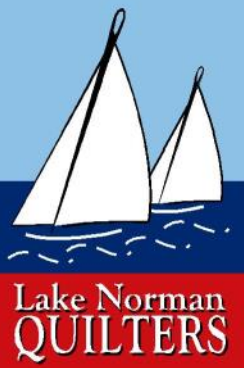


Sew it goes



February 2019

February's Program

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 presenter will be our own guild member, Marian Voorhees. She will be showing and talking about her art quilts. An avid art “dabbler” for her whole life, she’s been quilting since stumbling into a quilt shop in Colorado in 2011. Marian’s passion and enthusiasm for artistic experimentation should be a real inspiration!

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

Note from the President: Meet Our Committee Chairs!

If the people serving on our guild's executive board represent the head of our organization, our committee chairs can be seen as our arms and legs. Without the work of these dedicated members, most of the opportunities for enrichment, fun and camaraderie in our guild would not come to pass. This month I would like to introduce you to the Lake Norman Quilters committee chairs.

Welcome Table – Jill Daly-Huston – The welcome table is the first thing you see as you walk into a meeting of our guild. Jill makes sure it is stocked with our sign-in sheet and with leaflets and pamphlets about upcoming quilting events.

Librarian - Haydee Patterson – Haydee is in charge of maintaining our guild's library cart and ordering new books as members recommend them or as she finds them. Right now she is working to “spiff up” and reorganize the cart. Check it out at our next meeting.

Charity Quilts – Barbara Skwara – Barbara is in charge of our charity quilt projects. She will accept quilts and table runners for donation to local groups. If you have batting or fabric to donate to our charity sewing, contact her.

Patriotic Quilts – Cheryl Campbell – Cheryl has access to a veterans' organization and she will distribute any patriotic-themed quilts that we make to vets in the group.

Newsletter – Snow Wildsmith – Snow has been our newsletter editor for several years and she is a dynamo at editing it and putting it together and publishing it in a timely manner. If you have news or notices for the good of the guild, contact her.

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Note from the President, continued

Webpage – Julie Murphy – Julie updates our Lake Norman Quilters webpage. Google lakenormanquilters.com to see a list of this year's programs and other guild news.

Facebook Updates – Marcia Kephart – Marcia keeps up with news of our guild on Facebook.

Photographer – Sue Cook – Sue takes photos of our activities and Show and Tell items at each guild meeting and sends them to Snow for the newsletter and also to committee chairs who publish them on our social media sites.

Scholarship Fund – Barbara Barrier – Please don't ever let lack of funds prevent you from being a part of our workshops. Barbara dispenses the guild's scholarship money to any of our members who need help to attend a guild-sponsored workshop. Contact her for more information.

Monthly Door Prize – Joyce Mullis – Joyce supervises a monthly drawing for all the meeting attendees and always has a quilting-related prize up her sleeve.

Please give these members a thank you when you see them at our meetings. They certainly do keep the wheels turning for our guild.

—Colleen Thrailkill



Minutes from January's Meeting

The January 22, 2019 meeting was called to order by President, Colleen Thraikill.

There were 21 members and 3 guests attending the meeting.

Two monthly door prizes were won by guests.

Colleen Thraikill thanked the officers and committee chairs who served in 2018 and will serve in 2019. The 2nd Vice President position is still vacant. This position is responsible for planning and scheduling programs and presenters for 2020. Colleen appealed for a volunteer(s) for this position. If a Guild member(s) does not volunteer to fill this position, there will be no scheduled programs and speakers for 2020.

Colleen installed the new officers for 2019. She gave each officer a handmade luggage tag with Guild business cards.

The 2019 officers are:

- President: Colleen Thraikill
- 1st Vice President: Donna Holcomb
- 2nd Vice President: Vacant
- Treasurer: Dolores Forbare
- Secretary: Cheryl Lands
- Members-at-Large: Sandy Palmer and Rene Crowder
- Past President: Judy Whitehead

Sandra Riggins reviewed the Executive Board's recommendation that the 2019 Quilt Show be canceled. This recommendation was developed following an extensive discussion at the Executive Board meeting on January 18, 2019. The recommendation was based on the following reasons:

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Minutes from January's Meeting, continued

- Despite repeated appeals, essential Chair positions remain vacant – Set-Up, Take Down, Publicity, and Hospitality.
- Concern that given the Guild membership of 50 people, we will not be able to produce at least 200 quilts (4 quilts per member) for the show.
- Difficulty in securing vendors given declining activity at quilt shows.
- Difficulty getting members to volunteer for multiple committees. At the 2017 show, some members worked two full days due to insufficient volunteers.

Colleen Thrailkill then announced that members would be given a 10-minute discussion period at their tables. Following that discussion period, no one volunteered to fill the vacant Chair positions. Hence, the 2019 Quilt Show is canceled.

Following the decision to cancel the 2019 Quilt Show, there was a general discussion and the following suggestions were raised:

- Join with other local guilds to conduct a regional show.
- Display the donation quilt at local town festivals. Mooresville has spring and fall festivals. Davidson has town festivals.
- Work with local libraries to talk about quilting and our quilt guild.

Given the cancellation of the 2019 Quilt Show, the following actions need to be taken:

- Need to immediately contact judges and vendors.
- Contact Talbert Recreation Center to explore return of deposit.
- Recall any flyers that have been distributed announcing the show.

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Minutes from January's Meeting, continued

- Revise information on the Guild Facebook page and the Guild website.
- Possibly adjust the donation quilt drawing date to a later time to members more time to sell more tickets.
- For the Nine-Patch Challenge, conduct a show and judging at a future Guild meeting (possibly the August meeting).

Sandra Riggins distributed a flyer asking members to think about what the Guild means to you and ideas for how to sustain and promote the Guild, including ways to raise money so the Guild can continue to pay qualified artists for monthly programs. This topic will be part of the February meeting agenda.

Dolores Forbare distributed the 2018 Profit and Loss Statement and the 2019 Budget. Given the cancellation of the 2019 Quilt Show, the 2019 Budget will be revised and presented at the February meeting.

The January 1, 2018 treasury balance was \$13,496.14. Income for 2018 was \$2,703.41. Expenses for 2018 were \$6,858.69. The December 31, 2018 treasury balance was \$9,340.86.

The December 31, 2018 designated account balances were: charity quilt projects (\$744.81), library cart (\$542.95), programs/workshops (\$9,670.30), and scholarship fund (\$327.60).

The proposed 2019 income budget (which will be revised) is \$11,000. The components are membership dues (\$1,000), workshop fees (\$500), and quilt show (\$9,500).

Joyce Mullis made a motion to accept the 2018 Profit and Loss Statement and the 2019 Budget as presented. Mary Jo Belk seconded the motion. Members verbally approved the motion.

Dolores reported the current treasury balance is \$8,955.35. Collection for the Mooresville Soup Kitchen was \$67.09.

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Minutes from January's Meeting, continued

Collen reported that during 2018, \$12 was collected for name tag fines. These funds will be given to Joyce Mullis for purchase of monthly door prizes.

Colleen announced the By-Laws require an annual audit of the treasury. The following members volunteered to conduct the audit: Cindy Bray, Jean Langdon, and Snow Wildsmith.

Colleen announced a Round Robin project for 2019 and provided a hand-out. Interested members should contact Colleen.

For the Round Robin project, each participant collects 4 to 5 fabrics that look good together of about 1 to 1½ yards each. Put the fabrics in a box with some preferences for your quilt. Use some fabric to make a center block between 18 and 24 inches square. Every two months, your box will be rotated to another group member, who will add a border, a minimum of 4 inches wide, using your boxed fabric and, as she wishes, complementary fabric from her stash. You won't see your quilt until near the end of the year, when we will reveal them all together.

Colleen reported that other possible programs for 2019 could be Block-in-a-Box, Row-by-Row, and/or Mystery Block of the Month. However, a member would need to volunteer to run these programs.

Also, no one has volunteered to run the Secret Pal program for 2019.

Donna Holcomb announced the February program will be presented by Marion Voorhees, a Guild member. Marion will present a trunk show of her modern and art quilts.

Following Show and Tell, there was a "social" time. As part of the January program, Donna Holcomb prepared beverages and light snacks for members to enjoy and have social time at their tables.

Colleen Thrailkill adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Cheryl Lands

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

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

2019 Guild Programs

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	To be determined
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

Millie Lang's son-in-law's mother, Camille (a former guild member), passed away recently. Millie is going to bring some of Camille's sewing supplies to the guild to give away for free. There is also a sewing machine that will be for sale. Contact Millie if you'd like more information!

Charity Quilts 2019

Joyce Mullis has donated some wonderful fabric which would be great for "Quilts of Valor." The fabric will be available at the February Meeting at one of the tables near the Check In table. If you are interested in making a "Quilt of Valor" you should check out this fabric!

Second Vice-President Position is Now Halfway Open!

Marian Voorhees has offered to share the position of second vice-president with another volunteer from the guild membership. This officer is responsible for planning programs for our monthly meetings in 2020, a task that needs to be underway during 2019 so we can be assured of getting speakers and can publicize our programs.

This job is best handled as a two person position and Marian is not willing to tackle it on her own. Please contact Colleen (cnthraikill@gmail.com) or Marian (marianquilts@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Email received by the guild:

“Hi! I’m trying to find someone to make a T-shirt blanket. Do you know anyone who I could contact about that? My cell is 980-322-4999. Thank you, Tiful McLaughlin (toddandtif@windstream.net).

Feel free to respond if you are interested!

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!

March

1st – Jill Daly-Huston

17th – Colleen Thrailkill

17th – Dolores Fobare

20th – Stephanie Burch



Our 2018-2019 Raffle Quilt!



Don't forget to sell your tickets!!!

Business Announcements

Wicked Quiltah

Custom Quilting by Sue Cook

Table Runners to Full Size Beds

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WickedQuiltah@charter.net

Judy Whitehead

Goneaway Quilting

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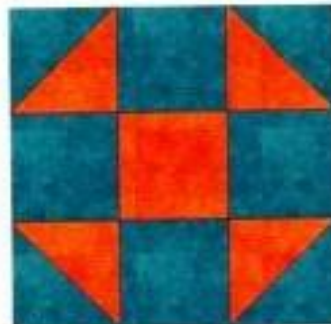
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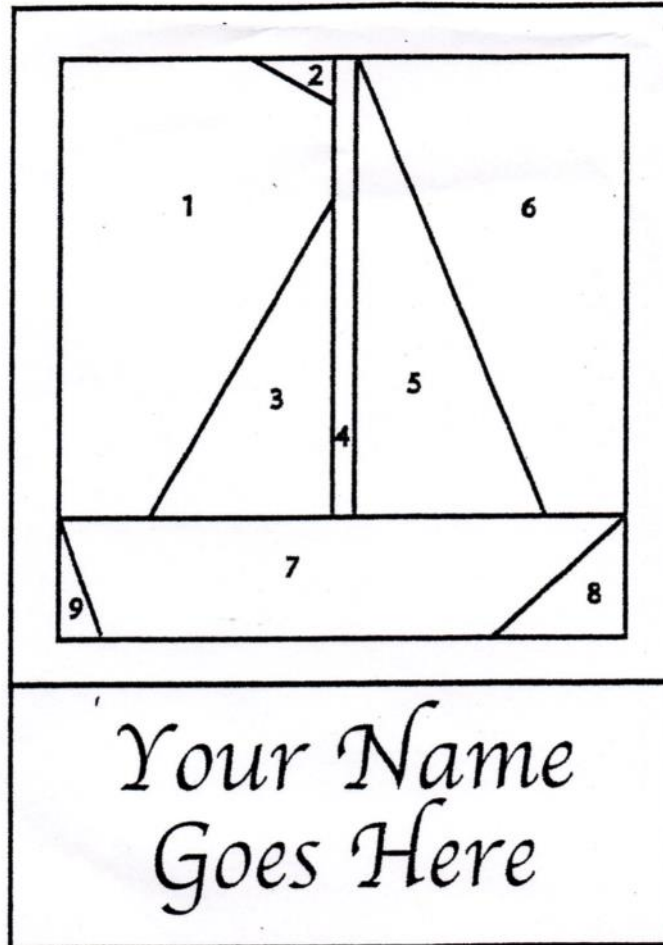
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Name Tag Template



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

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

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