



Lake and Mountain Quilters Guild



MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

Meetings: March 4, 2019 Mark Sherman/ Trunk Show and Lecture

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

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

Workshops: March 5, 2019 Mark Sherman/ Stained Glass Quilt 9:00 am
Episcopal Church of the Ascension

Day Bees: March 19, 2019 Couch Potato Quilt/ Patty Smith 9:00am
Episcopal Church of the Ascension



President's Corner by Terri Becker

Greetings from Australia! We are in Perth visiting our niece and her family. Please say hi to the "Remarkable" Mark Sherman for me. I am sad to miss his program and workshop.

This month I would like to focus on our programs. We are so fortunate to have such an impressive roster of speakers and programs this year. Our 2019 programs will allow us to learn from nine well-known quilters from across the U.S. Their generous sharing of their teachings and experiences enable us to grow as quilt artists.

And our members! We are so fortunate to have so many talented quilters in our guild. If you find that you need help in an area, I am certain that one of our members will have the right answer. Each one of you is important to our guild.

If you haven't joined LMQG yet, please do. Our guild is stronger with you as a member!

Did You Know...

The annual Spring Meeting for Quilters of South Carolina is held in the first part of the year at different locations around the state. The all-day meeting includes the annual business meeting, a lecture by a nationally known teacher, demonstrations by SC teachers, show and share and a luncheon. Vendors from

around the state offer fabrics and tools needed for classes and projects. In addition, the speaker leads workshops on the Friday and Sunday preceding and following the meeting.

This year, the Annual Spring meeting and workshops will take place March 22-23-24 at the SIMT Building (Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing & Technology, 1951 Pisgah Road) in Florence, SC. A block of rooms is being held at the Hampton Inn and Suites Civic Center. This year's featured speaker and workshop leader is Ann Shaw of Camas, Washington. Take a minute to check out details on the QSC web-site at www.quiltersofsc.org . Registration is open now.

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We currently have 103 paid members.

We would like to welcome 2 new members.

We have several attending members that have not renewed their membership. Please check to make sure you have renewed your membership.

If you received a membership card without a login password sticker on the back, please bring it to the next meeting to get that sticker.



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

Thank you to the 5 ladies who donated comfort quilts at the February meeting.

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 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	March 5, 2019 9:00am
Project/Teacher	Mark Sherman/ Stained Glass Quilt
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 4 Program : Mark Sherman

Man Quilter Lecture and Trunk Show- Mark will share with us a hilarious and inspirational look at what it's like to be a man quilter in a primarily female quilting world. Mark discusses how he became a quilter, what quilts he is currently working on and where he's going with all of his art in the future.

March 5 Workshop – Stained Glass Quilt Workshop Fee (payable to LMQG): \$25



\$40 kit fee (payable to Instructor)

Mark Sherman will be teaching the techniques he used to create the beautiful “stained glass” quilt above. In the class, you will start with a photograph, which Mark will provide, which will be used to form the basis of the pattern you will develop. You will be introduced to Mark’s unique method Appliqué. You will leave the class with the completed pattern and the knowledge needed to finish up a beautiful work of art on your own.

Supply List: A kit is required, and includes all supplies needed. Kit fee is \$40, payable to Mark Sherman the day of the class.

What you need to bring:

Light box (ok to share- also available to borrow or purchase)

Bohin white chalk pencil (available to purchase)

Large scissors

General sewing supplies Note: Sewing machine not needed.

Bring your lunch or money to order lunch from the Seneca Family restaurant.

The church will be open by 8:30 AM. You can come early and set up. The class will begin promptly at 9:00 AM.

Instructor Will Provide For Use: Professional Steam Iron, Ironing Board, Magic Sizing

Workshop Coordinator: Sue Swan Questions or reservations: Sueswan10@gmail.com or 517-930-6622 Checks can be sent to: 142 Tully Dr, Anderson, SC 29621

COMING ATTRACTIONS

April 1 Program: Barbara Vedder

Scrap Quilts - The Secret to Success

Barbara uses antique quilts and her own work to decode the secrets and patterns of success scrap quilt making. Through a study of these quilts she will discuss design techniques such as color, contrast and composition and how they are employed to create beautiful quilts. The lecture is followed by a trunk show of scrap quilts.

April 2 Workshop:

9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Workshop Fee (payable to LMQG) - \$25

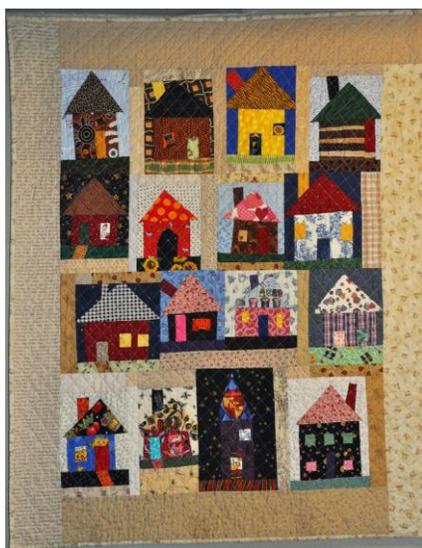
Fun With Barb- Liberated Houses

In this workshop there is very little prep and lots of sewing fun! Barb will demonstrate and guide students in making liberated house blocks in different styles and sizes.

This is a good way to use scraps or make a holiday or themed quilt.

She will discuss how to set the blocks to finish your house quilt. It is a fun class for all skill levels.

Signups begin at our March meeting, or email sueswan10@gmail.com. You can send a check to reserve



your space to Sue Swan, 142 Tully Dr, Anderson, SC 29621 or pay at our next Guild meeting.

May 6 Program: Butterfly Threads Quilting by 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.



Day Bee

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

DAY BEE DATE/TIME: March 19, 2019 9:00 am
PROJECT / TEACHER: Couch Potato Quilt/ Patty Smith
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

This month's Day Bee is the Couch Potato Quilt. Patty Smith always has an easy and quick quilt pattern for us to make. This could be a quilt for the visiting Marines, a comfort quilt, or for that last-minute gift for someone. Don't forget to bring your lunch. Remember that our room will be open at 8:30 so that you can get set up and be ready to start at 9:00. There are still plenty of spaces available, so come and join us for a fun day of sewing.



March Day Bee

Tuesday, March 19th



Couch Potato Quilt

Teacher: Patty Smith

This a fun and quick quilt to make using a big print/novelty fabric and coordinating solids or small prints/batiks. Perfect quilt pattern to showcase fabric you don't want to cut into small pieces.

Baby Size quilt top can be made in a day

Fabric requirements:

Baby Quilt: finished size 39" x 44"

Fabric A: 1-1/4 yds of 1 focus fabric OR 3/4yd each of 2 focus/print fabrics

Fabric B: 1/2 yd (one of three fabrics for striped block)

Fabric C: ½ yd (second of three fabrics for striped block)
Fabric D: ¾ yd (third of three fabrics for center of striped block)

Couch Potato/Lap Size: finished 55" x 66"

Fabric A: 2 yds of 1 focus fabric OR 1 yd each of 2 focus/print fabrics

Fabric B: 1 yd (one of three fabrics for striped block)

Fabric C: 1 yd (second of three fabrics for striped block)

Fabric D: 1 ¼ yd (third of three fabrics for center of striped block)

Twin Size: finished 67" x 89"

Fabric A: 2-½ yds of 1 focus fabric OR 1¼ yd each of 2 focus/print fabrics

Fabric B: 1½ yd (one of three fabrics for striped block)

Fabric C: 1½ yd (second of three fabrics for striped block)

Fabric D: 1 ⅜ yd (third of three fabrics for center of striped block)

Don't forget to buy/find enough fabric for back of your quilt. We won't get to this in during class.

I have made several Quilts of Honor, Comfort Quilts, and Baby Quilts using this pattern. Great way to use up some 1yd pieces of fabric in your stash in a lap size quilt.

Supplies:

Sewing machine with extension cord

45 mm rotary cutter with a sharp blade

6" x 24" cutting ruler

18" x 24" cutting mat

6" cutting square

Thread, scissors, pins, & pencil



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

LOVE to rescue? We do too. Check your quilt books and rescue any that are marked LMQG Library. We will be conducting an inventory later this month and in March to develop a new list of missing library items. If you just checked out something, not to worry, we'll have the library card on that. We're looking to rescue the books that may have slipped through the cracks.

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