

L. S. Q. G. NEWSLETTER

Lee's Summit Quilter's Guild, established 1983

A Message from our President

One of my round robin buddies stopped by this morning on her way from visiting her mom in Overbrook, Kansas back to her home at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. I had such a good time showing my latest projects over a cup of tea. She asked how the guild meeting was (she keeps careful track of what LSQG is up to) and I think I overwhelmed her with stories of all the honors our members have won. I am constantly impressed with what our membership achieves in the quilting world. In the past few months we have had members win ribbons at local and state competitions, have quilts juried into national shows. New books have been published and members have been featured in major quilting publications.

More important than the honors is the willingness of the talented members of our guild to share their skills with the membership. In the upcoming months you will have the opportunity to learn from our membership at Quilt College during the November meeting. At Fall Frolic and the monthly bee meetings there will be members willing to help you solve you're quilting challenges and to share techniques that will make quilting more enjoyable.

Just in case you didn't notice, there was a huge pile of completed quilts at the donation table. I was told that quilts would soon be delivered to the Cancer Center and the Truman Medical Center. We should all be proud of the outreach to the local community our guild provides.

Now that the days are growing cooler I am motivated to pull out some of those unfinished quilts and get them finished. Hopefully my motivation won't fade and I'll actually complete some!

Blessings,

Pam

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 10: Sister Speak presenting "If These Quilts Could Talk, What Would They Say". More information about Sister Speak at

<http://www.sisterspeakquilting.com/index.htm>

They will also be giving a 3 hour workshop, "Bobbin Work". The workshop is 20.00. There are still openings. If you are interested in signing up, please contact Cheryl Gross. If you are attending the workshop, bring your supplies, and your lunch. There will be a lunch break before starting the workshop.

October 17: Fall Frolic

We will meet at the Church in our usual meeting location from 9 am to 4 pm. Bring a project of your choice. Some of you may want to complete quilts for the show or items for the boutique. We will have soup, salad and dessert for lunch. Signups for attendance and food will be available at the October guild meeting. This will be a time for fun, fellowship and great food. Come join your quilting friends.

November 14: Quilt College and Pizza Party

- Becky Kempf - Demonstration of Tube Quilting, another use for those 2 ½ inch strips.
- Georgene Jurgensen - How to make a Rag Quilt, good use for recycling old jeans.
- Diane Cox - Quilt Binding all Done by Machine!
- Barbara Herrell - Will show us how to make One Seam Flying Geese.
- Jane Kennedy - The Finishing Touch. She will share techniques she has learned from having her quilts in shows ... things like applying a sleeve, labeling, and stitching the miter at the corner of the binding.

After Quilt College we will have lunch available for \$5.00. It includes pizza and pop. After lunch we will have a charity sew day to work on projects for quilt guild. You could work on quilts, boutique projects, or other charity projects.

November 21: Bee at the Duck Pond 9am – 4pm

December 12: Christmas Program

Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild Guild Minutes, September 12, 2011

The regular meeting of the Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild was called to order by President Pam Dooley at 9:03 a.m. on September 12, 2011 at Woods Chapel United Methodist Church with 95 members and one guest present.

Old Business:

The minutes of the August guild meeting were approved as published. The treasurer's report for August was approved and filed for audit. Pam Dooley thanked the Audit Committee for completing the audit. As expected, the books were good.

Because the membership indicated a preference for Mondays, the Bee will move to the third Monday of the month beginning in November. September's Bee will still be on the fourth Wednesday.

Because of Fall Frolic, there will be no Bee in October. For those of you who are unfamiliar with Bee, it is a "free sew" day. Bee meets at the Duck Pond in Raintree Lake from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. If you plan to sew all day, please bring your own lunch. As Pam Dooley said, "Bee is a great opportunity to work on your own project or get help from a guild member."

Please be aware that purse theft is a real concern in Lee's Summit. The thieves apparently watch parking lots to see women without purses leaving their cars. Then the thieves break the car window to steal the purse, even if it is locked in the trunk. Please do not leave your car with any bags visible because the thieves will break in even if they only think they see a purse.

Pam Dooley reminded us that our guild's annual dues of \$30 are due no later than the October meeting. The dues are more this year because we are not having an Opportunity Quilt; i.e., no tickets for us to sell.

New Business:

The Fall Frolic will be at the church on Monday, October 17, 2011 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Fall Frolic is a "free sew" day with a potluck lunch. Please contact Peggy Patterson in order to sign up.

Several of our members merit kudos for their recent quilting achievements. Barbara Herrell, Klonda Holt, Nancy Lobsinger, and Beth Kurzava all won ribbons at the State Fair. Georgia Stull has had a magazine article published. Also, Jenifer Dick just had her new book published by *The Kansas City Star*. Congratulations to you all!

The quilting guild in Joplin sent us another thank-you note.

The Quilt Show is advertised in the *County Register*. Unfortunately, the dates are wrong. Our Quilt Show will be on Friday, November 4th and Saturday, November 5th. Copies of the *County Register* are now available.

Janice Hildebrand showed the Alzheimer's Foundation beautiful purple and green opportunity quilt. Janice is selling tickets for chances to own this quilt.

Klonda Holt announced that the *Kansas City Star* will be holding a sale of their old books in a storefront at 9034 Metcalf on September 21st to 25th, inclusive. The storefront is located in the same shopping center as Half Price Books and Bo Ling's Restaurant. You may also sell something if you contact Edie McGinnis; the *Kansas City Star* will take 25% of the price if you do.

Peggy Bass is starting a Quilts of Valor group. Please contact her or Pam Dooley if you are interested in participating.

Four new members joined: Lois Rupp; Rita Perkins; Carol Ann Gregg; and Beverly Linder. We had one guest, Frances Branstine. Welcome to you all!

Pam Dooley thanked last year's board members and committee chairs for all of their work. Then the 2011-2012 Executive Board was installed.

Committee Reports:

Programs: Sharon Neuer and Cheryl Gross are in charge of the 2011-2012 programs. Our October program will feature Sisterspeak from Olathe and Overland Park. They will hold a three-hour workshop after the October meeting on bobbin work (which can be used for more than decorative purposes). The fee for the workshop is \$20. Each participant needs to bring two fat quarters, a piece of batting, and her sewing machine.

The program in November will be Quilt College with guild members Becky Kempf, Georgene Jurgensen, Diane Cox, Barbara Herrell, and Jane Kennedy teaching us various techniques. There will be a pizza lunch afterwards for \$5. The afternoon will be devoted to sewing charity quilts. The first of the last two payments for next March's Winter Retreat will be collected next month. If you are staying for three nights, the payments will each be \$50. If you are staying for four nights, the payments will each be \$75.

Quilt Show 2011: Quilt Show bookmarks with next year's programs listed on the back are available for distribution. Unfortunately, the dates for the Quilt Show printed on them are also incorrect.

Please remind people of the correct dates when you hand the bookmarks out.

Diane Cox has received 50 quilt registrations to date. Please remember the deadline for registering an item in the Quilt Show is ABSOLUTELY September 30, 2011. Please bring your registered quilts to the church on Thursday, November 3, 2011 between 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. If that time period does not work, please contact Diane Cox. Setup for the Quilt Show will be Thursday afternoon.

Signup sheets for both working at and bringing food to the Quilt Show are now available. (The food is for the guild members working at the Quilt Show.) Please volunteer!

Beth Kurzava reminded us that there will be no Silent Auction at the Quilt Show this year.

Janice Crance would like us to continue to make Boutique items. She is now collecting old books and magazines for sale at the Quilt Show. If you can possibly drop your books and magazines off at her house, it would be greatly appreciated.

Vickie Gordon has received registrations for fifteen antique or vintage quilts for the Bed Turning.

Please register any of these quilts by the October meeting. You can deliver antique or vintage quilts when you bring your other quilts to the Quilt Show on Thursday, November 3rd.

Cheryl Gross collected the Challenge Quilts at today's meeting. Please contact her if you have an item for Guild Corner at the Quilt Show.

Christmas 2011: The luncheon will be catered. After the guild subsidy for each member, the luncheon will cost \$6 each. The sign up for the luncheon will be available in October.

Ways and Means: Jan Hoffman has just a few quilt bags left. She is going to order some more for the Quilt Show. The bags cost \$6 each. The guild has made over \$1,100 on the Opportunity Quilt, more than \$2,000 on the cookbooks, and over \$300 for the quilt bags. Dixie Hamm won the drawing for the 2011 Opportunity Quilt, which was so beautifully quilted by Beth Kurzava.

Guild Projects: Nancy Solsberg will have the fabric requirements for the next Mystery Quilt soon. The instructions for that quilt will be available next month.

The Round Tuits projects presented this month were: Joyce Anderson—baby quilt; Janice Crance—Christopher's T-shirt quilt; and Jan Campbell—Lavender Window quilt. The lucky recipients of Round Tuits for next month are: Georgene Jurgensen; Anita Bridges; and Lora Robbins.

The results of the Ugly Fat Quarter Challenge were presented. Judy Sewell made a table runner; Charlotte Shull made a table topper and a potholder; Georgene Jurgensen made a small scrappy quilt top; and Nancy Solsberg made two quilts, one with about 2,053 1-1/2" x 1-1/2" squares in it. Please bring in your ugly fat quarters for next year's quilt in October and November. The drawing for the recipients will be in November.

Door Prizes: September winners: Pat Wheeler—notebook; Vickie Gordon—locking caddy; Marylou Cramsey—oval yo-yo maker; Carole Bliss—"Quilt-in-a-Day" pattern with fat quarter (Apple Cake); Lora Meadows—"Quilt-in-a-Day" pattern with fat quarter (Tossed Nine Patch); JoAnn Hudson—fat quarter bundle; Carole Lindgren—Patchwork Cottage pattern with three fat quarters; Mary Mashburn—one yard of fabric; Karen Pylman—pin cushion; Sheryl Murray—pencil holder with mini-lint roller; Georgene Jurgensen—Tape Go Round; and Nadine Trellinger—Paper Studio organizer.

Show and Tell: Judy Kane—Christmas quilt; Earlene Vaughn—purple quilt cases; Jean Brown—purple and red quilt; Peggy Elkins—Raymore Guild's quilt; Jane Miller—cat quilt; Judy Howard—house quilt; Judy Rick—wall hangings; Becky Camacho—two lap quilts and a table runner; Lucy Grimes—Christmas quilt; Sheryl Murray—Christmas row quilt and Conversion Beale wall hanging; Pam Thomason—Christmas row quilt; JoAnn Hudson—Christmas row quilt; Anita Bridges—4-9 quilt-as-you-go; Jenifer Dick—fork and spoon quilt; Jill Dean—Jungle Fever quilt; and Martha Lear—Block-of-the-Month quilt.

Program: Resolution Quilts were presented. Peggy Patterson won the drawing from the names of those who actually completed their resolution(s) for the prize.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Pick, Recording Secretary

Executive Board Officers 2011-2012:

President - Pam Dooley
Vice Presidents 2011/2012 - Sharon Neuer & Cheryl Gross
Vice Presidents 2012/2013 - Sharon Neuer & Georgia Stull
Recording Secretary - Mary Lou Pick
Correspondence Secretary - Becky Kempf
Treasurer - Betty Willeke
Historian - Janice Crance
Newsletter Editor - Diane Cox
Ways and Means Director - Jan Hoffman
2011 Quilt Show Chair - Beth Kurzava
2012 Quilt Show Chairs - Judy Sewell & Elaine Boten

Committee Chairs 2011 - 2012:

Hospitality: Diana Walden
Welcome: Donna Bland
Membership: Jenifer Dick & Jan Lally
Donation Quilts: Jean Bales
Library: Joy O'Kane
Guild Projects: Nancy Solsberg
Special Events: Sheryl Murray
Christmas 2011: Roberta Brown
Christmas 2012: Connie Gross
Nominating: Peggy Patterson & Elly Gray
Audit: Jane Kennedy
Bee: Georgene Jurgensen
Free Table: Ann Roe
Publicity: Lauren Bartelt
State Fair: JoAnn Hudson

**Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild
Receipts & Disbursements
August-11**

Receipts

Opportunity Quilt	\$245.00	
July program guests	10.00	
August program guests	30.00	
August workshop	150.00	
October workshop	180.00	
Quilt Show Vendors 2011-12	130.00	
Tote bags	1,002.00	
Tall Oaks 2012	1,850.00	
Badges	14.00	
Total income		<u>\$3,611.00</u>

Disbursements

Program	\$345.75	
Rent	100.00	
Newsletter	74.20	
Tote Bags	660.52	
Trailer insurance	13.00	
President's Expense	30.00	
Historian	10.58	
Tall Oaks 2012	184.71	
Quilt Show 2011-12	192.44	
Christmas Party	250.00	
Total expense		<u>\$1,861.20</u>

Net receipts & disbursements \$1,749.80

Cash July 31, 2011 \$13,902.17

Cash August 31, 2011 15,651.97

Reserve for Tall Oaks \$4,000.00

Cash Available August 31, 2011 \$11,651.97

March 2012 Retreat – Mar 18 - 22

For those that are going, your 3rd deposit is due at the October meeting. If you are staying the 3 nights, you will owe 50.00 for the October deposit and for the January deposit. If you are staying the 4 nights, you will owe 75.00 for the October deposit and for the January deposit. The final payment is due on the first day of the Retreat, March 18. If you find you are unable to go, there are two people on the backup list that could be contacted to fill your spot.

LSQG 2011 Quilt Show

It's right around the corner. Are you ready? Have you registered your quilts? Have you signed up to volunteer? This is YOUR quilt show and I know you want it to be successful. A successful quilt show means another year of wonderful programs at Lee's Summit Quilters' Guild. Your Quilt Show Committee has done all it can to build the foundation; now it is up to you to raise the roof!

Many more quilts need to be registered for both the quilt show and the bed turning. You may register for both online at <http://lsqg.blogspot.com/p/2011-lsqg-quilt-show.html> . Otherwise, contact Diane Cox at Diane9617@gmail.com for quilt show entries and Vickie Gordon at spscsmom@aol.com for bed turning entries (antique quilts at least 50 years old and/or baby quilts at least 20 years old). The deadline is September 30, 2011. Here are the categories for this year's show:

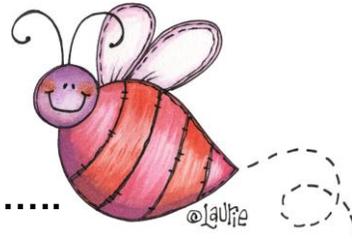
- "My First Quilt Show Entry" –any technique, any size; this category is for those who have never entered a quilt show before
- Embroidery – hand or machine
- Hand Appliqué
- Machine Appliqué
- Group, Block-of-the-month, Round Robin
- Pieced
 - o Small (wall, crib)
 - o Medium (Throw; Twin 63x87; Double 78x87)
 - o Large (Queen 84x92; King 100x92)
- Art Innovative
- Wearables, Misc.
- Best Hand Quilting
- Best Machine Quilting
- Best of Show

Boutique items will be accepted right through the day of setup, Thursday, November 3rd. Those items may include books, magazines, patterns, notions, quilted items – generally anything you would be interested in purchasing that applies to quilting or sewing. So if you're destashing, we'll be glad to take it off your hands. "Silent Auction" items will be included in the Boutique this year at a set price.

Food donations will also be accepted from Thursday through Saturday during the quilt show. These donations will help nourish our vendors and volunteers working the quilt show. Please sign up at the October guild meeting or contact Pat Wheeler at wheelerpk@everestkc.net or Karen Pylman at pylmanKAP@aol.com .

Below is the volunteer list as of the September guild meeting. As you can see, there are many holes to be filled. Please check your schedules and reserve a couple of hours to volunteer with your quilt show. The sign-up list will be available at the October guild meeting, or you may email me, Beth Kurzava, at bethk@sbcglobal.net .

Sat, 11/05 9-11am	Sat, 11/05 11am-1pm	Sat, 11/05 1pm-3pm	Sat, 11/05 3pm-5pm	
Bed Turning (4)		Bed Turning (4) Jane Miller		
Boutique (4)	Boutique (4)	Boutique (4)	Boutique (4)	
Pam Dooley	Pam Dooley Judy Rick	Pam Dooley Charlotte Shull	Pam Dooley Sheryl Murray Betty Willeke	
Greeting Table (2)	Greeting Table (2)	Greeting Table (2)	Greeting Table (2)	
Mary Lou Pick	Jill Dean	Roberta Brown	Roberta Brown Earlene Vaughn	
Guild Corner (2)	Guild Corner (2)	Guild Corner (2)	Guild Corner (2)	
		Karen Rose	Elly Gray	
Hospitality (1)	Hospitality (1)	Hospitality (1)	Hospitality (1)	
Opportunity Tickets (1)	Opportunity Tickets (1)	Opportunity Tickets (1)	Opportunity Tickets (1)	
White Glove (5)	White Glove (5)	White Glove (5)	White Glove (5)	
		Ann Roe	Karen Rose	



ABOUT THE BEE.....

Georgene Jurgensen is our Bee Keeper. There will be NO sewing bee in the month of October.

Next guild sewing bee will be Monday, November 21

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.

“JUST DESSERT” 2011-2012 MYSTERY QUILT

I have been working hard and I believe I have come up with a wonderful design for the “Mystery” which I have named “Just Dessert”.

Just five fabrics will be needed and are described below. The fabric requirements are for 3 different size quilts, yes, 3! I hope there is a size to fit your need. If you would like the quilt slightly larger or smaller the borders can be adjusted. Check with me and I will do my best to help you. Choose either a light background fabric or a dark background fabric but the key to success in this quilt will be contrast. I found a nice print in my stash for the “focus” [border] fabric with a medium/light tone on tone print for the background fabric. And with these fabrics I had two tone on tone prints that match. But I will need to make a trip to the local quilt shop for the 5th fabric, a medium print.

I will bring several groupings of fabric for examples for you to view at guild in October so look for the “Guild Projects” table. I will also try to answer any questions you have.

Below are the quilt sizes and fabric requirements:

55” x 55”

2 yards of focus/border fabric [medium size print – this will also be used in the body of the quilt top]
5/8 yard medium/light to light background fabric
5/8 yard dark print or tone on tone
5/8 yard medium print or tone on tone
7/8 yard medium/dark print or tone on tone
½ yard for binding
3-3 yards for backing

79” x 103”

3-1/4 yards focus/border fabric [medium size print – this will also be used in the body of the quilt top]
2 yards medium/light to light background fabric
1-1/4 yards dark print or tone on tone
1-1/2 yards medium print or tone on tone
1-7/8 yards medium/dark print or tone on tone
7/8 yard for binding
6 yards for backing or 2-1/2 yards wide backing

105” x 105”

4-1/4 yards focus/border fabric [medium size print – this will also be used in the body of the quilt top]
2-5/8 yards medium/light to light background fabric
1-1/2 yards dark print or tone on tone
2-1/8 yards medium print or tone on tone
2-1/2 yards medium/dark print or tone on tone
1 yard for binding
9-1/3 yards for backing or 3-1/4 yards of wide backing

Quilting Question of the Month

A member recently suggested to me that we have a quilting question of the month. Why didn't I think of that? There will be a box at the greeting table with forms where you can submit your questions. Each month one or two questions will be drawn. The question will be published in the newsletter with the traditional answer. At the meeting we will take time for several members to give their opinions.

Here is this month's question:

Should I use bias or straight binding on my quilts?

Historically, quilters used bias binding because it was stronger. Quilts made were almost exclusively bed quilts. The binding had the greatest risk of wear, as men's whiskers would rub on the binding. With bias binding the woven threads of the fabric form an "X" at the point where the binding folds over the edge of the quilt. If a thread breaks, the remainder of the binding will remain strong. If straight grain binding were used and a thread broke, it would weaken the entire length of the binding on that edge, eventually allowing the binding to fall away from the quilt edge. Look at vintage quilts and you will often see this type of damage. Pam Dooley

Now quilters, be prepared with your answer of whether you use straight or bias binding and why.

My New Favorite Thing

We all love to buy and try new quilting products. This new column in the newsletter will let you share the projects you now love (or hate) with all you're quilting friends. Please write a paragraph or two of why you love (or hate) this new product and where you obtained it; then email it or give it to Diane Cox for inclusion in the newsletter.

This is my new favorite thing:

The Frixion pen made by Pilot. I know I shared this at a recent meeting but it is still my new favorite thing. This pen makes a fine, easy to see line and disappears with heat. I have been told that Pilot does not market it as a quilt marking pen and the marks will come back in extreme cold (how often do you freeze your quilts?). I am willing to take the risk because it works so well. Sande Wilcher was recently seen using a red Frixion pen to mark her embroidery design. She got hers at Rocking Chair Quilts in Butler. Mine was a gift. I understand you can buy them at Target and office supply stores. Please share your new favorite thing; I have money just itching to be spent! Pam Dooley

New Members and Guest

New members: Lois Rupp; Rita Perkins; Carol Ann Gregg; and Beverly Linder.
Guest: Frances Branstine

Just a few reminders:

Membership dues will be collected at next Guild Meeting.

Register your Quilts for the quilt show; the dead line is September 30th.
Please, please, please!

Register your Bed Turning quilts for the quilt show.

Quilt Show Boutique is in need of these items: table runners, wall hangings, lap size quilts and children/baby items.

October 2011

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First Class



Next Meeting

October 10, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Sister Speak - If These Quilts Could Talk, What Would They Say

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