

Sew and Tell



Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

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*Happy Birthday Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild!
Congratulations on a Quarter Century of Quilting Enthusiasm!*

President's Message

Dear Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Members,

May is a very special month for all of us—it marks the 25th Anniversary of our beloved guild. For a quarter of a century, this organization has brought together creativity, friendship, and a shared passion for quilting that has touched not only our lives, but our entire community.

As we reflect on these past 25 years, we honor the vision and dedication of those who came before us—the founders, past presidents, and countless members who contributed their time, talents, and hearts to build what we enjoy today. Their efforts have stitched together more than quilts; they have created a legacy of connection, learning, and generosity.

This milestone also gives us an opportunity to look ahead. While we have faced changes and challenges—like taking a pause from our traditional quilt show—we have not lost our spirit. Instead, we are exploring new ways to stay visible, engaged, and meaningful within our community. Our Opportunity Quilt continues to be a symbol of our artistry and a bridge to future events and outreach.

Anniversaries are not just about looking back—they are about renewal. This is a time to recommit ourselves to participation, to encourage one another, and to find joy in both the small stitches and the larger goals we share. Each member plays an important role in shaping the next chapter of our guild.

In the coming months, I encourage you to share your ideas, lend your talents, and take part in the opportunities ahead. Whether you are a long-time member or newer to our circle, your voice and involvement matter.

Let us celebrate this 25-year milestone with pride, gratitude, and excitement for what lies ahead. Together, we will continue to grow, adapt, and keep the spirit of the Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild strong for many years to come.

With appreciation and warm regards,
Barbara Peebles, President

Ladies of the Lake Calendar at a Glance 2026

- Next meeting is May 9th
- Programs:
 - May: Celebration of LLQG's 25th anniversary
 - June: Speaker Kitty Oliver
 - July: Speaker Anelie Beldon
 - October: Speaker Scarlett Rose

Upcoming Events in Northern California

- Foothill Quilter's Guild Luncheon "Tea Time in the Foothills" Saturday, May 23rd, Auburn Veterans Memorial Hall, 100 East St., Auburn, CA. Doors Open 10:30 am, Lunch 11:45 am, \$50 per person. Online: <https://square.link/u/XRPsBhnd>

Program – Gretchen Moore

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES OF THE LAKE!!!

Come celebrate 25 years with us.



Block of the Month – Linda DeBolt



*Star
Upon
Stars*

Here is the block of the month for April. The Star Upon Stars Block. The block can be done in your favorite colors. You can find the instructions for the block on our website at www.llqg.org/block-of-the-month-instruction.html.

Quilt Guilds of the Northern Quarter (QGNQ) – Susanne Scholz and Charlene Younker

We attended the meet the teacher meeting in Willits and there were some really great teachers with fun classes presenting. Program Chair Gretchen Moore was also in attendance so she will have programs to present to you including an opportunity in September to have Dana Jones present. Dana is coming to several Guilds in the area so travel expenses might be considerably less. The Opportunity Quilt was also displayed and 130 tickets were sold.

*Community Service – Lan Ali-Adeeb,
Lianna Burger, and Shery Loewen*



LLQG/LLES Sewing Club

The Konocti Unified School District rotates its summer program among different campuses. In 2026, the program will be held at Burn Valley Elementary School. Because all of our equipment and sewing materials are located at Lower Lake Elementary School and cannot be moved, the Sewing Club will not be offered this summer.

We plan to resume the program in early October. Please stay tuned for further updates.

Baby Quilts

Our inventory of baby quilts is very low; please complete any quilt kits you have checked out and bring them to the general meeting.

More baby quilts are needed! We truly appreciate your support to this effort!

Quilt kits will be available for sign-out at the monthly general meetings. Donations of cotton fabric and batting are always welcome, and tax-deductible receipts are available upon request.

A friendly reminder, according to the Bylaws, section II.3.H: “GUILD members are strongly encouraged to make at least three baby quilts for community service to maintain 501c3 nonprofit status.” Thank you! Lan

Commission Quilt: The New York Beauty

Our client requested that her quilt be titled “**The Courtly Ties**,” reflecting her husband’s legal background.

We are scheduled to complete all the quilt blocks by May and will hold a design session immediately following the general meeting.

We plan to finish and present the quilt to our clients at the July general meeting. Further updates will be shared as available.

Hospitality – Gail Coyle and Linda Mulligan

Hospitality would like to remind you that anyone with last names starting with A to L to please bring food to share at our birthday party. Barbara Peeples will be ordering a cake.



Secret Pal – Terry Phelps

Hello-I hope everyone who participating in the Secret Pal exchange is having a great time. It is so much fun... Let me know if you have any issues or need some new ideas. On with the FUN!!!!

Board Meeting Minutes -April 11, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 8:37 am by President Barbara Peebles.

Location: United Christian Parish – Conf. Room

Present: Barbara Peebles, Debbie Strickler, Kris Nelson, Lan Ali-Adeeb, Jane Ahrens, Renee Schultz-Hein, and Gretchen Moore. **A quorum was present.**

Absent: Terry Phelps.



Old Business

New Meeting Venue - Lake County Art Gallery: (Barbara P.): Barbara P. and Debbie S. met with Mike Boyle to discuss the contract, insurance, policies, pricing, and fees. Barbara also contacted the Lakeport city administrator for additional information, as the city owns the building. Further evaluation is needed before completing the lease application.

Lincoln-Leavitt Insurance-Cindy Poindexter (Debbie S.): The guild has full liability coverage for the Board members. Errors & Omissions policy is still pending application with financial information. Renewal is due in August.

Income Tax (Kris N.): The accountant requested 2024 and 2025 income tax documents. The 2024 documents have been provided. The 2025 return is not yet complete and is expected to be finished by April 15.

Fireworks (Barbara P.): Numerous documents were received from the Sacramento Fireworks Administrator, including a contract signed by Sharon B., resale certificate, fire department permit, and TNT financial records. However, the financial transactions are unclear and require further review with the guild's accountant. Additionally, the guild's address was not used on all related documentation.

Opportunity Quilt (Barbara P.): Raffle tickets have been printed.

eBay Update (Lan A.): A new eBay account has been created to list items for sale.

Equipment (Kris N.): Pam Ayle will remain as Chair. Kris provided an equipment inventory list to Pam for ongoing maintenance and updates.

The Grange Plant Sale (Barbara P.): Scheduled for Sunday, May 3. Barbara and Renee plan to attend and sell OPP Quilt tickets.

Projector & Screen (Kris N.): A projector and screen are no longer needed for the May presentation due to the lack of quality photos of charter members and past presidents. Instead, photo albums featuring guild activities and members will be displayed.

New Business

Community First CU (Debbie S.): Debbie signed the required forms and is now a signatory.

Bylaws Update (Renee H.): Renee will follow up with Terry upon her return from vacation. This item is tabled until next month.

Pear Festival 2026 & Lake Co. Fair (Barbara P.): Barbara is coordinating participation in both events. She will work with the Konocti Quilters for County Fair activities and will contact Pear Festival concerning booth application and fee. Submission for the Pear Festival parade holds no application fee.

eBay Proposal (Lan A.): A proposal was made to allocate 10–15% of net proceeds from eBay sales to Community Service due to 2026 allocated budget is tight. A similar proposal was previously made for Programs but was not approved. Additional funding requests may be brought to the board as needed.

Other Proposal (Lan A.): These items are tabled for future considerations

- Reserve the last 10 minutes of general meetings for “Appreciation Time”, allowing members to recognize one another if they wish. Chairs may include appreciation during their reporting time.
- The board may consider dedicating time to better understand and address member concerns and dissatisfaction.

Newsletter (Barbara P.): “Volume number” corresponds to the guild’s years of service; “Issue number” refers to the month of publication. This should be updated accordingly.

Speakers’ Presentation (Gretchen Moore): Previously, speaker presentations were held at the beginning of meetings. Gretchen proposed returning to this format so speakers can pack up while guild business is conducted. The board agreed to place the speaker presentation after announcements, guest welcome, and the treasurer’s report.

Meeting adjourned: 9:43 am

Respectfully submitted: 04/11/2026

Lan Ali-Adeeb (Secretary)



General Meeting Minutes

Date: April 11, 2026

Location: United Christian Parish

The meeting was called to order at 10:07 am. by President, Barbara Peebles.

Membership Report (Kathy V.): 36 members present; **Guest Report:** Kelly Ambrec.

Old Business

Guild Chair Positions Needed (Barbara P.): Newsletter Editor, OPP Quilt Promotion & Ticket Sales, OPP Quilt Design, Skills Day, and 2027 Quilt Show Chair and Committee Chairs.

New Business

Treasurer’s Report (Kris N.):

Total Income: \$ 310.00

Total Expense: \$ 5,701.05

Total Balance: \$ 32,857.25

April Program (Gretchen M.): Rotation Station Demonstration

- Marj S.: Binding a quilt using the backing fabric creating mitered corners.
- Linda M.: When denims get old, make a quilt!
- Renee H.: Tips & tricks for making a quilt top

May Birthday Party- Kris: The slide show will not be presented due to a lack of quality photos of charter members and past presidents. Instead, photo albums featuring guild activities and members will be displayed.

QGNQ (Susanne Scholz & Charlene Younker): Next meeting is April 25 in Willits. This is a “Meet the Teachers” event featuring teachers from Northern California and a variety of interesting topics. All members are welcome to attend. Reservation deadline is April 17. Catered lunch is \$15 per person.

Hospitality (Gail C.): Members with last name A-L are asked to bring refreshments in May.

Secret Pal (Barbara P.): Please pick up your Secret Pal gift at the table.

Community Service (Lan A.):

- Two vintage quilts were offered to members and have been sold.
- Fourteen NY Beauty quilt blocks were completed and presented. A total of 25 blocks is needed for the commission quilt. **Note:** some necktie fabrics are polyester, so avoid high heat when pressing.
- **Baby quilts inventory is very low.** Please complete any in-progress quilts and pick up new kits. More baby quilts are needed!
- LLES Sewing Club ended on Friday April 3. The guild extends appreciation to our volunteer teachers: Jane S., Kathy V., Suzanne H., Debra H., and Lan A.

Programs (Gretchen M.):

May: Guild’s 25th anniversary photo album.

June: Kitty Oliver – What judges look for in a quilt.

July: Annalie Belden – Workshop on making a quilted sweat shirt.

Oct: Scarlet Rose – *The Celtic Star, A history of Celtic quilting.*

- A host is needed for the October speaker. Please contact Gretchen if interested.

Round Robin (Renee H.): Participants understand the instructions. Please bring quilt tops to Show & Tell.

BOM (Linda D): Susanne Scholz, Barbara Dore, Shery Loewen, Jane Smith, Debbie Strickler, Susanne Terry, and Doris Cutter shared their March BOM.

Plant Sale (Pam A.): May 3, 9 am – 3 pm. OPP quilt tickets will be sold at this event.

Membership Drawing (Kathy V.): Gail Coyle.

Show and Tell (Lianna B.): Debbie S. & Linda D., Kris N., Marjean E., and Suzanne Hoyt shared their quilts.

Treasure Chest Raffle Tickets (Pam A. & Linda D.): Purple pack: Cynthia M., brown Pack: Marjean E.; Blue pack: Susanne S.; mouse pin cushion: Cynthia M., and brown pack: Kelly M.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:41 pm

Attention All Board Members!

The May 9th Board Meeting starts at 8:30 am at the Church prior to the General Meeting.

General Information

Next Newsletter Deadline

<i>Barbara Peebles</i>	<i>5/1</i>
<i>Lisa Vestopen</i>	<i>5/4</i>
<i>Charlene Younker</i>	<i>5/4</i>
<i>Betty Fessler</i>	<i>5/5</i>
<i>Marilyn Drew</i>	<i>5/7</i>
<i>Carol Corwin-Weiss</i>	<i>5/23</i>
<i>Diane Behne</i>	<i>5/26</i>
<i>Kerry Hansing</i>	<i>5/26</i>

Visit www.LLQG.org for up-to-the minute additions

Next meeting

**Saturday, June 13th, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.
At The United Christian Parish Church
745 North Brush St., Lakeport, Ca**

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