

Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



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

Officers 2021-2022
President – Paula Tanner
Vice President – Jeanne Sewell
Secretary – Geri Wires
Treasurer – Virginia Daley

Committee Chairs
Programs – Jeanne Sewell
Membership - Kathy Henderson
Special Projects – Libba Holmes
Show and Tell – Libba Holmes &
Julie Elder
Raffle Table – Sally McKinley &
Kimberly Topper
Library – Karen Sapp
Challenge Quilt- Carol McRae &
Jenni Black
Social – Paula Tanner
Ways and Means – Vacant
Publicity - Nancy Stafford
Website - Geri Wires & Helene
Perez
Retreat – Sally McKinley
Newsletter – Kris Rulison

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President's Message – Paula Tanner

Our challenge was a great success thanks to our members who made it happen, both in organizing and in participating. What talent we have in our guild! Congratulations to the winners and to all who joined in on the huge turnout to take on the challenge.

Our Raffle Quilt was very exciting this year featuring a most vibrant quilt which sold 2,636 tickets and brought in \$2,227. The winner was Luana Enloe, a non-guild member.

Our officers and committee chairs are lining up to provide us with an excellent 2022-23 guild year. Being together again in our familiar guild home, the Lake Oconee Lutheran Church, is another wonder we all cherish.

Vice-President's Message and Programs – Jeanne Sewell

A sincere thank you to those of you who accepted the nominations for officers and chairs! The members of this quilt guild are absolutely amazing! We will be voting to accept the slate of nominations at the May meeting.

If you have not yet volunteered to assist with guild activities, please do. If you are new to our membership like I am, you will find volunteering is a great way to network and find friends with similar interests.

Our September meeting workshop will be a "Santa's Workshop" where we work on making holiday items. If possible, we would like a quilt shop to provide a pop-up store for the workshop. Over the summer, give thought to quilt item(s) you might make. You might want to make fabric postcards, mug rugs, fabric bags, table runners, in addition to other quilt items. The workshop should be lots of fun.





Our aMAZing Auction will take place at our May 3rd meeting. Virginia Daley will be returning as our wonderful auctioneer. **Be sure to bring either cash or checks to pay for your special finds.**

Here are some tips for getting your items ready:

1. Bring your items to the church on Monday, May 2nd. If possible, plan to stay and help sort/prepare for Tuesday's auction.

2. If you cannot bring your items on Monday, please plan to bring them before Tuesday's meeting as early as 9 a.m.

3. **BEFORE** you bring your items, make sure they are marked using masking tape or sticky address labels or pin the amount on durable paper:

- Bundles of flat fabric or fat quarters or fat eights - all lengths and widths of fabric should be measured and marked
- Layer cakes, charm packs and jelly rolls should be self evident
- Any model or brand specific machines, attachments or parts should be marked on each item
- Cutting mats, rulers, rotary cutters and other supplies should be self evident.

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS! Please let me know if you can help with set-up and collection on Monday or final clean-up on Tuesday. Just send me a quick email or text to let me know you can help. We still need a few volunteers during the auction as well. Together, we can make this a fun and exciting guild event!

Call, text or email Geri Wires, LOQG Secretary if you have any questions.

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Challenge Quilt – Jenni Black and Carol McRae



Winners (l to r): Kathy Roper, Kay Crane (not pictured) and Geri Wires

Jenni and I would like to thank the 29 ladies who submitted their quilts and stuffed toy. The winners have been listed here and Paula helped with ballots and participation pins. We also want to thank all who helped with set up and tear down. It was a real tribute to our talented members for this special event. I know a few didn't get to finish their quilt and we hope they will bring them to show and tell. Thank you all for making this event special!

Winners were:

Most Creative Use of Challenge Material. - Winner: Katherine Roper

Most Effective use of Colors in the Challenge Material. - Winner: Kay Crane

Most Creative Overall Quilt Design Using Challenge Material -- Winner: Geri Wires



Our June 7th meeting will be our end of year celebration and potluck luncheon. A HUGE thanks to Kathy Sands for coordinating the luncheon this year. Kathy has also volunteered to be the Social Chair for our guild next year.

We'll be having a light luncheon. Jenni Black will have the sign-up sheets. We will need light sandwiches, perhaps some deviled eggs and salads and a few desserts.

There will be an email going out prior to the meeting asking for help to set up the tables, a day before the meeting.

Thanks for all your help, couldn't do it without my fellow quilters.

Other News



Retreat - Alternate sites for next year are being looked at. Information will be shared at the June meeting.



Raffle Table - There will be no raffle table at the May meeting due to the auction.