



Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild



2018 NEWSLETTER

REMINDER: April Meeting moved to 2nd Monday, **APRIL 9, 2018**

Meeting:	April 9, 2018	Jim Snell/ Coloring Fabric with INKTENSE
Time:	7:00 PM (6:30 PM social time)	
Place:	Episcopal Church of the Ascension 214 Northampton Rd Seneca, SC	
Workshops:	April 10, 2018	Jim Snell/ Coloring Fabric with Inktense 9:00 am Episcopal Church of the Ascension
Day Bees:	April 17, 2018	Cathedral Window Table Runner 9:00am Episcopal Church of the Ascension



President's Corner by Sue Swan

Five months to go until our Quilt Show! Are you working on a quilt to enter in the show? Our Guild is known for the beautiful quilts displayed by our members. There are many tasks that need to be done to support a successful show. Please contact our Chair, Denise McCormick if you need ideas on how to help.

Did you know....

Many local Guilds have Quilt Shows to highlight the talents of their members and as a major fundraiser to support the activities of their Guild. You can support Guilds in our area by attending their shows...and you might come away with some new ideas or techniques to try.

There are nationally sponsored shows, as well. American Quilting Society (AQS) is one of the most notable. They have a juried show in Paducah, Kentucky in the spring and fall of each year. This year, AQS Spring Quiltweek in Paducah is April 18-21st. There are a variety of workshops and vendors in addition to the exhibit of Quilts that, alone, is well worth the visit. It is a great opportunity to see what's new in the world of quilting and to be inspired by the artistry displayed.

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 has 118 members as of March 7, this year we have had several past members rejoining the guild.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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

Quilts donated in March: 15 Comfort quilts and 1 Marine quilt were donated in March. Thank you ladies.

A member of St. Andrews Catholic Church has donated some beautiful batik Bali Pops, Jewels and other collections for use in making only Comfort Quilts in memory of his wife. At the April guild meeting, we will have them numbered and ask you to sign that you agree to make a Comfort Quilt in a timely manner. These are 2 1/2" strips and will make fast quilts.

The Comfort Quilt Committee appreciates all those that contribute to this worthy cause.

Marine Quilts: Diane Schmidt (864-280-9315) is the person to contact for anyone wanting to make a Marine Quilt by June 4th meeting. Size wanted is 60 by 72 or larger. There will be a chance for you to present your quilt to the Marine in person, June 14th 8:30am at Keowee Key Restaurant.

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

Date/ Time	April 10, 2018 9:00am
Project/Teacher	Jim Snell Coloring Fabric with Inktense
Place	Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Parrish Hall 214 Northampton Road, Seneca, SC (map on the website.)
Contact	Bonnie Davenport – 864-221-5530 /bhdavenport@charter.net

Join us for our April Program with Jim Snell, and learn a different technique to enhance your wall hanging and quilts! There are still spots available so sign up at the meeting! We're going to have a lot of fun! Jim will demonstrate his techniques of painting a design that has been pre-stitched on fabric. The designs are usually stitched with black thread on white fabric so it looks similar to a pen and ink drawing. He then uses Intense pencils or blocks to add color to make the design come to life. The designs are absolutely stunning when finished! This technique will be a wonderful addition to enhance your quilt projects. There is no sewing or embroidery machine work done at this workshop. This will be a half day to full day workshop. You will be embellishing a stitched design by coloring and painting.

Don't miss out on this extraordinary opportunity to learn this unique technique to make your work of art stand out from the rest!

What you need to bring:

Some ink tense pencils will be available for your use but if you plan on working on another project you may want to bring your own.

Ink tense pencils can be purchase through Jim's website.

Some brushes will be available to use but you may find it beneficial to bring your own small artist brush.

You may also bring a project of your own that you might want to utilize this technique on and Jim will help you with any ideas.



Day Bee

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

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: April 17 2018 9:00 am
PROJECT / TEACHER: Easy Cathedral Window Table Runner/ Susan Wright
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



Please join us on April 17 when Susan Wright will be teaching our Day Bee project. This month she will lead us through making an Easy Cathedral Window Table Runner. The supply list can be found below. It is also posted on the guild's website. Sign-ups will begin at the March guild meeting, or you can email Paula Crook(ptcsews@nctv.com) to get your name on the list early.

The doors to the church will be open at 8:30 am for you to get set up and the class will start at 9:00. We can stay until 3:00 pm. don't forget to bring your lunch and plan to have a fun day.

Supply List

40 5" squares of solid or printed fabric

40 5" squares of white fabric

3/4 yard of fabric for backing

31" X 22" thin batting

1/4 yard of fabric for binding

Sewing machine and usual sewing supplies

Blocks are 9" and finished size is 27" X 18"



DATE: September 20-22, 2018
CONTACT: DeniseMcCormick – denise.mccormick@blueridge.coop

At the March meeting, Barbara Sokol reviewed how to enter your quilt into the September show. The forms that you need to determine the category, as well as the registration form, are all on the website. Please remember...all entries must be turned in by the FIRST MEETING IN AUGUST. So if you haven't started your entry, it's time! We also revealed the Presentation Quilt, "Rajasthan". Our thanks to Cheryl Keith for providing the kit and assembling the quilters to make this beautiful quilt. Each member is expected to sell a minimum of 30 tickets. These will be available at each meeting for those of you who did not pick them up this month. If you know of an event where we could show the quilt and sell tickets please let me know at denise.mccormick@blueridge.coop and I will make arrangements to get it there. A big thanks to Blue Ridge Bank for sponsoring this year's Presentation Quilt with a donation of \$1,000.

We still have a few committees that need leadership. If you have a special talent to chair a committee, please let me know. In May we will begin bringing books and magazines that will be sold during the show, so in your spring cleaning, start putting those aside. Please keep your calendar clear the week of the show and plan to join your fellow guild members in this huge endeavor that provides much of the funding for our guild.



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

We have purchased four new Craftsy classes on DVD:

1. Embroidering Texture and Dimension by Hand By Sue Spargo
2. Stupendous Stitching Adventures in Surface Design By Carol Ann Waugh
3. Startup Library ; Hand Embroidery By Kat McTee
4. The Perfect Finish How to Bind a Quilt By Susan Cleveland

All of these are now available for check-out.

Make a note ...it's that time to start going through your "gently" used quilting / sewing books, and magazines. We will start collecting them at the May 7th meeting to sell at the quilt show in September. Please make sure all pages and patterns are intact and that they are not older than 2014.

Thanks, Cathy & Marlene

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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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