

# Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



## President's Message - Paula Tanner

What great meetings we have had so far this year. Our next board meeting is November 30, 9:00 a.m. at the church. If you have things to bring before the board or are just interested in what is going on, please feel free to attend. The more our members contribute ideas the more we grow in experience and friendship. This guild is formulated to generate together time for everyone who finds delight in quilts and other related crafts.

Our December meeting will be our annual social event, complete with catered lunch and holiday festivities. Mark your calendar for December 7th. Remember, this is a member only event. You will be receiving an email soon asking you to RSVP if you plan to attend so we know how many to plan for. We'll also have the raffle table, show & tell and birthday wishes by song. Check the list of volunteers being sent via email to remind yourself what you promised to do for this meeting.

As the holidays approach and spirits rise to celebrate within us, let's look forward to many more years of finding joy in each other's contributions to the guild.

## Vice-President's Message and Programs - Jeanne Sewell

It was wonderful to see the outstanding attendance at our November meeting. Pattie Chapman and Kay Dejno provided us a wonderful Quilts of Valor experience as they introduced veterans and presented them with their respective quilts. Several of the veteran guests stayed our entire meeting.

The December 7<sup>th</sup> Holiday party is exciting. It will be a members only experience that includes a catered lunch as well as the opportunity to meet and greet with fellow quilters.

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



### Information

Web Site  
LOQG.org

Meeting  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 - Vacant  
Membership - Kathy Henderson  
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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## January Program

Nationally known author, teacher, fabric designer and nearby Sparta resident, Nancy Mahoney, will be our featured speaker for our January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. The next day she will present a workshop.



Thanks to all who participated in the survey regarding her lecture and workshop! As of November 20, 59% of the survey participants preferred the Two Block Wonder lecture. There is a positive response to the Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> workshop. To date, 18 members expressed an interest in the six hour workshop. The top contender for the workshop title is Twisted Logs, but Wild Waves and Dot to Dot are also contenders. As soon as the survey is finalized at the end of November, we will share the results.

Remember to bring your checkbooks to the December meeting. The workshop fee is \$50 and is limited to 25 participants. You can sign up and pay for the Nancy Mahoney workshop then.

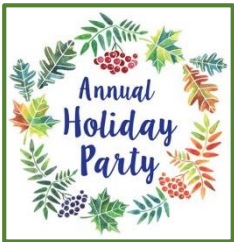
## Membership – Kathy Henderson and Nancy Stafford

Two new members joined us in November:

- Katie Price has been quilting for 2 years, considers herself to be an intermediate quilter and prefers contemporary and modern designs. She loves batiks and bright fabrics for her quilts. Thank you to Carolyn White for inspiring Katie to take up quilting and for encouraging her to join the guild!
- Amy Nash just retired and although she's been quilting off and on for 12 years, she considers herself a beginner. She likes all kinds of fabrics in her quilts and prefers to machine quilt. She was encouraged to join the guild by Kris Rulison and we appreciate Kris sharing our love of quilting with Amy!
- Logan House joined us as a guest and he is looking forward to joining us in December. He was encouraged to visit us by Linda Hammock.

Please give a warm welcome to these new members!

## Social Committee– Paula Tanner



Thanks to all who volunteered to assist in our December guild luncheon. We'll have such fun sharing our holiday spirit. Special is the "touchless served" catered lunch. We'll also be treated to centerpieces made by our members who have volunteered to make and bring them to share for the morning.

All members will receive an email in a few days asking you to RSVP if you plan to attend to help us in ordering the food. We will have such fun sharing our holiday spirit.

## Ways and Means - Raffle Quilt

There will be a prize drawing at our January meeting for all those who purchased Raffle Quilt tickets in 2021. So be sure to purchase your tickets by the end of the December meeting to be entered in this drawing.

Please pick up and pay for your tickets if you haven't already done so. This is the only way we can raise money for our activities, programs and workshops.



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**Raffle Table** – Yes, we **WILL** have a raffle table at our December meeting with some really nice items for you to win!! So bring your money for your tickets and maybe you will go home with some new quilting gadgets or fabric.



**Retreat** - If you have not paid for retreat, please do so by the December meeting. Cost is \$25. You can go ahead and make your room reservations by contacting the hotel directly. 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. Don't wait until the last minute, as there are a limited number of rooms. A suggested supply list will be sent to you in early January so you can begin thinking about what project(s) you will bring.



**Lisa's NICU Project** - Thanks to everyone who made NICU sheets for the hospital. More than 50 were donated. The nurses and staff do appreciate your helping fill this need.



### Special Announcements

- **SAVE the DATE** – Ready for another big quilt show? The Original Sewing and Quilting Expo will be back 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.