

L. S. Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

A Message from our President

As I set here writing this the outside temperature is 57 degrees which is great compared to what we have been having. With the rain yesterday most of the snow is gone – hopefully for good as I am ready for spring.

I am getting excited about retreat. It won't be long now. I have been getting projects together, both physically & in my head. Hope to get a lot done this year. I will be getting out a letter about a week prior to retreat to all attending with a list of items you may want to bring, meal times, emergency phone numbers, directions, etc. If you have any questions before or after receiving the letter feel free to contact me. We have a couple of places available yet if anyone would like to join us. We would love to have you.

If you haven't signed up yet for the workshop coming up in May you might want to consider that. Mickey Depre is very talented and the hexie class she will be teaching is a great take along hand work project. I have played with it a little and am looking forward to get tips & tricks from the expert. It is amazing the different ideas she has for working with English paper piecing.

We had Bee on Monday and had the biggest turnout ever. Had 4 new members join us & they all said they had a great time. If you haven't attended one of the Bee's yet, consider putting it on your calendar and come out and get to know all of us better. Everyone is very sharing & always willing to help each other out.

That's it for now. Have to get back to my sewing room to get another row done on my row quilt that Nancy Solsberg has designed for the guild. If you haven't started yours yet you should really consider it. It's a good way to try different techniques without making a complete quilt with each one. She will be making each row using different rulers, etc. I loved the spool row that was shown at the last meeting using the selvage edges from fabric & weaving it. I learn so much from all the amazing talented members in our guild.

Happy Sewing, *Donna*



March 10: "Color Confidence" – Reeze Hanson

March 17: Bee – at The Duck Pond Building in Raintree Lake 9am-4pm

April 14: "My Passion for Miniature Quilts"
Lorraine Olsen

April 21: Bee – Spring Fling at Woods Chapel United Methodist 9am-4pm

May 12: "Me, Myself and I" – Mickey Depre
½ day workshop – \$30 – Hello Hexies! - mug rug (\$7 kit is optional).
No sewing machine is needed for this workshop.



BEE TIME

The Bee will be held March 17th. It is held the third Monday each month unless there is a holiday. It is held at the Raintree Duck Pond Activity Building, 100 SE Cole Younger Blvd., Lee's Summit. Parking is available by the building and on the street. The kitchen is equipped with a refrigerator, ice maker, microwave, coffee and coffee maker. The main room has lots of tables with chairs so that there is adequate space for working. Ironing boards, irons and cutting tables are provided. Pack a lunch or grab something at nearby restaurants. Doors are unlocked at 9 a.m. and we must be out by 4 p.m. Come join us for a fun time with other stitchers.

Guild Projects

UFO Challenge for 2014

If you just joined the guild, you can still join this challenge. Just stop and see Nancy at the guild project table [located by the Library cart at guild meetings], email or call Nancy Solsberg.

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Row By Row 2014

ROW BY ROW -- The first two rows, Hidden Pinwheels and Old Fashioned Spools were posted on the blog and this month the "Baskets, Baskets and more Baskets" row is posted.

In April, the Elongated Churn Dash row will be posted. I have English Paper piecing slated for May. I am getting with Ways and Means and we will be offering the English Paper pieces in packages at a savings to anyone that would like to give this row a try. More information will be sent out in a blast and be available at next month's meeting. I also plan to have the row/sample made to show next month.

There is a correction on page 3 on the Old Fashioned Spool row. Under Spool #2, I didn't count right. It should read: For thread:

Cut [8] 1-1/2" squares from medium dark print

Cut [6] 1-1/2" squares from medium print

Cut [4] 1-1/2" squares from medium light print

The pattern on the blog has been corrected but if you have printed the pattern off, please make the corrections on your copy.

I strongly suggest that you NOT SEW the rows together until you have made all the rows as you may want to change the order that they will be. I do not plan on putting them in the order that they have been made so far. We may also need to add a sashing strip at the end of each row in order for everything to fit so keep this in mind if you are making the quilt scrappy.

BASKETS, BASKETS AND MORE BASKETS

directions on the blog - www.lsqq.blogspot.com Click on "Guild Projects" on the left hand side.



Lee's Summit Quilters Guild
Minutes of the Meeting of the General Membership, February 10, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Donna Bland at 9:02 AM.

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

Old Business:

Retreat: If you signed up for a massage at the retreat, be sure to pay Diane. Two openings still remain at each session. Contact Donna or Diane Cox if you are interested.

New Business:

Spring Fling and Bus Trip: Becky Camacho is looking for help with these two activities. If we do not get someone to head up the bus trip, it may have to be cancelled, but we will still have the Spring Fling.

Prom Boutique: Linda Wells from Woods Chapel Church spoke about the church's annual Prom Boutique on March 25-29. It is the same weekend as the Guild retreat, but if anyone is available to help with alterations, please contact Donna Bland. Linda also brought bag kits made from unusable dresses that Guild members may sign out and complete. Please return the completed bag by the March meeting. If you know someone who needs a dress, there are no qualifications to participate in the boutique.

Committee Reports:

Guild Outreach: Sharon Neuer - Our Outreach Quilt Project continues to do well. The Cancer Center is still in desperate need of quilts. Next month the color will be green, but any color is fine. We will be cutting corners at the Bee. If you would like to help, please bring a mat, ruler, and cutter. At Spring Fling, we will work on quilt tops. We have completed 70 quilts since September.

Programs: Jennifer Dick - Today: "What is Modern Quilting?" March: "Color Confidence" April: "Miniature Quilts" May: Mickey Depre with a 1/2 day workshop (\$30 + \$7 kit). No sewing machine is needed for this workshop. Watch for program information in the newsletter.

Beekeeper: Peggy Patterson - The Bee will be held Monday, March 17th at the Duck Pond from 9-4. You may work on Outreach projects or personal projects. Cutting tables, irons, ironing boards, and some cutting mats are provided.

Corresponding Secretary: Donna Bland filled in for Jan Campbell who was filling in for Diana Walden. Janie Wagner's husband in Florida was in ICU, but is home now and doing better. Jan Campbell's sister, Shari, is in final stage colon cancer in Minnesota. Karen Pylman fell on the ice. She is recuperating and was with us today.

Guild Projects: Nancy Solsberg -

Round Tuit: Items shared: Edwina Smith- pinwheel star; Marylou Cramsey- Stacks quilt. Sharing next month: Maxine Howard, Lucy Daily, Judy Kane, Sharon Parker. Those who didn't make it to the meeting today can share next month.

Row-by-row quilt: Directions will be available on the blog. The new rows were elongated churn dash and baskets with different handles.

UFO Challenge: Items shared: JoAnn Hudson- Button Santa; Peggy Patterson- miniature wall hanging; Sheryl Murray- snowman wall hanging; Joan Gardner- wall hanging; Marylou Cramsey- friendship star and stacks wall hanging; Judy Kane- tree wall hanging; Bernice Fritzel- sweet 16

tote bag, galaxy stars surrounded by love quilt; Elaine Boten- Boats for Sail mat; Racene Bolin- 1st machine-pieced quilt; Debbie Smith- 2013 mystery quilt; Nancy Solsberg- Time for Tea quilt. The door prize winner was Bernice Fritzal.

Attendance: There were 83 members present. There were 2 guests: Barbara Krekler, Blue Springs, MO; Darlene Gregory, Raytown, MO. There were 2 new members: Cindy Farrell, Independence, MO, Sheilah Lynch, Lee's Summit, MO.

Quilt Show: Cheryl Gross and Becky Kempf - The 2014 quilt show will be held October 24th and 25th.

Boutique: Jesse Harvey - Sample boutique items were shared. Boutique items may be turned in at any time if you are not able to store them.

Show and Tell: Nancy Solsberg for Lora Meadows- 1600 quilt for Outreach; Vickie Gordon- flannel quilt; Virginia Pych- table runners, wall hanging; Georgene Jurgensen- KC Star MOM 2011; Jo Ann Hudson- Boats & Whales; Pat Wheeler- door hanging, queen quilt, giraffe; Judy Sewell- cathedral window pillow, charm square purse; Elaine Boten- red string tote; Donna Bland- charity football quilt.

Door Prizes: Marylou Cramsey- "Change It Up" pattern, pop top container, seam ripper and 1 Frixion heat release pen; Connie Gross- "Juilet" purse pattern, pop top container, 1 Frixion heat release pen, and a seam ripper; Peggy Patterson- "Quiltmaker's Patch Pals Collection" and 2 fat quarters; Lucy Daily- "Skip the Borders Easy- Patterns for Modern Quilts"; Elly Gray- "Skip the Borders- Easy Patterns for Modern Quilts".

Meeting was adjourned at 10:23 followed by the program "What is Modern Quilting" by Jaime David and Alex Ledgerwood.

Respectfully submitted, Terri Budzinski, Recording Secretary

Outreach Program

Snowball pattern is on the blog here:

<http://www.lsqg.blogspot.com/p/community-projects.html>

March- green
April-yellow
May-pink
June-purple
July-red or blue
August-orange, brown

From Guild Member, Jan Lally:

I have a friend who is culling her husband's **neckties**. If anyone is interested please contact me and I will put you in contact with her. 816-373-2590 janlally268@gmail.com

Ami Simms June 9th, and June 10th

June 9th: 1-4pm **Invisible Applique** 3-hour workshop.

Cost is \$33 plus kit fee of \$17. Total is \$50.

<http://www.amisimms.com/inap1.html>



Explore a new way to appliqué where the thread is nearly invisible. Learn by sewing with butt-ugly thread. We won't be making anything pretty in class, but by the time we're done you'll want to run right out and start a king-size Rose of Sharon. Students will focus on the stitch itself, sewing straight lines and then curves. If time permits, demonstrations of points and V-shapes will be shown.

Required Kit (\$17) Includes:

- Half a piece of [Dirt Cheap Template Material](#)
- 100% cotton pre-washed fabric with which to appliqué
- Contrasting and matching thread
- 1 [Needle](#)
- 4 [Applique Pins](#)
- 2 [Bohin Chalk Marking Pencil](#) (white and charcoal) samples.
- A copy of [Invisible Applique](#) by Ami Simms.

June 10th: 9-3pm **Twisted Sisters** 6-hour workshop

Cost is \$50 plus \$17 kit fee. Total is \$67.

<http://amisimms.com/twistedsisisters1.HTML>

Light and dark fabrics are stitched or "sistered" together, sliced, and recombined to make twisting pinwheel-type blocks that fit together with or without sashing strips. Other options include floating the pinwheels, folding 3-dimensional block centers, and experimenting with leftover chunks, bits, and pieces to create more quilts. You'll have a lot of choices.

You're going to learn:

- How to sew an accurate quarter-inch seam (really).
- How to make a partial seam (not scary at all).
- How to easily join patches that don't set at right angles by finding the "dog ear" (way cool).

Skill Level: Beginning, Intermediate

Required: [Twisted Sisters Rotary Template & Pattern](#) is required and can be purchased in class for a discounted price of \$17.



January 2014 Treasurers Report				
Receipts:	2013 QS Boutique		\$	98.45
	Membership		\$	248.00
	2014 Tall Oaks		\$	2,640.00
	Greeting Table - Programs		\$	10.00
			\$	2,996.45
Disbursements:	Woods Chapel Rent - January		\$	150.00
	Membership Pins		\$	45.24
	2014 Tall Oaks Prizes		\$	360.04
	January Program		\$	312.72
	Guild Projects		\$	70.70
	Newsletter		\$	22.08
	Liability Insurance		\$	266.00
			\$	1,226.78
Net Receipts & Disbursements:			\$	1,769.67
Balance in Check Book			\$	36,693.63
Balance for Tall Oaks 2014			\$	9,730.66
LSQG Balance			\$	26,962.97

Tall Oaks Retreat 2014 dates:

1st session (weekend)
March 21 – 24 F, Sa, Su, M

2nd session (weekday)
March 24 – 27 M, Tu, W, Th

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First Class



Next Meeting



March 10, 2014 9:00 a.m.

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/>