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Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Message—Betty Fessler

President's Message – April 9th, 2016

I understand that our skills day went really well and that the participants learned a lot.

I really liked Julie Silber's presentation and I was lucky enough to see her again this last weekend at the East Bay Heritage Quilters semi-annual Quilt Show, "Voices in Cloth". She had several of the quilts that she mentioned but we did not get to see, since they were being presented at the EBHQ show. Unfortunately, photos of her quilts were not allowed.

I know that I have been pretty wordy on my columns about holidays and not wanting to be politically insensitive, I've chosen "Take Your Child to Work Day", which is normally observed on the fourth Thursday of April. Instead I thought we'd make it Take Your Child to Quilt Day, and wanted to open our April 9th meeting to grade school thru adult children and grandchildren, both boys and girls, as long as they are capable of listening politely for 2.5 hours, so that the speaker can be uninterrupted and we can conduct our meeting. No unaccompanied children will be allowed. You will need to be responsible for any children you bring. They will probably need to sit in chairs only, as we may not have enough tables depending on the number of children who come. I promise to have some foods that they and we may like too!

Just think, budding quilters in the making!

See you at the meeting,

Betty

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Newsletter Deadline:

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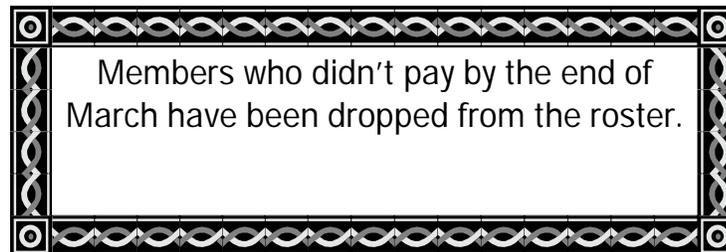
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Website Info

We're on the Web:

www.LLQG.org

Connie Cracraft, Web Editor
Newsletter now online.



April Birthdays:

- Donna Jenkins 4-4
- Shirley Liskey 4-8
- Peggy Perry 4-13
- Beverly Moore 4-14
- Valerie Vinzant 4-18
- Christy Bengston 4-25
- Nanette Ettinger 4-25
- Kitty Jones 4-28

Programs—Kerry Hansing

Everyone enjoyed Julie Silber's talk in March on collecting antique and unique quilts.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT-

We NEED class sign-ups or we cancel the class.

April 9, 2016

Sherry Werum will lecture on "Art Nouveau: A Reflection in Quilts, Art from 1870 – 1915 " An incredible time of beauty and ornament in Art in America and Europe. It was a time of stained glass windows from Louis Tiffany in America, and the ornamental art of Eugene Grasset in France, the decorative art of William Morris in England, the Great Exposition of Paris in 1900, and the popularity of the Crazy Quilt everywhere.

Workshop

Sunday April 10: "Art Nouveau Tiles and Tapestry"

Paint stenciling and machine appliqué will be combined to produce an easy method for achieving sharp points and defined stem work.

Supply list

Fabric: ½ yard light background fabric

½ yard medium vertical border fabric

1 ½ yard horizontal border and backing fabric

¼ yard binding fabric

¼ yard assorted dark greens

¼ yard assorted wine / burgundy / red or desired tulip color

3" X 6" yellow/gold fabric

May 14, 2016

May will be our LLQG Birthday Party. A committee has formed to plan our celebration. Suggestions may be left on the clipboard at the Program Signup table.

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.

June 11, 2016

Mary Mashuta is our lecturer for June. Her lecture will be on her recent trip to India where she visited the Victoria & Albert Museum. She was privileged to see behind the scenes fabrics of India and other wonderful things that she is going to share with us. Her Sunday workshop is Simplified Sashiko Designs with a Walking foot. We will be the first to hear her talk on her visit to India.

Mary has published at least six books with C&T publishing. She is a featured artist in Kaffe Fassett's books. Mary an award winning quilter is a National and International teacher and speaker. As a full-time quilt teacher and author, Mary has taught in 41 states, Canada, Denmark, Great Britain, Ireland, New Zealand, Spain, South Africa, and The Netherlands.

Learn more about Mary Mashuta by going to her web site there is just too much to learn about her. MaryMashuta.com



Minutes

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild General Meeting, March 12, 2016 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by president Betty Fessler.

There were 66 members in attendance, and 4 guests: Mary Vickers, Ann Protz, Sue Fairchild, and Janet Bastoni.

Treasurer Sandy Redshaw presented her monthly report. She noted that 22 baby quilts were turned in this month.

Sherry Loewen asked if the guild would be interested in making juvenile quilts for ages 5-9 (est: 10 per year) for the children at Sutter Lakeside Hospital who are being treated as victims of 'molestation'. Marj Sweeney offered to do the machine quilting. Several members were interested. Betty asked for a show of hands of those who would be willing to participate as a guild sponsored project. 19 hands of 66 were counted. Item was submitted for Executive Board vote for sponsorship.

Trica Basham submitted a web email request looking for someone to make a t-shirt quilt. She has the shirts, and is willing to pay for the project. If anyone is interested, contact Betty. Contact info was taken after the meeting.

Debbie Vivrette explained the mystery quilt project. Instructions are available. Finished size will be 36-inches square.

A question was raised about using a credit card to pay for a class offered by a guild speaker. Betty asked for a show of hands. 0 of 66 hands counted. Item to be dropped from Executive Board Meeting.

Betty reminded the membership of the quilt show at the Healdsburg Senior Center in April, at which Julie Silber and Joe Cunningham are the guest artists. The date coincides with our monthly meeting, but the show is open until 4pm that day. Flyers were put at front table.

Linda Morrison reminded members that the next FLQS (Falling Leaves Quilt Show meeting will be March 21, at Umpqua, 10am.

Programs:

Julie Silber gave a wonderful talk about antique quilts, and she had many beautiful quilts. The program was very well received.

The April speaker is Sherry Werum, and she is offering a workshop the following day, featuring Applique and painting.

May's "birthday meeting" will be a Tea Party!!

Chairman Reports:

Skills Day: Peggy Engstrom has only 4 sign-ups, so she will offer the class at her home on Saturday, March 19. Call her, if you wish to attend.

Library: Jo Bennett & Ginny Leber reviewed 3 new books for the library and said they are working on organizing the rest of the books.

Block of the Month: Judy Oliver showed the block for April. Betty Fessler won the March blocks.

Secret Pal: Jean Elsa said there is still time to sign up; it will run thru December.

Set-up/take down: Pam Ayle is still looking for someone to take over this position for the guild meetings, required 8:30am arrival.

Website: Christy Bengston invited any feedback on the guild site.

Show-n-Tell: Kitty Jones, Betty Fessler, Betsy Brown, Pam Ayle, Sandy Redshaw, Suzanne Hoyt, Pat Dandy, Linda Morrison, Rindie Bridges Lynn Goos, Jane Alameda, Linda Jensen, Linda Wankel

Jean Elsa won the membership drawing.

Treasure Chest winners: Rachael Onstad, Marj Sweeney, Donna James, Mary Ann Riley, Jeanne Netherwood, Jo Syphax

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Alameda, Secretary

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Board Meeting, March 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by president Betty Fessler at 12:55pm.

Members present: Betty Fessler, Jane Alameda, Sandy Redshaw, Donna James, Beverly Mohr, Terry Phelps, Lel King, Shirley Viada.

Shirley Viada was asked and appointed by Betty to chair the Bylaws Committee as she had the most suggested votes. She will be contacting the Bylaws Committee members for dates to meet at her home for the first meeting sometime after April 2, 2016.

Details to be formulated later. Bev Mohr dropped out of the committee but will be submitting her concerns to the committee for addressing.

Donna James distributed an updated equipment list. There is a question about who has the 2nd key to the guild post office box. An inquiry is underway!! Betty will contact Carolyn Dexter to see if she has the key.

A motion was put before the board (MSD: Jane Alameda/Sandy Redshaw) on Sherry Loewen's proposal for guild participation for the children's molestation unit at Sutter Hospital. After discussion, and input from the current chairman of our long-standing baby quilt project, it was felt that there is not enough support from the membership to take on this additional obligation; the motion was denied by the board for Guild sponsored obligation but individual members are encouraged to participate and members of the Konocti Guild have been asked to forward the request that that group.

Items made by guild members and donated to the Lakeworks project were discussed. It was decided that there need not be any guild reference on the items; the maker can put her label, or not, as she wishes. Items for this project are not eligible for 'presale' at our meeting, per contract stipulation with the Lakeworks organization' The guild receives 60% of sales. Betty will send an email to Ways and Means committee concerning sale of items.

The item of accepting credit cards for Guild sponsored speakers workshops was dropped from the agenda due to lack of desire on the General Membership's show of hands (0/66).

Terry Phelps reported that 9 affiliates have renewed. She has yet to hear from several others.

Bev Mohr addressed the fact that many members stay only for the speaker and the refreshments. What can be done to encourage participation at the entire meeting?? The issue was tabled at this time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Jane Alameda, Secretary

LLOG News

Block of the Month—Judy Oliver.

BLOCK PHOTO?

Congratulations to our new president, Betty Fessler, for winning the March BOM blocks, "Stepping Stones". In April, the BOM will be "Whitehouse Steps", which is a variation of the traditional Courthouse Steps block. I hope all of you will decide to give it a try. If you need help or the instructions, please check our website, www.LLOG.org or call me at 707-239-2206.



Hospitality—Mary Ann Riley and Barbara Dore

Thank you for signing up to bring a dish to share to our meeting. There are many who bring a dish if time permits in their busy schedule. We appreciate your participation. It is a nice break to have at our informative and fun meetings. I learn so many new and innovative ideas every month.

The following ladies have signed up to bring a dish to share to the April meeting:

Linda Jensen, Sandy Johnson, Lynda Jones, Shirley Liskey, Kerry Lopez, Judy Oliver, Marion Onstad, Terry Phelps, Shirley Viada. .

LLQG News

Mystery Quilt—Debbie Vivrette

Mystery Quilt Alert!!! There was an error in the instructions distributed in March. If you didn't already receive the correction, please contact Debbie at 339-0525. Look for the third and final clue...available at our April meeting. Please bring your completed quilt top to the May meeting, where we will all get a chance to view and vote for our favorite interpretation of the mystery quilt instructions!

Website News—Christy Bengston

We have a new web editor...Christy Bengston! In addition, Jan Cook will work as her backup when needed. Changing of the guard will take place in March. In the meantime send any updates/changes to the website and entries to the blog to me. Thank you Christy and Jan!

Small Groups

Are there any small groups of LLQG members that meet outside of LLQG general meetings and that are looking for new members?

Are you looking for a group to join?

Email me at jancook.quiltz@hotmail.com and I will print your information here.

Membership — Valerie Vinzant & Kitty Jones.

New email:

Betsy Brown betsybee34@gmail.com

Members who didn't pay by the end of March have been dropped from the roster.



LLOG News

LLOG Committees need your help

How can you help? Review the LLOG 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 LLOG does.

llqg.org/activities.html

Ways and Means—Barbara Haddon

LakeWorks

if you're thinking of making something to put in the LakeWorks store, bring it to the next meeting.

Secret Pals— Jean Elsa

No news this month

Meeting Set-up Committee – Pam Ayle

Meeting setup / takedown chairperson needed:

We are still looking for someone to be in charge of the setup and takedown for the quilt meeting. Two people can team up to share the job. Have fun and meet new friends.

Library—Jo Bennett & Ginny Leber

Jo and Ginny are reviewing and organizing the collection.



2016 Quilt Show – Linda Morrison chairman

**Next quilt show committee meeting is May 16, 2016.
Umpqua Bank, 805 11th Street, Lakeport, 10:00 a.m.**

2016 Quilt Show - I am happy to announce that Tami Graeber has agreed to be our Featured Artist this year. Tami grew up here in Lakeport and still has family ties here. She is an art quilter and this year took second in the Best of Show Category at Road to California and has been accepted to the Houston Show.

Our next meeting is March 21st at 10:00 am at Umpqua Bank.

It's never too early to start thinking about the next Quilt Show. We need 200 quilts and help for everyone to make the show a success. Included is a list of the committees and Chairpersons for the show. Look it over and see where you would be willing to help.

I am still looking for someone who would be willing to be the 2017 Quilt Show Chairman and be willing to shadow 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.

Silent Auction

We are collecting items for the silent auction again this year so as you are doing your spring cleaning think of your guild. If you are not sure that it is appropriate for the silent auction give us a call. Either bring donated items to the meeting or give us a call and we can make arrangements. If it is a large item and you have room to keep it until September it would be great. Just let us know what it is. It is helpful if you can give us an estimated value. Thank you for keeping us in mind.

Kerry Hansing & Linda Morrison, Co-Chairpersons

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

Quilt show committee meetings are scheduled for

May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, November 14

The quilt show is LLOG's biggest fundraising event that supports our speaker program and the community service projects.

2016 Officers and Chairwomen

Executive Board		
President	Betty Fessler	279-5009
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Treasurer	Sandy Redshaw	701-6074
Member-at-Large	Fran Eichler	263-4577
Member-at-Large	Bev Mohr	263-1492
Member-at-Large	Dottie Kauffman	462-7036
Parliamentarian	Shirley Viada	459-9646

Upcoming Events

Ladies of the Lake calendar at a glance

2016

- April 9 Guild General Meeting
Program: Sherry Werum "Art Nouveau: A Reflection in Quilts, Art from 1870 – 1915 "
- April 10 *Workshop*
- May 14 Guild General Meeting
Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Birthday.
- June 11 Guild General Meeting
Program: Mary Mashuta "Fabrics of India"
- June 12 *Workshop: Simplified Sashiko Designs*

Committee Chairs		
Affiliate	Terry Phelps	707-274- 185
Block of the Month	Judy Oliver	707-239-2206
Community Service	Lel King Phyllis Tapia Sandy Redshaw	707-987-8114 707-994-7511 707-701-6074
Creative Projects	Terry Phelps	707-274-1855
Free Bees	Marion Onstad Suzanne Hoyt Rachel Heher	707-995-6050 707-994-4890 707-9956050
Historian	Geri Beam	707-479-8963
Hospitality	Barbara Doré Mary Ann Riley	707-263-3340 408-483-2144
Library	Jo Bennett Ginny Leber	707-799-6062 707-279-2757
Membership	Valerie Vinzant Kitty Jones	707-483-6996 707-277—7261
Mystery Quilt	Debbie Vivrette	707-339-0525
Newsletter	Jan Cook	707-263-3965
Newsletter Mailing	Beverly Mohr	707-263-1492
Opportunity Quilt 2017	Jane Alameda	707-263-3831
Opportunity Quilt Promo	Dottie Kauffman	707-462-7036
Post Mistress	Sandy Redshaw	707-701-6074
Programs	Kerry Hansing	925-698-5157
Property & Equipment	Donna James Pam Ayle	707-262-1201 562-533-1588
Publicity	Nanette Ettinger	408-442-0353
Quilt Show 2016	Linda Morrison	707-263-4504
Round Robin	Kitty Jones	707-277-7261
Secret Pals	Jean Elsa Margaret Taffi	707-263-1301 707-263-6654
Set Up, meetings	Vacant	Vacant
Sharing & Caring	Sue Stone	707-525-0612
Show & Tell	Rindie Bridges	707-274-6694
Skills Day	Peggy Perry	707) 295-2134
Treasure Chest	Kerry Lopez Linda Wankel	707-262-1994 707-263-3156
Ways & Means	Barbara Haddon	415-204-3044
Web Editor	Christy Bengston Jan Cook	707-462-0328 707-263-3965

Thank you to our Affiliates! - Terry Phelps

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April 9: Sherry Werum
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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