

L. S. Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

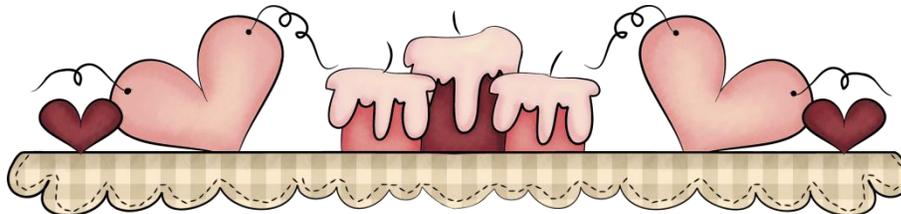
A Message from our President

A little under 7 weeks until Spring. Hooray!!!! I don't know about you but I am ready. We have been lucky so far this Winter but it still is not my favorite season. Hopefully you have been able to spend a lot of time in your sewing room. I can be having a bad day & can head into my sewing room & it totally changes my prospective. Thanks to Nancy Solsberg and her UFO challenge, which had a good participation, there are quite a few of us with incentive to get some of the things done we have been procrastinating about.

We had a great participation in the last charity sew day after the January meeting. Got several tops put together from the polka dot monkey wrench blocks that members so graciously donated. Please be sure to stop by the table for the charity group & offer to help out with the piecing, quilting & binding of these tops. I know that the people who receive them really appreciate it. It always makes me feel good to know that I have done something to brighten the day for someone less fortunate than me, whether it be financially or physically. This program can only succeed by our members' generosity. Also remember this group when you are cleaning out your sewing rooms. They are really in need of large 1 ½ to 2 yard pieces of fabric for backings & solid fabrics for sashings. We will be staying after each guild meeting to work on our charity projects.

Hope to see you all at the February meeting to learn all about Alphabet Quilts.

Happy Sewing, *Donna*



UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11: Janet Stone

Program: Alphabet Quilter

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

March 11: Kelly Ashton

Program: Diamonds are a Quilter's Best Friend

Workshop: 60 degrees of Separation (\$20.00)

March 18: Bee – at The Duck Pond In Raintree Lake 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.

ABOUT THE BEE.....

The Bee is the 3rd Monday of the month.

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

There are a number of steps to conquer to get to the level where we gather...but the elevator is also available and working should you want to bring your machine and not want to use the stairs.

The remodeling at the Duck Pond is progressing, but no guarantee on completion date. You will be notified when we will be able to resume the Bee at the Duck Pond.

I want to thank Becky Comacho, Diana Walden and Christine Pembroke for volunteering to help with the Bee.



Lee's Summit Quilters Guild Minutes of the Meeting of the General Membership, January 14, 2013

The regular meeting of the Lee's Summit Quilters Guild was called to order by President Donna Bland at 9:02 a.m. on January 14, 2013 at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church with 97 members and sixteen guests present. Donna began the meeting by wishing all those present a happy new year. The minutes of the December guild meeting were approved as written.

Old Business: There was no old business.

New Business: There was no new business.

We had sixteen guests: Pennie Stafford; Kathy Leslie; Mary Ann Lanoue; Alice Boortz; Kathy Gribble; Jan Louise Adams; Geneva Spotz; Ida Houston; Debbi McReynolds; Dee Baker; Denice Kilmer; Marilyn Hoppe; Liz Zellmer; Mary Stark; Jean Hedges; and Mike Young. We also gained two new members: Pennie Stafford and Denice Kilmer. Welcome to you all!

Members are reminded that the final payment of \$50 for the Tall Oaks Retreat should be given to Diane Cox today. Anyone interested in the Retreat, whether currently signed up or not, may direct any questions to either Donna Bland or Diane Cox.

Member Nelda Witham is celebrating her milestone 80th birthday.

Kay Woody ran out of #5 Anchor brand perle cotton thread, color #928, for one of her current projects. She needs just a little more to finish one corner and would appreciate any help in locating more of this discontinued thread.

Committee Reports:

Corresponding Secretary: Diane Walden reported that a sympathy card was sent to Dalene Philpott whose mother died and a sympathy card was sent to Lois Rupp whose daughter-in-law died. Rachel House sent the guild a thank-you note for the baby blankets.

The Calico Cut-Ups Quilting Guild in Independence sent us a flyer promoting its upcoming quilt show on February 8 and 9, 2013 at the Salvation Army Center, 14700 East Truman Road, Independence. There is no entrance fee.

Programs: Sharon Neuer reported that today's program would be presented by Amy Bradley. Janet Stone, who is known for her alphabet quilts, will present the program in February.

Sharon also showed us one of Kelly Ashton's table runners which features diamond-shaped pieces. Kelly will be our speaker in March and present a workshop afterwards. The workshop will cost \$20 and requires the use of a template that Kelly can sell 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 announced that the November sale of rulers was a success. She also handed out all of the rulers which had not yet been picked up. Ways and Means has more order forms for those who are interested in purchasing a ruler (or rulers) and will accept orders during January and February. The newly-ordered rulers will be here in March in time for the Tall Oaks Retreat.

Historian: Please be sure to see Janice Crance if you have not yet been photographed for the guild membership book.

Bee-Keeper: Elly Gray reminded us that the January Bee next Monday will be at the Raintree Clubhouse at Raintree Lake instead of the Duck Pond Clubhouse because the renovations have not yet been completed at the Duck Pond. Due to the uncertainty of a completion date, the location of the February Bee will be announced later.

Also, Christine Pembroke, one of those who helps with the Bee, broke her ankle and is laid up right now.

Donation Quilts: Jean Bales announced that seven quilts and a stack of placemats were donated this month. Members were invited to remain after today's meeting to assemble the January Monkey Wrench blocks into quilt tops.

The 9-1/2" x 9-1/2" block for February is the rail fence made from 3-1/2" wide strips in "manly" colors of tan and in plaids. Several quilt kits are also available for members to assemble.

Quilt Show 2013: Elaine Boten and Judy Sewell announced that the first meeting for this year's Quilt Show will be on Monday, February 4, 2013 after the Executive Board meeting. Judy will send out an email soon with the information about the meeting's location. Also, Elaine and Judy are looking for their committee chairs right now; please help them make our Quilt Show as good as it was last year.

Guild Projects: Nancy Solsberg reminded guild members to get this month's blue charm squares to her by January 31st if they want to be included in January's swap. February's colors are pink and red; the colors should be placed in separate bags. Please remember to include your name and color group with each bag of charms you submit. The charm square exchange will continue through July. Nancy showed us the star and nine-patch quilt she had made from a pattern in one of Pat Speth's *Nickel Quilts* books. Pat Speth will present Julys' program, so everyone should have her or his charms before Pat Speth's workshop on the Tuesday following July's guild meeting.

The following completed Round Tuit projects were shown: Patty Rhoades (via her daughter Diane Cox)—a "Black and White Delight" quilt; Jane Miller—a brown and beige lap quilt; Pam Dooley—a rocket quilt for her great-nephew; Jane Kennedy—an aqua One-Block-Wonder table runner and a large hunter green and burgundy quilt; Martha Lear—a blue and red Double-Slice-Layer-Cake quilt; and Jenifer Dick—her "Haven" quilt featured on the cover of the March/April issue of *McCall's Quilting* magazine and another quilt accepted into QuiltCon.

The "winners" of the Round Tuits who will show their completed projects in February are: Judy Sewell; Karen Nordsieck; Marilyn Gorman; Racine Bolin; and Hope Webb.

Judy Sewell won a Bonnie Hunter book in this month's UFO drawing. The following completed projects were shown in January's UFO Show and Tell: Nancy Solsberg—a winter scene quilt; Diane Cox—a Disappearing Nine-Patch quilt; Carolyn Cargyle—a large pink and green quilt; Elaine Boten—a 2011 fusible appliqué mountain landscape scene; Judy Sewell—a blue and pink appliquéd sweatshirt; Racene Klein—a blue and pink trapunto quilt for her granddaughter; Nancy Lobsinger—a large Underground Railroad quilt for her son to take to college; Peggy Patterson—the binding on a double wedding ring quilt her grandmother pieced in the 1930s and her mother quilted in the 1990s; JoAnn Hudson—an earthtone rag quilt; Cheryl Gross—a Roly-Poly Santa wall hanging; Debbie Smith—a \$10 "Ugly" Quilt BOM lap quilt; and Sheryl Murray—a large 2007 BOM project from Quilters Station.

Show and Tell: Judy Sewell—a red, white, and blue donation quilt; Vickie Gordon—a “Toile for Me” quilt; Lucy Grimes—a face quilt; Karen Nordsieck—a cutting mat tote and a dish towel; and Karen Rose—“Kitty Bells” and “Udderly Preposterous” quilts.

Door Prizes: Today’s door prize winners were: Sally Diamond—a “Strip Therapy 8” book and fat quarters; Joy O’Kane—a “Phenomenal Fat Quarter Quilts” book and fat quarters; Judy Kane—a “Pieced to Fit” book and fat quarters; Carolyn Cargyle—a “Braided Runner” pattern and fat quarters; Penny Stafford—a “A Better Star for All Seasons” pattern and fat quarters; Mary Mashburn—a “Cotton Candy Delight” pattern and fat quarters; and Carole Lindgren—a “Winter Trip” pattern and fat quarters.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m. for Amy Bradley’s program “My Start as a Quilt Designer” and trunk show. Amy has a website at <http://www.amybradleydesigns.com>.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Pick, Acting Recording Secretary

December 2012 Treasurer's Report			
Receipts:	Christmas Luncheon	\$	26.00
	Tall Oaks - 2013	\$	250.00
	Ways & Means	\$	558.15
		\$	834.15
Disbursements:	Quilt Show 2013 - 1/2 rent	\$	375.00
	- General Fund	\$	66.06
	Quilt Show 2012 - General Fund	\$	254.23
	Ways & Means	\$	196.47
	December 2012 - Rent	\$	100.00
	General Fund - Copy Acct. UPS	\$	323.18
	Tall Oaks - 2013	\$	197.71
	Christmas Luncheon	\$	1,180.76
		\$	2,693.41
Net Receipts & Disbursements:		\$	(1,859.26)
Balance in Check Book		\$	26,750.41
Balance for Tall Oaks		\$	3,576.48
LSQG Balance		\$	23,173.93

TIP:

Need to s-t-r-e-t-c-h the width of your fabric you are using for a backing? John Flynn has a formula for doing this on his website: <http://www.flynnquilt.com/workshop/FreeLessons/> - scroll down the page until you see the heading “Diagonal Pieced Back”.

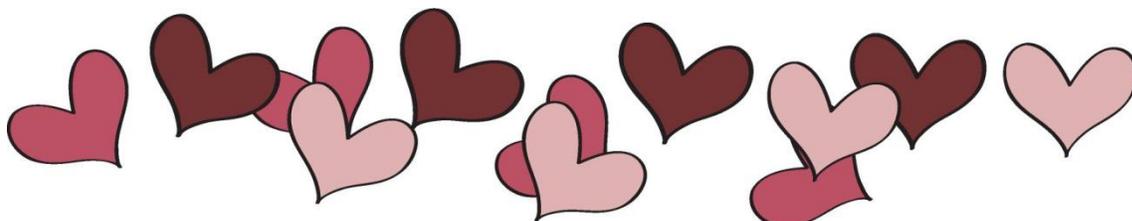
Now, if you are not mathematically minded, there is another website that has a calculator for this. All you do is plug in your numbers. You can find it here:

http://www.multi-patch.com/html/diagonal_backing_calculator.php

Ways and Means

From Georgene Jurgensen

LAST CHANCE!! The final order for rulers will be taken at the February meeting. They will not be offered again this year. We had great participation and appreciate your continued support of the guild. All funds from Ways and Means go to support the fantastic programs and trunk shows we have been able to offer.



Guild Projects

Nickel Charm Swap Reminder - If you missed turning your charms in this month or for December [Neutrals and blues] you can still do so by getting them to me either by dropping them off to me at Rustic Yearnings on Thursday's between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. or at the Raintree Club house on Monday, February 4 between 9 a.m. I will also be at Rustic Yearnings Saturday, February 2 from 10:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. The last option would be to mail them to me. If you have not signed up and after seeing the sample would like to join the swap just get your charms to me no later than Monday, February 4. They can also be mailed to me.

The December and January charms can be picked up at the February meeting before the meeting, during break or after the meeting.

Charms due at the February meeting: A packet of 24 pink charms and a packet of 24 red charms. Two packets are due this month in trying to cover all the colors before July.

Remember your fabric must be washed and pressed. Place them in a plastic bag with your name, the category [Pastels, brights, batiks or civil war] and month.

Romantic colors are soft pastels, not dark deep colors.

Batiks are hand dyes with no right or wrong side.

UFO Challenge - Be sure to check any quilted item you complete in at the guild project table before the meeting starts and put your name in for the monthly drawing. (You need to show the folks at the project table your completed item.) If you can check your copy of your list and tell us what # it is on your list it will be helpful. It is your responsibility to get your name in for the drawing.

2013 LSQG Quilt Show

Committee Meeting

The Quilt Show 2013 Committee will meet on Monday, February 4, 2013, at 10:00 A.M. at the Raintree Lake Clubhouse. We will begin our organization of the 2013 show. Committee responsibilities will be discussed. See you there!

QUILT SHOW 2013 COMMITTEE

October 31-November 2, 2013

Co-Chairmen:	Judy Sewell	Elaine Boten	
Bed Turning:	Judy Rick		
Boutique:	Nancy Solsberg		
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:	Becky Camacho	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	

Library

Please note a new book was added to our guild library in January:

Quilter's Academy Vol. 4 Senior *By Harriet and Carrie Hargrave*

We now have all four volumes of these great skill building books. They are packed with numerous techniques with different options for the techniques and examples of pattern usage.

We will have several generously donated books available to check out in February:

The Quilmakers *D & C Publishers* Workshops from numerous well-known Quilters

Quiltmaker's Color Workshop *By Weeks Ringle and Bill Kerr*

Layers of Charm *By Minnesota Charms.com*

Thanks to everyone who donated books to our guild library.

Joy O'Kane, Library Chair

Rewording of existing Standing Rules..... Annual Dues:

This is how it reads now:

The annual dues for the guild fiscal year change from \$20 to \$30 effective October 2011. The increase would take place of the opportunity quilt until a change is deemed necessary by the executive board. The dues would be ½ (one half) the annual dues for members joining in April. (adopted July 2010)

Therefore dues would be:

Dues for 2010/2011 annual year are \$20

Dues for 2011/2012 - \$30. October thru March; \$15. April through September.

Renewing members are considered delinquent after the November meeting and will be dropped from the membership roster and the mailing list at this time.

Change to read:

The annual dues for the guild fiscal year are \$30. The dues would be ½ (one half) the annual dues for new members joining in April. (adopted July 2010).

Therefore annual dues for new members would be: \$30 October thru March or \$15 April thru September.

Dues for renewing members are \$30 and are considered delinquent after the November meeting and will be dropped from the membership roster and the mailing list at this time.

Rewording of existing Standing Rules.....Guest Fees:

(just leaving out *(five)* in order to be consistent with how the Standing Rules paragraphs read):

A \$5 (five) fee is charged for non-members attending any guild meeting featuring a paid lecturer or trunk show. If a guest pays the \$5 (five) fee to attend a guild meeting with a paid lecturer or trunk show that fee can be applied to membership dues at that meeting only. (adopted April 2010)

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Other Stuff:

Calico Cut-Ups Quilt Show 10am-4pm Fri & Sat, Feb 8 and 9
Salvation Army Community Center, 14700 E Truman Road, Indep., MO

For Sale: Treadle Sewing Machine – 75.00
If interested, contact Cheri Rabourn – phone 816-525-1554

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First Class



Next Meeting



February 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://lsq.blogspot.com/>