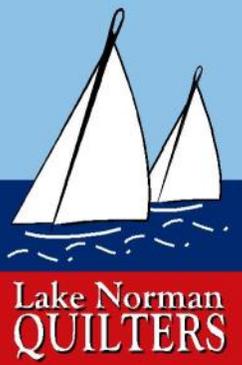


Sew it goes



January 2019

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/>

Our January meeting is our yearly business meeting. In addition to other guild business, we'll be discussing the challenges and plans we have for the quilt show we have scheduled in August. Please plan to attend this important meeting and be a part of our conversation. We are still missing members to fill several important jobs for the show and need to decide as a group on our next course of action with regard to holding the show.

Consider inviting a friend, someone who has visited our guild, or an inactive guild member to attend this meeting and contribute to our discussion. We'll be having a social period also as part of this meeting, planned by our new Program Chairperson, Donna Holcomb.

DUES ARE DUE! Bring your \$20 to January's meeting!

Note from the President: Welcome to a New Quilting Year

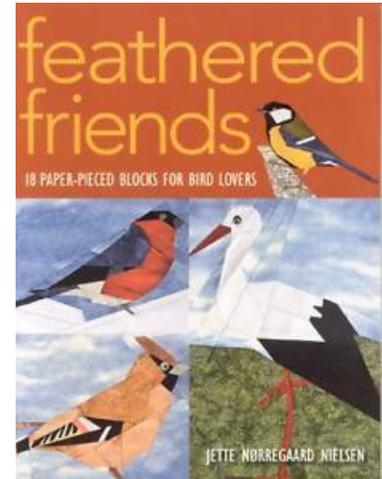
I've been considering the joys of quilting with friends as I look forward to new quilting projects in 2019. The first year we spent a winter on our boat my husband and I were anchored near Jann and Gary Merrill in Marathon, FL, in the Keys. My mechanical husband made friends with Jann's mechanical husband and Jann and I became quilting friends. A few years later we visited the Merrills at their home in Cape Coral, FL. Jann and I made a trip to her local quilt shop. I found a book called Magic Stack-n-Whack Quilts. I said, "I've always wanted to make a stack-n-whack quilt," and Jann said, "Me too." I bought the book and some gorgeous fabric by Laurel Burch and we went back to Jann's house, bubbling with enthusiasm. She stacked and I whacked many hours into the night, well lubricated with some kind of liquor. It was a lot of fun. The resulting quilt was like nothing I had never made before – wheels of kaleidoscopic colors, completely unpredictable as each block emerged different and unique from any of the others – like magic. Great quilt!



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Note from the President, continued

Marcy Fleck is another one of my treasured quilting friends. Marcy is a paper piecing fan and will tackle complicated and intricate projects in that medium. She once borrowed the book Feathered Friends by Jette Norregaard Nielsen from me. Piecing 60 pieces of fabric onto an 8 ½ X 11“ space would send me to the quilters’ loony bin but Marcy tackled and conquered several such projects from that book, mostly with me looking on in amazement. She returned the book to me after several years and it has sat unused on my shelf since. I guess I need to gift it to her someday. She was at my house one time as we tried to engineer a pieced backing for a quilt she was making for her son. Measuring and thinking to an extent that was nearly beyond the brain power of both of us left us in exhausted hysterics. What a lot of fun that was!



Another one of my treasured quilting friends is Dottie Jensen. I first met Dottie when we both worked at the same elementary school. She was already an accomplished quilter when I was a beginner and her encouragement and mentoring played a large part in making me the quilter that I am. We discovered that we were nearly the same age, were married within weeks of each other and had husbands who both liked to eat out on Saturday mornings (with us) – all that and we both liked to quilt too. What more could I ask for? She has been a great friend.

As I write this I realize that these people and so many more have contributed to my love of fabrics, thread and the quilting arts. How fortunate I have been to know and spend time with other quilters. Here’s to many more quilting years in my life – 2019 and beyond.

—Colleen Thrailkill

2019 Guild Programs

Tuesday, Jan-22-2019	2019 Business Meeting
Tuesday, Feb-26-2019	Marion Voorhees — trunk show, modern and art quilts
Tuesday, Mar-26-2019	Katherine from The Mountain Thread Company in Blowing Rock
Tuesday, Apr-23-2019	Lee Chappell Monroe, aka MayChappell
Workshop Saturday Apr- 27-2019	Lee will be teaching her Clutch Purse class.
Tuesday, May-28-2019	Deb Karasik — Master Paper Piecing quilter
Tuesday, Jun-25-2019	Quilter's Gallery “Show and Tell”.
Workshop Wednesday, Jun-26-2019	15 Degrees Workshop — It looks like curves, but everything is straight sewing!
Tuesday, Jul-23-2019	POTLUCK — Susan Owenby from The Bored Zombie will speak after dinner.
Tuesday, Aug-27-2019	Quilt Show Wrap-Up
Tuesday, Sep-24-2019	Applique Demo Night — get some great instruction from our very own Applique Quilters
Tuesday, Oct-22-2019	Game Night
Tuesday, Nov-19-2019	Paper Piecing Demo Night
Tuesday, Dec-17-2019	Christmas Party

2019 Lake Norman Quilters Executive Board and Committee Chairs

Executive Board

President: Colleen Thraikill

1st Vice-President: Donna Holcomb

2nd Vice-President: **Vacant**

Secretary: Cheryl Lands

Treasurer: Dolores Fobare

Members-at-Large: Sandy Palmer, Renee Crowder

Past President:

Committee Chairs

Librarian: Haydee Patterson

Charity Quilts, etc.: Barbara Skwara

Newsletter: Snow Wildsmith

Patriotic Quilts: Cheryl Campbell

Photographer: Sue Cook

Scholarship Fund: Barbara Barrier

Welcome Table: Jill Daly-Huston

Webpage: Julie Murphy

Facebook updates: Marcia Kephart

Monthly Door prize: Joyce Mullis

Quilt Show Chairs: Jean Langdon, Sandra Riggins (Judy Whitehead)

Round Robin, Block-in-a-Box, Secret Pal:

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

SHOW CHAIRS	Jean Langdon, Sandra Riggins (Judy Whitehead)
ADMISSIONS	Judy Mikilitus
CHALLENGE	Barbara Barrier
DESIGN	Cheryl Campbell and MaryJo Belk
DONATION QUILT	Judy Whitehead (venus), Judy Mikilitus (tickets)
GIFT SHOPPE	Donna Holcomb & Snow Wildsmith
PLAY PEN FRENZY	Dolores Fobare
RAFFLE BASKET	Rene Crowder
HOSPITALITY	Jean Langdon
INTAKE	Colleen Thrailkill
JUDGING	Julie Murphy & Joyce Mullis
PROGRAMS	Snow Wildsmith
PUBLICITY	VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!
SILENT AUCTION	Mary Hildebrand & Sandra Riggins
STORY CARDS	Colleen Thrailkill
RIBBONS	Judy Whitehead
SET UP	VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!
TAKE DOWN	VOLUNTEER NEEDED!!!
VENDORS	Sue Hale & Mary Jo Belk
QUILT RETURN	Cheryl Lands & Millie Lang

Anyone interested in volunteering for an open committee chair position, please contact Jean Langdon, Sandra Riggins, or 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: UPDATE ON BOOK MARK DISTRIBUTION

January 2019



LNQ Book Marks have been placed at the following locations:

Mayhew's Sewing Machine Shop, Mooresville

Mack Senior Center, Mooresville

Mooresville Convention and Visitors Bureau, Mooresville-Langtree

Antique Mall at former Merino's, Mooresville

Davidson Town Hall, Davidson

Cornelius Arts Center, Cornelius

Quilt Shops:

JS Quilt Shop, Statesville

We're Sew Creative, Concord

Yadkin Valley Quilts, Elkin

Quilters Loft, Mooresville

Book Marks were also present at the Asheville Quilt Show in September 2018 and the Mooresville Centerpiece Quilt Show in October 2018 (with our Charity Quilt).

They will also be at the Statesville Extravaganza in January 2019 (again, with our Charity Quilt).

Locations to be explored:

HEARTS ON FIBER in Davidson — Anyone know them?

Does anyone know Donna Downey? New Art Studio in Lincolnton?

She moved from her Huntersville location and there's no response from email.

If you frequent any of the places listed and see that replenishment is needed, PLEASE email me or text me. If you think of some places that might display our bookmarks, please email or text me.

Thank you,

Barbara Skwara: barbaraskwara@yahoo.com, 919.384.5185

Marcia Kephart, manager of JS Quilts in Statesville, is looking for contact information for people who make quilts for other people or do binding for others. (Not longarming, though, as the shop already offers it.) Contact her at marciakephart@jsfiber.com.

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!

—Haydee

Happy Birthday to these guild members!

February

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



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WickedQuiltah@charter.net

Judy Whitehead

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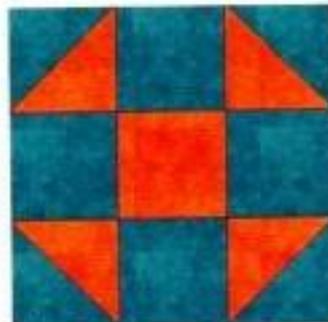
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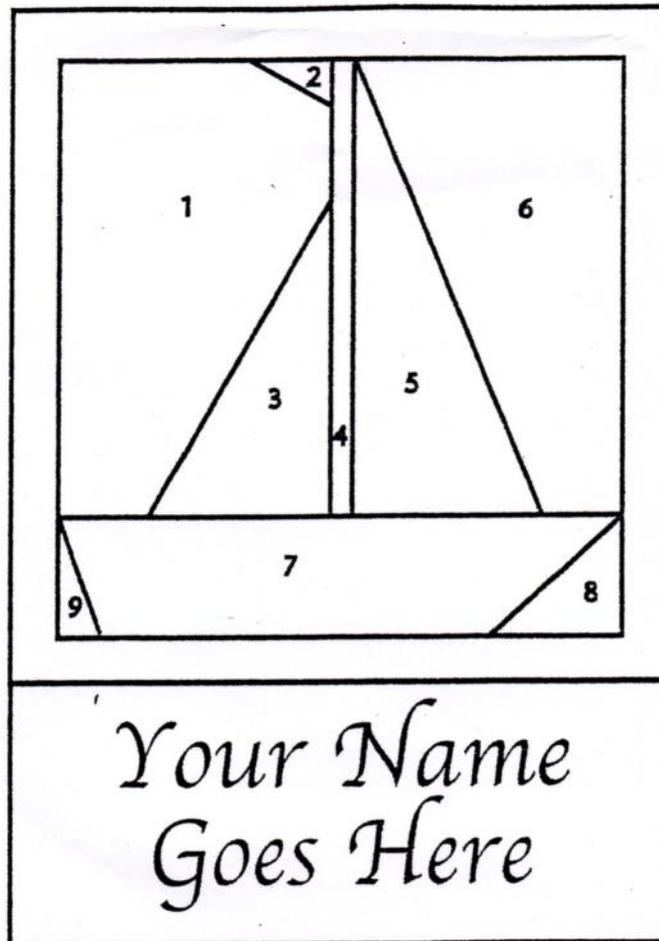
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Name Tag Template



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