

# Sew and Tell

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## Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

Happy New Year 2025!

We will be meeting at the United Christian Parish Church this year and we will see how it goes.

Our board meetings will still be the first Wednesday of the month, except for January. It will be the second Wednesday due to the New Year holiday. It is still going to be held at 1 o'clock at Darn Cute Quilts shop. Thank you very much Kim!

I am looking forward to working with our new elected team. Thank you everyone who did their terms.

Really not much to say so I will make this short.

Thank you

President

Tina Maldonado

# January Birthdays

- Jean Elsa, 01/02
- Kathy Verstoppen, 01/03
- Kyndell Phelps, 01/06
- Rachel Heher 01/10
- Audrey Erickson 01/13
- Rich Scroggins 01/11
- Genki Ripish 01/27



# Sew and Tell News

## Hospitality — Gail Coyle, Linda Mulligan

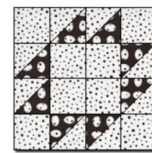
Welcome to the new year! Thank you to all those who brought food for our Christmas party! I hope everyone enjoyed the party as much as I did. I should be giving you a list of people who are signed up to bring food in January. Unfortunately, I went away for the holidays and did not bring the list with me. I can say that only four people signed up to bring food so if you read this and think you could contribute something that would be great!

Thank you to all who have contributed to our food table over the past year.  
Gail

## BOM — Dawn Spurling Burkdoll

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

## The Anvil



## 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,

## Quilt Show

The quilt show meetings are the first Wednesday of the month at 10 am at Darn Cute Quilts and Fabrics. But the January meeting is January 8, 2025 at 10 am at Darn Cute Quilts and Fabrics. At the January meeting I will have a better idea of what chair positions will be open. Hope everyone had a wonderful holidays, and are thinking about quilts for the 2025 quilt show.

Thank you, Sharon

## PHD'S: PROJECTS HALF DONE

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday! It's time to look at the projects you have started and want to finish in 2025.

We will meet 11 times during the year, so just list your projects accordingly. I really don't care if you do them in order. The goal is to just get them done! Don't forget to organize your list with manageable steps for each project. No one will be able to finish a king-sized quilt in a month. Think what is doable for you.

I passed out half sheets of paper last month. If you didn't get one, just make a list for me and one for you on paper. Or you can email me your list if that is easier: [hawkscry53@gmail.com](mailto:hawkscry53@gmail.com) I will have more at the meeting in January.

See everyone soon!

Suzanne Lee

## Skills Day

Next Skills Day is after our January 11 meeting. Learn how to make bias binding from a square of fabric. If you'd like to try it, bring a 22" square of fabric, a mechanical pencil, 24" ruler, scissors, your machine and tools, etc.

Thanks Kerrie



## Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild Opportunity Quilt

### Quilt Guilds of the Northern Quarter

Our Guild is a longtime member of this group that meets Quarterly in various locations in Northern California to discuss and learn about what the guilds are doing and how they are dealing with issues related to operating a guild. They also provide lots of information and inspiration for the art of quilting. The next meeting is in Colusa so close enough for a nice day trip. If you would like to join us, please let us know as reservations are required. It would be wonderful to have more members attend.

Suzanne Lee and Susanne Scholz



Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

Board Meeting, December 4, 2024

Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1:15 p.m.

Present: Tina Maldonado, Sharon Burger, Jeanie Larsen, Jane Ahrens, Suzanne Lee, Carol Maxwell

Contract Renewal, Tina Maldonado

Our contract with the Senior Center ends December 31st. The director of the Senior Center refused to talk about renewal of our contract at this time. Other options were discussed. One was the church in Bush Street. Suzanne asked if we would be bumped for weddings, etc.. Tina said the pastor assured her that our meetings would be on the calendar and all subsequent planning would have to be done around our time/dates.

Programs, general discussion

The CD matures January 4, 2025. We might want to take some money from the interest and/or CD principle to fund the teaching course for youth (Gramma's Sewing Class). We do not have a quorum, so we can't make a decision today. Suzanne suggested that we might find donated machines for the youth program rather than purchasing new machines. Tina pointed out that inexpensive new machines have been identified, which would include a warranty and instruction manual. Sharon pointed out that purchasing machines might be put off until the program proves to be successful (no point in buying a lot of machines if there is insufficient interest in the program).

The question was raised and discussed: should we offer instructional classes to be consistent with our identity as a guild? Or should we offer classes only when they "pay for themselves". To what extent does our guild exist to teach skills? How do we balance the cost of teaching programs vs. maintaining our guild, given its budget?



## Meeting Minutes Continued

Should we cancel classes when too few people sign up to pay for the class? Should students be asked to pay a higher fee when too few sign up to pay for the class?

Dues, general discussion

We discussed raising the dues on all classes of membership.

Ten to thirteen people receive their newsletters through the mail (as hard copies). The total cost for this is around \$30 a month. Various ways to offset or negate this cost were discussed, including charging individuals extra for this service. If this were implemented, the extra charge would probably not apply to those unable to attend meetings.

PA System, Jeanie Larson

Jeanie found some systems on the internet that were reasonably priced.

Budget Report

The treasurer was not present to discuss this. The budget, when reviewed by Sharon, was not completed, so no report is available.

We did not receive funds from 100 Women Strong.

We are waiting for refunds from the fair grounds for both 2023 and 2024.

Sales, Jeanie Larson

Jeanie pointed out that we should have a seller's permit if we're selling anything. Also that being non-profit and selling, might be a problem.

Disaster Quilts, Lap Quilts, and Tree Skirts, general discussion

We need more disaster quilts. Our stock has been reduced due to the need this past year. These quilts should be twin size or a bit smaller. Larger quilts are also acceptable, but not required. Several members have considered using their equipment to precut pieces that members could use to make disaster quilts.

We need at least 5-6 lap quilts (lap robes) a month. These should be about 36" x 40", so they are not long enough to interfere with a wheel chair when used.

Tree skirts, Sharon Burger

A Christmas tree farm in the county will be donating trees to needy families. It has been suggested that the guild donate tree skirts for these families next year.

January Board Meeting Date Change, Tina Maldonado

The January board meeting will be the second Wednesday because the first Wednesday is January 1st.

Meeting closed at 2:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Maxwell

**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, January 11 2025 at 10:00 A.M.**  
**At The United Christian Parish Church**  
**745 North Brush St., Lakeport, Ca**

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