

# L. S. Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

## A Message from our President

It's almost 60 degrees outside, gray and rainy. Is it really December? The calendar says it is so I guess Mother Nature is just confused!

I wish it were October or even better September. If it were 4 months ago I might have a decent chance of getting everything done before Christmas. But reality is reality and there is no way I will have cookies baked, gifts wrapped, and the house clean before family starts arriving. I just have to accept it. So, instead of trying to finish that laundry list, I plan to spend some quality time in my quilting studio with my trusty sewing machine. That room also needs to be cleaned but my choice is clean or sew. I know which I will choose. I may try to tuck some of the fabric back into the bins and maybe I'll clean off some space on my cutting table but only because I need space to cut. The threads will stay on the floor along with the cat hair. The nieces who will be sleeping in the studio are teenagers. I doubt they will even notice the mess. In fact, if they are normal teenagers their mess will soon cover mine.

I really need time to unwind and enjoy the season. Even with no cookies, unwrapped gifts and a dirty floor, it will still be Christmas. Deep in my heart I know this is a time to reflect on the blessings of life and not to stress over the little stuff.

At the mall today my 3 year old great-niece Annelise and I watched a toy Santa pull himself up a rope and then reel back down. After watching him ascend and descend a few times Annelise calmly stated "He is going to wear out his batteries." I realize that could easily be me, a quilter with worn out batteries. So I am going to slow down, have a 2<sup>nd</sup> cup of tea and recharge my batteries. I hope you take time to do the same.

Blessings, *Pam*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January 9: Cotton Theory

5.00 guest fee for program

Placemat Workshop – taking sign-ups now.

Cotton Theory is a quilt as you go technique. The cost is \$30.00 which includes the class and all the supplies which will be provided by the instructors. This includes fabric and thread. To take this class you will also need a Cotton Theory Book and a cotton theory guide (tool). If you already have these bring them with you or you may purchase them at the class. Book 1 is out of print. They will have book 2 available and it is \$29.95 or you just buy the Button Back Runner Pattern which is \$10.00. The blue guides that you will need are \$5.00. For this class you do need a zigzag sewing machine.

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Class Fee \$30.00 pay when you sign up.  
Day of class...  
Cotton Theory Plastic Guide \$5.00  
Book (if you don't already have one) is \$29.95  
OR Button Back Runner Pattern \$10.00

**January 16: Bee** at the Duck Pond 9am – 4pm

**February 13: Missouri Star Quilt Co.** - Home of the Daily Deal.

5.00 guest fee for program

<http://www.missouriquiltco.com/store-front>

**February 20: Winter Workshop** – see article below for details  
(there will be no Bee this date)

**March 12: Candy Hargrove** – I'm a Quilt Designer and so are YOU!

5.00 quest fee for program

Harvest Tumble Workshop – 25.00

**March 19: Bee** at the Duck Pond 9am – 4pm



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### Winter Workshop Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

We will meet at the Church in our usual meeting location from 9am – 4pm. There will be two classes offered:

1. Jenise Cantlon – Color Workshop – 84.00

2. Jeanne Poore – Potato Chip quilt – 27.00

See photo of potato chip sample on blog <http://lsqg.blogspot.com/> click on “programs and events” on right hand side

Price includes a catered lunch.

Taking sign-ups now. Payment needed at time of sign-up. Supply lists are available.

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### Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild Minutes, December 12, 2011

The regular meeting of the Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild was called to order by President Pam Dooley at 10:04 a.m. on December 12, 2011 at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church with 84 members present.

#### Old Business:

The minutes for the November guild meeting were approved as published. The treasurer's report for November was approved and submitted for audit.

Nelda Witham recently had surgery and is now recuperating at home. Because of concerns about her lowered resistance to disease, she asks for no visitors but would be delighted to receive telephone calls. Elly Gray and Jan Hoffman received cards for illnesses but were improved enough to attend the meeting. Juanita Brents's father died recently.

Pam Dooley has a number of bags which she found at the Quilt Show. Please contact her if one of the bags is yours.

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## **New Business:**

Photos for the new directory were taken today's meeting. The printed directory and the photos of the members will be separate parts.

Jan Hildebrand's mother's hospice organization needs help making bears and hearts. Jan is now able to provide volunteers with the fabric necessary for making the projects. Please contact either Jan or Pam Dooley if you would be interested in helping.

The next Bee is on Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Duck Pond Clubhouse at Raintree.

Today the guild had no guests because of the annual Christmas party for members.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Programs:** The January program will be on Cotton Theory with a workshop following. The workshop requires a \$30 class fee, a \$10 Cotton Theory pattern, a \$29.95 book on Cotton Theory, and a small guide for \$5.

Next month the program committee will provide 3" x 5" index cards for those who would like to suggest possibilities for future programs. Please turn in any completed cards to Sharon Neuer, Georgia Stull, or Cheryl Gross by the March meeting.

**Christmas 2011:** Huge thanks are due to the Christmas 2011 Committee for all the hard work involved in making today's party so wonderful.

**Winter Workshop:** There will be a choice between two classes to be held at the church on Monday, February 20, 2012 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Jeanne Poore will teach a class on a Potato Chip Quilt; the fee is \$27 plus whatever you need to pay for your fabric. Jenise Cantlon will teach her Color Theory class; the fee and fabric are \$84. The only supplies you need to bring to Jenise's class are lots and lots of pins and a muslin background piece. Lunch is included in the class fee. If you would like to attend Winter Workshop as a Sit and Sew, the fee will be \$8. If you would like to participate in the Sit and Sew and eat the Workshop lunch, the fee will be \$15. Please contact Jan Lally for more information.

**Ways and Means:** We still have some cookbooks available for \$10 each and some quilt storage bags for \$6. Please see Jan Hoffman if you would like to purchase either item.

**Quilt Show 2012:** Judy Sewell and Elaine Boten will hold the first organizational meeting of the committee chairs for next year's show after the Executive Board meeting at the Duck Pond on Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you do not attend the Board meeting, the Quilt Show meeting will begin around 11 a.m. Please remind your committee co-chair about the meeting if she wasn't present at today's meeting.

**Library:** An updated list of the books in the guild library is now included on our blog.

**MQS and Batting:** Beth Kurzava reminded us that 2012 will be the last year for MQS in Kansas City. She also gave us instructions on how to read on the web her important article on safe batting for donation quilts in *On Track!* First, go to [www.imqa.org](http://www.imqa.org) on the web. Second, click on the Membership button. Then click on the *On Track!* link. Beth's article starts on page 40 of the magazine.

**Guild Projects:** The Round Tuits' projects were not shown, nor were the Round Tuits thrown this month because of the Christmas party.

A 2-1/2"-strip swap will begin as a monthly event at the January meeting. If you are interested, please bring 12 prewashed 2-1/2" strips cut the width of the same fabric in a plastic bag labeled with your name. Nancy will swap out the strips, and you can use yours however you would like. Each month the strips should be in the assigned color. So far, January is neutral colors; February is red; and March is green. By the end of the year each participant should have plenty of strips for a quilt top.

There will be a potholder exchange in March. If you do make a potholder for the exchange, please use only several layers of cotton batting or a nonflammable batting in the potholder. Polyester batting is not suitable for potholders.

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**Door Prizes:** The guild did not have door prizes this month on account of the Christmas party.

**Show and Tell:** Elly Gray—ornaments, knitted scarves, a purse, a bag, and booties; Elaine Boten—two “Frosty” paper-pieced wall hangings; Jean Brown—“Bright Spot” quilt and a pastel scrap quilt; Peggy Patterson—an MU-themed quilt; and Beth Kurzava—announcement of her recently published magazine articles.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m. for the all-male *a cappella* group The Circuit Riders’ entertaining program of Christmas songs.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Lou Pick, Recording Secretary

1. Here is the direct link to the batting article (mentioned in the above Minutes)  
[http://www.imqa.org/media/uploads/2011/11/17/files/BattingArticleFall2011\\_1.pdf](http://www.imqa.org/media/uploads/2011/11/17/files/BattingArticleFall2011_1.pdf)
2. As mentioned in the above Minutes, MQS will be moving to Wichita in 2013. The last Machine Quilters Showcase (MQS) at the Overland Park Convention Center in Overland Park, KS, will be May 16-19, 2012----mark your calendar!



**Lee's Summit Quilt Guild  
Receipts & Disbursements  
12/11**

<b>Receipts</b>	<b>Membership</b>	<b>\$79.00</b>
	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	<b>\$78.00</b>
	<b>Badge</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
	<b>Cookbooks</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
	<b>Quilt Bags</b>	<b><u>\$12.00</u></b>
		<b>\$246.00</b>
<b>Disbursements</b>	<b>Rent</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$1,010.35</b>
	<b>Badge</b>	<b>\$7.53</b>
	<b>Christmas Party (expenses)</b>	<b>\$208.82</b>
	<b>Christmas Party (Food)</b>	<b>\$725.00</b>
	<b>Christmas Party (Singers)</b>	<b>\$50.00</b>
	<b>Corresponding secretary</b>	<b>\$63.17</b>
	<b>News Letter</b>	<b><u>\$26.40</u></b>
		<b>\$2,191.27</b>
<b>Net Receipts &amp; Disbursements</b>		<b>(\$1,945.27)</b>
<b>Balance in checkbook</b>		<b>\$20,676.17</b>
<b>Balance for Tall Oaks</b>		<b>\$3,346.25</b>

## ABOUT THE BEE.....

Georgene Jurgensen is our Bee Keeper.  
The Bee is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

Next guild sewing bee will be Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

Location: The Duck Pond Clubhouse at Raintree subdivision.

Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 291 and Hwy 150,  
go west on Hwy 150 to the first light. This is Raintree Blvd.

Turn south on Raintree following the road until you reach the church. Turn right on Cole Younger  
about 2 blocks on the left is the duck pond clubhouse. Unload in the front, park on the street. There  
are no steps and easy entrance for machines.



## 2-1/2" STRIP SWAP Starts January 2012

Here's what you need to do: Buy one yard of good quality 100% cotton fabric or dig one out of your stash. Pre-wash and iron it. One yard should yield 14 strips. Cut [14] 2-1/2" x width of fabric strips. Fold them individually, stack and place 12 of them in a plastic bag with your name on it. Keep two for yourself. Bring them to the meeting and drop them in my Orange basket. I will take them home sort them and you will get back 12 different strips. PROVIDING we have 12 that participate. If we do not you may get more than one duplicate. Our library has books on what to do with 2-1/2" strips and at Quilt College we learned how to do "tube" quilting. Each month will be a different theme and they are listed below:

January: neutrals [tone on tones, white on white, white on cream, basically background prints]

February: reds [as in Valentine's Day but not necessarily novelty prints but tone on tones, small prints, etc.]

March: greens [any shades from light to dark]

April: yellows [any shades from light to dark]

May: pinks [any shades from light to dark]

June: blues [any shades from light to dark]

July: red, white and blues [think Patriotic]

August: browns [anything from brown to rust]

September: novelty prints [small to medium prints of any color]

Please keep prints small to medium in size, no large prints please. If you drop your strips off when you get to the meeting, we can see if we can get them swapped out before the end of the meeting so you can pick them up the same day. This will depend on the response to the swap. You can join in every month or selected months. And if you are going to be gone and have a month that you want to swap, bring them early and I will hold them. Just put the month on the label with your name. Contact me, Nancy Solsberg, if you want to volunteer to help each month with the swapping out at the meeting.



**“JUST DESSERT”  
2011-2012 MYSTERY QUILT  
CLUE # 3**

This clue is going to keep things simple and we will just be doing some cutting and bagging. No piecing this clue.

**Small Quilt:**

From Fabric #1 [focus fabric]:

Cut [1] 4-1/2" x wof strip

Sub-cut [9] 4-1/2" squares ~ label "Blocks A & B" and bag

Cut [5] 6-1/2" x wof strips ~ label "Outer Border" and bag

From Fabric #3 [dark print]:

Cut [4] 2-1/2" x wof strips ~ label "1<sup>st</sup> Inner Border" and bag

From Fabric #5 [medium dark print]:

Cut [4] 1-1/2" x wof strips ~ label "2<sup>nd</sup> Inner Border" and bag

**Medium Quilt:**

From Fabric #1 [focus fabric]:

Cut [4] 4-1/2" strips

Sub-cut [35] 4-1/2" squares ~ label "Blocks A & B" and bag

Cut [9] 6-1/2" x wof strips ~ label "Outer Border" and bag

From Fabric #3 [dark print]:

Cut [8] 2-1/2" x wof strips ~ label "1<sup>st</sup> Inner Border" and bag

From Fabric #5 [medium dark print]:

Cut [8] 1-1/2" x wof strips ~ label "2<sup>nd</sup> Inner Border" and bag

**Large Quilt:**

From Fabric #1 [focus fabric]:

Cut [6] 4-1/2" x wof strips

Sub-cut [49] 4-1/2" squares ~ label "Blocks A & B" and bag

Cut [10] 7-12" x wof strips ~ label "Outer Border" and bag

From Fabric #3 [dark print]:

Cut [9] 2-1/2" x wof strips ~ label "1<sup>st</sup> Inner Border" and bag

From Fabric #5 [medium dark print]:

Cut [9] 1-1/2" x wof strips ~ label "2<sup>nd</sup> Inner Border" and bag



## March 2012 Retreat – Tall Oaks Retreat March 18 - 22, 2012

Chair massages will be available on Monday of the retreat. A fifteen minute massage will be \$15. Anyone wanting a massage must sign-up not later than the February meeting and all massages must be paid for by that date. If you know you want a massage, please email or call Pam Dooley as soon as possible. You can pay at the next meeting. If you have already paid, please note that I will be holding the checks until I am sure we have enough signed-up to bring the therapist to the retreat. [4pam2rd@gmail.com](mailto:4pam2rd@gmail.com) or 816-272-6112.

The fourth deposit is due no later than January 9<sup>th</sup>. If you are staying 3 nights (18<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup>), your deposit is 50.00; if you are staying 4 nights(18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>), your deposit is 75.00. The remaining balance is due March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Diane Cox, [diane9617@gmail.com](mailto:diane9617@gmail.com), if you have any questions.



### QUILT SHOW 2012 COMMITTEE MEETING

The Quilt Show 2012 Committee will meet on Monday, January 2, 2012, at the 11:00 A.M. at the Duck Pond building, Raintree Lake. We will discuss committee responsibilities and show categories. See you there!

### QUILT SHOW 2012 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Co-Chairmen:	Judy Sewell	Elaine Boten
Hanging of Quilts/		
Quilt Frames:	Donna Bland	Diane Cox
Greeting Table:	Roberta Brown	Jan Lally
Publicity:	Sharon Neuer	Cheryl Gross
Registration:	Diane Cox	Nancy Solsberg
Boutique:	Pam Dooley	Nancy Solsberg
Silent Auction:	Becky Camacho	Judy Rick
Guild Corner:	Kay Woody	Juanita Brents
Viewer's Choice:	Georgia Stull	Jenifer Dick
Bed Turning:	Pat Wheeler	Karen Pylman
Hospitality:	Elly Gray	Sue Williams
Vendors:	Marilyn Gussman	Carla McFarland
Demonstrations:	Diana Walden	Carole Bliss
Volunteer		
Coordinator:	Mary Lou Pick	Nancy Andrews
Feature Quilter:	Peggy Patterson	Edwina Smith
Security Chief:	Margaret Swanson	
Signage:	Jan Hoffman	Mary Nelson
Prize Patrol:	Georgene Jurgensen	Becky Kempf

### **Boutique items for the Quilt Show:**

It is not too soon to begin making boutique items for Quilt Show 2012. At each bee meeting we hope to have a boutique project kitted and ready for you to complete. These can be made at bee or taken home to be completed. If you have ideas for boutique items, please let Pam Dooley or Nancy Solsberg know.

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## First Class



# Next Meeting

**January 9, 2012 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 blog at:  
<http://lsqg.blogspot.com/>

### **Bad Weather**

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

