

L. S. Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

A Message from our President

Our quilt show is just around the corner. I think this will be our best one yet. Thanks to all of you who have chosen to take time out of your busy schedules to volunteer to make this a success. If you didn't get a chance to volunteer but have some free time to help out come on over & let Mary Lou Pick know that you are there to work. She will find a spot for you.

I was nervous about my first meeting as president. I appreciate all of your patience & also the kind words from fellow members. I want to make this a good year for everyone. As I've stated before, this is a new venture for me so I will be learning as I go.

We will be having a charity sew session after each of our upcoming guild meetings with the exception of the one in December. We would love to have you stay & help us. There will be many jobs to do so if you don't want to haul your machine you could press, cut, etc. There is a great need in our community for comfort quilts to let people who are going through tough time that we care. Please consider help us fill this need. If staying after the meeting doesn't fit in your schedule please consider taking home a kit to piece, a top to quilt or a quilted top to bind.

Hope you are enjoying this great weather we are having & I look forward to seeing you all at the quilt show. Remember your entry to the show is free as long as you have your membership paid by November 1st. If you haven't paid your membership yet, please mail a check to Jan Lally so we can get you on our check in list for the show.

Happy Sewing, *Donna*



UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2-3 Quilt Show

9am - 5pm - Nov. 2

9am - 4pm - Nov. 3

Where: Woods Chapel United Methodist Church

November 12: Quilt College & Pizza and Pop Party

5.00 each for the Pizza and Pop Party

The remainder of the day will be a charity sew day.

November 19: NO BEE it is cancelled due to remodeling

December 10: Christmas Party – start time 10am

See details on page 5 of this newsletter

December 17: NO BEE it is cancelled due to remodeling

January 14: Amy Bradley

Program: Quilter & Designer (Quilt Diva)

ABOUT THE BEE.....

The Bee is the 3rd Monday of the month.

Special Notice from our Bee Keeper, Elly Gray: We will not have a Bee the months of November and December for a couple of reasons. The 3rd Monday's of both those months are prior to the Holiday's. Many of us are either getting ready for our families to join us or we are traveling to be near loved ones. The other reason is due to remodeling at the Duck Pond. The remodeling is due to take two to three months, so we will keep you posted on when we are able to resume the Bee.



I want to thank 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, October 8, 2012

President Donna Bland called the meeting to order at 9:02 am. A motion was made by Becky Camacho and 2nd by Rosemary Stockman to approve the September minutes. Motion carried.

+There was no old business. New business included Donna stated the Duck pond would be closed during the months of November, December and January for remodeling. The quilt show committee and the Board would meet at the Raintree clubhouse. Also, the next payment for the retreat is due. \$100 if staying for both sessions and \$50 if staying for one session, Please see Diane Cox. Donna stated she would be starting a question and answer session after each meeting for members, especially new members to ask questions about the guild, i.e. What is the Bee and what is Fall Frolic, etc etc. These sessions would be in the sitting area immediately following the meeting. The meeting room will be set up uniformly starting today, with members greeting table first and going around the room, finishing with Ways and Means and Charity Quilts on the right of the stage. Please, if bringing fabric for the free table, please donate to the charity quilt table.

Committees:

Programs - Sharon Neuer reported November's program would be a pizza party and quilt college. Jill Dean will be demonstrating a casserole carrier. Diane Cox & Donna Bland will be doing a demo of Deb Tucker rulers. , Joan Gardner - Trash to Treasures ruler. These will be available at a discount to guild members. Sheryl Murray will demo constructing a quilt carrier. Cheryl Gross - pillowcases, Each demo should last 15 - 20 minutes. Afterwards, there will be a pizza party for \$5.00 each members wishing to stay. After the meeting, there will be a sewing session on charity quilts.

Ways and Means-Georgene Jorgensen will be selling the 40-45 cookbooks that are left. These sell for \$10 each. Also, the fat quarters brought in by the members (140 in all) have been made into a basket the guild will sell chances on. They are \$2 for 1, 3 for \$5 and 8-\$10. These will be sold to members only.

Bee Keeper - Elly Gray There will not be a bee session in November or December. More information later on January's bee.

Christmas - Connie Gross - As of this morning, has 50 members signed up. Start time will be an hour later at 10:00 am. There will be an optional gift exchange. Gift should be in the \$10 to \$15 price range . Please place your name inside the package.

Donation Quilts- JoAnn Hudson The key is KIS-Keep it Simple. We want to encourage members to make blocks. She will have a common pattern and block size, A member will have a three minute training session on the block for those who would like to see how to construct the blocks. Please sign out quilts if you are taking them home to work on. The first theme will be red, white and blue (white in the middle) split rail fence. 2 1/2 " strips. It took JoAnn less than 8 minutes to make 3 blocks including cutting the fat quarters. Donna stressed the need for the quilts as the Cancer Center has an big demand. A card was received from the Glen Simmons family (a recipient of one of our quilts) thanking us for the quilt.

Membership = Jan Lally stated 92 members in attendance with Denise Kilman and Maxine Howard joining today and Gayle Fines is a guest from Independence. Membership is \$30 for the year and is now due. Your membership card and ID will get you a 10% discount from Joann's for the year.

Guild Projects - Nancy Solsberg- Round to Its were first. Sharon Neuer shared a small quilt, "Seeing Red", another quilt done for Juvenile Diabetes to auction, and a finished quilt from 2001 for the Duchene clinic. Jessie Harvey showed the backing and leftover blocks for a quilt that is currently at the quilters. This quilt will be in the show! She also took leftover fleece which and made several dog chews for the boutique. Janice Campbell presented a Turning 20 quilt. Donna Bland completed a number of projects which included quilting several quilts, worked on grandchildren's projects, worked 3 jigsaw puzzles, made placemats for the guild corner and working on a jester costume for granddaughter and the wicked stepmother and stepsisters costumes. Receiving next month's Round To Its are: Jenifer Dick, Beth Kurvaza, Joan Gardner and Betty Willeke. Starting in December, we will do 5" charm swap. There are four categories, Civil War/Kansas Troubles, Batiks, Bright's and 1930 reproductions. Use only 100% cotton washed and pressed. Remove selvage edge before cutting. Color schemes are: December, browns, January, creams, beige, light tans, February, reds, maroons, March, greens, April, yellow, gold, May, blues, June, lavenders, purples and July, oranges, rust. Pat Speth will be here in July for a workshop. She has a sign up sheet so she can get an idea on how many are participating. Block of the Month will hopefully start in January. She is working on the particulars. UFO Challenge starts in January. Turn your UFO list into Nancy by the January meeting. Your first project is due in January, and will be shown at Show and Tell. This will put your name in a jar for a door prize which will be drawn during the meeting. The Brown Bag project swap of 1 yard fabric will start in April.

Quilt Show - Elaine Boten and Judy Sewell stated the show is only three weeks away. Committee heads then gave a quick report starting with Publicity, Sharon Neuer. Along with the Blue Valley show, a passport will be handed out to those attending both shows. The passport will be put in a drawing for two baskets, one at each show. Bed Turning-Pat Wheeler has 20 quilts turned in and several more are coming. Guild Corner stated items for the corner are needed. Please bring them on Thursday, November 1st. Be sure to put your name on the back. Prize Patrol, Georgene Jurgensen has two large baskets valued at over \$200 each. Tickets will be sold at the show for \$1 each. Hospitality-Sue Williams and Elly Gray still need volunteers for Friday and are low on bottled water and deli sandwiches. Silent Auction, has 32 small quilts and will continue to accept donations. Boutique-if you have any items, bring them on Thursday, November 1st. Security-Margaret Swanson needs help keeping "eyes" on the quilts. Volunteers-Mary Lou Pick still needs volunteers!!! Registration-Diane Cox has 199 quilts registered. She has temporary tags to place on the front of your quilt in the bottom right hand corner before you bring them Thursday, November 1st. Time for quilt check in is 9:30 to 10:30AM.

Show and Tell: Charity quilts were shown by Mary Nelson, Judy Woodburn, Georgene Jurgensen, Anita Bridges and Nadine Trollinger. Regular show and tell included: Pat Wheeler - Under the Sea, Jane Miller - placemats and wall hanging, Edwina Smith - Snowman placemats, Mary Nelson - Sunflower quilt and baby quilt, Peg Elkins - purple throw, Judy Rick - pillow to match quilt made at retreat, Chris Pembroke - Red work, Mary Culbertson - 4 seasons LL Bean quilt and Star log cabin, Sue Williams - Boot quilt and Sharon Linnenbringer - Barn quilt.

After a fifteen minute break, door prizes were handed out to: Judy Kane, Omnigrd set with fat quarter bundle, Pat Wheeler, June Taylor Shape Cutter with fat quarter bundle, Nancy McWilliams, Utility box with fat quarter bundle, Martha Lear, 3 time The Charm Book and fat quarter bundle, Peg Elkins, Minnesota Hot Dish Book and fat quarter bundle, Juanita Brents, Living Large 2 Book and fat quarter bundle and Hope Webb, Layer Cake Recipe Book with fat quarter bundle

After the break, Sharon Neuer introduced our own member Jenifer Dick who presented a program "STORIES IN STITCHES" a Cass County documentation project.

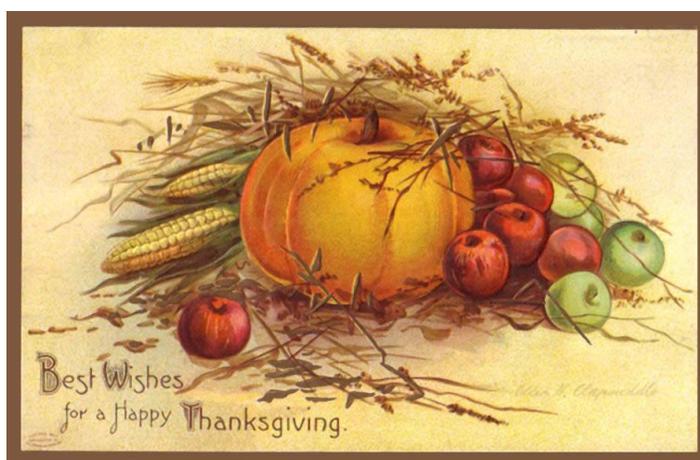
Meeting adjourned at 12:02pm

Respectfully submitted,
Janie Wagner, Recording Secretary

2012-2013 Proposed Budget

Receipts	2012-2013
Membership dues	4,200.00
Ways & Means	2,750.00
Badges	160.00
Programs-workshops & guests	1,150.00
Quilt Show	5,930.00
Directory Ads	150.00
Christmas Party	650.00
Special Events-frolics/bus trip, etc.	1,900.00
Total receipts	16,890.00
Expenses	
Membership	130.00
Ways & Means	1,000.00
Badges	160.00
Programs	5,700.00
Quilt Show	3,000.00
Christmas Party	1,250.00
Rent	1,800.00
Newsletter	200.00
Library	250.00
Donation Quilts	200.00
Guild Projects	300.00
State Fair	100.00
Special Events (frolics, etc.)	2,200.00
Insurance-Trailer & liability	250.00
Trailer License	50.00
PO Box rental	100.00
Safe Deposit Box	15.00
President	
Recording Secretary	10.00
Corresponding Secretary	75.00
Treasurer	25.00
Historian	25.00
Memorials	50.00
Non profit name MO SOS	
Total expenses	16,890.00

LSQG Receipts & Disbursements			
September 2012			
Receipts	QS Publicity	\$ 60.00	
	QS Vendors	\$ 150.00	
	Membership	\$ 85.00	
		\$ 295.00	
Disbursements	QS Advertising	\$ 120.00	
	Badges	\$ 22.26	
	Programs	\$ 405.60	
	Rent	\$ 150.00	
	General Fund	\$ 278.69	
	QS Publicity	\$ 90.32	
	Rent Fall Frolic	\$ 100.00	
	Newsletter	\$ 22.50	
	QS Signs	\$ 18.58	
	QS Signs	\$ 34.10	
		\$ 1,242.05	
Net Receipts & Disbursements			\$ (947.05)
Balance in Check Book			\$ 17,552.03
Balance for Tall Oaks			\$ 4,069.78
Check Book Balance after Tall Oaks			\$ 13,482.25





GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 10TH, 2012 AT 10AM

Guild Christmas Party: December 10th, 2012 at 10a.m.

Cost: \$6.50 (The Guild will be paying an additional \$5 per member)

Place: Woods Chapel UMC (upstairs)

Catered by Affordable Elegance

There will be an optional gift exchange: bring a wrapped quilt related item valued at \$10-15

Please make your gift a new item; something, you might enjoy receiving.

Put your name on a small piece of paper inside the gift.

You can sign up at the November meeting or you can mail a check (payable to LSQG) to Connie Gross, 4007 SW Reef Point Lane Lee's Summit MO 64082.

This is a member's only event and payment received no later than Nov. 30th.



2012 LSQG Quilt Show

It's here! The quilt show will be Friday, November 2, 9:00 am. to 5:00 pm. and Saturday, November 3, 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm. We will be hanging about 200 quilts and wearables in the Worship Center, our regular guild meeting space. Members have the benefit of free admission to the show with 2012 - 2013 paid dues. **Please remember your scheduled volunteer times.** We need your help to make this year a huge success!

Boutique

I will be accepting donations of used quilt magazines, books, patterns, quilting notions and hand crafted items through Nov. 1. You can drop them by my house or bring them to the church on Thursday, Nov. 1. It would be very helpful if you could sort magazines by title (Quilter's Newsletter, Fons and Porter, etc.) and have a price in mind for hand crafted items. I want to thank everyone who has already donated items; we have a wonderful inventory this year. Pam Dooley

Leftover Boutique Items: Assuming we don't sell out completely (wouldn't that be wonderful!), any handcrafted items that do not sell at the quilt show will be displayed at the November meeting. If you made the item you may reclaim it before the meeting. Any remaining items will be sold at ½ price during the break. Thank you again for all your donations. Pam Dooley

Interesting Fact: As I have been sorting donated magazines I have discovered that the most popular quilt magazine appears to be Better Homes and Gardens Quilt Magazine followed by Fons and Porter. Or does this mean those are the magazines you don't want to save??? Hmmm. Just thought it was interesting. Pam Dooley

Quilt Show Committee meeting

The committee will meet for the quilt show wrap up on the first Monday, November 5, 2012, at 10:15 AM, at the Clubhouse at Raintree Lake. (Notice the change from our regular meeting place.) Committee members come ready with a written report of your committee's work, ideas, comments, and suggestions for next year's show. We want to thank you for a job well done. See you there!

Ways and Means

From Georgene Jurgensen

1. Thanks to everyone who bought Cookbooks or Raffle Tickets for the 140 Fat Quarter Basket at the October meeting. What fun and someone from our Quilt Guild will be the lucky winner or 35 Yards of Fat Quarters. Remember we are drawing at the Christmas Party but you do not need to be present to win. Tickets and Cookbooks will be on sale at the November meeting.

2. First Come.....First Serve..... The hard workers at the Guild have completed the beautiful black backdrops for the Quilt Show. Plan to attend to see the professional look our show will offer. What luck, we have several pieces of black fabric left over and will sell them at the November meeting. One per customer, please. No presales.

6 Pieces of Black Fabric. Size 108 inches x 116 inches. Enough of a "large" king size. \$15.00 Each
1 Piece of Black Fabric. Size 85 inches x 116 inches. Enough for a "large" queen size. \$10.00

3. November Quilt College. Something fun and new for this year. 2 of the Quilt College demonstrations will be showing specialty rulers.

Several have asked about them and we will have a few for sale that day and will take orders for anyone who wants these rulers. We are selling them 10% below retail and NO sales tax. That is a 17% savings over other places. We are offering this for our Guild Members only and will have samples of all the rulers for you to inspect. Order forms will be available at the November meeting.

Guild Projects

NICKEL CHARM SWAP --- starting in December. Pat Speth – Nickel Quilts will be here in July with a trunk show and she will be doing a workshop.

I know this is soon but we need to get started to have it completed before the work shop in July.

There will be categories that you will need to sign up for and color schemes for each month.

The charms will be traded in pairs. Only 100% cotton fabrics and it must be washed and pressed.

You will need to remove the selvage edge before cutting into squares. You will turn in 24 squares and receive 24 squares in return. ½ yard of fabric will yield the 24 squares needed.

Accurately cut your 5" squares. Neatly stack them, place them in a sandwich bag labeled with your name, the month the squares are for and the category they are for.

Categories-----

1930's reproductions

Batiks

Brights - crayon-box colors – clear, pure – no gray added to soften the colors.

Civil War - dark richer colors such as Kansas Troubles fabrics and Thimbleberries

Pastels – soft romance colors – fabrics by 3 Sisters or Robyn Pandolph for example

*Color schemes-----*December-neutral, January-blue, February-red, March-greens, April-yellow, May-purple, June-orange, July-brown and black

You may sign up for more than one category. You may bring more than one packet any given month or each month. Just package them separate – only 24 [5"] charms per package. You may bring more than one month at a time but you must have your name, color category and the month listed on the packet.

The Nickel charms will be swapped out after the meeting and you may pick them up the next month. If you cannot be there or forget your charms you may mail them to me or get them to me at the Bee. I will hold them after they are swapped and bring them to the meetings until you pick them all up. I will have my Orange basket with me each month for you dropped your charms off to me. I will lay the ones out on the table for you to pick up. It is easier to cut them all and bring them all one month, you may do this. I am going to have a tub that I will sort them into by category and month and will go to it after each meeting, organize and pull from it as I swap them. I must have all the charms in my possession by the end of each month.

UFO Challenge---This is not a competition so I am limiting the number of quilts you can sign up for. You can sign up to complete one, none, four or up to 9 but not more than 9. This activity is being set up to encourage those of us that have unfinished projects to get them completed. Only sign up for the number you feel comfortable with or that you'd like to get done by next September. I have too many that are started and are just tops; or that need the blocks sewn together then they could be moved to that huge pile of "needs to be quilted".

If you sign up for this challenge, I would like you to bring in one per month if you sign up for 9 UFO's. If there is a month that you will not be able to be at the meeting, then bring 2 the next month. I am trying to eliminate having 30 gals bring in 9 quilts each in September! And those that need to get with their quilter, if you have to bring more than one a month you won't be kicked out! The idea is to keep it friendly and to have fun while finishing our projects.

Fill out the form required (*page 9* of this newsletter) bring it back to the guild project table in November, December and even January. Describe what you are going to finish in some detail so when you bring that quilt in we can look at the sheet and know it is #4 [by way of example]. You choose which project to bring in but get it marked off your list and your name in the monthly drawing.

I will accept the challenge sign-up sheets as late as the January meeting but not after that.

More information regarding the UFO Challenge:

Let's have the 2012-2013 guild year be the year to make a dent in those UFO's!

Do you need some motivation to complete those UFO's [unfinished objects] that are over taking your sewing space? Then this is the challenge for you!

Pick up to nine (9) of your UFO's that you want to complete in the 2012-2013 guild year and list them with your #1 project due in January and the numbers 2 – 9 in no particular order. Keep a copy of your list and turn a copy into Guild Projects. Bring one of your finished projects to a meeting each month.

The board has approved a budget for me this year and each month you bring back an item from your list, your name will go into the jar for a drawing the month each month for that month.

FAQ'S

How can I participate?

Answer: Complete two UFO Challenge forms and give one to us in December or January and keep the 2nd copy for your records. List your UFO's 1 – 9. For each UFO write the name of the quilt or garment and a fairly detailed description of each item [colors, pattern, approximate size, etc.] and what needs to be done to complete each item [finish piecing top, add borders, sandwich and quilt, or sew on label, etc.]

What if I don't have nine (9) UFO's?

Answer: Write down as many as you have or that you would like to complete.

How will I know if my UFO's are acceptable for the challenge?

Answer: When you turn in your form, we will read your completed form and determine if you have enough information.

Can I substitute one UFO for another?

Answer: No, that is why they are numbered and why we have a copy of your list!

How will I know which number to work on?

Answer: Since you may need to work out a time line with your quilter to get your projects done, you will determine which project to bring each month.

What if I cannot come to the meeting to show my project?

Answer: You may bring the item the following month.

How do I know if my UFO is complete?

Answer: A completed project means no additional work is needed to display, use, or wear the item.

On the day the completed UFO is due, what do I do?

Answer: Bring your completed UFO project to the Guild Project table; get checked off and your name goes in the monthly drawing; show project at Show and Tell.

We hope you will join us for this fun challenge for 2012-2013!

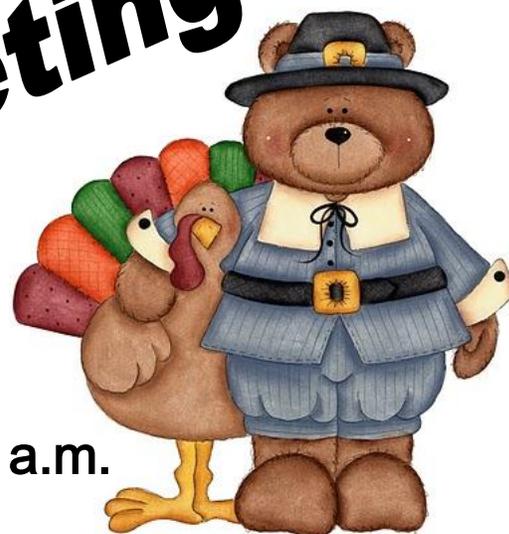
Nancy Solsberg, Guild Projects, 816-517-1627 or email: nansols@comcast.net

Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild
Diane Cox, Newsletter Coordinator
9617 Windsor Drive
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64086

First Class



Next Meeting



November 12, 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 website at:
<http://lsqg.blogspot.com/>

LEE'S SUMMIT QUILTERS' GUILD
2012-2013 UFO CHALLENGE

Name _____ Phone # _____

E-mail Address _____

Directions: List up to nine (9) UFO's in no particular order. If you have less than nine (9) UFO's, just list what you want to get done.

Give a fairly detailed description of each item. For example: colors, pattern, approximate size, etc. Give details of what needs to be done to complete the item. For example: add borders, sandwich and quilt, put on binding, assemble blocks into a top and complete, or put on a label.

1. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

2. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

3. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

4. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

5. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

6. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

7. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

8. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

9. _____

Description: _____

What needs to be done? _____

Note: If you need additional space, please use the back of this sheet.