

Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



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President's Message – Kris Rulison

The Quilts of Valor presentation at our November meeting was thoroughly enjoyable and endearing. Those recipients were so appreciative and deserving. And you all loved it, all evaluations were 4-5! On the flip side, I was totally disappointed that only one person in addition to the Board members tried to stay for the sew-in/sewcial that followed the meeting. This was supposed to be more a time to get to know your fellow quilters better and work on a small project or get help. You did not need to bring your sewing machine. An epic fail...and I am not sure why?

Our holiday brunch is upon us and will be the majority of our December meeting. We will still have Show and Tell. Just a reminder to all who signed up to bring the brunch foods you signed up for. Sheila Shepherd, from Thirty 4 Stitches, will be bringing batting for sale again like she did for us in May. Following the meeting we will have the rag quilt class for those who signed up for it in November.

In 2024, we have so many great speakers and programs scheduled. I am encouraging everyone to take part in these. This is the last chance to sign up for Candace Hassan's Fizz class in January. We have now added Nancy Hutchison and Collage Quilting for March to sign up for. These guest speakers are more costly than you think and I hate to think we would have to cancel them due to lack of interest.

Have a great holiday season!



Programs – Cookie Noel

When you sign up for programs, **you must pay at that time**. It is easier for Suzy and me to keep up with how many and who to expect. Also please note the non-member rate. If you pay in cash, you will receive a receipt. Please note the supplies list and note tools and patterns needed. The pattern is noted in the workshop list. Special tools as noted in the list can usually be purchased from the instructor, but you may purchase them ahead of time or use the tool if you already have it. Instructions will be mailed to those who have signed up and are also available on the web site. Do not wait until the last minute to review the instructions as there may be homework to do before the class.

December – Rag Quilt Class

December 5th - Following our brunch, Kris Rulison will teach a class on how to make a rag quilt for those who have signed up and paid for it.

Future Programs to Plan For:

January 2nd – Candace Hassan



- At the January meeting, Candace will be doing a trunk show then the afternoon workshop she will be teaching us her A Maze Zing quilt. **At the December meeting, this is your last chance to sign up for this class.** Cost is \$40 member/\$70 non-member, and includes the required \$7 pattern that we will order for you. You can view this quilt and its variations on her website. Payment is due at sign up. Supply list given at sign up and is available on the LOQG web site.
- <https://quiltdesignsbycandace.com/my-program-and-classes>



February 6th – Tammy Silvers



- At the February 6th meeting, Tammy will do a trunk show. After lunch, she will be teaching us her Fizz quilt, which uses the Tucker Trimmer tool. The cost is \$45 members/\$75 non-members and includes the \$12 required pattern that we will order for you. A separate fee is the Tucker Trimmer tool and we will need to know if you need one and can order you one. Payment is due at sign up. Supply list is given at sign up and is available on the LOQG web site.
- <https://www.tamarinis.com/meet-tammy-silvers.htm>



March 4-5th – Nancy Hutchison

By popular demand, Nancy will be returning again with another collage quilting trunk show and workshop. Due to the church Lenten supper, the workshop, however, will be the day before our regular meeting on March 4th and her trunk show will be during our meeting on the March 5th. Registration starts at the January meeting.

Membership – Kathy Henderson and Josie Elsberg

Please welcome the following members to the guild: Kathy Thompson, Denise Merritt and Janette Hagy. We're so glad you've joined us. This brings our total to membership to 107 members!

- Remember that we will be taking pictures in December for our member website to add our new members and for those who wish to update their picture.
- We hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and look forward to seeing you in December!

Bylaws – Johanna Adams

The updated Bylaws, voted on at our November meeting, are now available on the LOQG website. Please note that the Social Committee is now known as Hospitality and the Ways and Means Committee is now known as Fundraising.

Show and Tell, Library and Raffle Table

There **will** be a Show and Tell at our December meeting. The Library will also be open. Please return any books that are due. There will be no raffle table this month.

Hospitality – Kay Crane, Cate Pond & Kathy Sands

We want to thank everyone for their refreshments at the November meeting. We had a great sign up for the December brunch. Can't wait to taste all the great dishes.



Fundraising– Robin Cassidy



Tickets for this year's raffle quilt are still available for pick up at the meeting. Each member will be given a set to sell.

We need every members participation, as this is our sole source of income so far this year to support our wonderful teachers and workshops. Participation is lacking. To date, only 40 people have picked tickets up and we have 107 members.

Member Spotlight – Robin Cassidy



Originally, I'm from Seattle. I moved to The Woodlands in Texas in 1999 and then this year I moved back to Lake Oconee in March.

I am a mom of two and a grandmother of five. I started sewing in high school, making a lot of my own clothes. Over the years I have learned to knit, crochet, cross stitch and have dabbled in photography.

About 20 years ago I started quilting and have just kept on going. It's so great to be a part of this enormously talented group. I am blown away every month by the beautiful art our members bring to show us.

LOQG Spring Retreat

The 2024 Guild Retreat will be held March 12-15th. Just a little over 3 months until our retreat! Your retreat fee is due now. If you have not yet paid, please bring your check (made out to LOQG) or cash to the meeting. **Due to new accounting procedures, payment must be made this month** so we can close out the year with everyone being paid. If you can't make the meeting, you can send the check to our treasurer Suzy Kurelic. Her address is 115 Meadow Ct, Eatonton, GA 31024. Payment must be received by December 15th for you to keep your space. If you are unable to come to the retreat, please let Sally know. If you have something you'd like to see in your goodie bag, let her know either at the meeting, by text or email.

Quilts of Valor



What a wonderful and uplifting meeting we had in November, listening to the veterans share their stories. We want to thank you so much for all the support you, our guild, gives to our QOV efforts. We could not do this without all of your help! A special thank you to the Honey Bees who donated much needed pillow cases last month.

We are going to start a QOV Bee that will meet the 4th Monday of the month from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church. Mark your calendars with these dates:

Jan 29, Feb 26, Mar 25, Apr 29, May (no meeting) Memorial Day, June 29. A bee is a great way to meet fellow quilters and really get to know them. We encourage all of you to get involved! Contact Kay Dejno, Pattie Chapman or Nancy Stafford for further information.