



Pieceful News

January 2021

NEWSLETTER FOR LADIES OF THE LAKES
QUILTERS OF LAKE LAND, INC.

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

Happy Birthday!

Amy	Radlein	1-Jan
Judy	Gentry	8-Jan
Andrea	Spohenberg	13-Jan
Priscilla	Flanagan	18-Jan
Jane	Kriegbaum	18-Jan
Joyce Anna	Roberts	18-Jan
Rhonda	Rexford	20-Jan
Dolores	Alonso	30-Jan

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Please take a look at our new 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

The Bloomin' Arts Festival: March 6-7, 2021.

Are you interested in participating? If so or if you have a question, please get back to me through email or text/call.

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Bartow Bloomin' Arts Festival

Quilt Show Coordinator

Email at BBAQuilts@gmail.com

Call or Text to 863-604-7597

[Bartow Bloomin' Arts Festival](#)

Message from our President:

We welcome the New Year and hope for a calmer, peaceful year.

Every January we nominate members for the officers of this club. At this time, we have the following nominations

President - Kimberly Boothe
Second Vice President - Jacqui Anderson
Secretary - Sara Ellis
Treasurer - Peggy Ashley

You might notice that we have no First Vice President. So far, we have not had someone volunteer to serve. The duties of the office are to assist the President and to conduct the meetings when the President is unable to do so. Are you able to help fulfill that position? If so, please contact the chairman of the nominating committee, Ira Gleason 863-840-8169 or gleason1859@gmail.com

We are again only able to have 50 people attend the meeting on January 21, due to the church's regulation. Please notify Jacqui if you wish to attend. Hopefully, this pandemic will soon be over and we will be able to have all members attend the meetings. I look forward to that day!

Teddy

Sunshine Report

A Feel Better card was sent to Yvonne McGill and Sara Ellis.

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a good Christmas & New Year! Hopefully 2021 will bring lots of good things for all of us.

Our meeting will be Jan.21 at the church. I will need to know if you will be attending. Please plan on wearing your mask & our chairs will be spaced far apart. We do not have a guest speaker scheduled but we will have fun! Please bring a drink of your choice with a lid on it & we will have refreshments.

At the bottom of this newsletter there is a drawing of a heart. Please cut a white or off white fabric 9 1/2" x 9 1/2". Cut a heart from the provided pattern in a red fabric of your choice. You can attach your heart to the background square by using any type of soft iron on backing or stitching the heart to the fabric. Please remember to bring it with you to the meeting. Thanks.

I hope to see you at the meeting, happy stitching, Jacqui

I wanted to share this thank you card with members:

“Ladies,

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilts. Our patients will love receiving them!

The quilts and masks for the Flight to Honor are also beautiful. I can't wait to see the veteran's faces when they receive the quilts. Flight Day is April 27, 2021. We will do registration and orientation on Sunday April 25 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. If anyone would like to come hand out the quilts let me know.

Thank You All, Pat”

To date we have turned in **55 (out of the 87 needed) quilts**, and **158 (out of 200 needed) masks**.

Thank you all for all of your hard work, beautiful creations, and dedication to this endeavor.

You're the best!!!

Louise Morgan

As Co-chairs of the LOLQG quilt show, Mary Goodin and I would like to encourage you to sign up to chair a committee. We have a few openings so please find it in your heart to help us. You can let us know at the meeting, phone us, or email us.

The following are still open:

1. **Opportunity quilt and ticket disbursement.** Coordinate quilt to be shown at different locations and keep track of ticket sales.
2. **Ribbons.** Coordinate guild members to make the different stages of completed ribbons.
3. **Advertising.** Sending notices to various companies for advertising the show. Note that envelopes and guild letterhead is included. Also sample letters are available.
4. **Cookies** coordinate with guild members to bring cookies, sell cookies at show and choose a charity for the donation.

We really, really need your help to be a committee chair. Remember you can talk a friend into co-chairing with you.

If you help us out, “we'll be your best friend”.

Suzi and I are looking forward to your donations for the quilt show 2022 starting at the meeting this month. We welcome your items that are oriented toward sewing and quilting. Fabric is always a favorite. Please label the length of the fabric. If you have any questions, please call.

Thank you

Andrea Schmookler

November Meeting Minutes

Meeting started at 6:30pm by Teddy. There were 30 members and 1 guest. Brown bag was \$30.50 and Treva Lawter won the raffle.

Teddy gave the financial report on behalf of Peggy and spoke about several topics:

The expo:

- We do have a booth. Shout out to Marcie and Louise for getting volunteers, setting up the booth, and managing.
- We will be selling tickets for the sewing machine and large basket of sewing goodies.

Dues:

- Normally dues are \$30/year. Because of lack of meetings this year the board has decided that current members (members that paid membership for 2020) will only need to pay \$15 for 2021. This "discount" will last until the January meeting. New members and any member paying after January meeting will pay \$30.
- You can mail or get in contact with Sue to pay dues.

Membership Books:

- We have numerous 2020 membership directories left over. We will not be printing new ones for 2021, instead will be providing quarterly supplements as well as including new members in the monthly newsletter.

2022 LOL Quilt Show:

- Discussed renting a storage unit to help store items so that members can begin donating in January 2021.
- Storage unit (with AC) will be \$65/month. $65 \times 12 = \$780/\text{year}$. The Board is only able to make financial decisions of \$500 or less. Needed to take a vote and have a simple majority agree. We would need 53 people to agree. The night of the meeting we had 27 people vote yes and 2 people vote no. The vote would later be sent out in an email to members who were not at the meeting.
- The rules of items in the boutique: must be clean, in good condition, and fabric must be measured.

Calico Horses:

- Is calling for volunteers to help create stuffed horses "A Herd for Hugs". They will go to foster children and seniors in care centers. Free pattern and information on her website.

Fabric Warehouse Christmas Party:

- They forgot to mention last month that instead of a food drive they will be doing a diaper drive.

If you had a quilt in the last show and won a VIP ribbon we have photos of your quilt with the person who gave you the ribbon. See Teddy for picture.

Opportunity Quilt:

- Thank you to everyone who helped create log cabin blocks. The new opportunity quilt will be at the January meeting!

Quilts of Valor:

- Sharon Sweet is collecting blocks

Nomination Committee (on behalf of Ira Gleeson):

- Teddy Wenner and Chris Arthur will be stepping down from their roles. The following people will be nominated in January:
 - President: Kim Boothe
 - 1st VP: n/a
 - 2nd VP: Jacqui Anderson
 - Treasurer: Peggy
 - Secretary: Sara Ellis

Louise Morgan spoke about the Veterans quilts and Flight of Honor:

- The flight will be in April. We have been invited to the ceremony where the quilts are presented to veterans.
- We currently (before tonight) have 42 quilts donated- we need 87 and 156 masks out of 200 needed.

Lisa Allen came and spoke about the VITAS bear program, asking for volunteers to help make bears from the clothes of veterans who had passed away for their loved ones. Stressed that there was no out of pocket expense and no time restraints. Treva, our guild member, has made 84 bears in 2020!

Jacqui reminded everyone that the Christmas Party registration as well as any blocks created for Leesa was due at tonight's meeting.

We had Show and Tell.

Guest Speaker Julie Luoma spoke. She is the owner of Off the Wall Quilts and had a booth at the Expo.

