

L.S.Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

A Message from our President

Wasn't that a great program we had after the February meeting? It really got me thinking about projects I would love to try to tackle. Oh to only have that much talent.

Won't be long now & a group of us will be headed to Tall Oaks for our annual retreat. Can't believe it is almost here. We will be sending out a list of suggestions to all attending regarding what you might want to bring. If you have any questions don't hesitate to either email or call me. We still have a few openings so if you might be interested in joining us let me know.

We have started the planning meetings for the November Quilt Show. Hope you all are plotting your strategy to get your projects completed so you can enter them. We advertise hundreds of quilts so we all need to be working on getting our items finished especially if you need to send them out to be quilted. Nancy is starting to collect items & ideas for the boutique & we will be making an announcement at the next guild meeting regarding the silent auction so everyone can start working on their items to donate. Let's make this another fantastic show. We had so many positive comments last year so everyone attending will have high expectations.

See you all at the March meeting. The attendance has been amazing and we are gaining new members every month. Word must be getting out as to what a great group of members we have and what awesome programs we offer.

Donna

Happy Sewing, *Donna*



UPCOMING EVENTS

March 11: Kelly Ashton

Program: Diamonds are a Quilter's Best Friend

Workshop: 60 degrees of Separation (\$20.00)

March 18: Bee – at Raintree Clubhouse 9am-4pm

April 8: Bettina Havig

Program: Cheap Tricks

April 15: Spring Fling – Woods Chapel Methodist Church 9am-4pm

In the Lecture Hall on the 2nd floor. This takes the place of the regular Bee.

May 13: Barbara Jones (BJ Patterns and Designs)

Program: A Pattern Maker's Journey

Workshop: Techniques for a fun, fusible wallhanging (\$30.00)

www.bjdesignsandpatterns.com

ABOUT THE BEE.....

The Bee is the 3rd Monday of the month.

From our Bee Keeper, Elly Gray: *We will have the March 18 Bee at the Raintree Clubhouse, 825 SW Raintree Dr, Lees Summit, MO 64082.*

Remember, there is an elevator available and working should you want to bring your machine and not use the stairs. The remodeling at the Duck Pond is progressing, and we will no doubt be able to have the May 20th Bee there. The April Bee date is our Spring Fling.

I want to publicly thank Diana Walden and Georgene Jurgensen for their help during the February Bee.



Lee's Summit Quilters Guild Minutes of the Meeting of the General Membership, February 11, 2013

The regular meeting of the Lee's Summit Quilters Guild was called to order by President Donna Bland at 9:03 a.m. on February 11, 2013 at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church with 102 members and seven guests present.

The minutes of the January guild meeting were approved as written.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business:

Please pick up copies of the member pictures, by-laws, and standing rules from the Membership Committee. If you also need a membership notebook, those are also available from the Membership Committee. New members should see Janice Crance in order to have their photographs taken for the directory.

Donna Bland announced an opportunity to support Woods Chapel United Methodist Church with its annual Prom Boutique on Tuesday, April 2nd – Friday, April 5th from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. and on Saturday, April 6th from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help with minor alterations. The church gives out prom dresses, shoes, jewelry, and makeup to area high school students. Donna will have a volunteer sign-up sheet available soon.

Pam Dooley reported that Wayside Waifs will be having a pet sale from Wednesday, February 13th – Saturday, February 16th. Cats will cost only \$25, and dogs will cost only \$50.

If you have specific roommate requests for the Tall Oaks Retreat, please see or email Donna Bland as soon as possible. There are still a few spots available at the retreat during both the March 15th – 18th and the March 18th – 21st sessions. If you are interested, please contact Donna Bland.

Page Burns of Fabric Recycles now has a store (besides the one in Overland Park) in Lee's Summit at 519 SE Melody Lane. Page's inventory comes from people's stashes and includes both quilting and garment fabric. She will buy quilting supplies (but not magazines) from you for either cash or store credit (which is 5% more than the cash offer). Please do not bring in any items to Page older than the 21st century.

We had seven guests: Shirley Juliff; Cathy Wight; Sharon Morgan; Bernice Fritzal; Vicki Ihana; Kay Lea; and Page Burns. We also gained six new members: Milda Lewis; Vicki Marra; Lisa Ernewein; Shirley Juliff; Bernice Fritzal; and Sharon Morgan. Welcome to you all!

Committee Reports:

Corresponding Secretary: Diane Walden has received three notices of upcoming quilt shows. Two guilds, the Inspired Quilters Guild and the Whiteman Area Piecemakers, will be holding their Quilts Among Friends 2013 Quilt Show on March 9, 2013 at the First Christian Church in Warrensburg, MO. The quilt show will offer vendors, demonstrations, bed turnings, raffles, and a Spaghetti Quilt Race. The show's email address is: Quiltshow11@yahoo.com.

The Bushwhacker Quilt Guild of Nevada, MO will host its quilt show on Friday, June 6th and Saturday, June 7th (www.Ninepatchnevada.com). The guild will also be appraising quilts at its April 11th meeting at 7:30 p.m. If you have a quilt you would like appraised, please make an appointment with Lori East beforehand.

The Prairie Pine Quilt Guild of Mexico, MO will host its 25th anniversary quilt show on April 12th from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. and on April 13th from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The show will be at the Audrain 4-H Center. Admission will be \$5. The show's email address is: mexicoquiltguild@hotmail.com.

Diana has sent out four cards during the past month: a get-well card to Christine Pembroke on account of her broken ankle; a thinking-of-you card to Becky Camacho because of the serious health issues her family is facing; a sympathy card to Peg Elkins on account of the death of her husband; and a thank-you card to Fabri-Quilt because of its generous donation of quilted fabric to our guild to use in donation quilts.

Programs: Elaine Boten and Judy Sewell spoke for the Program Chairs who were unable to attend today's meeting. Janet Stone is our guest speaker this month.

Kelly Ashton will speak on "60 Degrees of Separation" at our meeting in March and will present a workshop afterwards. The workshop will cost \$20 and requires the use of a template that Kelly can sell to you for \$27. Kelly will also bring templates which can be rented for \$3; if the user decides to buy the template, the \$3 will be applied to the \$27 cost.

Ways and Means: Georgene Jurgensen continued to take orders for the pineapple rulers and books as well as for the Deb Tucker rulers up until the end of the meeting today. The newly-ordered rulers should be here at the March meeting in time for the Tall Oaks Retreat.

Bee-Keeper: Elly Gray thanked Sharon Neuer for donating flowers to the January Bee. The February Bee will be Monday, February 18th from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Raintree Clubhouse because construction has not yet been completed at the Duck Pond building.

Donation Quilts: Jo Ann Hudson reported that twelve people remained after the January meeting to sew six or seven complete quilt tops. Thirteen donation quilts were given today for a total of 63 donation quilts this year. Next month's charity block will be the Quadruple Four Patch. Please remember to put the black squares in the center and at the corners of the blocks.

Jean Bales has already delivered 94 placemats to One Good Meal. Ten more placemats were donated today, so we have more than met our goal of 100 placemats.

Dalene Philpott generously donated an entire bolt of Valentine's Day fabric for donation quilt backs.

Spring Fling: There will be food sign-up sheets available at the March meeting for the planned menu of appetizers, salads, and desserts. Spring Fling will be Monday, April 15th in the Lecture Hall upstairs (i.e., where we used to meet). The event will be a Sit and Sew with opportunities to use the new pineapple rulers (and possibly swap strips amongst attendees) as well as work on charity projects and items for Boutique items for the Quilt Show.

Quilt Show 2013: Elaine Boten and Judy Sewell announced that the first meeting for this year's Quilt Show was on Monday, February 4th. Quilt Show meetings will be held each month after the Executive Board meeting. A volunteer is still needed to chair Bed Turning. The quilts at this year's show will hang in the Worship Center just as last year's did.

Carolyn Cargyle is helping Nancy Solsberg with ideas for Boutique. A Blast will be sent out with more detailed information about the following projects: children's aprons; mug rugs; pincushions; and microwave holders.

Guild Projects: Nancy Solsberg announced for the benefit of new members that Round Tuits are the little discs we toss out each month in order to determine which lucky member s will be able to show the project(s) they finally got “around to it” and completed. This is meant to be a fun project, not one to add stress to your life.

Last month’s Round Tuit winners showed the following completed projects: Judy Sewell—two wall hangings; Marilyn Gorman—no completed project because of the “head injury she sustained from her Round Tuit in January” (☺); Racene Bolin—a small sampler quilt; and Hope Webb—a completed “Cancer Cap” for the Teen Outreach Program.

In March we will see completed Round Tuit projects from Marilyn Weimer, Barbara Herrell, Carole Lingen, Lois Rupp, and Donna Rotzler.

Nancy has the December and January charms ready for pick up. If you forgot to bring your February pink and red charms today, Nancy will still accept them at the Bee on Monday and will not swap them out until March 1st. The color for March charms is green; the color for April charms yellow.

Please be sure that your charms are really 5” x 5.” Be careful when cutting more than one layer of fabric at a time. If Nancy gets any charms that are too small in the future, she will return them to you. Nancy is also swapping out the charms in pairs because Pat Speth sometimes uses pairs of charms in her book. If you give Nancy more than one fabric in your charm pack, please be sure each fabric print is in a pair; otherwise, that fabric print will be returned. Also, please check the count in your packets. Nancy has lots and lots of charms to separate; a mistake in number might be possible.

Thirty-one UFO forms have been turned in. If you have a completed UFO project for a meeting, please remember to sign the list just as we do for regular Show and Tell. This month’s presenters and their completed UFO projects were: Kay Woody—a king size First Saturday BOM quilt; Paula Gilmore—Friendship Star quilt; Cheryl Gross—a flag wall hanging; Diane Cox—a sewing iron caddy; Becky Kempf—a dinosaur quilt; Elaine Boten—“Bow”led Over bag; Racene Bolin—Super Bowl mystery quilt; Debbie Smith--Deco Demure Sampler quilt; Donna Bland—full-size quilt converted from a twin-size quilt with all the quilting redone; Martha Lear—a Kansas Troubles layer cake stars quilt; Carolyn Cargyle—a doll pattern quilt for her great-granddaughter who is due in June; Marylou Cramsey—a huge Jacob’s Ladder quilt for her son Jacob; Margaret Swanson—a lap quilt made from green and burgundy scraps; Jo Ann Hudson—a rag quilt; Marilyn Weimer—a paper doll quilt for her three-year-old granddaughter; Nancy Solsberg—a LSQG BOM quilt for her nephew; and Jessica Harvey—hotpads and coasters.

Show and Tell: Sande Wilcher—“Bali Sky” quilt; Jill Dean—a wall hanging and “Maple Leaf” quilt; Elly Gray—“2-Eye Spy in a Quart Jar” quilt; Paula Gilmore—a purple and green quilt and “Focus on Circles” quilt; Roberta Brown—a Dr. Seuss quilt; Janice Campbell—a John Deere quilt; Mary Ann Holdmeyer—“Art in the Garden” quilt; Mary Lou Pick—“Farmer’s Market” quilt; and Juanita Brents—a quilt made by her great-grandmother.

Door Prizes: Today’s door prize winners were: Hope Webb—“Garden Party” pattern and fat quarters; Kay Woody--“Pom Pom de Paris” pattern and fat quarters; Pennie Stafford—*Thimbleberries* and fat quarters; Mary Lou Pick—*More Take 5 Quilts* and fat quarters; Cheryl Gross—*Strip Six* and fat quarters; Sue Williams—*Big Book of Quilt Blocks* and fat quarters; and Terri Budzinski—a utility box, “Hearts A Flutter” pattern, and a Moda Bake Shop fabric bundle.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 a.m. for Janet Stone’s trunk show of her amazing alphabet quilts.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Lou Pick, Acting Recording Secretary



Spring Fling will be held April 15, 2013 in the lecture room at Woods Chapel Methodist Church from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is the second floor room we met in before we started meeting in the worship center. Bring something to work on while visiting with your quilting friends. Some are planning to try out the pineapple ruler with guidance from the book. If you would like to participate in this project bring your ruler, book and 1½ inch strips. Maybe you can swap with others. You may work on anything you choose. Some other ideas might be boutique items, community quilts or your personal projects.

We also ask you to bring a dish for the luncheon. We will have food signups at both the March and April meetings. The categories are appetizers, salads, and desserts.

Come join us at the Spring Fling for fun, fellowship, good food and maybe a little stitching. This will take the place of the regular bee.

TIP:

From Nancy Solsberg:

Do you have a layer cake that you don't know what to do with? Cut it into fourths. You now have Nickel Charms. That is what I made the quilt top I showed in January from. I added some additional background prints from my stash that I cut into 5" charms.

January 2013 Treasurer's Report			
Receipts:	2013 Tall Oaks Retreat	\$	2,300.00
	Membership	\$	120.00
	Name Badges	\$	16.00
	Programs	\$	175.00
	Ways & Means	\$	235.70
		\$	2,846.70
Disbursements:	Guild Projects	\$	50.01
	Liability Insurance	\$	224.00
	Membership	\$	33.04
	Newsletter	\$	19.80
	Programs	\$	482.69
	Rent	\$	150.00
		\$	959.54
Net Receipts & Disbursements:		\$	1,887.16
Balance in Check Book		\$	28,637.57
Balance for Tall Oaks		\$	5,876.48
LSQG Balance		\$	22,761.09



2013 LSQG Quilt Show

Committee Meeting

The Quilt Show 2013 Committee will meet on Monday, March 4, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. at the Raintree Lake Clubhouse. We will discuss budget and committee reports.

QUILT SHOW 2013 COMMITTEE

October 31-November 2, 2013

Co-Chairmen:	Judy Sewell	Elaine Boten	
Bed Turning:	Judy Rick	Judy Kane	
Boutique:	Nancy Solsberg	Kay Woody	
Demonstrations:	Diana Walden	Carole Bliss	
Greeting Table:	Roberta Brown	Jan Lally	
Guild Corner:	Juanita Brents	Dalene Philpott	
Hanging of Quilts/ Quilt Frames	Donna Bland	Diane Cox	
Hospitality:	Elly Gray	Sue Williams	
Prize Baskets:	Georgene Jurgensen		
Publicity:	Klonda Holt	Sharon Neuer	
Registration:	Diane Cox	Nancy Solsberg	
Security Chief:	Margaret Swanson		
Silent Auction:	Donna Bland	Diana Walden	Carla McFarland
Vendors:	Marilyn Gussman	Carla McFarland	
Viewer's Choice:			
Ballots:	Jo Ann Hudson	Sharon Linnenbringer	
Ribbons:	Cheryl Gross	Becky Kempf	Margaret Swanson
Volunteer			
Coordinators:	Mary Lou Pick	Sheryl Murray	

Boutique:

Children's Aprons: [Sassy Little Sisters Child's Apron by Cabbage Rose] [Sm. 2-4; Med. 5-6; Lg. 7-10]

Small: 15" of main print and 9" for ruffle and ties

Medium: 19" of main print and 9" for ruffle and ties

Large: 23" of main print and 12" for ruffle and ties

We should be able to get two aprons out of 2/3 of yard but would need to double the fabric for the ruffle and ties.

Also needed for the aprons are [2] buttons size 1/2" to 3/4".

We have some buttons left from last year but not sure how "cute" they are.

Mug Rugs and Snack Mats:

For the Egg shown at meeting:

[7] different prints of cotton, each measuring 2" x 9"

[or various widths 9" long that will equal 11" when sewn together]

9" x 11" for backing fabric and batting

For the Fan shown at the meeting:

[7] different prints of cotton, each measuring 2-1/2" x 5-1/2" for fan blades

5-1/2" square for fan base

9-1/2" to 10" square for backing and batting

For the Patchwork mat:

- [4] 3-1/2" squares main fabric
- [3] 3-1/2" square of contrasting fabric
- 9" x 14" rectangle for backing and batting

For the Heart shown at the meeting:

- [1] Pretty print 8-1/2" x 10" for front
- [1] Print for backing 8-1/2" x 10"
- 3" x wof strip for ruffle

The front could also be made similar to the egg by piecing [7] 2" x 10" strips together

Joan Gardener brought in as set of Snack Mats she made from left over charm packs. They would take [7] charms plus an 11" square for backing

Microwave Bowl Holders:

Patterns and instructions are on the Blog under Guild Projects. Click on the picture.

- [2] 10-1/2" squares for bowl size
- [2] 9" x 11" rectangles for rectangle shaped holders
- 100% batting 1/2" smaller than fabric size
- 100% cotton thread
- I do wash all the fabric I use in these.

I will bring batting scraps, patterns for the Rug Mats [some can be paper pieced] and Microwave holders. We will also assemble some kits at the Bee.

I am collecting fabric to cut kits for the Aprons to be sewn at the Spring Fling.

It was suggested that we make Mother/Daughter aprons so I am looking into getting a pattern for large sizes. This will depend partly on cost. The apron I showed at guild was the smallest size.

Again, I welcome any and all suggestions for items we can make for the boutique.

Thank you,
Nancy



Other Stuff:

A **sewing machine repairman** that is well known in the Kansas City area comes to Quilter's Station, picks up your machine, takes it home fixes it or cleans it then returns it to Quilter's Station for you to pick up. His name is Joe and his number is 816-795-8265

Quilts among Friends - 2013 Quilt Show - Inspired Quilters Guild & Whiteman Area Piecemakers
Saturday March 9, 2013 - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, First Christian Church, 101 E. Gay Street,
Warrensburg, MO 64019

Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild
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First Class



Next Meeting



March 11, 2013 9:00 a.m.

**There will be a sewing session after the meeting to work on donation items.
Remember your show and tell item(s) And your name badge
Woods Chapel United Methodist Church, 4725 NE Lakewood Way, Lee's Summit, MO 64064**

You can find the Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild website at: <http://lsqg.blogspot.com/>