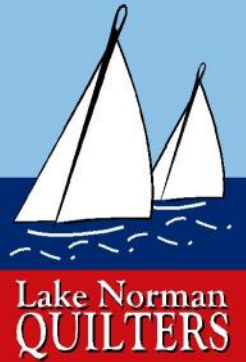


# Sew it goes



July 2018

## **Note from the President: The 2019 LNQ Quilt Show is Right Around the Corner!**

### *Reminders...*

**Remember to wear your name tags.**

#### **To Bring:**

- **Donation for Soup Kitchen**
- **Show and Tell Items**

**Our Facebook group is Lake Norman Quilters.**

**LNQ online:**  
**<https://lakenorman-quilters.com/>**

It really is time to begin serious planning for our next quilt show which is slightly more than 365 days away. It will take all forty-nine of our members to insure that our show is the success that it has been in the past. To attract visitors we need at least 200 entries. Do the math on that and it means that each one of us needs to enter 4.08 quilts in the show. The truth is that most years we receive entries from only about three-fifths of our membership. In our last show, in 2017, we struggled to get to our goal of 200.

I can hear several of you thinking that your work is not yet ready for public display. I remember thinking that too, early in my quilting life.

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## Note from the President, continued

In 2009 my friend, Dottie Jensen, badgered me to enter some examples of my very amateur work. Eventually, I capitulated to her pestering and submitted three pieces. No one was more surprised than I was to find a second place ribbon on one of them. Seeing my work up alongside others helped me to realize that the attraction in a quilt show is in the display of our diverse talents. Having the judge's comments on my pieces helped me to see the areas I needed to work on and gave me incentive for future projects.

So, starting right now, I challenge each one of you to be planning the 4.08 quilting entries you want to submit for our 2019 guild show. Let's just go ahead and round that up to 5! Resurrect your UFOs and finish them. Participate in the Nine Patch Challenge. There's no limit on the number, the size, or the style of your submission. You can enter purses, wall hangings, table runners, baby quilts, big quilts, lap quilts, stitched art pieces or any other stitched/quilted piece. As you make quilts for gifts prepare to arrange for them to be returned to you for the show. The

items you enter for judging cannot have been previously entered in a Lake Norman Quilters show and you must be a member of the guild to submit entries.

—Colleen  
Thraikill



## Minutes from June's Meeting

The June 26, 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Colleen Thrailkill.

There were 38 members and 2 guests attending the meeting.

Colleen welcomed members to the Guild and reminded members to turn off their phone. She reminded members not wearing a nametag to pay 25 cents in the envelope being passed around with the Soup Kitchen collection.

Colleen reminded members that Guild bookmarkers and business cards are on the welcome table for members to give to prospective members.

Colleen noted that Show and Tell items are displayed on the front tables.

Colleen thanked Daniela Daneffel for donating the monthly door prize that was won by Dolores Forbare.

Barbara Barrier introduced Bonnie Shropshire our program speaker for June. Bonnie's program was Stained Glass Doodles. Bonnie belongs to the Surry Quilters Guild in Mount Airy, and is a Quilting Instructor at Surry Community College. Bonnie gave a trunk show of her work, and shared her story of quilting and designing patterns. Following her presentation, Bonnie offered many of her products for sale.

Show and Tell followed Bonnie's presentation.

Following Show and Tell, Colleen Thrailkill began the business meeting.

Dolores Forbare reported the treasury balance of \$9,921.03. The Soup Kitchen collection was \$37.40.

Colleen thanked Rene Crowder, Judy Whitehead and Barbara Barrier for completing their audit of the Guild treasury.

Laurie Jasany reported the Library has obtained four new books. Topics include using fat quarters and making string quilts. Laurie also noted that Sandy Palmer donated a book and pamphlets to the library.

Marian Voorhees said a few charity quilts were donated to a local hospice. She has about six charity quilts remaining.

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## Minutes from June's Meeting, continued

Marian also gave an update about the NC Parkland Peace Quilt project. The project has collected up to 30 quilts. Marian will travel to Florida in late July to present the quilts. She extended a special thanks to Rhonda Boyd for making all the labels for the project.

Joyce Mullis proposed an idea for the monthly door prize. She proposed using Guild treasury funds to purchase items costing about \$10 per month. Marsha Kephart made a motion to accept Joyce's proposal. Julie Murphy seconded the motion. The membership approved the motion.

There was no old business to review.

Colleen then began the review of new business.

The July program will be a potluck dinner. Colleen suggested members who bring a homemade food dish also bring the recipe. Members can either send the recipe to Snow Wildsmith before the meeting, or bring the recipe to the meeting and give it to Snow.

Members were asked to bring "Tips and Tricks" they would like to share at the July meeting.

The August program will be by Beth Dix of Black Mountain, North Carolina. Her program will be Red Work Revival. She will conduct a three-hour workshop the following day on Wednesday, August 29.

Barbara Barrier answered questions about the 2019 Quilt Challenge topic of 9-Patch Quilts. She clarified the quilt can be any style, any size and an item other than a quilt. The item can have other designs but the primary focus should be 9-patch blocks. A disappearing 9-patch design is acceptable. There are no color restrictions.

Sandy Palmer encouraged members to enter submissions to the Asheville Quilt Show. She noted the application process is on-line and easy to follow. The Asheville Quilt Show is September 28 through 30.

Dolores Forbare reminded members of the Iredell County Agricultural Fair in Troutman, North Carolina. The Fair is August 31 through September 8.

Colleen Thrailkill adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Lands

## July Program

Annual summer picnic. Bring your favorite culinary delight to share with the group, plus your recipe to share. Plates, plasticware, napkins and cups will be provided.

If you have picked up a favorite or useful tip, we will have a sharing time.

Please give copies of your recipe to Colleen Thraikill. She will pass them to Snow for inclusion in the August newsletter. You may also email them to Snow at [snow.wildsmith@gmail.com](mailto:snow.wildsmith@gmail.com).

## 2019 Quilt Show: Schedule for the Week of the Show

**ENTRY FORM DUE DATE:** TBD

**QUILT INTAKE:** Tuesday, August 6, 2019

**QUILT JUDGING:** Wednesday, August 7, 2019

**QUILT SORT:** Wednesday, August 7, 2019 following judging

**QUILT SHOW SETUP:** Thursday, August 8, 2019

**VENDOR SETUP:** Thursday, August 8, 2019 Time to be determined

**AWARDS CEREMONY:** TBD

**QUILT SHOW:** Friday, August 9, 2019 and Saturday, August 10, 2019

**QUILT SHOW TAKE DOWN:** Saturday, August 10, 2019, after close

**QUILT RETURN:** Saturday, August 10, 2019, after take down finished

**ALL EVENTS TAKE PLACE AT THE TALBERT REC CENTER**

## 2019 Quilt Show: Committee Chairs

<b>QUILT SHOW CHAIR</b>	Judy Whitehead
<b>ADMISSIONS</b>	Judy Mikilitus
<b>CHALLENGE</b>	Barbara Barrier
<b>DESIGN</b>	Cheryl Campbell and MaryJo Belk
<b>DONATION QUILT</b>	Judy Whitehead
<b>GIFT SHOPPE</b>	Donna Holcomb & Snow Wildsmith
<b>PLAY PEN FRENZY</b>	Dolores Fobare
<b>RAFFLE BASKET</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!</b>
<b>HOSPITALITY</b>	Jean Langdon
<b>INTAKE</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!</b>
<b>JUDGING</b>	Julie Murphy & Joyce Mullis
<b>PROGRAMS</b>	Snow Wildsmith
<b>PUBLICITY</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!</b>
<b>STORY CARDS</b>	Colleen Thrailkill
<b>RIBBONS</b>	Judy Whitehead
<b>SET UP</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!</b>
<b>TAKE DOWN</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!</b>
<b>VENDORS</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!</b>
<b>QUILT RETURN</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!</b>

**Anyone interested in volunteering for an open committee chair position, please contact Judy Whitehead ASAP!**



## 2019 Quilt Show: Donation Quilt

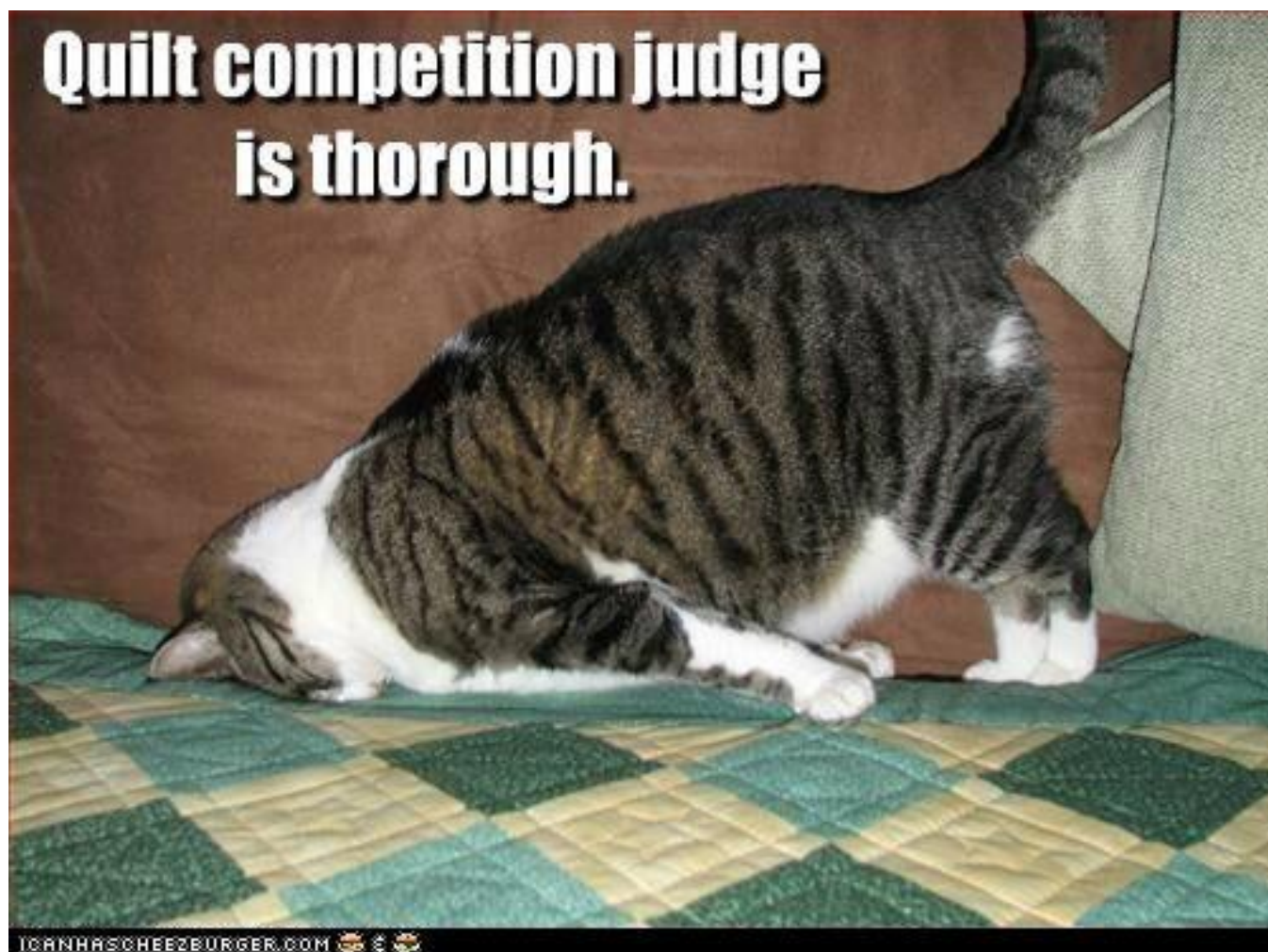
### QUILTER NEEDED!

Would anyone from the guild be interested in quilting the donation quilt? I had said I would quilt it, but, I am now in a walking boot and would prefer to minimize my time at the longarm over the next few weeks.

The quilt would be ready to go to the quilter at this month's guild meeting. I will provide the batting and backing with it.

Snow has volunteered to bind it after it has been quilted.

Thanks! — Judy Whitehead



## AMERICA FROM THE HEART

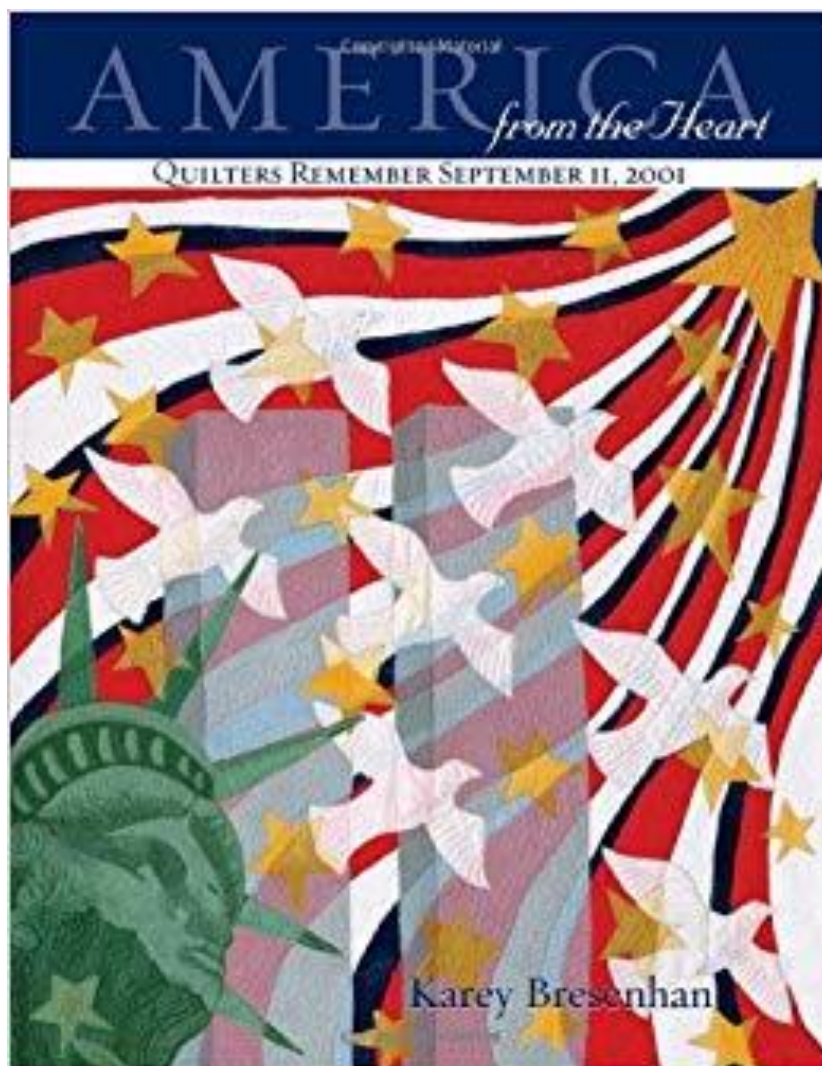
The year was 2001. Several of my Pittsburgh quilting friends and I were planning to go to the huge Houston International Quilt Festival in late October. You all know what happened on September 11<sup>th</sup> of that year. Despite the disaster, we followed through with our plans.

The Convention Center was enormous and as we entered we came upon a hastily assembled exhibit, “America From the Heart”, of almost 300 quilts made in response to the catastrophe. The silence was overwhelming as thousands of visitors studied the quilts one by one. (It was like going through the Holocaust Museum.)

That exhibit is covered in a book, *AMERICA FROM THE HEART: Quilters Remember September 11, 2001*, that is in our guild library. I hope each of you can find a time to examine it if you aren't already familiar with it. Be sure to read the publisher's message and the Foreword so you can appreciate the enormity of the effort to accomplish it in so short a time.

—Greta McCrea

P.S. Some months later I had my little “moment of fame”. A British artist had written a letter to the N.Y. Times, criticizing the American art community's lack of response to the 9/11 disaster. My reply, printed in the Sunday N.Y. Times, was that the quilt artists of America responded immediately and overwhelmingly with the exhibit in Houston!





## GUILD LIBRARY

Enjoy our Guild library! Please follow our 5 simple rules:

1. Please sign out any books you borrow.
2. Limit 2 books a month.
3. Return books by next month. (Make a copy of the pattern you are using if needed) That gives another member the chance to love the book too!
4. Scratch your name from the sign out list.
5. Request books of your choice!

—Laurie

Please put your Show and Tell items out on the front table before the meeting begins. This gives us all a chance to see them up close!

## Happy Birthday to these guild members!

### August

- 7th – Kimberly Marshall
- 10th – Daniela Daneffel
- 12th – Cheryl Lands
- 14th – Sharon Barkiewicz
- 16th – Laurie Jasany
- 20th – Cathy Johansen
- 22nd – Judy Mikilitus



## Ads from Members

Wooden wall quilt racks, 24" to 54", some with shelves and some compression type, plus a floor rack, rug hooking lapframe & wool cutter with 4 size blades; Ladderback chairs

If interested contact Judy Mikilitus [sewjudy@aol.com](mailto:sewjudy@aol.com)



# Ads from Members

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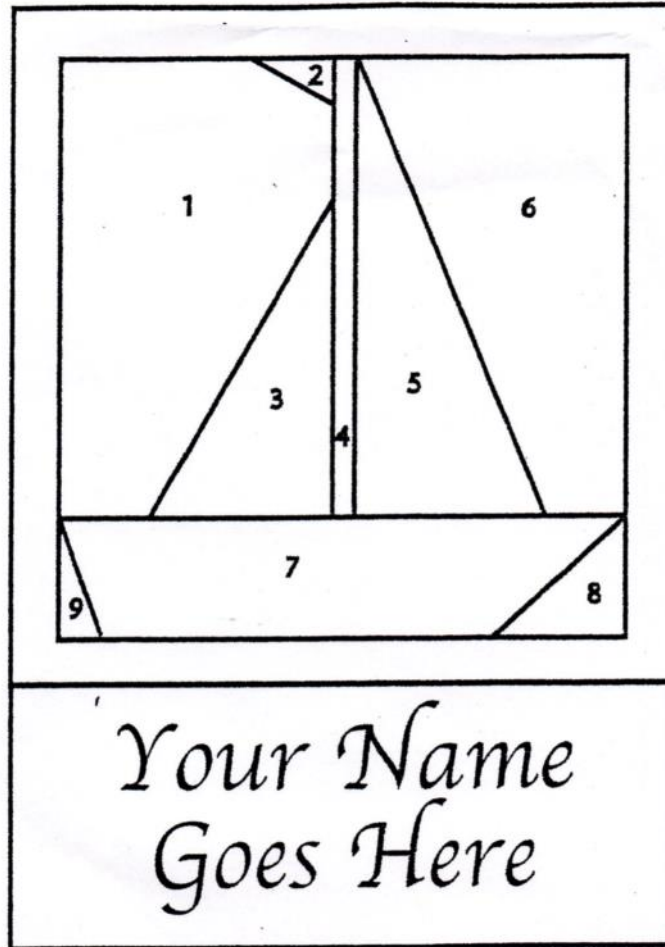
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# Name Tag Template



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