

L. S. Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

A Message from our President

It's nice to have some warm days in January. Nice weather gives me a chance get outside to go for a walk and enjoy the weather. I love my quilting projects but the fresh air is always wonderful! I hope you got a chance to enjoy it too.

Are you planning to do the Mystery Quilt? Georgene and Sharon introduced it at the January meeting. It is planned out so that you can just use your scraps or you can go buy new fabric. Either way, it will be a fun quilt to work on. The way the mystery quilt works is that you get part of the instructions each month as your clue. The second month is a new clue and so on. Since it is a mystery we don't find out what it will look like until the end of the clues! If you were not able to attend the meeting in January or did not pick up the January clue it is available on the LSQG blog.

We still have some volunteer opportunities available. April is when we have Spring Fling. It is a day for everyone to bring their own quilting projects and sit and sew. Of course, we have to do lunch. Everyone brings items to share. We need someone to head up this event. Let me know if you are interested.

Also, we are looking for volunteers to start a welcome committee. The committee members would greet our guests, introduce them to our activities, and help make their visit a pleasant experience.

Please take time to read through the information about the bylaw change that has been proposed (page 4 of this newsletter). The July Guild meeting sometimes has to rearrange times and places due to vacation bible school at Woods Chapel Church where we meet. Moving the voting to June would eliminate the problem of how to do the annual voting for officers. We will vote on this matter at the next general meeting.

Hugs and Stitches,

Cheryl



February 9, 2015 (Monday)

Quilt College

Back by popular demand. Taught by your fellow quilters. Come and join the classes. Come as you are. No supplies needed.

February 16, 2015 (Monday)

BEE – at The Duck Pond at Raintree Lake

March 9, 2015 (Monday)

Everything Old is New Again by Rose Cottage Quilts – Deanna Hodson

March 9 - ½ Day workshop: Blazing Lemoyne Basket

March 10 - full day workshop: Heirloom Treasures

(see page 5 for more information about these workshops)

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April 13, 2015 (Monday)

What in the World is On-Point Patchwork? – Donna Lynn Thomas



LSQG BEE

The Bee will be held February 16th. 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.

Bad Weather

If the Lee's Summit Schools are cancelled or delayed due to bad weather, any guild function will be cancelled.



Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild Minutes of the Meeting of the General Membership January 12, 2015

President Cheryl Gross called the meeting to order.

Minutes of the December 8th meeting were approved as published in the newsletter.

The treasurer's report for November 2014 was approved as published and will be filed for audit.

Old Business: The badge machine has been purchased and badges were available to be picked up.

New Business: The Board has proposed a change in the Guild by-laws to move the annual election of officers from July to June. This is to allow for the possibility of our not being able to hold a meeting in July due to other activities at our meeting place. A vote will be taken in February.

President Cheryl Gross asked for volunteers for the following: A state fair coordinator to arrange for our state fair demos, a person to be in charge of Spring Fling, and a welcome committee to greet visitors and explain about our various activities.

Committee Reports:

Corresponding Secretary: Cards were sent to: Elaine Boten after shoulder surgery, Judy Kane following eye surgery and Lynn Olive is having a second leg surgery today.

Guild Outreach: Vickie Gordon reported on the KC Pet Project. They would like "cat hammocks", instructions are available, and "puppy pads". 44 "we care bags" were delivered. Subway tile kits are available for the cancer center. Several need quilting. Fleece is available for someone to make blankets.

Programs: Nancy Solsberg announced the following programs: March -Deanna Hodson, Everything Old is New Again from Rose Cottage Quilts. There will be a ½ day workshop following our meeting "Blazing Lemoyne Basket" and a full day workshop on March 10 "Heirloom Treasures". Rulers are available to order for the workshops, some are required. February -we will have quilt college if a speaker cannot be found.

Guild Projects: UFO challenge-the following showed quilts made from their UFO challenge list: Racene Bolin, Carolyn Cargyle, Jane Colster, Mary Lou Cramsey, Dorothy Dinwiddie, JoAnn Hudson, Sheryl Murray, Judy Sewell, Nancy Solsberg, Pennie Stafford, and Janice Campbell.

Today the quilt carry bag workshop will be this afternoon.

Mystery quilt: "Wonderful Windows" will be in 4 clues, and will be all rectangles and squares. The first clue was revealed and consisted of cutting and making several different units. Three different ways to piece the quilt were shown. Directions were available to pick up and will be on the blog.

Beekeeper: The next bee will be Monday, January 19th.

Quilt Show: Our 2014 show net income was \$7,357.33. Jessie asked for items for the boutique.

Librarian: Joy O'Kane showed 3 new books that are now in our library: New Hexagons, Patchwork City and a novel, The Giving Quilt.

Special Events: There is a sign-up for a bus trip in July. Also, for a retreat November 13-15.

Retreat: Final payment is due today. T shirts are available.

Show & Tell: The following quilts were shown: Nancy Solsberg-Fall Hexie Table Topper; Becky Kempf-Beatle Bag, Mat Bag; Marlene Metler-Colorful Sea Kids Quilt; Racene Bolin-Friends Quilt; Judy Sewell-Small tote; Carolyn Cargyle-Snowman Wall hanging, Ice Skater wall hanging; Barbara Largent-Birdhouses paper pieced; Karen Rose-2 table runners; Peg Elkins-Twin Quilt and Guild Quilt; Page Burns-My First Grandson's Quilt, and Dear Jane beginning; Jeanne Dempsay- Red work Santas; Jean Brown-Green Forever and 2 charity quilts.

Number in Attendance: There were 98 members in attendance. We have 1 new member, Delila Brown.

Door prizes: Caddy Pad pattern & 3 fat quarters-Milda Lewis; Kim Schaefer's Calendar Quilts & 3 fat quarters-Debbie Smith; Strip Therapy 12 Relapse & 2 Frixon pens; Scrappy Fat Quarter Quilts & 2 Frixon pens; Bargello Quilts in Motion & 2 Frixon pens-Carole Bliss; Backyard Birds & Wheeled Tote Bag-Carolyn Cargyle; and Chocolate Covered Candies-Carla McFarland.

Program: Vicky Beasley presented the program, "The Beauty of Scraps." She showed many beautiful quilts.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Murray, Acting Recording Secretary



Change to By-Law to be voted on at the February meeting:

Under Article IV Officers *(this is how it reads now)*

(1) Elections

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December 2014 Treasurers Report				
Receipts:				
	Tall Oaks		\$	940.00
	2015 Quilt Show - Vendors		\$	200.00
	Membership		\$	90.00
	Ways & Means		\$	40.00
			\$	1,270.00
Disbursements:	Woods Chapel - December rent		\$	150.00
	2014 Christmas gathering		\$	394.87
	Membership		\$	49.63
	General Fund - durable goods -			
	badge machine		\$	485.90
	2014 Quilt Show		\$	
	- Misc.		\$	60.07
	- Publicity		\$	100.00
	2015 Quilt Show		\$	
	- 1/2 rent		\$	425.00
			\$	
			\$	
			\$	1,665.47
Net Receipts & Disbursements:			\$	(395.47)
Balance in Check Book			\$	41,271.52
Balance for Tall Oaks 2015			\$	6,951.94
LSQG Balance			\$	34,319.58

Guild Projects

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

What a great time we had on our guild group project.....making quilt carry bags. We had over 40 people laughing sewing and sharing. Don't forget to bring your finished bags to the February meeting. We want everyone to hold them high in the air for all to see.

The kickoff for the guild mystery quilt was met with lots of excitement. Clue one was passed out. If you missed your copy go to the website www.lsqq.blogspot.com and on the left side click on guild projects. The first clue is available. Clue 2 at the February meeting. Clue 3 and 4 to come. Remember to bring your first clue finished squares to share with your guild friends.

Last but not least it's time to get those UFOS done. Bring them to show. I wonder if there will be a surprise this month?



March Workshops

We still have room in both workshops in March and will continue taking sign-ups and payments at the February meeting. Below is the information.

Blazing Lemoyne Baskets – March 9th, Monday after Guild meeting

Cost \$30.00 which includes the pattern [\$20.00 for the work shop]

There are 2 versions for the Blazing Lemoyne Baskets. One has wool appliques on it and Deanna is offering a small wool kit for \$7.50 for the appliques. You need to pre-order those when you sign up if you want to do the applique version. I will also need to know the colors you are doing your basket so the wool applique matches your basket.

The rulers needed for this class is the Rapids Fire Lemoyne Star ruler which retails for \$29.50 plus taxes. We will be taking orders for these with a cost of \$25.50 which is about a 20% savings when you figures taxes. This ruler is mandatory for the class.

The Tucker Trimmer III is also being offered for \$21.00. It retails for \$25.50 plus taxes. It is not mandatory for the class.

We will also be offering any of the Studio 180 Designs rulers by Deb Tucker. They are being offered for 15% off retail and no taxes so about a 20% savings when all is said and done. Nancy will bring the rulers she has so you can see them but we suggest you go to their web site and check the rulers out before guild on Monday. Any patterns would be offered at \$9.00 each. Check all out at: www.studio180designs.net

Vintage Linen Crazy Quilt workshop – March 10th, Tuesday

Deanna was at the quilt show and many of you may remember her quilt with the vintage hankies - that is the quilt that this workshop is about. The cost of this full day workshop is \$40.00 plus the \$10.00 pattern. I have Vintage Wash available at \$3.75 a packet if you wish to purchase some to wash your hankies in before the workshop. Your quilt is not limited to just hankies, it can include old dresser dollies, old pillow cases with crochet and crocheted dollies. Your quilt will be custom made basically.

Some of you signed up last month - you must pay for the workshop this month if you have signed up in order to save your place. The Vintage Linen Crazy Quilt workshop is limited to 15.

Bus trip to Cameron/Hamilton

We have arranged for two busses to go to the quilt shop in Cameron, MO and then to Missouri Star Co in Hamilton, MO on Monday, July 13, 2015, leaving around 8:00 am and returning around 6:30 pm on the same day.

We currently have openings for around 30 people. Cost for the bus trip is around \$20pp. If we do not fill the bus with LSQG members, we will open it up to friends and family. If you are a member and have not signed up yet, please do so ASAP to Becky Kempf at 816 537 8723/816 590 7345. If you have a friend or family member that might be interested, please notify Janie Wagner at 816 804 5434. If we add friends and family, it will be on a first come first serve basis.

Becky will begin collecting money at the February meeting or it can be mailed to her @ 3815 SW Lido Drive, Lees Summit, MO 64082.

If you have any questions, please call Janie @ 816 804 5434.

Brunswick, Lodging And Event Center

Dates for the Brunswick Quilt Retreat is Friday November 13. Check in 10:00am thru Monday November 16; check out by 11:00 am.

Cost will be \$200 or less, depending on the number of attendees. Because of everyone's diet restrictions, meals will be on your own or we can make a pot of soup, chili or stew etc. There is a fully stocked kitchen with staples and Folgers coffee.

Most rooms accommodate two with a bathroom in each room. One bedroom accommodates three with a bath. All have TV's.

There is Sew Sweet Quilt Shop located on site.

We currently have 19 signed with a maximum of 25.

We will be accepting installment plans starting in April, June August and October,

Sign up with Becky Kempf at the February meeting.

Questions may be addressed to

Janie Wagner @ 816 804 5434 or email @ mjwagner0303@gmail.com



2015 Quilt Show

The 2015 quilt show will be Oct. 23-24, 9am-4pm, at Wood's Chapel United Methodist Church.

Categories for quilts entered in the show are:

Pieced

Applique, hand

Applique, machine

Embroidered, hand

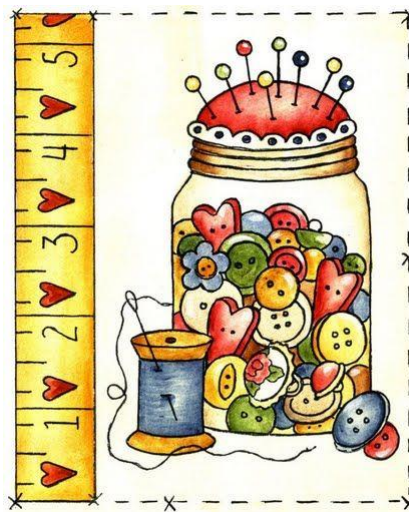
Embroidered, machine

Group

Art

Wearables and Home Décor

It is never too early to start working on your quilt show entry!



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

Still taking orders for **Retreat t-shirts** at the February Guild meeting. This will be your last chance to place an order.

Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild
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Lee's Summit, Missouri 64086

First Class



Next Meeting



February 9, 2015 - 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/>