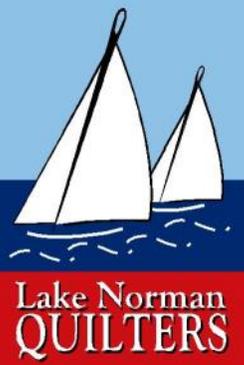


# Sew it goes



December 2018

## *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/>

## **December's Meeting**

**Tuesday, 12/18**

**6:30pm**

**POTLUCK DINNER!**



## Note from the President: Our Year in Review

How are we doing at Lake Norman Quilters as we wrap up 2018? Early in the year we began a campaign to add new quilters to our club. Thanks to the efforts of many of you in distributing business cards and bookmarks, eight new members have joined us this year. Sadly, we've also said good-bye to some treasured members who have moved away. Deb Waldron, Cindy Magee, Rhonda and Bill Boyd and Marianne McCormac will be missed by all of us.

We've enjoyed some interesting and unique programs in 2018 ranging from our introduction to Zentangle, to Roger Wendall's terrific optical illusion quilts. Liz Cecchettini's historic reproductions and ranging through the months to Barbara Barrier's Emergency Kit for a Quilt Retreat.

Our members have been quilting with energy and enthusiasm. We've enjoyed seeing their products each month at Show and Tell and anticipating hanging them at our 2019 show. Members of the Round Robin group recently held their big reveal and our Secret Pals will be identified in December.

However, our club has hit a wall in our efforts to pull together our 2019 quilt show. Although we have a raffle quilt all ready, a venue with a deposit paid down, a guest artist waiting in the wings to be hired, quantities of ribbons made and many other jobs underway, we lack volunteers for some essential positions. As we discussed at our November meeting, we are in need of a Co-Chair for the show as well as Chairpersons for Set-Up and Take-down. If we haven't filled those positions in the near future, our main business at our January meeting will be discussing the decision to cancel the show.

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## Note from the President, continued

As I sit here on December 9th and write this piece for the newsletter, I'm looking out at a winter storm. Around four inches of snow have piled up in my back yard and I can clearly hear the ominous pattering of sleet through the window. I'm considering what we quilters can do once the electricity goes out. Maybe I can snuggle under the unfinished fleece blankets I'm making for my granddaughters as I knot the fringe around the edges or cut the fabric for potato cookers or microwave potholders by kerosene lamplight. I might even be able to talk my husband into cranking up our small generator just to run my sewing machine for an hour or so. The day is not lost! Best wishes to you and yours for an optimistic and productive holiday season and New Year.

—Colleen Thraikill



## Minutes from November's Meeting

The November 27, 2018 meeting was called to order by President, Colleen Thraikill.

There were 18 members and 2 guests attending the meeting.

The monthly door prize was won by Sue Cook.

Colleen Thraikill thanked the officers and committee chairs who served in 2018. She emphasized the need for nominations or volunteers for two offices for 2019 – Second Vice President (responsible for 2020 programs) and 1 Member-at-Large. During the discussion, Sandra Riggins volunteered for the open Member-at-Large position.

Members can contact Colleen or any other officer if interested in the Second Vice President position.

Before the November program presentation, members were reminded that the December meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 18, starting at 6:30 p.m. Members should bring a food dish for the potluck dinner and two handmade gifts – one for the Christmas gift exchange and one for the Quilt Show boutique. Volunteers for the December meeting table decorations are Barbara, Colleen, Jill, Judy, Renee, and Sandra.

The January 2019 program is the installation of new officers and the annual business meeting.

The November program was presented by Barbara Barrier. The topic was “Emergency Kit for a Quilt Retreat.”

Following Barbara's presentation, members discussed charity projects. Suggestions included a local quilt artist, Susan Brubaker Knapp. Her website is [bluemoonriver.com](http://bluemoonriver.com). Members can go to Susan's website for further information.

Marian Voorhees also mentioned a charity project for victims of the recent California wildfires. Information can be found on Marian's Facebook page.

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## Minutes from November's Meeting, continued

Mary Jo Belk mentioned that a number of yarn/knitting shops in the Lake Norman area sponsor charity projects for knitters.

Following Show and Tell and Secret Pal gifts, Colleen Thraikill began the business meeting.

Dolores Forbare reported the treasury balance of \$9,141.38. Collection for the Mooresville Soup Kitchen was \$45.45. Dolores will begin collecting 2019 dues of \$20.

Colleen Thraikill, again, thanked members who served as officers and committee chairs in 2018. She will be contacting committee chairs to see if they are willing to continue for 2019.

Jill Daly-Huston reminded members that the 2018 Secret Pal reveal will occur at the December meeting.

Snow Wildsmith, Newsletter, was not in attendance. Colleen thanked Snow for publishing the monthly newsletter on an earlier date.

There were no updates from the Internet, Scholarship Fund, Photography, or Patriotic Quilt committees.

Laurie Jasany, Librarian, is moving to the Pinehurst area. Colleen Thraikill asked for a volunteer for the Librarian position. The Librarian role is to find books of interest to the members that the Guild treasury pays for, and to manage the library cart at each meeting. Members should contact Colleen if interested in the Librarian position.

Sandy Palmer said that she brought a number of books to our library that were donated by the Day Guild from their recent Quilt Show.

Marian Voorhees, Charity Quilts, announced she is resigning as committee chair. Marian also read a letter from Habitat for Humanity thanking the Guild for donated table runners. The letter will be published in the Guild newsletter. —*continued on page 6*

## Minutes from November's Meeting, continued

Judy Whitehead announced that she needs a Quilt Show co-chair to help manage the 2019 Quilt Show due to unexpected personal circumstances. Judy also strongly emphasized that in addition to a Quilt Show co-chair, she is still seeking volunteers for three Quilt Show committee chairs -- Set-Up, Take Down, and Publicity.

There was an extensive discussion about the possibility that the 2019 Quilt Show may be canceled if these four roles (Show Co-Chair, Set-up, Take Down, and Publicity) are not filled by the January 2019 meeting. Colleen Thrailkill and Judy Whitehead will send an email to all members emphasizing the need to fill these roles by the January 2019 meeting.

Judy also reported that a lot of vendor space is still available. Members should contact Sue Cook if they know of a vendor who may be interested in the Quilt Show.

Judy Whitehead said that our Guild has been approved to show our donation quilt at the Quilting and Needle Art Extravaganza show in Statesville on January 25 and 26, 2019. Judy will have a sign-up sheet at the December meeting for volunteers to sell quilt raffle tickets at this show.

Colleen Thrailkill adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Lands



## Emergency Kit for a Quilt Retreat — TIPS

In her presentation “Emergency Kit for a Quilt Retreat” Barbara Barrier offered a number of helpful suggestions, such as:

- 1) Keep a small stack of different fabrics handy for inspiration.
- 2) Organize leaders and enders by stacking on a string.
- 3) Keep twelve, 6” by 6” blocks handy using scrappy fabrics for a quick charity quilt.
- 4) Organize partial blocks by stacking on a string.
- 5) Keep a piece of batting handy to collect loose strings.
- 6) Take a nail clipper on airplane travel to cut threads.
- 7) Use small alcohol swabs to remove adhesive from fusible fabrics.
- 8) Use Press and Seal wrap, cut into small pieces, to wrap around thread spools to keep thread from unraveling.
- 9) Use mini dental gum brushes to clean lint from sewing machine.
- 10) Use waxed dental floss to clean tension disk.
- 11) Use Press and Seal to audition quilting designs.

Some other helpful tips from the online quilting world:

- [Sewing Retreat Packing List](#) from AllPeopleQuilt.com
- [Extras to Pack for a Retreat](#) from Quilty Habit
- [Projects to make and take on sewing retreats](#) from Martingale
- [How to organize a sewing retreat](#) from Craftsy

## OPEN QUILT SHOW CHAIR POSITIONS!!!!

**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.

**PUBLICITY:** 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. We need to have publicity to attract visitors to the show and a lot of this can be done via computer

**SET UP: THIS IS A CRITICAL POSITION!** Responsible for the transportation of our supplies from our storage building to the Talbert Center; in the past we've hired movers. This person would also work with the Design Committee drawings to see that the quilts are hung, transportation containers are put away, and things are ready for the public to walk through. Although we have plenty of helpers at the time of setup, we need someone to co-ordinate the activities of that day.

**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. 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.

**I am also actively seeking a  
co-chair for the show for 2019.**

## 2019 Quilt Show: Committee Chairs

<b>QUILT SHOW CHAIR</b>	Judy Whitehead; <b>CO-CHAIR NEEDED!!!!</b>
<b>ADMISSIONS</b>	Judy Mikilitus
<b>CHALLENGE</b>	Barbara Barrier
<b>DESIGN</b>	Cheryl Campbell and MaryJo Belk
<b>DONATION QUILT</b>	Judy Whitehead (venus), Judy Mikilitus (tickets)
<b>GIFT SHOPPE</b>	Donna Holcomb & Snow Wildsmith
<b>PLAY PEN FRENZY</b>	Dolores Fobare
<b>RAFFLE BASKET</b>	Rene Crowder
<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>	Sue Hale & Mary Jo Belk
<b>QUILT RETURN</b>	Cheryl Lands & Millie Lang

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

## **2019 Quilt Show: Schedule for Show Week**

**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**

## **SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED!**

Ideas:

### **Mini or small quilts**

Wall hangings or table toppers (No larger than 30" x 30"); You can do variations of these dimensions. Pieced, appliqued, wool applique, paper pieced, crazy quilting or a combination of any of these.

### **Totes (2-3)**

Any size but make them special, pockets, zippers, very beautiful.

### **Purses (2-3)**

Very beautiful – one of a kind purses.

If you are interested in making one-of-a-kind items for the Silent Auction, please talk to Mary Hildebrand or Judy Whitehead.

# Our 2018-2019 Raffle Quilt!



Don't forget to sell your tickets!!!

## 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

## 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!

### January

2nd – Jean Langdon

5th – Millie Lang

16th – Nikki Thomas



# Business Announcements

## *Wicked Quiltah*

Custom Quilting by Sue Cook

Table Runners to Full Size Beds

508-272-2854

Denver, NC 28037

WickedQuiltah@charter.net

*Judy Whitehead*

*Goneaway Quilting*

[www.goneawayquilting.com](http://www.goneawayquilting.com)

Longarm & Commission

(704) 528-4648

## **JS Quilt Shop**

Full Service Quilt Shop

**Marcia Kephart**

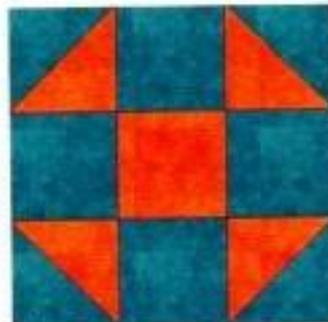
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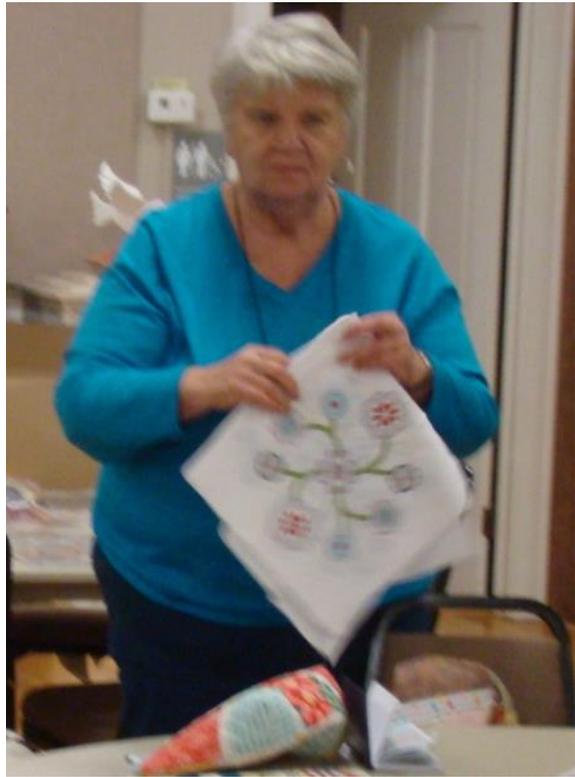


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Designed by a Quilter, for Quilters! **Stitch**

# Photos from November's Meeting



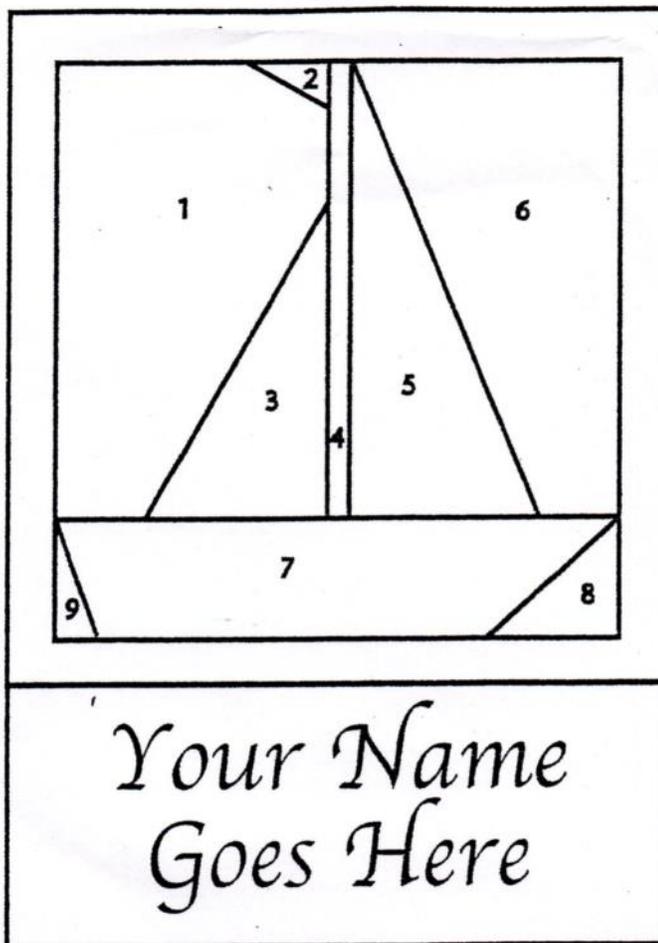
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# Name Tag Template



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

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

[http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Learn how to Paper Piece D61.html](http://www.connectingthreads.com/tutorials/Learn%20how%20to%20Paper%20Piece%20D61.html)