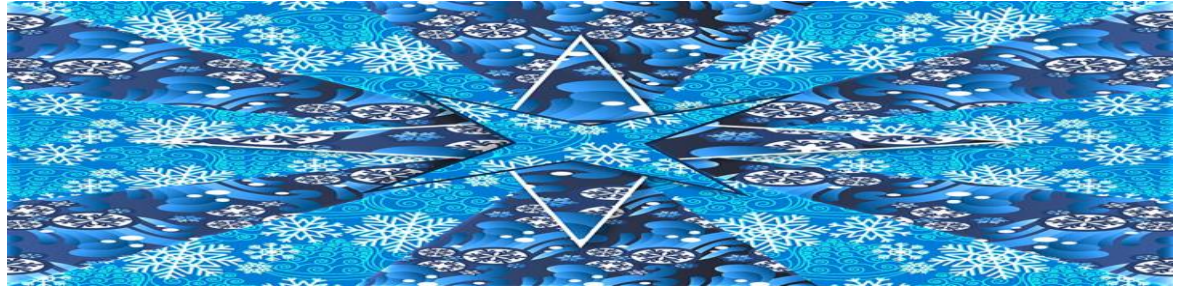




January 2024

Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



Web Site

LOQG.org

Meeting

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Eatonton, GA 31024

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President's Message – Kris Rulison

Happy New Year! It is hard to believe yet another year is upon us. Now that the frenetic holiday season is behind us, we can set our sights on our quilting goals for the New Year. We are having many wonderful programs in the next few months. Candace Hassan will join us on January 2nd for her trunk show and A-Maze-ING quilt workshop for those who have signed up. In February, Tammy Silvers will be here with her trunk show and Fizz class. There is still time to sign up for this. Nancy Hutchison will return in March and this time will teach us Emily Taylor's method of collage. If you didn't have a chance to take her class last year, please do. A very fun class.

It is also time for you to consider becoming more involved in the guild by holding a position as an officer or chair. It takes a team to continue to provide superb programming for everyone, not to mention the fellowship we enjoy with each other. It takes very little time and you would find it very worthwhile.

How about some New Year's resolutions for all of us? How about learning a new skill, making new friends with the people sitting around you at the meeting, teaching someone a new skill or how about joining a bee? It is all about fun. Carry on!

Happy New Year!





January 2nd - Candace Hassan

At the meeting, Candace will present a trunk show of all her work. If you have made any of Candace's patterns, please bring them for Show and Tell. Candace's workshop, the A Maze Zing quilt will follow the meeting for those who have signed up. Plan on bringing your lunch so you can get the most time out of the workshop. The supply list has been sent to participants. Please make sure you have done all the preparation for this quilt BEFORE the class.

Future Programs



February 6th - Tammy Silvers

There is still time to sign up for Tammy's Fizz workshop, which will follow her trunk show at the February meeting. Payment is due at sign up. The class uses the Tucker Trimmer, which you will need to purchase, although you can use a square ruler. Cost is \$45 members/\$75 non-members. Hopefully, the pattern will be available at the January meeting for those who will be taking the class. Supply list is on the web site. All the cutting and prep work will need to be done before the class starts. Plan on bringing your lunch as well.

March 4th and 5th - Nancy Hutchison

Nancy Hutchison will be again returning with another collage quilting class. This time she will teach Emily Taylor's method to make a collage quilt. **NOTE: Due to a church scheduling conflict, the workshop is first, on Monday, March 4th** followed by our regular monthly meeting on March 5th. Nancy will do a trunk show during the regular meeting.

Sign up and payment starts at the January meeting. The cost of the class is \$30 for members/\$50 non-members. Pattern and Steam a Seam Lite plus supplies are extra. You will have a choice between doing your choice of one of the Pop Art Pups (\$25) or one pot of the Chinioserie Pots (\$15). You will be responsible for purchasing, downloading and printing the pattern of your choice from Emily's web site. (Each pattern includes all patterns within the set, you will choose one to do in the class.) In addition to the fabric and supplies listed on the supply list, you must purchase two yards of Steam a Seam Lite, so plan ahead. For a better look at the two choices, go to Emily's web site: <https://collagequilter.com/>



April 2nd — How to make continuous bias binding tape, how to make double fold bias tape and how to bind using a sewing machine, all taught by guild members.

Membership - Kathy Henderson

We need everyone's photo for our website Member Photo section. Please see Geri during the meeting break in the church lobby to get your photo taken.

Library- Pat Gray & Lisa Albury



The books featured this month are about strip piecing. We have several books that have patterns using jelly rolls, layer cakes, & other pre-cut fabric.

Stop by the library table and check it out.

Hospitality – Kathy Sands

Thank you, quilters, for all of the wonderful food at our December brunch. We couldn't have done it without you. A special thank you and welcome to our newest committee member, MaryAnn Shelton.



Fundraising- Robin Cassidy



We still have plenty of tickets left to sell this year's raffle quilt. They can be picked up at the meeting. Each member should sell at least one set. We need everyone's participation, as this is our sole source of income so far this year to support our wonderful teachers and workshops.

Robin would like for anyone who volunteered fundraising ideas to her to refresh her memory and email those ideas to her so she and her committee can discuss further ways to make money. If you have given her ideas, take the time to send her your ideas so it can be further discussed at her

January committee meeting. Her email is robincassidy@Hotmail.com

Member Spotlight – Jan Anderson



I started quilting with my church's Prayers & Squares group about eight years ago. We make lap quilts for those needing extra prayers for physical, mental or spiritual reasons. After I retired three years ago, I started sewing more and taking classes at Birdhouse Quilts. My first quilt was a king-size Christmas Tree I finished last year in time for Christmas.

I met a lady at Hobby Lobby who invited me to her Monday sewing group. Then I was invited to the LOQG auction. I continued with the sewing group and then joined the LOQG. I've signed up

for every class so far so that I may learn something new and find out if that is something I might like to keep doing in the future. I've enjoyed every class I've taken. I love sewing so much I now have an awesome purple sewing room! Any day sewing is a GOOD day.



Raffle Table – Sally McKinley

The raffle table is back! Make sure you bring your money for a chance to win lots of goodies you know you need!! Keep in mind that this table is a guild fundraiser so buy! buy! buy!

LOQG Spring Retreat – Sally McKinley

The 2024 Guild Retreat is getting closer! Thanks to everyone for getting your money turned in. **There is still room for two more quilters.** If you are interested, email or text Sally now. You **must** bring your \$25 to our meeting in January. The first two to let me know will get the spots. Be sure you have made your reservation at the lodge and tell them you are with LOQG. At our next meeting, please come back to the raffle table and let me know who you are rooming with, rooming solo or if you need a roommate. There are a couple of quilters who are looking for a roommate.



QOV – Kay Dejno and Pattie Chapman

The first QOV Bee meeting will be January 29th from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at the Lutheran Church.

Donations of patriotic fabric are welcome at any time.



Heart of Georgia Quilt Show

April 5-6, 2023

The Methodist Children's Home
304 Pierce Avenue
Macon, GA

Contact: Helen Anderson
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For Sale – Gammill Long Arm Machine – 22 Ft. \$12K, many extras. Contact Kris Rulison if interested(kjrulison@gmail.com)

