



Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild

MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

Meetings: March 2, 2020 Joyce Walton

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

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

Workshops: March 3, 2020 Joyce Walton/ Creative Border Piecing 9:00 am – 3:00pm
Episcopal Church of the Ascension

Day Bees: March 17, 2020 Origami Purse/ Terri Becker 9:00am – 3:00pm
Episcopal Church of the Ascension



President's Corner by Terri Becker

As I look around our guild, I see so many impressive women - women who excel in quilting and many other areas. One of our members is the treasurer of her church; another leads the architectural review and environment committee in our community. I ask that you let me know of your commitments outside the guild to allow me to share the story of the women of our guild with others. I think you and others will be impressed by the many ways we contribute to our community. Please send the information to me via email – terrijbecker@gmail.com – so I can pull together the contributions of our members to the community.

And for those of you who missed the January meeting, I would like to share the name of the winner of the Heart of the Guild award– Shirley Woods. Shirley was one of 3 people nominated and has contributed greatly to our guild. Parts of her nomination read as follows:

“She has served on most every guild committee, has been Vice President and President of our guild. I must add that in LMQG she has been a leader – leading DayBees and setting up workshops in years past...picking up teachers from the airport, setting up for meetings, lugging stuff in and out for teachers...the list is exhaustive. Before we had someone to set up our room in the other church she would arrive early and place the tables and chairs. Then, after the meeting was over, she took down the tables and chairs. Please thank Shirley for her contributions to Lake and Mountain Quilt Guild!

Did you know...

QSC Spring Meeting 2020 is in Greenville on March 20, 21 and 22.

Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild quilt show will be held April 17 – 18 at Taylors First Baptist Church on Main Street in Taylors.

Quiltfest is coming to Greenville, SC April 30 to May 2.

LMQG quilt show will be September 18 and 19.

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

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

Membership News:

We currently have 109 members. We have 2 new members.

2020 membership cards and pre-ordered name tags will be available at the March meeting.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



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

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 2020 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.

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 2020. 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	March 3, 2020 9:00am
PROJECT/ TEACHER	Creative Border Piecing/ Joyce Walton
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

March 2nd Program: Joyce Walton

Joyce is a graduate of Moore College of Art & Design in Philadelphia, PA with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree in illustration and design. She has been sewing and quilting for 30 years, and has been teaching art and quilting classes for the past 10 years throughout the southeast. She enjoys creating her own quilt designs, and is inspired by nature, color, and of course, fabric. She works in all quilt mediums, including machine and hand piecing, appliqué', painting on fabric, hand and machine quilting, and much more. She also has a special love for surface embellishment and hand embroidery.

Tuesday, March 3rd Workshop – Creative Border Piecing

9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Workshop Fee (payable to LMQG)- \$25

Learn how to machine piece an interesting, colorful quilt border with no fabric waste. This workshop is a technique class perfect for using scraps for a quilt you may have started and are stuck on how to border it. This concept could also be incorporated in the body of a quilt and can be used over and over again for future projects.



Registration is open. We have lots of space in the workshop, please consider signing up! Please contact sueswan10@gmail.com to sign up. See Supply List for additional information.

Supply List:

- Sewing machine with 1/4" foot. Featherweights and small portables are fine. If your machine has an acrylic extender table, bring it. Also, an extension cord for your machine will be helpful.
- Neutral color thread for machine piecing
- Scissors
- 6 1/2" square ruler, plus a larger ruler for cutting additional fabric
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Optional (but helpful) a portable iron and ironing surface
- Bring assorted fabric of your choice. You can use scraps or color coordinated fabric but be sure to bring lights, mediums and darks. We will be cutting 6 1/2" X 3 1/2" rectangles and 3 1/2" squares from your fabric, so yardage is not necessary.

If you have a quilt that needs a border, bring it as well, as I'd be happy to advise you on the color scheme.

Optional: if you wish, you can bring a fabric panel that you would like to border.

NO KIT FEE FOR THIS CLASS!

APRIL 2020 LMQG PROGRAM and WORKSHOP

Monday, April 6th Program: Ellen Lindner, Adventure Quilter: "Confessions of a Fabric Whisperer"

Ellen Lindner is a talented quilt artist and teacher, who is passionate about the art of quilt making. Known for its strong contrasts and vivid colors, her art has been shown throughout the United States, and beyond, and has been published in several magazines. Her work is very diverse, ranging from pictorial still life to modernist abstracts. Although Ellen primarily employs conventional fabrics, she also uses items like window screening and produce bags. She works in a freeform collage style, while borrowing heavily from traditional quilt making techniques.

Ellen's enthusiasm for design, color, and experimentation is unmatched.

Tuesday, April 7th Workshop – Design Your Own Nature Quilt 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Workshop Fee (payable to LMQG)- \$25

Supply fee: \$5

Class sample: Cosmo Cotillion

This class will help take the fear out of design. Using your own nature photo, you'll learn how to interpret it in fabric. Multiple group and solo exercises will give you the skills and confidence you need to start your own design. A raw edge collage technique will ensure maximum flexibility and speedy results.

Note: No artistic skills are needed, but artistic courage is required.

Registration is open. Please contact sueswan10@gmail.com to sign up. See Supply List for additional information.



Supply List:

- Clear plastic page protector (1 or 2)
- A few paper towels sheets
- 2 copyright free nature photos, ~ 8 x 10, in color. Recommended, but optional: black and white versions of the same photos. (See notes* and **)
- Paper scissors
- Glue stick
- Sketch book, or a few loose papers (no lines)
- Pencil with eraser
- Fabrics to match photo colors. Be sure to include all the very darks and very lights seen in your photo. (Bring a small amount of a wide variety of fabrics.)
- Muslin, cut 18 x 22
- Sharp fabric scissors
- Straight pins

– Optional: washout fabric pencils or chalk, digital camera

** We're working with nature photos because they're easiest to interpret in fabric. Good subjects include mountain vistas, landscapes, and vegetation. But your photos should not include people, vehicles, or structures. You may include animals, but they'll be more challenging. Try to find graphic images with clearly defined shapes, (ex. mountains,) as opposed to ones where the colors flow together, (ex. sunset.) Also, make sure your photo has enough variety to keep things interesting. (Row after row of sand dunes might not cut it.)

* If you choose to bring a black and white photo, it should actually include a wide variety of grays. Therefore, DO NOT copy a color photo on a black and white copier. It will give you a picture with only black and white – no gray. Instead, copy it on a color copier, using the black and white setting. Or manipulate it in your computer, removing all color for a grayscale print.

Note: There's also a \$5 supply fee payable to Ellen.



Day Bee

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

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: March 17, 2020 9:00 am
PROJECT / TEACHER: Origami Purse/ Terri Becker
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

Our Day Bee projects for 2020 are shaping up to be lots of fun. February's Fun Day gave us time to finish up some of our projects that needed attention.

On March 17, I have Terri Becker showing us how to make an origami purse. You'll be able to sign up for this at the March meeting and the supply list will be posted on the website. I'll have a sample to show at the guild meeting.

April 21 will feature Sue Swan, who has agreed to share with us a project that will feature some embroidery on wool.

In May, Christina Drury will teach us to make a carrying case for our projects.

June is still being worked on, and we won't have a Day Bee in July.

Barbara Sokol will be showing us how to make a journal cover in August.

September will have us all busy with our quilt show, so there won't be a Day Bee.

For October and November, Gail Sexton is ready to teach her mailbox wall-hanging.

As the holidays take over December, we won't have a Day Bee. I'm excited about all of the fun things that are coming up this year. Please plan to join us as often as you can. A good time is always had by all who attend.



2020 Quilt Show News

DATE: September 2020
CONTACT: DeniseMcCormick – denise.mccormick@blueridge.coop

I think I remind you every time I talk or write to you that the 2020 Quilt Show is getting so close. It seems that September is so far away when we're just beginning to think about spring...but in only seven months, we'll be setting up the show and ready to go. I hope you're using these cold days to finish your quilt. I finally found a pattern that interested me and then received an email that it would be shipped in six weeks—another month gone. I say all this to say that time is short.

There are no changes in the categories from two years ago, so the sizes and quilt specifications are ready for you to follow. We will be covering all of these details at a meeting soon. One thing you can be doing now is getting fat quarters for our fat quarter basket. As you go through your stash, clean out some of those pieces you may have decided didn't work with your projects. Also, we would like to add a notions basket to our raffle. So, again, if you have some of those many "tools" we've all bought for a project and never used again, pull it out and bring it to the next meeting.

Committees are forming and the raffle has started. If you didn't get your raffle tickets at the February meeting please pick them up next month. The quilt "Reimagined", made of men's silk ties, is unique and tickets are easy to sell. I was recently at a quilt meeting and the comment was made that our show was the best in the area because of the talent in our guild. I'm looking forward to seeing your many creations that tell your story!

Every Quilt Tells a Story - 2018 Show Theme

Denise McCormick



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

Hopefully you are all staying high and dry with all this rain. Hey, I have an idea! Come to the March LMQG meeting and pick out some quilt books. We have books on everything you can possibly imagine. If it has to do with quilting, we've got you covered. Besides it's a great way to stay dry and get a head start on your projects. Remember the quilt show is coming up this September and your quilts need to be submitted soon. The library can help you with that!!

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