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President's Message—Betty Fessler

Well we had 60 some ladies and gentlemen attend our February Meeting. We had enough food and goodies to need two tables in the break room, including a delicious chili from Pat Dandy, which was appreciated by all! Two large tables weren't enough for all the featherweights that showed up, we had to add small tables at either end! We all learned things we didn't know, like the date and country our featherweights were made in, hint they were not all made in America! And that there was a Zig Zag capable featherweight (Model 222) briefly made and rare to find! The new Round Robin and Challenge quilts were introduced. Also a new project for Lakeworks was introduced. And if you weren't at the meeting, oh well, then you missed the 2016 Round Robin reveal, and they were stunning! All good reasons to come to our meetings.

Hope you will join us in March on the 11th. See you in Green!

...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.LLOG.org

Christy Bengston, Web Editor
Newsletter now online.

March Birthdays.



Sew & Tell News

Membership: Kitty Jones & Valerie Vinzant



Secret Pals Jean Elsa



LakeWorks—String Quilt

Let's make a quilt to sell at LakeWorks. If we all make one square out of scrap fabrics, it will come together quickly.

Block Instructions

Use spring colors – brights, pastels, florals, etc. Not coordinating.

Cut a 11" x 11" square of paper (patched is OK) to use as a guide for size -- it is not necessary to sew on it.

Place strips on the diagonal and sew together. The longest in the center is about 18" long.

Trim final block to 11" x 11".

OK to join fabrics to make a strip.

OK if each strip is a different width.

OK if stitching is not parallel, i.e. wonky.

For detailed instructions, see <http://quiltville.com/stringquiltingprimerpf.html>

Bring square to March meeting.

Let Barbara Haddon know if you want to be involved in sewing the blocks together
<brhaddon@gmail.com> 415-209-3044.

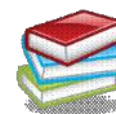


Round Robin Kitty Jones

A huge thank you to all the Round Robin ladies for the wonderful reveal in February! Those tops were gorgeous. Everyone outdid themselves. It is so much fun to get a top back with designs and color combinations that someone else has done – for me, it's always something I never would have thought of to do. Plus, everyone is always trying to do their very best, and obviously, they did. Thank you all for all your hard work!

So now we're ready to think about the next Round Robin, due to start in April. I will have the signup sheet, instructions, and a detailed schedule for you at the March meeting. April 8 is the very latest that you can sign up. For those of you who like books, this Round Robin is right out of Pat Sloan's "It's Your Turn! Round Robin Fun"

Library Ginny Leber



The library is a great resource, pick a book to learn a new technique or brush up a skill !

Programs—Kerry Hansing

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

Our March Speaker Petra Keller is a native of Germany with an extensive background in textiles. She makes Bobbin Lace, embroiders, knits, crochets as well as designing wearable garments. Some of the garments we will see are from the Hoffman Challenge. Petra will guide the listeners from simple decorated t-shirts, sweat-shirts, sweatshirt jackets and simple vests to the construction of more tailored garments. She will discuss styles suitable for different body shapes. She will also address how to incorporate darts or seams and simple construction techniques to achieve a better fit for our creations

Petra asks that we bring paper and pencil to take notes. This is an interactive lecture.

Block of the Month

Debbie Vivrette

Winner of the February blocks was Betty Fessler !

This month's block is called "Friendship Block" and it is quick & easy.

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



Hospitality

Robin Moritz & Gail Coyle

Thanks to all the ladies who brought treats for our Valentine's food table ! The following ladies have signed up to bring a dish to the March Meeting:



Barbara Haddon, Deborah Miller, Marion Onstad, Carol Corwin Weiss, Sherry LeGallais, Linda Wankel, Vicky Maley, Pam Ayle, Linda Morrison, Fran Eichler, Nancy Helldorfer, Lan Ali-Adeeb, Gail Coyle.

Treasure Chest

Linda Wankel & Kerry Lopez

For the March meeting, we will have both

Thank you for your donations !



2017 Quilt Show

Linda Morrison, Chairperson

October is only 7 months away. Our Featured Artist, Lynn Wilder, is looking forward to coming & the contracts have been signed. We all have quilts we want to make before the show, so sew, sew, sew. If each of us finish just two quilts for the show, what a wonderful show it will be.

Our committee chairpersons are working hard to make the 2017 Show great !

Our next meeting is Monday, March 20th at Umpqua Bank at 10:00 a.m. !

Mark your calendars for: May 15th, June 19th, July 17th, August 21st and September 18th !

Country Store—Carolyn Dexter It's not too early to start making or finding items to sell in the country store at the October Quilt Show. Handicrafts, fabric, patterns, quilt magazines, unwanted craft and sewing items or country collectables are all great items for you to sell. Remember that you make 75% while supporting the guild with a 25% donation. For price tags and inventory sheets or questions see Carolyn Dexter at any guild meeting.



Challenge—Terry Phelps

2017 Guild Challenge—Are you ready for some extra fun?

Mystery Quilt Shirley Liskey

The Mystery Quilt first clue will be given at the April meeting. In the meantime gather your supplies to make the 87" x 105" quilt. The quilt looks great in scrappy colors, so a good chance to use your stash. Having a Tri-Rex ruler or Wonder Triangle ruler will be helpful.



Yardage:

3 yds background (recommend white or cream)

1 yd dark color

1 3/8 yd various scrappy fabrics or 5 or 6 fat quarters

1 1/4 yd medium color

1 1/3 yd 2nd medium color to correspond with above.

2/3 yd for 2 in border, 1 1/4 yd for 3 in border or 4 1/2 yd for 6 1/2 in border

Backing 7 2/3 ydsStay tuned.....

Community Service

Judy Oliver

MARK YOUR CALENDARS, LADIES: 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.. Please call me to let me know if you are coming ! Think about carpooling to our sew day, lot's of time to chat !

707-239-2206. Judy Oliver



MEETING MINUTES

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes, February 11, 2017

General Meeting

Called to order at 10:08 a.m. by President Betty Fessler.

Cell phone reminder by President Betty to avoid disruptions.

Membership: There were 62 members present. We had one new member, Nancy Helldorfer and two female guests: Barbara Mahoney and Darlene Severen. Along with two male guests, Mr. Severen and Richard Hansing .

Treasurer's Report: Sandra Redshaw The Treasurer reported a profit for the month of January of \$957.88 (income 3532.90, expenses 2575.02).

Announcements:

1. Please keep the Hospitality sign-up sheet circulating.
2. HMQS name change to UQSM.
3. Foothill Quilters' show on 4/7-8 (10-5) will be at a new location...Parkside Church
4. Sew & Tell newsletter deadline is Feb 18th. Email notification has been sent to regular contributors. Send info to scschedl@yahoo.com. Be sure to add MamasitaSue1@gmail.com to your email address book to ensure you receive your Newsletter uninterrupted. Sue has had some bounce backs due to this problem.
5. Linda Morrison reminded us that there are 236 days left until our show !!!! The next Quilt Show Meeting is Monday, March 20th at Umpqua Bank.
6. Betty requested a new Member-at-Large for this year, as Fran Eichler is retiring from the position and a new member accepted, Nancy Helldorfer, who will be starting in March.
7. Rindie Bridges has asked for a replacement as Set-Up chairman. Set up is at 8:30-9:30 for our 10:00 o'clock meeting. The set-up Chairman brings all the signs for the tables and makes sure that we haven't forgotten anything. Everyone who can pitches in to move tables around and get things in place. Husbands are welcome to come and help too!

Chairman Reports:

1. Debbie Vivrette introduced the block for the March meeting; Betty Fessler won the blocks for this month.
2. Kitty Jones presented the "reveal" of the 2016 Round Robin....great quilts !!!
3. Kitty also explained/demonstrated the 2017 Round Robin challenge; it is quite different and should be lots of fun.
4. Terry Phelps sent word that the 217 "Challenge" will be on a "Holiday" theme. There will be large-vs-small categories, with a prize to each winner, selected by vote of members present. Challenge will start in February, and conclude in August. Check the website/newsletter for more information.
5. Barbara Haddon, Ways & Means, presented the idea of creating a string quilts to to the members for sale at Lakeworks. She passed around photo examples and showed several examples of what she wanted. The strips (strings) are to be sewn diagonally for an 11 x 11 square finished. There is an excellent guide on doing this at <http://quiltville.com/stringquiltingprimepf.html>, which on Bonnie Hunter's website. Barbara has asked for Spring Brights and pastels of various colors and prints mixed on the blocks. Strings can be various widths. This is best done scrappy. She would like the blocks, 1 per person, at the March meeting. So use your scraps up!

PROGRAM: Rita and Ted Maddock presented "Featherweights on Parade", with guild members bringing their own machines for display. We all learned the year our machines were made and from what country, US or British Isles! Everyone enjoyed the presentation. They are willing to come back on another date for a featherweight maintenance class, where you learn to clean and maintain your own featherweight machine. Let Kerry Hansing know if you are interested!

March program: Petra Keller speaking about "The Anatomy of Wearable Art". Lecture only, the classroom is not available that weekend. Be prepared to take notes!

SHOW-n-TELL: Participants: Kitty Jones, Pat Dandy, Quepha Arnold, Deb Miller, Suzanne Hoyt, Barbara Haddon, Ginny Leber, Susan Lozano, Betty Fessler, Lynn Goos, Robin Moritz.

The membership drawing was won by Marion Morrison (Linda's mom)

Treasure Chest winners were: Gail Coyle, Carolyn Dexter, Marian Onstad, Carol Hill, Dakota Hill, Jane Alameda, Rachael Onstad, Suzen Ingle, Carol Weiss.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:15pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Alameda, Secretary

BOARD MEETING

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Board Meeting, Feb. 11, 2017 Lakeport Senior Center

The meeting was called to order at 1:20 pm by President Betty Fessler.

ANNOUNCEMENTS; there were none.

OLD BUSINESS:

JoAnn Andresen's membership has been straightened out.

Pat Dandy has not contacted the 'scissor-sharpener" man yet.

Pat reported that it is not economically feasible to use logo-bags as a fund-raiser.

Permission has been sought to use Bonnie Hunter's design as a W&M quilt; the string quilt will be made available thru Lakeworks.

Permission has already been obtained for the pattern for the next Op Quilt.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Treasure Sandra Redshaw reported that the Audit has been completed.
2. The "bag ban" explanation was given; case closed.
3. It was determined that members may put a notice in the Sew-n-Tell when they have a personal machine for sale.
4. Jane Alameda asked permission to explore the possibility of initiating a program (T.O.M. Tip Of the Month) to present a quick overview of many of the techniques that quilters use. Brief demo sessions might be made available to new and inexperienced quilters either before/after (or, both) at the time of the monthly meetings. Jane will present a more detailed outline at the March board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:49pm.

Respectfully submitted, Jane Alameda, Secretary

2017 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

See a list of upcoming shows at
quiltinghub.com/Find/Events/Quilt-Shows/In/California

**April 1st & 2nd—Santa Clara Valley Quilt Association
 Santa Clara Convention Center
 5001 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara, CA**

Ladies of the Lake calendar at a glance 2017

March 11 Guild general meeting
 Program: Petra Keller
 The Anatomy of Wearable Art
 No workshop

April 8 Guild general meeting
 Program:

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
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Library	Ginny Leber	707-279-2757
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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
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Programs	Kerry Hansing	925-698-5157
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Secret Pals	Jean Elsa	707-263-1301
Set Up, meetings		707-
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Thank you to our Affiliates! - Terry Phelps

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January 14 Meeting

Don't Forget

Name badge

Secret Pal gifts

**See www.LLQG.org for
up-to-the minute changes.**

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