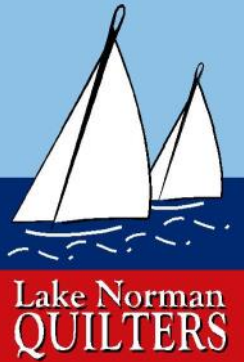


# Sew it goes



August 2018

## Note from the President: The Generosity of Quilters

### *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/>

Every one of us has benefitted from the generosity of our community of quilters and seamstresses. It was my Florida grandmother, Nana, who first encouraged me to learn to do embroidery work. She admired my efforts at cross stitching and helped me to thread my needles and untangle my thread tangles. Side by side, we worked on making samplers and embellishing aprons and the corners of table napkins. In my sewing room now I have the beautiful embroidered clock she made for me in 1965. From Nana I learned to be patient with my sewing efforts. Thanks to her I went on to sew shower curtains, bedroom curtains, many embroidered gifts and endless pajamas and Halloween costumes for my three boys. Many is the time I wished I had birthed a few girls so I would have an excuse to sew frilly dresses.

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## Note from the President, continued

As a quilter I have benefitted from the generous sharing of skills from so many talented women. Georgia Bonesteel taught me how to do landscape quilts; Susan Brubaker-Knapp cheered me on as I worked to paint a flower photo and then embellish it with thread sketching. Through classes at The Quilter's Loft in Mooresville and Quilt Symposiums I've built my basic skills and honed my areas of specialty. My old friend, Dottie Jensen, has moved way across the country to Arizona, but I can still count on her to be available to answer my quilting questions, rain or shine, day or night (just don't call her after 8:00 PM, Arizona time because that's when she reads in the bathtub!) As my husband and I traveled through Florida for seven winters I met up with quilters in Cocoa, Rockledge, St. Augustine, Vero Beach and Punta Gorda. They were always eager and happy to share their ideas for quilting tools and techniques and to show me their creations. Quilting brought me into a friendship with a distant cousin. From our own guild members I've had the benefit of learning new quilting ideas and enjoying the sharing of our beautiful quilting work.

So, may I suggest that you take a moment this month to thank a quilter who has inspired or helped you along your way to become the quilting person you are today? Whether you do it by email, snail mail or phone call, let that individual know how much his or her encouragement and generosity has meant to you.

—Colleen Thrailkill



**If you can do this, thank a quilter!!**

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## Minutes from July's Meeting

The July 24, 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Colleen Thrailkill.

There were 16 members attending the meeting.

The monthly door prize was won by Ruth Maranda. As noted in the minutes of the June meeting, Joyce Mullis is managing the monthly door prize program.

The program for July was a potluck dinner. The meeting began with dinner. Colleen will collect recipes and send them to Snow Wildsmith for publishing in the newsletter.

Barbara Barrier announced the August program, Red Work Revival, by Beth Dix of Black Mountain, North Carolina. Beth will present a trunk show at the Guild meeting and will conduct a three-hour workshop the following day. The workshop cost is \$35.

The September program will be by Michelle May from The Raspberry Rabbits. She will conduct an all-day wool workshop on Wednesday.

Show and Tell was presented.

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

Dolores Forbare reported the treasury balance of \$9,544.19. Colleen noted the Guild has paid for one-half of the Talbert Center fee for the 2019 Quilt Show. Colleen and Judy Whitehead plan to finalize the contract with the Talbert Center next week.

There was no collection for the Mooresville Soup Kitchen at the meeting.

Greta McCrea said she has donated a book to the library about the Houston Quilt Show that is about a memorial for September 11, 2001.

Donna Holcomb reminded members that the Round Robin blocks are due at the August meeting.

Judy Whitehead, 2019 Quilt Show Chair, was not in attendance. However, Colleen reminded members that Judy is seeking someone to quilt the donation quilt. Kimberly Marshall said she may be able to quilt the donation quilt, but she would check her schedule and respond to Judy.

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## Minutes from July's Meeting, continued

Colleen reminded members the Guild is still seeking Chairpersons for the following committees for the 2019 Quilt Show: Raffle Basket, Intake, Publicity, Set-Up, Take-Down, Vendors, and Quilt Return.

Judy Whitehead will conduct the initial meetings for the 2019 Quilt Show by group email.

Colleen said the Guild is seeking someone to take charge of ticket sales for the donation quilt at the Mooresville Day Guild Quilt Show on October 19 and 20, 2018. Greta McCrea volunteered to work a shift selling tickets, and said she would see if Sandy Palmer was also interested.

Colleen clarified the two conditions to enter a quilt in the 2019 Quilt Show. Those conditions are 1) the quilt has not been in a previous Guild quilt show and 2) the person who made the quilt must be a member of our Guild.

Cheryl Lands mentioned the next Directory will include a page listing the current Guild officers and a page listing the Quilt Show chairpersons.

Cheryl will also send Snow Wildsmith information about upcoming quilt shows in the area.

Colleen Thrailkill adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Lands

The program this month is Beth Dix from Black Mountain. She will also be doing a workshop on Wednesday on red-work. She said that the workshop would last about two and a half to three hours. We will meet starting at 9, planning on starting the workshop at 9:30. Class fee is \$25 and kits will be \$25. Plus you need scissors, thimble, additional lighting and embroidery hoop. Remember to speak to Barbara Barrier if you need to take advantage of the scholarship fund.



**STONE SOUP****BY JAN ELIOT**

## 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>	Colleen Thrailkill
<b>JUDGING</b>	Julie Murphy & Joyce Mullis
<b>PROGRAMS</b>	Snow Wildsmith
<b>PUBLICITY</b>	<b>VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!</b>
<b>SILENT AUCTION</b>	Mary Hildebrand & Sandra Riggins
<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: Open Committee Chairs — INFO

The following are open committee chair positions and basic descriptions of those positions for our 2019 Lake Norman Quilt Show. **Please consider volunteering.** Don't feel you can handle it on your own, co-chair a position with a friend. If you've done a position before, please consider mentoring another member who's never held that position in a co-chair arrangement. If you need a co-chair, contact me and let's see who we can get to work with you to fill the position.

**RAFFLE BASKET:** This position would entail collecting donations to fill a basket to be raffled off, printing or purchasing the tickets to be sold, and making the basket available at the show. (In the past we've done a separate table for this basket, but are considering placing the donation quilt and raffle basket both together to minimize the number of volunteers needed to sell tickets.)

**DONATION QUILT TICKET SALES:** This person will be responsible for the printing of the tickets for the Donation quilt, distribution of tickets to members, and collection of monies from members. This person, in conjunction with myself will look for and book venues for our donation quilt to be displayed. Members will volunteer to sit with our quilt at those venues. **THIS IS A CRITICAL POSITION** as the Donation Quilt is a major part of our income.

**PUBLICITY** This position is critical to letting the public know about our show. This person would be responsible for contacting newspapers, quilt shops, local establishments, any where that can be thought of to promote our show. Most of this would be done in the last few months before the show. This person, with a helper, would also be responsible for placement of the signs directing traffic to the show and picking those signs up afterwards. But that can be done by a helper if you have interest in publicity but are not able to place the signs yourself.

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## 2019 Quilt Show: Open Committee Chairs — INFO

**TAKE DOWN** In the past this has been part of the Set Up committee, but can be done separately or in conjunction with Set Up. This person will be responsible for the breakdown of the show and the handing off of the quilts to Quilt Return. This person is also responsible for the return of equipment to our storage building. This person should work with our Set Up person to co-ordinate the cost of the movers.

**VENDORS** This position secures the contracts for our vendors. Our vendors cover the majority of the cost of putting on the show, so this is another critical position. Contact with vendors has been started, but follow-up is needed. This person will also be available (or have helpers available) at set-up to held any vendor issues. They will be responsible for making sure our vendors get breaks for lunch, if they want them, and for making sure all vendor breakdowns at the end of show are completed.

**QUILT RETURN** This position is done at the end of the show. After take down is complete, the quilts need to be sorted and returned to each member per their pickup slips. This takes a committee to complete, but one person to organize.

**It will take every single member contributing to have success for our show. If there is a position that you can do part of, but are not physically able to do all of, CONTACT ME! Let's talk about what help you can be and who can help with the parts you can't do.**

**Working together we can make our 2019 Quilt Show a great success and continue to fund our guild activities for future years.**

**— Judy Whitehead**



## PROMOTING LAKE NORMAN QUILTERS



We have gotten fabulous reception from local businesses and organizations willing to help promote LNQ by placing LNQ bookmarks in prominent places.

Next time you are at Mooresville Art Depot, Cornelius Art Center, Merino's Antique Mall, Davidson Town Hall, Mayhew's, or Mack Senior Center notice the bookmarks and if they are out please let me know and they will be replenished.

The Mooresville Convention and Visitors Bureau at Langtree has bookmarks and promised to put a poster in their front window. We will have bookmarks at the Asheville and the Mooresville Centerpiece Quilt Shows.

### **BUT WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SPREAD THE WORD!**

We would like to get bookmarks at We're Sew Creative in Concord, the Iredell County Ag Fair in Troutman, Donna Downey Art Studio in Lincolnton, Quilter's Loft in Mooresville, as well as quilter friendly places in Statesville, Huntersville, and wherever we have members or potential members. Where would you want to see them?

IF YOU ARE WILLING to help place bookmarks please see me at our next meeting or call me at - 919-384-5185. An easy assignment – they are great conversation starters.

—Barbara Skwara

## Upcoming Quilt Shows

### **Cabarrus Quilters Guild**

September 21 and 22

Concord First Assembly, Suite 8, 280 Concord Parkway, Concord

### **York County Quilters Guild**

September 21 and 22

1965 Cinema Drive, Rockhill, SC

[yorkcountyquilters.org](http://yorkcountyquilters.org)

### **Asheville Quilt Show**

September 28, 29 & 30

WNC Ag Center, Davis Event Center, Asheville

[ashevillequiltguild.org](http://ashevillequiltguild.org)

### **Catawba Valley Quilter's Guild**

October 12 and 13

Hickory Metro Convention Center, 1960 13th Ave. Dr. SE, Hickory

[catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com](http://catawbavalleyquiltersguild.com)

### **Gate City Quilt Guild**

October 12 and 13

Congregational United Church of Christ

400 W. Radiance Drive, Greensboro

[gatecityquiltguild.org](http://gatecityquiltguild.org)

### **Mooreville Centerpiece Quilters Guild**

October 19 and 20

Talbert Recreation Center, Mooreville

### **Randolph Guild**

Nov. 10 and 11

347 W. Salisbury St., Asheboro

## Quilt Donation to Parkland

Thirty-nine quilts were delivered on July 18th to Marjory Stoneham High School! I want to thank everyone for helping me with this great endeavor. What a pleasure it was to let everyone at Parkland know that they will forever be in our hearts. Hug and prayers to all that were there on the horrific day. North Carolina Quilters truly Rock!!!!

— Marian Vorhees



[Sew Original](#) in Winston-Salem is having a Local Guild Appreciation Day on October 4th from 10:00 am until 8:00 pm. There will be storewide sales and specials as well as lots of door prizes and a special gift for everyone who comes! And, of course, there will be snacks!

Round Robin participants will trade boxes at the August meeting!

### **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!**

### **September**

- 2nd – Laurie Aasen
- 7th – Haydee Patterson
- 12th – Cheryl Campbell
- 25th – Mary Jo Richiusa





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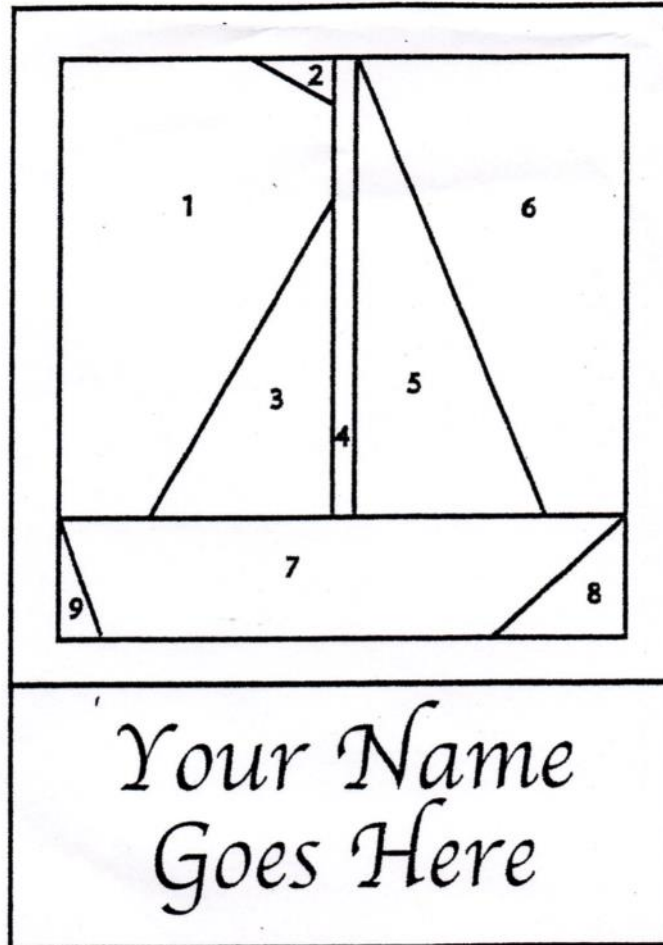




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# Name Tag Template



If you need basic paper-piecing instructions, check out these sites:

<https://www.craftsy.com/blog/2014/10/how-to-paper-piece/>

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