



Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild



May 2017 NEWSLETTER

ATTENTION!! NEW MEETING LOCATION

Episcopal Church of the Ascension
214 Northampton Rd
Seneca, SC

Meetings: May 1, 2017, "Seamstress to Thread Painter to Painting on Fabric"
conducted by Chris Eichner.

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

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

Workshops: May 2, 2017 Shredded Art Quilt 9:00 am –
Episcopal Church of the Ascension

Day Bees: May 16, 2017 5 Minute Block 9:00am
Episcopal Church of the Ascension



President's Corner by Sue Swan

For the past several years, members of the LMQG have supported a local Seneca effort called "Honoring Their Service", making quilts to be presented to Service members as they travel through Seneca for a few days of R & R before their next assignment. LMQG members have been disappointed in the past because they have not been invited to attend the Awards ceremony, especially in light of the hard work and many hours they have devoted to creating the quilts.

In an effort to resolve this issue, Cheryl Keith recently talked with Jon Leckrone, current Chairman of the Honoring Their Service effort. Jon will be joining us at our May meeting to apologize for this oversight, and to invite everyone who is involved in making a quilt for a service member to attend the awards ceremony from this year forward.

So...time is short! We would like to continue our support, as a Guild, of this worthwhile initiative. Do you have time to create a quilt between now and our June meeting? The quilt should have a patriotic theme, and be approx 60x 80. Perhaps we can turn this around and continue our much-appreciated efforts to recognize those who serve our country--

Did you know...

The Spring Meeting of the Quilters of South Carolina was held in Aiken, SC the weekend of March 24-26. The group had a great speaker- Cindy Grisdela, whose lecture "Playing With Color" was an opportunity to hear about Cindy's techniques and her approach to improvisational quilt design.

The QSC meets twice a year, once in the spring at various venues around the state and in the fall at the White Oaks Conference Center. They also offer a 3 day Fall Retreat for members where you can learn new techniques thru classes or workshops, or work on your own projects while having fun with fellow quilters. Keep an eye on their website as they start sharing the details of the Fall Retreat. www.quiltersofsc.org

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

Membership cards can be picked up at the membership table during meetings. Don't forget to pick up your nametag if you ordered one.



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

7 Quilts were donated in April. Thank you

Diane Schmidt is collecting quilts for the Marines, Honoring Their Service. Quilts are due by the June meeting. Contact Diane at dischmidt43@gmail.com if you have a quilt to donate.

Honoring Their Service:

The Marine breakfast is Thursday, June 22nd at 8:30 am in Keowee Key. The price has not been determined yet. It is a buffet style meal. Presently we have 5 open seats. Please contact Diane Schmidt 864-280-9315 or dischmidt43@gmail.com. If you are interested in attending, She will need to know by June 1st if you plan to attend.

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

Date/ Time May 2, 2017 9:00am
Project/Teacher **Shredded Art Quilt/ Chris Eichner**
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

Shredded Art quilt
Supply list

May 1 & 2-Trunk Show/Lecture and Workshop

The May program, "Seamstress to Thread Painter to Painting on Fabric" will be conducted by Chris Eichner. Though Chris lives in Franklin, NC, she visits Seneca and is a member of Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild. As the program title suggests, Chris has had a journey to get to where she is now artistically. Join us Monday night, May 1 to hear her personal story.

Chris' workshop, "Shredded Art Landscapes" sounds extremely interesting and provides an opportunity to learn new techniques. (shredded art and Trees Shredded pics)

Chris' Workshop Supply list (Shredded Art Supply List)

- Rotary cutting mat 12 x12 or larger; the rotary mat which spins around is very helpful when cutting
- rotary cutter new blade essential
- straight pins 100 or more
- zip lock bags color value fabrics scraps
- Homework
- top layer of fabric cut to 18 x22 inches, this fabric can be plain muslin or unreadable print like a batik
- thin batting cut to size 18x 22
- backing plain muslin or colored fabric cut to size 22 x26
- either fuse the 3 layers with a fusible web or use temporary spray adhesive to make a quilt sandwich, I prefer the spray adhesive like 505 or Sulky KK200
- if using a fusible web for your quilt sandwich; press with dry iron to adhere the layers together
- When choosing your landscape pix please keep it very simple forest, larger trees, few ground flowers nothing complicated. If you like you may use my scene which I acquired from copyright free photos
- Done during class
- Fabric
- assorted fabrics representing your chosen landscape,,bright colors are better since they are covered with tulle netting. Vivid shades of green, yellow orange, red, purple blue are a few suggestions, make sure you have at least 2 color values of each color. I prefer batik since both sides can be used and sometimes give you the color value change needed for shading and highlighting. Brown for trees 3 different values of color
- Tulle netting (fine net)light weight, black or dark green and a lighter green
- monofilament thread smoke, clear or taupe, neutral color to be used in top,50 or 60 weight, bobbin thread 50 or 60 weight cotton thread like Mettler or Aurifil. This is used to quilt the sandwich thru all layers holding the tiny shredded pieces of fabric in place.
- Once all the shredded pieces are in place pin every couple of inches and all around the perimeter of quilt sandwich
- Stitch around the perimeter of the quilt removing pins as you stitch so that the pieces of fabric don't fall out while free motion quilting
- If time allows some thread painting for embellishment
- to highlight trees on one side: white rayon or polyester sheen thread
- dark brown for the darker side of tree
- various threads which complement and contrast your landscape for added embellishment either rayon machine embroidery polyester or cotton
- Sewing machine be able to drop feed dog
- free motion foot; spring loaded for thread painting

- This technique originated with Noriko Endo confetti quilting however I learned technique from Lenore Crawford
- Questions please call 828 421 6562



Day Bee

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

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: May 16, 2017 9:00 am
PROJECT / TEACHER: 5 Minute Block/ Carol Avery
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

5 Minute Block Taught by Carol Avery

Supply List:

Sewing machine

Thread

Scissors

Pins

Any size square 5 inches or larger.

You will need 5 squares to make one block.

This quilt was made using 100 charms...20 squares of each pink fabric ,then I added borders.

Do not make squares smaller than 5 inches or you will NOT be happy! The larger the square the bigger the block.



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