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Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Newsletter

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President's Message—Betty Fessler

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Ladies, its crunch time:

We have the Lake County Fair Thursday August 31-September 3rd, where we get to exhibit our Opportunity Quilt in exchange for manning the Textiles exhibit, else we would have to pay \$400.00 to show it. Last year we made over \$1000.00 at the Fair. We need sign-ups for both manning the exhibit and selling our raffle tickets. The Fair is a fun time and we only ask for a minimum of 2 hours. Many ladies work 2 hours in the exhibit and then 2 hours selling tickets, then they enjoy the rest of the day at the Fair, it goes to 11pm each night! Contact Dottie Kauffman if you haven't heard from her.

Kelseyville Pear Festival, September 30th. Dottie and I are covering this one.

Ladies of the Lake Falling Leaves Quilt Show, October 7-8, 2017. We start working Thursday morning at the Fair Grounds to put the show together! Help is needed Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday be prepared to sign-up at the September LLQG meeting or attend the next Quilt Show meeting 10:00 am on August 21st at Umpqua bank on 11th street in Lakeport.

Pacific International Quilt Festival (PIQF) runs from October 12-15, 2017. We need 16 people to work 2 hours each for a total of 32 hours on Thursday doing white glove service for the show. If we don't do the 32 hours of white glove service then we can't show our Opp Quilt at all. We also need volunteers to man the LLQG Opportunity Quilt booth throughout the show. As you've seen at the August meeting, our 2018 Opp Quilt is so colorful, I think it will be a hit! We have made anywhere from \$600 to \$1000+ in the past at PIQF as well.

P.S. We are checking into options for Thursday transportation.

These are our Fund Raising opportunities for this year, each is important to the Guild!

TIP-of-the-Month—9:15 am —

We will meet in the "kitchen corner":

REMEMBER: Quilt Show Chairs will be our "Tip" providers at the September meeting, they can answer various questions about the different committee jobs and help you sign up in needed areas.

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.

September Birthdays

Shirley Viada 9/8	Leslie Roberts 9/21
Marie Glassburn 9/10	Jane Alameda 9/22
Diane G-Harger 9/11	Linda Morrison 9/23
Lan Ali-Adeeb 9/12	Linda Jensen 9/25
Barbara Dore' 9/15	Bekki Joaquin 9/28
Phyllis Tapia 9/20	Marj Sweeney 9/29



Sew & Tell News

Membership: Kitty Jones & Valerie Vinzant

Correction for Sherry LeGallais' phone, should be: 279-4219

Ginny Leber has a new email: Ginnyleber@gmail.com

Welcome to Leanne Harvey who joined this month. Also I need to welcome Charlotte Wright who joined in July with her mother Vicki Estrella. We are so happy to have new folks as they translate to new ideas and more quilts! Yea!

Contact info: Leanne Harvey: 707-263-0850 and LKHARVEY@MCHSI.com; Charlotte Wright 707-416-7451 and CHARLOTTEHORTON@yahoo.com

Food for thought for the upcoming year. Both Valerie and I have served as Membership Chairs for 2 years. We will be moving on to something else, leaving the Membership position(s) open. Two chairwomen works wonderfully, one takes care of the desk and the other the computer duties.

Secret Pals Jean Elsa

Don't forget to pick up /exchange your surprises !

Round Robin Kitty Jones

DO call me if you have any questions 707-277-7261

Treasure Chest—Linda Wankel & Kerry Lopez

What a fun August meeting we had. Thanks to everyone who donated items for the Quilt Show Silent Auction and Treasure Chest.

Member **Sue Fairchild** has expressed an interest in taking over Treasure Chest, she needs a sidekick to help sell tickets and make up the fun bundles. There are eight (8) bins of materials that accompany the position. Please see me at the September meeting if you could join Sue in this endeavor and store the bins.

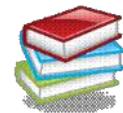
Thanks to all, Kerry Lopez

& Linda Wankel

Library Ginny Leber & Suzanne Lee

IMPORTANT: If you have LLQG library books at home, please return them.

Thank you !



2018 Opportunity Quilt— Gretchen Moore

Just a little peek—Progress being made

Wasn't the 2018 Quilt beautiful ! The ladies worked so hard in order to share with us at the August meeting. THANK YOU all for your hard work.



Block of the Month Debbie Vivrette



Winner of the August "Sun Burn" blocks was: Debbie Miller. September's BOM is the 'Back to School'. This block would be nice as the focal point of a quilt with pencil, school bus, book borders... or maybe as a book bag, pillow or calendar wall hanging.

Instructions/handouts are available at our meetings or please visit the website LLQG.org if you need the information. Call me at 707-339-0525 if you have problems, I can mail the directions if needed.

Hospitality—Robin Moritz & Gail Coyle

The ladies who have signed up for September are:

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| Rachel Heher | Terry Phelps |
| Kerry Lopez | Kerry Hansing |
| Nancy Helldorfer | Sandra Daggett |
| Jane Alameda | |





2017 Quilt Show—Linda Morrison, Chairperson



October is coming fast. Entry Forms were due no later than the August 12th Guild meeting. We still need more entries, late entrants will be considered to ensure we have a successful show!, but may not be listed in the program. I thank all of those that have submitted entries. Quilts do not need to be completed until October 5th.

Country Store: Carolyn Dexter—There is still time to get items ready for the country store. Remember, you make 75% on your items while you support the guild with 25%. Some ideas for items to sell are handmade items, sewing and quilting supplies, fabric, quilts, quilting books and magazines and patterns. Inventory sheets and tags will be available at the September guild meeting. They are also on the web site llqg.org. Items need to be brought to the quilt show on Thursday, October 5 or Friday, October 6. We still need sign ups for working in the country store. Questions? Contact We also need staff for the country store. Sign up at the meeting or contact Gretchen Moore or Carolyn Dexter. We also have tags and inventory sheets. Note: staff get first look at items for sale.

Don't Forget—The September "Tip" at 9:15 will host the Quilt Show Chairs to explain what they do and what is needed. Forms are available for sign-ups & for members to ask questions about how our show is organized.

Mark your calendars for our last Quilt Show Meeting: September 18th at Umpqua Bank, 10:00 a.m. IMPORTANT—ALL Chair persons should participate in this meeting

The Christmas Theme Basket needs more items, any donations would be appreciated.

2017 Challenge Judy Oliver was the winner of our "I love a holiday" challenge.

Mystery Quilt - Shirley Liskey

REMINDER—Bring your completed Mystery Quilts to the September meeting to reveal to the members !



Ways & Means (Lake Works)—Barbara Haddon

Please contact Barbara Haddon brhaddon@gmail.com or 415-209-3044 Thank you !



Community Service - Judy Oliver

The ladies from Hidden Valley Lake deserve a big THANK YOU for making our baby quilt-a-thon so productive.

The Community Service component of our guild guides us to provide a baby quilt to every newborn at St Helena Hospital Clearlake. This has grown to be about 20 quilts per month. As members we are asked to make at least 3 per year. Kits are available at every meeting for your participation.

This is a great chance to try a new technique, be creative, or simple with the envelope method. It is important that the quilting is no more than 4-5 inches apart so the batting does not get lumpy with repeated washings. All submissions must be clean. Please contact me if needed 707-239-2206.



MEETING MINUTES

General Meeting

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Meeting Minutes, August 12th, 2017

The meeting was called to order by President Betty Fessler.

Cell phone reminder by President Betty to avoid disruptions.

Membership:

Total attendance: 65 attendees

Treasurer's Report: Sandra Redshaw reported the P&L (profit & loss) with income of \$2,070.50 and expenditures totaling \$3,350.00.

Announcements:

1. Please sign hospitality sheet for September meeting
2. St. Helena Hospital Appreciation Reception will be on 9/22 from 9-12 with about 15 members attending
3. There is a table at the back of the room for sign-ups for PIQF White Glove volunteers, County Fair, lots of help is needed
4. There will be NO bus to PIQF due to lack of sign-ups
5. Volunteers for Nominating Committee: Donna James, Jane Alameda will chair
6. Connie Cracraft's hip surgery went well, she hopes to attend in September
7. HandiQuilter HQ16 (+ accessories) for sale (see Betty Fessler)
8. Pat Dandy announced that LLQG has supplied an additional 50 pillow cases to Tango Mike
9. The Schoolhouse Museum exhibition has been re-scheduled for January 2018
10. Cheryl Jones-Murray has discounted LLQG Quilt Show tickets for sale

Chairman Reports:

Block of the Month - Debbie Vivrette: Deborah Miller won the blocks for August. September block will be "Schoolhouse".

Challenge—Terry Phelps: Judy Oliver won with her "Birthday" wall hanging.

Mystery Quilt—Shirley Liskey said the reveal will be at the September meeting.

Community Service - Judy Oliver—announced the baby quilt-a-thon at Hidden Valley Lake on 7/20 was very successful and thanked the ladies for putting kits together and fabric donations.

Quilt Show—Linda Morrison: Linda announced we have about 120 quilts, we need 200, late entries considered. Linda Wankel still needs Silent Auction items, Carolyn Dexter Country Store items, call for pick-up. September last chance to bring to meeting. Next Quilt Show meeting is Monday, August 21st at Umpqua Bank.

Ways and Means—Barbara Haddon showed items donated by members.

Programs—Kerry Hansing: See Page 7 for program details

PROGRAM: Robin and Tina Kingsley from **Bird Brain Designs** in Kelseyville gave a delightful presentation about their shop, particularly their work with wool projects. In exchange for providing ours names and email addresses on slip of paper, Robin and Tina drew names and gave away some awesome prizes. The winners were; Leanne Harvey our guest/new member, Janet Castagnetti, Patricia Sylva, Judy Oliver, Debbie Vivretti, Rachel Heher, Jeanie Larsen?, Valerie Vinzant. Robin and Tina then presented a pin cushion workshop immediately after the meeting.

BREAK

SHOW-n-TELL: participants: Kitty Jones, Linda Morrison, Carol Corwin Weiss, Catherine Stone, Marj Sweeney, Mary Ann Riley, Sandra Daggett, Sue Schedler, Janet Castagnetti, Lianna Burger, Lynn Goos, Suzanne Hoyt

Membership Drawing winner: Marj Sweeney

Treasure Chest: Drawing Winners were: Betty Fessler, Barbara Dore (2), Kerry Hansing, Sandra Johnsen, Christy Bengston, and Phyllis Tapia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Alameda, Secretary

BOARD MEETING

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild BOARD Meeting August 12th, 2017

Called to order by President Betty Fessler at 1:20 pm

Present: Betty Fessler, Sandra Redshaw, Kerry Hansing, Jane Alameda, Bev Mohr, Dottie Kaufman, Nancy Helldorfer

ANNOUNCEMENTS: A \$50 check has been sent to Kerrie Hershey as payment for the Award at the 2017 Lake County Fair, Home Arts Division.

OLD BUSINESS: The Lower Lake Historic Schoolhouse Museum exhibition has been re-scheduled from September/October to January of 2018. Betty will send the info to Christy Bengston for posting on the web.

NEW BUSINESS: It was moved/seconded/voted (Dottie/Kerry) that we add our tax-ID number to correspondence regarding gifts/donations to the guild. Betty is sending both the new Donation Request form and the Donation Acknowledgement Form to the membership.

After discussion, the Treasurer was authorized to send a letter to Candace McCorquodale confirming her resignation from the guild and addressing other matters.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane Alameda, Secretary

PROGRAMS

Saturday, September 9th; class Sunday, September 10th:

Our good friend **Colleen Granger from Sew Little Time** will be talking to us about Quilting is Cheaper Than Therapy, a look at the lighter side of quilting. Various decisions we make about quilting will be covered, for example: Why would anyone want to be a quilter, it is such a waste of good fabric. Colleen is going to help us make a wearable art jacket using a sweatshirt and her pattern Stripper's Delight. All you need is a set of 2.5" strips, a sweatshirt too large for you, scissors, pins, sewing machine, thread and you are ready. Class is \$45, check payable to LLQG and will be held at the Scotts Valley Women's Club building on Sunday.



Saturday NOVEMBER 11th, class Sunday, November 12th:

The November speaker will be Jane Hayworth. Jane is an award winning professional quilter specializing in custom memory quilts made from T-Shirts, neckties, handkerchiefs and other types of clothing collected over the years. In addition to quilts she makes raw edge collage applique wall hangings using her own hand dyed fabrics. She also enjoys the challenge of repurposing materials into useful products like bags. Jane also instructs quilting classes for both kids and adults, encouraging them to go out of their comfort zone and "just create!"

Transforming Neckties into Quilts. Sunday, November 12th In this class you will learn how to make quilts using men's neckties. Jane will teach you how to simply strip down the ties to get the most out of the tie and the fabric. You will learn how to make string pieced blocks and design a simple quilt. You will also learn a couple of other blocks that are great for showing off those old ties. Kerry Hansing

SPECIAL MESSAGE:

A HUGE THANK YOU to Suzen Ingle, Barbara Haddon, and Betty Fessler for their VERY generous donations to the Guild's Program budget in return for my grandmother's quilts at the July meeting. The fourth quilt will be in the Silent Auction at our Quilt Show, as will Betty's (hoping to get a "double dip" so to speak). You ladies far exceeded any idea I might have held as to how much someone else would value my family's quilts, even as used and worn out as they were. Thank you so much for your generosity. I hope that you enjoy them and are able to use them. Kitty Jones



LAKE COUNCIL Arts COUNCIL

Lake County Arts Council Presents
"Marvelous Minis"
Miniature Quilts at the Main Street Gallery

Discover the Artistry Of Quilts

The term "quilt" comes from the Latin <g>culcita</g>, meaning a stuffed sack. The word has come to have 2 meanings. #1 The 3-layer stitched bedcovering. #2 The act of stitching through the 3 layers to hold them together.

September Theme Show
325 N. Main Street Lakeport 263-6658

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President	Betty Fessler	279-5009
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Treasurer	Sandy Redshaw	701-6074
Member-at-Large	Nancy Helldorfer	277-9715
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

9/23/17 Artistry in Fashion @ Canada College
 Visit: www.artistryinfashion.com for info

Lake County Arts Council "Marvelous Minis"
 Main Street Gallery, 325 N. Main St., Lakeport

Ladies of the Lake calendar at a glance 2017

- Sept. 9th Guild general meeting
 Program: Colleen Granger, Sew Little Time
 Class: \$45—Strip covered sweatshirt
- October No Meeting: Quilt Show
- Nov. 11th Guild general meeting
 Program: Jane Hayworth
 Class: Men's Ties

Committee Chairs

Affiliate	Terry Phelps	707-274-1855
Block of the Month	Debbi Vivrette	707-339-0525
Community Service	Judy Oliver	707-239-2206
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 707-263-3219
Library	Ginny Leber Suzanne Lee	707-279-2757 707-245-6007
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-
Sharing & Caring		
Show & Tell	Lynda Jones	707-998-3263
Skills Day	Mary Ann Riley	707-500-5023
Treasure Chest	Kerry Lopez Linda Wanke!	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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August 12 Meeting

Don't Forget

Name badge

Secret Pal gifts

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

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