

L. S. Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

A Message from our President

Burr... The weather has certainly decided to get cold early this year. If it continues to stay this cold everyone will need lots of quilts to keep warm! That sounds like a good reason to go work on some of my quilting projects. Yes, I said projects with an "s". I do admit to having more than one quilting activity going at the same time. In fact, I have ~~several~~ many. That is why guild project committee is offering guild members the opportunity to sign up for the UFO program. It is perfect for anyone with some stray projects to finish. Check out the information at the end of this newsletter.

Our Christmas party will take place at our next meeting on December 8. We will begin the meeting at our regular time of 9:00. Bring your show and tell to share. We hope to see lots of Christmas quilts, Christmas items, and maybe even some gifts you might be making. Instead of a program, we will have a Christmas party! Details follow later in this newsletter.

By the time this newsletter goes out it will be the holiday season. May all of your quilting projects for Christmas be finished with time to spare. I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas!

Hugs and Stitches, *Cheryl*



December 8, 2014 (Monday)
Christmas Program

December 15, 2014 (Monday)
BEE – at The Duck Pond at Raintree Lake

January 12, 2015 (Monday)
Embroidered Quilts with Of One Mind -- Christy, Eula, and Kaye formed their pattern company Of One Mind a number of years ago to go along with their Eudora, MO, Quilt Shop Quilting Bits & Pieces. They have published 6 books with Kansas City Star Publishing and have a large number of patterns covering pieced, applique, and embroidered quilts. Their program includes some very old embroidered quilts, some they made with old designs, and then some of their quilts and block of the month projects. Their quilts range from the traditional stem stitch quilts to twilling and then on to crazy quilt stitches and Brazilian embroidery. www.ofonemindquilts.com

Guild Workshop-Quilt Carry Bag – information on page 5

January 19, 2015 (Monday)
BEE – at The Duck Pond at Raintree Lake

February 9, 2015 (Monday)
The Beauty of Scraps with Vicky Beasley



LSQG BEE - The Bee will be held December 15th. It is held the third

Monday each month unless there is a holiday. It is held at the Raintree Duck Pond Activity Building, 111 SW Cole Younger Dr., 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.

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

The meeting was called to order by President Cheryl Gross at 9:02 AM.

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

The budget report from last month was approved as published in the newsletter and filed for audit. Since the treasurer, Marilyn Gussman, is in the hospital, please refer all treasury needs to Cheryl Gross.

Old Business: Budget: The amended budget was voted on by the membership and approved. The Board will meet on January 20th to continue work on future budget plans. Sign-in: Please be sure to sign in each meeting at the Greeting Table. Boutique: The Quilt Show Boutique has set up a table. Members may retrieve their donations if they wish. At the break, items will be offered to members at 1/2 price. Tables: Members are encouraged to take time to check out the tables set up by various committees around the perimeter of the room. Retreat: A few openings are still available in the first session (during the week). If you are interested, please see Donna Bland.

New Business: New Position: Donna Bland will be the Church Contact Person who will work with the church for events being held in different rooms/areas of the church. If you cannot reach Donna, please contact Cheryl Gross. Snow Days: If the Lee's Summit Schools are closed because of weather, there will be no Guild activities that day. Treasurer: The annual audit has been completed and came out fine.

Committee Reports:

Corresponding Secretary: Jan Hoffman- Cards sent - October: Janie Wagner- sympathy card for death of husband; Elaine Boten- sympathy card for death of mother; Elly Gray- hip surgery; Beth Kurzar- surgery; Juanita Brents- gallbladder; Lynn Olive- surgery. November: Marilyn Gussman- NKC Hospital; Becky Camacho- back; Jan Campbell- shingles; Jane Kenney- get well; Roberta Brown- surgery. Two notes were received. Sharon Neuer received a thank you on Facebook for a quilt given to a patient at the Lee's Summit Cancer Care Center. There was a thank-you note from Elaine Boten for all the cards and kindness shown to her after the death of her mother.



Librarian: Joy O'Kane- New books this month are: 9 Patch Panache by Annie's Quilting; Easy Sew Jelly Roll Bags by Jody Anderson; a novel - Elm Creek Quilt Sampler (the first three books in the Elm Creek series) by Jennifer Chiaverini donated by Elly Gray. When you are finished looking at books from the cart, please lay them on top if you are not sure where to return them. Thank you.

Membership: Diane Cox- The new directory will be out at the December meeting.

Programs: December: Christmas party. Bookmarks: Bookmarks are available on the Greeting Table with the programs listed. June: Dixie Mothersbaugh's daughter, who was a winner at the Houston Quilt Show, will present a program to the Guild in June.

Quilt Show 2014: Cheryl Gross/Becky Kempf- Thank you to all who helped and attended. There were 793 paid admissions, 118 Guild members, plus other helpers for a total attendance of 972 people. This was about the same as last year. The Silent Auction had 39 items and made over \$1,000. The basket at the raffle was won by Terri Budzinski; the iron by Karen Pylman. The jar in the Guild Corner had 229 spools and was won by Toni Anderson. The Bed Turning had 18 quilts. The Boutique raised \$3,350 as of now, but will be selling items at the break. The award winners shared their prize-winning quilts.

Guild Projects: Sharon Neuer/Georgene Jurgensen- Strip Exchange: The strips will be returned in December. The bag class costs \$5.00 and will be after the January meeting in the Lecture Hall. Sign up with Guild Projects- Nancy Solsberg. You may bring your own strips if you did not participate in the exchange. The cording is 3/8" poly cotton cording for \$1 a yard at JoAnn's, or you can make your own with a 1/2" strip of fabric. Check your supply list for details.

The UFO Challenge first four-month period will be January through April. Members can turn in their forms at the December and January meetings. For one quilt that is completed each month, your name will go in a drawing for the end of the four-month period.

The Mystery Quilt will be announced in January and will begin in February. It will be available in 3 sizes.

Tip of the month: Pop off the bottom end of a smaller Gutermann or similar spool to insert into a spool with a large opening to prevent wobbling and get more even tension.

Guild Outreach: Vickie Gordon/Martha Lear/Jolene Johnson- Cancer Quilts: There has been a great response to the subway tile pattern. Several completed tops were shared. Members were reminded that there are 3 ways to have their names entered into the drawing: 1. Complete a quilt top using a kit or on your own about 47 x 66; 2. Quilt a quilt (backing and batting is provided) on your longarm or home machine; 3. Bind the quilt. We Care About You Bags: These simple drawstring bags will be given to children who are removed from their homes in emergency situations and will be distributed by the Missouri Division of Family Services. They require 1 yard of fabric.

Beekeeper: Peggy Patterson- A Bee is where we get together and sew on personal or Guild projects. The next Bee will be Monday, November 17th, at the Duck Pond at Raintree. The building will be open from 9-4. Cutting mats, irons, and ironing boards are provided. You will need to bring your own cutters and rulers. There is a link on the Blog to a map.

Christmas Party: Donna Bland- There will be a Guild Christmas Party next month after the regular meeting. We will have a regular meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the Worship Center, then dismiss to the Foyer for light refreshments. Beverages will be coffee, tea, and water. There will be an optional gift exchange of a \$15 sewing/quilting item. Everyone will get to participate in door prizes provided by the Guild.

Attendance: There were 120 members present. There were 5 guests: Miriam Reed- Grandview, MO; Kathy Gregory- Grandview, MO; Jeanine Kurtz- Independence, MO; Donna LaHue- Lee's Summit, MO; Janet Crain- Lee's Summit, MO. There were 8 new members: Peggy Withrow- Lee's Summit, MO; Gayla Moore- Raytown, MO; Peggy McGuire- Independence, MO; Ann Say- Lee's Summit, MO; Angela Stringer- Lee's Summit, MO; Karen Rankin- Kansas City, MO; Cheryl Cooper- Independence, MO; Helen Close- Independence, MO.

Show and Tell: Jean Brown- quilt; Donna Williams- star quilt; Sandy Fey- puzzle quilt; Pam Dooley- 2 growth charts; Judy Sewell- mini beetle bag/small travel tote; Dalene Philpott- mini beetle bag; Georgia Stull- ABC baby quilt/ whole cloth quilt; Terri Budzinski- ombre chevron quilt; Dorothy Dinwiddie- Humpty Dumpty pillow/teddy bear for brother's wife.

Door Prizes: Becky Camacho- "Caddy Pad" pattern/3 fat quarters; Judy Kane- Simple Quilts from Me & My Sister Designs/3 fat quarters; Sheryl Murray- Black Beauty Quilts by Donna Poster/3 fat quarters; Fabulously Fast Quilts by Amy Smart/The Little Gripper; Sandy Tucek- 12 1/2" Olfa ruler; Dottie Mosby- Pixel Play by Emily Cier/Fiskars Titanium scissors.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 followed by the program "Put That on a Quilt" by Joann Webb.

Respectfully submitted,

Terri Budzinski, Recording Secretary

Tall Oaks Retreat 2015 dates

1st session (weekend)
March 20 – 23
F, Sa, Su, M

2nd session (weekday)
March 23 – 26 M, Tu,
W, Th



October 2014 Treasurer's Report			
Receipts:			
	Membership	\$	630.00
	Badges	\$	30.00
	Quilt Show - Silent Auction	\$	959.00
	Quilt Show - Boutique	\$	3,550.23
	Quilt Show - Programs - Desperate Quilter	\$	25.00
	Quilt Show - Greeting Table	\$	2,872.00
	Quilt Show - Prize Basket	\$	825.00
	Programs - 2014/2015	\$	120.00
	Tall Oaks deposits	\$	3,550.00
		\$	12,561.23
Disbursements:			
	Woods Chapel - October rent	\$	150.00
	Newsletter - Postage	\$	21.95
	Outreach - batting	\$	88.60
	Programs	\$	529.71
	Program - October	\$	277.44
	General Fund	\$	98.71
	2014 Quilt Show		
	- Greeting Table	\$	20.61
	- Starter Money	\$	750.00
	- Publicity	\$	14.99
	- Rent for Show	\$	387.50
	- Guild Corner	\$	59.03
	- Boutique	\$	36.46
	- Misc.	\$	327.05
		\$	2,762.05
Net Receipts & Disbursements:			
		\$	9,799.18
	Balance in Check Book	\$	44,751.36
	Balance for Tall Oaks 2015	\$	9,860.94
	LSQG Balance	\$	34,890.42

GUILD PROJECTS

co chairs - Sharon Neuer email quiltgranny@gmail.com
and Georgene Jurgensen email gfgjurgensen@gmail.com

Thanks to everyone who participated in the 2.5 inch strip swap in. You will get your strips back at the December meeting.

We have over 40 members planned for the January class to make **Quilt Carry Bags**. Can't wait to see them all at the guild booth at the next quilt show. You need to plan on getting your lining, batting and strips prepped before the class. The meeting room upstairs at the church will be used and don't forget your lunch. Class starts about 1/2 hour after our January meeting.

UFO Challenge is ON!!!! Sign up still available. You can sign up for 4 months at a time. If you want one project in the first challenge and one project in the second that's great. No more than 8 total. Form is attached, turn in at the December meeting. Your name will be included for a great prize for each completed project. Show your completed items starting in January.

Coming in January.....It is a **Mystery**!!!!!!!



QUILT CARRY BAG SUPPLY LIST

26 Strips (width of Fabric), 2.5" wide
52" x 33" Fabric for lining (muslin is fine) plus 3 - 2.5 inch strips for strap lining
52" x 33" batting
2 lengths of cord each approximately 60" long
Optional:
3 yds of 2 to 4" wide strapping
Velcro or snaps or buttons and pony tail ties

Prior to Class:

Preparing the quilt lining and batting: Use one of 2 methods to secure together. One – spray baste or Two - pin baste them together. If pin basting be sure and pin on the batting side for easy removal. On the long sides sew a basting seam about ¼ inch from edge. This will hold your edges together and keep the lining and batting square as you add the strips.

If you are not doing the strip exchange prepare your strips by cutting to 35 inches in length after removing salvage. Save the excess you cut off – we will use that for the handles.

Sewing machine in good working order, and other sewing supplies. Walking foot is helpful, any quilting ruler larger than 6" long, Plus a small cutting mat and rotary cutter for trimming strips.



Guild Christmas Party – Monday – December 8th – 9AM

Our annual Christmas Party is fast approaching. We will have our regular business meeting along with show & tell prior to starting the festivities.

We are having an optional gift exchange. If you want to participate please bring a sewing or quilting related new item for a purchase price of approximately \$15.00.

We have live entertainment planned along with some door prizes. Be sure & check in at the door to receive your ticket for the prizes.

After our entertainment & gift exchange we will move to the foyer area for some refreshments. We will have coffee, hot tea & water for beverages. If you want something else, please feel free to bring it. We will also be serving items such as fruit, cookies, muffins, rolls, etc.

Hope to see you all there.

Donna, Carla, Terri, Jean & Janie

OUTREACH

Pattern for Subway Tile Lap Quilt

Large blocks are 6 x 10", cut 54

Small or end blocks are 5 1/4 x 6", cut 12

Use 6 or more different fabrics. Sort blocks to make a scrappy look.

Row 1 and all uneven rows (1,3,5 etc.) are 5 large blocks sewn end to end on the short side.

Row 2 and all even rows (2,4,6 etc.) begin and end with a small block with 4 large blocks between.

Sew 12 rows together. No Matching Seams. Makes a 47 x 66" top.

Any questions call Vickie Gordon, 816-524-6565

NAME:**EMAIL:****UFO CHALLENGE**

Only one completed UFO (of any that you have listed) may be shown each month during the Challenge period. Your name will be submitted each month for a Grand Prize drawing at the end of the period. You will get a bonus entry if you complete ALL four UFO's for each challenge period. Each month there will be "surprises" for every challenger who shows a completed quilt.

**JANUARY THROUGH APRIL
(SIGNUP NOVEMBER & DECEMBER)**

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**MAY THROUGH AUGUST
(SIGNUP MARCH & APRIL)**

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First Class



Next Meeting



December 8, 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/>