, Robin, Patti, Sharon, Robin		
April 11	Setting the stage and actors for Murder Mystery Dinner Linda Schofield	Jane Denay		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			<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			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			

January Meeting

“If an Amish and a Baltimore Album Quilt had a Baby: The Influence of the Pennsylvania Dutch Quilting”

Please join us when our own guild member, Betsy Koss, shares her extensive knowledge of antique quilts. Of course, she will have some wonderful quilts to share, as well.

A big “Thank you!” for all the wonderful donations to Women’s Resource Center!

January 11th: FREE open sewing at the Charlevoix Public Library 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to work on your UFOs. There will be 3 \$100 prizes to be won in May.

April 12th: 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)



and

Interested in making 2019-2020 great years for Programs and Classes? Stop by the program’s table talk with Linda and Kristin.

Quilt Guild Program Registration Form

Name _____ **Date of Registration** _____

Telephone Number _____

Class _____ **Date** _____

Instructor _____

Payment Method

Cash _____ **Check** _____ **Check Number** _____

Quilt Show News

We are finalizing our Quilt Show plans for 2019. We hope all are ready to help by volunteering with projects as we get closer.

- Items are needed for our Fabric Challenge Raffle Booth
- All raffle tickets will be printed in January and distributed in March
- We will be selling raffle tickets for the beautiful 30s quilt, \$5 each, at the Boyne City and Petoskey Farmers Market. We are looking for people to help.
- If you are willing to take some of the 30’s quilt raffle tickets to sell, Linda Schofield will have them at the Guild meetings
- If you have a quilt with a special story behind it and want to share it at the show, please let us know
- Quilt Registration Forms for the show are available. Uncompleted forms will be returned to applicant.

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



**June 21-22
Holy
Childhood
Community**



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 15th

"ANYONE WHO WORKS ON A QUILT, WHO DEVOTES HER TIME, ENERGY, CREATIVITY, AND PASSION TO THAT ART, LEARNS TO VALUE THE WORK OF HER HANDS. AND AS ANY QUILTER WILL TELL YOU, A QUILTER'S QUILTING FRIENDS ARE SOME OF THE DEAREST, MOST GENEROUS, AND MOST SUPPORTIVE PEOPLE SHE KNOWS."

JENNIFER CHIAVERINI

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