

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
Eatonton, GA 31024

Officers 2022-2023

President – Jeanne Sewell
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Programs – Cate Pond
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Raffle Table – Sally McKinley &
Kimberly Topper
Library – Pat Gray, Lisa Albury &
Theresa Jackson
Challenge Quilt - Shari Ball
Social – Kathy Sands
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President's Message – Jeanne Sewell

Can you believe it? Thanksgiving and the December holidays are here! Time is flying by this fall.

Unfortunately, we had to change the date of our December luncheon to December 13th because the church is used for the December 6th voting. I realize that the date change is inconvenient for some of our members, but we had no choice. Remember to bring brunch/lunch food items for our December members only annual luncheon.

Have a wonderful holiday season! Read through this newsletter and plan ahead for the fun and exciting workshops we will have in the new year!

December Program

There will be no program in December, but we will have our holiday brunch prior to the meeting. Here is the list of people and what they are bringing to the brunch:

Hot dishes – Kathy Sands, Pam Atkinson, Pat Gray, Shari Ball and Gloria Morrell
Rolls, croissants, bagels, scones, muffins and breads – Josie Elsberg, Susan Garrett, Barbara Callahan, Gloria Chandler, Karen Sapp, Shelia Patten
Jams, jellies, preserves, butter, margarine, cream cheese – Jan, Barb Griffiths, Mary Gimbert, Linda Borough
Desserts, fruit – Lisa Albury, Kris Rulison, Mary Gimbert, Bobbie Hester

Please confirm that you will be bringing what you signed up for with Kathy Sands via email, phone or text (kgs2149@aol.com or 516 457-8103). Anybody is still welcome to bring a dish even if they haven't signed up.

Board members are asked to come help with set up at 10 a.m. on December 12th.



January Program – Lisa Rhinehart and Kris Rulison

For January, we will have a guest speaker and trunk show at our meeting. Fiber artist, quilt appraiser and quilt designer Lynn Rhinehart will lecture on “Color Confidence” and will follow with a thread painted trunk show.



At the afternoon Workshop, we will also make set of two project bags with a zipper and clear vinyl front, 16” and 18” square, and it will be done in no time with sew-by-number patterns and pre-sewn zippers. Cost will be \$30 (cost of the kit only). This includes the class and the kit for both bags. You supply the fabric, about 2 yards total. A completed bag will be available for you to see at the December meeting.

Sign up at December meeting. Payment must be done by the December meeting so the kits can be ordered. Class size is limited to 15. A supply list will be given to those who sign up.

February Program – Kay Hlavaty

Our own member, Kay Hlavaty, will present a program “Bonnieac” during our February meeting. It will be based on the works of prolific quilter, Bonnie Hunter. She will teach a workshop on string piecing for the afternoon workshop. More information will be available in January.

March and April Programs – Karen Montgomery and Nancy Hutchison

Plan Ahead!

Karen Montgomery, Creative Grids ruler designer, will be joining us at our February 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. More information will be available in February. Website: <https://www.creativegridsusa.com/designers/1419>

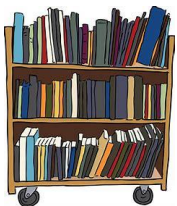
Nancy Hutchison is a Laura Heine certified instructor for Laura’s amazing collages. In April, Nancy will talk about collage quilts and the workshop will feature creating our own clever collage. More information will be available. Website: <https://www.fiberworks-heine.com/>

Be sure to sign up for all of these workshops!

Membership – Kathy Henderson and Josie Elsberg

We have 82 active members in the guild! Sixteen of those are new members since September! It's great to see all the new faces! At the December meeting, we'd like to take pictures of all new guild members for our website so dress accordingly. For current members who missed pictures the last time we updated them, you are welcome to have your picture updated as well. Josie and I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Library – Pat Gray, Lisa Albury and Theresa Jackson



The library will not be available for checkout or return in December. Those who checked out books in November may keep them until the January meeting. There will be a reminder in the January Newsletter that the books are due back then.



The November meeting was again a huge success. Five veterans were recognized and they were honored to receive their quilts. So far, an article on the ceremony has appeared in The Herald Journal newspaper. Save the date, another QOV sew-in is planned for January 11-12th.



Member Spotlight – Kathy Henderson



Kathy Henderson, one of our membership chairs, grew up in Albany, GA. After her marriage, she moved to Brunswick, GA, where she completed her nursing degree. She worked for 39 years in critical care, the emergency room and in occupational health as a nurse manager. Kathy retired from Doctors Hospital in Augusta in 2015 and took up quilting. Her inspiration for quilting comes from her grandmother, who was a quilter and seamstress. Her grandmother made quilts for each of her grandchildren when they graduated from high school and Kathy has several of her heirloom quilts in her home.

She moved to Lake Oconee in the fall of 2015 and joined the guild not long after her move. She participates in the Hands of Grace group and enjoys making charity quilts. She also participates in the Quilts of Valor group to honor our veterans. In addition to quilting, Kathy enjoys playing golf and pickleball and is an avid gardener who obtained her Master Gardener certification earlier this year. She has two children and two granddaughters that she adores!

Other News



Retreat - If you have not paid your \$25 retreat fee, please try to bring your money to our December meeting. Deadline for payment is our January meeting. The deposit needs to be in by the end of January. If you have any questions, please feel free to call, text or email Sally McKinley.



Raffle table - Since this is our holiday brunch, we will not have the raffle table. Do save up your dollars for January!!