

Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



The date of our November meeting has been changed due to the Lutheran Church being utilized as a Putnam County voting poll on our regular meeting date. Our next meeting has been rescheduled to **Tuesday, NOVEMBER 9th**.

Information

Web Site
LOQG.org

Meeting
1st Tuesday Sept-June
9:30 a.m. Social
10:00 a.m. Business Meeting

Location:

Lake Oconee Lutheran Church
1089 Lake Oconee Pkwy
(Greensboro Road)
Eatonton, GA 31024

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President – Paula Tanner
Vice President – Jeanne Sewell
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Special Projects – Barbara Richardson
Show and Tell – Libba Holmes & Julie Elder
Raffle Table – Sally McKinley & Kimberly Topper
Library – Barbara Richardson & Karen Sapp
Challenge Quilt- Carol McRae & Jenni Black
Social – Vacant
Ways and Means – Vacant
Publicity - Nancy Stafford
Website - Geri Wires & Helene Perez
Retreat – Sally McKinley

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President's Message – Paula Tanner

The chill in the air spurs the imagination to new projects and activities. Please join us on November 9th for a Quilts of Valor Presentation Ceremony at our November meeting. These volunteers that belong to our guild and work with the National Quilts of Valor Organization are to be admired for their dedication to Quilts of Valor's main emphasis of awarding beautiful quilts to those in our nation touched by war. Ask these members what you might contribute to make their goals easier to reach. They represent the spirit of pride we all have in our men and women who have been touched by war.

Vice-President's Message and Programs – Jeanne Sewell

It was wonderful to see the outstanding attendance at our October meeting. Tammy Silvers guided us as we learned about the Aurifil threads. Tammy used a slide show to demonstrate how the thread is manufactured and examples of the different weights/type of thread and uses. Everyone received a gift bag with a spool of one of the threads, a HST (half square triangle) cheat sheet, a chart with all of the colors of Aurifil thread and information about the different types of thread, and a pamphlet describing the many uses and recommended types of thread for each of the uses. After the presentation, Tammy had a pop-up shop where she sold patterns and fabric.

The October workshop with Tammy Silvers was excellent! Ten of us attended including one of our newest members, Karen Parsons. Tammy gave demonstrations throughout the day of how to sew the different sections of the Christmas Cactus quilt pattern. Those of us who have done paper-piecing learned new strategies from each other. Of course, the seam ripper and paper tape were parts of the learning experience for some of us.

Mark your calendars for January 4th for the guild meeting and Nancy Mahoney's presentation and workshop. Happy quilting!

November Program



Our November program is a Quilts of Valor salute to service members and veterans who have been touched by war. There will be five presentations, plus one more who has already received a quilt (but not a presentation.) In presenting a Quilt of Valor, it says "Thank you for your service and sacrifice in serving our nation." A special thank you to Nancy Stafford for making all the arrangements.

At 2 p.m. on the same day, November 9th, we will present the patriotic pillowcases at the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville. Everyone from the guild is invited to participate in the presentation ceremony. A BIG thank you to all the guild members for making the 200 pillowcases. Please respond to Pattie Chapman (pattiechap@mac.com) if you would like to attend so the number attending can be given to the War Home and whether you need a ride or not. Masks are required to participate.

Pattie, Kay and Nancy are very grateful for all the work done by the guild in making the QOV mission a success.

January Program

Nationally known author, teacher, fabric designer and nearby Sparta resident, Nancy Mahoney, will be the featured speaker for our January 4th meeting. The next day she will present a workshop. Details on the class will be forthcoming.

Be sure to visit Nancy's website, which contains a wealth of information as well as the types of workshops she teaches - www.nancymahoney.com



Membership – Kathy Henderson and Nancy Stafford

I hope all of you are enjoying the beautiful fall weather!

We had three new members join us at the October meeting:

- **Gail Black** has been quilting for 10 years. In addition to quilting she enjoys needlepoint and embroidery. She considers herself an intermediate level quilter, loves batiks and traditional quilting.
- **Patricia Hurd** has been quilting 5 years. She considers herself a beginner level quilter. She prefers contemporary quilts and performs both hand and machine quilting.
- **Pat O'Dell** has been quilting 40 years (Wow!) She is an intermediate level quilter and she loves both traditional and modern quilts.

Please welcome these ladies to our guild! We're so happy to have you! Consider bringing a friend to our next meeting just as Janet, Sally and Barb did with these ladies.

Please note: All unpaid members of the guild have been inactivated from the member list.

Challenge Quilt – Jenni Black and Carol McRae



We have 12 quilters who have signed up for the 2021-22 Challenge Quilt. Several have asked for the name of the fabric and source in case more fabric is needed. It is:

Cotton Rainbow Universe Terrain Waves (52494D-1) by Windham Fabrics

You may purchase the fabric at Keepsake Quilting and Notions www.keepsakequilting.com or Windham Fabrics www.windhamfabrics.com Other web sites have the fabric available if you Google the fabric name.

There are still a few more pieces of fabric if you would like to sign up and participate in the challenge.



Our December meeting will be an affair to remember. We will pull out all of the odds and ends of paper products in our cupboard at the church and put them to good use. We are looking for volunteers to serve on the committee, help with the set up and clean up, serve drinks and/or make centerpieces for the tables. For the centerpieces, the design will be yours alone and we'll all enjoy the variety that will add to our meeting.

Catering prices are being collected in anticipation of an almost touchless serving of our entrees. You may be assured you will be thanked for your help. You will not be asked to bring food items from home. This is how the social part of our organization was planned to be in the beginning. We will reward our members for the work they do in supporting our gatherings by treating them to a friendship-filled meal. Please contact Paula Tanner if you are interested in volunteering for the holiday party.

Ways and Means - Raffle Quilt

There are 91 members for 2021-2022 year and these members are asked to buy 30 Raffle Quilt tickets each for \$25 as a means of raising money for our activities, programs and workshops. Of that number of members, only 42 members have picked up their tickets and contributed to our effort. We really can do better than that. One member has purchased 5 packs of tickets and many others have bought more than one. The funds raised from our ways and means activities make our organization continue to meet and share our love of all things fiber enhanced. Join in and boost our ability to continue with our excellent happenings at LOQG. Remember, you had the current year free if you paid your dues in the last guild year, so think about using that \$25 to buy tickets.



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Other News



Raffle Table – There will be a special raffle item this month, a pretty Quilts of Valor wreath. There will be the usual four groups of nice quilting items in the raffle, so bring your money!



Retreat - All slots for the retreat are filled. If you have not paid your \$25 for retreat, please do so by the December meeting. You can go ahead and make your room reservation now. Call the Lodge at Little Ocmulgee State Park (877 591-5572.) Let them know when you call that you are with Lake Oconee Quilt Guild. As we get closer to the retreat date, Sally McKinley will send out all the info you will need.



Lisa's NICU Project - Lisa Albury made a request at the October meeting for sheets to be used in the NICU at the hospital where she works. Here's what she is requesting: a simple piece of hemmed fabric measuring approximately 36" x 45" before being hemmed. Please use fabric that reads as a solid, or very small pattern. Bright cheerful fabrics work well... cotton, cotton/poly or flannel. Please bring to the November meeting.



Special Announcements

- **Save the Date** - Ready for another big quilt show? The Original Sewing & Quilting Expo will be back in Atlanta on March 10-12, 2022. What a great opportunity to catch up with what's new in the quilting world!
- The Lutheran Church established the "Little Free Pantry" for those in need in our community. They have asked us to donate items for the pantry including: pasta products, peanut butter and jelly, canned items including meat, vegetables, fruits, soups and stews, chili, macaroni and cheese, and pasta sauce. ***No glass containers.** We will be glad to accept those items at the membership table if you would like to contribute.