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Happy March, Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild,

The first thing I want to address is the action of Lakeport Senior Center about giving our day away. Denise said that we had no contract (she's right). Because we were looking into Lucerne Center free.

I have weighed the pros and cons about this over and over. I feel some are not going to be happy in Lucerne. I have also heard a lot of chitter chatter that people are not going to go there for a number of reasons.

We really do need to cut costs but we can't lose members at the same time. I think if we were going to have a donation can in Lucerne, we should have one in Lakeport. Save The Guild.

We need to sign a contract before our next Guild meeting. I got a phone call from Denise on February 20th. She said no one could be in the building without a contract. So if we put a donation can we can make up the money of the \$25. It was \$250 and now will be \$275. Also in Lakeport we have our space for the kitchen, our Hospitality, our library and such. And most important we have flat parking.

Thank you for understanding. Text me and let me know what you think.

Tina Maldonado, President

March Birthdays

Sue Kresley 03/02

Linda Debolt 03/03

Susanne Scholz 03/03

Christy Thompson 03/03

Karen Jenkins 03/13

Carolyn Dexter 03/14

Barbara Haddon 03/14

Sherry LeGallais 03/16

Cindy Rich 03/21



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Hospitality — Gail Coyle, Barbara Dore'

The Hospitality sign-ups for March are carried over from the February signups:

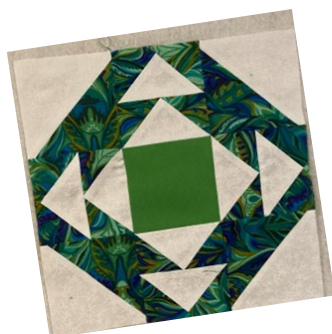
Christy Bengston
Shirley Liskey
Sharon Burger

Carol Corwin Weiss
Suzanne Hoyt
Jane Ahrens

Charlene Younker
Christy Thompson
Kelly Mulligan
Cindy Rich



Thank you all for signing up!



BOM — Betty Fessler

March BOM Cups & Saucers

Detailed instructions for the Blocks of the Month are available on our website: www.llqg or pick up paper at the Guild meetings.



Sit and Sew/Skills Day — Suzanne S. and Kerrie

There will NOT be Sit and Sew at the March meeting as we have a great outside speaker. Kerry Hershey will do her braiding demo the following Saturday at Darn Cute Quilts in Lakeport. There will be a signup sheet at the March meeting for those wanting to bring their machines and supplies to try her techniques. For questions or further information please call Susanne Scholz at 707 350-1817.



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.

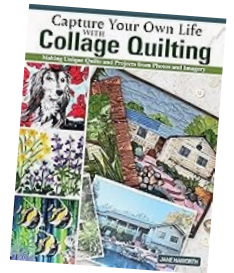
A friendly reminder, according to the Bylaws, section II.3.H: "GUILD members are strongly encouraged to make at least three baby quilts for community service to maintain 501c3 non-profit status. ". Thank you!

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Programs — Gretchen Moore

March: Jane Haworth

Jane Haworth is an award-winning professional quilter specializing in making nature inspired raw edge fabric collage quilts using her own hand dyed fabrics and commercial fabrics. Jane lectures and teaches classes at quilt guilds, quilt shops and quilt shows and festivals, encouraging students to go out of their comfort zone and "just create!" She has a new book out called, "Capture Your Own Life with Collage Quilting" that is available on Amazon. She'll also be teaching a class at PIQF.



Lecture: FABRIC COLLAGE ~ "WHAT ITS ALL ABOUT!"

In this 45 min-1hr combo slideshow and trunk show, you will learn more about the Fabric Collage trend, who's making fabric collage and how I make my fabric collage quilts. See various examples of my work over the years, my progression from only making fish quilts, working through various themes to my newer collage pieces. You will also learn how to make an enlarged pattern suitable for collage, the types of fabric and tools you will need and my collage technique using glue.

Workshop: Cats and Dogs Fabric Collage

For this workshop, Jane will provide a choice of patterns for students to work with a cat and a dog. This would give students an opportunity to learn the fabric collage technique, work it out on a small project before embarking on their own portrait of their own pet at a later date. Part of this workshop I will give instructions on how to make the enlargement and pattern of their pet. If students have access to a scanner/printer they could do this during the class.



April: Kris Nelson

Kris has been sewing and quilting as long as she can remember. Her mom, who was a founding member and President of the Maui Quilt Guild, taught her everything she knows. She has focused mostly on baby quilts and given them away as gifts. She enjoys trying new techniques and drafting her own patterns, as well as mixing media (ribbon embroidery, applique, embellishment, fabric dye & painting, bead work, etc.)

After raising 3 kids, remodeling 6 houses and working in Architecture for 35 years, she is looking forward to "semi-retirement" and having more time for Quilting.

Lecture: **EPP 101** - English Paper Piecing, EPP for short, is a hand sewing technique that is great for quilting on the go! Learn its origins, the basics and what you need to get started.



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Susanne Lee — UFO's/PHD's

What a beautiful day it is today as I'm writing this!

Just a reminder to get your number 3's done for our Feb. Meeting. (If you are like me, you don't have to go by the number. Just do the next step on your list.) Remember to bring me your list of the 11 things you want to complete this year, if you haven't already done so. It doesn't need to be 11 different projects, just steps to complete projects. For me, the first 2 steps are quilt sashiko and bind sashiko.

See you all soon.

Quilt Guild of the North Quarter (QGNQ) UPDATE:

Representatives Suzanne Lee & Susanne Scholz

We are hosting the Guild's meeting April 27th. The location will be Lower Lake Schoolhouse Museum and catering will be done by Rosie Cook's. (Did you know that Rosie is a Quilter?)

This is a good opportunity to display our Opportunity Quilt and sell some tickets. Another money maker that hosting guilds often do is having a raffle basket. Does anyone want to help with this? We were thinking Lake County could be the theme. Any other ideas? We're going to need volunteers to help with set up, selling raffle tickets and welcoming.

The presentation is going to be a discussion of what guilds are doing to make money. This has been a problem for many guilds as everyone is making less money on their quilt shows since COVID. If you have specific questions you would like answered, please submit them to us.

I highly recommend that the board attends if possible.

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild
Quilt Show Meeting Minutes February 7, 2024

Present: Tina Maldonado, Linda DeBolt, Pam Ayle, Suzanne Lee, Suzanne Hoyt, Gail Coyle, Sharon Burger

Meeting called to order 1:03

Went over last year's chair people that will or will not be returning. Sharon will call last year's chairs to make sure who will be returning.

Talked about featured artist and vendors.

The quilt show will be in Lewis hall at the fair grounds and not in the two people (sic) <buildings?> it was held in before.

Discussed raising the cost of entry form and possible cost of going to the quilt show.

The people at the meeting decided on the time and place for future meeting for quilt show meeting. We will meet the first Wednesday of the month at 1pm at Darn cute quilts and fabric.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild
Board Meeting Minutes February 7, 2024

Meeting called to order at 10:04 a.m. Present: Tina Maldonado, Sharon Burger, Debbie Strickler, Renee Schultz-Hein, Betty Fessler, Marj Sweeney, Suzanne Lee, Jane Ahrens, Carol Maxwell

Cutting Costs, Reducing Storage Expenses, Tina Maldonado, Debbie Strickler

Debbie has been paying the storage rent monthly. There is no longer a discount for paying every six months, and they raised the rent. The small unit costs \$900 a year, and the large unit costs \$2,120. We need to reduce the amount of goods in the small storage unit so we can consolidate into one unit.

Emptying the Small Storage Unit, general discussion

One way to reduce the storage is to sell or otherwise distribute the remains of Shelly's material and projects. Tina will notify Gretchen Moore that in March we will begin sorting and bundling the contents of the unit for removal. Betty Fessler offered to begin bundling the goods in the unit.

Increasing Income, general discussion

We need to expand our outreach to potential new members. We could reach out to Girl Scouts, 4-H, FFA, and schools with sewing programs (if they exist).

Members suggested individual donations to offset the cost of staying in our current location.

Treasure Chest used to pay our rent in the past. We might consider asking that the prizes be beefed up to encourage more ticket sales. Kim Darnell offered to donate a \$100 gift certificate for quilting services, to Treasure Chest each month.

A garage sale of all sorts of items will be held at Tina's house May 1st and 2nd, managed by a committee. 100% of the income will go to the guild, and donors will remove what doesn't sell.

Kim Darnell invited us to come to the 100 Women Strong meeting tomorrow, 5:30 pm, at Soper Reese, to become one of the non-profits awarded donations from their members. Several board members will attend.

Moving to the Lucerne Senior Center, general discussion

Susanne showed photos of the center, and it looks nicer than the one we are currently leasing, has more room, plenty of tables and chairs, and a stage with good sound system built in. Tina passed around the one-year lease they offer (free). Because that center would have the basic costs of insurance, taxes, etc., it was suggested that we donate \$100 or more (monthly?) if we move to that facility.

The biggest concern is that we would lose members if we move to Lucerne. The center is located in a neighborhood, so parking might be a problem. We will research the parking conditions.

Other locations discussed: Scotts Valley Women's Center is too small, and the parking is too small. The Grange is large enough, parking is adequate, but not currently available.

Jane suggested we poll the members at our next meeting anonymously as to whether or not they would attend if we move to Lucerne.

The address is 3985 Country Club Dr, Lucerne.

Moved: move our monthly meetings to Lucerne and make a donation of \$100 either at the outset or monthly, Renee Schultz-Hein, seconded Sharon Burger. Motion did not pass. It was decided that more information is needed.

Budget, Debbie Strickler

Debbie and the auditor have simplified the budget by removing/consolidating some items.

Quilt Guild of the Northern Quarter, Suzanne Lee

We are committed to host the annual meeting, and Suzanne hopes the board members will attend because the main topic will be how to cope with lower income, which is now a widespread problem in quilt guilds generally.

Quilt Show, general discussion

We have a quilt show chairman--Sharon Burger has taken on the position!

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Board Meeting Minutes January 13, 2024

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Tina asked: Now that we have a chair, shall we put on a show this year or continue with the plan to go to biennial shows?

Pros and cons were discussed. At two years, we will have more quilts to display, the volunteers will be less stressed, and more time to advertise for entries and for the show. But we will have no “show income” this year. If we go to a biennial show, people won’t be as focused on the show as they would for an annual show, and engagement in our shows may be reduced overall.

The value of mailing postcards was discussed. Raising the entry fee was considered. Marj suggested we find out what other guilds are charging for entries.

Tina suggested we use our CD to put on a quilt show this year. Betty pointed out that if we don’t make enough money on the show, then our CD is gone and what to we do then?

Moved: to hold a quilt show this year, Tina Maldonado, seconded by Jane Ahrens. Motion passed.

Our CD, general discussion

The CD is \$15,020.15, and will roll over this July. If necessary, we could take some money out of the CD at that time to put on a Quilt Show this year.

Meeting adjourned at 11:58 am. Respectfully submitted, Carol Maxwell

Thank you to our Affiliates!

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Due by 18th of the month.

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Ladies of the Lake Calendar at a Glance 2024

March: Jane Haworth

Lecture: FABRIC COLLAGE ~ "WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!"

Workshop: Cats and Dogs Fabric Collage

April: Kris Nelson

Lecture: English Paper Piecing 101

Upcoming Events in Northern California

See a list of upcoming shows at

quiltinghub.com/Find/Events/Quilt-Shows/In/California

Yuba Sutter Valley Quilt Guild, Yuba City, March 9-10

Voices in Cloth, Oakland, March 23—24

Carquinez Strait Stitchers, Benicia, April 6—7

Contra Costa County, Walnut Creek, April 6—7

Best of the Valley Quilt Show, Lindsay, April 12—13

Pine Tree Quilt Guild, Grass Valley, April 27—28

Roseville Quilters, Roseville, May 17—18

Country Store & Fabric Sale, Concord, June 1—2

Old Town Temecula Outdoor Show, Temecula, October 5

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

Next meeting
Saturday, March 9, 10 a.m.
At Lakeport Senior Center
527 Konocti Ave., Lakeport

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