

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 Sewall
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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President's Message – Paula Tanner

What a delight it was to have everyone attend our September meeting having such a great time of rejuvenation. Thank you to all who pitched in to help fill spots that still lack guild-power. The upcoming October program will be a learning experience for thread users (and who isn't one?). And the workshop on Wednesday is promising to be a very thorough exploration of paper piecing. I've been cutting out my patterns and will begin on the fabric next week. Be sure and consider joining us for workshops throughout the guild year. It is a time we can get to know one another better and learn valuable skills.

Vice-President's Message – Jeanne Sewell

*"Tips,
Tricks and
Techniques"*



Thanks to everyone who shared their quilting Tips, Tricks and Techniques at the September meeting and online. To date, we have had about fifty submissions. When submitting your tip, remember to include your name.

Let's keep the tips coming – we'll continue to collect them for the next few months. You can email me directly (jeanne.sewell@gmail.com) or visit our website where you'll find a submission form in the Programs section. Be sure to add photos, YouTube URL's and short videos that further describe your tip. Later this year you will be able to print the booklet or view it online.



October Meeting and Workshop



Tammy Silver

Quilt artist and designer Tammy Silver will join us at our October meeting with her presentation on Aurifilosophy and will teach us all about thread. Her program is designed to unlock the mysteries of thread – weight, ply, spool positioning, needle recommendations and tension settings. And, each program attendee will receive a swag bag from Aurifil Thread Company.

If you have not already done so, sign up for her Wednesday 6-hour paper piecing workshop called "Christmas Cactus". Please email Jeanne Sewell as soon as possible (jeanne.sewell@gmail.com) as any spaces not reserved by guild members will be offered to non-members and guests. You can purchase

the pattern online. Be sure to print and cut it out before the Wednesday workshop. Check out our website for all the details. The cost of the workshop is \$65. Tammy will have a pop-up shop at the October meeting where you can purchase the items needed for the workshop as well.



Membership – Kathy Henderson and Nancy Stafford

We now have 85 paid members! Each year dues are payable by October 1st, so if you have not paid the \$25 annual dues, please bring your check or cash to the membership table at the October meeting. Remember, only active (paid) members have access to the "Members Only" section of our website!

A big welcome to two new members who joined at the September meeting:

- **Karen Parsons** who lives in Sparta, GA. She has been sewing for 53 years, and when asked to tell us about the most exciting event in her sewing career, she told us it was the first time she went to a quilt show, the Lancaster Quilt Show in PA.
- **Cate Pond** lives here in Greensboro. She is an intermediate quilter and decided during the pandemic to learn how to quilt, making quilts for all her grand nephews and nieces. She used YouTube videos to learn the basics.

Challenge Quilt – Jenni Black and Carol McRae



There's still time to sign up for the 2021-22 Challenge Quilt, featuring a colorful and vibrant fabric to excite your creativity! The fabric was cut at the September meeting, but there are still 10 fabric swatches left (each 10 1/2" square.) The more entries, the better. Stop by the Challenge Quilt table at the October meeting to sign up. Remember, you have until April 2022 to complete your entry!

Minimum size: 36" x 36" Maximum size: 40" x 60"

Ways and Means - Raffle Quilt

We've had some real success stories on ticket sales. One member bought two pads of tickets at last month's meeting and emailed me she needed two more pads. I have sold three pads and will be taking the quilt to show at a meeting in Athens. Be sure to show the tickets to local merchants when you and to your friends and neighbors at gatherings. The tickets sell themselves when people see the colors as a reminder of a certain nearby university. Be sure and pick up your pads of tickets at the next meeting. This fund raising activity helps to keep our dues low while allowing educational and entertaining programs and workshops.



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Other News



Canceled - The Madison Chili Cook Off and Fall Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 23rd has been canceled. Thanks to those who volunteered to help sell raffle quilt tickets. Remember, we were counting on selling a lot of tickets at this event. So please do your best to pick up an additional pack of tickets at the October meeting. Our guild depends on this fund raiser to support programs and workshops throughout the year.



Retreat - Sally McKinley reports that all available slots for the retreat next March are filled! There are two people right now on the waiting list and she will take few more names. For those who have signed up, the \$25 fee is due by December. Please make checks payable to LOQG.



Quilts of Valor - There is still time to make patriotic pillowcases for the November presentation at the Georgia War Veterans Home in Milledgeville. There will be more kits available at the October meeting. It only takes about 30 minutes to make one! And, if you have patriotic fabric at home you can follow instructions on this video: <https://youtu.be/MrYWCma9wgM>.



Special Announcements -

- Be sure to check out our new website at LOQG.org and take a few minutes to check out all its features. Active (paid) members will have access to the Members Only section and a password has been provided on your membership card. If you haven't paid your 2021-22 dues, now is the time!
- 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.