

Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



President's Message – Jeanne Sewell

Hello Fellow Quilters!

March was another fantastic meeting! For the program, Karen Montgomery shared a trunk load of quilts that she made using some of rulers she designed for Creative Grids. She demonstrated how using all or parts of one of her ruler sets could produce beautiful quilts. She also had a pop-up shop where she sold the rulers. For the workshop, Karen guided us to make a block for a 3-block table runner using her Creative Grids Quick Trim and Circle ruler. She was an amazing instructor.

You can follow Karen on her Nine Patch a Day Facebook page. She is live on Facebook every Sunday evening at 7 p.m. where she provides demonstrations and answers participant questions. She also posts block patterns and other instructions under the Facebook file section and answers questions under the Question section.

Thanks to Sally McKinley, the retreat was a fantastic success. All of the participants received a gift bag when we started. She had array of fantastic door prizes every day. Thank you to all of you who were able to participate at the retreat.

A huge thank you to those of you who agreed to be nominated for one of the officers and/or chairs. We still need a volunteer or two to be responsible for next year's challenge quilt.

Once again, thanks to Kathy Sands for hosting the social once again and for our members who brought contributions.

Happy Quilting!



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

Eatonton, GA 31024

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President – Jeanne Sewell

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Julie Elder & Kathryn Roper

Raffle Table – Sally McKinley &

Kimberly Topper

Library – Pat Gray, Lisa Albury &

Theresa Jackson

Challenge Quilt - Shari Ball

Social – Kathy Sands

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Retreat – Sally McKinley

Newsletter – Kris Rulison

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April Meeting and Program – Nancy Hutchison

Nancy Hutchison, a Laura Heine certified instructor for Laura Heine's amazing collages will be here for our April meeting. Nancy will talk about collage quilts at the morning meeting. The next day, April 5th will be the workshop for all those that have pre-registered for it.



In the pattern kit, you will receive all three of these patterns. We will likely work on the sewing machine collage. The guild will provide the Steam a Seam 2 and the Pattern Ease required for the workshop. To those who have signed up, please visit Laura Heine's website to take a closer look at the kind of low volume(background) and fussy cut (flowers) fabrics you will need to bring from your stash. Cate had previously sent the required items in an email to all that have signed up.

<https://www.fiberworks-heine.com/shop/c/p/Teeny-Tiny-Collage-PATTERN-Group-5-Pincushion-Dress-Form-Sewing-Machine-x42515421.htm>

May Meeting and Program – Sheila Shepard

It was decided to skip the AMAYzing Auction this year. Instead, Sheila Shephard, a nearby longarm quilter from thirty4stitches in Madison, will do a presentation on the various types of battings that are available for quilts. She will have battings for sale after the meeting. Her website is thirty4stitches.com

February Program Follow-up

Kaye Hlavaty has requested that all the participants from the February string piecing class bring their blocks to the meeting. The blocks do not need to be finished.

Membership – Kathy Henderson and Josie Elsberg

We have 90 active members in the guild. Angie Wilbanks joined us in March. She had been a guest of her friend and LOQG member Anneleas Greene a few months ago. Angie decided to become a member of LOQG. She is a beginning quilter and likes traditional quilts . Please welcome Angie to the guild!

Library– Pat Gray, Lisa Albury and Theresa Jackson



The library book featured this month is *Addicted to Scraps* by Bonnie Hunter. Included in this book are 12 quilt projects, Bonnie's method of cutting and organizing scraps for future projects, tips on using specialty rulers, and ways to check your 1/4 inch seam allowance for accuracy. The instructions for piecing the quilts are easy to follow, including a tip to keep bias edges of triangles from stretching.

To check out a book from the library, email Theresa Jackson thjacks@gmail.com or Pat Gray pgray4173@gmail.com by the Friday before the monthly meeting with the name & author of the book you wish to check out. We'll have those books on the library table to check out at the meeting.

If members are interested in a book at the meeting, we'll bring the whole category (such as applique quilts) and they can find the book they want.



Hi! I am Carol McRae, I have been a member since almost the beginning and have enjoyed the members, programs, and show and tell(a highlight of every meeting). I started quilting in the 70's with cardboard patterns and a teacher that taught us “quilt as you go.” A very hard way to learn, but I got the “bug.” I have lost track of how many quilts I have made and how many I have quilted, which is “my favorite part.” The guild has been very special to me and the friends I have made are the highlight.

Other News



Retreat - Sally would like to thank everyone who came to our retreat! It was so much fun - the camaraderie and games and to see what everyone was working on! Everyone just makes her job so much easier! She is looking forward to next year already! Stay tuned for sign up details for next year. Rumor has it there is a new restaurant to go to! Sign up for next year's retreat is at the April meeting.



Raffle Table - There will be several cool notions, patterns and yes some fabric on our table this month, so bring your money!!!!



Quilts of Valor - There will be another QOV sew in on April 11-12th from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.