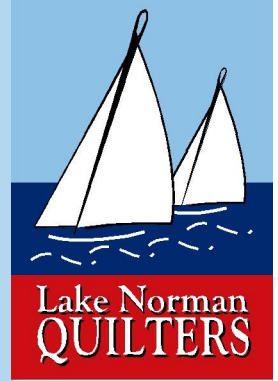


# Sew it goes



December 2013

## Reminders...

Remember to wear your name tags.

Come to Sit, Sew and Chat beginning at 3:00pm before our meeting.

The November fat quarter fabric is fall colors.

Remember to bring your three gifts and a dish for the dinner to our party on December 17.

Bring your boxes for Block in a Box to begin the exchange for next year.

Deadline for the January newsletter is **Tuesday, January 14.**

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

## December Meeting and Program

Our December 17 meeting will begin at 6:30. Bring a covered dish to share for dinner. The Guild will provide the paper products and the drinks. There will be a brief business meeting.

Bring your Show 'n' Tell items. Many of you probably have made some items as gifts. We would love to see them before they are wrapped up to give to your loved ones.

Don't forget to bring your three handmade gifts, wrapped or in bags. The gift exchange is always fun. We find that our members have other talents and hobbies that we didn't know about. You may leave your name off of the package if you wish.

We are fortunate to have so many able, enthusiastic members who are willing to serve as officers and committee chairman. They keep us focused and organized. All of our members serve as helpers as needed. We draw inspiration and knowledge from the work of every member in our guild and each of us grows because of that. This is a wonderful time to enjoy each other's friendship and to get to know new people in the guild. Let's celebrate!!!!

## Coming up...

You will hear news of the plans for 2014 soon. It will be a wonderful year to be part of our guild.

## Minutes of LKN Quilters—November 19, 2013

Mary Jo Belk opened the meeting with a welcome to all the newcomers and a reminder to wear our name tag or pay a 25 cent fine.

Marsha Brodsky introduced Amy Parrott, a yoga instructor for the Community Yoga Studio in Cornelius. She teaches class on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 a.m. She went over several stretching exercises that we can use after sitting at our sewing machines for a long time.

Newsletter deadline is December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Nominating Committee Report:

Secretary – Judy Whitehead

Assistant Vice President – vacant and we need someone to step up and coordinate our speakers.

President – Jean Langdon

Librarian – Cindy Magee

Blog – Judy Whitehead

Welcome Table – Cathy Johansen ??

Block in the Box – Laurie Jasany will continue

Block of the Month – Renee Crowder will continue

Fat Quarter Drawing – Dottie Jensen

Elections are next month.

Please remember that all groups must check with Joyce regarding space and times available at the church. Their availability is limited.

Treasurer's Report - \$11,984.51

Soup Kitchen - \$32.18

Library Report – we have a few new books that Cindy told us about.

Fat Quarter Drawing – Snow won! It's pink for January!

Block of the month – Mary Ann won

Several table runners were turned in for Habitat for Humanity and will be delivered by Adrienne Phelan.

Our December meeting will be held on the 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. We will have a Christmas meal together. Please bring a covered dish to share. The Guild will provide the paper products and the drinks. Our business meeting will be very short and then we will have Show and Tell. Please bring 3 gifts, wrapped or in bags. We will have a new gift exchange this year. You may leave your name off.

Dues will be due January 1<sup>st</sup>, \$20, so please give to Delores.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dale French, Secretary



*Wishing a Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy Holiday Season  
to you and yours.*

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## Business Announcements



**Sew Modern RETREAT  
Quilting & Sewing Retreat  
April 3 - April 6  
Blowing Rock, NC  
24/7 Sewing Room!  
Details and registration go to:  
[heARTSdesireCreations.wordpress.com](http://heARTSdesireCreations.wordpress.com)**



## A few more quilt ideas...



Courtesy of quilting.about.com



Courtesy of stitchinpost.com



Courtesy of 10000birds.com



Courtesy of desertsagequilters.org

## Information of interest to our knitters...

For those of us who also knit or crochet there is an organization called Knots of Love who collect and distribute hats to cancer patients who have lost their hair. Their website gives you patterns, a list of approved yarns and all the information needed for making and sending in the hats. Male and Female and there are easy patterns for those of us like me who only knit and purl. Website is [www.knotsoflove.org](http://www.knotsoflove.org). (Thanks to Barbara Darne for this information.)