



Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild



SUMMER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Meetings: June 5, 2017 Teresa Pietras My Alter Egos Fairy Friends
August 7, 2017 Cheryl See Trunk Show

Time: 7:00 PM (6:30 PM social time)

Place: Episcopal Church of the Ascension
214 Northampton Rd Seneca, SC

Workshops: June 6, 2017 9:00 am – Fairy Friends
August 8, 2017 TBA
Episcopal Church of the Ascension

Day Bees: June 20, 2017 9:00am- Star Bright Quilt
August 15, 2017 9:00am- Hand Sewing Cuff
Episcopal Church of the Ascension



President's Corner by Sue Swan

Presidents Corner LMQG- Summer 2017

This year has flown by, so far! We are headed into the summer months, time for gardening, golf, boating, hiking and visits with family and friends. This Newsletter will cover June, July and August. We will be back with a new Newsletter and updates in time for September.

Quilts for the Marines in Keowee Key for the Honoring Their Service program will be awarded on June 22 at 10 AM. Those who have contributed a quilt to the effort are invited to attend at the Keowee Key Country Club main dining room to observe the presentations.

The first "Fun Day" for the Guild was held in May. Although we had moderate participation, we think it is worth continuing. The next get-together will be scheduled to coincide with a Day Bee, allowing members who want quilt and get to know other LMQG members work on a project of their choosing. It is a great opportunity to get out one of those UFOs and have a little fun, too.

Did You Know.....

The Anderson Quilt Guilds are having a combined show again in August this year. It will be at the Anderson Civic Center (aka Recreation and Sports Complex) on Friday, August 18 and Saturday August 19. They are partnering with the Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail to offer a tour of local sites. Don't miss it! More information on the website: andersonscquilters.com

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

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

LMQG welcomed one returning member in May.



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

COMFORT QUILTS

We received 13 quilts at the May meeting. Five quilts for Honoring Their Service; Four quilts for Safe Harbor; Four general Comfort quilts.

Pineapple Fabrics sent a box of mixed fabrics to the guild to be used in making Comfort Quilts. Packets have been made up of the various fabrics and will be available at the June meeting. We ask that you sign out the packets so we can keep a record and pictures of the Comfort Quilts you make from the generosity of Pineapple Fabrics.

June Program & Workshop <http://www.lmqg.org/files/PGWK16Schedule.pdf>

Date/ Time June 6 2017 9:00am
Project/Teacher Fairy Friends/ Teresa Pietras
Place Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Parrish Hall
214 Northampton Road, Seneca, SC (map on the website.)
Contact Bonnie Davenport – 864-226-7953 /bhdavenport@charter.net

Teresa Pietras My Alter Egos Fairy Friends

June 5 & 6-Trunk Show and Workshop

The June program, "My Alter Egos" Trunk Show will be presented by Teresa Pietras. Teresa will be sharing her extremely creative talents with us through her trunk show of altered ego soft sculptured figures and dolls. Teresa has taught at the Quilters of South Carolina retreat. More than one of her dolls have been published in the Art Doll Quarterly. A doll named Chloe, standing 34 inches tall is part of a circus display at the Levine Childrens Hospital in Charlotte, NC and another doll, Aliza-Joyous One, is at the African American Atelier in Greensboro, NC in their Christmas Angel exhibit. Join us for an exciting trunk show and workshop!

Teresa's workshop Alter Ego Bust will be a delightful experience! (Teresa Pietras pic)

Teresa's Workshop Supply list (Teresa Pietras Supply List Fairy Friends) Please note in addition to the supply list requirements, there is a \$25 kit fee.

Supply list

- Candle holder with top that measures 3" - 3.5 inches in diameter. No smaller or the doll will not fit on top. Height 5" - 7" tall. Hobby Lobby has a good selection
- fat quarter of batik fabric for her clothing
- 1/2 yard of trim to match clothing fabric
- 1/2 fat quarter of skin color batik - * in kit
- Maribu feather boa - they come in lengths of 4-6 ft. This will be her hair.
- Fairfield Poly-Fil - you will only need about half a 12oz. bag if you want to share.
- High Temp glue gun and glue sticks
- A strong glue like Gorilla Glue or E6000
- Color pencils for face. Prismacolor brand works best. Do not buy a whole set unless you want too. You can buy individual pencils at Hobby Lobby or Michaels. I will also bring pencils to share. I have listed the colors that I used with each doll.
- A Pilot G-2 Gel pen size 05, this is for the face and I have found that this ink will not run on fabric.
- mechanical pencil
- A 5-7 inch DOLL needle. This will be used for sculpting the face. Do not use an upholstery needle which is too thick and will leave holes in the face.
- Seam sealer
- Hemostats
- sewing machine with basic sewing supplies, (scissors, thread, pins, needles, extension cords, etc.)
- Iron - the class can share a couple. There is not much ironing.

KIT - \$25.00

- Instructions
- Pattern
- templates, already cut out
- face template
- 1/4 cup of BB's
- Pre-made head - I will pre-make the head to save class time. But I will demonstrate in class how to make the head.
- fabric for body/skin that will match head color
- dowel
- nylon stocking
- tracing paper
- Foamies Foam Sheet
- make-up swabs
- Silamide thread
- white paint
- bamboo skewers

We will be making one fairy in class, but I have made three samples to get your creative juices flowing!

CORALINE - (Pencil colors- Blue Violet Lake, Imperial Violet, Dioxazine Purple, Mulberry, Black Cherry), white boa, neck adornment, pearls or black pebbles, extra feathers added to boa.

DIANA - WOODLAND NYMPH - (Pencil colors-Nectar, Henna, Mulberry, Violet, Black Cherry), mauve boa, small birds nest, small birds, eggs small twig wreath to fit on top of candle holder, twig stems

NIADA- WATER NYMPH - (Pencil colors - Vert Lime, Aquamarine, Blue Marine, Violet Blue), Black boa, small pebbles, moss, dragon fly, flower stems.

These are things, which I used to make my fairies. You do not have to make your doll like mine! You can do anything you wish to make them your own. Everything that I used, was found at Hobby Lobby, Michaels and JoAnn's to make it easier for you to find these things. If you have questions, please email me at

tkpietras@gmail.com



August Program

August's presenter is Cheryl See. Cheryl is known for handwork and innovative quilt designs. She specializes in English Paper Piecing especially with hexagons. Her lecture will show a progression of her work and the stories behind them. Her workshop is undecided at this time.



June Day Bee

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

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: June 20, 2017 9:00 am
PROJECT / TEACHER: Patti Smith and Brenda Monn/ Star Bright Quilt
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

Supply List:

Baby Quilt 39" X 44"

Fabrics: White 1/2 yard, Background* 1 yard, Accent 1/2 yard, Backing 1 1/2 yds., Binding 3/8 yd.

Throw Quilt 60" X 77"

Fabrics: White 5/8 yd, Background* 2 1/2 yds, Accent 5/8 yd., Backing 3 1/2 yd, Binding 1/2 yd.

* Note: You need a minimum of 1 or 2 1/2 yards of background fabric. This is the light/gray, medium gray, and dark gray squares. I would suggest at least 2 or 3 gray prints or solids in the light and dark values. A variety of prints will add interest to the background.

Cutting Instructions

Fabric Size Size Cut Size Cut

White Solid Baby Quilt 6" square 4 7 1/4" square 4

Throw Quilt 9" square 4 10 1/4" square 4

Accent Color Baby Quilt 6" square 4 7 1/4" square 4

Throw Quilt 9" square 4 10 1/4" square 4

Light/Gray Baby Quilt 6" square 20

Throw Quilt 9" square 20

Medium Gray Baby Quilt 6" square 6

Throw Quilt 9" square 6

Dark Gray Baby Quilt 6" square 14
Throw Quilt 9" square 14



August Day Bee <http://www.lmqg.org/daybees.html>

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: August 15, 2017 9:00 am – 3:00pm
PROJECT / TEACHER: Pat Fargis/ Hand Sewing Cuff
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

This month Pat will be teaching us how to make this "handy" Hand Sewing Cuff. It will give you a place to put your scissors within reach as well as your needles and pins. Come and join us for a fun day making a very fun project. Don't forget to bring your lunch and name tag.

Supply List:

For main cuff

2 pieces mid-weight cotton: 9" (23 cm) x 4" (10 cm)

1 piece lightweight iron-on interfacing: 9" (23 cm) x 4" (10 cm)

2.5 inch strip width of fabric (40") long folded in half with wrong sides together and pressed (same as binding for a quilt) this goes around cuff and along top of pocket.

For pocket

2 pieces mid-weight cotton: 2 3/4" (7 cm) x 3 1/4" (8.25 cm)

1 piece felt or thin batting: 2 3/4" (7 cm) x 3 1/4" (8.25 cm)

1 3" (7.5 cm) piece of Velcro

Sewing Pins or clips

Water soluble fabric marker





Library News <http://www.lmqg.org/files/LB15Dec.pdf>

The Librarian is auditing our library and has found a few books missing. Please look around your house and if you have any books, either return them, if you are finished, or let Cathy know the name of the book you are still using. Thanks!

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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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