



Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild



May 2019 NEWSLETTER

Meetings: May 6, 2019 If Quilts Could Talk Diane Knott
Time: 7:00 PM (6:30 PM social time)
Place: Episcopal Church of the Ascension
214 Northampton Rd Seneca, SC

Workshops: May 7, 2019 Ruler Play 9:00 am –
Episcopal Church of the Ascension

Day Bees: May 21, 2019 Disappearing Blocks for the Beginner/Paula Crook 9:00am
Episcopal Church of the Ascension



President's Corner by Terri Becker

Greetings! May is here, a glorious month to enjoy the flowers and the opportunities for quilting. I encourage you to attend our meeting on May 6 featuring Diane Knott of Butterfly Threads Quilting by Diane Knott. “If Quilts Could Talk” is the title of her lecture and trunk show.

The QSC spring retreat is scheduled for May 19 – 23 at the White Oak Conference Center in Winnsboro, SC. It is a great time to enjoy your quilting friends while working independently on your own projects. Someone else does all of the cooking and clean-up!

And the Marines are arriving in June for “Honoring Their Service”. Each year quilts are made by our guild for every marine who attends. The quilts you donate to this worthy cause become important to the Marines; so important to one Marine that he listed one of your donated quilts as his property in divorce papers. The quilts you donate are handed out at a breakfast and I encourage you to attend the breakfast and hand-deliver your quilt to the service man or woman. Additional information is listed under Philanthropy. Please consider this worthy cause.

I hope those of you headed for Paducah the week of April 22 have a safe trip and enjoy! Come back and tell us what you saw that impressed you.

I'm not a fabric hoarder. I am the curator of an extensive textile collection.

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

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

We currently have 115 members.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Philanthropy <http://www.lmqg.org/comfortquilts.html>

Comfort Quilts Report

February:

- 6 quilts
- Surgical Caps: 34

March:

- 3 quilts and 3 quilt tops

April:

- 2 quilts
- 1 Honor Their Service
- Surgical Caps: 82

Comfort Quilts:

Make a quilt and make someone happy!

One of our guild's ongoing projects is making and donating Comfort Quilts to places such as nursing homes, hospitals, Hospice, and Safe Harbor. We have added giving the Oconee Sheriff's Department a couple of quilts to give to small children who have to be removed from their homes for their safety. Just a few years ago we were donating over 200 Comfort Quilts each year, that number has dropped off to half that amount. We'd like to increase the number of donated comfort quilts in 2019. If every member would make at least 1 this year, we'd be back on track! So, look through your stash, watch for bargains, look for patterns to try, come to a Day Bee, and get started!

Comfort Quilts do not have to be intricate - simple patterns and simple quilting work well. If you find that you can make only quilt TOPS (just that layer - not 3 layers, sandwiched, quilted, bound, and labeled),

that's ok, too. Give your quilt top to the committee along with backing and binding fabric, and we'll do the rest.

Quilts of Honor for Marines during Honor Their Service

Please consider making a quilt to be distributed to the Marines who will be coming to Keowee Key in June 2019 as part of the Honor their Service activities. Each year every Marine who comes goes home with a quilt made by members of our Guild. Quilts must be a minimum of 60" x 72". Patriotic colors are suggested, but not required. We often have women Marines who might enjoy some other color choices. **Reminder:** Several members of the guild took donated patriotic fabric in the summer/fall with the intent to make a quilt for this next group of Marines.

Quilts must be donated by the June LMQG meeting.

Please contact Patty Smith: 413-531-9275 or terp76@att.net if you have questions or if you have completed quilts.

Ongoing Philanthropy Projects:

Surgical Caps:

Members have been making surgical caps for children having surgery at *Greenville Children's Hospital*. A yard of youthful fabric will make 5 surgical caps. Brighten the day of a child having surgery by making caps. If you prefer donating appropriate fabric, cut circles, or sewn caps without the elastic, we have interested people who will complete the caps. Directions for making the surgical caps are on the LMQG website via the Philanthropy tab. We have had over 200 caps donated in each of the last two years.

Programs & Workshops

<http://lmqg.org/workshops.html>

Date/ Time	May 7,2019 9:00am
Project/Teacher	Ruler Play/Diane Knott
Place	Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Parrish Hall 214 Northampton Road, Seneca, SC (map on the website.)
Contact	Sue Swan sueswan10@gmail.com 517-930-6622

MAY PROGRAM and WORKSHOP

May 6 Program: Butterfly Threads Quilting- Diane Knott

Diane created her online pattern company and website called Butterfly Threads Quilting in 2012 to distinguish herself from the other Diane Knott (who is a talented fabric designer in the quilting industry.) She has published over a dozen patterns, created three templates, been featured in Quilt Magazine, Primitive Quilts and Patchwork, Fons and Porter Easy Quilts, and the American Patchwork and Quilting Calendar.

Lecture and Trunk Show: If Quilts Could Talk

From her very first quilt to her latest and many of the quilts in between, Diane shares a look at the quilts she has made over the last 20 years and the stories behind them. From lessons learned to sharing her process for personalizing patchwork and some crazy adventures along the way, come hear about her life in quilts!

May 7 Workshop: Ruler Play

9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Workshop Fee (payable to LMQG)- \$25

Learn the basics of free motion quilting using rulers to design custom quilting for your quilts! No marking, no mess, no stress! We will learn how to divide the quilt into smaller sections, use rulers to fill the spaces with curves, lines, grid, or circles. Learn all the tips and tricks for avoiding common problems and getting great results. We will practice how to hold and move the ruler rather than the quilt, minimize stops and starts as well as getting multiple uses out of a single ruler.

This workshop is full. Please contact Sue Swan if you want to be added to the waiting list.

Sueswan10@gmail.com or 517-930-6622

Ruler Play Supply List:

1. Sewing Machine with all of its parts.
2. Thread and pre-wound bobbins in a bright color
3. Fat quarter size quilt sandwich.
4. Free motion quilting foot or a ruler foot.
5. Extra machine needles.
6. Table lamp for extra light if needed.
7. Supreme slider (optional)
8. Handi Quilter versa tool ruler.
9. Other machine quilting rulers you may have.
10. Pencils for paper practice.

JUNE PROGRAM and WORKSHOP

June 3 Program: Lecture and Trunk Show by Marge Edie

Marge Edie, a long time Guild member will be presenting a lecture and Trunk Show featuring her beautiful quilts. Marge is renowned for developing and authoring several books on the Bargello technique,

and is a master at combining color, texture, and contrast with gorgeous results. Marge has exhibited her quilts both nationally and internationally, and has won several awards. Marge won “Best of Show” in the 2016 LMQG show for her quilt “Reflections in Blue”.

Tuesday, June 4, 2019 Workshop: Marge Edie /Bargello Quilt Basics “Vermont”

9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Workshop Fee (payable to LMQG)- \$25



The workshop will walk participants through the steps for making “Vermont” from her book “A New Slant on Bargello Quilts”. Come join us and learn the techniques Marge developed for making these amazing quilts.

Registration is open. Please contact sueswan10@gmail.com to sign up, or register at the May Guild meeting. Please note: there is pre-work required. Please see the Supply list for additional information

Note: This quilt pattern is included with full instructions in Marge’s book “A New Slant on Bargello Quilts”. As prework, you will prepare Bargello strips out of your chosen fabric. Instructions are included in a handout available when you sign up. We will be having an optional “help” session on Tuesday, May 21st to walk through the steps needed to make the strips.

Fabric:

1. ¼ yd each of 10 fabrics for Bargello strips
2. 1 3/8 yds for backing
3. 32” x 47” rectangle of batting
4. ¼ yard for inner border
5. ¼ yd for outer border
6. ¼ yd for binding

Supply List:

1. Sewing machine with heavy duty extension cord
2. Pins, thread, bobbins, scissors, etc- Basic sewing supplies
3. Rotary cutter, mat and ruler
4. Straight pins no with large, colored plastic heads
5. Pencil and ball-pony pen
6. Extra fabric scraps left over from strips



Day Bee

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

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: May 21, 2019 9:00 am
PROJECT / TEACHER: **Disappearing Blocks for the Beginner/Paula Crook**
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

Your Day Bee committee has recently had requests for workshops for the beginning quilter. This month we will be making several different “Disappearing” blocks that are perfect for those of you that are not comfortable with piecing blocks that have a more difficult look to them. We will be exploring 3 different looks that you can easily put together to impress all of your friends. Tips and techniques for cutting, stitching, and quilting will be shared. So, beginner or experienced, come and join us for a fun day of stitching. The church will be open at 8:30 a.m. and class will start at 9:00 a.m. Don’t forget to bring your lunch.



Supply List for Disappearing Blocks

FABRIC –

Charm squares, or cut your own 5” squares. This fabric can be scrappy or you can choose to use just a few colors. Check to make sure you have a few solid colors, light and dark. You will need at least 13 squares for making single blocks. A charm pack works really well for this project.

2 layer cake squares, or cut your own 10” squares. The sample in the attached photo is made with two layer cake squares of contrasting fabrics, for example.

THREAD –

You can bring matching thread, or you can bring a light gray or cream that we can make disappear when you sew.

RULER –

to mark blocks for cutting. (at least 12”)

ROTARY CUTTER AND MAT - for cutting blocks apart. A smaller mat will work the best. (At least 14” square) If you have a rotating cutting mat, now is the time to use it.

NOTIONS - Just bring your typical sewing notions.



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

NEW ITEMS! Check out the new hardback novels on our shelves. These books are perfect for your summer trips or just getting away at home. There will be order forms available at the meetings and on line for any items you would like us to add to the library. Remember to check your sewing rooms for any library items you are finished with. You can check them back in and pick out some new ones. Thinking of learning a new technique start your research with us!

Judy & Dale

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>

2019 Workshop -- Supply Lists and Instructions
<http://www.lmqg.org/workshopsnewversion.html>

2019 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