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Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Message—Betty Fessler

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New Year's Resolutions: The holidays are over for now, and I hope everyone found something in your lives to celebrate. They can be so stressful for some of us as we struggle to find something to give or to produce mini events, meals and such, for our families and friends, when really they are just meant to give thanks for what we have. Each year I say to myself that I'm going to tone it down for the holidays, thinking we will enjoy it more if I do. I find as I age, that it is harder to manage to get everything done that I used to be so easily able to do, even juggling a full time job, marriage, and children and their events as well. Of course now my children are grown, and I no longer have control over what they do, although they do allow me to give advice sometimes (haha). So my New Year's resolutions are to rethink what I do for the holidays, and remember that just being able to be with my family is what makes me happy! What family am I talking about? Well that is twofold.

#1) Is my immediate family, and friends who I love and admire more everyday. #2) Is my Guild family, whom I also admire more everyday.

What is a guild you say? Well, in medieval times it was an association of craftsmen or merchants, often having considerable power. Wikipedia states that it is an association of artisans or merchants who control the practice of their craft in a particular town, but the modern guild is simply an association of persons of the same trade or pursuits, formed to protect mutual interests, providing fellowship and education, while benefiting the whole, both financially and spiritually through fellowship and the gain of new knowledge in our chosen fields. The key here is that a guild is not one person, but a group of people. No one person can do all that is necessary to keep the group financially and spiritually fulfilled. So in order to do my best to help my guild family in my new position as your newly elected president, I'm counting on each of you to help run the Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild, so that it can be everything we want it to be! It's time to step up and be counted, instead of complaining about what we don't like, help to make it better! Join me in helping to make the guild the best it can be! There are many positions available to participate in running the guild, and of course there are many mentors to help you in working those positions, so do not be afraid to step up, make new friends and join us to make the guild what you would like it to be!

Sew & Tell Info
Newsletter Deadline:
Due by 21st of the month.
 Jan Cook, Editor

Website Info

We're on the Web:

www.LLOG.org

Connie Cracraft, Web Editor
Newsletter now online.

January Birthdays:

Jean Elsa 1-2
 Rachel Onstad 1-10
 Judy Oliver 1-30
 Rosy Sisevich 1-30

Programs—Kerry Hansing

Kerry Hansing is the programs chairman for 2016.

LLQG workshops really are geared towards all skill levels and are a lot of fun. Come for the sewing and the camaraderie and you just might learn something new as well. Note that if the classes don't fill with Guild members, they will be open to non-members for a \$10 increase in fee.

January 9, 2016.

The **January** program will be **Lisa McKissick**, the “Tool Time Girl.” She will present different tools that can be used for quilting, some of which may be new to you. She is going to provide a workshop, “Asterisk,” that will utilize a tool in her repertoire and involves paper piecing. Lisa will have tools for sale. The workshop cost is \$45.

February 13, 2016

Sharon Templeton will present and teach in **February**. She calls herself “**The Chaotic Quilter,**” and her lecture is titled “Chaos, while her workshop is “Chaotic Hearts.” Sharon will share her quilts, time tested tips, favorite tools, and methods for basic block making. Here is an example of her work.

March 12, 2016

Watch for details



LLQG News

Hospitality—Mary Ann Riley and Barbara Dore

It is brand new year, full of new beginnings. We are replenishing our supplies and adding more teas for you. Let us know if you have any recommendations.

The following ladies have signed up to bring a snack to share to the January meeting:

Jane Alameda, Pam Ayle, Christy Bengston, Betsy Brown, Sherry Centanni, Pat Dandy, Betty Fessler, Barbara Haddon, Suzanne Hoyt, Dottie Kauffman, Gretchen Moore, Marianne Mulheren, Courtney Phelps

Set up: Nanette Ettinger.

Treasure Chest - Kerry Lopez

Kerry Lopez is the new chairman

Round Robin—Kitty Jones

Our January meeting is our BIG reveal. Be sure to bring your bag and be at our 9:30 meeting. I will be giving out instructions for the reveal! See you then, Kitty

Block of the Month—Judy Oliver

Happy New Year, Ladies.

Fran Eichler was the winner of the blocks at our December meeting. Congratulations to you, Fran. You received a record number of blocks. The Block of the Month for January is called "Honey Bee". It is an old block that incorporates some simple applique. I hope you will all give it a try. It has been fun doing the BOM for 2015; thanks to all who have participated.

We have seen some very nice finished projects. If you need help with this months BOM, please call or email me, or check our website, www.LLQG.org.

LLQG Committees need your help

How can you help? Review the LLQG website for a description on the various committees' activities so you can think about how you might participate and help Ladies of the Lake! Follow this link and learn more about what LLQG does.

www.llqg.org/activities.html

Secret Pals—Deborah Miller

The current secret pals cycle will end in February



Minutes

LLQG Board Meeting Minutes
Executive Board Meeting
No board meeting was held in December

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild
Meeting Minutes
December 12, 2015
Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild
General meeting- December 12,
2015

Called to order at 10:00 am by
President Carolyn Dexter

Cell phone reminder given by
President Dexter to avoid
interruptions

Membership: number of members
attending today is 62. Guests
attending today are: Marie Gaiser,
Claire Grieve, Vallen Cooper.
Announcements: made by
President Carolyn during the
meeting

Membership dues need to be
paid by January meeting
Newsletter deadline is
December 21.
still looking for creative
projects, web master, ways
and means , membership,
chairmen and at-large
members for the board
Chairmen

We need members to bind
some of the quilts for the
fire survivor project

A reminder that there is a \$20
charge for any member who
needs to have the
newsletter sent them by
snail mail. This is to offset
the cost of the newsletter
postage.

Quilt Show Chairman report:
Linda Morrison gave an
update on her needs: check-
in/check-out, demos,
photographer, rack set up/
take down, welcome table,
Some members volunteered
today. First meeting is
January 25 at 10am,
Umpqua Bank.

Approval of minutes: Motion by
Sandy Daggett , second by Kerry
Hansing to approve minutes as
published in the newsletter.
Motion carried.

Treasurer's report: Sandy Redshaw
presented the Profit and Loss
report for November. Her report
also included the number of
community service items donated
this year. Lakeworks: Barbara
Haddon showed a sample of the
items that are going to be put into
the store. The members of the
initial committee picked
membership numbers to challenge
members to donate an item for the
store.

Block of the Month: Judy Oliver
showed the January block.
Instructions are found on the
website. Fran Eichler won the block
of the month squares.

Introduction of the program:

Valerie introduced the white
elephant gift exchange. Members
enjoyed themselves and went
home with fun gifts!
Upcoming programs and birthdays:
January program is The Tool Girl.
See newsletter for more
information. Valerie introduced
this month's birthdays.

Committee Reports:

Show and Tell - Rindie Bridges
presented the following
members with their
projects: Marge Sweeny,
Rindie Bridges, Martha De
Leon, Dottie Kaufman,
Christy Bengston, Nanette
Ettinger, April Lynch, Lynn
Goos, Shirley Liske,

Membership: Today's winner is
Rindie Bridges

Secret Pal: Remember to pick
up your secret pal gift.
January will be the sign up
for 2016 secret pals.

Treasure Chest raffle winners:
Linda Wankel, Marie
Gaeiser, Donna James,
Vallen Cooper, Terry Phelps,
Sheri Sitani, Phyllis Tapia,
Vallen Cooper,

Retirement of Officers: Shirley
Viada

Installation of 2016 Officers:
Dottie Kaufman

Meeting adjourned at 1:11 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Wankel, secretary



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

Dues are payable on or before the January general meeting date. Dues will be prorated to \$15.00 for adults, \$5.00 for juniors joining after July 1. Include an email address to receive guild newsletter and announcements. Form along with payment may be submitted at meeting or mailed to: "LLQG—Membership" at above address.

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLIES:

Member Status: Charter Member—Member Number _____

Renewal

New Member

Dues Payable: \$20 Charter Member \$30 Standard

\$10 Junior (under 18) \$0 Past President

I elect newsletter to be mailed via US mail for an additional \$20 fee

My information may be shared with guild affiliates

PLEASE PRINT:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Birth Month & Day _____

I agree to release Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild from all liability for any loss, damage, theft, or destruction to any personal property during any and all guild functions.

Signature _____

Date _____

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Membership Year: _____

As an active member, I am interested in the following positions or committees (circle 1 or more)

Executive Board:

President
Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Member-at-Large

Newsletter Mailing
Opportunity Quilt
Opp Quilt Promo
Parliamentarian
Post Mistress
Programs
Property & Equipment

Chairs:

Affiliate
Block of the Month
Community Service
Creative Projects
Free Bees
Historian
Hospitality
Library
Membership
Mystery Quilt
Newsletter

Publicity
Quilt Show Chair
Quilt Show Committee
Round Robin
Secret Pals
Set Up
Sharing & Caring
Show & Tell
Skills Day
Treasure Chest
Ways & Means
Website

I enjoy the following types of quilting:

I would like to learn about:

I would like to share my quilting knowledge of:

Computer Skills: None Novice Average Expert

Membership — TIME TO RENEW!

Ladies (of the Lake), please remember to renew your membership in the guild by the January meeting on the 9th. We would really appreciate it if you could do this in a timely way. We've made it easy for you by including a copy of the membership form in this newsletter. It can also be downloaded from our website.

Remember, if you wish to receive the newsletter, you must either state your email address or pay the \$20 fee if you want to get it by standard mail.

Wishing you all a blessed 2016. Wansley and Sue

IMPORTANT: Membership Chairs Wansley Adam & Sue Schedler are retiring. It is critical to fill the position, one or two ladies. One person must have Excel spreadsheet and email capability. Without the position being filled by the January meeting new membership cards cannot be printed nor the Roster updated upon membership renewal. Update-a new appointment is pending. Stay tuned.

Membership renewal forms are also on the website at www.LLQG.org.

Members can print one out to renew at the January meeting.

Website Update—Connie Cracraft

Website Editor Needed...

If you have basic computer skills and would like to be part of sharing with others all the great things our guild has to offer, please consider being our new website editor. I will be retiring in the new year and would hate to see the website be discontinued. It's an integral part of our guild and important to have it continue especially in the digital age we live in. Please contact our new president, Betty Fessler, or myself if you have any questions. It's actually pretty easy and fun. I'll be delighted to teach you.

Other news, comments and questions

Missing bowl — From Sandy Redshaw.

I left a glass bowl at the December luncheon. It is clear round glass, about 5" tall, and has designs pressed into the glass. It was next to the crab spread, holding the crackers. I forgot to pick it up to take home. I checked at the Senior Center and it was not there. I am hoping someone else picked it up and can return it to me at the January meeting.

Thank You from Carolyn Dexter

I would like to thank you for the lovely Jim Shore's angel. It will be a beautiful addition to my angel collection. I would also like to thank you for the opportunity to have served as your president for the past two years. I learned a lot and enjoyed the programs and projects that we shared together. Please continue to support the new President and board as we enter this new year and keep on quilting. Thanks and have a happy holiday. Carolyn

Audit committee from Sandy Redshaw

The Treasurer Annual Audit will be on January 15 at 10:00 am at Beverly Mohr's house with Betty Fessler, Carolyn Dexter, Beverly Mohr and Sandy Redshaw attending.

Meeting Set-up Committee from Pam Ayle

Monthly meeting set-up committee
Chairperson needed for monthly meeting set up/ take down :

We are looking for someone to takeover the set up for our meetings. This is a great way to meet other members (calling all new members??) and get first pick on the freebie table. It is not hard to do, as there is always people to help. If you have a good friend that would like to team up and share the job, that would be great too. I will be happy to help when needed. I would like to thank Bev Mohr, Betty Fessler and all the ladies who have helped with set up/take down since I took over the job three years ago. You're gems!!!! Thank you, Pam Ayle



2016 Quilt Show – Linda Morrison chairman

Next quilt show committee meeting is January 25, 2016.
Umpqua Bank, 805 11th Street, Lakeport, 10:00 a.m.

2016 Quilt Show - Thank you to all that volunteered to fill chairmanships for the 2016 Show. I am still looking for someone who would be willing to be the 2017 quilt show chairman and be willing to assist with the 2016 show to learn all that is required. This is an important job for the guild as it is our main fund raiser as well as a chance for the community to see the beautiful quilts that we create. If this is something that you could do, please contact Linda Morrison, 2016 Quilt Show Chairman.

We are also looking for someone to fill the welcome table chairmanship as well as someone that would like to design the program cover, flyers, bookmarks and postcards.

The first meeting for the 2016 Quilt Show is January 25th, 10:00 a.m. at the Umpqua Bank.

The 2016 Falling Leaves Quilt Show will be October 1-2.

Quilt show committee meetings are scheduled for

January 25, March 21, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, November 14

2016 Officers and Chairwomen

Executive Board	
President	Betty Fessler
Vice President	Kerry Hansing
Secretary	Jane Alameda
Treasurer	Sandy Redshaw
Member-at-Large	
Member-at-Large	Terry Phelps
Member-at-Large	Dottie Kauffman
Parliamentarian	Shirley Viada

Upcoming Events

Ladies of the Lake calendar at a glance

2016

- Jan. 9 Guild general meeting
Program: Lisa McKissack the "Tool Time Girl"
Workshop: "Asterisk"
 Board meeting follows.
- Jan. 25 Quilt Show committee meeting
 10:00 a.m.
 Umpqua Bank, Lakeport
- Feb. 13 Guild General Meeting
Program: Sharon Templeton
Workshop: "Chaotic Hearts"
 Board meeting follows.

Committee Chairs	
Affiliate	Dottie Kauffman
Block of the Month	Judy Oliver
Community Service	Lel King? Phyllis Tapia Sandy Redshaw
Creative Projects	Terry Phelps?
Free Bees	Fran Eichler Marion Onstad
Historian	Geri Beam
Hospitality	Barbara Doré Mary Ann Riley
Library	Terry Phelps?
Membership	Pending
Mystery Quilt	Debbie Vivrette
Newsletter	Jan Cook
Newsletter Mailing	Beverly Mohr
Opportunity Quilt	Vacant
Opportunity Quilt Promo	Vacant
Post Mistress	Sandy Redshaw
Programs	Kerry Hansing
Property & Equipment	Donna James
Publicity	Nanette Ettinger
Quilt Show 2015	Linda Morrison
Round Robin	Kitty Jones
Secret Pals	Deborah Miller Terry Phelps?
Set Up	Vacant
Sharing & Caring	Sue Stone
Show & Tell	Rindie Bridges
Skill's Day	Peggy Perry
Treasure Chest	Kerry Lopez
Ways & Means	Vacant
Web Editor	Vacant

Thank you to our Affiliates! - Dottie Kauffman

<p>Bird Brain Designs Patterns 3684 Shoreline View Way. Kelseyville CA. 95451 707-279-8787 BirdBrainDesigns.net Robin@BirdBrainDesigns.net Robin Kingsley & Tina Kingsley, owners</p>	<p>bolt fabric + home 219 North Cloverdale Blvd. Cloverdale, CA 95425 707-894-2658 boltcloverdale.com info@boltcloverdale.com Kate Barrett, owner</p>
<p>Broadway Quilts 20525 Broadway. Sonoma CA. 95476 707-938-7312 BroadwayQuilts.com Gery@BroadwayQuilts.com Gery Rosemurgy, owner</p>	<p>Cindi Jo's Quilting Long-arm quilter 14023 Pt. Cabrillo Dr. Mendocino CA 95460 707-357-4774 SockMonkeyQuilts.com queenbee@mcn.org Cindi Jo</p>
<p>The Fat Quail Quilt Shop Fabrics, kits & inspiration 44550 N. Hwy 101. Laytonville CA. 95454 P O Box 641 707-984-6966 TheFatQuail.com thefatquail@willitsonline.com Debbie Bowles, owner</p>	<p>Kerrie's Quilting Fabric, books, notions, classes & retreats. Elna sales & service 1853 N. High Street. Lakeport CA. 95453 707-263-8555 kerriesquilting.com KQ@pacific.net Kerrie Hershey, owner</p>
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<p>Parkside Sewing Centre Bernina & Janome/New Home authorized dealer Sewing machine sales & service 410 Santa Rosa Avenue, Santa Rosa CA. 95404 707-576-1430 Jim & Annemarie Wyllie, owners</p>	<p>Sew Little Time Quilting 337 Point San Pedro Road. San Rafael CA. 94901 415-686-6067 SewLittleTimeQuilting.com colleen@SewLittleTimeQuilting.com Colleen Granger, owner</p>
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<p>Village Sewing Centre Husqvarna, Pfaff, Singer—sales & education. 1455 Santa Rosa Avenue, Suite B-1 , Santa Rosa CA. 95401 707-544-7529 VillageSewing.com. jackiemac@villagesewing.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our affiliates appreciate your business.</p>

**January: Lisa McKissack the Tool Time Girl
January 9**

**See www.LLQG.org for
up-to-the minute changes.**

**Don't Forget
Name badge
Block of the Month
Secret Pal**

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