



# Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild



## NOVEMBER 2017 NEWSLETTER

Meetings: November 6, 2017 Color 101 or why I hate orange!

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

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

Workshops: November 7, 2017 Free Motion Quilting; Curvy, Geometric or Both? 9:00 am – 3:00pm  
Episcopal Church of the Ascension

Day Bees: November 21, 2017 9:00am Annual Christmas Stockings for Charity 9:00am- 3:00pm  
Episcopal Church of the Ascension



### President's Corner by Sue Swan

We are headed into the Season of Giving. As the holidays approach, there are many opportunities to give thanks and extend a helping hand to those in our community who are in need. The Rosa Clark project is in full swing. Can you make a few Ditty Bags? Would you help to fill them? Donations of small personal items, lotions, soaps, combs, shavers, body wash and similar items are being collected now. If you don't have time to shop, a small donation to help defray costs is always welcome.

Do you have a quilt kit you will never get to or orphan fabric you want to clear out of your sewing room? We are in need of Comfort Quilts to distribute in the community. There are many simple "tried and true" patterns that don't take much time. If not a small quilt, can you make a few Christmas stockings? There are many ways you can help... no effort is too small. Remember, many small droplets of water together make a wave.

Did you know...

The Shaver Center is reserved for our Show, "Kaleidoscope of Quilts", to be held September 21-22, 2018. Our Chairperson, Denise McCormick is setting up the support structure and taking volunteers for key areas. It's not too soon to start thinking about what you would like to do to support this important effort. Please let Denise know if you have ideas about making this show a success, or want to volunteer.

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

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

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We had 9 membership renewals and 2 new members in October for 2018. You can find the membership application on the website. Complete it and either mail it in or bring it to the meeting.

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

<b>Date/ Time</b>	November 7, 2017 9:00am- 3:00pm
<b>Project/Teacher</b>	Free Motion Quilting: Curvy, Geometric or Both? /Karen Ponischil
<b>Place</b>	Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Parrish Hall 214 Northampton Road, Seneca, SC (map on the website.)
<b>Contact</b>	Bonnie Davenport – 864-221-5530 <a href="mailto:bhdavenport@charter.net">/bhdavenport@charter.net</a>

Don't forget about our last lecture and workshop this year! Karen Ponischil from Asheville will be joining us November 6th and 7th. The December social is coming up, if you would be willing to coordinate or help plan the social please contact Sue Swan or Bonnie Davenport.

Monday night, November 6th her lecture is entitled: Color 101 or why I hate orange! (It has nothing to do with Clemson 😊.) Karen will discuss the basics of color theory, primary, secondary and tertiary colors. She will also discuss complementary, split complementary colors and she'll do a trunk show. Finally, she will rap it up with Orange and why it is her nemesis.

Tuesday, November 7th the workshop will be Free Motion Quilting, Curvy, Geometric or Both? (Karen, personally likes curvy best but geometric comes in handy.) She will divide the class up into teaching the student curvy motifs and geometric motifs. Learn what style you like best in this free-motion quilting class. Students will learn the basics of free motion quilting. This is a no mark technique workshop where you will be introduced to several different free motion quilting patterns.

What a wonderful way to develop your quilting techniques, or improve the ones you have! Take advantage of this wonderful opportunity by signing up, Monday night, November 6th. Don't forget to bring your checkbook or cash works too!

You may also contact Bonnie Davenport to secure your place along with sending her your check for \$25.00. If you have any questions contact Bonnie Davenport, [bhdavenport@charter.net](mailto:bhdavenport@charter.net) or 864-221-5530.

Student will learn:

- about thread, machine feet, needles and batting
- how to ready your machine
- starting and stopping
- several free-motion quilting designs (curvy and geometric)

Experience: All Levels

Time: 6 hours

Requirements: 1 iron and 1 ironing board, power outlets for sewing machines, tables for students.

Class supplies:

- SEWING MACHINE in good working order. Machine must have the ability to drop feed dogs. Bring instruction manual, extension bar or table and all accessories. Remember to bring your foot pedal and power cord.
- Darning Foot – for free motion quilting. (I prefer the open toe darning foot.)
- Walking Foot
- 20-30 Quilting Safety pins
- Sewing Machine Needles – 75/11 (Schmetz Quilting Needles)
- Basic sewing supplies - scissors or snips, extra bobbins, pencils, pens, etc.
- Machingers gloves
- Notebook or several sheets of no line paper – to practice free-motion doodling.
- marking chalk

Thread

-Cotton thread- Aurifil #50, orange spool (Choose thread colors that will show and be a compliment your solid fabrics.)

Fabric:

I'm pretty open with fabric sizes.

-1 yard solid cotton fabric, cut 18x22 ---this works nicely for placemats

OR

-10 x10 squares (10" top fabric and 10" backing fabric)

-Cotton blend batting: 10" squares (Quilters Dream Cotton-Request or Select or Warm and Natural)

\*Remember this is a skills class, if you want to make something with these or throw them out it's up to you!

Before Class Work:

-Make quilt sandwiches



## Day Bee

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

- DAY BEE DATE/TIME:** November 21, 2017 9:00 am- 3:00pm
- PROJECT / TEACHER:** Annual Christmas Stockings for Charity
- 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

Final Day Bee of 2017!!

On November 21, we will once again be making Christmas stockings to be stuffed and given to several of our charities in the area. This Day Bee is a coordinated effort from the Day Bee Committee and the Comfort Quilts Committee. We will be working in an assembly line method for ironing, cutting, sewing, turning, and counting the stockings. Bring your machine if you are willing to sew, or your scissors if you are willing to cut. We will have irons and ironing boards set up. This is always a fun day, so come and join us.

If you have ideas for projects for next year's Day Bees, please send an email to Paula Crook at ptcsews@nctv.com. She will be looking for fun things for next year. And, if you are willing to "teach" a Day Bee, let her know that too.

A big "Thank You" to all of you who have made this year's Day Bees a success.

## 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