

Pieceful News

March 2020

NEWSLETTER FOR LADIES OF THE LAKES
QUILTERS OF LAKELAND, INC.

Remember this is a fragrance-free guild for meetings as well as guild activities.

March 19, (Third Thursday) Guild Meeting at First Presbyterian Church, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive from 6:30-9pm.

Every Wednesday 9:30am-1pm Sit and Sew* with Needle Benders

April 1, (First Wednesday) 9:30am-1pm Sit and Sew* with Needle Benders and Ladies of the Lakes.

March 16, (Third Monday) 9am-2pm Sit and Sew** at Lakeland Hills Estate Clubhouse, behind Aldi's.

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SIT AND SEWS

*We will continue to sew and socialize on the first Wednesday of each month. We meet with the Needle Benders at 202 Griffin Road starting at 9:30. Do NOT park on the grass you may park in a parking space or on the side of the road. Come and join the fun, don't forget to bring your lunch. They meet every week so if you would like to go every week or every other week, please do.

**We will be meeting at Lakeland Hills Estate Clubhouse, behind Aldi's on the Third Monday of the month. Contact Sharon Sweet at 321-795-2776 for more information.

Message from our President:

Greetings!

The Sewing Expo is upon us. A big thank you to Marilyn Rodger for coordinating the Ambassador program and to Marcie Walterman for organizing our guild booth. Great job ladies!

At our budget meeting, we have allocated some money for donations to local charities. If you have a favorite charity, please let me know and make a suggestion as to the amount we as a guild should donate. I will try to have a vote at the March meeting.

I would also like to give a shout out to Chris Arthur. We are running out of the labels we use for our charity quilts. Additionally, I found the current labels hard to work with. Chris has worked with a company named "Spoonflower" to have new labels with our logo printed on cotton fabric for a reasonable price. We now have labels for charity quilts and separate labels for the veteran's quilts. Thank you, Chris.

There are some other new things happening in our guild. Come to the meeting on March 19 to learn about other neat things going on in our guild!

See you there! Teddy



Welcome New Members!



Jeannette Spencer
Kim Manning Garrett
Ondrea Duffy

If you know of anyone wanting to take a beginning quilting class, have them call the main library in Lakeland and get on the list for upcoming events. The class will be March 16- May 11. 6-8:30pm.



Please take a look at our website for all the information you need regarding Guild events.

Ladies of the Lakes website: www.ladiesofthelakes.org
Ladies of the Lakes Instagram: @ladiesofthelakesquiltguildfl
Ladies of the Lakes Facebook: @ladiesofthelakes

Message from the Program Lady – Jacqui Anderson

Quilters Anonymous will be participating in the "HELLO SPRING" shop hop running from March 6 through March 21. Quilters Anonymous address is:
9225 Pine Island Rd. Clermont 352 241 6768

Our guest for the meeting March 19, 2020 is Linda Hungerford. Her lecture/trunk show will feature quilting on a domestic machine. It will be showing us how to do so much more with a walking foot besides just stitching in the ditch.

Linda Hungerford has been a sewist since childhood, and a quilter since 1976. In 1998 she began domestic machine quilting, and in 2005 began teaching. She created her first beginner quiltmaking classes to make mission quilts at her church in West Des Moines, Iowa, and later expanded to churches throughout the Des Moines area. She taught has taught the five-week series of beginner quiltmaking lessons 35 times. As a result of those classes, she wrote *First Time Quiltmaking* (Landauer Publishing, 2006).

Since 2000, Linda has written quilting-related articles for numerous quilting magazines: *Love of Quilting*; *Quilter's World*; *American Patchwork and Quilting*; *American Quilter*; and *Quilter's Newsletter*. Her quilt patterns have been published in several magazines including *Modern Patchwork*. Her quilts have appeared in quilt shows including Machine Quilter's Showcase; AQS Daytona Beach; QuiltFest Jacksonville; Quilting Guild of The Villages Showcase; and QuiltCon, the international modern quilt show, most recently held in February, in Austin, Texas. Linda has a quilt in the book *Modern Quilts: Designs of the New Century* (2017, C&T Publishing).

Since moving from West Des Moines, Iowa, to The Villages in 2012, she has continued teaching beginner quiltmaking; and also teaches technique classes such as foundation paper-piecing; English paper-piecing; how to make a wedge quilt; a unique technique for binding called "No Tails Binding: Mitered Corners by Machine;" and domestic machine quilting.

In 2012 Linda founded the Central Florida Modern Quilt Guild, one of nine chapters of the Modern Quilt Guild in the state of Florida. (CentralFloridaMQG.blogspot.com) and is currently the chapter's media coordinator. Find Linda blogging regularly at FlourishingPalms.blogspot.com, and follow FlourishingPalms on Instagram and Pinterest.

It is VERY important that you are checking your email and responding, especially when you sign up for a trip or class.

There will be a board meeting Wednesday March 18 at 6 PM at my house. Anyone that would like to attend is welcome but **you must RSVP**. If you plan on attending please email me or give me a call at 863-858-1630 & leave a message if I am not home.

Thank you,
Jacqui
1330 Walt Williams Rd.
Lakeland, FL 33809

****Upcoming Programs****

March 18, 2020 LOLQG Board Meeting (**MUST RSVP**)

March 19, 2020 Linda Hungerford (FlourishingPalms.blogspot.com)

March 19-21, 2020 Original Sewing and Quilt Expo

April 16, 2020 Reeze Hanson (Morning Glory Designs)

April 17, 2020 Workshop with Reeze Hanson (Diamond Star quilt)

May 21, 2020 Kelly Cline (Facebook page: Quilting Vintage)

May 22, 2020 Workshop with Kelly Cline (Machine Quilting)

June 18, 2020 Summer brings smaller groups to the meeting so this month we will make fabric project bags. You will need your sewing machine and other supplies to be noted later.

July 16, 2020 We will bring red, white and blue fabrics and make 2020 QOV blocks for the nationwide collection.

August 20, 2020 We will be making sturdy fabric boxes to help us get organized or to give as gifts.

September 17, 2020 Kay Smith

September 18, 2020 Workshop with Kay Smith (Seminole Piecing)

October 15, 2020 Robin Koehler (nestlingsbyrobin.com)

October 16, 2020 Workshop with vintage hankies

November 19, 2020 Carolyn Friedlander

November 20, 2020 Possible workshop (details to come)

December 5, 2020 Christmas Party (details to come)

March Birthdays



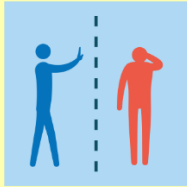
Pamela	Astin	1-Mar
Patty	Jones	18-Mar
Ann	Troutman	24-Mar
Marilyn	Randolph	28-Mar
Elisabeth	Harris	29-Mar



We wish you all a fabulously Happy Birthday!

Important information regarding COVID-19 and the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo:

Please see the following information regarding COVID-19 (Coronavirus) from the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo website. As always, we want our members to be safe and well. Please remain up to date with the CDC and their recommendations. Text TampaReady to 888-777 for up to date announcements from Mayor Castor and the City of Tampa.



Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in the trash.



Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.



Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Stay home when you are sick, except to get medical care.



Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.

COVID-19 update: As we continue to monitor developments regarding the Coronavirus, the health and safety of our beloved attendees, their families, and our esteemed faculty, staff, and volunteers are our top priorities.

It is important to note there are no known cases of Coronavirus at our Convention Centers or among the Original Sewing & Quilt Expo community.

However, these are extraordinary times, and we're taking extraordinary precautions to stay on top and ahead of any spread of colds, flu, and other viruses at the Expo. We're monitoring the [CDC \(Center for Disease Control and Prevention\) website](#), we're in regular contact with local health officials, and we're following what other conferences are doing to protect their patrons.

Since currently the CDC has stated "the immediate risk of being exposed to the virus that causes COVID-19 is thought to be low", **we intend to stay the course with our programming schedule.** We ask everyone to be conscientious and follow these three simple steps, which not only help prevent the spread of the flu and common cold but also the Coronavirus.

- Wash your hands often with soap and water or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer if soap and water are unavailable.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth.
- Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or sleeve to cough or sneeze.
- The Convention Centers have quadrupled their cleaning efforts using industrial-strength disinfectants, and they have installed additional hand sanitizer dispensing stations for attendees. They, too, are closely following the CDC guidelines and will help to keep everyone safe.

The Expo is a fun and enlightening experience - we're ready for you, and we look forward to seeing you soon!

-Mark Ingraham & Team

Charity Quilts

In 2018 we made and donated 266 quilts. 219 charity quilts were made in 2019 by Ladies of the Lakes Quilt Guild. Thanks to all quilters for their time, talent, and caring. Quilts are donated throughout the year to Achievement Academy, Baptist Children's Home, Lakeland Police Department, Peace River, Polk County Sheriff, Dream Center, Senior Orphans, Good Shepherd Hospice, Vietnam Veterans, Pregnancy Care Center, Cornerstone Hospice, Veterans Hospital, and Vitas Hospice.

Thank you, Louise Morgan

Hospice Quilts

If you have any completed quilts for the hospice group, please bring them to the meeting and give them to Betty Knosalla.

Quilts of Valor News

Last month I mailed 199 blocks to Terry Burtchell, Florida State Coordinator for the 20,000 Blocks in 2020 for this QOV project. I received an email from her saying how excited they are with the wonderful blocks we sent. When the tops are completed, she quilts each one. When the quilts are finished, she will send pictures of them for us to enjoy.

Please continue making blocks for this worthy project. Let's challenge ourselves to see how many blocks we can make by the last week in November. Thank you, everyone. Sharon Sweet

Sunshine and Shadow Report

Cards were sent as follows:

- Jeannine Davis (sick) Thinking of you card

Please contact Bridget Gilmore at gilmore.bridget@yahoo.com or 863-614-7915 if you have any sunshine or shadows to report.

Coming Soon!

Upcoming Newsletter and website information:

- How to order Guild Apparel
 - Polo's
 - Name Tags
 - Tote Bags
- How can I find guild-provided materials for charity quilts?
- How to record volunteer hours
- How to join monthly guild projects
 - Quilt in a Box (when applicable)
 - Monthly Blocks (when Applicable)
 - Quilt Group projects (when applicable)
- How can I get involved?

Do you have an idea or something you would like to see in the monthly newsletter?

Let us know!

E-mail Sara Ellis at sequilts@gmail.com for any ideas, comments, or suggestions you may have regarding the newsletter or website.

LOLQG Meeting Minutes 02-20-2020

- Teddy Wenner opened the meeting at 6:26pm.
- Sue Tanner said there were 69 total members present, 4 new members, and 5 guests.
- Brown bag was \$51
- Peggy Ashley gave the treasurer report- thanked all members who were in charge of cashboxes during the Quilt Show for keeping them so neat, gave the January report as well as Quilt Show report. \$926 was donated to Pet Snips from the cookie sale.
- Teddy reminded everyone to record their volunteer hours from the show, made an announcement that we have not received any charity quilts yet and that the Police Department was completely out of quilts. Winter Haven police use more than 80 quilts in less than 3 months for victims of abuse.
- Ira Gleeson installed new officers
- Teddy announced a budget meeting for 3/9 at 6pm at Chris Arthurs house. This meeting is open to all members but you must RSVP. After the budget meeting there will be a board meeting (end of March/Beginning of April).
- Colleen Patton told about the winner of the Opportunity Quilt "Vicky from Ohio". Said that she thinks she has found neighbors that will be in Florida and can take the quilt to her in Ohio. Total made from the tickets sold was \$3,049. Ruffled off two incentive quilt table toppers: winner #1: Daryl Dowding; winner #2: Sara Ellis
- Teddy pointed out voting for the 2024 quilt pattern, absent members could vote via email.
- Teddy asked for a volunteer to shadow Colleen and Kathleen Kull with the Opportunity Quilt for this coming Quilt Show in 2022 and to take over for 2024.
- Marilyn Rodger announced that this was her 10th year to be an Elite at the Sewing and Quilt Expo. Asked that members please sign up as an ambassador as this helps the guild get a free booth. She asked that members work roughly 3 hours and that Saturday was the best day. Volunteers will receive free admission, free parking, free pin, and an extra gift. You do not have to be a member to volunteer, you sign up on the website and will be called with an assignment on where to work. Day of report to Marilyn.
- Marcie Waltherman is in charge of the Expo booth for the guild. She needs volunteers. You will receive free admission and parking. Shifts are 2 hours. She passed out a sign-up sheet.
- Teddy explained that booth volunteers would be selling raffle tickets for a sewing machine (value: \$700) as well as a basket (value \$400). Tickets are 1 for \$1 and 6 for \$5. Also announced that if your quilt won a VIP choice ribbon to see Colleen or Kathleen for the picture of your quilt with the voter.
- The speaker was Lorraine Turner who has a wonderful relationship with animals and quilts images she receives while meditating. You can find out more about her on her website Calico Horses.

CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Fill out one form for each class you want to attend. Paid class fees are not refundable and you may not move payments from one class to another.

Class fees are determined with the cost of the teacher in mind. A national teacher will be more expensive than a local teacher, so we will try to offer as much variety as possible.

If a class is full, you can be put on a waiting list by sending a message, by phone, or email with your name and phone number.

Prices of classes, registration forms, dates and times of classes will all be posted on our website: [www. LadiesoftheLakes.org](http://www.LadiesoftheLakes.org)

Any further questions or for a current list of classes with spaces available, please call me at: 863-858-1630 and leave a message or email me at sewbizzy67@gmail.com

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You must complete this form and return it with your check to register for classes.

Class Title: _____

Class Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Class Fee _____

Please send form and check made out to Ladies of the Lakes Quilt Guild to:
Jacqui Anderson, 1330 Walt Williams Rd., Lakeland, FL.33809