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## President's Message—Betty Fessler

What a wonderful and high energy meeting I feel we had. We covered a slew of items in a short period of time with everyone participating. Thank you for approving the 2017 budget as this allows us to go forward, able to pay our bills, and continue to contract with new speakers and classes for the year.

Jennifer Sampou's presentation was a hit! She showed the steps she takes in designing fabric, talked and took questions throughout, which was a big hit judging by participation. She also gave a trunk show of some of her previous quilts and she sold fabrics that she had designed including some that haven't even hit the stores yet! She was fun to talk too, and was extremely personable. Here's hoping the class was as well received!

Take a peek at the Block of the Month..Hope to see you February 11<sup>th</sup>!

...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.

### February Birthdays.

- 2/4 Denise LaMerrill Eagar
- 2/18 Candace McCorquodale
- 2/20 Marion Onstad
- 2/24 Evelyn Metz



# “Sew and Tell” News

## Membership -Valerie Vinzant & Kitty Jones REMINDER!

Your 2017 dues were payable at the January Guild meeting on January 14. If you were unable to attend, please visit our website at [LLQG.org](http://LLQG.org) for a Membership Form that you can print and mail in. Unfortunately, your name will be dropped from the membership roster if you have 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

New members in January: Quepha Arnold, Sue Fairchild, Sandy Leggitt and Susan Lozano

## 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

Hello Ladies,

Well this is it! We've reached the end! I'm excited to see all the beautiful tops at the February Reveal! Hopefully, all of you will be there to see your top revealed. We'll gather at 9:30 as usual to go over the reveal procedure—similar to last year for those that remember. Have fun finishing up this month's round, or row, and I'll see you on February 11th.

Also, ALL GUILD MEMBERS, stay tuned....I'll be introducing a new Round Robin at the February meeting. We'll probably start it in April and end in September. It's very different from the Round Robins we've been doing for the last 2 years and may be less intimidating—it will be a fun project! Kitty



## Library

### Ginny Leber

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



## Programs—Kerry Hansing

### February 11, 2017 FEATHER WEIGHTS ON PARADE

Ted & Rita Maddock are passionate about Singer Featherweights.

**BRING YOUR FEATHERWEIGHT TO THE MEETING TO BE ON PARADE.**



Following retirement Ted & Rita started teaching classes about five years ago and have been tinkering with Featherweights for about 14 years. They will tell us the history of the machines, which have played an important role in the evolution of sewing, how to shop for one and what should be done to maintain them in good running order. Kerry will provide labels to each lady bringing their Featherweight for the parade.

**March 11 , 2017 Program: Petra Keller The Anatomy of Wearable Art**

## Block of the Month

### Debbie Vivrette

Winner of the January blocks was Shirley Liskey!!



This month's block is called "My Sweetheart", it's a simple and fun pattern.

Instructions/handouts are available at our meetings or please see the website LLQG.org if you need the information.

## Hospitality

### Robin Moritz & Gail Coyle

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



Desserts: Wansley Adam, Barbara Dore', Shirley Liskey, Jo Bennett, Shirley Viada, Kerry Hansing, Kitty Jones, Lynn Goos.

Other Dishes: Robin Moritz (Hot Dish Casserole & Deviled Eggs, Pat Dandy (Hot Dish), Suzanne Hoyt, Dottie Kauffman, Susan Lozano, Claire Grieve, Marion Onstad, Rita Chavez

## Treasure Chest

### Linda Wankel & Kerry Lopez

For the February meeting, we will have both Valentine and St. Patrick's Day related items

Thank you for your donations !



## 2017 Quilt Show – Linda Morrison temporary chair



Our Featured Artist for the 2017 Quilt Show is Lynn Wilder. Lynn has been quilting for 20 years and 8 years ago started her own pattern company called Sew'n Wild Oaks. She has designed 23 patterns and written one resource manual called *Patchwork Math*. Please visit Lynns blog at: <http://sewnwildoaks.blogspot.com>

Thank you to all who have taken on a committee chair for the 2017 Quilt Show. We still have several positions open, we mentor all of our new chairs for as long as needed. I am looking for someone who would like to learn what it takes to put on a Quilt Show. We are only 8 months away from the show, remember it takes everyone to make our show successful. Please consider volunteering !

## Challenge

### Terry Phelps

2017 Guild Challenge—Are you ready for some extra fun? We will start at the February meeting !

## Mystery Quilt

### Shirley Liskey



The Mystery Quilt begins in February it will be a really great project that all participants will enjoy.

## Community Service

### Judy Oliver

Thank you to everyone who made and donated a baby quilt for our last meeting. We really appreciate your participation, and couldn't make our deliveries if you didn't help out. FYI: Our first "Baby Blanket" sew day will be on Thursday, March 30, at Hidden Valley Lake Activity Center from 9:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Bring your machine and a treat, and I will supply the coffee, tea and fabrics. If you don't want to sew, but would like to make kits, you can assist us in this manner. Call me to reserve a place,



707-239-2206. Judy Oliver

# MEETING MINUTES

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes, January 14, 2017

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 1 guest; Janet Bastoni, and 4 new members;

Quepha Arnold, Sue Fairchild, Sandy Leggitt and Susan Lozano.

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandra Redshaw announced the 2016 profit for the Guild, Quilt Show and The Opportunity Quilt.

## Announcements:

Betty Fessler announced that the NCQC was looking for a new Membership chairman and a new Webmaster for 2017, or a combo thereof. Info was placed on the front table in the lobby.

Betty Fessler announced some info on a Hawaiian Quilting Cruise in March with a Sashiko class as well. Info was placed on the front table in the lobby.

Betty Fessler called all 2017 Chairpersons to the front to announce their names, chairmanship category, and any needs.

**2017 Budget proposals** were approved by the Executive Board via email and emailed out to the general membership. Two printed copies were provided on each table for the members to view as well as some answer to questions received via email. President

Betty Fessler turned the discussions over to Treasurer Sandra Redshaw. It was noted that the Country store had an increase of \$75.00 for supplies and the Quilt Show rent was reduced by \$75.00. Also discussed were the various expense amounts for different committees and the addition of mileage expense for a few of the positions as approved by the IRS. After much discussion a motion for approval was submitted by Linda Wankel and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kerry Hansing. A vote taken by show of hands, vote **passed**.

## Programs:

Jennifer Sampou, an Internationally known Fabric Designer and Quilter, was introduced by Kerry Hansing. Jennifer donated her book "In the Nursery" to our Library, and Fabric to our baby quilts. Her lecture was very informative and there was much interaction with the guild members, as Jennifer took questions as she went along. At the end of the lecture she had a question and answer game and gave out many great gifts of her fabrics. A fun time was had by all.

**Upcoming Programs** to be announced in the Newsletter.

**January Birthdays** were announced; Lee Cox, Karen Davis, Jean Elsa, Rachel Heher, Judy Oliver, and Rosy Sisevich

**Show and Tell:** Kitty Jones, Marion Onstad, Marj Sweeney, Linda Wankel, Betsy Brown, Phyllis Tapia, Barbara Haddon, Quepha Arnold, Susan Lozano.

**Membership Drawing:** Pat Dandy was the winner of the Fat Quarter Membership Drawing.

**Block of the Month:** Shirley Liskey was the winner of the January Blocks.

Debbie Vivrette presented the February Block of the Month, "My Sweetheart".

**Treasure Chest Raffle Winners:** Betty Fessler (twice) Martha DeLeon, Carolyn Dexter, Marion Onstad (twice), Rachel Heher.

**2016 Audit:** To be done by Betty Fessler, Bev, Mohr, Sandra Redshaw, Ginny Leber and Pam Ayle. Ginny Leber was excused after the fact due to date conflicts. Audit on January 20, 2017, 10:00 am to 2:00 or 3:00 pm. Pack your own lunch.

Meeting closed at 12:30.

## **Executive Board Meeting**

Meeting called to order by President Betty Fessler at 12:57 pm.

### **Present:**

Voting members; Betty Fessler, Kerry Hansing, Sandra Redshaw, Bev Mohr, Dottie Kauffman, Fran Eichler. Non-voting members; Shirley Viada, Donna James, Kitty Jones, Pat Dandy, Shirley Liskey, Terry Phelps, and Mary Ann Riley.

**Affiliates:** Terry Phelps announced that she had received 4 paid affiliates and that she is sending out a follow up letter to those who have not paid. Payment is due by end of the month.

**Announcements:** Betty Fessler announced that the Budget Proposal was passed by the Board prior to the General Meeting via email, by Yes votes from Fran Eichler, Sandra Redshaw, Dottie Kaufman, Betty Fessler and Kerry Hansing, thus enabling the General Vote.

### **Old Business:**

**NCQC registration** form filled out and turned over to Sandra Redshaw, Treasurer, to cut dues check and mail.

Donna James presented her final **Assets and Equipment** report and has turned her folder over to Bev Mohr, the new Asset and Equipment chairperson for 2017.

**New Business:**

- A) Quilt Show Contract:** Betty presented for Linda Morrison for approval the new Quilt Show contract for 2017. Wednesday was eliminated from the contract. Vote passed.
- B) Challenge:** Terry Phelps presented a holiday Themed Challenge Quilt to start in February where the participant chooses the holiday and follows rules provided.  
Motion to approve by Betty Fessler, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bev Mohr. Vote passed.
- C) Round Robin:** Kitty Jones presented a fabric graph based, block quilt round robin idea, where the first party creates the first block and placement and passes it on for the next round with her limitations specified, ie size of block, colors, etc. Motion to approve – Kerry Hansing, 2<sup>nd</sup> Dottie Kauffman. Vote passed.
- D) Mystery Quilt:** Shirley Liskey discussed her approach and gave hints as to what the Quilt would be. Motion to approve by Sandra Redshaw, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Fran Eichler. Vote passed.
- E) 2018 Opp Quilt Design:** Mary Ann Riley passed around 5 pictures of quilts. Designs were discussed and the general agreement was for a Log Cabin with houses quilt. Motion to approve by Kerry Hansing and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandra Redshaw. Vote passed.  
Mary Ann to get permission to use pattern.
- F) Ways and Means:**
- A. Pat Dandy presented to the board a wonderful **tote** to consider for sale at the Quilt Show that she had shown Linda Morrison. It would have our Quilt Guild Logo and/or Quilt Show info. They are reusable for shopping, etc. With a bulk order could sell for around \$5.00. She will gather more info and come back to board.
  - B. Pat Dandy also presented an idea for a **scissor sharpener** to come to one of our meetings and work during the meeting. She will gather more info and come back to the board.
  - C. Betty Fessler presented for Barbara Haddon that they would like to make a **quilt** for **Lake Works** to sell using the design of one of Betty's purchased quilts which is string pieced. More info needed, to go back to the board.

Respectfully submitted by Bev Mohr due to Jane Alameda absent due to illness.

## 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

- Feb 11 Guild general meeting  
 Program: Ted & Rita Maddock  
 Feather Weights on Parade  
 No workshop
- March 11 Guild general meeting  
 Program: Petra Keller  
 The Anatomy of Wearable Art  
 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
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Treasure Chest	Kerry Lopez Linda Wankel	707-262-1994 707-263-3156
Ways & Means	Barbara Haddon	415-204-3044
Web Editor	Christy Bengston	707-367-4081



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

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<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**

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up-to-the minute changes.**

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