

March 2022



# Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



## 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  
(Greensboro Road)  
Eatonton, GA 31024

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

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

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## President's Message – Paula Tanner

I'm looking forward to the next four meetings. YES, because my year as your president will be complete. And, yes, because after a long recess from our in-person meetings, we can look back on a fun, spirit-filled year of companionship. There is nothing to compete with smiling, loving and sharing the art form that brings us together... quilting. Here is a salute to each and every member who has given of themselves to support our guild. Thank you!

## Vice-President's Message and Programs – Jeanne Sewell

We are finalizing the edits for the Tips, Tricks and Techniques document. Once it is completed, it will be posted in the Members Only section of the LOQG website under "Publications." This document is designed for periodic updates and members will be able to add new items on an ongoing basis.

The Nominating Committee is reaching out for volunteers to serve as officers and committee chairs for the 2022-2023 LOQG quilt 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 featuring the Challenge Quilt voting and Raffle Quilt drawing. Remember to bring cash or your checkbooks to the March meeting. You can still purchase raffle quilt tickets as well as tickets for our monthly Raffle Table drawings.

Happy quilting!



## March Program



Remember to mark your calendar for the March 1st meeting with Donna Jacoby's presentation. She will hold a 9-hour workshop (Tuesday and Wednesday) on her Improv Double Wedding Ring Quilt. Workshop participants will create their own quilting fabric on Tuesday afternoon and then finish creating the fabric, cut the quilt piecing and begin to sew the quilt top in the 6-hour workshop on Wednesday. There are still openings for this workshop, so plan to sign up the morning of the March 1st meeting. You can find the workshop supply list on the LOQG website under Programs.

## Membership – Kathy Henderson

Please welcome Sally Hemingway to our guild! Sally has been quilting for over 30 years. She's an intermediate level quilter and loves making traditional and applique quilts. Kaye Hlavaty introduced Sally to the LOQG, which Kaye has done for several other members from the Macon area. Sally is President of the Heart of Georgia guild in Macon, so we know she's a busy lady!

We have 97 active members in the guild. Bring a friend and let's make it 100!

## Ways and Means – Raffle Quilt and May Auction

The big drawing for our raffle quilt will be one of the many highlights of our April meeting. Thanks to Helene Perez, we displayed our quilt at the February meeting of the Harbor Club Ladies Society. We handed out flyers about the guild to many attendees who showed an interest in our activities. We also sold a lot of tickets to eager purchasers (including three male club staff members!) If you know of a meeting in March where the quilt can be displayed and tickets sold, we'll work to make it happen!



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Let's all begin collecting things to supplement our personal inventory for the aMAYzing Auction at our May 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting. We'll be providing lists of categories of things you may want to donate as well as sign-up sheets for the tasks necessary to make this event successful. It is a hilariously fun activity under the direction of our one-and-only member auctioneer, Virginia Daley. You can bring guests at no charge. So, ask someone to come along on our wild ride. The bidding can get competitive which adds to the fun.

## Challenge Quilt – Jenni Black and Carol McRae



We hope you're all putting finishing touches on your Challenge Quilt entries. Our April meeting will be the showcase for this year's winners in these categories: 1. Most creative use of the challenge material 2. Most creative overall quilt design using the challenge material and 3. The most effective use of the colors in the challenge material. Minimum size is 36" x 36", with a maximum size of 40" x 60". Each entry must be quilted and have binding, but quilting and binding will not be part of judging. All challenge quilts must be brought to the April meeting in a pillowcase or other bag so the quilter remains unknown until after the judging. All members will vote at the April meeting and this year the competition is sure to bring some amazing examples of the talent and creativity of our members. Carol and Jenni are excited to see what everyone has created with that small square of material!



**Retreat** - We have a total of 31 attending the retreat this year. Please plan on arriving after 11:30 a.m. If you plan on bringing something for the snack table, please make sure it has a lid or can be closed up. Paper plates, bowls and napkins will be provided. For those who want to dine out, we plan on eating dinner at our favorite Mexican restaurant on Wednesday and the Supper Club on Thursday. We need to be checked out by 1 p.m. on Friday, so you can sew through Friday morning.

Donna Jacoby has agreed to teach a 1 ½ hour class on machine quilting with rulers during the retreat. For those interested in her class, there will be a \$25 fee payable to Donna. You'll receive more information on this at our regular March meeting.

Don't forget to bring your hand-made pin cushion to the retreat to trade. You won't want to miss out on the fun of seeing how creative we quilters can be!



### Special Announcements

- President Paula has called a quick board meeting just after the March 1st meeting at the front of the sanctuary. All members of the board, voting or not, need to be there. We will conclude the "email conference" started earlier this month.