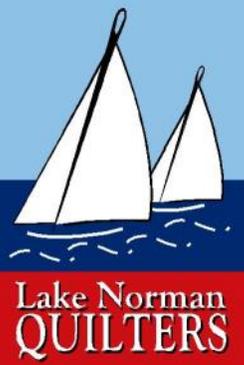


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March 2021

Reminders...

Remember to wear your name tags.

- **REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR DUES TO DOLORES FOBARE**

Our Facebook group is: Lake Norman Quilters.

LNQ online:
<https://lakenormanquilters.com/>

March Meeting

ZOOM MEETING!

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

March 23, 2021 7PM

UPCOMING MEETING NOTES!

Our first IN PERSON speaker scheduled for our May 2021 meeting!

Pam Carter, owner of Just Sew Happy quilt shop in Gastonia will be our presenter.

I know we're all looking forward to returning to in person meetings and we'll have more information to share closer to the date.

2021 Executive Board

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

LNQG Minutes – February 24, 2021

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 13 members present.

A reminder was made that dues can still be paid and are \$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.

The announcement was made that Barbara Skwara and Colleen Thraikill are going to co-chair the Charity Quilt Committee. Colleen was in attendance and mentioned that Habitat for Humanity does not need table runners any longer unless someone is currently working on one, but are in need of lap quilts. Thank you Barbara and Colleen!

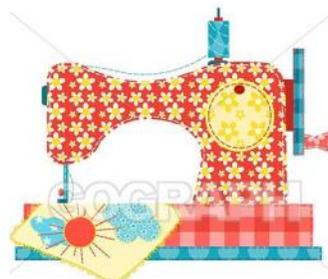
Sandy Palmer is still working towards a total of 10 hospital bed size quilts, in addition to any lap quilts, for the new Hospice facility on Hwy 115 in Mooresville. The Day Guild currently has 5 done or being worked on through their Comfort Quilts Project, and Sandy is hoping to get one or two from both the Applique Guild and our Guild. Please direct questions to Sandy on her current needs, and sizes of the quilts needed are 50-55" wide by 70-80" long for hospital beds.

Kim Townsend gave an update on her proposed Girl Scout Quilt Project and advised that since sewing/quilting is not part of a badge, and that the scouts have not been able to meet consistently throughout the pandemic, that the project may not work out at this time. She has let the leaders know of the Guild's interest and if they contact her in the future regarding this project she will look into it further.

Jill and Barbara Barrier mentioned that some of our older members have been checked on and that the "welfare check" is an ongoing process. If anyone knows of someone in the Guild that might need a call, text or email please let Jill know.

Since Governor Cooper was lifting or amending some pandemic restrictions we can be allowed 25 people in a group. Dolores advised we currently have 26 members signed up, so when our Guild is ready to meet in-person we could potentially have our entire group together (although we would love more members!). The members present during the meeting decided that March would still be held as a Zoom meeting, but with weather improving we would like to meet outdoors somewhere with a bathroom and tables in April. It's possible to meet in the lower parking lot at the church as we have members that have a key and we could have access to the bathroom in the lower level.

The church is currently holding our spot for our monthly meetings, and we would just need to let the lady in charge know when we are ready to begin meeting indoors again. May is currently the projected month, and we would have the option to have the windows open for more circulated fresh air and there is plenty of room for proper social distancing with the tables and chairs. Masks would still be required, and outdoors would still be an option just to get to meet in person again. Our second choice for an available outdoor meeting spot with available bathrooms was



Meeting Minutes

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suggested by Dolores. We could potentially meet in the parking lot at the bank where she works, which is just below the church.

Mary Jo Belk suggested having programs starting back in May. Jill will check with Marian Voorhees and Annette Rogers to see if they can organize them beginning with the May meeting. Everyone present was excited for programs to return.

Jill brought up the Quilt Show and any new developments. Judy Whitehead, who is the liaison with Jean Cable from the Day Guild, advised she and Jean had spoken and were both concerned with the amount of people from each guild that would be available to volunteer. Both guilds have seen a drop in membership, substantial enough to find it difficult to pull off a quilt show even in 2022. The Asheville Quilt Show was brought up as an example, and even they may wait until September of 2022 to hold theirs. Both Guild representatives at this time are proposing we schedule ours for the spring of 2023. The Charles Mack Citizens Center is still the proposed site for the quilt show, as the Day Guild's 5013C status allows for a discount and is well-equipped to hold a large function.

A vote was taken by the members present to hold the combined Quilt Show in the spring of 2023 and was passed unanimously.

Judy mentioned it would take about six months to make a donation quilt for the quilt show, which would need to be displayed at different locations prior to the show in order to generate ticket sales.

Dolores reported the checkbook balance is currently \$7,676.21, and the Guild is able to fund the normal early donation quilt and advertising needs.

Members suggested at the May meeting members begin thinking about block ideas for the donation quilt and bring them to the meeting in June. Everyone, start thinking of block ideas!

We would also need a coordinator and a committee of about 5 people to work on the construction of the donation quilt, take pictures, and decide where to display it and when. Kim has volunteered to be part of that committee. Thank you Kim!

We cannot "sell" tickets on our Guild Facebook page, but Kim suggested changing our background picture to the donation quilt when it is completed. She also suggested taking the donation quilt to be displayed at any craft shows that may be held before our quilt show to generate interest in both buying tickets and in our Guild.

Show and Tell was held. Greta McCrea showed an heirloom quilt that is being donated by the owners who do not want the quilt back. It needs to be finished and there was talk about getting a small group of interested hand-quilters to finish it. There is a possibility it could be used as our donation quilt, but that was not decided during the meeting.

Cheryl Campbell extended a thank you to Judy Whitehead for longarming some Patriotic Quilts.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:45 p.m.

~ Cindy Bray



Round Robin

Clues to be released monthly!!!!

Explanation repeated.

Please have your center block completed by the April meeting
Your first clue will be released at the April meeting!!!!

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

Request from Colleen

I've used some large print panels to make a few simple lap quilts for seniors at The Pines in Davidson. They were much appreciated. If you have panels that you can't decide what to do with, contact me and I'll pick them up to make some more. Thank you.

Colleen Thrailkill

A note from Sandy Palmer about Hospice House Quilts

Update on Hospice Quilts

Thank you Judy Whitehead, for being the first guild member to give me a quilt for the new Hospice location in Mooresville. I spoke to the volunteer coordinator this past week and she indicated they hope to be opening for patients by the end of May. The building has been named The S Mitchell Mack Hospice House. They are somewhat behind schedule because of weather delays. I have quilts coming from members of all 3 guilds in town..including my own quilts..I have at least 5 so far toward my goal of 10. Check your quilts at home and if you have some finishes you can donate..sizes can vary. In the area of 50 X 70...give or take. They would be happy to accept crocheted or knit afghans also. They are placed over the hospital bed..once a patient is assigned to a room..the quilt is folded and placed at the foot of the bed to give the room a more homey feeling. If you have any questions, please let me know. 704.293.6906. They are also looking for volunteers and you can find information about that on their website. Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County. They also can use pillow cases. Missouri Star has an excellent tutorial on how to make the "tube" styled pillowcase.



UPDATES And INFO

Virtual Show REMINDER!!!!!!

Kim Townsend has volunteered to do a virtual show of our Block of the Month Quilts when they are finished . When you have your quilt tops done, e-mail Kim at k6marshall@yahoo.com

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/>

The Chicago Art Institute currently has an exhibition by quilt artist Bisa Butler.

A link to the article is enclosed.

Wonderful You Tube embedded featuring Bisa Butler.

The Mooresville Library owns the exhibition/catalog available for check out.

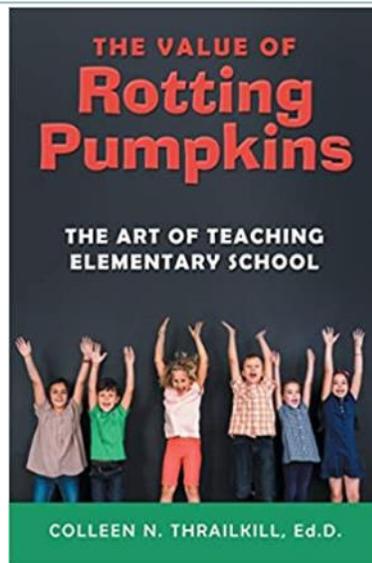
Cheers,

Barbara Skwara

<https://www.artic.edu/exhibitions/9324/bisa-butler-portraits>

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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.

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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!

April:



Business Announcements



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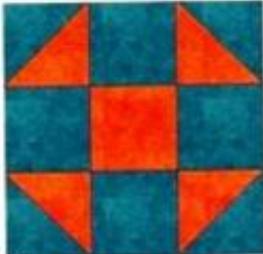
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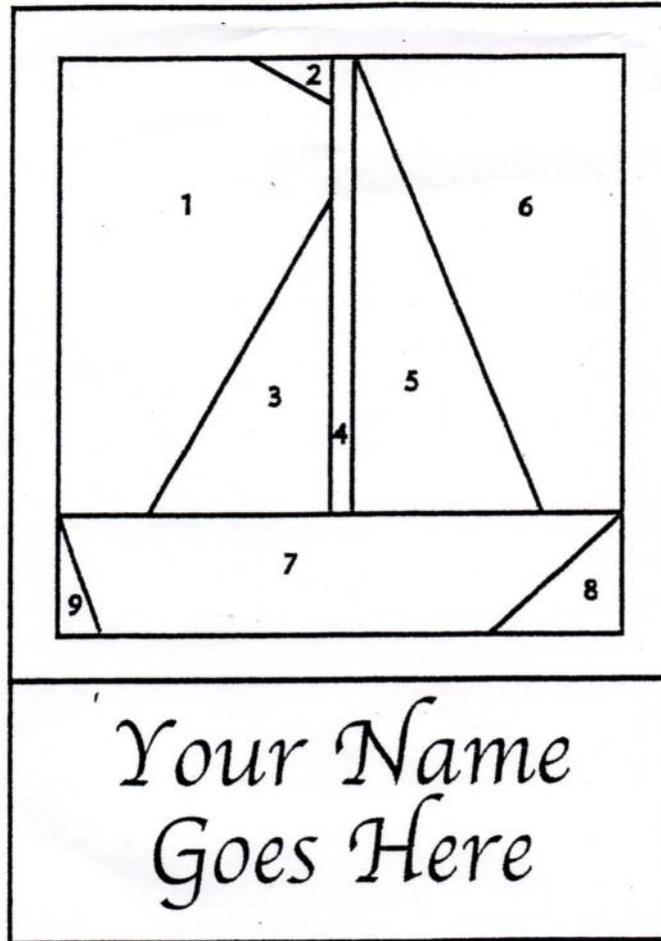
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