



Sew and Tell

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Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

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President's Message

Dear Members,

As we welcome the month of June, we also welcome the beginning of summer—longer days, warmer weather, blooming gardens, and hopefully a little more time to enjoy our creativity. June always feels like a season of renewal and inspiration, and I hope each of you are finding moments to stitch, create, and connect with one another.

Although our Guild is taking a pause from hosting a Quilt Show in 2026, our Guild spirit certainly has not slowed down. We continue working toward new ideas and opportunities that will help us maintain our presence within the community while strengthening the friendships and talents that make this Guild so special. Sometimes stepping back gives us the chance to look forward with fresh vision and renewed purpose.

In the coming months we will all have the opportunity to get involved and show our support of our Guilds involvement in other community events throughout the summer months. There is the Lake County Fair September 3rd - 6th and the Kelseyville Pear Festival and Parade September 27th, where I will be asking for volunteers during the days of these events. It takes all of us as members of our Guild to make our showing at these events successful.

I am especially encouraged by the willingness of members who continue to volunteer their time, energy, and ideas. Whether helping promote our 2027 Opportunity Quilt, participating in community events, assisting with programs, or simply attending meetings and supporting fellow members, every contribution matters. Guilds thrive when members feel involved, appreciated, and united in common purpose.

As we move into the busy summer months, I encourage everyone to stay engaged where they can. Bring your ideas, your enthusiasm, and your creativity to the Guild meetings to share with other members. We all share the responsibility of helping this Guild continue to grow in positive and meaningful ways. Together, we can continue building an organization that not only celebrates quilting and fiber arts, but also friendship, encouragement, and community service.

It's my hope that all of you are working diligently toward our quilt display this November at the Lake County Arts Center, where Fiber Arts and Quilts will once again be showcased. Events like these help keep our Guild visible and connected within our community while celebrating the beautiful work created by talented hands and hearts.

May June bring you each inspiration, productivity, laughter, and perhaps a little extra sewing time.

"Best Regards and Happy Quilting to all of you."

Barbara Peebles, Guild President

Ladies of the Lake Calendar at a Glance 2026

- Next meeting is May 9th
- Programs:
 - June: Speaker Kitty Oliver
 - July: Speaker Anelie Beldon
 - October: Speaker Scarlett Rose

Upcoming Events in Northern California

- The Grapevine Quilters of Mendocino County is hosting a lecture and presentation by noted quilt collector and historian Arlene Arnold on June 6 in Ukiah. Arlene's talk, "250 Years of Quilting in America," will highlight dozens of quilts from her personal collection, dating back to the 1770s.
- Foothill Quilter Guild, Country Store. Veterans Memorial Hall, 100 East Street. Auburn. CA. Saturday only – 9am – 4pm.



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

Commission Quilt: The New York Beauty

We have completed all the required quilt blocks for “**The Courtly Ties**”, totaling 29 blocks, 25 for the quilt and 4 for a pillowcase.

Renee Schultz-Hein is the designer of the quilt. She will arrange the layout and complete the quilt top.

Lan Ali-Adeeb will finish the quilt by completing the quilting and binding and will also create a decorative pillow in the same pattern to form a coordinated set.

The quilt and pillow will be presented to the clients at the July meeting.

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 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

Hospitality – Gail Coyle and Linda Mulligan

Hospitality would like to remind people with last names start with letters E through L to please bring food for the hospitality table.



*Chained
Star
Block*

Block of the Month – Linda DeBolt

Here is the block of the month for June. The Chained Star quilt 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.

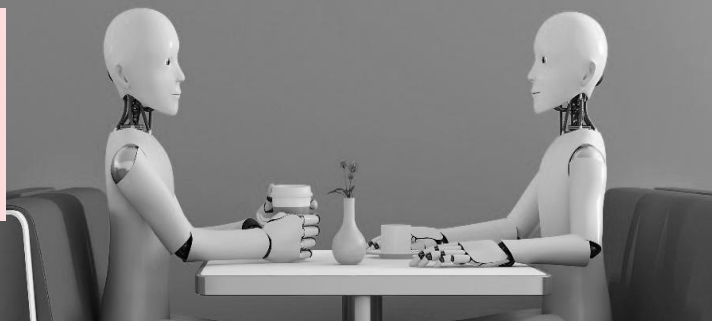
Board Meeting Minutes – May 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 8:42 am by President Barbara Peebles.

Location: United Christian Parish – Conf. Room

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

Guest: Beth Gilmore



Old Business

Vision Art Center (All): The Board concurred that LLQG should become a Business Sponsor member of the gallery. The \$150 should be charged to Dues and Subscriptions.

Motion 1: The board unanimously approved for Barbara to submit payment for gallery membership.

Motion 2: The board unanimously approved increasing the Due and Subscription budget to cover the gallery membership fee.

Lincoln-Leavitt Insurance (Barbara P.): Efforts are ongoing to obtain 2024/2025 tax document required for submission for the insurance policy renewal in August. Additional updates will be shared at the June meeting.

Fireworks (Barbara P.): The guild is awaiting detailed financial information from Cindy Dronberger, TNT Regional Manager. Further updates will be shared upon receipt of the requested materials.

Pear Festival 2026 & Lake Co. Fair (Barbara P.): Planning efforts continue regarding participation in both events, including registration for the Pear Festival parade.

Newsletter (Barbara P.): Volume and issue numbering correction have been completed.

Bylaws (Terry P.): No new updates were reported. Discussion was tabled until the June meeting. A Bylaws Committee was established consisting of Terry P., Renee H., Debbie S., Barbara P., and Gretchen M. An additional committee member from the general membership will also be sought.

May Agenda (Beth G.): Beth expressed concerns regarding an item on the General Meeting Agenda due to miscommunication. The Board acknowledged and appreciated the feedback and reminded that all members are welcome to attend Board meetings. Beth also shared LCQFAC Quilt Show flyers.

LCQFAC (All): The Board agreed that the LCQFAC Quilt Show will be announced during today's general meeting. Flyers will be placed on the welcome table, consistent with the guild's practice of promoting quilting and fiber arts events. Members may also obtain additional information from Darn Cute Quilt Shop.

New Business

Commissioned Quilts & eBay (Barbara P./Lan A.): The primary purpose of the Commissioned Quilts and eBay activities is fundraising for the guild and that these activities may fall under the Ways & Means function. Linda Lindauer, Ways & Means Chair, will be included in future discussions and decision-making. Lan prepared and transitioned Commission Quilts & eBay documentation to Barbara for coordination with the appropriate Chairperson(s).

Budget Item for Clarification (Barbara P./Kris N.): Kris confirmed that the \$50 UPC rental fee for March should be charged to the Community Service/Commission Quilt budget.

Suggestion Box (Terry P.): Terry shared that a suggestion box had been used in the past and offered to bring a handmade suggestion box for use at the June meeting.

Program (Gretchen M.):

June: Kris will host Kitty Oliver.

July: Analie Belden workshop on sweat shirt.

August and September: Program are still under development.

October: Scarlett Rose will stay at Skylar Shores Resort in Lake port.

Vision Art Center Summer Camp(Lan A.): Lan presented an opportunity for LLQG community outreach and marketing participation through the Vision Art Center 2026 Summer Youth Art Camp. LLQG would donate their time and materials to teach a Beginning Sewing Class. Classes details are as follows:

- **Location:** Vision Art Center, 500 Main Street, Lakeport CA
- **Dates:** Friday June 26, from 2 pm – 4pm and Saturday June 27, from 10 am – Noon.
- **Age group:** Middle to high school students, ages 12 – 18.

Motion: Unanimously approved for Lan to present the opportunity to the membership and request volunteers.

Meeting adjourned: 9:43 am

Respectfully submitted: 05/09/2026

Lan Ali-Adeeb (Secretary)



General Meeting Minutes

Date: May 9, 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:** Linda Dixon.

Announcements

Ocean Wave Quilters – 30th annual Fort Bragg Quilt Show with the theme “Gardens by the Sea”. June 27, 10 am to 5 pm, and June 28, 10 am to 4 pm. Dana Gray Elementary School. \$10 admission – Good for both days.

Quilt Show Reno 2026: An all-inclusive Bus Trip is available for June 11-13 and includes bus fare, a two-night stay at the Grand Sierra Resort, and the Friday Night Trunk Show w/Rob Appell. Speakers include Jane Haworth, who is offering a workshop, Toni Smith (Quiltoni), who will teach classes, along with many additional activities.

Ridge Quilters in Paradise: Linda Brown will be attending the July meeting as a guest with OPP quilt.

Quilters Sew-Ciety in Redding: Janie Dillon requested to attend as a guest with the OOP Quilt and was offered either the June or August meeting. Their decision is pending.

Loomis Quilt & Fiber Guild: Quilt show to be held May 15–16, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm both days, at First United Methodist Church, 6414 Brace Road, Loomis, CA.

Foothill Quilters Guild: QS to be held June 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., at Veterans Memorial Hall, 100 East Street, Auburn, CA. A Country Store will also be featured.

LCQFAC: Announcement was made regarding the Lake County Quilt & Fiber Art Club QS to be held September 19–20, 10 am – 4 pm both days at Lake County Fairgrounds. Additional information is available at Darn Cute Quilt Shop in Lakeport.

Old Business

Vision’s Art Center (Barbara P./Lan A.): The guild will join the gallery as a Business Sponsor member.

One benefit of the Business Sponsor membership is that all guild members will also be members of the gallery. Members may display and sell their quilts during the November Featured Artist exhibit, themed “Fiber and Quilts Exhibition.” All fiber arts are welcome, including crochet, knitting, and tapestry work.

Lan presented information regarding the guild’s participation in the gallery’s 2026 Summer Youth Art Camp and requested volunteers to support the effort. An email with detailed information will be distributed to the membership by the end of the day.

Chair Positions (Barbara P.): Open chair positions are still available for Secretary, Newsletter Editor, OPP Quilt Promotion & Ticket Sales, OPP Quilt Design, Skills Day, and Quilt Show Chair & QS Committee Chairs.

New Business

LLQG Celebrated our 25th Birthday – A Quarter Century of Quilting: Kris set up a table featuring photo albums highlighting the past eight years of guild presidents, activities, and quilts. A birthday cake was served celebrating the guild's 25th anniversary. Linda and Kelly Mulligan provided entertainment by hosting a quilting bingo game themed “The Love for Fabric.” Winners were able to select an item from the goodies table. Linda also provided fabric necklace kits and demonstrated how to make the necklaces.

Treasurer's Report (Kris N.):

Total Income:	\$ 231.00
Total Expense:	\$ 993.19
Total Balance:	\$ 32,095.06

Suggestion Box (Barbara P.): A suggestion Box will be available starting June meeting. Jane Ahrens will handle the suggestions and present them to the General meeting.

Community Service (Lan A.):

Commission Quilt: All required quilt blocks for a quilt and decorative pillow have been completed. Tentatively, the quilt will be presented to the client in the July meeting.

Baby Quilts: Inventory of finished baby quilts is very low. Members are encouraged to check out quilt kits and make baby quilts.

Programs (Gretchen M.): Signup Sheet is available.

June: “You be the Judge – What Judges are looking for” with Kitty Oliver.

July: Workshop to make a Dresden sweat shirt jacket with Anelie Beldon.

October: Scarlett Rose will stay at the Skylar Resort.

Guild Setup/Equipment (Pam A.): Work on the wireless microphone system is continuing, with hopes that it will be available by the June meeting.

Round Robin (Renee H.): Renee H., Jane S., Linda D., Barbara P., Pam A., and Lianna B. shared their center blocks. Renee provided instructions for next month's assignment.

BOM (Linda D.): Linda D., Shery L., Rita B., Debbie S., Suzanne T., Doris C., Renee H. shared their quilt blocks.

QGNQ (Suzanne S.): A total of 130 OOP quilt tickets were sold at the April meeting. The next meeting will be held July 25 in Fort Bragg. The agenda will not be available until early July. Since the meeting is only one day, travel can be completed within the same day, and hotel accommodation will not be necessary. Suzanne will share the agenda once available so carpool arrangements can be made in advance.

Opportunity Quilt (Renee H. & Barbara P.): On May 3, the OPP quilt was displayed at the Clear Lake Grange plant sale, where 166 tickets were sold for \$84.

Publicity Chair (Lisa V.): Due to several quilt guilds across the country sharing similar names, the guild's new Facebook name was changed to “Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Lake County Kelseyville” to avoid confusion.

Secret Pal (Barbara P.): Participants were reminded to pick up gifts from the Secret Pal table.

Show & Tell (Lianna B.): Cindy M., Rita B., Suzanne T., Shery L., Barbara P. showed their quilts.

Membership Drawing (Kathy V.): Linda Morrison was the winner.

Treasure Chest (Pam A./Linda D.): Fabric & pattern: Cindy M.; Purple pack: Pam A.; Flora/green pack: Jane S.; Red pack: Joann A.; black & white pack: Beth G.

Meeting Adjourned: 12:51 pm

Attention All Board Members!

The June 13th Board Meeting starts at 8:30 am at the Church prior to the General Meeting.

General Information

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**Next
Newsletter
Deadline
June 24th**

Birthday

JoAnn Andresen	6/5
Gretchen Moore	6/6
Renee Schultz-Hein	6/6
Leanne Harvey	6/8
Connie Cracraft	6/12
Doris Cutter	6/14
Linda Mulligan	6/17
Lianna Jo Burger	6/22

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

Next meeting

**Saturday, July 11th, 2026, at 10:00 A.M.
At The United Christian Parish Church
745 North Brush St., Lakeport, Ca**

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