

# Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



## President's Message – Jeanne Sewell

Hello Fellow Quilters!

February was another fantastic meeting! Kaye Hlavaty presented a program “Bonnieac” with a slide show about Bonnie Hunter quilts, Kaye’s retreat experiences at the [Quiltville Inn](#) and information on Bonnie Hunter mystery quilt challenges. Kaye shared a trunk show of examples of her work and invited other members to share quilts they created from Bonnie’s mystery quilt challenges. I don’t know about you, but I will never look at Lowe’s paint chips without thinking about Bonnie Hunter and her mystery quilt challenges.

For the February workshop, Kaye taught and demonstrated the string techniques that Bonnie Hunter uses. Once again, everyone was inspired. Our quilt board had a meeting after our February meeting. Two decisions were made to provide improved value to our member’s dues. First, the fee for workshops provided by guest speakers will be \$30 and the fee for non-members will be \$20 more than members. Second, members can check out books from our guild library free instead of paying \$1 per book. Once again, thanks to Kathy Sands for hosting the social and for our members who brought contributions.

Our quilt guild membership allows you password protected access to the “members only” section of the guild website at <https://www.loqg.org> . The password is on the back side of your newest membership card. If you have not already done so, please bookmark the website and check it regularly.



### Information

#### Web Site

[LOQG.org](http://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  
Eatonton, GA 31024

#### Officers 2022-2023

President – Jeanne Sewell  
Vice President – Susan Garrett  
Secretary – Mary Gimbert  
Treasurer – Virginia Daley

#### Committee Chairs

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  
Publicity – Kris Rulison  
Website - Helene Perez  
Retreat – Sally McKinley  
Newsletter – Kris Rulison

#### Contact

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## March Meeting and Program – Karen Montgomery



Karen Montgomery, Creative Grids ruler designer, will be joining us at our March meeting. Her morning lecture will feature the Scrap Crazy 6” and Crazier Eights templates and companion books. The afternoon workshop will feature a table runner that features the Quick Trim and Circle Ruler she has designed. Her presentation at our guild meeting will include a trunk show of quilts to inspire you and you will have the opportunity to purchase any of the three template sets as well as the corresponding pattern booklets. The class fee is \$30 instructor fee and must be paid in full to Cate Pond by February 23rd. Those who

have registered for the class have been emailed the payment schedule and supplies needed for the afternoon class. Payment must be received as soon as possible.

## April Meeting and Program – Nancy Hutchison

Nancy Hutchison, a Laura Heine certified instructor for Laura Heine’s amazing collages will be coming to our April meeting. Nancy will talk about collage quilts at the morning meeting. The next day, April 5<sup>th</sup> will be the workshop, where we will be creating our own clever sewing machine collage. The fee to attend this workshop is \$55 (\$25 pattern fee + \$30 instructor fee). Those who have registered for the class have been emailed the payment schedule and supplies needed for the day workshop. Payment must be received by February 23<sup>rd</sup>.



In the pattern kit, you will receive all three of these patterns. We will work on one during the workshop. To those who have signed up, please visit Laura Heine’s website to take a closer look at the kind of low volume and fussy cut fabrics you will need from your stash.

<https://www.fiberworks-heine.com/shop/c/p/Teeny-Tiny-Collage-PATTERN-Group-5-Pincushion-Dress-Form-Sewing-Machine-x42515421.htm>

## Membership – Kathy Henderson and Josie Elsberg

We have 90 active members in the guild. Pat Sands joined us in February. She has been quilting for two years and still considers herself to be a beginner. She loves batiks and prefers machine quilting. Her daughter and friends influenced her to start quilting. Please welcome Pat to the guild!

## Library– Pat Gray, Lisa Albury and Theresa Jackson



**New Library Policy!** Check out books for free! Our rolling cart is falling apart under the heavy load of so many books and will soon be replaced. Until then please make your selections online and your “librarians” will pull them and have them ready for you at the meeting. All library books are catalogued by subject, author and title on the LOQG website. Please email - Pat Gray at [pgray4173@gmail.com](mailto:pgray4173@gmail.com) or Theresa Jackson [thjacks@gmail.com](mailto:thjacks@gmail.com) (by the Friday before meeting) to reserve books.



My mother's degree was in home economics and she taught me to sew when I was really young. We made doll clothes and later my own clothes. Mom took up quilting in her 70's and made quilts for each of her grandchildren when they married. Unfortunately, when she passed I still had 4 unmarried children. So learning to quilt was on my bucket list!

I made my first quilt in 2017. My friend, Debbie Houston, had asked me to ride with her to pick up her new Juki at a quilt store in south Macon. When we left the store I had signed up for a class and had fabrics for a queen sized Blooming 9 Patch quilt.

That same week my husband met Bill McRae while building a handicap ramp with a group from our church. Somehow they got on the topic of quilting! The next day at church I was introduced to Carol and she invited me to come to the next guild meeting. She even offered to pick me up!

I joined the guild the next month and have not looked back. Each month I am inspired by the programs and Show and Tell. I have enjoyed serving in several capacities including Raffle Table, Programs and Library. Each job has allowed me to get to know more about our members and given me a larger perspective about the online quilting community. I highly recommend the challenge and blessing of serving the guild.

## Other News



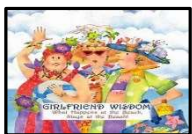
Be sure to bring scrap fabric and batting 9"x 9" inch or larger. The fabric will be used to make potholders to raise funds for the Circle Ranch Children's Home in Greensboro. Drop off at the library table for Pat Gray.



Retreat is almost here!! Those attending should have received the retreat information by email. If you haven't, please let me know and I'll send a copy to you. I will also have some copies available at our next meeting. Hopefully everyone has made their reservations. If you haven't do so NOW!!! The number for the lodge is: 1-228-858-7474. Make sure you tell them you are with LOQG. You don't need to pay for rooms until you leave. If you are rooming with a fellow quilter, please let me know either by email or text or come by the raffle table.



The Original Sewing & Quilt Expo will be held in Atlanta March 9-11 at the Gas South Convention Center in Duluth. For more information, <https://www.sewingexpo.com/Events/Atlanta-GA>



Many of you may remember our former member Cecelia Smith, who moved to Myrtle Beach several years ago. She has a new phone number and address and would love to hear from us. The address is: 176 Village Center Blvd, Apt. 250, Myrtle Beach SC 29579 Phone 843 742-5590

## Quilting Items For Sale



Machine Embroidery Arm Module Travel Case. Heavily padded. Brand new, never used \$35. Contact Gloria Morrell 770 862-4308.



## Quilting Items For Sale

These two quilt tops (Bow Tie and Grandmother's Flower Garden) are for sale. Each is 86"x80" and cost \$20 each. Contact Virginia Daley ([vdaley@msn.com](mailto:vdaley@msn.com)). She will have them at the March meeting.

