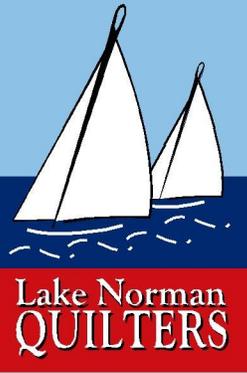


Sew it goes



April, 2015

Reminders...

Remember to wear your name tags.

Come to Sit, Sew and Chat beginning at 3:30pm before our meeting.

We don't exchange boxes this month, however feel free to bring some fat quarters for the Quilt Show Gift Shop!

Remember your Secret Pal.

Deadline for the March newsletter is Tuesday, May 12.

**LNQ blog address:
<http://lknquilters.wordpress.com/>**

Our Facebook group is Lake Norman Quilters.

Remember to bring your Scrappy Trip Around the World blocks for Diana's Golden Needle.

Thanks to all for your newsletter submissions. Keep them coming!

April Program and Workshop

Tuesday evening, April 28, Lyne Buske from Lexington, SC, will present a trunk show of her work.

Wednesday, April, 29, Lyne Buske will present a workshop on her Four Patch Swirl pattern. I will have an example of her quilt at the meeting. The cost of the workshop is \$25. I will have a supply list for those who sign up for her workshop. Lyne's site address: <http://lbuske.50webs.com/>.

If anyone can't make the meeting let me know and I will reserve you a space and email you a supply list.



The rest of the year is looking really fun.

May Program

We look forward to our May 26 meeting when Linda Byrant will present a Ginny Beyer trunk show. Don't miss this opportunity to see these beautiful quilts.

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LNQG Minutes—March 24, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Jean Langdon, with 32 members present. We had one visitor, Crystal Dobbs at tonight's meeting. As always, members are reminded to wear their name tags.

February's meeting was cancelled due to weather. Jean Langdon explained the protocol, when schools are closed, our meeting will also be cancelled.

Barbara Barrier gave us a sneak preview of upcoming events for 2015, stay tuned.

Diana Jasany, daughter of Laurie Jasany, gave her presentation on her Girl Scout Gold Award project. Diana is a 9th grader at Lake Norman High and shared the story of her own adoption from Russia. Diana's project is to raise community awareness about the needs for foster care and adoption in North Carolina. By sharing her story, she hopes people will be open to foster care and adoption as just another way of becoming a family.

She is spear-heading a drive to make 16 twin size quilts for teens who age out of foster care in NC, nearly 500 every year. She has asked our Guild to support her cause and has offered fabric packs that are cut and ready to be sewn into quilt blocks. Anyone willing to help her sew can use their own stash as well, and bring finished blocks to each month's meeting. This will be an on-going project until complete. The pattern, Scrappy Trips Around the World, is by Bonnie Hunter, and can be found on her website: Quiltville.com. She has also asked our Guild to meet the sustainability requirement of her project by donating at least one quilt each year to Barium Springs.

You can follow Diana's progress at her Facebook page: Diana's Golden Needle. Update since our meeting: she has nearly 1700 international followers after being featured on blogs by Bonnie Hunter, Susan Brubaker-Knapp and Amy Friend.

Barbara Barrier and Marian Voorhees presented a beautiful program on the Road to California Show they attended in Ontario, outside of Huntington Beach, CA. This is a four day show which is held each January.

The ladies shared beautiful photos of the many quilts at the show. One spectacular quilt when viewed head-on looked like Oprah Winfrey, from one side it looked like Jackie Onassis, and from the other side it looked like Mother Teresa. There were many art quilts and the quilts were displayed by theme and hung among the vendor areas. There was a special display of quilts with a "Wicked" theme as well.

Dolores Fobare presented The Treasurer's Report at \$9,419.96. The Soup Kitchen donation was \$32.

Deb Waldron, Chair of the Block in a Box announced she has six participants this year. Each member will make two different blocks over a two month period and pass the box every other month.

Rene Crowder was unavailable to report on UFO's, although several were presented during Show and Tell.

Tickets for the Raffle Quilt have been printed and were distributed to members. We have changed the raffle drawing date to December 15, allowing us to participate and include our quilt in the local Fall Quilt shows as well.

Judy Whitehead gave an update on our Quilt show, which is only 5 months out.

Dates of the show are August 14th and 15th, at Talbert Recreation Center on Talbert Point Drive.

Entry forms will be available in two weeks, and will be due to the Guild by June 23rd.

Our Quilt Show Judging categories have been changed. There will no longer be a special category for Professional, it will only be designated as "Paid for Quilting" or "Quilted by Owner". If you pieced the quilt and someone else quilted it for free, then it is a Group Quilt and will go in that category.

Measurements will be by perimeter which is (length) x (width) x 2.

We no longer have a hand quilted category as there were so few entries over recent years.

There will be 24 categories with 4 ribbons per category available.

You have the option to enter a quilt as display only which will not be judged, as well as "comments only" by the judges but not put into ribbon consideration.

May 26 is the next committee chair meeting from 5:30-6:30.

Marian Voorhees and Deb Waldron gave us ideas to make for the Quilt show Gift Shop. They are looking for any small items, including Christmas ornaments, which are always a great seller. Think about Back to School, Fall and

Christmas themes. They are looking for Fat Quarters to sell and will even cut them from your yardage if that's what you give them!

Joyce Mullis reminded us of a new program called "Secret Pal" which is a new "fun" program for members who secretly exchanged names. Small gifts may be secretly exchanged between them at any time during the year. IF you are bringing a gift, please remember to put it in an unmarked brown bag and place on a designated table at any meeting. Just make sure you mark WHO the gift is for. Joyce will deliver the gift to the intended recipient. This is strictly meant for fun, so have fun!

Library: Snow Wildsmith was absent, but Cindy Magee said they had not made any new purchases.

Mary Alice Lesica-Woodburn won the door prize.

Fifteen members displayed their recent finishes in Show and Tell.

NC Quilt Symposium is in Flat Rock at the end of May hosted by Western NC Quilters Guild.

Cheryl Campbell informed us of an upcoming program for Leadership Statesville Makerspace to be held May 14 at the Statesville Civic Center.

Mary Jo Belk also invited everyone to attend the Master Gardener Fair April 25th at the Statesville Agricultural Center, City Extension Office.

Reminders: "Sit and Sew" is held before each Guild Meeting beginning at 3:30 to get to know members better, have a little time to visit, and even get a quick dinner together. Please join us anytime.

"Gray Barn Girls" meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Centre Church at 6pm. All are invited.

Use our Newsletter to communicate important and interesting information to all members. Contact Jean Newman at jnewman063@gmail.com for Newsletter submissions.

Our next meeting will be April 28, 2015.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Jasany

Remember to bring your items for the **Quilt Show Gift Shop**. Some ideas: anything handmade, sewing accessories, fat quarters, holiday themed, kitchen items, small gift items...

Secret Quilt Pals... Please bring your gift (wrapped or unwrapped) in a large paper grocery bag. Be sure your pal's name is clearly tagged on the gift. You may pick up an empty grocery bag for the next time you bring a gift.

Business Announcements



WHAT MAKES A QUILT PIECED, MIXED, OR APPLIQUE

Lake Norman Quilters has in the past, and continues to use these descriptions to determine which category a quilt fits into for quilt show entry purposes.

PIECED -- all segments of the quilt top are pieced in construction. There is no applique, nor embellishment of any kind on this quilt.

APPLIQUE – The main emphasis of the quilt top is completely applique. Any piecing construction is for the setting together of the applique blocks. Plain sashings, cornerstones, and borders are included in this description. Pieced sashings, cornerstones and borders remove the quilt from the applique category. There is no embellishment of any kind on this quilt.

MIXED – The mixed category includes any quilts that have embellishments. The mixed category also includes any applique quilts in which the layout contains pieced blocks, sashings, borders, or cornerstones. Painted quilts that are not original art quilts would be placed in the mixed category.

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