



Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild



NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Meetings:	November 5, 2018	Candace Hassen
Time:	7:00 PM (6:30 PM social time)	
Place:	Episcopal Church of the Ascension 214 Northampton Rd Seneca, SC	
Workshops:	November 6	Water Lilies 9:00 am Episcopal Church of the Ascension
Day Bees:	November 20, 2018	FUN DAY 9:00am Episcopal Church of the Ascension



President's Corner by Sue Swan

At our last Guild meeting, we discussed making quilts for the SC families impacted by the recent hurricane, and we have dedicated our next "Fun Day" on October 16th to supporting this effort.

There is more that we can do! Quilters of South Carolina (QSC) has put out an appeal for donations to support Quilters in the impacted areas. What is needed:

quality fabric, sewing machines in good working order, tools, thread, and any other items that a quilter might need. If you have items you can part with, please bring them to our next meeting, and we will get them to our District rep, Lynn Parker.

Did you know.....

A nominating committee consisting of past and current Guild presidents (Sue Swan, Carolyn Harris and Cheryl Keith) has been meeting to develop a slate of Officers and Committee Chairs for the period of 2019-2020. This roster will be presented to the Guild for an acceptance vote at our November meeting. New Officers and Committee Chairs will assume their responsibilities in January, 2019.

Member News <http://www.lmqg.org/files/DL16MarList.pdf>

Membership cards can be picked up at the monthly meeting from the membership table.

The guild will start accepting membership dues at the November 3rd meeting for 2019. Please have your membership form and \$30 payment together for submission. Forms are available on the web site to print off.



Comfort Quilts <http://www.lmqg.org/comfortquilts.html>

There were 5 Comfort Quilts donated in October.

We are passing around a Christmas Stocking for Monetary donations at the November and December meetings. This money is used to fill stockings for several different groups. Please come prepared. Also, if you have any supplies that were going to the Rosa Clark Clinic, we would gladly accept them to help fill the Christmas Stockings.

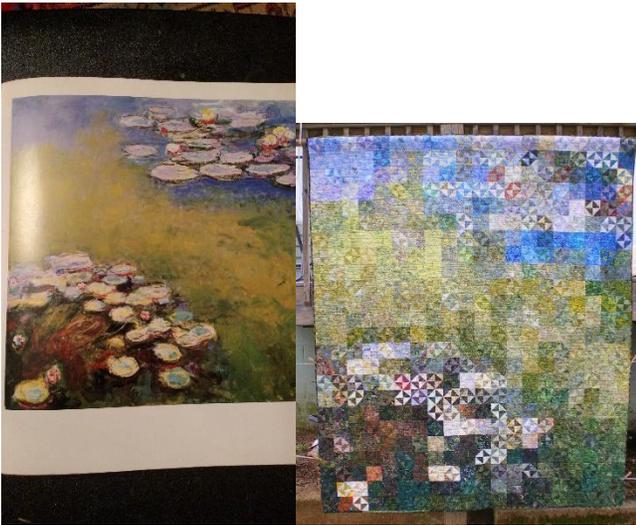
The Comfort committee has had several pleas for help supplying quilts for recent disasters. Please remember them.

Programs & Workshops <http://www.lmqg.org/files/PGWK16Schedule.pdf>

Date/ Time	November 6, 2018	9:00am
Project/Teacher	Water Lilies/ Candace Hassen	
Place	Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Parrish Hall 214 Northampton Road, Seneca, SC (map on the website.)	
Contact	Terri Becker 440-227-3536 terrijbecker@gmail.com	

Bring your lunch or bring money as lunch will be ordered. Please plan to be at the church at 8:30AM to get your machine and supplies set up. Don't forget an extension cord. The guild will supply irons and ironing boards.

Class overview: This class will deal with the process of taking a photograph, either of a famous work of art, or a personal photograph, and abstractly interpreting it in half square triangles, or some other piecing technique. I found a photo of the above painting by Claude Monet in a book, and was taken with it. I wanted to see if I could use what I loved about that painting, especially the composition, in a quilt. It was a fun process, and I thought it would be fun to share it with other quilters. It might even be something they could use to immortalize a favorite photo from a vacation, or some other memento.



This class is about interpreting a beloved painting or photograph into a quilt. I used half square triangles, though we will discuss other approaches.

You will need whatever equipment you use to make half square triangles. For me that is:

Long ruler for cutting strips from yardage

rotary cutter

marking tools for marking on light, and dark fabrics (I use regular pencil for light fabrics, and light color pencil for dark fabrics)

6" long, 1/2" wide ruler

fine sand paper

pins

small square ruler-about 6" square

sewing machine

If you have a favorite way of making HST, bring whatever you use to make them.

You will also need a ruler and a marking tool that will show up on your source photo

This quilt involves quite a bit of cutting and pressing, so personal cutting and ironing stations at your work station would be best, but if that is not practical to the work space, as many ironing stations as possible would be helpful.

Also, some kind of design surface would be helpful, such as a portable design wall, I have used piece of insulation board (at least 30" square), covered in flannel, or even an extra cutting board, or stiff piece of cardboard would be better than nothing. Vinyl tablecloths could work if there is a way to attach them to the wall.

You will have the choice of using a photo of the painting I used, or bringing one of your own choosing. I will bring color copies of the painting I used. There will be a small fee to purchase one, probably \$2 or less. Alternatively, if you prefer a different painting, or a personal photo, you will need to bring an 8" by 10" color copy of the source material you want to use. It should be a copy that you are comfortable writing on. I recommend choosing a photo that has a pleasing composition, and areas of different colors.

This quilt will have small amounts of many fabrics. I chose to use batiks in this instance, because of their watery quality. Bring as many fabrics as possible in the color families that are in your source photo. I started with 3" squares to make my HST, but that size is not mandatory, especially if you want to make a smaller quilt.



Day Bee

<http://www.lmqg.org/daybees.html>

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: November 20, 018 9:00 am
PROJECT / TEACHER: FUN DAY
PLACE: Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Parrish Hall
214 Northampton Road, Seneca, SC (map on the website.)
CONTACT: Paula Crook - ptcsews@nctv.com 864-654-1341

November will be our last Day Bee/Fun Day in 2018. We don't have to make Christmas Stockings this year, so this will be a great time for you to work on your own projects for the holidays. Join us for a day of fun, sewing, and socializing. Don't forget to bring your lunch. Our work room will be open at 8:30 a.m. for set up.

As we head into the New Year, this would be a great time for you to let me know if you have any projects that you would like to have offered for a Day Bee. Susan Wright has already been busy finding us some great projects for next year, but we still have room for more. We do still want to include some Fun Days.

Web links to Guild Information

Member Info including Meeting, Program, Workshop and Day Bee Schedules, Contact Info, and Library List
<http://www.lmqg.org/MemberAccess/members.html>

2017 Workshop -- Supply Lists and Instructions
<http://www.lmqg.org/workshopsnewversion.html>

2017 Day Bees - Supply Lists and Instructions
<http://www.lmqg.org/daybees.html>

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Membership Chair: Linda Kleinhenz-864-719-0613 / laknurse@aol.com

Meeting: 1st Monday of the Month, 7:00 pm (6:30 pm social time), Episcopal Church of the Ascension – Seneca, SC

Workshops & Day Bees: Episcopal Church of the Ascension, 214 Northampton Rd, Seneca, SC

Workshops: 9:00 am, Tuesday following the meeting Day Bees: 9:00 am, 3rd Tuesday of the Month