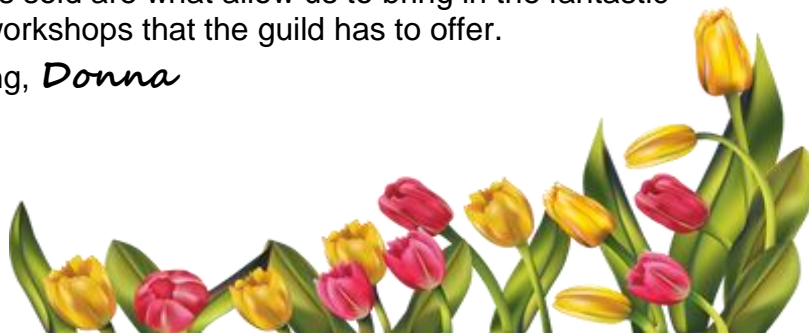


A Message from our President

As I write this I have just returned from our guild retreat at Tall Oaks. We had a great time. Diane Cox & I organize this each year so we stayed for both sessions. We had 5 other guild members who also signed up to do both sessions. Even with the added days we were not ready to come home. We had so much fun. Lots of projects were completed, or at least ready for the quilter, and we had lots of laughs. The food was fantastic & even though we had a little snow & it was cold a couple of days we couldn't complain about the weather. We have reserved the lodge for next year. We will again be doing 2 sessions. The first session will be March 21st through the 24th & the 2nd session will begin on March 24th through the 27th. If you are interested in securing a spot you will need to make your first payment at the April 8th guild meeting. The first payment will be \$50, payable to the guild. The other payments will be due at the meetings in July, October & January & we have decided to make them \$70 each so the majority of the cost will be paid by the retreat. Everyone attending this year has committed to next year with the exception of 2 who had conflicts with the dates. If you haven't attended before & would like information see Diane or me at the next meeting or feel free to give us a call.

I can't believe my term as president is half over. This year is going by so fast. That being said, we need to all get busy finishing our projects for the quilt show in November. It will be here before you know it. Please consider making some items for the boutique & also for the silent auction. The money we make from the items sold are what allow us to bring in the fantastic speakers & workshops that the guild has to offer.

Happy Quilting, *Donna*



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

May 20: Bus Trip – See article on pg. 4

Bee – at Raintree 9am-4pm

June 10: Theresa Ward and Sharon Lorfing (Wing Designs)

Program: All About Mystery Quilts

ABOUT THE BEE.....

The Bee is the 3rd Monday of the month.

From our Bee Keeper, Elly Gray: *The April 15th Bee is replaced with the Spring Fling.* Please look for the article describing that event. The May Bee will be Monday, May 20th. I will keep you updated on where to meet. Hopefully we will be in the Raintree Duck Pond location.

Christine Pembroke did a great job handling the March Bee.

Keep sewing!



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

President Donna Bland called the meeting to order at 9:04 am. Minutes of the February 11, 2013 were approved as published.

Old Business: Nothing

New Business: Donna introduced Tiki Denham from Green Vet, a program for veterans which has just opened a thrift shop in Lee's Summit, Mo. Tiki helps veterans adjust with their returning life after serving their country and assists with any material items they might need. She has requested the guild make child size or twin quilts for them. Tiki is also accepting donations for the thrift shop.

Donna has sent an email for all room assignments for the retreat. If you have any questions, please see Donna or Diane Cox.

Pam Dooley made a Public Announcement about the Prom Boutique which is sponsored by the Woods Chapel United Methodist Church. The boutique provides prom dresses and all accessories for all girls free of charge. The church is in need of individuals to make minor repairs (hook and eye, hems, etc) to the dresses during the event. If interested, there is a signup sheet in the back of the room. The boutique is April 2 - 5, 3:00. - 7:00 pm and Saturday, April 6th, 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.

Committee Reports:

Corresponding Secretary. Diana Walden received a very nice Thank You card from Janet Stone and Peg Elkins.

Programs: Sharon Neuer and Georgia Stull reported Bettina Havig will be here in April presenting a program called "Cheap Tricks." In May, Barbara Jones from BJ Patterns and Designs. The program is called "A Pattern Makers Journey" with a workshop to follow in the afternoon. Cost for the workshop is \$30.

Bee Keeper: Elly Gray reported Christine Pembroke will conduct the bee on March 18th, since Elly will be at the retreat.

Donation Quilts: Judy Woodburn stated there would be charity quilt sewing after the meeting today. She also has several projects that need finishing, if members would please pick one up and bring to the next meeting. Twenty quilts went to the Cancer Center and Hope House. Members who brought charity quilts did a show and tell.

Guild Projects: Nancy Solsberg talked about the Nickel Charm Swap. This month's color is green. Next month is yellow, soft yellows for pastels, gold's for civil war or yellow batiks. **Pastels:** should be soft colors. No bright. In July, we will again use neutrals, in place of black. In May, purple is the

color, such as lavender. **Bright** :we will swap neutral for brown again. **Batiks**: please make sure the batik you are turning in is truly a batik, otherwise it will be returned to you.

Last months round tuits were shown by: Karen Nordsick, Marilyn Weimer, Barbara Herrell, Carole Lingren, Lois Rupp and Donna Rotzler. Next months' recipients include: Roberta Brown, Joan Gardner, Mary Mashburn, Mary Nelson and Sharon Neuer.

A UFO show and tell by Nancy Solsberg, Rustic Canoe Quilt, Diane Cox, Sock Monkey quilt, Elaine Boten showed Sand in my Toes, Paula Gilmore, Blackberry Patch, Peggy Patterson showed a Quilting Bits and Pieces BOM quilt, Cheryl Gross, Snowman Basket, Racene Bolin, Stonehedge, Kay Woody showed One Block Wonder, Sheryl Murray, Woven Blanket, Carol Lindgren and previously showed her two, Vacation Home and Leaves in October, Donna Bland, Patriotic Quilt and and Juanita Brents showed Butterfly Quilt. Also shown was Karen Nordseicks' Christmas runner and Churn dash quilt. The door prize was won by Donna Bland.

In September, we will finish up the UFO challenge and have an Ugly Quilt or your first quilt show and tell.

Spring Fling: Peggy Patterson indicated the Fling is April 15, in the room upstairs. A signup sheet for lunch is available during break and after the meeting.

Bus Trip: Sheryl Murray reported she has planned a bus trip for May 20th. It will be a shop hop to Topeka (two shops), shop in Manhattan (lunch on your own), Holton Quilt shop and one in Leavenworth. The bus will leave Lee Summit (former Waids parking lot) at 7:30 am and return to the parking lot around 6:15. There will be snacks and cold drinks on the bus. The cost is \$25 and a signup sheet is in the back.

Quilt Show: Elaine Boten and Judy Sewell. The quilt show is set for November 1st and 2nd at WCUMC. Mary Lou Pick indicated she needs a volunteer the days of the show to make sure everyone is there in the right spot and has a break. She got a volunteer. Nancy Solsberg showed several projects for the boutique and encouraged everyone to get busy and help produce items for the boutique. Donna Bland indicated the Silent Auction would be held, this year to include miniatures, around 12", table runners, purses and totes, and clothesline baskets. We will begin collecting these items in August.

Attendance: Jan Lally indicated there were 97 members in attendance. She introduced Linda Hammontree from Pleasant Hill and Gail Fines from Independence, two new members.

Show and Tell: Included Karen Noedsieck, table runner, Jeanie Watson, Patriotic Pinwheels, Janice Campbell showed pink baby quilt, Clifford thee big Red Dog, Blue Squares, Panel with lavender border and baby bottle quilt. Lora Meadows showed Little Garden, Carolyn Cargyle two table toppers and lit'l twister hanging quilt, Klonda Holt showed a spiral table runner, Barbara Herrell showed a lap quilt, Vicki Ibarra showed a black and white w/splash of red quilt and bright butterflies and hummingbirds. Pam Dooley showed a pink disappearing nine patch and Pennie Stafford showed a quilt bought on a Minnesota shop hop.

Door Prizes: Fat quarters and magnetic pin cushion was won by Peggy Patterson. Pretty Patchwork quilt book was won by Jean Brown. Betty Willeke won Five Inch is a Cinch pattern and fat quarters. Gayle Hawley won June Tailor shape cutter and fat quarters. Fat quarters and magnetic pin cushion was won by Lucy Grimes. Donna Rotzler won fat quarters and bobbin saver and Margaret Swanson won fat quarters and a magnetic pin cushion.

Business meeting adjourned at 10:35.

Business meeting was followed by Kelly Ashton who gave a program on "Diamonds are a Quilters Best Friend." Following the program a workshop on "60 Degrees of Separation" was held.

Respectfully Submitted, Janie Wagner, 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.

February 2013			
Receipts:			
	Membership	\$	180.00
	Name Badges	\$	24.00
	Programs	\$	15.00
	Ways & Means	\$	238.20
		\$	457.20
Disbursements:			
	Guild Projects	\$	35.87
	Member Badges	\$	15.08
	Donation - G. Elkins	\$	25.00
	Newsletter	\$	13.88
	Programs	\$	200.00
	Rent	\$	150.00
	2013 QS - General Fund	\$	48.80
	2013 Tall Oaks	\$	201.24
	2013 State Fair Sponsorship	\$	100.00
	Bank of LS - check reorder	\$	13.35
		\$	803.22
Net Receipts & Disbursements:		\$	(346.02)
Balance in Check Book		\$	28,291.15
Balance for Tall Oaks		\$	3,652.66
LSQG Balance		\$	24,638.49

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

First deposit (50.00) due at the April 8th meeting

Bus Trip

On Monday May 20, 2013 our guild will be taking a bus trip to five area quilt shops. We will visit Fabric Corner and Stitching Traditions both in Topeka, KS. Next we will journey to Manhattan, KS to All about Quilts. Lunch will be in Manhattan. Then we will travel to Holton, KS to Quilting on the Square and finally to Leavenworth, KS to Quilters' Quarters. There will be snacks and cold drinks available on the bus. This bus is equipped with a restroom. We will have drawings along the way. All of these shops are excited about our coming. One is even opening up just for us on a Monday. So come prepared to see many lovely quilting ideas and supplies. The bus will be **leaving at 7:30 a.m.** from the Waids parking lot on Oldham Road. We should return around 6:15 p.m. Please join us for this fun day. If you have questions or to make your reservation, call Sheryl Murray, 537-5588.



2013 LSQG Quilt Show

Committee Meeting

The Quilt Show 2013 Committee will meet on Monday, April 1, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. in the lecture hall at the church. This is a change of location for April . We will discuss committee reports and categories.

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	Jessie Harvey	
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:

Needed:

Cute prints for **children's aprons**.

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

Mom size: 1-1/4 yard of main print and 5/8 yard 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: I have revised the pattern and it will be added to the blog under guild projects.

Maple Leaves: This pattern came to me when I was browsing EQ7 for another project and it will be added to the blog. Two Maple Leaf blocks joined.

A blast will be sent when these get added to the blog.

(Boutique continued on next page)

Below are a **list of links for projects** on the Moda Bake Shop that we have permission to use and items I thought might sell well in the boutique. A few I included just for fun:

Grocery bag dispenser: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-grocery-bag-dispenser.pdf>

Bookkeeper: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-bookkeeper.pdf>

Journal Covers: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-journal-covers.pdf>

Car Diddy Bag: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-car-diddy-bag.pdf>

Children's Personal Journal: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-funky-monkey-childrens-personal-journal.pdf>

Doggie Do Bag: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-doggie-do-bag.pdf>

Twisty, Twirly Girly Skirt: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-twisty-twirly-girly-skirt.pdf>

Little Zipper Bag: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-lil-zipper-bag.pdf>

Stroller Bag: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-chic-mama-stroller-organizer.pdf>

Childs Activity Bag: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-childs-activity-bag.pdf>

Baby Doll Bunting: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-baby-doll-bunting.pdf>

Mini Wallet: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-business-card-mini-wallet.pdf>

Cathedral Window Pincushion: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-cathedral-window-pincushion.pdf>

Coupon Clutch: <http://www.unitednotions.com/MBS-coupon-clutch.pdf>

If you have leftovers from jelly rolls, charm packs or honey buns we can use them. If I can't I will pass them on to charity quilts. Cotton batting pieces are welcome too.

Thank you, Nancy

Library

We have two new books that have some smaller projects to use all those charm squares we are swapping right now.

Country Threads Goes to Charm School from That Patchwork Place
19 Little Quilts from Charm Squares

Another Bite of Schnibbles by Carrie Nelson
12 Small Quilts from Charm Squares plus 12 Quilts from Layer Cakes

Also a beautiful new book by Kim Diehl titled "Simple Charm: 12 Scrappy Patchwork and Appliqué Quilt Patterns"

We also had the PBS special put together by Fons and Porter for the "Quilts of Valor" project on DVD donated to the library. If you would like to see how you can participate in this great effort then check it out.

Guild Projects

NICKEL SWAP UP-DATE:

April's color is Yellow. For pastels, think soft shades of yellow - they should not shout at you. For batiks or civil war they can be yellow to gold for batiks and golds for civil war. For brights, bright vivid yellows.

I have had several questions on the browns and blacks for the pastels and brights. Clarifications and adjustments listed below:

For **pastels**, browns can be a soft tan and you can also go with a light background with a tan/beige print. If you cannot find anything, substitute with a neutral color.

For **pastels**, on the black you can go with gray. Again if you cannot find something you like, go with a neutral as we will probably need more neutrals to complete a project.

On **brights**, if you cannot find a brown or black you can substitute with another neutral. A neutral can does not have to be beige or white, it could be a light color. A black can be a black background with a print of any bright color on it. The same for brown.

UFO CHALLENGE:

New members can join the challenge. See Nancy for the info or go to the blog and click on guild projects www.lsqq.blogspot.com

There will be just one minor adjustment. You only need to fill out the form for up to the number of months left in this years guild year. [Ends in September]

So if you joined in February or March, you can fill the form out with up to 6 projects you want to complete this year. The item needs to be quilt show ready. The guidelines for the challenge are also on our blog and are listed under guild projects. You can list from one to six items but no more. You do not have to list more than one if you do not want to. There is a monthly drawing for a door prize at the end of the UFO show and tells.

FIRST QUILT AND/OR UGLY QUILT:

For our September program we will have show and tell for our "First Quilt and/or Ugly Quilt. If you have one for each you may bring both for show and tell. I am going to try to borrow the baby quilt from my daughter that I made her as she still has it. And I have what I would consider an ugly quilt - it still needs the binding.

Other Stuff:

John Knox Quilters – hand quilting, basting and binding. If you are interested in hiring this group for any of these items, please contact Helen Harms 816-769-4781

This is a call for sewing patterns! From the time that my Mom gave me her Singer Featherweight sewing machine along with the pattern used from her Sr. Prom dress, I have been collecting old.....*vintage*....or I like the word **retro** dress, blouse and skirt patterns from the 1930's, 1940's and 1950's. I am sorry to say that my collection isn't very big, less than 15 in all. My request is this, if anyone is in the mood to release to my care and possible use of any "OLD" patterns from the past I would keep them safe and treasure them as they have.....because you don't keep a pattern for these many years without sentiment.

Jane Kennedy JKenn63052@aol.com

PRAIRIE PINE GUILD QUILT SHOW – April 12, 9-7; April 13, 9-3
Audrain 4-H Center Mexico, MO (Route D off Highway 54 South) 5.00 admission

Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild
Diane Cox, Newsletter Coordinator
9617 Windsor Drive
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64086

First Class



Next Meeting



April 8, 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/>