

Sew it goes



Lake Norman
QUILTERS

May, 2015

Reminders...

Remember to wear your name tags.

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

Bring your Block in a Box for exchange this month.

Remember your Secret Pal.

Deadline for the June newsletter is Tuesday, June 9.

**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.

Bring your Quilt Show Gift Shop items.

May Program and Workshop

Our May meeting is Tuesday, the 26th. Our May program will feature Linda Bryant who will do a trunk show of Jinny Beyers quilts. It is a very informative program of quilts and stories of Jinny and her quilts.



June Program

Susan Brubaker Knapp will be our speaker at the June 23rd meeting. She will update us on her quilt story, telling us how she has developed her skills and grown her business.

Mark your calendar...

July will be our annual salad dinner with auction. Start looking for those things that you don't want anymore, orphan quilt blocks, patterns, tools,

LNQG Minutes—April 28, 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.

Guest Speaker, Lynn Buske gave an incredible presentation of her quilts and described how her style has changed over the years. She also hosted a workshop the next day.

Favorite quote of the evening: "There are NO rules in quilting, have fun, and do what you like. Break all the rules!"

Dolores Fobare presented The Treasurer's Report at \$9,340.12.

Rene Crowder pulled 5 names for the UFO Challenge as lucky winners of fat quarters. She will send an updated list of the UFO finishes to confirm all entries.

Colleen Thrailkill will be hosting a workshop for charity quilts on Saturday, June 20 from 9-2 at Centre.

Snow Wildsmith updated us with new books that are available through our Guild Library.

Judy Whitehead updated us with Quilt show information that there will now be a ribbon category for "Best Handwork", which will include hand-quilting and other hand sewn arts.

Judy also described an exciting new guild program which will begin in September, 2015 through September, 2016. It will be a Mystery Block of the month. Quilt tops will be due in December, 2016 for a prize drawing. They do not have to be quilted to qualify.

Jean Langdon stated there will be a gift basket drawing for the member who sells the most Quilt show raffle tickets.

Twelve members shared beautiful quilts in Show and Tell.

Laurie Jasany won the door prize tonight.

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. Our next meeting will be May 26, 2015.

Respectfully submitted by Laurie Jasany, Secretary

Quilt Show Gift Shop

“Something Old/Something New”

The goodies are piling up for the gift shop, hope everyone is still working on projects as well as encouraging their friends and neighbors to attend the show! We also want to thank all of you that contributed such beautifully made items already, we do appreciate it. Yet, we still need more – so please continue to make wonderful items to sell in our gift shop to raise lots of money to have more super workshops. Also, if you can, please bring fat quarters – everyone loves purchasing fat quarters!

One quick request, if anyone has a label maker that we can use/rent/borrow for creating price tag stickers that would be awesome. Just e-mail Marian or Deb to let them know. Also, please start bringing strong bags for customers to take home their purchases.

Again, thanks for all you help and contributions.

Deborah Waldron

From Greta McRae...

Are you as eager to see the results of Lynn Buske's workshop as I am? Let's everyone bring your project (as far as you've gotten with it) to "Show and Tell" this month. Even if you've only done a few squares, bring them but be sure to bring a piece of the original fabric, too!

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.

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...

Charity Quilts

We have scheduled two workdays for this year. Please mark your calendar to join us at Centre Presbyterian on Saturday June 20th from 9-2 and on September 12 from 9-2. Colleen will be bringing fabric and patterns to the June 20th workday so we can make gift items to sell at our Quilt Show Gift Shop or you can work on a charity quilt. A few Gift Shop possibilities - baked potato microwave bags, sewing tool holding mug covers and microwave potholders. See photos of the mug cover and potholder below.



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MYSTERY BOM!

In September we will start a Mystery Block of the Month! Here are a few details for those that missed the announcement.

Every month, from September 2015 through September 2016, you will receive instructions for a specific block in a specific size. Not all blocks will be the same size, the maximum size block will be 12" finished. If the block that month is smaller, you may need to make more than one of them.

The majority of this quilt is pieced, there is a small amount of applique that can be done either by hand, or by machine, as the curves are gentle. Instructions for each block will be available at that month's guild meeting and a link will be put on the blog to an instruction file.

The overall finished size of the quilt is designed to be 56 x 60 and the instructions will be given to you in grayscale.

You will work on your own quilt, in either a scrappy color scheme, or a controlled scheme of five colors. Mine is done scrappy. If you choose scrappy, I suggest one background fabric, or background fabrics such as White on White or Cream on Cream that will recede in the design. I do not recommend a printed fabric for the background.

If you choose a controlled color scheme, you will need the following amounts of fabric:

Light (background) 2 yards
Medium Light $\frac{1}{4}$ yard
Medium 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards
Medium Dark 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards
Dark 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ yards (includes border)

In September 2016, you will receive a "suggested" layout that will accommodate all the blocks you've made, but you are encouraged to use your own layout if you prefer. We will discuss the "math" to set different sized blocks together for those that prefer.

While not "required" to show your blocks that you've made each month, it is definitely encouraged to share with guild members the progress of your blocks.

In December 2016, at the annual Christmas dinner, a drawing will be held among participants who COMPLETED THEIR QUILT TOP for prizes.

Judy Whitehead

Go to <https://lknquilters.wordpress.com/2015-quilt-show/> for quilt show information and entry forms.

Upcoming Events of Interest



Quilt! Carolina 2015

Folklore & Fairytales

Creating Magic & Dreams, One Stitch at a Time

Terrific Thursday: June 11

*Demos, Specials & Fun at the Shops!
First Day to view the 2015 Quilt Projects*

Shop Hop: September 18 – 26

Includes 2 weekends!

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