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Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild

Welcome, Welcome! Spring is around the corner and Happy St.

Patrick's day! It is with great sadness to announce that Elsa

Myer and Mel, Lynn Goose's husband had passed away.

Thank you to everybody that showed up in the pouring rain at the senior center in Lakeport. Because of this, we need to reschedule the move of our library.

Thank you Barbara Peoples for stepping up to be Vice President and Alice for taking her place as a member at large.

I am sick with some nasty bug so this is going to be short.

Tina

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

Sherry LeGallais 03/16

Cindy Rich 03/21



Sew and Tell News

Hospitality — Gail Coyle, Linda Mulligan

If you were at the last quilt guild meeting you have heard that instead of sending a hospitality sign-up sheet around or leaving it at the welcome table and hoping people will sign up to bring food for the next month, I am going to try something different. Each month it will be suggested that 1/4 of the alphabet bring something to share. Similar to how we handle the birthday party and Christmas party.

For March I ask that people with last names starting with the letters M through P bring something to share at our break.

Thanks in advance,



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 5 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 fabric cutting session. Our first session is at Darn Cute Quilt Shop in Lakeport from 10am - 2pm on Tuesday 02/25. Future sessions to be scheduled and announced.

We are still in need of fabric 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 filing.

Quilt kits are 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 next meeting will be March 5 at 10am at Darn Cute Quilts and Fabrics. We still need someone to help with clean up after the quilt show. Hope everyone understands the challenge for the quilt show. If you have questions ask Kris or Sharon. Hope everyone is working on your quilts for the quilt show.

County Store

Hi everyone, I'm Autumn and I'm running the country store this year!

I would like to ask all of you to start working on projects for me to sell in October.

All of the forms are still on the Guild website. A reminder, don't number your items, rather use your initials instead please.

Thank you!

BOM — Dawn Spurling Burkdoll

Detailed instructions for the Blocks of the Month are available on our website: www.llgg or pick up a paper copy at the Guild meetings.
<http://www.quilterscache.com/A/AuntDinahBlock.html>





Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild
Board Meeting, February 5, 2025
Minutes

Meeting called to order at 1:01 pm.

Present: Tina Maldonado, Sharon Burger, Renee Schultz-Hein, Barbara Peebles, Gail Coyle, Jane Ahrens, Carol Maxwell

President's Remarks, Tina Maldonado

Tina expressed hopes that all is well with those present.

Treasurer, Sharon Burger

Sharon read her report.

The cost of replacing the lock on the Scott's Creek Women's building was considerably higher than expected. Paying or not paying the difference was discussed. The guild received donations comprised of: \$750 from 100 Women Strong, and \$400 from the women who work at Adventist Health Women's Care Unit (who distribute the baby quilts we donate to newborns' mothers).

Old Business

Bank Business, Sharon Burger

Sharon researched the ways in which we can change the name on the account, or alternatively open a second account. Our is currently under Debbie Strickler's name, and was set up in an odd way. We need to change the signateurs' names to include Sharon. We will be able to keep the same account number. We should make this change sooner than later.

Renee Schultz-Hein moved that we keep our account at Community First Credit Union, and name Sharon Burger and Tina Maldonado as signatuers and remove Debbie Strickler, Marj Sweeney and Linda Morrison from the list of signatuers. We will retain the account number xxxxxxxxxxxxxx. Barbara Peebles seconded. Motion passed.

Hospitality, Gail Coyle

The Sign Up Sheet seems to increase the number of people bringing food, but we are not getting a lot of people to sign up. We discussed the plusses and minuses of bringing food, and the effectiveness of voting whether or not to bring food. Ideas for making a fair system included: inviting people who brought food to line up with the birthday people; delegating who is to bring each category of food; getting people to bring a reasonable quantity of food; assigning "tables" to bring food; dividing the membership list into groups 12-15 members, each to bring food for 6-8 people on a designated week, taking into consideration people who do not regularly attend (such as those out of town or minors). Several rules of etiquette were suggested, including: do not fix up more than one plate of food at a time; do not dish yourself



Meeting Minutes Continued

up food to take home; while dishing up consider that there are people coming behind you in line who would like food, also.

Newsletter, Gail Coyne

Gail suggested that in the future we ask people who want their newsletter mailed to pay \$15-\$20 a year in addition to membership dues. If they don't pay, their newsletter would not be mailed. This would cover the cost.

Tina will keep a copy of the newsletters along with the general and board minutes from now on.

New Business

Ways and Means, Gail Coyle

Gail used to be in charge of this aspect of the guild, which has not been an active program for some time. Recently, there was some talk about reviving it, but no one has taken charge of it. Tina will keep the records of past activity in Ways and Means in a storage area at her home.

Quilt Show, Sharon Burger

Two judges are scheduled to come. The contract with the fair grounds is in the works. The categories on the application will be simplified. The budget is set, and Sharon doesn't know if she'll use all of it. But at present the budget is divided into specific parts required to put on the show. There is not money designated to make a banner for the featured artist. Barbara suggested we ask the guild if anyone would like to make such a banner. Tina suggested we could have more banners for other parts of the show such as the Country Store, so a number of people might have the opportunity to make banners. Banners could also be made by a group of people such as was done to make the Necktie Quilt (Ties Died).

Tina spoke with a paper supplier; paper would be \$1/foot, plus .25 after that. This would be on a roll, and used for laying out the quilts at the quilt show.

Election of Officers, Tina Maldonado

Lynn Goos can no longer be the Vice President, as her husband is dying. Lan Ali-Adeeb is considering being VP, but if she did so, she said we would have to change our board meeting time and place because she works. This does not work for several board members. Attending by zoom was suggested.

Tina suggested Barbara Peebles consider becoming VP.

We also need a Treasurer and Programs Officer. If Barbara or Renee were to become VP, we would also need to find another Member-at-Large.

E-bay, Tina Maldonado

Tina asked if the income justifies the work entailed. Income appears to be fairly low. Lan, who is in charge of our E-bay account, has no problem closing down the program. Some of what has sold might have been left over from the country store, other goods were donated. Sharon asked who pays the taxes on the sales. This point has come up before, but not been answered. Jane suggested we ask Lan, since she



manages the E-bay account. The costs, including shipping, associated with E-bay sales, are considerable (according to our receipts). There was a general consensus that this is not a good use of Lan's time. Jane Ahrens moved that we discontinue the E-bay account. Renee seconded. Motion passed.

Library, Tina Maldonado

We need to move our library out of the Senior Center. There are two bookcases, plus books, and possibly more items that are ours. We need workers to move all this into trucks. Tina spoke with Stacy Monday, who is aware we are working on this. We need to do this as soon as possible, as the Senior Center would be within its rights to throw it all away.

Advertising, Tina Maldonado

If we came up with a logo, we might print tee-shirts with it, to spread the word about our guild.

Meeting adjourned at 2:24 pm.

Respectively submitted,

Carol Maxwell, Secretary

-----Tina Maldonado, LLQG President

Ladies of the Lake Quilt Guild
General Meeting, February 8, 2025
Minutes

Present: 39 Members; 4 Guests, Carla Petticrew, Jerrie Gale, Kris Cisse, Sandy Ledbedder

President's Remarks, Tina Maldonado

Tina welcomed the Contra Costa guild's Op Quilt, and announced upcoming quilt shows.

Tina requested volunteers to move our library from the Senior Center.

Tina than asked members to step up to fill posts in the guild that are either open now, or soon to be open. These positions include Treasurer, Vice President (and/or Program Chair), and Secretary (which needs to be filled to cover our Saturday General Meetings only).

Barbara Peebles was nominated Vice President/Program Chair, and accepted that nomination. She was elected by the membership.

Marj Sweeney volunteered to be Secretary for the General Meetings, and was voted into that position.

Meeting Program, Tina Maldonado

There is no program for today. Scheduling was attempted, but was unsuccessful.

We will have a bazaar in May, so bring what you have made to sell. A small portion of your earnings from sales should be donated to the guild.



Meeting Minutes Continued

Linda reported that Pam Fiora, a member who is not able to attend lost father mother recently, and is currently caring for her mother who has dementia. Lynn Goos is home with her husband who is very ill. Aubry, Lynn Goos's aunt and a guild member, is doing very well, recovering from a severe stroke. Elsa is suffering greatly, prayers for Elsa and her family.

Dues are due today! If you don't pay them, you will be taken off the roster.

Opportunity Quilt, Suzanne Scholz

An Op Quilt is made by a guild, they are taken to various venues around northern California where tickets are sold, and this effort helps support the guild. Although most Op Quilts are made by a group within a guild, our current Op Quilt was made by Sherry Alder, a founding member of our guild, who passed on recently. This year, our Op Quilt is being made by members, and will be offered for raffle in 2026.

Please remember that members are expected to buy \$20 worth of raffle tickets (40 tickets) for the Op Quilt. You don't have to buy all 20 at once. You can buy \$5 one month, etc.. You don't have to enter them in the drawing if you don't want it. You can give them as gifts, or sell them to other people. This is an important part of supporting the guild.

Kris from the Contra Costa guild mentioned that their quilt was made by 23 members (their guild has over 200 members).

Survey of Interest, Shery Loewen

The survey put out on members' tables last month will be available again. Most of us don't fill in the area on our membership forms that says what we like to do, or would like to do. Shery asked us to fill those in, she does not ignore the information!

Treasurer, Sharon Burger

Quilt Show, Sharon Burger

A special donation came from the people in the maternity department at the hospital. Such appreciation!

Please contact Sharon if you are interested in making a cloth banner to use above the Featured Artist at our quilt show. Several members at the meeting indicated an interest in doing this.

Terry Phelps will chair the Theme Baskets for the show. Please

Cindy will chair "Dogs", Alice Chevalier will chair "Raking It In", Kerry Hansing will do "Cats", and Linda Morrison will do "Birds" (gardening). Someone might to "Games".

Kerry Hansing

Kerry would like members to tell who what they might like to demonstrate at one of our Skills Days.

E-bay, Tina Maldonado

We are ending our E-Bay account as it was not a good use of our manager's time. Most items sold were from our Country Store, and the overhead ate a lot of the profit.

Hospitality, Gail Coyle

Only four people signed up for food, yet a great many people brought food. To avoid stressing our out Hospitality Chair, we will begin splitting our membership into four groups by alphabet, and having each quarter bring food in turn.

Next month people whose last name begins with M-P will bring food. If you fall in this group and you brought food this month, you may choose not to bring food in March. The list will be posted on the front page of the newsletter. A member volunteered to phone each person who is to bring food, monthly.



Meeting Minutes Continued

Newsletter, Gail Coyle

Gail calculated the cost of mailing hard copies of the newsletter. Last month we suggested people bring stamps, and several did that. In the past members were required to pay \$20 in advance for mailed newsletters. That practice will be reinstated next year. Meantime, please give Gail stamps to cover the cost of mailing.

Block of the Month, Dawn Spurling Birkdoll

This month's colorful blocks were displayed, and won by Kerry Hansing.

Contact Lan if you need the password for our website.

Falling Leaves Challenge, Kris Nelson

All the packs are gone, but you can buy more on line. You can share what you've made or you can keep it a secret.

The money you pay with the pack includes the entry fee for the Challenge. These quilts will be judged by viewers separately for a "viewers' favorite" Challenge ribbon.

Challenge quilts will be turned in at the same time and place as all the other entries for the Quilt Show. If this is the only quilt you are putting in for the show, when you submit the quilt you will pay no extra fee.

The Challenge quilts will all be displayed together at our Quilt Show.

If you want to enter it in the regular Quilt Show as well, and you want it to be judged against all the other quilts in a category, in addition to being viewer-judged for the Challenge, you fill out the regular entry form as usual and pay the regular fee, as well.

Programs, Lan Ali-Aeeb

We have plenty of baby quilts and so are postponing gathering those until June or July. In their place, will be collecting disaster quilts. February 18th at Darn Cute Quilts, we will have a cutting party, we will share machines, and cooperate in cutting. Our objective is to make lap quilts, as well as twin, double, and queen quilts to donate. See Lan for the various dimensions. Lan also has kits you can take home to finish. Quilts have been given out to fire victims in Lake County, so now we will be making quilts to give in the future. If you have "layer cakes" you are not using, please donate them to this effort, as they are premade 10" squares.

PHD, Suzanne Lee

Suzanne Lee, Suzanne Scholz, Renee Hein-Schultz, Kris Nelson, Leanne Harvey, Tina Maldonado

Show and Tell, Lianna Burger

Queph Arnold, Tina Maldonado,

Membership Drawing, Shery Loewen

Kathy Jansen

Drawing, Pam Ayle

Pam Ayle, Debbie Strickler, Linda DeBolt, Dawn Spurling Burkdoll, Barbaa Peebles

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**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*

Old Town Temecula Outdoor Show, Temecula, October 5

Pioneer Quilters Guild, Roseville, November 8 — 9

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

Next meeting

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

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