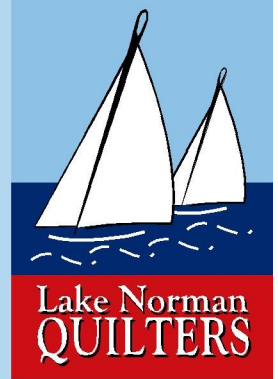


Sew it goes



January, 2016

January's Program

January's program, which will be on Tuesday, January 26 at 7pm is our annual business meeting. Items to be discussed and presented to the guild include our upcoming budget and any changes to committees or new events for the year. Bring your calendars or planners and be ready to talk guild business!

December's Program

On Tuesday, December 15, we had our annual holiday party. A potluck supper was enjoyed, then we had a rousing present exchange. After showing off our new gifts, the Secret Pals revealed themselves to each other. Show-and-tell featured many lovely items. We ended the evening with the installation of new officers (listed later in this newsletter) and the raffle drawing for the winner of the quilt show quilt. Our own Jean Cable won! See her thoughts on winning on page three.

Upcoming Programs

February is Sashiko Pillow Quilting presented by our one and only Deanna Johnson! March is Foundation-less Piecing by Jane Godshall followed by a workshop on Wednesday. Class fee is \$35.00 and includes the patterns, cd, specialty templates, and instructions.

Reminders...

Remember to wear your name tags.

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

To bring:

- **Your completed Mystery Quilt blocks for show-and-tell**
- **Your list of UFOs and your fat quarters**
- **Donation for Soup Kitchen**

Yearly dues need to be paid this month! Bring your \$20!

Our Facebook group is Lake Norman Quilters.

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

Scrappy Trip Around the World blocks are still being accepted for Diana's Golden Needle.

Note from the President...

January is well underway and I have already revamped (failed and rewritten) my intentions for the year!

I had such good intentions. This was the year I would work from my stash, and start no new projects, fully being a responsible quilter.

Well, that lasted about three days and I decided that was no way to have FUN with this quilting hobby.

Soon after, I ended up seriously starting the 365 Challenge rather than just following along. The challenge is to make a block every day for the year. The quilt, designed by an Australian quilter, is billed as the "Ultimate Sampler". As I write this, we're 10 days in to the challenge, and I'm already behind! But I'm having fun with it! <http://www.365challenge.com.au/>

And isn't that what quilting should be about? The FUN of our hobby? So, I've revamped my intentions for the year to be reasonably responsible, while maintaining the fun of creating. Even if that means I have to, at times, splurge on things like fabric, or thread, or dies for the Accuquilt, or a workshop, or a class, or..... Yes, I'm leaving that list wide open for arm twisting from my friends and imagination.

I hope everyone else has intentions for 2016 that will bring them enjoyment in our hobby!

Happy Sewing!

Judy



From The Winner

I was so surprised when my raffle ticket was drawn from all the other ones at the December meeting. And as the drawing was taking place, I was saying to the other ladies at my table that I couldn't remember turning in my tickets and felt badly if I had forgotten to do that. Guess I didn't forget. I just want to say "thank you" to everyone who worked on the quilt. It is beautiful. And I'm so lucky.

— Jean Cable

Block in a Box

Block in a Box Gang! Please bring your boxes, completed blocks and ideas for improving or changing for 2016!

— Deb Waldron

Secret Pals

Sign up and drawing for 2016 will begin at the January meeting.

Please Note: 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.

— Joyce Mullis

2016 Board and Committee Chairs

BOARD MEMBERS

President:	Judy Whitehead
1 st Vice Pres.:	Kathy Begin
2 nd Vice Pres.:	Deb Waldron
Secretary:	Cheryl Lands
Treasurer:	Dolores Fobare
Members at Large:	Barbara Barrier and Sandra Riggins

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Block In the Box:	OPEN
Mystery Quilt:	Judy Whitehead
Librarian:	Laurie Jasany
Charity Quilts:	Colleen Thrailkill
Newsletter:	Snow Wildsmith
Photographer:	Jean Langdon
Quilt Show Chair(s):	OPEN
Scholarship Fund:	Barbara Barrier
Secret Pal:	Joyce Mullis
UFO Challenge:	Rene Crowder
Welcome Table:	Mary Hildebrand
Guild Publicity:	OPEN

2016-2017 UFO Challenge

The challenge will run from January 2016 through June 2017.

WHAT UFOs 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.

ENTRY FEE:

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

ENTRY DEADLINE:

January 2016 meeting.

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.

2016-2017 UFO Challenge, continued

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 days, please call me because I didn't get the email.

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.

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

Birthdays

Happy Birthday to these guild members!

January

- 2nd – Jean Langdon
- 5th – Millie Lang
- 8th – Bill Boyd
- 12th – Kimberly Crawford
- 16th – Nikki Thomas

February

- 1st – Jean Cable
- 3rd – Phyllis Ferguson
- 5th – Barbara Barrier
- 9th – Mary Hildebrand
- 13th – Greta McCrea
- 19th – Sue Cook
- 20th – Dale French
- 24th – Cindy Bergmeyer



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Upcoming Quilting Events

January 29-30, 2016

The Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza

Sponsored by: The Quilter's Gallery, Cleveland

Statesville Civic Center, 300 S Center St, Statesville,
28677

www.quiltersgallery.net

Patti Cline (704) 376-2531 or quiltgallery@bellsouth.net

Admission: \$6

March 11-12, 2016

Just Spoolin' Around 2016

Charlotte Quilters' Guild Quilt Show

Metrolina Expo Fairgrounds

7100 Statesville Rd, Charlotte, NC

www.charlottequiltersguild.org/quilt-show

Over 150 quilts on display. 30 Vendors. Plan to visit our show and view the works of art and shop the vendors of various quilt related items.

quiltshow@charlottequiltersguild.org