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Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Newsletter

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## President's Message—Betty Fessler

First I would like to say Happy New Year to one and all!

Second I would like to say "What a lively December meeting we had, and I for one was happy to see all the participation in the discussion on the Bylaws, Policies & Procedures. I hope everyone was satisfied with the explanations given. The new 2017-2018 Bylaws, Policies & Procedures are now out on our website at [www.llqg.org](http://www.llqg.org).

Thirdly, thank you to all the ladies who have taken on new and challenging Committee Chair positions. If you are interested in helping please see the list of new Committee Chairman for 2017 out on the website as well and listed in the 2017 Newsletters, usually on the second to last page.

Fourth, I feel that the news that Secret Pals was starting in January got lost during the meeting, please see the section of this Newsletter for information

Now on to the New Year, let's have fun!

...Betty Fessler

### Sew & Tell Info

**Newsletter Deadline:**  
**Due by 18th of the month.**

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### Website Info

We're on the Web:  
[www.LLQG.org](http://www.LLQG.org)

Christy Bengston, Web Editor  
Newsletter now online.

### January Birthdays.

- Jean Elsa 1-2
- Rachel Heher 1-10
- Karen Davis 1-19
- Judy Oliver 1-30
- Rosalie Sisevich 1-30
- Pamela Fiora 1-30
- Lee Cox 1-31



# “Sew and Tell” News

## Membership -Valerie Vinzant & Kitty Jones REMINDER!

Your 2017 dues are payable by the January Guild meeting on January 14. Your name will be dropped from the membership roster if you are not paid by that date.

If you are unsure of your status, contact Valerie: [vvinzant@gmail.com](mailto:vvinzant@gmail.com) or 707-483-6996

The Membership Form is attached for your convenience, you can print just Pg 4 if needed.  
Thank you,

## Secret Pals

### Jean Elsa

Kicking off a new year for Secret Pals in January, did you sign up in December? The form is on our Website, asking what you like to do , this helps your Secret Pal surprise you each month. If interested please mail the completed form to Jean so she can assign your Pal by the January meeting.

## Round Robin

### Kitty Jones

Hi RR Ladies! We'll meet as usual at 9:30 in the lunch room on Jan 14th See you then!! Hope all of you had a great holiday season. You've had an extra month to complete this round. Your bags are due at the January meeting. We'll shuffle the bags one more time, and the reveal will be in February. Mark your calendars!! Best wishes for the New Year! Happy 2017, Kitty



## Library

### Ginny Leber

The library has several great new books—what a wonderful resource !



## Programs—Kerry Hansing

*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 14, 2017**

**January 15th Workshop**

Jennifer Sampou

Jennifersampou.com



## Block of the Month

**Debbie Vivrette**

Winner of the December blocks was Shirley Liskey !!

This month's block is called Lost Mittens, an applique' block.

Please see the website LLQG.org if you need the directions.



## Hospitality

**Robin Moritz & Gail Coyle**

Thank you and welcome to Gail Coyle and Robin Moritz our new hospitality team chairpersons. It is wonderful to see new people stepping forward to fill the many opportunities in our guild. Barbara Dore' and I have really enjoyed our time serving you. Mary Ann Riley

The following ladies have signed up to bring a dish to the January Meeting:

Kitty Jones, Gretchen Moore, Ginny Liber, Judy Oliver, Lei King, Barbara Dore, Gail Coyle, Carol Hill, Terry Phelps, Rachel Heher, Bekki Joaquin, Sue Schedler, Mary Ann Riley, Kerry Lopez, Linda Wankel.



## Treasure Chest

**Linda Wankel & Kerry Lopez**

Thank you for making our December Treasure Chest a huge success. In January we will have Fat Quarter Fun, and we hope you'll join us. We also want to thank the wonderful members who continue to give us quality fabrics, notions, books, and gifts as auction items. We are indeed a giving guild of quilters! Here's to a Happy New Year, Linda Wankel and Kerry Lopez





# Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

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## MEMBERSHIP FORM

Dues are payable on or before the January general meeting date. 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:  \$0 Past President  \$20 Charter Member  
 \$30 Full Year Membership  
 \$15 Partial Year Membership (After June)  
 \$10 Full Year Junior (Under 18)  
 \$5 Partial Year Junior (After June)

- I elect newsletter to be mailed via US mail for an additional \$20 fee or \$10 if joining after June.
- 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

10052016cc

Membership Year: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- |                         |                      |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Executive Board:</b> | Parliamentarian      |
| President               | Post Mistress        |
| Vice President          | Programs             |
| Secretary               | Property & Equipment |
| Treasurer               | Publicity            |
| Member-at-Large         | Quilt Show Chair     |
|                         | Quilt Show Committee |
| <b>Chairs:</b>          | Round Robin          |
| Affiliate               | Secret Pals          |
| Block of the Month      | Set Up               |
| Community Service       | Sharing & Caring     |
| Creative Projects       | Show & Tell          |
| Free Bees               | Skills Day           |
| Historian               | Treasure Chest       |
| Hospitality             | Ways & Means         |
| Library                 | Website              |
| Membership              |                      |
| Mystery Quilt           |                      |
| Newsletter              |                      |
| Newsletter Mailing      |                      |
| Opportunity Quilt       |                      |
| Opp Quilt Promo         |                      |

I enjoy the following types of quilting:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to learn about:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

I would like to share my quilting knowledge of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Business experience (computer skills, accounting, etc.):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## 2017 Quilt Show – Linda Morrison temporary chair



I would like to thank everyone who has taken on a committee chair for the 2017 Quilt Show. We still have several positions open. If interested in helping please contact Linda Morrison. Now would be a great time for someone to step forward and volunteer for Quilt Show Chairperson. We are only 10 months away from the show and time goes by fast. We mentor all of our new Chairs for as long as needed !

The kick-off meeting for our 2017 Show will be on January 23rd at Umpqua Bank, 2nd Floor, 10:00 a.m. We will discuss all aspects for this years show and vote on any changes needed. If you are a chairperson please plan on attending, anyone may join the meeting to learn about the process.

## Challenge

### Terry Phelps

2017 Guild Challenge—Are you ready for some extra fun? We will start a new guild challenge in January. Watch for details

## Mystery Quilt

### Shirley Liskey

Shirley plans on starting the Mystery Quilt in February and she has found a really great project all the participants will enjoy.



## Community Service

### Judy Oliver

Please bring your completed quilts to the January 14th guild meeting  
More kits will be available at the meeting. Thank You!



# MEETING MINUTES

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Meeting Minutes, December 10, 2016

General Meeting

Called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Betty Fessler.

Cell phone reminder by President Betty to avoid disruptions.

**Membership:** Kitty Jones welcomed new member Frances Burt. Members attending were 52. It was also announced that membership dues of \$30 for the year 2017 can be made anytime but **MUST** be paid by or during the January 10th Guild meeting **OR** the name will be dropped from the membership roster until payment is made. It was also mentioned that per the By-Laws this would cause them to lose their Charter member status.

**Installation** of returning Executive Board members for the year 2017: Dottie Kauffman presented each board member with a potted Poinsettia plant and a "Thank You" note on behalf of the Guild.

By-laws discussion: Shirley Viada called forward and introduced the members of the by-laws committee who were: Shirley, as Parliamentarian, President Betty Fessler, Treasurer Sandra Redshaw, Dottie Kauffman, Donna James, Martha DeLeon and stand-by Linda Morrison. Shirley reminded members that all members had been either e-mailed or snail mailed copies of the by-laws with all proposed changes highlighted. Donna James made a motion to accept the revised by-laws as presented. Seconded by Bev Mohr. Shirley then asked that the floor be opened for discussion. Sue Schedler opened the discussion and many others entered in. The main theme centered on financial matters including eliminating financially rewarding of participation in various activities such as Round Robin, making baby blankets, etc. Many opinions were heard & other ideas suggested. Another major monetary topic was the cost of securing outside teachers, i.e. housing, mileage, food & speaker/teacher fee. Treasurer Sandra Redshaw reported on the current bank balance as well as the standing of the IRS as it relates to a non-profit 501-C3 organization such as ours. Parliamentarian Shirley called for a vote with members voting to pass the revised by-laws to stand to be counted. Sandra Redshaw, Shirley, and Dottie Kauffman each counted, agreed on the number and the vote to accept was passed by over two-thirds.

President Betty announced **Committee chairman** for 2017 that had indicated interest in their committee via sign up sheets made available in several previous meetings. She asked for two more chairman from the floor and Rindie Bridges accepted Set Up and Terry Phelps accepted Challenge Quilt. Now only Quilt Show has no current Chairman for 2017.

Three Names for the 2017 **Budget Committee** were announced: President Betty Fessler, Treasurer Sandra Redshaw, & Beverly Mohr. President Betty asked for at least 2 more to volunteer. Sue Schedler & Pat Dandy answered the call to volunteer. Others are welcome to attend.

**January program:** Jennifer Sampou, quilt teacher, fabric, pattern & quilt designer. See newsletter for more information.

**December Birthdays:** Lel King, Doreen Venturi, Dottie Kauffman, Lynn Goos, Patricia Sylva, Marie Gaiser, Suzanne Lee, Claire Grieve, Cheryl Jones Murray, Sandra DeGette, Suzanne Hoyt Reba Chavez & Pam Fiora.

After Break with a wonderful assortment of Holiday Goodies

“Thank You” to all to brought them.

**Announcements:**

“Thank you to all who responded to filling committee chairs. The list will be published on the web site & in the newsletter.

A “Thank You” from the Sheriff for the Guild’s donation to the Explorers for their help in setting up & taking down tables & chairs for the Quilt show.

Sunday, Dec. 18th As of this writing, it is with a heavy heart that we tell you that our dear friend Margaret Taffi lost her battle with cancer and is now free of pain. She fought to the end with a smile on her face for everyone she knew. You may send cards of condolences to the family

**Chair Reports:**

**Secret Pal:** The BIG REVEAL! Jean Elsa brought together Secret Pals to meet each other & exchange final gifts. Jean has new forms on the table for signing up for next year’s Secret Pals.

**Library:** Ginny Leber has new books available for check out. Have a look.

**Quilt Show Chair:** Linda Morrison is looking for a new Chair. Talk with her. Promises full support.

**Block of the month:** Shirley Liskey is the winner of December’s block. The 2017 chair will be Debbie Vivrette.

**Ways & Means:** Barbara Haddon gave a report on the success of the Lake Works.

**Membership Drawing:** Lynda Jones was the winner of a fat **quarter**.

**Show & Tell:** Rindie Bridges reported that thirteen members shared their quilting projects – Pam Ayle (1), Sue Schedler (1), Carol Weiss (1), Lel King (1), Kathy Pratt (1), Linda Morrison (8), Mary Ann Riley (6), Suzanne Lee (1), Noreen Westphal (2), Nanette Ettinger (2), Shirley Viada for Dottie Kauffman (2), Debbie Vivrette (2), & Suzanne Hoyt (1).

ALSO SHOWN were many adorable Baby Stockings, which were made for our charity at St. Helena Hospital. These stockings were made big enough to hold a baby. How precious is that?

**Gift Exchange:** Kerry Hansing directed the exchange and creative & fun gifts and gorgeous fabric were unveiled. The gift that brought down the house with laughter was when Terry Phelps unwrapped a home pregnancy kit.

**Treasure Chest:** Kerry Lopez and her sidekick Linda Wankel brought hilarity with this too. Winners were: Rindie Bridges (again?!), Jo Syphax, Annie Faahs, Kathy Pratt, Pam Ayle, Martha DeLeon, Suzanne Lee, Marj Sweeney, Quepha Arnold , Robin Moritz, and Bekki Joaquin.

Respectfully submitted by Dottie Kauffman & Shirley Viada pro tems In the absence of Secretary Jane Alameda

## Executive Board Meeting

Due to bad weather & other holiday commitments, only 3 voting members were present – President Betty Fessler, VP Kerry Hansing and Bev Mohr, member at large.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

- (1) Received a request from Kathy Hirtz asking for a refund of membership dues and a removal from membership in our Guild due to a mix up in location with Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild in Florida.
- (2) NCQC: tabled until further communication with Christy Bengston.
- (3) President Betty negotiated a change in rental agreement with the Senior Citizen Board to extend the hours of the Guild's meeting. This is in order to allow ample time for a Board meeting after the regular meeting. The cost is an additional \$50 per month. Treasurer reported that \$100 was approved for over budget 2016 meetings.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- (1) Library expense exceeded by \$10. Ginny Leber requested reimbursement.
- (2) Membership went over budget by \$62. The reason was cost of printing, envelopes & postage to send by snail mail copies of the revised by-laws & policies & procedures to members without e-mail. Since the Board was without a quorum to approve the expenditures, it was sent to absent board members by e-mail for approval according to by-laws provision. Response by return e-mail was unanimously in favor of accepting stated expenditures
- (3) Attention was given to a half page ad in the newsletter. According to the by-laws, it should have only been approved for a quarter page. Action taken.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Shirley Viada, secretary pro tem



## 2017 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 in Northern California

See a list of upcoming shows at  
[quiltinghub.com/Find/Events/Quilt-Shows/In/California](http://quiltinghub.com/Find/Events/Quilt-Shows/In/California)

### Ladies of the Lake calendar at a glance

2017

- Jan. 14 Guild general meeting  
 Program: Jennifer Sampou  
 Workshop: Sunday Paper Piecing
- Feb. 11 Guild general meeting  
 Program:  
 No workshop

Committee Chairs		
Affiliate	Terry Phelps	707-274-1855
Block of the Month	Debbi Vivrette	707-339-0525
Community Service	Judy Oliver	707-239-2206
Creative Projects/Challenge	Terry Phelps	707-274-1855
Free Bees	Suzanne Hoyt Rachel Heher	707-994-4890 707-995-6050
Historian	Pam Ayle	562-533-1588
Hospitality	Robin Moritz Gail Coyle	530-250-7765 707-245-0547
Library	Ginny Leber	707-279-2757
Membership	Valerie Vinzant Kitty Jones	707-483-6996 707-277-7261
Mystery Quilt	Shirley Liskey	707-277-0973
Newsletter	Sue Schedler	707-900-8265
Newsletter Mailing	Beverly Mohr	707-263-1492
Opportunity Quilt Seamstress	Mary Ann Riley Barbara Dore'	707-500-5023 707-263-3340
Opportunity Quilt Promo		707-
Post Mistress	Sandy Redshaw	707-701-6074
Programs	Kerry Hansing	925-698-5157
Property & Equipment	Bev Mohr	707-263-1492
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	707-263-1301
Set Up, meetings	Rindie Bridgest	707-274-6694
Sharing & Caring	Carol Hill	707-489-6055
Show & Tell	Lynda Jones	707-998-3263
Skills Day	Mary Ann Riley	707-500-5023
Treasure Chest	Kerry Lopez Linda Wankel	707-262-1994 707-263-3156
Ways & Means	Barbara Haddon	415-204-3044
Web Editor	Christy Bengston	707-462-0328

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

<p><b>Bird Brain Designs</b>                  Patterns                  3925 Main Street, 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. 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>
<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>	<p><b>Pam's Path to Travel</b>                  2510 Dolores Street                  San Mateo, CA 94403                  PHONE                  Terry@pamstravel.net  <b>Terry Caselton Agent</b></p>
<p><b>Village Sewing Centre</b>  <b>2 locations</b>                  Husqvarna, Pfaff, Singer—sales &amp; education.                  1252 Airport Park Blvd.                  Ukiah CA 95482                  707 544-7529                   1455 Santa Rosa Avenue, Suite B-1 ,                  Santa Rosa CA. 95401                  707-544-7529                  VillageSewing.com. jackiemac@villagesewing.com</p>	

**January 14 Meeting**

**Don't Forget . . . .**

**Name badge**

**Secret Pal gifts**

**See [www.LLQG.org](http://www.LLQG.org) for  
up-to-the minute changes.**

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