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## President's Message—Betty Fessler

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### Website Info

We're on the Web:

[www.LLQG.org](http://www.LLQG.org)

Connie Cracraft, Web Editor  
Newsletter now online.

While I had hoped to see more children and/or relations of members of LLOG at the April meeting, I was still pleased to see all of you! I do hope to try again next year in April to extend another invitation to all members to bring a child (can be a neighbor's) and/or friend to our April meeting 2017. We will discuss this more next year.

Next I would like to talk about Mother's Day. The modern American holiday of Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908, when Anna Jarvis held a memorial for her mother at St. Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, which today holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Her campaign to make it a recognized holiday in the U.S. began in 1905 the year her mother died. Her mother, Ann Jarvis, who was a peace activist and cared for wounded soldiers on both sides during the American Civil War and also created the Mother's Day Work Clubs to address public health issues. Anna wanted to honor her mother by continuing the work she had started and to set aside a day to honor all mothers, because she believed that they were "the person who has done more for you than anyone in the world". In 1908 congress rejected the proposal, but by 1911 all US states observed the holiday. In 1912 Anna trademarked the phrases "second Sunday in May" and "Mother's Day" and created the Mother's Day International Association. She noted that "Mother's" should be a singular possessive, for each family to honor its mother, not a plural commemorating all mothers in the world. Most countries now have some holiday celebrating mothers' contributions, some celebrate Mothering Day, some ex-communist countries celebrate the socialist International Women's Day and some celebrate both. I will have a calendar of different dates around the world where mothers are celebrated at each table in May.

Betty Fessler

## May Birthdays:

- Geri Beam (5-1)
- Fran Wilson 5-2
- Donna Hodges 5-4
- Betty Jean Fessler 5-5
- Sandra Johnsen 5-11
- Jeanne Netherwood 5-14
- Kerry Hansing 5-26

## Programs—Kerry Hansing

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT-

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

#### May 14, 2016

LLOG's May Birthday Party Tea.

Each table is encouraged to set its table for tea. There will be prizes for centerpieces. Tea will be served by Betty Fessler and myself. (There is some confusion about who is bringing the food. Typically we have the first half of the alphabet bring the food in May. A sign up sheet was circulated and people signed up. I requested that if everyone brought some finger foods for tea and placed them on the table we would have enough for a lovely tea. To eliminate the confusion people whose last name starts with A-M should bring tea type finger foods BUT if anyone else wants to bring their favorite Tea type food please feel free to do so. We will have our meeting as usual and during tea a slide show of our Falling Leaves Quilt Show will be shown in addition the East Bay Heritage Quilt Guild Voices in Cloth Show and Quilt COM. Ladies are encouraged to wear a hat or fascinator.



#### 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](http://MaryMashuta.com)

*LLOG 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.*

#### July 9, 2016

#### **Mary Boyer "The Art of Treasure Hunting and Wearable Art Lecture"**

When one sees this title the first thing you may think of is "One person's junk, is another person's treasure". I think of myself as a junk rescuer or as a "Green Quilter." The lecture will talk about how these items can be turned into wearable art and other items that you can use around the home. The best part is that the completed item will always have a story attached to it.

## Minutes

### **LLOG General meeting April 9, 2016**

Meeting was called to order by President Betty Fessler at 10:10am

Members present: 60, 3 guests:  
Bibiana Love, Sherry DeGallias, Karen Davis

The Treasurer gave her monthly report.

Betty reminded the guild of the Quilt/Doll show in Healdsburg today.

Kerry Hansing explained that the May meeting (guild birthday) will be a Tea Party. Members are asked to bring "tea-type" refreshments.

Upcoming programs: Mary Boyer in May, Mary Mashuta in June. (More details in the newsletter. Peggy Perry said she has a projector that will show slides from a computer. Thanks, Peggy

Program: Sherry Werum gave a fascinating program on Art Nouveau, as it pertains to quilting.

#### Announcements:

Dottie reminded members to purchase their Op Quilt tickets.

Kerry gave a further explanation of what constitutes 'refreshments' at a tea party!

#### Committee reports:

Block of the Month: Judy Oliver shared the block for May...Spools block. Jo Bennett won the current blocks (20 White House Steps blocks) for April.

Library: Jo Bennett shared new acquisitions with the membership.

Mystery Quilt: Debbie Vivrette explained that it is not too late to get the last clue. Projects will be revealed at the May meeting.

Quilt Show: Linda Morrison reminded us that there are 174 days left before the show. Entry forms will be available at the May meeting. A food vendor will be in

Barty's to serve FLOS and 2 other events at the fairgrounds that weekend.

Ways and Means. Barbara Haddon turned in proceeds.....\$190 so far. Community Service: Lel King reported that lots of baby quilts were turned in this month. Geri Beam won the gift certificate for the first quarter of the year.

Show-and-Tell Cheryl Jones-Murray, Linda Morrison, Fran DeFer, Sue Schedler, Rindie Bridges, Barbara Dore, Pat Dandy.

Connie Cracraft won the membership drawing.

Treasure Chest winners were: Betty Fessler, Kerry Hansing, Terry Phelps, Susanne Lee, Barbara Haddon, and Jane Alameda

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:36pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Alameda secretary

### **Minutes LLOG Board meeting, April 9, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Betty Fessler at 12:45.

Present: Bev Mohr, Dottie Kauffman, Barbara Haddon, Susanne Lee, Phyllis Tapia, Shirley Viada, Betty Fessler, Jerry Hansing, Jane Alameda, Sandy Redshaw

Betty was able to locate the 'missing' key to the mailbox. End of mystery!

Bird Brain will soon be enrolled as an affiliate.

Funds raised from the sale of older library books will go back into the General Fund. If the library needs more than the allotment of \$100, requests can come to the board.

There was a lengthy discussion about the pre-sale of items intended for Lakeworks. Finally there was a motion to consult Lakeworks vis-à-vis our contract with them, asking if we can make pre-sales of items at our monthly meeting. MSC: Kerry/Jane.

Votes: aye; Betty, Kerry, Jane, Bev.  
Nay: Dottie/Sandy

The guild received a donation from John Liskey. Sandy will contact Shirley Liskey (guild member) to express our appreciation and the circumstances of the gift.

Shirley will set a date for the By-Laws committee to meet.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:30pm  
Respectfully submitted, Jane Alameda secretary

## LLOG News

**Block of the Month**—Judy Oliver. And the winner is.....Jo Bennett. Congratulations Jo, and thank you to all who entered the April's BOM drawing for the "Whitehouse Steps" block. The block for May is "Spools". It is an easy one, so I hope all of you will make one for our birthday meeting. Check our website, [www.llog.org](http://www.llog.org) email me at [joliver4you@yahoo.com](mailto:joliver4you@yahoo.com), or call me at 239-2206, for the block instructions, or if you need help.



### **Treasure Chest**—Kerry Lopez & Linda Wankel

A special thank you to the "ladies of the lake" who generously created and donated items to the Treasure Chest: Deborah Miller (pincushions), Linda Wankel (bed and/or sewing machine organizer), and Sandra Redshaw (table runners). You ladies rock!! Thank you all so much for taking the time to make items that can be raffled off to help offset the monthly rent for our guild meeting location. Wow, what amazingly kind, thoughtful, and considerate ladies you all are! Thank you.

At the May meeting, in honor of our birthday celebrations, we will have a lot of goodies to raffle off. Please plan to stop by and purchase raffle tickets. Without your support, the Treasure Chest will not be able to offset the rent -- so please do your part. \$5.00 = 20 chances to win!

### **Hospitality**—Mary Ann Riley and Barbara Dore

Our May meeting is the birthday for the guild. We will be having a tea party, coffee and juice will also be served.

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

JoAnn Anderson, Christy Bengston, Rindie Bridges, Lianna Jo Burger, Connie Cracraft, Fran DeFer, Barbara Dore, Nannette Ettinger, Pam Fiora, Claire Grieve, Kerry Hansing, Rachel Heher, , Cheryl Jones Murray, Dottie Kauffman, Deborah Miller, Linda Morrison, Marion Onstad, Cortney P., Peggy Perry, Rosy Sisevich, Shirley Viada, Debbie Vivrette, Linda Wankel.

## LLQG News

### **Mystery Quilt—Debbie Vivrette**

Looking forward to seeing your completed quilt tops at our May guild meeting, with a viewer's choice vote and a prize. It's not too late to participate in the Mystery Quilt Challenge...call me if you would like to collect all the clues!

### **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?

Do you want to start a small group?

Email me at [jancook.quiltz@hotmail.com](mailto:jancook.quiltz@hotmail.com) and I will print your information here.

### **Special Thank-You**

Sandra Redshaw offers this message:

Thank you to John Liskey, husband of Shirley Liskey, for his donation and to PGE for their match of his donation

### **Membership – Valerie Vinzant & Kitty Jones.**

Added to the roster:

Geri Beam, Genie Dietz, Ann Faahs, and Glenda McConlogue



## 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](http://llqg.org/activities.html)**

### **Ways and Means—Barbara Haddon**

#### **Update on LakeWorks project since the start in November, 2015**

So far we've made \$192.80 for our LLOG.

I want to thank the 16 women who have made articles for sale: Kitty Jones, Suzanne Lee, Phyllis Tapia, Barbara Dore, Judy Oliver, Gail Coyle, Debbie Vivrette, Barbara Haddon, Sue Stone, Valerie Vinzant, Deborah Miller, Ginny Leber, Cheri Jones-Murray, Mary Ann Riley, Marian Drain and Rindie Bridges. You're awesome -- thank you! And except for the projects that just came in recently, everyone has sold something!

Since we have 3 patriotic holidays coming up this summer, items in red, white, and blue will be timely. Call or email (415-209-3044, brhaddon@gmail.com and I'll pick them up if a meeting isn't imminent **Secret Pals**— Jean Elsa

### **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.**

Everything seems to be progressing along smoothly.

Our next meeting is May 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at Umpqua Bank.

Entry forms will be available at the next guild meeting and should be on our website shortly.

This year we have a separate entry form for items being loaned for use as vignettes. This is to keep track of the items and insure that they are returned to the proper owner. Vignettes are also to be turned in on Thursday and picked up on Sunday.

Entry to the Show is being raised to \$10.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12 at the door.

This year lunches will be available at Barty's. The Martinez family has contracted with the Fairgrounds.

Linda Morrison

Quilt Show Chairperson

### **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

### **Country Store**

It's not too early to be planning for the quilt show's country store. Think about what you might sell or donate when you are doing your spring cleaning. We accept quilt, sewing and craft supplies, patterns, books, and magazines. Also we accept country collectables, that is, those cute bric-a-brac items you don't know what to do with. This is the perfect place to sell them to someone who will love them. We also accept those lovely hand made items, small or large such as quilts, aprons, bags, pot holders and crocheted and knitted items.

Remember you get 75% of the sale price. 25% goes to the guild. What a great way to make a little money (to spend on more quilting supplies) while supporting the guild.

We also need helpers to set up and run the country store. This is a great way to see the sale items first! For further information, see or call Carolyn Dexter.

## 2016 Officers and Chairwomen

Executive Board		
President	Betty Fessler	279-5009
Vice President	Kerry Hansing	925-698-5157
Secretary	Jane Alameda	263-3831
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

- May 14 Guild General Meeting  
Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Birthday.  
Mary Boyer program
- 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**

	<p><b>bolt fabric + home</b>                  219 North Cloverdale Blvd. Cloverdale, CA 95425                  707-894-2658                  boltcloverdale.com                  info@boltcloverdale.com                  Kate Barrett, owner</p>
<p><b>Broadway Quilts</b>                  20525 Broadway. Sonoma CA. 95476                  707-938-7312                  BroadwayQuilts.com                  Gery@BroadwayQuilts.com                  Gery Rosemurgy, owner</p>	<p><b>Cindi Jo's Quilting</b>                  Long-arm quilter                  14023 Pt. Cabrillo Dr. Mendocino CA 95460                  707-357-4774                  SockMonkeyQuilts.com                  queenbee@mcn.org                  Cindi Jo</p>
<p><b>The Fat Quail Quilt Shop</b>                  Fabrics, kits &amp; 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><b>Kerrie's Quilting</b>                  Fabric, books, notions, classes &amp; retreats. Elna sales &amp; service                  1853 N. High Street. Lakeport CA. 95453                  707-263-8555                  kerriesquilting.com                  KQ@pacific.net                  Kerrie Hershey, owner</p>
<p><b>Marian's Magic Needle Quilting</b>                  [formerly CuddleTime Quilts]                  offering simple to complex custom quilting                  1140 Sanford Ranch Rd. Ukiah CA. 95482                  707-472-0195                  cuddletimequilts@me.com                  Marian Drain. SewBatik Associate. #LAP-1171</p>	<p><b>Meissener Sewing Center</b>                  1250 Mendocino Ave                  Santa Rosa, Ca 95401                  707-575-5253                  www.meissnersewing.com</p>
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May 14: LLOG Birthday Tea  
See [www.LLQG.org](http://www.LLQG.org) for  
up-to-the minute changes.

Don't Forget . . . .  
Name badge  
Block of the Month  
Secret Pal  
Tea Refreshments  
Hat or fascinator

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