



Pieceful News

June, 2023

Newsletter for Ladies of the Lakes Quilters, Inc.

We meet on the **Third Thursday of the Month** at **First Presbyterian Church, 175 Lake Hollingsworth Drive, Lakeland**

- Please remember that this is a fragrance free guild. Many members have severe allergies and we appreciate your cooperation.
- A class registration form is required to be turned in with your class payment. No payment will be accepted without this form. Forms are located at the back of the room at the Information Table. They are also located on the website for download. This form applies to any class, trip, or event requiring payment. This also applies to Saturday classes at the Fabric Warehouse
- Social portion of the meeting starts at 6pm. Business portion starts at 6:30, followed by speaker/entertainment.

News from the President



Whew! What a busy month for me! Ireland proved to be just as wonderful and full of beauty that I was hoping for. Prior to Ireland, though, was our first Spring Retreat. Boy, was that a fun weekend! The facility was really accommodating, the rooms we stayed in were comfortable (with hand stitched quilts), the food was good and the company was the best! We plan on making this an annual event. As soon as I get confirmation from DaySpring, I will post next year's dates. In the meantime, check out some of the photos from the weekend on the website. They are in the Gallery Section.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 12-Sharon Hutchens
- 13-June McKean
- 15-Sue King
- 27-Chris Arthur
- 28-Betty Kyosalla

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please feel free to contribute to our newsletter. If you have something you would like to guild to be aware of, the deadline to submit to the newsletter is the **5th** of the month. Send your information to ladiesofthelakesfl@gmail.com.

Ladies of the Lakes website: www.ladiesofthelakes.org

Ladies of the Lakes Instagram: [@ladiesofthelakesquiltguildfl](https://www.instagram.com/ladiesofthelakesquiltguildfl)

Ladies of the Lakes Facebook: [@ladiesofthelakes](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ladiesofthelakesfl) and our private members page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ladiesofthelakesfl>

News from Jacqui

JUNE GUILD MEETING. For our June guild meeting, our very own Jacqui is presenting a trunk show. She also has games and surprises up her sleeve, so don't forget to RSVP for the June meeting with her at sewbizzy67@gmail.com.

JULY GUILD MEETING. Our July meeting will be a pot luck supper and game night. Please sign up at the information table to bring your favorite dish and join us for a fun night of social time and games with your fellow guild members.

AUGUST GUILD MEETING. We are working on a special guest for our August meeting. Stay tuned.

SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING. For September, we will have a trunk show brought to us by our own Deb Stoltz. Deb has her own quilting business and will be sharing her wonderfulness with us.

Sale Sale Sale Sale

FOR SALE: Singer Featherweight, excellent condition, recently serviced, original case \$450.00 see Jacqui Anderson

FOR SALE: Accuquilt Go Cutter Excellent condition, used very little, retail \$329.95 sale price \$225.00 see Jacqui Anderson

FOR SALE: Accuquilt Go Dies: multiple 2 1/2" squares \$50.00, Ohio Star 12 " \$60.00, 8 1/2 "square for rag quilts, \$50.00, 2 1/2" strip cutter \$75.00, Dresden plate \$95.00,

Sea Life Medley \$45.00, 5 1/2 " block \$45.00, 5 x 10 cutting mat \$8.00, 6 x 12 cutting mat \$11.00, 10 x 24 cutting mat \$30.00.

Take everything for \$795.00

All of these items are listed below sale prices from the Accuquilt website & many of these things have never been used. see Jacqui Anderson

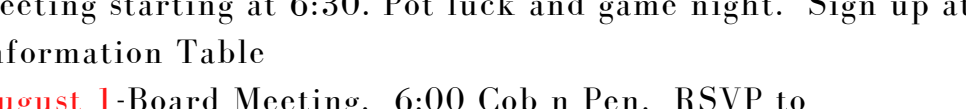
BLOCK OF THE MONTH- Don't forget to take a picture of your block and send it to Jacqui, sewbizzy67@gmail.com.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

We are so excited to be hosting a very special guest in January, 2024! **Susan Cleveland** of Piping Hot Binding and Prairie Pointer fame will be with us January 26th for a day of lecture and quilting.

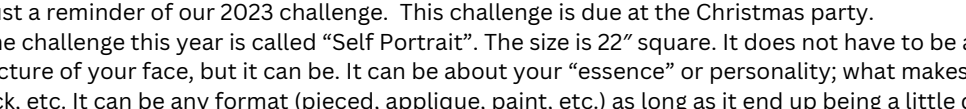
The event will be at First Presbyterian Church. The morning lecture will be free for guild members, with a \$15.00 charge for non members. There will be a fee to attend the afternoon workshop. You will be hearing more of this in the coming months. For more information about Susan, please visit her website at:

PiecesBeWithYou.com.



July Day Retreat at the Fabric Warehouse

Suzi says, "Wind your bobbins, grab your coffee mugs and let's get busy. Please pay fabric warehouse directly \$10.00 per day. Dates for the retreat are July 10-15. This retreat is full.



June Swap-Coasters (2-4)

September-Table Runner
November-Thread Catcher

Calendar

NO FEATHERWEIGHT CIRCLE **JULY AND AUGUST**

NO HANDWORK CIRCLE **JULY AND AUGUST**

NO BOARD MEETING **JULY**

NO SATURDAY CLASSES **JULY AND AUGUST**

June 14-Featherweight Circle-10-1-Joyce Robert's home. RSVP to Joyce Roberts, quiltangel15@yahoo.com.

June 15-LOL Guild Meeting 6:00 First Presbyterian Church. Trunk show by Jacqui Anderson.

June 20 -Handwork Circle Larry Jackson Library 10-1 **NOTE DATE CHANGE**

July 10-15 Day Retreat-Fabric Warehouse-10:00/day-Full

July 20-Guild meeting. First Presbyterian Church 6:00 social, meeting starting at 6:30. Pot luck and game night. Sign up at Information Table

August 1-Board Meeting. 6:00 Cob n Pen. RSVP to kimboothe@gmail.com

August 17-Guild Meeting First Presbyterian Church 6:00 social, 6:30 meeting.

2023 challenge

Just a reminder of our 2023 challenge. This challenge is due at the Christmas party. The challenge this year is called "Self Portrait". The size is 22" square. It does not have to be a picture of your face, but it can be. It can be about your "essence" or personality, what makes you tick, etc. It can be any format (pieced, applique, paint, etc.) as long as it end up being a little quilt. It's all about you! Make it funny, poignant, sweet, whatever you are, as long as it is a 22" square quilt about you. The challenge will be voted on at the Guild Christmas Party, with prizes awarded for first, second and third place.

Quilt Show Reminders

32 weeks until our 2024 Quilt Show

- That might seem like a lot of time, but don't get caught at the last minute with your quilts not complete. Forms are located both on the website and at the information table.
- It's also not too early to be setting aside the items that you are donating to the boutique. Collection will start at the September meeting.

Pin Pals

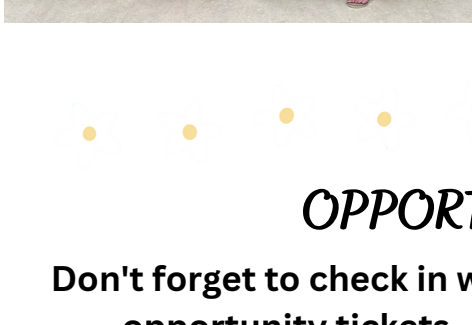
Come help us pin quilts. We pin charity quilts every first Friday of the month, 10-12. Bring as many charity quilts as you want but please limit your personal quilts to 1. If interested, call Donna at 315-778-2349. RSVP as space is limited.



Sunshine and Shadows Report

A get well card was sent to Thelma.

Spring Retreat Photos.



17 attended our Spring Retreat at DaySpring Conference Center. Thank you! Located in the gallery section on the website are some of the photos that were taken throughout the weekend. We had a memorable time, to be sure. Dates for next year's Spring Retreat will be coming soon.

OPPORTUNITY TICKETS

Don't forget to check in with Marcie at the meeting to get your opportunity tickets. Tickets are \$25.00 for 30 tickets.

Our meeting notes are now located in the members section of our website.