

Sew it goes



May 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/>

**May Meeting**

***IN PERSON MEETING!***

*This month's meeting will be a regular meeting. It will take place on May 25th, at 7 pm at Centre Presbyterian Church.*

***May 25, 2021 7PM***

***Centre Presbyterian Church***

**May Program**

**Pam Carter**, owner of Just Sew Happy quilt shop will be our May speaker.

**Just Sew Happy**

3826 S. New Hope Road  
Suite 7  
Gastonia, SC 28056

Hours:  
Tuesday-Saturday 10:00am-4:00pm  
Closed Sunday & Monday

# Meeting Minutes

## **LNQG Minutes – April 27, 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 including a new member, Pat Bochey. Welcome Pat!

The members present had a general conversation about all of the facilities and organizations that our Guild currently donates to, and the list is as follows:

Lake Norman Regional Medical Center in Mooresville – They take baby and child quilts, and Colleen Thrailkill will be ready to collect what members have at our May meeting. She is also looking for panels to make simple lap quilts for senior citizen centers, roughly 44" X 50".

Habitat for Humanity – They are currently asking for quilts, but table runners are not needed. If anyone has made any they can still be donated however.

Patriotic Quilts – Cheryl Campbell was not able to attend the meeting, but she continuously accepts quilts with a patriotic theme.

Hospice House (new facility in Mooresville) - Sandy Palmer has been in charge of this charity, and quilts are being made to stay with the facility. When asked if residents or families requested to take a quilt home what should be done, it was thought that Sandy should be contacted to find out if this was okay. These quilts are to be twin size. Mary Jo Belk asked that if any table runners already made and not needed for Habitat could be made into placements instead. Since Sandy was not able to attend the meeting, Mary Jo will contact Sandy Palmer to find out as those present did not have any answer.

The May Guild meeting was discussed, and will be an in-person meeting at the church. The guidelines for mask-wearing are still in effect, as well as social distancing. The members present decided that these guidelines would be followed for this first meeting together regardless of any changes in the guidelines between now and then. The meeting room will be set up with this in mind. For any new members not familiar with our meeting place at Center Presbyterian Church in Mooresville, it is large enough to accommodate these needs.

Members are asked to bring their center block for the Round Robin to the meeting, as well as any donation quilts for the Guild charities. Any block of the month projects completed can be brought as well.

Annette Rogers announced programs for the upcoming months as follows:

May – A reminder that Pam Carter will be doing our program.

June – Linda Bryant will be discussing hexagon quilts.

# Meeting Minutes

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July – Carol Harris will have a program/demo/workshop for coloring on fabric and over-laying with aloe for color-setting.

September – The Guild will host a sew-in at the church, Members present discussed making the sew-in an opportunity to work on charity quilts, and kits will be made up for interested members. Members may bring their own lunch, as well as sewing machines and any tools and supplies needed.

Sew days in general were discussed, and members agreed that these would be beneficial in encouraging people to come participate. They could possibly be held on Friday evenings as well as Saturdays to work with members' schedules. Annette will check with Julie at the church to coordinate and check on available dates.

Colleen mentioned that she, Barbara Skwara and Judy Whitehead have been getting together to put together kits for charity quilts.

Dolores is going to check to see if any rent will need to be paid for the remainder of this year for in-person meetings. According to the records, the deposit paid and one check written previously should cover the remaining months.

Annette brought up the previously uncompleted Secret Pal activity and if it should continue this year. The consensus of the members present was to restart it next year.

Kim Townsend asked if the fat quarter auction could be done again this year as it was a Guild favorite. Marian Voorhees was the auctioneer last time and volunteered to do it again. Thank you Marian! Some ideas were discussed for uses for the fat quarters from the last auction. They included using them for charity quilts, "seed money" for the next auction, or giveaways at the Welcome Table. No final decision was made during the meeting.

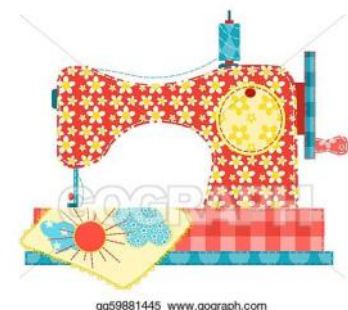
Kim and Tracey Galmon are going to have 3 quilt patterns for the Guild to choose from for the Quilt Show Donation Quilt at the meeting in May.

Marian mentioned she has been enjoying the Quilting Arts Podcast, and how it is a good resource for those missing the programs and workshops.

Dolores reported the current checkbook balance is \$6606.76.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.

~ Cindy Bray



# Round Robin

Clues to be released monthly!!!!

Are you ready? I know Kim and I are!

As a round robin is basically a border quilt around a central block, I thought I'd share some books that I've found helpful over the years. All these books focus on borders, which is what we'll be adding every month (unless you get really creative!) These are all from my personal library, and I'm hoping they're all in print still.

*Borders— The Basics and Beyond* by Jill Reber

*Borders and Finishing Touches* by Bonnie K Browning

*Borders and Finishing Touches 2* by Bonnie K Browning

*The Border Workbook* by Janet Kime

*Perfectly Pieced Borders* by Cindy Williams

*Beautiful Borders, Backings, and Bindings* by Jill Reber and Margaret Sindelar

*60 Pieced Borders—Mix and Match* by Judy Lacquidara

I'm sure there are many others, we may even have some border books for reference in our library.

Happy Sewing!

Judy and Kim



# CHARITY QUILTS

## Charity Quilt News

At next month's meeting we'll have some "quilt kits" for baby and children's quilts. You can sign one out to make quilts for us to donate to several area charities.

The guild also has batting and, when you know the size you'll need, let Barbara Skwara ([barbaraskwara@yahoo.com](mailto:barbaraskwara@yahoo.com)) know the measurements and she'll cut it for you. We also have backing fabrics (see below) and you may choose among this assortment when you select your quilt kit or supply your own backing.

## Hospice Quilt Project

A note from Sandy Palmer:

So far I have received 8 quilts from the day guild, and and 2 from LKN members. I expect to deliver the quilts that been donated sometime in late May...I have not had a confirmed opening date from them..based on what I can see driving by..I expect it will be late May before they open officially. The last time I spoke to Teresa Ward, the Volunteer Coordinator, she said they are asking for volunteers from the community to welcome and sign in people who are visiting those patients at the center.. there are also other areas they can use volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering you can contact Iredell Hospice.

If you have quilts for Hospice, please let me know and I can arrange to pick them up from you. We will be attaching a guild label to each quilt give by a member of our guild. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me @ 704.293.6906.

## LIBRARY

Haydee Patterson would like to remind everyone that our library will be open when we return to in person meetings in May!

## ***UPDATES And Future Programs***

### **Virtual Show UPDATE!!!!!!**

Kim Townsend had volunteered to do a virtual show of our Block of the Month Quilts when they are finished . As we are so close to being back in person, we'll be going with a LIVE SHOW AND TELL at our May meeting!!!!

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

### **Guild Program for June 22.**

We will be hosting speaker Linda Bryant from Salisbury, NC. (Some of you know her through her husband who services Featherweight machines.)

She will be hosting a workshop on Wednesday, June 23 at 10am. We will be making a Log Cabin Wall

**Hanging/Tablerunner.**

Linda will need to order a Creative Grids Log Cabin Ruler 8x8 and a Cut Loose Pattern for each person.

If you would like to purchase the CG Ruler please let Annette Rogers or Marian Voorhees know asap. If you already have the ruler please bring it with you. If you do not have the ruler and do not wish to purchase you may use a 24" and a 12" ruler instead.

## 2021 Executive Board

<b>President:</b>	Jill Daly-Huston
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:</b>	Marian Voorhees and Annette Rogers
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:</b>	Judy Whitehead
<b>Secretary:</b>	Cindy Bray
<b>Treasurer:</b>	Dolores Fobare
<b>Members-at-Large:</b>	Rene' Crowder and Sandy Palmer
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## 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



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### **The Value of Rotting Pumpkins: The Art of Teaching Elementary School**

#### From Snow:

Sewtopia, the quilt shop that runs the sewing retreat I go to every year, is doing a sew-along. It's free and I thought folks might like to know about it, as it starts May 20.

<https://www.sewtopia.com/blog/2021/05/village-sewalong-2021-with-sewtopia/>



## 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!

June:

**9<sup>th</sup> – Jane Ray**  
**21<sup>st</sup> – Sandy Palmer**



## Business Announcements



Kimberly Luna Townsend  
 Memory/Keepsake bears, pillows, totes  
 T-shirt and Memory Custom Quilts  
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## *Wicked Quiltah*

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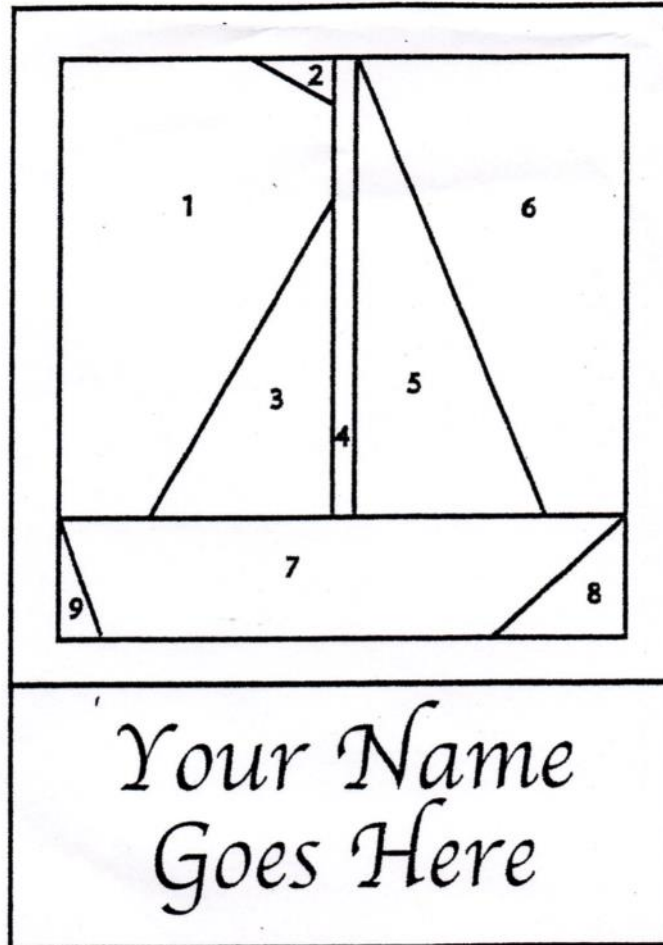
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# Name Tag Template



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)