

# Sew and Tell

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## Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

Happy April

Spring is here and I Hope all is well. Please don't forget the bazaar in June. Thank you everyone for your hard work!

I will also keep our board meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 1 pm, at Darn Cute Quilts and Fabric.

Thank you

Tina Maldonado

See you at our next meeting, April 12th.



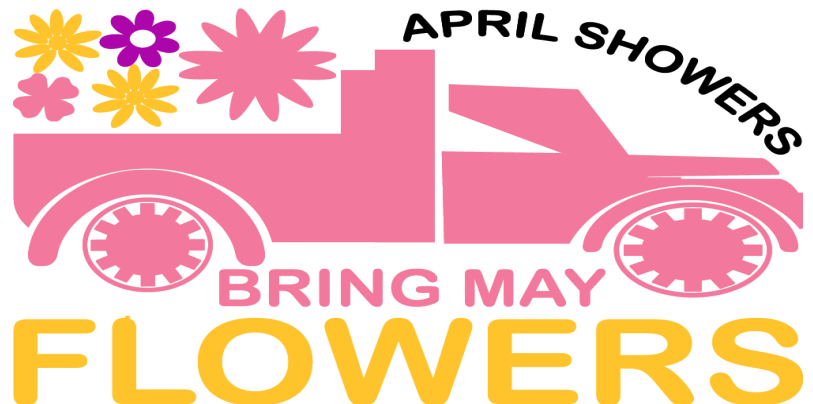
# April Birthdays

Christy Bengston 04/25

Nanette Ettinger 04/25

Dee Dee Long 04/28

Kitty Jones 04/28



# Sew and Tell News

## Hospitality — Gail Coyle, Linda Mulligan

We are going to continue with asking members to bring food according to letters of the alphabet.

This month we ask that members with last names starting with letters Q through Z bring something to share at the break.

Thank you, Gail



## Community Service — Lan Ali-Adeeb, Lianna Jo Burger & Shery Loewen



Thank you all for your contribution in making baby quilts this past year. We now have enough baby quilts for the next 3 months. We have decided to temporarily switch our efforts from making baby quilts to disaster and nursing-home quilts for the next few months. We are scheduling a monthly, first Thursday of the month, fabric cutting session. Please mark your calendar for the following date:

Thursday, April 3rd; Thursday, May 1st; and Thursday, June 5th.  
Location: United Christian Parish, from 10am - 4pm.

Everyone is invited and you can bring your sewing machine if you want to make quilt tops. If you can come to help, please send an email to Lan Ali-Adeeb at [orchid0309@yahoo.com](mailto:orchid0309@yahoo.com) to let her know.

We are still in need of fabrics for baby quilts. If anyone has extra baby/children/juvenile cotton or flannel fabrics, we are happy to have them. Cotton/cotton-blend batting is great too. We need a minimum of 1 yard of each material to make a quilt kit. Contact Lan Ali-Adeeb or bring materials to our monthly meeting. We can provide receipts for tax fil-ing. Quilt kits are available to be signed out at our monthly quilt meet-ings.

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 non-profit status. ". Thank you!

# Sew and Tell News

## Disaster Quilts

I am still collecting quilts for the fire victims in Clear Lake. I have only received a couple of quilts but I'm sure that is because everyone is really busy getting their quilts finished and ready for our great quilt show next weekend. After the show, please take the time to donate at least one quilt to this cause. We've collected quite a few for two recent fires out of our area but this one is right in our backyard and we need to step up!

Thank you, Lynn Goos

## Quilt Show

Hope everyone is working on their beautiful quilts for the Quilt show this year, and homemade items for the country store and reach our and help fill a raffle baskets, and we can always use items for the silent auction.

Thanks Sharon

## BOM — Dawn Spurling Burkdoll

The colors are green and white.

Detailed instructions for the Blocks of the Month are available on our website: [www.llqg](http://www.llqg) or pick up a paper copy at the Guild meetings.

<https://www.quilterscache.com/A/AlbumBlock.html>



## Programs

"Marj Sweeney and Renee Hein will each be giving a Mini Trunk Show of their Art Quilts. They will explain the different types of application they've used; applique, raw edge, piecing, etc. We might even get them to answer some questions if they arise.

We also have a guest speaker, Kelly Benfante, the Site Lead for the Lower Lake Elementary After School Program. She will explain the program guidelines and benefits and extend the invitation for our guild to teach the students the art of sewing and quilting."



Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

Board Meeting, March 5, 2025

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm.

Present: Tina Maldonado, Sharon Burger, Barbara Peebles, Jane Ahrens, Carol Maxwell

Quilt Show, Sharon Burger

Things are going along well. Barbara is getting materials together for the bookmark/advertisements.

The transfer of management for the Country Store has been a little rocky. There has been some trouble transferring materials for operating the Country Store (CS). There is some resistance on the part of the past manager to accepting new or different processes in organizing the CS, and releasing control of the materials. The past and current managers have also had trouble setting up joint meetings.

Falling Leaves Challenge, Barbara Peebles

Barbara suggested we invite people from other guilds to participate in our "Falling Leaves Challenge" to increase participation and interaction with other guilds. This suggestion was well received.

Programs, Barbara Peebles

Barbara has had trouble with communications about her budget for programs.

July and November programs have not been scheduled, at present. Our programs for three months will feature guild-member demos. Members will be asked to give programs based on their expertise. The demos done at the quilt show will be repeated as programs for the December meeting.

At the next meeting, Barbara will let members know that we need volunteers to give demos for our meetings. She may also ask individuals personally to volunteer. Previously, we circulated a list asking what people would like to see demonstrated, but very little was requested.

Jane suggested a workshop on name tags, and others agreed that this would be popular and useful. Kerry Hansing is willing to do a workshop on nametags. She suggested training board members to do the nametag demo and having four people demoing at once to give everyone a chance to learn.

Treasurer's Report, Sharon Burger

Our two deposits held by the Fair Grounds have finally been returned to us!

One person has paid the requested amount for mailing their guild newsletter to them.

The storage facility charged us a late fee, although their bill has not arrived. Sharon suggested we consider moving to the adjacent storage place, since that one costs \$90/month, as opposed to the \$210 we pay currently. Tina suggested we reduce the amount of goods in the storage unit.



Barbara suggested penalizing people twenty-five cents who are chosen for the membership drawing but don't have a nametag on (this disqualifies them for winning the drawing).

Pear Festival, general discussion

After expenses, we only profited \$23 at last year's Pear Festival, and we do not have any volunteers to walk in the parade. Unfortunately, our booth was next to a vendor with a loud generator. However, the quilt this year is quite pretty so we might have a better response. We will ask the members if they wish to continue having a booth at the Pear Festival. If they do, we will ask for more volunteers to man the booth.

Lake County Fair, Tina Maldonado

We will wait to hear from Konocti Quilters regarding the quilt space at the fair, as they organize that effort.

Use of Darn Cute Quilts, Sharon Burger

There was some conflict between the volunteers working on the necktie quilt and people who had paid to be using the facility. The volunteers used more space than they had asked for, did not yield to paying sewers who wanted the iron, and did not adequately clean up after themselves. Having recognized these problems, the next volunteer group will not use the quilt shop, but rather the church we now hold our general meetings in.

Hospitality, Tina Maldonado

Next month, people whose last name begins with one of the following letters are asked to please bring food to our general meeting: MNOP

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Maxwell



LADIES OF THE LAKE QUILT GUILD GENERAL MEETING MINUTES

MARCH 8, 2025

President Tina Maldonado called the meeting to order at 10:06 am

ANNOUNCEMENTS- The memorial service for member Elsa Meyer will be held on March 22 at 11:00 am at the Chapel of the Lakes Funeral Home with a pot luck luncheon at the home of Elsa.

Our library of books and shelves was moved from the Senior Center to the UCP church where we now meet. Tina commended Linda Morrison for making this happen. We need a new Librarian for the Guild library.

Shery Loewen-Membership Chair reported that 42 members are in attendance today.

Barbara Peebles-Program Chair will attend the Meet The Teachers presentation at NCQC in April. She is also going through info on past teachers that have been at the Guild. Linda Mulligan reminds us to look to the Membership Forms that each filled out as to what we would like to be presented at programs.

Sharon Burger-Treasurer presented the bank balance. A vote was taken to put Sharon on the Board as Treasurer. Vote passed unanimously.

Sharon Burger-Quilt Show Chair-the Entry Form for the show is almost done and will soon go on our Website. She will bring some to the next meeting.

Kris Nelson-Challenge Chair – will have detailed instructions as to how to enter your Challenge Quilt in the show.

Terry Phelps-Theme Baskets Chair for the Quilt Show has volunteers for Cats, Birds, Dog, Yarn and Rake it Up. If you would like to do another Basket let Terry know.

Gail Coyle-Hospitality Chair- next month last initials Q -Z will bring snacks.

Block of the Month – BOM – Dawn Spurling Burkdoll- Chair- has the next block displayed on the front table. Winner of the drawing of the February block is Kerry Hershey. There are 8 blocks today and a few more to come in.

Debbie Strickler needed to make a correction to last months Minutes, the Guild Bank Account is Not in her name.

Lan Ali-Adibe-Community Service Chair-has kits ready on the table to take and make a lap quilt or twin quilt. Several members met at the church and cut blocks on a GO cutter to make the kits, they will meet at the church on the second Thurs. from 10-4 to cut more blocks. Jane Ahrens turned in a quilt for the Disaster Project.

Lan is coordinating with Kelly Benfonte of Lower Lake Elementary School to have our volunteers teach Sewing to students after school. She is looking for sewing machines and volunteers.



There is funding for the program. Several members that had been in 4H expressed their experience with learning to sew in this manner.

PHD's (Projects half done) -Debbie Strickler standing in for Suzanne Lee-participants were Renee S. Hein, Kris Nelson and Teresa Dapiran.

Mystery Quilt-Renee S. Hein -Chair-will pass out the last instructions at the meeting in April.

Shery Loewen-Membership Name Tag Drawing- winner is Claire Grieve.

Show and Tell-Lianna Burger -Chair- participants are Debbie Strickler, Linda Debolt, Alice McCombs, Renee S. Hein and Gretchen Moore.

Treasure Chest Drawing-Chairs-Pam Ayle and Linda Debolt. Winners are Lianna J. Burger, Kelly Mulligan, Dawn S. Burkdoll, Jane Smith, Terry Phelps and the Quilting Certificate winner is Charlene Younkers. Certificate for \$100 is donated by our affiliate Darn Cute Quilts Shop, Lakeport.

The meeting is adjourned at 12:23 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Marj Sweeney, Co-Secretary

**Thank you to our Affiliates!**

<p><b>Sew Little Time Quilting</b></p> <p>337 Point San Pedro Road. San Rafael CA. 94901          415-686-6067          SewLittleTimeQuilting.com          colleen@SewLittleTimeQuilting.com          Colleen Granger, owner</p>	<p><b>bolt fabric + home</b></p> <p>219 North Cloverdale Blvd. Cloverdale, CA 95425          707-894-2658          boltcloverdale.com          info@boltcloverdale.com          Kate Barrett, owner</p>
<p><b>Rainbow Resource Co.</b></p> <p>Studio open by request. Please call for appointment.          707-684-0699          4990 Blue Jay Ave.          Clearlake, CA 95422          rainbow@mcn.org          Charlene Younker, owner</p>	<p><b>Marian's Magic Needle Quilting</b></p> <p>[formerly CuddleTime Quilts]          offering simple to complex custom quilting          1140 Sanford Ranch Rd. Ukiah CA. 95482          707-472-0195          cuddletimequilts@me.com          Marian Drain. SewBatik Associate. #LAP-1171</p>
<p><b>"By the Piece by Renee"</b></p> <p>Longarm Quilting          Renee Schultz Hein          707-666-1110</p>	<p><b>Village Sewing Centre</b>      <b>2 Locations</b>          Husqvarna, Pfaff &amp; Singer— Sales, Education &amp; Fabric</p> <p>1252 Airport Park Blvd.          Ukiah, CA 95482          707 467-9383</p> <p>506 Lewis Rd.          Santa Rosa, CA 95404          707 544-7529          VillageSewing.com; jackiemac@villagesewing.com</p>
<p><b>Complete Stitch</b></p> <p>Machine Quilting and Binding Services          Jeanie Larsen          Kelseyville, CA 95451          707-277-0960  <a href="mailto:completestitch@gmail.co">completestitch@gmail.co</a></p>	<p><b>Darn Cute Quilts and Fabrics</b></p> <p>1859 N. High St.          Lakeport, CA 95453          Www.darncutequiltsandfabrics.com          Kim Darnell—Owner          707-350-0324; darncutequilts@yahoo.com</p>

**Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild  
Attention!**



We have a donation can at the door so members can actually kick in a little bit extra to help us pay our rent and survive. It's a really cute, take a look!



## General Information

### Sew & Tell Info

**Newsletter Deadline:**

Fourth Saturday of every Month

### Ladies of the Lake Calendar at a Glance 2024

Sept: LLQG Members  
November: Yvonne Phenicie

### Upcoming Events in Northern California

*See a list of upcoming shows at  
[quiltinghub.com/Find/Events/Quilt-Shows/In/California](https://quiltinghub.com/Find/Events/Quilt-Shows/In/California)*

Old Town Temecula Outdoor Show, Temecula, October 5

Pioneer Quilters Guild, Roseville, November 8 — 9

**Visit [www.LLQG.org](http://www.LLQG.org) for up-to-the minute additions**

Next meeting

**Saturday, April 12, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.**

**At The United Christian Parish Church**

**745 North Brush St., Lakeport, Ca**

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