



# Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



## President's Message – Jeanne Sewell

Hello Fellow Quilters,

April was another fantastic meeting! For the program, Nancy Hutchison, a certified Laura Heine instructor, provided an excellent presentation on collage quilts. She introduced us to designs that she created, some by Laura Heine, and others by Emily Taylor. Laura Heine and Emily Taylor have different collage mounting preparation strategies. Laura Heine traces the pattern on Pattern Ease or Easy Pattern by Pellon, whereas, Emily Taylor initially fuses the main collage to freezer paper that covers the pattern. The freezer paper is mounted on a foam core covered with felt.

Nancy's presentation inspired me to join a couple of Facebook pages, "Collage Quilter Academy" and "Learn to Collage the Laura Heine Way!" If you join the Collage Quilter website at <http://collagequilter.com> you will receive a free pattern. Being a Collage Quilter member allows you to take fee based tutorials.

Like many of our fellow quilters, I took Nancy Hutchison's collage quilting workshop. Looking at the variety of patterns and fabrics others used for their collages was a motivation to complete my collage. Nancy was an excellent instructor!

A HUGE thanks to Kris Rulison and Cate Pond for planning the collage program and workshop and ordering and preparing the workshop supplies! And once again, thanks to Kathy Sands for hosting the social once again and for our members who brought contributions.

Happy Quilting!



### Information

#### 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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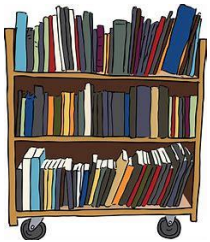
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## May Meeting and Program – Sheila Shepard



Sheila Shepherd will do a presentation on the various types of battings that are available for quilts. She will have battings for sale after the meeting. Sheila has been quilting for over 30 years. She is the owner of Thirty4stitches.com , a long arm quilting service. She's quilted over 800 quilts since 2020. She also makes T-shirt and memory quilts. She lives in Monroe, GA with her husband and dog, Rusty. She accepts quilts at her home, by mail, and drop off at Sew Sew Studio in Bogart, GA.

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



Your guild library is a great resource for learning new skills. This month we are spotlighting “Sashiko” by Mary Parker. It demonstrates traditional Japanese embroidery patterns and suggests projects, including clothing, wall hangings and quilts.

While sashiko is traditionally a hand work technique, the author does a great job of making in machine friendly.

Check it out.

## Guild Challenge – Shari Ball



**Quilters.** The reveal for your creative projects using Hexagon/s is at our June 6th luncheon meeting. The challenge is to use Hexagon shape pieces, or pieces that read as a Hexagon. This is challenge for fun and to see how many ways we can incorporate the six sided figure. Anything is acceptable: mug rugs, table runner, hot pads, pillows, tote bags, quilts, tea towels, etc. You get the idea. We will have ballots to vote for your favorites. I do not

know about you but I am seeing HEXAGONS everywhere.

Here are the categories to consider: 1. Creativity 2. Best use of color 3. Most unusual entry 4. Quilts 5. Runners 6. Mug rugs, place mats, totes, etc. 7. Quilters Choice

## Social - Kathy Sands

Many thanks to all for bringing in such great treats for our social table. Kathy will Be taking a headcount at the May meeting for the June luncheon.





Cate Pond has been the LOQG Program chair this past year. She and her husband, Steve, moved to the Lake area in January 2020, just in time for Covid. She used the quarantine to learn how to quilt from many, many You Tube videos and quilters websites. She is an accomplished knitter and needlepointer and uses her skills to make blankets for Project Linus. LOQG has proved to be an enormous creative outlet for her!

Other News



**Raffle Table** - Bring extra money- there will be lots of really neat stuff you just can't live without!! Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting!



**Quilts of Valor** - Another QOV sew in was held on April 11-12<sup>th</sup> . We also received a wonderful thank you note from Dick and Wendy O'Toole who received a quilt in January.

IN mid-April, Pattie Chapman, Kathy Henderson and Kay Dejno presented Russell Hallauer, CPT USN and Silver Star recipient a QOV .

