

L. S. Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

A Message from our President

I really, really, really like twilling. Do you know twilling? You should have stayed for the workshop given by the gals from Eudora Quilt Shop. It is an easy, fun and quick embroidery technique. I plan to do more! In fact I'm thinking of ways to add embroidery to quilt tops so I can incorporate twilling. Perhaps we'll have a learning session at a Retreat or a Bee....for those who have heard how much fun it is and how quickly it goes!

Show & Tell was delightful....while we enjoy our Guild's S&T, it is very telling when our Guest Speakers are delighted with the workmanship and stories as we parade our quilts and quilted items for our eye candy!

We had another discussion on changes to our Standing Rules & By-Laws. Your Board will be meeting later in May to discuss the two items from the April & May meetings for recommendations on resolution. So they will once again be up for your review and vote in the future.

One change you all voted for was to have the membership vote for Officers in July versus in September. This will give the new Officers an opportunity to meet and be organized prior to taking over at the end of the September meeting. All of this is said so you can expect a telephone call in the very near future from our Nominating Committee. They will ask for your time and talents serving in the Guild.

Many of us worked at MQS this year and had so much fun seeing quilts and vendors. If you missed it, plan to mark your calendars for next year. It is quite a feast for your creative juices....plus you get to see all the newest gadgets on the market!

I look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, May 26, Raintree Clubhouse at the Bee. Sharon Neuer has promised to lead us all in making Snappy Bags for our Quilt Show Boutique! There will also be a Quilt Show Committee Meeting and a Board Meeting...sounds like most of the Guild will be at the Club House!

The Bus Trip will be in June and I'm saving my pennies for the day trip. I hope you have your shopping bag ready to go!

Your Prez,

Elly Gray

Upcoming Events

May 26: Quilt Bee at Raintree Clubhouse. We'll be working towards making Snappy Bags for the Boutique. The bags will be kitted up for you. All you need to do is bring a fat quarter for the trim, and a metal

carpenter's tape that will be cut up. You might think about sharing one between one of two people, and I know the Dollar Store has them, too. You'll need your sewing machine and sewing supplies and some laughs. See you there. Sharon Neuer

June 14: Bus trip to Mexico, MO

There are still openings on the bus. If you want to go on the bus trip but forgot to sign up or if you have a friend that would like to go with you please contact Roberta Brown by phone or e-mail. I **must** have the money for the bus by June 1 2010. The cost is \$25 and you need to be seated on the bus ready to leave at 7 am from the parking lot at Waid's.
Home phone--816-697-3136 [e-mail--rbbrownfarm@embargmail.com](mailto:rbbrownfarm@embargmail.com)

July 12: Christmas in July

June 23: Quilt Bee at Raintree Clubhouse

August 9: Bonnie Hunter, Quiltville USA

2009/2010 LSQG Slate of Officers & Committees

President	Elly Gray
Vice Presidents 2009-2010	Roberta Brown & Jane Miller
Vice Presidents 2010-2011	Donna Bland & Diane Cox
Recording Secretary	Pam Dooley
Correspondence Secretary	Sande Wilcher
Treasurer	Sheryl Murray
Historian	Betty Taylor
Newsletter Editor	Joan Gardner
Ways & Means	Lois Ervin
Quilt show 2009	Beth Kurzava & Peggy Patterson
Quilt Show 2010	Janie Wagner
Quilt Show 2011	Beth Kurzava

Committee Chairman:

Audit 2009/10:	Judy Pearce & Ann Bergen
Beekeeper:	Margaret Swanson
Christmas 2009:	Janie Wagner
Christmas 2010:	Sande Wilcher
Community Education:	Cheryl Gross
Donation Quilts:	Peggy Patterson
Fall Frolic 2009:	Janice Crance
Fall Frolic 2010:	Marilyn Gussman
Free Table:	Nancy Hayob
Greeting Table:	Elaine Boten & Judy Sewell
Hospitality:	Mary Ann Holdmeyer
Library:	Joy O'Kane
Membership Directory:	Georgene Jurgensen
Nominating Committee:	Peggy Patterson, Nadine Trollinger & Shirley Duncan
Opportunity Quilt 2009/10:	Jan Lally
Opportunity Quilt 2010/11:	Jane Kennedy
Publicity:	Lucy Grimes
Retreat:	Barbara Herrell
Spring Fling 2010:	Marilyn Gussman
State Fair:	Beth Kurzava
Web Site:	Nancy Lobsinger

New Members and Guests

New members: Kay Woody, Carole Bliss, Cassino Richardson and Connie Gross

Visitor: Phyllis Buck

Get Well cards:

Marji McKinney - back surgery

Nelda Witham - eye surgery

Margaret Swanson - leg surgery

Ann Bergen-health concerns

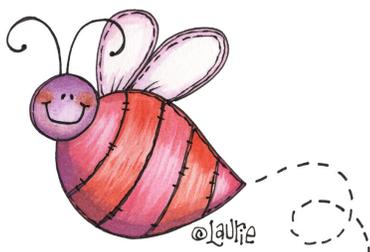
Lauren Bartelt-husband Ron had heart attack

Sympathy cards:

Earlene Vaughn-passing of great grandchild

Carrie Ramsey - passing of mother-in-law

LSQG Quilting Bee is the 4th Wed. of each month At Raintree Lake Clubhouse 9:00am to 4:00pm



Our next Quilt Bee is May 26. Come for the whole day or come for just a part of the day. All are very welcome to have the time to meet members and see what is being done. We'll be working towards making Snappy Bags for the Boutique if you chose or feel to work on any project. The Snappy Bags will be kitted up for you.

All you need to do is bring a fat quarter for the trim, and a metal carpenter's tape that will be cut up. You might think about sharing one between one of two people, and I know the Dollar Store has them, too. You'll need your sewing machine and sewing supplies and some laughs. See you there. Sharon Neuer

Margaret Swanson is our "Queen Bee". Come for all day or just part of the day. The Raintree Lake Clubhouse's address is 825 SW Raintree Drive, Lee's Summit, MO 64082. The next Quilt Bee will be on June 23. Mark your calendars.

2010 Missouri State Fair Quilt Block Contest

Information regarding this year's Quilt Block Contest at the Missouri State Fair can be found on page 3, #81 at http://www.mostatefair.com/documents/pg_Household-Arts-Rules-Classes.pdf. Be sure to read ALL the rules before you enter. The entry form is located at http://www.mostatefair.com/documents/ef_Home-Economics.pdf and is due by July 20, 2010

Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild
Minutes: General Membership Meeting
May 10, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 am by President Elly Gray.

Sixty-nine members were present. The following guests were welcomed: Connie Gross, Phyllis Buck, Janet Feting, Marge Kammueler and Carol Christopher.

Minutes were approved as published in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was approved and will be filed for audit.

Old Business: none

New Business: Pam Dooley presented the following changes to the by-laws:

Article IV Officers: Add immediate past president as a board member.

(1) Elections: Change date of election of officers to July meeting.

(2) Term of Office: Change to read: The term shall begin at the close of the annual meeting (September).

(4) Add duties of immediate past president to read: The Immediate Past-President shall serve as an advisor to the board and lead guild meetings in the absence of the president.

(e) Delete collecting dues and issuing membership cards from the duties of the treasurer. These duties will be taken over by the membership chair.

(f) Add: These files may be maintained electronically.

(g) Change to read: The Newsletter Coordinator shall publish and distribute the monthly newsletter to the members.

A motion to accept these changes was made by Donna Bland and seconded by Theresa Stull. Motion carried.

The proposed changes to (5b) were tabled for further research.

Pam Dooley presented the following changes to the standing rules:

Page 2, first full paragraph: Change to read: No person may attend more than 2 regular meetings without becoming a member of the guild.

Paragraph 3: Change to: Membership cards are available from the membership chairperson.

Final Paragraph: Change to read: Quilt show entries are open to all guild members. Delete the remainder of this paragraph.

A motion was made to accept these changes by Georgia Stull and seconded by Jan Lally. Motion passed.

Diane Cox presented the guild blog which will ultimately replace the website. The blog location is: <http://lsqg.blogspot.com/>

Officer and Chair Reports:

Programs 2009/2010: The gift for the outgoing president was discussed. The bus trip to Mexico/Columbia will be held on June 14. There will be no guild meeting that day. July meeting is a trunk show entitled Christmas in July and Bonnie Hunter will be presenting the program in August.

Programs 2010/2011: There are still a few spaces available for the retreat March 13-16 at Tall Oaks in Kansas.

Quilt Show Boutique: Sharon Neuer said the cookbook recipe limit has been increased to 250. Cookbooks will sell for \$10. A contest is being held to name the cookbook. All entries must be submitted by May 20; prize is a free cookbook.

Sharon showed several items donated for the boutique. She will be holding boutique project workshops at bee meetings.

Membership: The following new members were introduced: Kay Woody, Carol Bliss, Casino Richardson (renewal) and Connie Gross.

Corresponding Secretary: A sympathy card was sent to Earlene Vaughn for the death of her great grand-daughter.

Community Education: A presentation will be done at Meadow Lane Elementary School.

Library: Members were reminded of the availability of the guild library. A substitute librarian is needed for the July meeting.

Show and Tell: Pam Dooley, Irish Chain; Pat Wheeler, two quilts and bag; Mary Ann Holdmeyer, vintage items; Betty Willeke, star quilt; Peg Elkins, 4-Patch Posey; Anita Bridges, jacket, Santa Cross-stitch quilt and Fourth of July Quilt; Casino Royale, Tessellations and Star; Phyllis Buck, Gardenwalk Quilt.

May birthdays were recognized and a break was taken.

Door Prize winners: Jane Miller, 12 x 12" project box; Vickie Gordon, Jumbo Yo-Yo Maker; Barbara Harrell, 3 fat-quarter bundle; Connie Gross, basket with mini-lint roller; Patsy Pendergraph, crafting iron; Janice Grance, quilt pattern with spool of thread; Roberta Brown, pink fat quarter bundle.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Dooley
Recording Secretary

March 2011 Retreat at Tall Oaks

When: March 13, 14, 15, and 16 of 2011.

Where: Tall Oaks Conference Center in Linwood, Kansas. (northeast of Eudora, Kansas)

Estimated cost: \$230-250 per person. All meals are included in the cost.

There are enough rooms (3 per room) to accommodate 36 people. 28 people have committed; we have 6 openings. If you would like to sign up, please let us know (50.00 deposit is due now). The second deposit of \$50 is due in July, third deposit is due in October, fourth deposit is due in January and the balance will be due at the retreat. Please contact Diane Cox 816-525-2768 Diane9617@gmail.com or Donna Bland 816-537-8218 lardon67@yahoo.com

**Lee's Summit Quilters Guild
Receipts & Disbursements
Sheryl Murray
April 2010**

Receipts

Dues	\$50.00	
Tall Oaks		
Conf	1,350.00	
Pizza	154.00	
Badges	7.00	
Opportunity Quilt	500.00	
Total income		\$2,061.00

Disbursements

Post Office		
Box	\$60.00	
Rent	75.00	
Newsletter	227.70	
Corresponding Sec	6.46	
Pizza	153.89	
Publicity	22.51	
Tall Office		
Conf	72.00	
Badges	21.34	
Total expense		\$638.90

Net receipts & disbursements \$1,422.10

Cash March 31, 2010 11,324.18

Cash April 30, 2010 \$12,746.28

ATTENTION ALL LONGARM QUILTERS!

You have been making our quilts look their best for years and now it is your turn to shine!
The 2011 Opportunity Quilt will be a Whole Cloth Quilt and I would like to let you know that I will be taking your design submissions, a few (3 or 4) small samples of your work and bid for your work on the queen size quilt we are planning for next year. I am looking forward to seeing your work and visiting with you about the vision you have for our project.

Timetable

June 2010: All materials to you.
Sept. 2010: Quilted and to me for binding.
Oct.11, 2010: LSQG Meeting.....Show it off to our guild!

If you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail me.
Jane Kennedy
816-697-5066 JKenn63052@aol.com



Happy Birthday to you

		Beth Kurzava	6/08
Janice Hildebrand	6/02	Karen Rose	6/13
Jean Bales	6/05	Jan Newberry	6/16
Peggy Allen	6/06	Patsy Pendergraph	6/18
Mary Eubank	6/07	Pam Thomason	6/30

2010 LSQG Quilt Show Categories

Pieced – large: 60' x 80' or larger

Pieced – small: smaller than 60" x 80"

Appliqué: Any sizes quilt with hand or machine appliqué

Art/Innovative: Original, non-traditional designs with emphasis on innovation and skill in use of color, image, fabric, etc.

Group: Made by 3 or more persons, one of whom must be a guild member. Quilts made from swap blocks, round robins, friendship quilts, etc.

Kits/BOM/Panels: Any quilt where the design and fabric are pre-selected for the maker.

Wearables, accessories, 3-D objects: Functional/decorative fabric items such as table runners, bags, boxes, bowls, tree skirts, vests, etc.

Challenge 2010 Yipes, Stripes!

Stripes can take a quilt from ho-hum to oh wow! Your challenge is to effectively use a striped fabric to enhance the quilt design.

Rules:

1. The finished quilt must measure not less than 30 x 30 inches and not more than 40 x 40 inches, plus or minus 1 inch.
2. At least one striped fabric must be used on the front of the quilt. The quilter may choose to use more than one striped fabric.
3. The quilt must include the color purple on the front of the quilt.
4. The quilt must have at least one embellishment (embroidery, buttons, beads, ribbons, etc.) on the front of the quilt. Appliqué is not considered to be an embellishment.
5. The quilt must consist of three layers: a top, a batting layer and a backing.
6. The quilt must be quilted either by hand or machine.
7. The quilt must be finished to include binding. Hanging sleeve is not required.
8. The quilt must be made solely by the submitting quilter, who must be a member of the Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild.
9. Quilts will be judged by an independent judge. Judging emphasis will be on the effective use of a striped fabric.
10. Deadline for quilt submission is the September 2010 guild meeting.
11. Quilts that do not fulfill all the rules will be disqualified.

Questions? Contact Pam Dooley: dooleym88@aol.com or 816-272-6112

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Attach this form to your quilt.

Name _____ Phone number _____

Quilt name _____

Description of quilt (this description will be used when the quilt is displayed at the quilt show). Please include your inspiration, challenges, etc. If you use a pattern designed by someone else, please give credit to the designer.

(use back if more room is needed)

Type of embellishment used _____

Describe how purple was incorporated in your quilt:

Attach a swatch of striped fabric(s) used

Registering Entries

Register your 2010 Quilt Show entries online on our blog.

<http://www.lsqq.blogspot.com/>

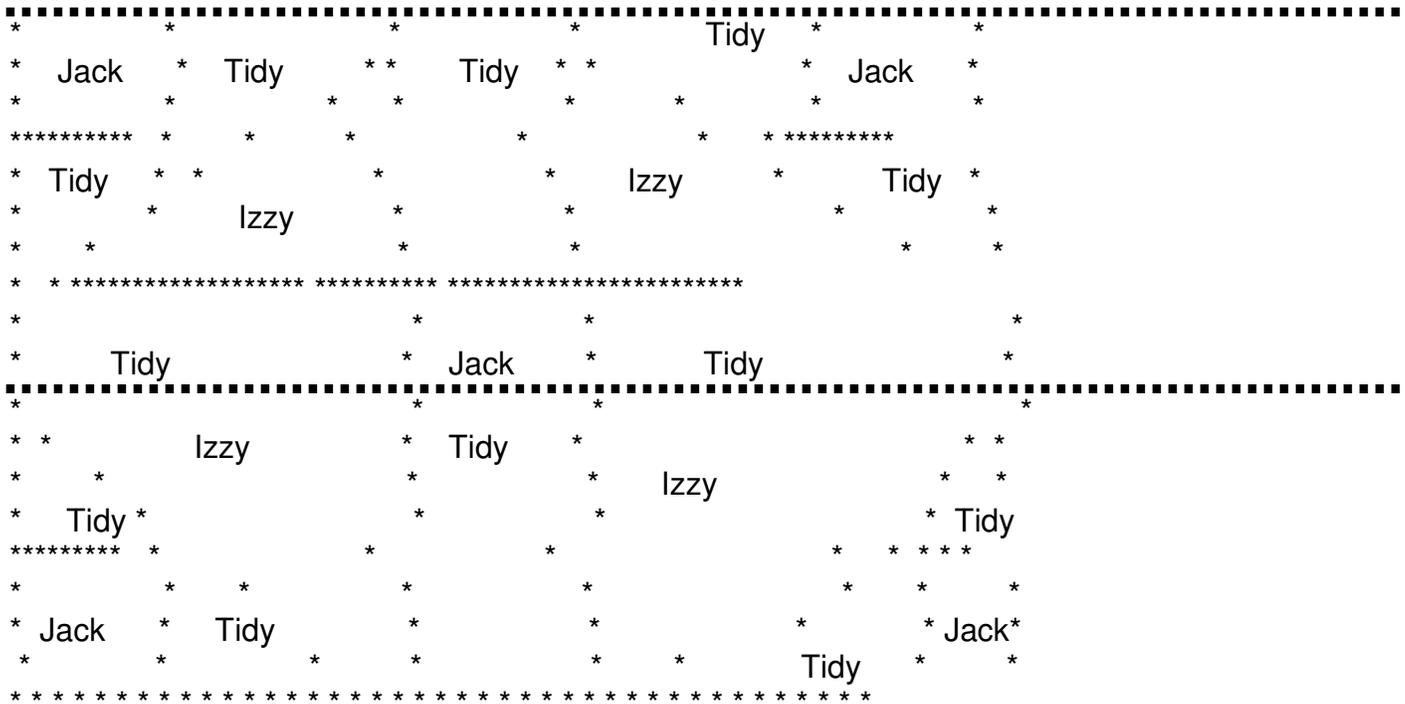
Go to "2010 Quilt Show" located on the right hand side and then you can click on the "2010 Quilt Show Registration Form".

It is so easy! If you have any questions or problems, please call or email Diane Cox at 816-525-2768 or Diane9617@gmail.com

Entries are due by September 30th. If you do not have internet, I will have paper copies for you to fill out at our meetings and bees.

The Mystery of the Missing Tennis Bracelet Clue Number 4

Join a Tidy/Jack II unit to the top of the “we all agree” unit constructed in the last clue. The Tidy/Jack II unit should join along the edge of the large Izzy triangles. Add a second “we all agree” to the other side of the Tidy/Jack II unit again joining along the Izzy triangles. The Jack squares should be at the outside corners of the completed block. This block should measure 10 ½ inches. You will need 10 of these blocks. This block will be called Block 1.



I was ready to pull out my hair. I had no leads and didn't see any hope of finding the tennis bracelet or discovering who had taken it. Just as I was about to head out the front door, Lady Ima came lightly tripping down the stairs waving something shiny in her right hand. She proudly entered the kitchen announcing that she had found the bracelet inside the sleeve of her yellow country club jacket! Miss Izzy jumped up and hugged her. Tidy was silently weeping in relief that the investigation was over and Jack was comforting her. I just shook my head.

Join a Lady Ima/ Izzy I unit to a Lady Ima/Izzy II unit. Then add a second Lady Im/Izzy I unit to other long side of the Lady Ima/Izzy II unit. This makes an elongated 9 patch block. This block should measure 10 ½ inches. You will need 10 of these blocks. This block will be called Block 2.

I headed back to the station to finish the paper work so I could head on to finding a missing cat.

Complete the quilt top by joining the blocks in this order:

- Row 1: Block 1, Block 2, Block 1, Block 2
- Row 2: Block 2, Block 1, Block 2, Block 1
- Row 3: Block 1, Block 2, Block 1, Block 2
- Row 4: Block 2, Block 1, Block 2, Bock 1
- Row 5: Block 1, Block 2, Block 1, Block 2

If adding borders, join the short ends of the 2 ½” wide strips of Izzy and add as an inner border. Join the short ends of the 4” strips of Ima and add as the outer border.

You have now completed the mystery quilt. Congratulations and thanks for your assistance! E. V. Ready

Looking for Enclosed Trailer

Please be on the lookout for a 10 foot enclosed trailer. The Guild could use one to hold all of our Quilt Show items. We plan to put all the PVC pipes and PVC connectors in it, along with our signs, clips used to hang quilts, and miscellaneous supplies used only for our Quilt Show. The trailer doesn't have to be pretty. We just need one that doesn't leak! If you see one for sale, or know someone selling at a reasonable price, please let me know. Thanks, Diane Cox 816-525-2768 or Diane9617@gmail.com

My Two Cents

Last month's newsletter article about the use of polyester batting in quilts for children made me search my brain for the information I had learned in college while studying textiles. Polyester does indeed melt when exposed to an open flame but in many regards, that is preferable to igniting as cotton fibers will. Polyester tends to melt and harden into a small, hard ball but will not flame. Cotton will actually flame causing much more damage and spreading the fire.

Today's flame-retardant garments for children are primarily made from polyester fibers (note flame-retardant meaning it retards the flames-stops them). When polyester fibers are manufactured, a flame-retardant chemical is part of the formula so the fiber is naturally flame-retardant. Almost all commercial bedding is filled with polyester batting and often is made from a poly-cotton blend.

For a cotton fiber to be flame-retardant, the fabric must be treated with a flame-retardant chemical. These chemicals added onto the fibers are considered to be less stable than those added to synthetic fibers during their processing. There has been health concerns regarding the chemicals used to treat natural fibers, leading to several being banned.

As quilters we need to be aware of the flammability of the fabrics and battings we use. Wool is the only fiber that will resist burning efficiently but I don't see any of us moving to wool baby quilts. Fires involving young children and fabrics are more often caused by having the fabric near an open flame like a candle than in beds. Pam Dooley

Reminders

May Quilting Bee is May 28 at the Raintree Clubhouse. June Bee is June 25.

If your address or your email has changed, please let the newsletter person know.

Colors of Stockton. June 12-13, 2010, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Expo Center on Rb Road, Stockton, MO \$3 admission

Prairie Pine Quilt Show June 14-19, 2010 -11 a.m.-4 p.m. (Mon., Wed., Fri and Sat) 11 a.m.-7 p.m.(Tues and Thurs
Admission \$5, St. John's Lutheran Church, Mexico, MO

Common Threads Quilt Show June 25-27, 2010 in Wichita. Kansas. www.wichitaquiltshow.com

You can find the Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild blog at:

<http://lsqg.blogspot.com/>

NO sign-in is needed. You will be able to access all items on the blog. You can click on the pictures and they will enlarge.

(For those of you who were not at Guild meeting yesterday, we are thinking that the blog will soon replace our website.)

If anyone has any questions or problems..... please give me a call 525-2768 or email me at Diane9617@gmail.com

**Thanks,
Diane Cox**

Pictures of May's Show and Tell and the Trunk Show are on the blog.

<http://lsqg.blogspot.com/>

"Show and Tell" is on the right hand side.

First Class



BUS TRIP

JUNE 14 -7am

Bus will leave from Waid's Restaurant Parking Lot promptly at 7am
There is no regular scheduled meeting this month.

