



Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



President's Message – Jeanne Sewell

Welcome back to our new quilt guild year! I hope that we can continue to increase our membership while renewing friendships and making new ones.

A huge thanks to Kathy Sands and Jenni Black for hosting our June luncheon. It was well attended and a great success!

Our September meeting workshop will be a “Santa’s Workshop” where we work on making holiday items using any kind of craft of your choice, not just quilting. The workshop will be held after our regular meeting. You can choose to go out for lunch or bring your own.

Our guild board met in August. Last year, one of the requests from the guild membership was to showcase our own talent. The board voted to support members who provide workshops with a \$100 honorarium plus funds to pay for workshop supplies.

Kimberly Topper is hosting the October workshop the afternoon after our regular meeting. We will learn to make those cute bobbin pins. The bobbin pins have charms hanging from a sewing machine bobbin. The purchase price for a kit is \$5. You can purchase several kits and use them as gifts. Sign up and pay for the bobbin pin workshop at our September 6th meeting.

You can also participate by helping the raffle quilt committee with fabric donations for the newest fundraising quilt the guild will make and/or participate in the Quilts of Valor sew in on September 14-15th. See the rest of the newsletter to learn about both of these opportunities.

Last, but not least, just a reminder, that the deadline for dues is October 1st. Please bring a check to pay the annual membership at the September meeting. Our quilt guild membership allows you password protected access to the “members only” section of <https://www.loqg.org>
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

Officers 2022-2023

President – Jeanne Sewell
Vice President – Susan Garrett
Secretary – Mary Gimbert
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Programs – Cate Pond
Membership - Kathy Henderson
& Josie Elsberg
Show and Tell – Libba Holmes,
Julie Elder & Kathryn Roper
Raffle Table – Sally McKinley &
Kimberly Topper
Library – Pat Gray, Lisa Albury &
Theresa Jackson
Challenge Quilt- Shari Ball
Social – Kathy Sands
Ways and Means – Suzy Kurelic
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Retreat – Sally McKinley
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Programs – Cate Pond

September – Following our monthly business meeting, there will a “Santa’s Workshop” where we can work on making holiday items or any item of your choice that you would like to work on. The workshop can begin early if the meeting ends early, otherwise it will be in the afternoon. Bring your lunch. This should be a fun, relaxing time to stitch on your projects and get to know fellow quilters.

October – Kimberly Topper will be teaching a class on making this adorable bobbin pin. You can add your own charms as well as the ones Kimberly has. Sign up and payment (\$5) will be at our September meeting. Plan on bringing a pair of needle nose or round pliers to the class.



Membership – Kathy Henderson and Josie Elsberg

To remain an active member of the guild, dues need to be paid on or before October 1, 2022. At the September meeting, bring cash or your check of \$25 made out to LOQG. All unpaid members as of October 1st will be inactivated and you will no longer be able to access the membership directory. You may also mail Kathy Henderson the check. Email her at kathylovesthelake@gmail.com for her address. The website will be updated and we want to make sure all of you are notified of upcoming events, so please make sure we have current information on you including address, cell number, and email address.

Ways and Means – Suzy Kurelic

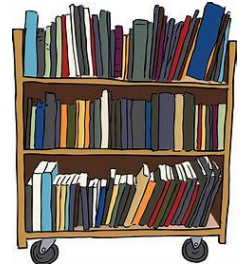


This year the raffle quilt is Dancing with the Stars, with paper-pieced, 12" star blocks designed by Carol Doak. Each block is named for a gorgeous ballroom dance like, the Viennese Waltz, the Foxtrot, and even the Cha Cha. We are looking for donated batik fabrics to use in this quilt. We will put together kits that contain the fabric and the paper piecing block. (Color numbers indicated below are Hoffman batiks.) These are the batik colors we need: **Please bring your donated fabrics, preferably 1-1 ½ yards, to the September meeting. Place donations inside a plastic bag with your name on the outside of the bag. Any unused fabric will be given back to the donor.**



Library– Pat Gray, Lisa Albury and Theresa Jackson

Please be sure to visit our new and improved library. Did you know that all the books in our library are listed by title, subject and author on the website? Many thanks to Karen Sapp for making it this way! All books that have been checked out for the summer are due back. There are many, so if you can come a little early it will avoid a traffic jam and make those books available for other members.



Member Spotlight – Mary Kay Mouton



We would like you to get to know one of our gifted members, Mary Kay Mouton. Mary Kay has been quilting since 1978 when she wanted to make a nice quilt for her bed. The rest is history! She has made quilts for herself and family and for nearly 19 years sent many of her works to competitions all over the U.S. She has won many ribbons and also has one of her quilts permanently housed at the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY. That in itself is quite an honor and accomplishment! This quilt in particular was a miniature quilt and there is whole section in the museum devoted to miniature quilts. Recently, there was a wonderful article about Mary Kay and her quilts

in the Union Recorder newspaper in Milledgeville. Here is the link to the article:

https://www.unionrecorder.com/news/flowers-for-steffen-milledgeville-resident-s-quilt-featured-in-state-showcase/article_0ee81eec-eb15-11ec-9f83-d33ea91dbaf7.html We are lucky to have such a talented mentor in our group!

Show and Tell - Libba Holmes, Julie Elder and Kathryn Roper



Show and Tell is our time to share our projects with our quilting friends. Here are the guidelines:

1. When you arrive, please go to the front corner opposite the membership table, have a picture taken of your project and sign a list for sharing. (Remember whether you signed the A, B, or C list).
2. When your Show and Tell list is called, get your item and line up by the wall next to the stage.
3. When it is your turn, committee members will hold up your project while you speak clearly into the microphone to tell your name and a brief story about your creation.
4. Receive a small token of appreciation for sharing as you leave the stage.

That's it! We encourage members to share only one project per month and we ask that it be completed. Everyone is invited and encouraged to share. Whether you are a beginner or a professional, we can learn from and enjoy everyone's efforts.

Happy quilting!



Retreat - The 2023 Guild Retreat will be held March 13-16th, again at Little Oculmugee State Park. Sign up took place at the June meeting and all slots have been filled. Sally will have a waiting list at the meeting. There are always a couple of people who have to cancel for one reason or another.



Raffle Table - Be sure to stop by the Raffle Table. Bring your money!!! There will be all kinds of goodies that you can't live without!!



Quilts of Valor - A sew in will be held here at the Lutheran Church on September 14-15th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. each day to cut, sew and make QOV to add to our inventory. Fabric donations and finished 12 ½ inch patriotic blocks are most welcome. If you are unable to come on either of those days, you can work from home. Contact Nancy Stafford (snancystafford@gmail.com)for further information.