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### Sew & Tell Info

**Newsletter Deadline:**

**Due by 21st of the month.**

Jan Cook, Editor

### Website Info

We're on the Web:

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

Christy Bengston, Web Editor  
Newsletter now online.

## President's Message—Betty Fessler

The May Tea can certainly be called a success! We had 49 members present, many tables' decorated, delicious teas, and foods a plenty, and several contests going. We were a loud and happy group for sure. There were prizes for table decorations, our treasure chest raffle was done twice with double the number of prizes available, and the mystery quilt revealed and a viewer's choice awarded for that. There were many announcements this month so be sure to read the minutes of the meetings for all the news you missed if you weren't in attendance. Special Thanks to Kerry Hansing for organizing this!

There are many celebrated dates for June:

D-Day – June 6th is observed in the U.S. in memory of the Normandy landings in France on June 6, 1944.

Flag Day – June 14th in honor of the United States flag and it's adoption.

Father's Day – 3rd Sunday of June, this year is June 19.

American Eagle Day – June 20th celebrates the day in 1782 when the bird was added to the official seal of the United States. Also known as Bald Eagle Day or National Eagle Day it was first proclaimed by President Bill Clinton in 1995 to commemorate the success of bringing the national bird back from the brink of extinction partially caused by pesticides such as DDT, illegal hunting, and reduced habitat by human activity. The numbers at one time fell down to only 400 in the 1960's. Then DDT was banned and by 1995 the Bald Eagle was removed from the Endangered Species list. In the late 2000s it was estimated that there were about 10,000 nesting pairs.

June Solstice - This year in Lake County, California, June Solstice is on Monday, June 20th at 3:34 PM PDT. This date, which can be anywhere from June 20th to June 22nd in Universal Coordinated Time or UCT largely due to our calendar and depending on the year and which time zone you are in, is both the Longest and Shortest Day of the Year depending on whether you are in the Northern Hemisphere where it is the Summer Solstice or the Southern Hemisphere where it is the Winter Solstice. June 22 as Summer Solstice is rare, the last one on that date was in 1975 and the next is not until 2203. Solstice, from the Latin word solstitium, means Sun stopping, the point on the horizon where the sun appears to rise and set, stops and reverses direction after this day. Although it is more common to use meteorological definitions of seasons making the solstice midsummer or midwinter, June solstice actually marks the first day of astronomical summer for us and astronomical winter for the other hemisphere. On June Solstice, the midnight sun is visible (weather permitting) throughout the night in all areas from just south of the Arctic Circle to the North Pole. On the other side of the planet, south of the Antarctic Circle there is Polar night, meaning no Sunlight at all on June Solstice. Over the centuries June solstices have inspired countless festivals, midsummer celebrations and religious holidays. One of the world's oldest evidence of importance of the Summer Solstice's importance in culture is Stonehenge in England, which clearly marks the moment of the June Solstice. Just so you know, Winter Solstice for us this year is December 21st at 2:44 AM PST, and I hopefully won't be up for that one!

## June Birthdays:

JbAnn Andresen 6-4

Vicky Maley 6-8

Connie Cracraft 6-12

Mary Ann Forsyth 6-17

Adrianna Williams 6-17

Lianna Burger 6-22

Sherry Centanni 6-28

## Programs—Kerry Hansing

### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT-

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

*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. Mary Mashuta.com

### 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

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild  
General meeting minutes  
May 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order by  
President Betty Fessler at 10:12am

49 members present, 1 guest: Diana  
Fryar's daughter Marilyn, 1 new  
member Karen Davis

Announcements: (by Betty Fessler)

Be sure to vote on table decoration  
(Tea Party theme)

Since Geri Beam is not here, could  
anyone taking photos please  
forward them to Geri

Reminder of dates, etc, for the New  
Quilts of Northern California,  
which is part of the Pacific  
International Quilt Festival in  
Santa Clara in October

Oroville Piecemakers will have their  
Op Quilt at our June meeting  
See Betty if you are interested in  
making a quilt for Michelle  
Crews; full story in the  
newsletter

Check the table in the lobby for  
flyers for other shows in the  
area

Debbie Vivrette's Mystery Quilt  
project is complete. See the  
'reveal' at today's Show-and-Tell

May 15 is deadline for articles for  
the next newsletter

Linda Morrison explained the  
recommended sizes for fire  
relief quilts vs baby quilts.  
Fabric choice, too, should be a  
consideration for baby quilts.

Betty read a thank-you note from  
"Sharon and baby Samarra" – a  
baby quilt

Shirley Viada is heading a by-laws  
review committee. Members  
are Martha DeLeon, Linda  
Morrison, Donna James, Dottie  
Kauffman, Betty Fessler, and  
Sandy Redshaw. Any  
suggestions should be directed  
to any of the members.

Treasure will have a 2<sup>nd</sup> round of  
drawings today.

Kitty Jones will start another Round

Robin this summer.  
Kerry Hansing spoke about Mary  
Mashuta's program and  
workshop in June. In July Mary  
Boyer is the speaker, with a  
"hankie table runner" workshop  
on Sunday.

Peggy Perry presented a running  
slide show, featuring quilts from  
our show and from PIQF, and  
EBHQ. She spoke of the  
skills day on July 16.

Dottie reminded everyone to buy  
their Op Quilt tickets

After the break, we had chairman  
reports

Block of the Month – Betty won  
this month's blocks; June is  
disappearing 4-patch.

Library: Ginny and Jo displayed  
some books that are about other crafts !

Show-and-Tell: Betty Fessler,  
Linda Jensen, Susann Holt, Martha  
DeLeon, Christy Bengston, Barbara  
Dore, Gail Coyle and the Mystery  
Challenge quilts made by Gail Coyle,  
Betty Fessler, and Carolyn Dexter.  
[edited: the Mystery Quilt viewers Choice  
winner was Carolyn Dexter.]

The membership drawing was  
won by JoAnn Andresen.

Treasure Chest winners were  
Marj Sweeney, Nanette Ettinger, Sheri  
Santani, Susanne Hoyt, Ginny Leber -  
second round: Terry Phelps, Margaret  
Taffy, Marj Sweeney, Sandra Johnsen,  
Susanne Hoyt, Betsy Brown, Linda  
Wankel.

Table center prizes were  
announced.

The meeting was adjourned at  
12:20.

[minutes by Jane Alameda]

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild  
Board meeting minutes  
May 14, 2016

Called to order by Betty Fessler at  
12:35pm

Present: Betty Fessler, Kerry Hansing,  
Jane Alameda, Shirley Viada, Dottie  
Kauffman, Bev Mohr

OLD BUSINESS:

BirdBrain Designs is an affiliate in good  
standing. Friends Around the Block  
shop (Colusa) has been given forms to  
complete and return.

The Lakeworks contract was amended  
to include Guild meetings as well as the  
quilt show, **not** other venues.

Jane will contact Pear Festival officials  
regarding our participation with the  
2016 Op Quilt.

The guild was reimbursed \$149.50.  
Our rent checks for March and April  
have not cleared. The guild will look  
into this.

NEW BUSINESS:

Motion to invite the Colusa guild to sell  
their Op Quilt tickets here (MSC: Jane/  
Kerry)

Dayna Evert from quiltersresources.net  
was sent out updated info by Susanne  
Lee. What further needs to be done?  
Motion to table until more info is  
available (MSC: Kerry/ Shirley)

Christy Bengston wishes to expand our  
website to include Announcements &  
Shows  
Motion to do so (MSC:Betty/ Dottie)

There being no further business, the  
meeting was adjourned at 1:10pm  
[minutes by Jane Alameda]

## LLQG News

### Round Robin– Kitty Jones

Hello Ladies! I announced at the May Guild Meeting that we would be starting a Round Robin this summer. If you are interested, be sure to read ALL of the following carefully!! Here are the dates that I am going to run it:

Receive RR info, ask questions: June 11 Meeting  
Deadline to select and commit to doing the RR: July 9 Meeting

#### Commitment Dates:

Your starting piece is due: Aug 13 Meeting  
First round is due: Sept 10 Meeting  
Second round is due: Nov 12 Meeting  
Third round is due: Jan 14 Meeting  
Fourth & final round is due: Feb 11 Meeting THIS IS THE REVEAL DATE TOO!

I will be offering similar (to last year) formats for the Round Robin. I will provide copies of these at the June meeting. I hope that you were inspired by last year's projects to participate this year. If you want to participate, remember that this is a commitment for every date listed above.

***You must be able to complete your portion to meet the above specified deadlines – July thru Feb.*** Do note that there is no Oct. Guild meeting and nothing is due for the Dec. Guild meeting. You must be able to get your "bag" to the guild meeting and pick up your new bag. That is the ***only*** way that the Round Robin can work!! So check your calendars ahead of time: any trips scheduled, birthdays, anniversaries, babies coming, or other prior commitments that will prevent you from doing your portion? Is there *anything* that will prevent you from getting your "round" done? If so, you will need to wait and try to participate in the next RR. Meanwhile, if your calendar is free, and you want to participate, **MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!!** Things have a way of sneaking into our calendars without us noticing.

While I don't want to discourage anyone from participating, meeting the deadlines is KEY to having the RR work. If you don't have your portion done and at the meeting, someone will be standing there without their bag to take home and get started on (YOU have it!!). AND, there will be a bag there waiting for YOU to take home.

Also, the deadline for letting me know you are participating is JULY 9. It takes me some time to organize the RR. Adding even one person after I have done all the work would require me to do ALL the work over AGAIN. It makes me grumpy L to say the least!! Please be able to make your decision by July 9. I greatly appreciate it!

Questions? Email me, or hold them until the June meeting.

See you at the June meeting!! Kitty Jones

### Hospitality—Mary Ann Riley and Barbara Dore

The May Birthday tea party was so much fun. Lots of tea sandwiches and finger foods for all. One of my favorites were the Chocolate chip scones with a label, on her grandmothers beautiful plate. All the tables were quite festive and a nice time was had by one and all. Thank you to all who participated. It is a great idea to include a label describing the content of the dish you bring. There are members with food allergy's and they find this very helpful. We will provide ice tea, coffee and tea at the June meeting.

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

Ann Andresen, Pam Ayle, Jo Bennett, Barbara Dore, Rachel Heher, Linda Jensen, Terry Phelps, Margaret Taffi.

## LLQG News

### “Sew and Tell” News

#### Editor position coming available soon!

The job of “Sew News” editor will be available starting January 2017.  
This is an exciting way to become acquainted with your fellow LLQG members.  
I will be happy to teach you Publisher to produce it.

Jan Cook

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

Added to the roster:

Elaine Whitaker & Karen Davis

#### **Block of the Month**—Judy Oliver

What a great birthday celebration for our guild we had at our May meeting! Our tea party was fun. The "Spools" block that I chose for our May "Block of the Month", was a tribute to our guild's birthday. Our lucky winner was Betty Fessler. Have fun celebrating, Betty!

The "Block of the Month" for June is another variation of the "Disappearing Four Patch". The block should be done using any color polka dots and a coordinating color print fabric. Hope you all enjoy the new variation. You can get the instructions on our website at [<http://www.llqg.org/>]<http://www.llqg.org/> or call me at 707-239-2206

Judy



#### **Book News: *Following the Barn Quilt Trail***

The Lake County Quilt Trail is one of the many quilt trails in the United States and Canada that Suzi Parron documented in her just-released book *Following the Barn Quilt Trail*. Suzi visited Lake County and spoke to LLQG a couple of years ago. She describes her Lake County visit in the new book. The book is packed with beautiful photos and wonderful stories from the many quilt trail adventures that Suzi, her husband and their dog had as they traveled many back roads in search of barn quilts.

When you read the book, look at the photo of the Thames River block on page 30. I designed the block [the original name is Jacques in the Boat] for a Quilter's Newsletter contest in 1977. The block was a prize winner and was published in QNM in 1978. Someone in Canada found the block and chose it for a barn quilt. I have learned that it's on three different quilt trails in Ontario. Isn't life wonderful and astounding? —Jan

#### **For Sale—Bernina Sewing Machine**

Bernini 1630, \$800 or best offer, call Christy Bengston, 463-0328 or [christybengston@mac.com](mailto:christybengston@mac.com)>

Comes equipped with multiple alphabets, fully automatic buttonholes and dozens of decorative and utility stitches and motifs to embroider; pattern reverse, memory for multi-step processes.

It will sew in 16 directions with both the straight and zig zag stitch without turning the fabric! Complete with original accessory-box and feet, extension table, “Sew Steady” acrylic portable table, knee lift, hard cover, instruction manual and extra user guides, cord and foot control, as pictured, and newly purchased 1/4” foot, great for piecing, #57

## LLQG News

### **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.

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

### **Ways and Means—Barbara Haddon**

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

After half a year of submitting items for sale to LakeWorks, there are a few things to clarify:

1. Sometimes LLQG members want to purchase items before I submit them to LW. This is fine with LW and the Guild, BUT if you want your item to go straight to LW, please tell me.
2. If your item doesn't sell at LW, I will keep it to sell at the Quilt Show or possibly a craft sale, etc. Again, if you want it back, let me know.

Remember: This is red/ white/ and blue season!

### **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**

There will be a book sale at the June meeting.

### **Affiliate News- Terry Phelps**

Hi Ladies. Some of our affiliates dropped out this year and we are always looking for new affiliates. So if you hear of any new quilt shops, sewing or other quilting/ sewing related businesses please let me know and I will get our information to them. You can share our guild information with them and let them know that some of the perks are, their business information at our information table, email access to our members where they can send information about sales, special events, and first chance at having a booth at the quilt show. It is a win win for all

Thank you

Terry Phelps



## **2016 Quilt Show —Linda Morrison chairman**

**Next quilt show committee meeting is June 20, 2016.  
Umpqua Bank, 805 11th Street, Lakeport, 10:00 a.m.**

Everything seems to be progressing along smoothly.

Our next meeting is June 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am at Umpqua Bank.

Entry forms are now available on our website and at each guild meeting.

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.

Time is flying by. We need everyone's help to have 200 quilts for the show. The beautiful work that each of you do deserves to be displayed for all to see.

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 your guild in mind.

Kerry Hansing & Linda Morrison

Co-Chairpersons

## 2016 Officers and Chairwomen

Executive Board		
President	Betty Fessler	
Vice President	Kerry Hansing	
Secretary	Jane Alameda	
Treasurer	Sandy Redshaw	
Member-at-Large	Fran Eichler	
Member-at-Large	Bev Mohr	
Member-at-Large	Dottie Kauffman	
Parliamentarian	Shirley Viada	

## Upcoming Events

### Ladies of the Lake calendar at a glance

#### 2016

- June 11 Guild General Meeting  
*Program: Mary Mashuta "Fabrics of India"*
- June 12 *Workshop: Simplified Sashiko Designs*
- July 9 Guild General Meeting  
*Program: Mary Boyer "The Art of Treasure Hunting and Wearable Art Lecture"*

Committee Chairs		
Affiliate	Terry Phelps	
Block of the Month	Judy Oliver	
Community Service	Lel King Phyllis Tapia Sandy Redshaw	
Creative Projects	Terry Phelps	
Free Bees	Marion Onstad Suzanne Hoyt Rachel Heher	
Historian	Geri Beam	
Hospitality	Barbara Doré Mary Ann Piley	
Library	J.B. Bennett Ginny Leber	
Membership	Valerie Vinzant Kitty Jones	
Mystery Quilt	Debbie Vivrette	
Newsletter	Jean Cook	
Newsletter Mailing	Beverly Mohr	
Opportunity Quilt 2017	Jane Alameda	
Opportunity Quilt Promo	Dottie Kauffman	
Post Mistress	Sandy Redshaw	
Programs	Kerry Hansing	
Property & Equipment	Donna James Pam Ayle	
Publicity	Nanette Ettinger	
Quilt Show 2016	Linda Morrison	
Round Robin	Kitty Jones	
Secret Pals	Jean Elsa Margaret Taffi	
Set Up, meetings	Vacant	
Sharing & Caring	Sue Stone	
Show & Tell	Rindie Bridges	
Skills Day	Peggy Perry	
Treasure Chest	Kerry Lopez Linda Wankel	
Ways & Means	Barbara Haddon	
Web Editor	Christy Bengston Jean Cook	

**Thank you to our Affiliates! - Terry Phelps**

<p><b>Bird Brain Designs</b>  Patterns  3684 Shoreline View Way. Kelseyville CA. 95451  707-279-8787  BirdBrainDesigns.net  Robin@BirdBrainDesigns.net  Robin Kingsley &amp; Tina Kingsley, owners</p>	<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. Etna 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>
<p><b>Village Sewing Centre</b>  Husqvarna, Pfaff, Singer –sales &amp; education.  1455 Santa Rosa Avenue, Suite B-1 ,  Santa Rosa CA 95401  707-544-7529  VillageSewing.com. jackiemac@villagesewing.com</p>	<p><b>Sew Little Time Quilting</b>  337 Point San Pedro Road. San Rafael CA 94901  415-686-6067  SewLittleTimeQuilting.com  colleen@SewLittleTimeQuilting.com  Colleen Granger, owner</p>

**June 11: Mary Mashuta**  
**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**

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