

# Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



Quilt pic from Kay Dejno

### Web Site

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

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## President's Message

I hope you're well on your way to having your to-do list completed, as the holidays are upon us again. I still have a hard time going in the stores and having Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah and New Years decorations all out at once. If you're like me, each year I say I need to get an earlier start on holiday gifts. Sounds like a 2025 New Years resolution, how about you? The Guild can help you decorate with Styrofoam ball ornaments. They're such fun to make, you'll probably want to make some for gifts also.

Paula's presentation was wonderful at our last meeting. Thank you, Paula, for sharing your talent with us. Our Quilts of Valor group will be presenting quilts to veterans at our November meeting. Remember, the meeting is the 12th. This is always a good program and so appreciated by the recipients and their families. Please plan to come and bring a special treat to share.

December is our holiday luncheon. We look forward to this as a fun time of fellowship and just a pause in our busyness cornucopia to get to know each other a little better. Remember your mug rug and your centerpiece if you signed up to make one. Also, this is a members only event.

The Market Table has been well received. Be sure to see what's new this month or if what you saw last month is still available. Many things are one-of-a-kind. Go buy a few raffle tickets while you're up, they may have that item you've been wanting.

Show and tell is always an inspiration, I look forward to seeing what you've all accomplished each meeting. As a long-time member, I have seen quilters evolve from beginners to experienced quilters and it is amazing. So even if you're a beginner, bring us your latest. We will cheer you on, encourage you, inspire you and challenge you.

We're glad you are part of our group, keep on stitching.

Johanna Adams

**NEXT MEETING - NOTE CHANGE: NOVEMBER 12th**  
**Following Meeting: December 3rd**

**November meeting:** We are looking forward to the heartfelt [Quilts of Valor](#) presentations at our November meeting which is hosted by the Quilts of Valor Bee Group. Also, we will have another installment of our continuing feature, "[Quiz the Quilters](#)", emceed by Shari Ball and Virginia Daley.

The **November workshop** follows our November meeting. We still have 7 spaces for members in the November 12 workshop for making Christmas ornaments, being presented by Suzy Kurelic and Kay Dejno. If you wish to attend, go to the website, look under future workshops to find out what you need to bring to class and email paulaper@bellsouth.net and request a spot. You must pay \$10 at the beginning of the November meeting to be included in the workshop. Bring a lunch. Hope you'll join us.



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**January:** We are having a workshop the afternoon of January 7. Hattie Dunlap will lead us through making fabric art postcards, greeting cards, and valentines. Sign up begins at our November meeting. Go to the website for suggestions on what you can bring to use. You'll be able to learn a fun and useful craft. We will have lots of supplies for you to use in addition to the ones you have. Cost is \$15. Bring a lunch.

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**February meeting:** [We need your help:](#) We have four openings in our roundtable program for Feb 4, 2025. Can you give a presentation on: "Making Points Match" (Precision Piecing); or "Changing Block Sizes" (Such as going from 8" to 12" Blocks, etc.); or "Changing Block Positions" (Alternate Designs); or "Quilting Tools for Accuracy"?

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**February's Workshop:** Kay Crane will provide us with the directions and her instruction for making Quilted Name Badge Holders on February 4 after the morning meeting. Info is to follow in next month's newsletter and on the website so watch for it and we'll be signing people up beginning at December's meeting. Bring a lunch.

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## Membership - Kimberly Topper and Dodie Proctor

Dues are **\$30.00** this year. Don't forget your badge. It will be **\$1** for all forgotten badges and **\$5.00** if we have to replace your badge. Looking forward to seeing everyone.

## Show & Tell - Julie Bizzoso and Kelly Sandquist

Photos of your quilts will be taken between 9:30 am and 10:15 am. No photos will be taken after that. Of course, you can still show your quilts! They just won't be pictured on the website.



Please bring your quilts to be photographed before placing them on the chairs. Sign in, get a gorgeous picture taken, and then place your quilts in the designated area so that the rest of us can ooh and ahhh over them. Many thanks for your cooperation.

## Raffle Table - Sally McKinley and Wanda Hamrick



Bring your money! There will be items you can't live without.

There will not be a raffle table in December since that is our Christmas luncheon.

## Library - Pat Gray & Lisa Albury



The library will be closed at the November guild meeting. Please remember to bring your library books back in December. If you make a project from an idea you saw in one of our library books, please mention it at Show & Tell.

## Hospitality - Kay Crane, Kathy Sands and Mary Anne Shelton

Thanks to everyone for sharing delicious snacks at the October meeting. At our **November** meeting we will have special guests receiving **Quilts of Valor**. Any special snacks will be appreciated to make our guests feel welcome.

Plans are underway for the **December** luncheon. Thanks to everyone who signed up to bring food, beverages, and paper products. The sign up list will be available at the November meeting if anyone wants to provide a "brunch" type dish to share. We have approximately 60 attendees, but hope everyone will be able to attend the December luncheon. **Remember to bring your handmade mug rug for the gift exchange. Maximum size is 8" x 10".**

## Market Table - Robin Cassidy

Thank you for your support of the Market Table. Many wonderful items will be available at the next guild meeting. Clare Kranzmann has donated a beautiful array of fabrics to be sold. Such a lovely gift to the guild. Shop early things will go FAST! Each sale will come with one ticket for the raffle table courtesy of the fundraising crew. Good luck in the drawing!

**Please note:** the fundraising committee will accept donated items for the Market Table once a quarter. This will help keep this project manageable both in time and space required for storage for Robin Cassidy. THE NEXT MONTH TO BRING DONATED ITEMS WILL BE NOVEMBER SINCE DECEMBER IS OUR HOLIDAY GATHERING. A HUGE thank you to Robin for her efforts to bring this new fundraising opportunity to fruition. It would not happen without her and I am beyond grateful. - Karen Whitt



If you are making the extra challenge blocks for QOV, I prefer the 12" blocks for that. For your own quilt, make as many 6" and 12" blocks as you wish to put together for your challenge quilt.

Hope you are having fun with this and enjoying the experience. Please text me or email me if you have any questions. The November block will be on the website in the members only section, under Challenge, when the newsletter comes out.

### Member Spotlight – Suzy Kurelic



My quilting story begins when I decided to take a quilting class when we moved to GA in 1987. I wanted to learn, so when my kids went to school in September I signed up for a class at a quilt shop in Old Downtown Roswell.

I learned to sew on my mothers PFAFF with the help of my two older sisters. I currently have a Janome.

The first quilt I completed was after the class I took in 1987. I had joined the LOQG. The quilt was hand pieced and custom quilted

I currently have three UFO's of which I'm planning on finishing by the end of this year.

My favorite fabrics to work with are anything pastel.

I have a rather large stash! I can't seem to throw anything away.

My favorite notion would be my seam ripper - as long as it is sharp!

Typically I spend about 12-48 hours a month sewing. I NEED to do more in 2025!

My favorite part of quilt making is hand sewing the binding because then it is DONE!

My least favorite part of quilt making is cutting out all of the fabric.

I find the best fabric deals at Patrick's during my Birthday week (20% off) which is always when we are at quilt retreat. LOL

My sewing tip for everyone is something I just learned. I just learned to use the "nub" part of the seam ripper to pull apart a seam without poking a hole in the fabric. Great when doing alterations on clothing, as well as when sewing wrong sides together, when piecing a quilt.

### LOQG Spring Retreat - Sally McKinley



We still have slots available for those who want to attend retreat. For our new members: if you want to learn about many new ideas and methods from our wonderful quilters, **SIGN UP!!!!** Not only will you come away with so much, you'll have a great time as well. If you need a roommate, I'll help you find one. Once you attend, you'll keep coming every year! Ask anyone who has been coming for several years!!!

Make sure you bring your check for \$30. If you have already signed up, go ahead and make your room reservation at Little Ocmulgee State Park. Tell them you are with LOQG. **March 11 - 14 2025**

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**QOV Bee** - Thanks to everyone for sewing our pillowcases! Many hands make the work so much easier!

We will be presenting 5 veterans quilts of valor at our **November 12th** meeting at 10 am. We will pause for refreshments and congratulations to our veterans and the meeting will begin after that. There will be show and tell so bring your quilts to show off.

**Workshop:** We will have a class on ornament making starting promptly at 1:00. Please bring your lunch if you are participating in the workshop. We will supply you with 2 styrofoam balls, you should bring everything else on the materials list. Susie and I have to leave at 3:30 to present quilts of valor to several veterans in Reynolds.

We will also be presenting 5 quilts of valor to veterans at the Learning in Retirement meeting in Milledgeville on November 15. November will be a busy month but we love honoring our veterans. Keep making those quilts! Kay Dejno

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#### Members who will quilt for others:

- Carol McRae 478-968-5352
- Kay Denjo 706-453-1877
- Virginia Daley T-shirt quilts & quilt repairs. 706-473-3320
  - [vdaley@msn.com](mailto:vdaley@msn.com)
- Creative Threads By Millie Engebrigtsen Custom quilts and Longarm Services 704-941-0901
  - [creativethreadsbymillie@gmail.com](mailto:creativethreadsbymillie@gmail.com)
- Their contact information is in our **Member Directory** on the website.

If you have a quilt related skill that you are willing to do for others, please let Jan Anderson know.

## Tips of the Trade

- To get a perfect ¼" seam allowance, use both a ¼" foot AND mark the ¼' in front of the right feed dog with tape.
- If you don't have confidence in your free-motion quilting skills, use clear monofilament thread on top to camouflage irregular stitching.
- To help loosen the paper backing of fusible web, score the paper with a straight pin.

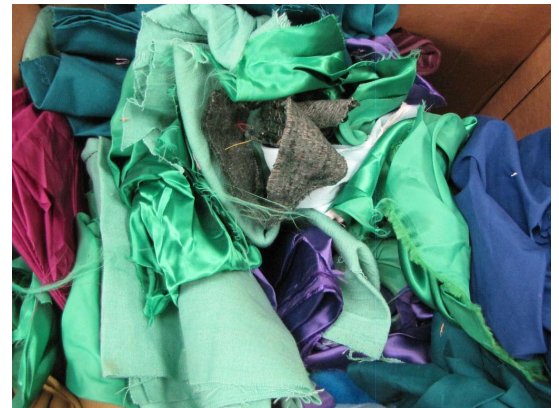
**Quilt show:** We have a show of **Challenge Quilts in January 2025** at Allied Arts of Milledgeville/ Baldwin County. There should be an attached form. Please turn in your entry (attached half page) and turn it in to Cookie at the November or December meeting. Items to be exhibited are due at the **December** meeting. I recommend that exhibited items be brought in a pillowcase with your name on it. If you wish to sell your show entry, please price it so that you get a reasonable price. 30% of the selling price will be donated to Allied Arts.

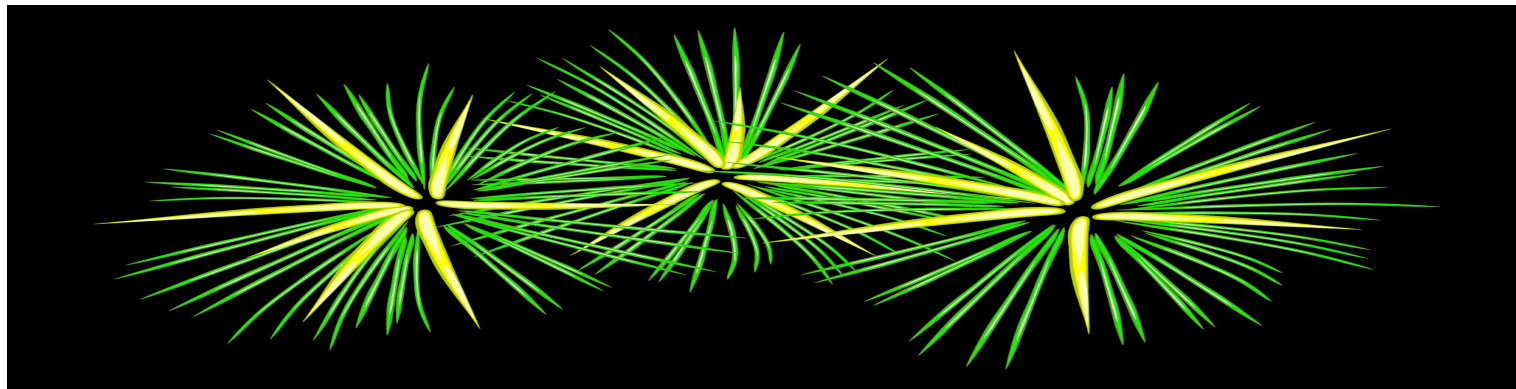
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**Winter/Christmas Mug Rug Exchange:** This is an optional activity. Bring a WRAPPED mug rug with Winter/Christmas colors. The maximum size is 8" X 10". If you bring one, you get one.



**Scraps....**The Sew Sew Studio in Bogart, GA is collecting scraps from quilts to use as stuffing for the dog beds they are making to donate to the shelters. Please collect your scraps and bring them to our monthly meetings and give them to Suzy Kurelic. She will drop them off at Sew Sew Studio. Small, stained or faded quilts may be donated also.





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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: Checks and Cash are acceptable, You MAY NOT combine items into one check. No bills larger than \$20 please. \$30 for dues, \$30 for retreat, \$ for workshops, and \$ for the market table.

Payment due at sign up.

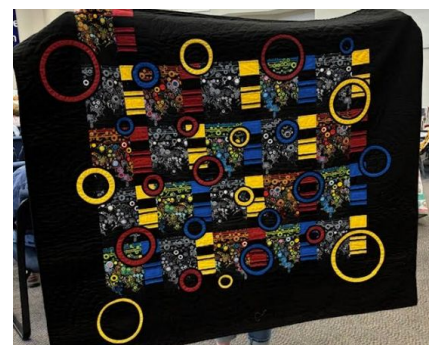
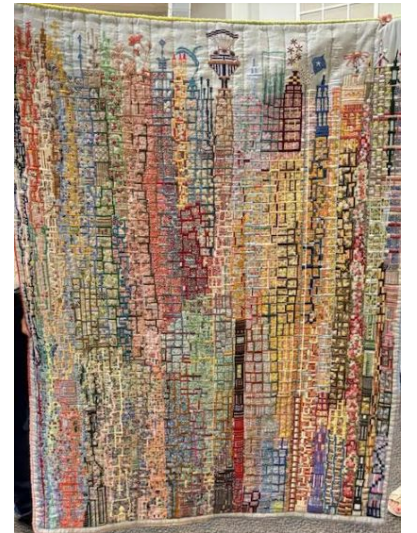






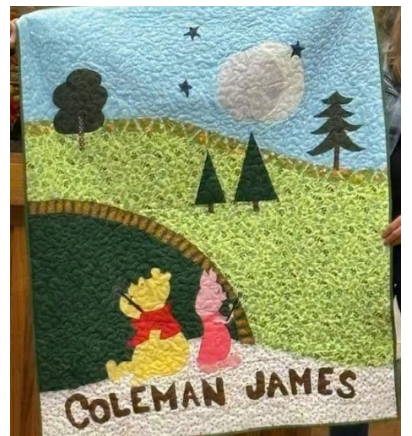
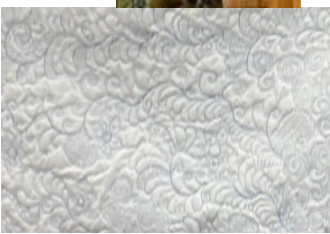
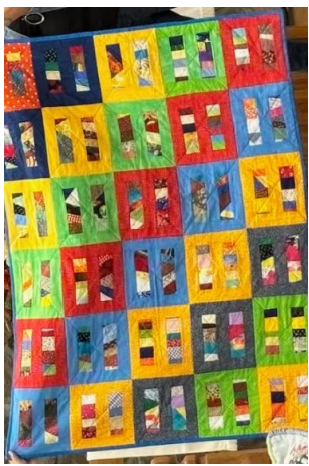


# Remembrance Quilts presented by Paula Tanner





# Show & Tell





# Circular Flags Workshop

