

Sew & Tell

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Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Message—Betty Fessler

As the year winds down I have to say that I am so thankful for everything I have, to have such great friends, to have been able to listen to inspiring quilt teachers, to try new things in both quilting and life, and to be alive!

At the November meeting we were able to cover an incredible amount of things, including voting for the 2018 Executive Board, heard a great teacher, Jane Haworth, saw some incredible work from our members (if you don't stay for show & tell, you are really missing out), participated in the Treasure Chest raffle, where our ladies did another outstanding job of making fabric packs for quilting, and still got out fairly early, all thanks to everyone's attention and participation! Way to Go!

At the workshop we worked on an easy string-pieced tie quilt block, we tried a 3-D bow tie block, and if you wanted you could also try the Dresden plate in ties. Thanks Marj Sweeney for bringing for bring 5+ boxes of freebie tie pieces for everyone to use!

I look forward to more quilting and more inspiring teachers and to try more new things in both life and quilting in 2018, under the guidance of the new LLQG Executive Board!

For December we have a party planned with Ladies K-Z bringing the eats. There is a gift exchange of precuts, ie; fat quarters, mini packs, nickel packs, strips, layer cakes, whatever you wish to give; packaged in something Winter Holiday related. Think approx. of 1 yard total fabric. We saw examples in mugs, cans, decorative boxes, cookie tins, and a sleigh, did I see a Wine Glass? Have fun with it!

We have gained numerous new members to our Guild over this past year, so here's to more Great Friends to come! Come join us!

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.

December Birthdays

Victoria Estrella	12/4	Suzanne Lee	12/12
Betsy Brown	12/6	Claire Grieve	12/14
Kyle Sickler	12/7	Julie Scribner	12/16
Lel King	12/8	Cheri Jones	12/17
Doreen Venturi	12/8	Sandee Daggett	12/18
Dottie Kauffman	12/9	Suzanne Hoyt	12/19
Lynn Goos	12/10	Reba Chavez	12/21
Patricia Sylva	12/10		



“Sew and Tell” News

Membership - Valerie Vinzant & Kitty Jones

December is upon us! It's time to start thinking about Membership Dues for 2018. Sue has included our Membership Form in this newsletter (Pg 5). You can also find it on the website. Please print out your form at home if possible to help out the Guild. Blank forms will be available at the Membership Desk for those with printer issues. We will be accepting your dues in December for 2018. Do remember that your check will not be cashed until after the first of the year, per our treasurer, Sandy Redshaw. Please put your completed membership form and payment in the basket at the Membership Desk. Do not give it to Sandy (that's our job!).

Also, Susan Blair will be taking over the Membership Desk and Lan Ali-Adeeb will be taking over the computer end of the Membership function come January. Susan will be shadowing me at the December meeting and Lan has already been meeting with Valerie in order to take over that function. So we are gearing up for the change-over and the new year.

Wishing you a very Happy Thanksgiving ! Valerie & Kitty

2017 Quilt Show—Linda Morrison— Chair

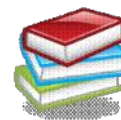
2018 Quilt Show Chair — Barbara Haddon



The kick-off meeting for our 2018 Show will be on Monday, 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.

Library -

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



Ways & Means (Lake Works)—Barbara Haddon

I'll be pleased to get Thanksgiving and Christmas projects. The Holidays are here

Sales at Lake Works has topped \$1,000 for Ladies of the Lake income thus far.

Gail Coyle will be the 2018 Chair for Ways & Means



Mystery Quilt— Shirely Liskey

From Fran Eichler— A SPECIAL THANK YOU

I'd like to express my thanks to the guild members who have helped me during my convalescence, and also those signed and sent cards;. I've had drivers for appts., wonderful food and treats, coloring books and pencils !! Hoping to see you all at the December meeting. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving



Community Service— Judy Oliver

Ladies, thank you so much for your continued support in making baby quilts and Christmas stockings for Saint Helena Hospital.



I am stepping down as chairman of the Community Service Committee as of January 1st. We are moving and I won't be able to continue. I hope someone will volunteer to take over at that time. Two volunteers would make the position easier. The job involves providing quilt kits (plenty of fabric available), gathering completed quilts at guild meetings, and delivering them to the hospital once a month.

A special thank you to Lianna Jo Burger for printing labels, and Phyllis Tapia for delivering the quilts to the hospital. I have really appreciated your help.

Happy Holidays! Judy Oliver

Block of the Month - Debbie Vivrette



Winner of the October/November blocks was Shirley Liskey. The December Block of the Month is "Starflakes". You can get instructions off of the LLQG website. Make one block, or make both versions for a better chance to win all the blocks submitted.

Hospitality—Robin Moritz & Gail Coyle

Ladies with the last name beginning with the letters **K thru Z** will provide our snacks for the December meeting.



Treasure Chest - Linda Wankel & Kerry Lopez

Ladies, Treasure Chest is overflowing. We will NOT be accepting any donations until further notice. This will help the new Treasure Chest ladies (Sue Fairchild and Kitty Jones). We thank you for your consideration.



Linda Wankel and I have enjoyed our Treasure Chest gig, and we bid you a fond Au Revoir!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for open 2018 Committee Chairs:

Block of the Month

Sharing & Caring

Community Service (Baby Blankets)

Website Editor

Round Robin

Library

Secret Pals



Programs—Kerry Hansing

December 9th is our Installation of Officers for 2018 and YOU ARE INVITED TO A PRECUT PARTY. There will be prizes for the best decorated packages. To participate in the party you need to bring a cleverly wrapped Precut as a gift. At the November meeting you saw Kerry's decorative packaging with precut fabrics inside. Kerry will send a separate message explaining more about what to bring and what will happen. She will also snail mail the instructions to those who do not have email. Your precut should have at least a yard of quality fabric.



January 2018: Cindy Needham We have Cindy Needham. Many of you have worked with Cindy at Kerrie's Quilting. She has one of the largest collections of quilting templates I have ever seen even at PIQF. She worked with Superior Threads. She is well known in the quilting world. Our lecture will be **For The Love of Linens**

Cindy shares her personal journey creating heirloom whole cloth quilts out of vintage linens. Each quilt has a story to tell and she shares those as well as sharing techniques for creating these beautiful quilts. Guests are encouraged to touch and fondle the quilts afterwards.

January workshop Heirloom Feathers & Backgrounds

Cindy takes her students into her world of heirloom feathers and backgrounds teaching basic techniques. Students spend the day with a morning lecture and the afternoon quilting beautiful feathers/backgrounds on provided pre-assembled Cherrywood quilt panels using Superior Threads. Extensive handouts are provided. In addition to the class fee, there is a \$15 supply fee for the class.

February 2018: PATTIE KLIMEK

Lecture: "CRAZY QUILT'S- Today and Yesterday" Pattie Klimek a resident of San Francisco teaches quilting classes and lectures for guilds and quilt shops. She will bring several crazy quilts to show during her lecture. I'd like to encourage guild members to bring their crazy quilts for show and tell.

Sunday workshop: MAKE A CRAZY QUILT-

Pattie will teach us starting with a muslin foundation how to transfer our pattern using the flip and sew method by hand or machine. We will learn how to handle fancy fabrics, such as velvets, silks and upholstery fabrics. You will also learn how to embellish your crazy quilt blocks with embroidery, buttons, lace and silk ribbon. Finishing the quilt will also be discussed using the envelope method.



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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

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Membership Year: _____

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

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Executive Board: | Parliamentarian |
| President | Post Mistress |
| Vice President | Programs |
| Secretary | Property & Equipment |
| Treasurer | Publicity |
| Member-at-Large | Quilt Show Chair |
| | Quilt Show Committee |
| Chairs: | 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.):

MEETING MINUTES

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Meeting Minutes, November 11, 2017

General Meeting

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

Membership Report: 1 new member Susan Blair; 4 guests: Tam Renfro, Everly Shanon, Emily Fleming, Cheryl Skiles

Treasurer report: for Oct/Nov. Income 16,053 Expenditures 9,824 Net +7,128

Year profit to date: \$2,825

General announcements:

December potluck, last names K-Z

Marie Gaiser passed away on Nov 2

Budget committee: Betty, Sandra, Jane, Terry, Susanne Lee, Nancy Helldorfer. Date to be announced

Carson Valley Quilt Guild show June 2-3 calling for quilts

Kerrie's Winter Retreat, Lakeport March 1-4

Deborah MacDonald in Halifax, Nova Scotia, soliciting donations for baby "demise gowns"

Quilts solicited for Las Vegas shooting tragedy – contact Betty

A representative from Sen Mike McGuire's office will visit next month to explain the 'peer counseling' program that is available to those affected by the fires. Meredith Johnson is coordinating a quilt drive for Calif fire survivors.

Website is happinessisawarmquilt@gmail.com Is anyone interested in participating in a group sew-day for fire survivors? Let Betty know. First meeting, Sunday, November 19th, 10-4 p.m. Hope to schedule another in Dec.

Pat Dandy asked for more Pillow Cases for Tango Mike and provided materials to make them!

Chairman Reports:

Block of the Month: Debbie Vivrette: need new chairman in 2018, Shirley Liskey won the October pumpkin blocks. December is a star block; instructions available on website

Community Service: Judy Oliver. Judy shared 2 thank-you notes. If you are interested in making newborn 'Christmas stocking' on Thursday from 9-noon, contact Judy.

Ways and Means: Barbara Haddon: Gail Coyle will be new chairman 2018. This project has earned over \$1,000 for the guild this year.

Annual voting for Executive Board Officers. Those nominated were individually introduced and a vote was taken, all passed. New slate of officers for 2018 is: Terry **Phelps**; President, **Jane Alameda**; Vice-President/Programs, **Kathy Pratt**; Secretary, and **Sandra Redshaw**; Treasurer. Congratulations 2018 Officers!

PROGRAM: Jane Haworth gave a wonderful presentation on her work, primarily raw-edge applique. We have 7 sign-ups for her workshop on Sunday, 11/12.

Standing in for Kerry Hansing, Jane explained the plan for the Christmas party next month, and showed examples of the "gifts" to be exchanged.

BREAK:

Show-n-Tell: Lynda Jones: Participants: Kitty Jones, Leslie Roberts, Suzanne Hoyt, Pat Dandy, Cheryl Skiles, Deborah Miller, Lynda Jones

Membership drawing was won by Deborah Miller. Susan Blair has volunteered to be part of the Membership team for next year.

Treasure Chest winners: Cheryl Jones-Murray, Betty Fessler (2), Carol Weiss, Nancy Helldorfer, Rindie Bridges, Dottie Kauffman

Susan Blair has volunteered to part of the Membership team for next year.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12::40am

Respectfully submitted:

Jane Alameda, Secretary

Executive Board Meeting

The meeting was called to order by president Betty Fessler.

Present: Betty Fessler, Jane Alameda, Sandra Redshaw, Dottie Kauffman, Nancy Helldorfer, Shirley Viada

There was no Old Business.

New Business:

Treasurer: Sandra Redshaw asked for a motion to increase the insurance account by \$50 to cover a rise in premium. (MSC: Dottie/Nancy)

Sandra Redshaw proposed a change to the membership form that would limit liability for 'personal injury' only to guests (excluding membership). After discussion, this motion failed to pass; the form will remain as it is.

A motion was made to authorize payment of \$50 to the Lake County Fair for the 'special award' given to the guild's choice of quilt at the Fair in 2018 (MSC: Betty/Nancy).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned .

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
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


Ladies of the Lake calendar at a glance 2017

- Dec. 9 Guild general meeting
 Program: Installation of 2018 Officers
 Fun Interactive
- Jan. 13 Guild general meeting
 Program: Cindy Needham
 "For the Love of Linens"
 Workshop: Free motion quilting
 "Heirloom Feathers & Backgrounds"
- Feb. 10 Guild general meeting
 Program: Pattie Klimek
 "Crazy Quilts—Today & Yesterday"
 Workshop: Make a Crazy Quilt

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		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 2017	Linda Morrison	707-263-4504
Round Robin	Kitty Jones	707-277-7261
Secret Pals	Jean Elsa	707-263-1301
Set Up, meetings		707-274-6694
Sharing & Caring		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

Please patronize our Affiliates. Let them know that you learned of them through the guild.

<p>Bird Brain Designs Patterns 3925 Main Street, Kelseyville CA. 95451 707-279-8787 BirdBrainDesigns.net Robin@BirdBrainDesigns.net Robin Kingsley & Tina Kingsley, owners</p>	<p>bolt fabric + home 219 North Cloverdale Blvd. Cloverdale, CA 95425 707-894-2658 boltcloverdale.com info@boltcloverdale.com Kate Barrett, owner</p>
<p>Broadway Quilts 20525 Broadway. Sonoma CA. 95476 707-938-7312 BroadwayQuilts.com Gery@BroadwayQuilts.com Gery Rosemurgy, owner</p>	<p>Cindi Jo's Quilting Long-arm quilter 14023 Pt. Cabrillo Dr. Mendocino CA 95460 707-357-4774 SockMonkeyQuilts.com queenbee@mcn.org Cindi Jo</p>
<p>Sew Little Time Quilting 337 Point San Pedro Road. San Rafael CA. 94901 415-686-6067 SewLittleTimeQuilting.com colleen@SewLittleTimeQuilting.com Colleen Granger, owner</p>	<p>Meissener Sewing Center 1250 Mendocino Ave Santa Rosa, Ca 95401 707-575-5253 www.meissnersewing.com</p>
	

Next Meeting: December 9, 2017

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

Don't Forget

Name badge

Secret Pal gifts

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