

Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



President's Message – Kris Rulison

It is hard to believe that most of the guild year is behind us. I hope you all enjoyed last month's Good, Bad and Ugly presentations. A lot of quilt history went into those pieces! Continuing on that theme, for our upcoming meeting, we have asked several members to give a short show and tells on their quilts throughout the years and let you get to know them better.

Our time for the June challenge is drawing near. You have one month left to create your dot sensation. An award will be given for the most creative and we members will determine the people's choice. Everyone will get a participation award.

Based on our meeting presentation last month, we will raise dues to \$30 for the coming year but will not accept any money until the September meeting. The Board is continuing to work on ideas and member participation for next year's meetings. We still are looking for members to teach a class, a technique, about a tool either during a meeting or after in a class. We also still have a few vacancies left for our new board. Do consider volunteering to be a board or committee member. It takes very little time and you get to know your fellow quilters so much better.

Until our next meeting, quilt on!

Kris



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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Library – Lisa Albury & Pat Gray
Challenge Quilt – Wanda Hamrick
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Programs – Cookie Noel

May 7th - Similar to last month's Good, Bad and Ugly member presentation, we are looking forward to getting to know several invited quilters better by introducing us to their quilts during a brief trunk show.

Future Programs - Help Wanted from the Membership

We are reaching out to our members for both programming ideas and volunteers to teach these ideas. We need people who are willing to share what they know with all of us. It doesn't need to be fancy or difficult, just something that we can all share and benefit from.

For example, there are lots of us who perhaps made one of these popular zippered pouches and who would be willing to share making one with our guild? How about a free motion quilting class? Or maybe there is particular quilt pattern or block you have made and can share. How about applique methods, either focus on one or all that there is. Please help with programs this for coming year, we are looking for both ideas and volunteers.

Please send ideas and what you are willing to share to Cookie cookienoellcsw@gmail.com

Membership - Kathy Henderson

June will be our members only meeting. Dues will be raised to \$30 for the 2024-2025 year. Payment will not be accepted until September to keep the accounting more manageable.

Hospitality - Kathy Sands

Just a little reminder that our **End-of-Year Quilt Brunch** will be on **Tuesday June 4**. The sign up list will be on the membership table throughout the May meeting. We still have four openings for breakfast entrees, two openings for scones, muffins and spreads, one opening for fruit and also a request for paper goods.

Library– Pat Gray



This month the library is featuring paper piecing books. One of our very own members, Mary Kay Mouton has published Flip-Flop Paper Piecing and we have two copies!!! Stop by the library table to check it out.

Please remember to return any library books at the May meeting.

Guild Challenge - Wanda Hamrick

Okay ladies, last call for dots! One month left to complete this year's challenge. It's due for the June meeting. Prizes will be for most creative and the peoples choice.

Kay Dejno will also give us all a preview of next year's challenge at the meeting!

Fundraising – Robin Cassidy

Ladies, we continue to do well with the Raffle Quilt ticket sales. We have about 180 left - let's sell the rest by June! GREAT JOB! A special thank you to Mary Gimbert for displaying and selling \$40 in raffle tickets at the Artisan's Gallery in Eatonton event



I began sewing when I was about 14 years old. I took lessons from the Singer Sewing Center in downtown Macon. Between sports and working, I didn't have a lot of time to sew. I did make some clothes for myself. After I had children, I made their pajamas, costumes and other outfits for them. I didn't begin quilting until about 20 years ago. I was working full time and had five children so there wasn't much time for me back then. Also, My husband was military and was gone quite a bit. As they grew up and went off to college, I had a little more time. I took lessons at the Macon Sewing Center and Piece Goods Shop. After I retired 9 years ago, I joined The Heart of Georgia Quilt Guild and started learning a lot from the members. I still don't do a lot of quilts with smaller pieces. I am more of a utilitarian quilter. I like the old fashioned quilts. I have made six of my eight grandchildren quilts. I am hoping to get the last two made this year. I like learning new things and I am trying new patterns and new rulers.

I have learned a lot at our quilt retreats and from the programs the guild has. I enjoy doing a lot of community service sewing like making chemotherapy hats for cancer patients, heart pillows for breast cancer patients, bags for children at DFACS and blankets for Project Linus.

Other News



Raffle Table - Be sure to bring extra \$. With each set of items, there will be a bag of "goodies" that you won't know what's inside. This will be our last raffle table until September.

QOV Bee - Due to the Memorial Day holiday, there will be **no** QOV Bee this month. The next meeting will be June 29th.

LOQG Spring Retreat – Sally McKinley



For all our new members, I will be explaining what we do at retreat, expectations, etc. hopefully, you will decide to join us on our next retreat. Sign up will take place in September for everyone.

Madison Morgan Cultural Center Instructors Wanted:

Madison Morgan Cultural Center in Madison is having a Call for Instructors. They are seeking artists/instructors to work with children, teens, adults, and seniors in an expanding arts education program. All media are welcome. Unique approaches and techniques are encouraged. Classes may be taught on a weekly or monthly basis or may be offered as one-time workshops over one or multiple days. In-person or virtual class/workshop proposals are welcomed. Contact MMCC if you have any questions or concerns, (706) 342-4743 or info@mmcc-arts.com. for further information and how to apply.

Georgia Celebrates Quilts – Quilt Show and Market
2024 presented by East Cobb Quilters Guild
Biennial Show June 6-8, 2024
Cobb County Civic Center
Marietta, GA



Kaleidoscope Quilt Tickets on
Sale on Line
<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/1150d4a2-2804-40b0-acf5-c3da77edc0cf>

April 2nd LOQG Pictures from: “Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Binding” class. Everyone agreed they learned something new or different from how they did things.



Shari Ball's binding technique. Kind of a slip-in technique!



Kay Dejno's flange binding technique.



Lisa Albury's continuous bias tape technique. Instructions for this technique are in the library's notebook.



Kris Rulison's bias tape maker techniques.

