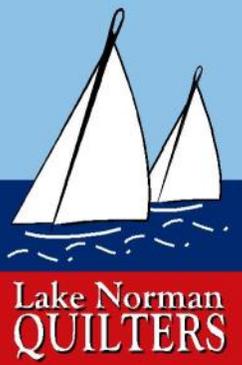


Sew it goes



February 2021

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://lakenormanquilters.com/>

February Meeting

ZOOM MEETING!

This month's meeting will be a zoom meeting. It will take place on February 23rd, at 7 pm (normal guild time). Jill sent an e-mail with the meeting ID and password to all guild members.

February 23, 2021 7PM



2021 Executive Board

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| President: | Jill Daly-Huston |
| 1st Vice-President: | Marian Voorhees and Annette Rogers |
| 2nd Vice-President: | Judy Whitehead |
| Secretary: | Cindy Bray |
| Treasurer: | Dolores Fobare |
| Members-at-Large: | Rene' Crowder and Sandy Palmer |
| Past President: | Colleen Thrailkill |

2021 Chairpersons

Newsletter- Judy Whitehead

Photographer- Donna Holcomb

Librarian- Haydee Patterson

Charity Quilts- Colleen Thrailkill and Barbara Skwara (co-chairs)

Patriotic Quilts- Cheryl Campbell

Welcome Table- Stephanie Burch

Facebook Update- Marcia Kephart

LNQ Webpage-

Scholarship Fund- Barbara Barrier

Monthly Door Prize- Annette Roger's and Marian Voorhees

Personal Round Robin - Kimberly Townsend and Judy Whitehead

Secret Pal- Jill Daly-Huston

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by our President Jill Daly-Huston and was held as a Zoom meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m.

There were 14 members present.

Our Guild has a new member that was announced during the meeting. A big welcome to Cynthia Walsh! An email will be sent out with her contact information to be added to the current directory. Note: The new directory will be sent out after the current membership is determined.

A reminder was made that dues can be paid now and is \$20.00 for the year. Checks need to be made payable to Lake Norman Quilters Guild and mailed to Dolores Fobare at 644 Rebecca Jane Drive, Mooresville NC 28115.

Dolores announced that the donations made to our member Donna Holcomb after the passing of her husband is currently totaled at \$435.00 and that the \$250.00 originally given with Guild funds has already been paid back. Additional donations are welcome.

Dolores proposed a budget freeze rather than discussing a new budget due to the pandemic affecting normal procedures and activities. Costs that will be coming out of the budget, such as the storage unit costs, the Zoom meetings, and maintaining the website for instance, are already part of the current budget. The current checkbook balance is \$7546.21.

Jill announced the Guild has two Committee Chair vacancies.

The Charity Quilts position is available that was previously held by Barbara Skwara. Barbara has sent the Charity Quilts notebook to Jill that will be given to a new committee chair. The Guild thanks Barbara for her wonderful work on the multiple projects she has headed up over her time in this position.

The second Chair vacancy is for the Monthly Door Prize and Challenge Chair position that was held by Joyce Mullis. Joyce has also been a wonderful and creative part of this Guild and we hope she is able to return as a member in the future.

Sandy Palmer announced the new hospice center in Mooresville will be named the S. Mitchell Mack Hospice House. Mr. Mack was a big part of Mooresville and ran a clothing store in the downtown. The opening is scheduled for the middle of April and will include ten beds and 2 "family rooms." She suggested that the three Guilds in Mooresville (which includes our Guild, the Mooresville Centerpiece Quilters Guild, and the Applique Guild) work together to supply the facility with throws, smaller bed size (40" x 50") or larger sized (60" x 75") quilts, and knitted or crocheted throws.

This new charity will not be a conflict with the other charities as the items donated will stay with the facility rather than being taken home by families. Sandy will coordinate with the Hospice contact regarding the needs, and our Guild has four quilts in the making already by Sandy, Jill, Judy Whitehead, and Colleen Thrailkill. The Guild also needs to locate the batting, fabric and labels for these projects.

Show and Tell was held.

The meeting was adjourned.

-Cindy Bray



Round Robin

Clues to be released monthly!!!!

This year we're doing something a little different. With all the changes we've gone through, and so many of us still home, and the resumption of in-person meetings still on hold, we've come up with a new monthly project.

It's a **PERSONAL Round Robin**. Here's how it works. During the first month, you'll create for yourself a center block. It can be any size or shape you want, but a caution, a square will be easier to figure the math in future months than a rectangle will be. On the second month you'll be released a clue. That may be a block (HST, Flying Geese, etc), or it may be a shape (Squares, Rectangles, Circles, etc.) Your challenge is to make that clues border to the size you want and incorporate that clue into it in some way.

So, for an example, if you're working on the 3rd or 4th clue and it comes up as "Flying Geese", then you can make an entire border of flying geese, or maybe just a few accent blocks of flying geese into the border. You can do a straight row of flying geese, or staggered geese, or corner of flying geese. Anything YOU want to do for YOUR quilt, as long as there is at least one flying geese in that border somewhere. You're only limited by your imagination.

There are no fabric requirements, there is no minimum or maximum size. Your quilt never leaves your house (until we resume in person meetings and show and tells!) and you can make it as large or as small as you like. When it reaches your maximum size, you create what you're comfortable with.

If you need help with the math, contact another member as someone can help. If you need ideas, there are so many places to look on the web. Pinterest and Google Images come immediately to mind.

We hope you'll enjoy this project and use it as both personal expression and a growth challenge.

Kim Townsend
Judy Whitehead



CHARITY QUILTS

CHARITY QUILTS COMMITTEE NEWS

Colleen Thrailkill and Barbara Skwara will be co-chairing the Charity Quilts Committee for 2021. Our current donation priorities are Habitat for Humanity and Lake Norman Regional Medical Facility/Pediatrics. If you have ideas for other organizations to which we can donate quilts (for either adults or children), table runners, lap quilts, etc., please contact Colleen (cnthrailkill@gmail.com) or Barbara (barbaraskwara@yahoo.com). Use the committee or the Lake Norman Quilters' executive board as your clearinghouse before committing to guild sponsored donations.

A note from Sandy Palmer about Hospice House Quilts

Just a quick note from Sandy Palmer about the quilts for the new Hospice House being built on RT 115 south of downtown Mooresville.

As I drive by, I see they are making progress. The last update I read says they are hoping to open in April. I am hoping our guild can offer some quilts for their 10-bed facility. I have a quilt ready to donate and am hoping we can give them more from our group. They use hospital beds which are very similar in size to a dorm size bed. They can be 50 to 60 wide and 70 to 80 inches long. They will take smaller quilts that can be used to cover a patient in a wheelchair. If you have a quilt to donate ...please let me know... I can make arrangements to meet you or pick a quilt at your home. I would like to gather 10 quilts between the Day Guild, the Applique Guild and Lake Norman Quilters. They also can use pretty pillowcases for their rooms. If you have any questions please call or email me...704-293-6906... sandypalmer101@gmail.com.



UPDATES And INFO

Block of the Month Virtual Show

Kim Townsend has volunteered to do a virtual show of our Block of the Month Quilts when they are finished (approximately April).

She's offered to come to each person's home to photograph (outside) their completed quilt and compile the show. She only asks that you let her know if you are participating so she can schedule her time appropriately!

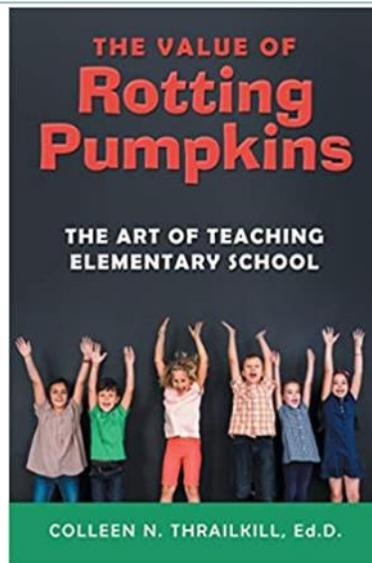
Thanks Kim for all the work you do on our BOM!

ZOOM.....

A link to a website describing the various ways to log into zoom:

<https://blogs.otago.ac.nz/zoom/how-to-join-a-zoom-meeting-step-by-step/>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Colleen Thrailkill, one of our guild members, has recently fulfilled a lifelong dream and published a book about her career spent teaching elementary school for more than thirty years. It is not a narrowly focused methodology book or a classroom survival guide but a wide-ranging exploration of creative curriculum, classroom management techniques, and practical advice that will speak to any elementary teacher. It even has a chapter covering the use of quilts to teach geometry skills.

The book's title is *The Value of Rotting Pumpkins: The Art of Teaching Elementary School*. It follows the course of Colleen's career, beginning with her first job in 1974 when she rescued a police officer visiting her class from being pawed to death by a crowd of kindergarteners, progressing to a science lesson involving a rotting pumpkin, and onward through many other "teacher moments."

The book is available online through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Archway Publishing. Main Street Books in Davidson is also stocking copies. Once we can all be back together, Colleen will be happy to autograph your copy.

FOR SALE



Singer 301 for sale. Runs great. Comes with leather carry bag, power/foot pedal cord, tray for cabinet and has bobbin case. Asking \$350.00

Email me at bjp657@yahoo.com or PM me on Facebook to make arrangements to pick up or to meet up for delivery.



SHOW AND TELL



Colleen Thrailkill
Table Runner

Judy Mikilitaus

Florida
Stitching
Projects



LIBRARY

Remember your friendly quilt library on wheels!

Come check and see if there is a particular book you'd like to look through on the library card. If it's not there, maybe we can order it for you.

—Haydée Patterson

Happy Birthday to these guild members!

March:

1st – Jill Daly-Huston
 17th – Colleen Thrailkill
 17th – Dolores Fobare
 20th – Stephanie Burch
 27th – Christian de Jesus



Business Announcements



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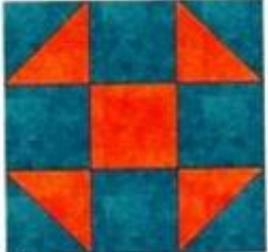
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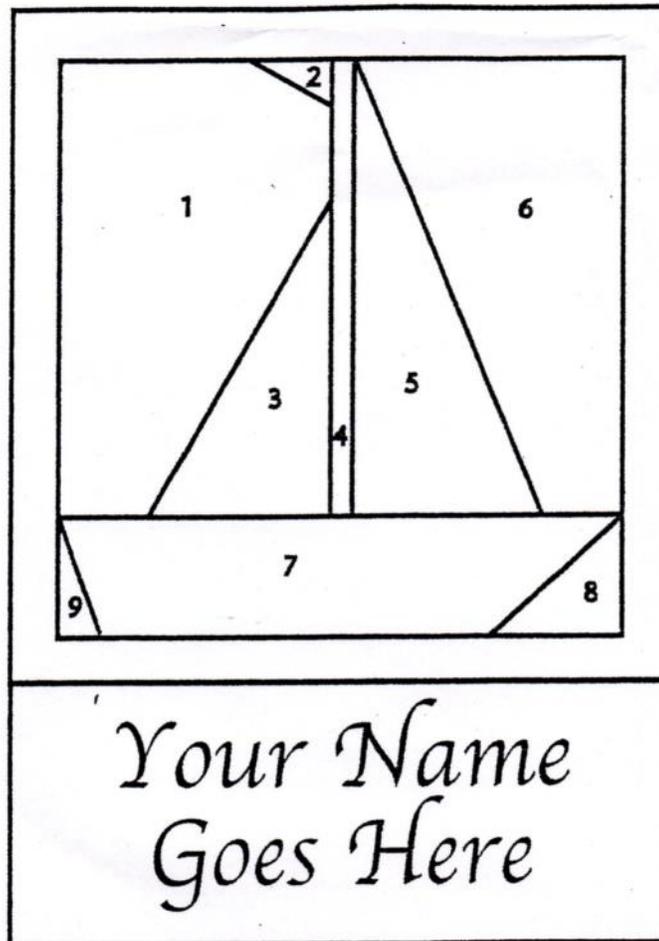
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Name Tag Template



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)