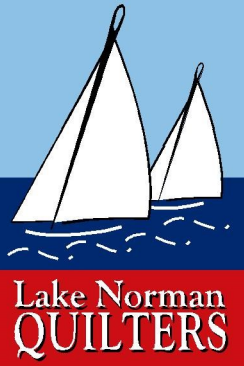


Sew it goes



February, 2015

Reminders...

Remember to wear your name tags.

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

Bring your boxes for Block in a Box.

Charm Swap has been discontinued.

Deadline for the March newsletter is Tuesday, March 10.

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

Our Facebook group is Lake Norman Quilters.

Remember:

Dolores Fobare will be collecting dues for 2015 at the meeting. The dues are \$20.

February Program

Our February 24 meeting will be presented by Susan Brubaker Knapp. She will present a program called "Her Quilt Story". She has done so much and it will be great to catch up with her.

She, who lives in Mooresville, is a National and International Quilt teacher. She has done both traditional and art quilts. She is host of Quilting Arts television program.

If you haven't ever had a chance to hear her you are in for a treat.



Upcoming Programs and Workshops

Our March 24 program will be two parts. Diana Jasany will present a program on her Girl Scout Gold project. We will have pictures of the Road to California Quilt Show that Marian Voorhees and Barbara Barrier attended.

Mark your calendars: Looking forward to our April 28 meeting, Lyne Buske, from Lexington, SC, will do a trunk show of her work. On Wednesday, April 29, she will present a workshop on her Four Patch Swirl pattern. Barbara will have an example of her quilt at the meeting.

LNQG Minutes—January, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President, Jean Langdon. We had two visitors at tonight's meeting. As always, members are reminded to wear their name tags.

There were no minutes taken at our December Christmas party, so no approval was required.

Dolores Fobare presented The Treasurer's Report at \$9,176.24.

Deb Waldron, Chair of the Block in a Box reminded all that the new series will begin in February and asked for anybody interested to contact her to be included.

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 hope to show the quilt in at least three upcoming shows and festivals. Finished quilt was presented and shown to members. Thanks were given to all those who contributed to making blocks, to Judy Whitehead who did the machine quilting, and Lucinda Weyer who added to the completion of quilt with the binding. Picture of the completed quilt will appear in the newsletter and our website.

There was nothing to report on Block of the Month as both Rene Crowder and Judy Whitehead were absent.

Joyce Mullis presented 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. Bring your gift in an unmarked brown bag and place on a designated table at any meeting. Joyce will deliver the gift to the intended recipient. This is strictly meant for fun, so have fun!

Library: Cindy Magee and Snow Wildsmith were not present to discuss any new book purchases. Balance left in library fund is only \$3.70

Seven members displayed their recent finishes in Show and Tell.

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 jlnewman063@gmail.com for Newsletter submissions.

Jean Langdon reminded us all that costs of programs for speakers are increasing from years' past. If you know of speakers in the \$1,000 range, please let her know. We need your input on types of programs you would like.

Laurie Jasany

Secretary

LNQ 2015 QUILT SHOW

COMMITTEES AND CHAIRPERSONS

Quilt Show Co-Chairs: Barbara Barrier and Judy Whitehead

Admissions: Cheryl Lands

Apron Ladies: Rene Crowder

Challenge Quilt (Log Cabin): Barbara Barrier

Design: Cheryl Campbell & Mary Jo Belk

Donation Quilt: Jean Langdon

Gift Shoppe: Deb Waldron and Marian Voorhees

Goodie Basket: Joyce Mullis

Hospitality: Deanna Johnson, Adrienne Phelan, & Dale French

Intake: Laurie Jasany

Judging: Marsha Brodsky

Play Pen Frenzy: Dolores Fobare

Programs: Colleen Thrailkill

Publicity: Jean Cable

Quilt Story Cards: Colleen Thrailkill

Ribbons: Cathy Johansen

Set Up/Take Down: Jean Langdon

UFO Challenge: Rene Crowder

Vendors: Cindy Magee and Phyllis Ferguson

Secret Quilt Pal

At the January meeting, those who chose to participate completed a form that in part included name, birthdate, favorite color, style of quilting, and other hobbies. Names were then exchanged. Whenever the mood strikes, you leave a little something special for your *Secret Quilt Pal*. At the end of the year, there will be a great reveal to see who your Secret Quilt Pal has been! There will be another opportunity to be a part of this fun exchange at the February meeting.

Remember: Place your Secret Pal gift inside a large brown paper grocery bag. (This will help to keep things *really* secret) Leave it at the designated table. Someone will then distribute the gifts to their lucky recipients.

Business Announcements



Website of interest...

I don't know about you, but my knees have long ago aged out of crawling on the floor trying to pin a quilt.

This link was sent to me by a friend. She and one of her friends use this technique for basting. Both make exceptionally lovely quilts. Smooth, straight and not a sign of a ripple, wrinkle or fabric stretch on any part of their quilts. They use a technique called board basting. While you may not want to do this with large bed size quilts, you could. The quilts I have seen that were basted with this technique were wall quilts. The finish was flawless and they give a lot of the credit to the way the quilts are basted.

Lauren Lang has explained the board basting technique on her Right Sides Together website. Go to this link if you want to learn more about it. The instructions and accompanying video link give very clear instructions.

www.right-sides-together.com