

Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



Information

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
(Greensboro Road)
Eatonton, GA 31024

Officers 2021-2022
President – Paula Tanner
Vice President – Jeanne Sewell
Secretary – Geri Wires
Treasurer – Virginia Daley

Committee Chairs
Programs – Jeanne Sewell
Membership - Kathy Henderson
Special Projects – Libba Holmes
Show and Tell – Libba Holmes &
Julie Elder
Raffle Table – Sally McKinley &
Kimberly Topper
Library – Karen Sapp
Challenge Quilt- Carol McRae &
Jenni Black
Social – Paula Tanner
Ways and Means – Vacant
Publicity - Nancy Stafford
Website - Geri Wires & Helene
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Retreat – Sally McKinley
Newsletter – Kris Rulison

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President's Message – Paula Tanner

It was a "treat" for all who attended this year's annual retreat. Be sure to thank Sally McKinley and Donna Jacoby for all their work and wisdom in planning this event, bundled up in a load of care for our members who attended. We missed those who couldn't attend... maybe next year!

Coming our way at our April meeting is the annual quilt challenge reveal. I am excited to hear each member's creative approach to meeting the challenge as presented to us by Jenni and Carol. Be sure to bring your quilt judge's mindsets to select the winners.

We will have the results of our nominating committee's search for our officers for next year presented at the April meeting. And, the long-awaited Raffle Quilt drawing will take place at this meeting. Good luck to all who supported our guild and bought tickets.

Vice-President's Message and Programs – Jeanne Sewell

The first edition of the Tips, Tricks and Techniques document is posted on our website in the Members Only section under Publications. The document is designed for ongoing updates. Members can add new items, share edits, as well as any corrections with Jeanne Sewell on an ongoing basis.

The Nominating committee continues to reach out for volunteers to serve as Officers and Committees for the 2022-2023 guild year. Please consider serving in these extremely important roles to provide leadership. In most cases, very little of your time is needed.

Mark your calendars for the April 5th meeting with the Challenge Quilt voting and Raffle Quilt drawing. The May 3rd meeting will be our AMAYzing auction and the June 7th meeting will be our year-end celebration.



Ways and Means – Raffle Quilt and May Auction



Be sure to turn in any sold ticket stubs at the April meeting when you first arrive or at the morning break. If you checked out group sales tickets, please turn in any money and/or remaining tickets. Remember, we can attach a personal label for the person who wins the quilt stating the UGA Championship Title and their name, if desired. This will delay delivery for a short time while the label is being made, but it might make the winner very happy.

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Keep collecting sewing, quilting and fiber art items to donate for the aMAYzing Auction at our May meeting. We will have a sign up list at the April meeting for volunteers to help make the auction a big success. We will need 10 volunteers for the day before preparations so you will get a sneak preview of the available auction items while sorting and displaying them. Then on Tuesday will need several volunteers during the auction and for clean up:

- 2 bidding paddle providers
- 4 bid talliers
- 2 shifts of 3 each for bid spotters
- 2 shifts of 3 each for supply chain runners
- 2 money takers
- 8 members for clear away, dispose of leftovers and cleanup



Sign-up sheets will be on the piano at the April meeting. We will have our world-famous auctioneer, Virginia Daley, to keep us on track. It's such fun and can get competitive. So, bring your checkbooks and/or cash for the 'bestest" sale of 2022. Funds collected are wisely used by your board to serve you, our members' needs in the appreciation and practice of quilting as an art form.

Challenge Quilt – Jenni Black and Carol McRae



It's finally here, the challenge quilt reveal at the April 5th meeting! So put those finishing touches on your entries and get ready to see all the amazing entries as you, our members, judge the winners.

IMPORTANT SET UP INFORMATION: All challenge quilts need to be checked in at 9:15 a.m. AND no later than 9:30 a.m. Remember to bring your quilt entry in a pillowcase or bag so the quilter remains unknown until the judging. The registration table will be where the library table is usually located. Set up volunteers need to be at the church by 9 a.m.

The challenge quilt judging by all members starts at the beginning of our meeting at 10 a.m., followed by Show & Tell of the challenge quilts and announcement of winners. Then, on to the rest of the agenda of the regular meeting followed by the regular Show & Tell at the end of the meeting. No library this month. Books checked out at the March meeting get an extra month, due back at the May meeting.

Thanks to all who are participating in this year's challenge quilt. Expect to see some very unique and clever entries – it should be a fun-filled program!



Our quilt year usually ends with a "celebration" at the June meeting. This year, it has come down to a simple choice – we need a coordinator to make it happen. If no one steps up and takes the task of coordinating this social event, then no meal will be possible in June. Your board members have pulled double duty all guild year long. Please volunteer as coordinator for this event and solicit help from others in completing our guild year with a social that includes our usual fare. There is an outline available of the necessary tasks which will guide you and your helpers through it all.

Other News



Retreat - Another successful retreat! Not only did we get a lot of sewing done, but we were able to see what everyone else was working on. Thank you, Hattie for organizing the pin cushion swap. There were some really interesting pin cushions. And a huge thanks to Donna Jacoby, Paula Tanner and Kimberly Topper for the hand-made goodies for our bags. A special thank you to Donna Jacoby who taught a machine ruler class. I'm already looking forward to next year's retreat.