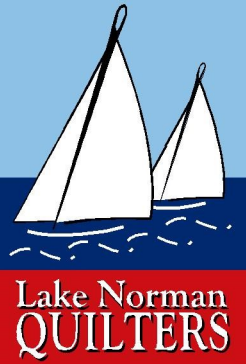


Sew it goes



DECEMBER 2015

Reminders...

Remember to wear your name tags.

Sit, Sew and Chat begins at 3:30pm before our meeting.

BRING YOUR RAFFLE QUILT TICKETS & MONEY FOR THE DRAWING AT THIS MEETING!

Remember your Secret Pal.

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

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

Our Facebook group is Lake Norman Quilters.

December Program



The December 15 meeting will feature our Christmas Party. It is a potluck dinner, so

bring your favorite fare. We will start at 6:30. We will have door prizes as well.

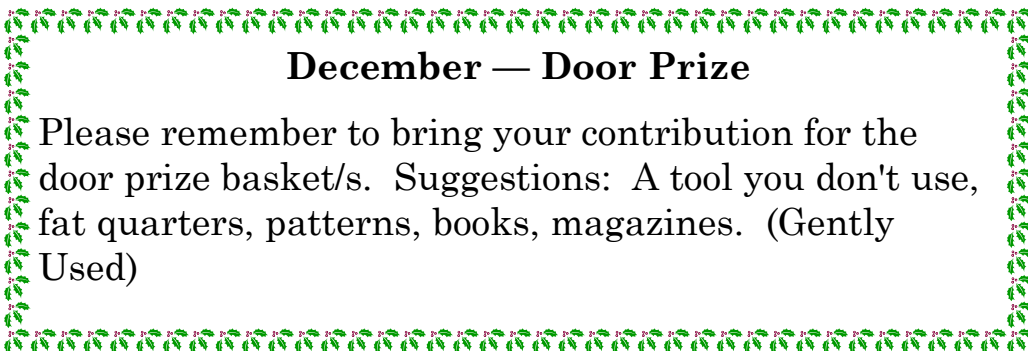
Each person is asked to bring a handmade item for our gift exchange. You do not have to make the item, but we do ask that it be handmade. Please be sure that the gift is wrapped.

Bring your Habitat table runners if you still have them.



December — Door Prize

Please remember to bring your contribution for the door prize basket/s. Suggestions: A tool you don't use, fat quarters, patterns, books, magazines. (Gently Used)



LNQ Minutes - November 17, 2015

December meeting details:

THE MEETING WILL START AT 6:30!!!!

First we will enjoy our holiday dinner. Please bring a dish to share with all the members. Paper products, silverware and glasses will be supplied by the guild.

Bring your secret pal gift.

Bring a quilt related item to put in the gift basket that will become the door prize.

One gift wrapped handmade item for the gift exchange.

The Lake Norman Quilt Guild meeting was called to order by Jean Langdon, President. Jean recognized one visitor.

Barbara Barrier, Program Chairman, introduced Jean Funderburk as our guest speaker. Jean presented a lovely trunk show. Her quilts included appliqué, a photo quilt, beads, lace, painting, thread stitching, ribbons, charms and feathers.

After Jean's presentation we took a 10 min. break. We had a show and tell of the table runners for Habitat for Humanity. Judy Whitehead gave us an update on the blocks required for next month's part of the mystery quilt. They are available as a PDF on the Lake Norman Quilt Guild blog.

Joyce announced that at the December meeting you are to hand your secret pal her Christmas gift. In January we will have sign-ups for next year's secret pals. The door prize drawing was won by Jean Cable.

Rene announced the rules for the UFO 2016 list and competition. She will include the rules in the newsletter.

The slate of officers for 2016 will be presented at the Dec mtg.

There were 28 members present and one visitor.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Hildebrand

2016-2017 UFO Challenge

Do you have UFO's (Unfinished Objects) hidden away in the closet, under the bed, in an outside building, or just in with your stash that you would like to finish? Well, here's your chance to finish them and win some prizes. All you have to do is sign up and follow the rules listed below. The challenge will run from January 2016 through June 2017.

WHAT UFO's QUALIFY?

Any quilt project that you have actually started (meaning, at least some cutting has been done) but which remains unfinished as of December 31, 2015 is a qualifying UFO. That means all of those quilts on your (I'd like to do list) you need to cut at least one piece out before December 31, 2015 and add it to your list. So get cutting. Sorry, an untouched stack of fabric with a pattern is not a qualifying UFO.

ENTRY FEE:

One fat quarter of quilt shop quality per UFO to be used as prizes.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

January 2016 meeting. So when you are pulling out those Christmas gifts you have hidden everywhere check for UFO's while you are there.

RULES:

1. Be a current member of Lake Norman Quilters.
2. Make a list of all of your UFO's. Look everywhere because once your list is turned in it CANNOT BE CHANGED, ALTERED, OR REPLACED for the duration of the challenge. **On the top of the list please include your name, phone number and email address. Then list the name of the quilt or item you want to finish. Make two copies of your list, one for me and one to keep.**
3. Turn this list in to me, Rene Crowder, at the January 2016 meeting. If you are not going to be at the meeting you can email or mail it to me and bring your fat quarters to the next meeting.

Rene Crowder
348 Monticello Road
Statesville, NC 28625
renesquiltshop@hotmail.com

4. When you finish a quilt please let me know the following information in an email:

Your Name
Number of the quilt on your list
Name of the quilt

I will respond back to you that I have updated your list with the finish within a couple of days. If you don't hear back in 3 or 4 day, please call me because I didn't get the email.

5. PRIZES

For each UFO that you finish your name will go into the Grand Prize Drawing. Also, you will receive a prize for each UFO you finish each month. However, if you do not finish a UFO each quarter (January-March 2016, April-June 2016, July-September 2016, January-March 2017, and April-June 2017) you must pay me one fat quarter as a penalty for not finishing a UFO that quarter. If you have completed your list before the end of the challenge you will not be charged the penalty. Hopefully this will help keep people like me better on track.

Along with the Grand Prize Drawing at the end of the challenge we will have prizes for:

- Quilters that finish half or more of their list
- Quilters that complete all of the UFO's on their list
- Most UFO's on a list
- Most UFO's completed

I hope that you will have fun with this. I was cleaning out closets a few weeks ago and started finding UFO's so I started my list then. I have three pages of UFO's already and haven't been to the outside building yet.

If you have any questions you can either call or email me at: Rene Crowder
 renesquiltshop@hotmail.com
 704-682-2768

Business Announcements



December – Secret Pals Great Reveal!

Sign up for 2016 will begin at the December meeting and continue at the January meeting. Names will not be drawn until January. New for 2016: If you bring a gift and your secret pal is not at the meeting, you will be taking the gift home and bring it again the following month. It is helpful that if you participate as a Secret Pal, you attend most guild meetings.



Next month Snow Wildsmith will begin editing the newsletter. Thank you for all of your help in gathering the news each month. Welcome Snow and support her as she works to keep all of us up to date on LNQ news.