



# Sew and Tell

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## Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

Happy February

Hope all is well with you.

Hope everybody is adjusting to our new meeting place

We are in a desperate state looking for a new Treasurer and Vice President

Please let me know as soon as possible if you are willing to take on one of these positions.

And we are looking for a Program person as well

I am also looking for a team of people to help get the library out of this senior center.

We also need four people to help set up and take down Tables.

This person should be there by nine o'clock in the morning.

Thank you very much,

President Tina Maldonado

# February Birthdays

Jane Ahrens 02/09

Quepha Arnold 02/12

Suzanne Traver 02/16

Marian Onstad 02/20

Jeanie Larsen 02/21



# *Sew and Tell News*

## **Hospitality — Gail Coyle, Linda Mulligan**

Hospitality for February meeting:

First of all, I would like to thank the ladies who heard the call that we only had 4 people sign up to bring food in January and stepped up and brought more food. One member actually brought THREE items!! Thank you!! Look around at the meeting and you will see that if only 4 people bring food for approximately 50 people there will not be enough food for everyone to get something.

Again, this month only 4 people have signed up to bring food. They are:

Linda DeBolt  
Kerry Hansing  
Jane Ahrens  
Cindy Martelle  
Thanks, Gail



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

We continue to provide 12-15 baby quilts per month to our local hospital.

If anyone has extra baby/children/juvenile cotton or flannel fabrics, we are happy to have them. Cotton 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 fabric to our monthly meeting. We can provide receipts for tax filing.

Quilt kits will be available to be signed out at our monthly quilt meetings.

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**

The quilt show meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 10 am at Darn Cute Quilts.

Thank you, Sharon

## **PHD'S: PROJECTS HALF DONE**

A month has gone by and I'm closer to getting another PHD completed!

How are you doing with yours?

If you haven't given me your list, don't forget to bring it to me (or email) at the meeting. Don't forget the project!

Happy sewing! Suzanne Lee

## **BOM — Dawn Spurling Burkdoll**

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

<https://www.quilterscache.com/L/LouisianaBlock.html>





Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild  
General Meeting, January 11, 2025  
Minutes

There are 3 sets of ??? where I was missing the name of a speaker

Meeting 10:06 a.m.  
Present: 54 members, 1 guest

President's Remarks, Tina Maldonado

Tina welcome everyone to our new location, and acknowledged that some some present were are a little uncomfortable with the change. She assured all that we will take a vote after a while to see how well it is serving us.

Remarks, Linda Morrison

Linda reported that Elsa Meyer is in hospice now. Her family has gathered to be near her, but she tires very easily. So if you know her and would like to visit her, make an appointment with her husband to do so.

Pam Ayle is absent today because she is very ill from cat scratch fever. Thankfully, she will recover.

Opportunity Quilt from Paradise, Linda Brown

Ridge Quilters Guild in Paradise, CA, brought their amazing Opportunity Quilt. They will be holding their annual home show this year, and also are operating a boutique full of goods made by their members.

Program, Skills Instruction: Bias binding, Kerry Hershey

Program Planning, Tina Maldonado

Tina requested everyone to write down the topics they would like to have covered in upcoming programs on forms available on each table for this purpose.

100 Women Strong, Tina Maldonado

100 Women Strong donated \$850 to our guild! We are also in the running for their \$10,000 donation "pot".

Baby Quilts, Lan Ali-Adeeb

We have about 50 baby quilts made at present. This will be enough for the next four months.

Community Support Programs, Tina Maldonado

With the Baby Quilt Program in good order, we have chosen to redirect our donations to disaster quilts, lap quilts, and a new program\*. A more expansive set of programs will not only reach more people in need, but will also strengthen our request to 100 Women Strong.



## Meeting Minutes Continued

The board would like to add a “quilts for foster children” program to our guild’s work. This would involve donating quilts to children and teens in the local foster program. As possible, a committee will provide a pattern for these quilts and kits as we have for the newborn quilts. Starting next month, we will have kits with fabric appropriate to older children and teens.

\*Later in the meeting Kerry Hershey pointed out that Konocti Quilters already provides quilts to all those who pass through the District Attorney’s office, including children who are removed from their homes. She added that our members are welcome to provide additional quilts for this effort.

Lap Robes, Lynn Goos

Eighty lap robes were donated, and very gratefully received. Currently they go to Lakeport Post Acute Care.

Quilt Show, ??????

Autumn Zamora will take over the Country Store this year.

Falling Leaves Challenge, Theresa Dapiran

At present we have 39 entries. The last few kits will be available for a short while.

Block of the Month, ?????

Remember, if you participate (make a block), you will be entered into a drawing and at each meeting one of the makers will win all the BOM blocks made that month.

Newsletter, Tina Maldonado

Right now we mail out 13 newsletters a month, and the cost is surprisingly high. If you would like a newsletter mailed to you, please provide sufficient stamps to Gail Coyle, and they will be mailed to you. (They are printed so that they “make their own envelop”.) We will also provide 10 printed copies of the newsletter at each meeting.

If you would like a roster mailed to you, please provide stamped envelopes to Shery Loewen (copies are also available at each meeting).

Library, Tina Maldonado

We need volunteers to move our library. It is currently at the Senior Center. We could move it to our storage, or to our new meeting location if they have room of it. Please contact Tina if you are able to help with this. Tina will talk to pastor David to see if the church has space for us to store our library.

Tina asked if we would approve selling the library books. Kerry Hansing argued that one of the purposes of our guild is to educate people about quilting, and the library is key to this purpose. During the discussion, a new member pointed out that she did not know we had a library.

We do not currently have a librarian. Cindy Martelle volunteered to be librarian if we are able to store the books at the church (our current meeting location).

Commissioned Quilts, Lan Ali-Adeeb



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Bernie Butcher, who commissioned us to make the necktie quilt, said he has it hanging in his living room, and that everyone who sees it just loves it! We may have more opportunities to make quilts for other businesses in the area. We will do an estimate for the next one. If you are interested in being part of these projects in 2025, contact Lan.

Mystery Quilt, Renee Schultz-Hein and Barbara Peebles

Portions of the mystery quilt were shown by three members, the whole has yet to be revealed.

PHD Program, Suzanne Lee

Suzanne Lee, Kris Nelson, Theresa Dapiran, Leanne Harvey, Kerry Hansing

Show and Tell, Lianna Jo Burger

Marj Sweeney, Suzanne Lee, Kerry Hershey,

Treasure Chest,

Winners were Lianna Burger (twice), Renee Schultz-Hein, Beth , and Barbara Dore.

The \$100 quilting certificate from Darn Cute Quilts was won by Jane Smith.

Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Maxwell

#### **BOARD MEETING MINUTES – January 8, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m.

**Present:** Tina Maldonado, Barbara Peebles, Sharon Burger, Lynn Goos, Renee Schultz Hein, Debbie Strickler, Jeanie Larsen, Jane Ahrens

Tina welcomed new and retiring chairpersons.

**Programs:** Tina expressed the need for more program ideas. NCQC was mentioned as a possible resource. Lynn Goos created a flier to pass out at our next Guild meeting to (1) find out what skills members would be willing to teach, (2) whether anyone could do a Trunk Show, (3) types of speakers that members would like to see and (4) other activities members would like to have at guild meetings.

**New Facility Ad Hoc Meeting:** Tina suggested the board have a casual meeting to get organized as pertains to the new meeting facility, the United Christian Parish Church. No date was set.

**Guild Budget:** Debbie said our program budget for 2025 is \$2500. This amount should cover three outside speaker programs. There was a discussion on the benefits of the classes held by outside speakers. It was determined that the class fees don't pay the cost of the speaker. However, since instruction and learning are a part of the Guild's mission, that is a legitimate expense. It was decided that the Guild would pay for three outside speakers and source the rest of the programs from Guild membership. Renee suggested she could teach a class on zipper bags in February and March.



**Budget:** Jeanie said we have \$19,583.05 in our Guild account. We now have a contract with the United Parish Church for use for our monthly meetings. It was discussed whether to leave the Guild CD in the amount of \$15,682. After discussion, Lynn Goos made a motion to leave the CD at Community First and roll it over to 2025. Marg Sweeney and Linda Morrison are co-signers. It was mentioned by Debbie Strickler that if we need money, we can always take out the interest and leave the CD in the bank. Jeanie will check out the possibility of getting a LLQG bank account at a bank and whether they charge fees. Debbie Strickler mentioned that Community First charges fees for deposits of \$10K and more, so deposits should be broken down into smaller deposits, for example two deposits of \$5K each. Jeannie mentioned that dealing with the money made on the eBay account was a hassle and was going to discuss it with Lan Ali-Adeeb.

**Quilt Show:** Sharon Burger said the first quilt show meeting had been held. Pay Ayles does not want to do after show clean up any more. Shery Loewen suggested getting volunteers. Autumn Zamora is taking over the Country Store. It was decided to include Vignettes in the regular judging. The entry form will be reviewed for needed updates.

Debbie mentioned that we were still owed deposits from the Fair Ground and the Pear Festival managers..

**Donations:** Tina said that we need to do more quilt, donations: Lap, Baby, Disaster, Foster, Domestic Violence and Tree Skirts. We need to distribute more quilts to elder care facilities. Autumn Zamora suggested tree skirts to go with the donated tree farm trees

We will give quilts for children who go through the DA's office. The foster kids who go through Social Services will get tote bags, Domestic Violence – stockings

Lynn said we need to turn Disaster Quilts over to someone else.

The suggestion was made to make donation items as a guild program at a meeting or schedule some extra work days for groups to work on projects.

Lynn said Material Girls will make stockings for the guild. Debbie Strickler said we should get examples of donation items.

#### **Open Chat:**

Jeanie said we can only deduct 10% of what we make on our opportunity quilt raffle and we are spending our money on tickets and traveling expenses. We need to look into write-off options with the IRS.

Tina moved to approve the budget and Jeanie seconded.

Updating the dues for charter members, past presidents and affiliated was discussed.

A committee will be formed to review dues changes

An amendment to our bylaws (9.01) may be needed, but the next date for bylaws review is 2026, so changes would not take effect until then.

Take a vote at the February meeting.

100 Women Strong donated \$850 to Ladies of the Lake.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

**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, February 8, 2025 at 10:00 A.M.**  
**At The United Christian Parish Church**  
**745 North Brush St., Lakeport, Ca**

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