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President's Message—Betty Fessler

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I certainly enjoyed Pati Fried's program and I know several people bought her bag kit and more were ordered. I also went to her workshop on Sunday and was impressed by all the wonderful ideas everyone came up with to modernize their blocks, they were all breaking traditions in nice but striking ways. Unfortunately I had been up until 3:30 in the morning Saturday night as I took my husband to the double feature at the Drive-In to see Star Trek and Bourne, and then stayed up after that to finish some email before going to bed. Anyway, when I ended up ripping out the nine patch traditional block I was trying to do, 3 times, I finally told Pati that I was just too tired, especially since I had averaged only 5-6 hours of sleep all the prior week, but promised to finish and send a picture to her when I had completed the project. Then I stayed anyway just to see what everyone came up with, and what great ideas everybody had!

I know I normally talk about something to do with holidays that occur during the month of the message but this time I'm just going to refer all to the website where I get most of my info for the holiday rants <http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/us/>. You can click on the name of the holiday and it will take you to an info page on that holiday.

I am doing this because we need to think about what we can do as a guild for the families that have lost their homes in the Clayton fire. Bring your ideas to the September meeting. I know we have some quilts left from the Valley Fire donations, but not enough, so get your thinking caps on as to what and how much we/you can do. I realize that we also need to concentrate on the Quilt Show, which will take priority but that will end in October and the need for the victims will go on for some time!

Now on to the Quilt Show. Remember September is the last meeting before the Falling Leaves Quilt Show so don't forget your fat quarters for the Quilt basket and any other items for the baskets which are; Yarns & Crafts, Christmas, Birds, Games, Babies, Gardening, Sewing, Coffee & Tea, and Lake County Treasures. Remember when donating items for the baskets, that these need to be clean usable items, i.e.; is it something you would want to get? The table responsible for the basket gets to make the final judgment call on all items for their basket. All items donated become the guild's property, some if not put in a basket may end up on the freebie table, or if broken, or otherwise deemed unsuitable in the round file. Also don't forget your items for the Country Store and silent auction. We are also offering a UFO workshop day for the September workshop so you can work on finishing your quilts for the show! We are charging only \$5.00 for the workshop to cover the cost of the rental.

September Birthdays.

- Shirley Vada 9-8
- Marie Glassburn 9-10
- Barbara Dore 9-15
- Phyllis Tapia 9-29
- Leslie Roberts 9-21
- Jane Alameda 9-22
- Linda Morrison 9-23
- Linda Jensen 9-25
- Marj Sweeney 9-29

Sharing and Caring

If you have something to submit for Sharing and Caring, contact Sue Stone.
suesoniastone@cloud.com

Clayton Fire and LLQG from Betty Fessler.

Well I did my final check-in with all Lower Lake LLQG quilters and Connie just moved back out due to the overwhelming smoke damage in the house. So currently they are back at the lodge. I checked on all the Lower Lake people and I was finally able to reach JoAnn as well. Everyone's home survived! I also attempted to reach all Clearlake people from the guild and was able to reach most to talk, but even those I could not reach outright, their home phones connected, so I think we are good there. I talked to Jo Bennett and she indicated that her church burned to the ground though.

More Clayton Fire news on page 4.

Sew & Tell Info
Newsletter Deadline:
Due by 21st of the month.
 Jan Cook, Editor
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Website Info
 We're on the Web:
www.LLQG.org
 Christy Bengston, Web Editor
 Newsletter now online.

Programs—Kerry Hansing

September 10, 2016

LLQG's own Geri Beam

Surface Design in Quilting: Mapping Your Own Quilt Geography

Her lecture discusses how surface design affects your personal quilt geography. Geri shares her unique journey and provides exercises to help you navigate your own way. You will explore how to make your quilts more interesting and meaningful.

More about Geri Beam can be found on page 4 of this newsletter.

September 11 10:00-4:00

Workshop to finish quilts

The workshop will be devoted to finishing our quilts for the October Falling Leaves Quilt Show. Please sign up to attend this class in advance. There will be people there to assist you in various stages of completion such as binding, adding a sleeve, how and where to put your quilt show label and how to prepare your quilt for the show. Small things like lint, thread removal, the best way to fold without leaving permanent creases. And if you are still putting the pieces together come and join us too. Six hours of camaraderie while piecing or quilting will get you to the finish line. The fee is \$5 to cover the cost of the building rental. Bring lunch. Set up is 9:30 a.m.

October 2016

There is no meeting because the quilt show is presented in October. The quilt show is October 1-2. See you in November

November 12, 2016

Quilt Show re-cap meeting. Bring your comments and questions about the quilt show to share.

December 10, 2016

LLQG'S Christmas party meeting

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.

Hospitality—Mary Ann Riley and Barbara Dore'

September

Bring your appetite to the next meeting. We had a record amount of ladies signing up to bring a dish to share at the **September** meeting.

Thank you to the following ladies: Jane Alameda, Pam Ayle, Jo Bennett, Reba Chavez, Martha DeLeon, Carolyn Dexter, Jean Elsa, Sandy Harris, Donna James, Linda Jensen, Sandy Johnson, Cheri Jones, Kitty Jones, Cheryl Jones Murray, , Shirley Liskey, Kerry Lopez, Marion Onstad, Terry Phelps, Sandra Redshaw, Sue Schedler, Shirley Vada, Elaine Whitaker.

Minutes

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Board Meeting – Minutes August 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 12:30pm by president Betty Fessler.

In Terry Phelps' absence, an affiliate renewal was discussed...Terry Caselton, travel specialist.

Treasurer is in receipt of her check. Terry asked for a small add in the newsletter and we provided a link to her website from our website for members to peruse her offerings.

OLD BUSINESS:

Betty volunteered to bring a team; Betty, Sandra, Bev, Fran and Mary Ann Riley, to the Lake County Fair to select the recipient of the guild's cash award. The quilts will be available for viewing on Monday, August 29, by 10:30a.m.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bev Mohr will co-ordinate the nominating committee regarding the Treasurer position.

There was no objection to having Audrey Taylor sell 'threads' at the show; matter was referred to Linda Morrison, show chairman. Vendor information will be sent.

Two guilds wish to display their Op Quilts at our meetings, but have not indicated which months they want. Sutter Buttes guild, and Pine Tree guild. Sutter Buttes has chosen Nov 12th. Pine Tree was asked if they want Sept. or Dec. Haven't heard yet.

The board voted to approve the purchase of new yard signs & stands for the FLQS. The cost is \$310 - \$10 over budget.

The board voted to approve expenditure involved in renovating a "sandwich board" sign donated to the guild. Cost \$180.

The Board voted to pay Geri Beam (current member) \$200 for being our September speaker.

The board voted not to send 'gratis' hardcopy newsletters to members; the \$20 fee is required to cover printing/ mailing costs.

Changes need to be made to the membership form to indicate pro-rated dues (& newsletter expenses) for half-year terms.

The issue of sending affiliates hardcopy newsletters will be discussed at the By-laws

meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted:
JA

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild General Meeting – Minutes August 13, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 10am by president Betty Fessler.

There were 62 members present. Guests: Marian Morrison (Linda Morrison), KayLynne VanSaun and Sherry Keys (Leslie Roberts), Marie Gaiser (Sandy Harris), Janet Castagnetti and Sue Fairchild (Kitty Jones).

The treasurer reported a net profit for July of \$72.91. Revenue from Lakeworks: \$188.40.

A nominating committee was recruited for officers for 2017 (Treasurer): Bev Mohr, Sandy Redshaw, Mary Ann Riley, Pam Ayle, and Barbara Haddon.

Announcements:

Dottie Kauffman and Jane Alameda asked for volunteers to help with LLQG participation in the Lake County Fair (Op Quilt venue, and building proctors), and Op Quilt ticket sales at PIQF.

Volunteers to help with judging at the Fair on Thursday, Aug 25: *Kitty Jones, Claire Grieve, Martha DeLeon, Barbara Dore, Reba Chavez, Christie Bengston, Linda Jensen.*

Cheryl Jones-Murray does have FLQS pre-sale tickets.

Kathy Pratt explained the signup procedures for "vignette" items for our show.

PROGRAM: Pati Fried spoke of "Modern Traditionalist" quilting. Workshop on Sunday. Geri Beam will be our speaker at the September meeting, with a workshop designed to help members finish their entries for the FLQS in October.

Chairman Reports:

Judy Oliver: this month's 8 blocks were won by Kitty Jones. September will be a pinwheel block.

Library: Ginny Leber and Jo Bennett featured a book about hexagons with samples !

Deborah Miller asked for doll quilts. Baby-quilt drawing: Ginny Leber won a \$30 gift certificate to the affiliate of her choice.

Show-n-Tell: participants: Linda Morrison, Cheryl Jones-Murray, Betty Fessler, Carolyn Dexter, Phyllis Tapia, Leslie Roberts, Shirley Liskey, Marie Gaiser.

Mary Forsyth won the membership drawing.

Treasure Chest winners: Valerie Vinzant, Ginny Leber (2), Betty Fessler, Rindie Bridges, Janet Castagnetti (guest), and Fran Eichler.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned,

Respectfully submitted:
Jane Alameda, Secretary

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

Membership –Valerie Vinzant & Kitty Jones.

Added to the roster:

New members

Marie Gaiser

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Lan Ali-Adeeb

3543 Glebe Rd, Kelseyville, (510) 299-5584 orchid0309@yahoo.com

Block of the Month—Judy Oliver

The winner of the "Half Square Triangle" blocks is Kitty Jones. She won the black and white stars at our August meeting. The BOM for September is a 3-D Pinwheel. It is 9 1/2" block made from a children's print and coordinating solid. Have fun Ladies!!! For help go to our website, <http://www.llqg.org/> Call me at 707-239-2206, or email me at joliver4you@yahoo.com. Judy



Geri Beam Profile

Geri Beam as an artist has explored oil paints, ceramics and fused glass, but found her focus in 2009, after taking textile classes with Laura Wasilowski and Jane Dunnewold. Accepted into Jane's Art Cloth Mastery Program in 2012, she chose to retire from her 'day-job' after twenty-six years of working in the Information Technology field. Beam joined the Surface Design Association in 2011 and her work included in the SDA 2013 Member's Show. She is currently a member of several sewing and quilt guilds in California, and devotes her time to teaching and creating art.

Clayton Fire news Continues

Connie Oracraft is still at the Moose Lodge. She and her husband got very sick with respiratory issues after being in the house. Doctors advised them not to return until their house had been tested by environmental cleaners/ testers and cleaned by fire damage specialists. She wants people to know that they have very spotty cell phone use at the lodge, and they often don't get messages until the next day if at all. They are feeling better today, and thank everyone for their concern.

Quilts for fire survivors—Kerrie Hershey

Hi friends- I will again be giving quilts to families who just lost their homes in the Lower Lake fire. I have some quilts as well as pillowcases left from last year so we're off to a good start.

If you know someone who lost their home and who would like one, just send them to the quilt shop and they can choose a wonderful quilt.

If you would like to donate a quilt—we learned a few things last year so here are a few rules:

- ~~Bed size quilts only
- ~~NO lap quilts except children's
- ~~NO wall size
- ~~Clean

Contact Kerrie Hershey 707-263-8555

Quilt n' Cruise Roundtrip San Francisco

Please join us on the Grand Princess 2017 & 2018

Cruise Deposit: \$100.00pp

10 Day Mexico

January 24 – Feb 3, 2017

Teachers: Gale Green, Barbara Hall, Julie Curry, Pernille Gutschick

10 Day Alaska

August 26 – Sept 5, 2017

Teachers: Anelie Belden, Gretchen Veteran (Judy Neimeyer), Karen Brow of Java House Quilts, Julie Curry (scrappy from your stash)

15 Day Hawaii

February 26 – March 13, 2018

Teachers: Sue Rasmussen, Laura Nownes, Linda Schmidt, Julie Curry

Inquire about Cruise, Projects & Special Promotions

**Terry@pamstravel.net; 650-773-5756;
www.pamstravel.net**



2016 Quilt Show —Linda Morrison chairman

Show dates: Saturday October 1, 10-5 & Sunday October 2, 10-4

Next quilt show committee meeting is September 19, 2016.

This is the last meeting before the show.

Umpqua Bank, 805 11th Street, Lakeport, 10:00 a.m.

THANK YOU to everyone that entered quilts and or vignettes in this year's show. Looking through the entries we are going to have a beautiful show. Time is getting short so be sure to finish your entries and add the sleeves and labels. If you haven't already done so please sign up to help at the show. Think about where you would like to help and either call the Chairman or sign up at the next guild meeting. There will be signup sheets at the back of the room. If you need advanced sale tickets for gifts and or friends you can contact Cheryl Jones-Murray or stop by Kerrie's Quilting. Advance Tickets are \$7.00. It is \$10.00 at the door.

See you at the Show.

Linda Morrison

Quilt Show Chairperson

Silent Auction

Now is the time to finish that house cleaning and bring in any items that would fit in the silent auction. 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

Postcard invitations

Invite your friends and family to our quilt show! Postcards will be available at the next guild meeting for you to address and we'll send them out for you. Bring your address book and money for postage (\$0.35). Remember: Postcards include a \$1 discount to the show!

Country Store

The quilt show is almost here! Come join us at the country store. We still need a few helpers. You can put items in the country store until Thursday September 29th. Just remember to pick up tags and inventory sheets at the September guild meeting. Tags and inventory sheets can also be found at llqg.org. You can drop off sale items, with your inventory sheet, Thursday morning during the quilt drop off time, Friday morning or bring items to the September guild meeting. Be sure to have plans to pick up your remaining items after 5:00 on Sunday. Questions, tags, or donation pick up see or call chairman Carolyn Dexter.

Quilt Show Set-up

Volunteers needed for hanging quilts on Friday September 30. We will begin at 10am and be done by 2pm. These quilts are not going to hang themselves or take down themselves. Volunteers needed for quilt take down on Sunday, October 2. Take down runs from 4-6pm.

I will have a sign up at September meeting or email me if you can help: mareal3@yahoo.com.

2016 Officers and Chairwomen

Executive Board		
President	Betty Fessler	279-5009
Vice President	Kerry Hansing	925-698-5157
Secretary	Jane Alameda	263-3831
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Member-at-Large	Bev Mohr	263-1492
Member-at-Large	Dottie Kauffman	462-7036
Parliamentarian	Shirley Viada	459-9646

Upcoming Events in Northern California

Sept. 24 Artistry in Fashion Extravaganza
Canada College
Redwood City, CA
www.artistryinfashion.com

Ladies of the Lake calendar at a glance

2016

Sept. 10 Guild General Meeting
Geri Beam
Surface Design in Quilting

Sept. 11 Workshop
Finish those quilts for the quilt show.

October 1-2 Falling Leaves Quilt Show by LLQG
Lake County Fairgrounds
Lakeport

Nov. 12 Guild General Meeting
Post Quilt Show Wrap-up Meeting

Dec. 12 Guild General Meeting
LLQG Christmas Party

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
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Hospitality	Barbara Doré Mary Ann Piley	707-263-3340 408-483-2144
Library	J.Bennett Ginny Leber	707-799-6062 707-279-2757
Membership	Valerie Vinzant Kitty .bnes	707-483-6996 707-277-7261
Mystery Quilt	Debbie Vivrette	707-339-0525
Newsletter	Jean Cook	707-263-3965
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Opportunity Quilt Promo	Dottie Kauffman	707-462-7036
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Quilt Show 2016	Linda Morrison	707-263-4504
Round Robin	Kitty .bnes	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
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Thank you to our Affiliates! - Terry Phelps

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September 10:
Geri Beam: Surface Design in Quilting
See www.LLQG.org for
up-to-the minute changes.

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

Ladies of the Lake is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization.



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