



Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild



JUNE and AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER

Meetings:	June 3, 2019 Lecture and Trunk Show by Marge Edie
	July NO MEETING
	August 5, 2019 It's a Polygon Affair by Gyleen X Fitzgerald
Time:	7:00 PM (6:30 PM social time)
Place:	Episcopal Church of the Ascension 214 Northampton Rd Seneca, SC
Workshops:	June 4, 2019 Bargello Quilt Basics/ Marge Edie 9:00AM
	August 6, 2019 Engaged/ Gyleen Fitzgerald 9:00AM
	Episcopal Church of the Ascension



President's Corner by Terri Becker

It is hard for me to believe that summer is just around the corner. The first months of the year have flown by. Take time for yourself this summer – time for gardening, golfing, boating, hiking and visits with family and friends.

Again this year we have had LMQG members donate quilts for the marines invited to Honoring Their Service in Keowee Key. My personal thanks to these women for all of your work and your generosity. More information can be found in the Philanthropy section of the Newsletter.

The Birthday Basket was introduced this year. If you attend LMQG the month of your birthday, you will have the opportunity to select 2 fat quarters from the Birthday Basket. The Birthday Basket helps us recognize each of our members and thank them for being a part of this wonderful organization. And I would like to thank the women who helped me put this together – Paula Crook, Cheryl Keith and Kathy Wade.

Did you know...

The Biennial Landrum Quilters Quilt Show is scheduled for Thursday, June 13, to June 15, 2019. The Columbia Quilting Expo is scheduled for Friday, July 19 to July 20, 2019 at the Jamil Shrine Center. And the Anderson Area Quilt Show titled “Celebration of Quilts” is scheduled for August 16 – 17 at the Anderson Civic Center Sports and Recreation Complex. For those planning ahead – AQS QuiltWeek is September 25 - 27 in Charleston. And the Pieceable Retreat is October 25 – 27 and will be held in Myrtle Beach this year.

Take time to do what makes your soul happy!

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

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

Current member total is 116. I have membership cards and name tags that need to be picked up at the next meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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

Quilts of Honor for Marines during Honor Their Service

In February, 5 members donated a total of 6 Comfort Quilts. In April we had 1 finished Comfort Quilt and 3 unfinished quilt tops donated. One of our members recently completed one of the quilt tops and donated it as a Comfort Quilt. In May, 5 Comfort Quilts were donated by members. In May there were also 7 Honor Their Service quilts donated.

Donations of Surgical Hats has dropped off a bit so please think about how you can help this worthy project. Remember that the directions are on our the LMQG website. Several members have made and donated completed surgical hats or donated fabric & cut circles since January. There is a group of Clemson students who will string the elastic, so we just need you to cut 18” circles and sew hems in the circles leaving and opening for threading the elastic, OR just donate child friendly fabric. A yard of fabric will make 5 surgical hats and a fat quarter will make one.

If you are interested in working on the Philanthropy/Comfort Quilt Committee please email Patty Smith at terp76@att.net. We would love any help you can give us.
Patty Smith

Marine Quilts are Due at the June meeting, June 3, 2019.

If you made a quilt for the Honor Their Service project, your quilt is due at the June meeting. Quilts must be a minimum of 60" x 72". Patriotic colors are suggested, but not required.

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 or arrangements must be made to drop off your completed quilt between June 3- June 15th.

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.

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.

Programs & Workshops

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

Date/ Time	June 4, 2019 9:00AM -3:00PM
Project/Teacher	Bargello Quilt Basics/ Marge Edie
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

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 Workshop: Bargello Quilt Basics

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. 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.

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

AUGUST PROGRAM and WORKSHOP

Date/ Time **August 6, 2019** 9:00am
Project/Teacher **Engaged/ Gyleen Fitzgerald**
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

August 5th Program: Gyleen X Fitzgerald- It's a Polygon Affair

Gyleen Fitzgerald blends color, pattern, and texture to provide unique new looks to traditional quilts. Step outside the “square” to understand and leverage the mechanics of pyramids, diamonds, kites and hexagons. Her strength as a quilter is demonstrated by the infusion of engineering tools and innovative techniques to simplify the visually complex. The resulting look can be contemporary or modern with just the right twist.

Tuesday, August 6th Workshop - “Engaged”

Workshop Fee (payable to LMQG)- \$25

Are you ready for love? It's a Polygon Affair. “Engaged” combines 4 shapes (diamonds, pyramids, hexagons and cones) into one stunning quilt, all cut from your stash. You will learn how to construct a



“Butterfly Seam” for effortless stitching. It's so easy...you'll fall in love.

Registration is open. Please contact sueswan10@gmail.com to sign up, or register at the June Guild meeting. Please see Supply List for additional information.

Supply List:

Fabric Requirements:

(45) 3” x 40” strips (if using FQ, cut (2) strips per fabric 3” x 22”) 1 1/2 yards connector pyramid and edge fabric

2 yards connector background pyramid and border 1

1/2 yard border 2

1 yard border 3

Special Tools: Gyleen’s Polygon Tool (\$14)

Instructions: Pattern (\$10) from Book - Polygon Affair...So Easy You’ll Fall in Love

General Supplies:

Sewing machine with extension cord

1/4” foot without edge guide (if possible)

(2) thread colors, one for the top and another in the bobbin and that is visible on the wrong side of fabric

General sewing supplies: seam ripper, thread snips, straight pins, small scissors

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Batting to use as a design wall (optional).

Gyleen’s thoughts:

Let me just say, I love scrap quilts therefore my first thought is to cut 3” strips from fabric you love or want to use up or a collection just begging to be used. In class you really don’t need much to learn the pattern; I would say (15) strips should do it. You can decide on the connector fabric later as long as you bring (1) 3” strip of two fabrics to practice. And if scrappy is not your thing, Engage looks stunning using (5) fabrics with one fabulous border print.



Day Bee

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

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: June 18, 2019 9:00 am
PROJECT / TEACHER: Elf Wall Hanging/ Mary Overman
Chevron Christmas Tree/ 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



Elf Wall-hanging

Supply List: 1 fat quarter for pants
8" X 8" square for leg
8" X 8" square for cuff-different color from leg color
Mary will bring red felt to share with class
1/2 yard thin batting Material to make the pattern, which Mary will bring for you to trace
Scissors, thread, small bells(Mary will bring some to share)

Chevron Christmas Tree

Supply List: 10" assorted green squares (Each 10" square will make 2 8" blocks)
Background fabric
8" square of brown for your tree trunk
8" square of gold for the star on your tree
Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler that is at least 12" Rotating mat, if you have one
Sewing notions for piecing, including marking pencil

You will need to decide what size you want to make to determine just how much fabric you will need.

If you decide to make the "full" size tree which measures 73" X 81", you will need 14 10" squares of green fabric (assorted or same color), 3 1/2 yards of background fabric, 1 1/4 yards of border fabric, and 3/4 yard for binding.

The wall-hanging size that I shared at the meeting has 10 8" blocks in it, so it required 5 10" squares of green and 5 10" squares of background fabric. (About 1 1/2 yards of background fabric) I will show you how to make the pinwheel tree, if you like that one better.

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: August 20 2019 9:00 am

PROJECT / TEACHER: Sew Powerful Charity Purses/ Barbara Sokol, 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

In August, we are asking guild members to join us in supporting The Sew Powerful Purse program as one of our charity projects for this year. The Sew Powerful Purse program helps girls get feminine hygiene supplies to stay in school all month saving them six weeks of school on average. It also supports seamstresses in Lusaka Zambia with training and good paying jobs. The Zambian team makes purposeful products (school

uniforms, reusable feminine hygiene products, soap and farm fresh food) all designed to keep kids in school. This purse project creates the perfect package for the reusable feminine hygiene supplies that are distributed to girls in health class. The girls take a “Sew Powerful Pledge” to stay in school all month if they receive a Sew Powerful purse. This group also has a Facebook page that you can visit.

The patterns that we are to use come in a Beginner or Intermediate level format. There is an excellent tutorial online that will take you step by step through sewing a purse. During September the purses that we have made will be shipped to Virginia, and then on to the girls for distribution.

To access the patterns, supply lists, and tutorials, use the following links: For the beginner pattern:
<http://sewpowerful.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/2018-Sew-Powerful-Purse-BeginnerLevel-181010.pdf>

For the intermediate pattern: <http://sewpowerful.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/LJC-Sew-Powerful-Cross-BodyPurse-2015.pdf>

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: September 17, 2019 9:00 am

PROJECT / TEACHER: Twin Zipper Pouch/ Carol Ryan

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

In September, Carol Ryan is going to show us how to make a really cool twin zipper pouch. Be sure to join us for this project. These would make great gifts for family and friends



Fabric Requirements:

12" X 20" main color

3" X 20" accent color

Fusible Batting 6" X 20"

Vinyl 3" X 7" (will be provided by Carol)

2 Matching Zippers - minimum of 6", will be cut

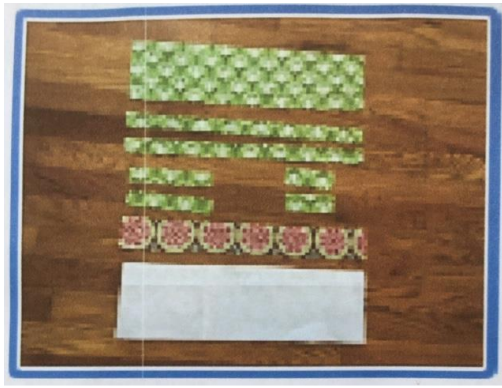
Matching Thread

Sewing Machine

Cutting mat, 8" ruler,

Wonder Clips

Zipper foot(if you can't change needle position on your machine)



Please have all fabric cut before class.

Main Color: Lining - 5" X 19 1/2"

Body - Cut 2 1 1/4" X 19 1/2" Cut 2 1 1/4" X 6 1/2"

Zipper Tabs - Cut 2 1 1/2" X 4"

Accent Color: 2 1/2" X 19 1/2"

Fusible Fleece 4 1/2" X 19" Clear Vinyl 2 1/2" X 6 1/2" (Carol will provide this.)



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

SUMMER TIME! LMQG has had a generous donation of some used books and when you come back after summer those books will be on the shelves and waiting for you. We will also be updating the library list and organizing the shelves over the summer. See you soon.

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