



# Pieceful News

July, 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



Summer is in full swing and as I am writing this, we are in the middle of our summer day retreat. My favorite part of retreats are spending time with our talented guild members and getting to know them better.

This one has been no exception. We are so blessed to have such a lovely group of ladies. Check out the gallery section of the website for photos of our time together. I am looking forward to our July meeting for the same reason. Sharing a meal seems to bring people together and I am hopeful that our covered dish dinner will be full of great food, conversation and summer memories. See you Thursday!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| <b>1-Sharon Snyder</b>    | <b>14-Karen McGreevey</b> |
| <b>1-Marianne Stanton</b> | <b>18-Teddy Wenner</b>    |
| <b>2-Gena Taylor</b>      | <b>20-Linda Cockerham</b> |
| <b>12-Pam Stephens</b>    | <b>24-Sheila Cheek</b>    |
| <b>14-Ira Gleason</b>     | <b>27-Joan Gonzalez</b>   |

## 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](mailto:ladiesofthelakesfl@gmail.com).

Ladies of the Lakes website: [www.ladiesofthelakes.org](http://www.ladiesofthelakes.org)

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

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

**JULY GUILD MEETING.** Our July meeting will be a pot luck supper and game night. Paper products and cutlery will be provided, but please bring your own drink. Also, don't forget to bring the appropriate serving cutlery along with your dish.

**AUGUST GUILD MEETING.** Our August guest is Nancy Desler.

Nancy has been exploring with beads and fabric for over 25 years, and teaching beading nationally for almost as long. She is the author of Bead Creative Art Quilts and Bead Creative Like Crazy: Beading Inspired by Crazy Quilts.

**SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING.** Deb Stoltz will be presenting a trunk show as well as sharing with the guild a few new patters that she has designed over the summer. We are getting the first preview. Deb will also be teaching an exciting class on Friday, September 22nd.

The class will be a mystery quilt-either crib or lap quilt size. You will construct the entire quilt top in the 3 hour class and everyone's will look different. A list of supplies will be given when we get closer to the date. There will be a sign up at the July meeting.

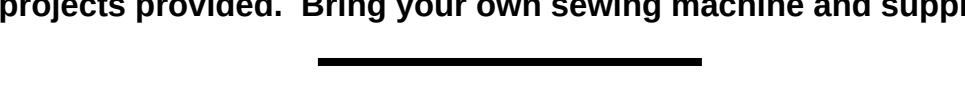
A big thank you to Lydia Morgan & Joy Winburn meeting me at Aldi's & helping me shop for groceries to donate to First Presbyterian Church in the guild's name. We spent \$499.35 & bought all kinds of canned goods, toilet paper, disposable diapers & wipes, tuna salad & chicken salad kits, canned milk, soups, cereal, granola bars, peanut butter, ramen noodles, pasta, juice drinks, etc. We got a lot of things but not as many as last year due to rising prices. Thanks, Lydia & Joy, ya'll were so much help! And thanks to the guild for making this possible. Our food banks have more need now, than ever before. Jacqui.

**BLOCK OF THE MONTH-** Don't forget to take a picture of your block and send it to Jacqui, [sewbizzy67@gmail.com](mailto:sewbizzy67@gmail.com).



*Sunshine and Shadows Report*  
Following cards have been sent.

*Chris Arthur...Thinking of you.*  
*Judy Gentry...Thinking of you and family.*  
*Flo Bradbury...Thinking of you.*  
*Any Radlein...sympathy..mom passed.*



### Swaps

*September-Table Runner*  
*November-Thread Catcher*

**The guild has spoken. Our August 12th Saturday class will be a boutique sewalong. Fabric Warehouse 10-3. Four projects. 1. Phone Holder 2. Mug Organizer 3. Tissue Holder 4. Organizer stand. Materials and patterns for projects provided. Bring your own sewing machine and supplies**

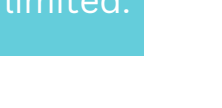
## Quilt Show Reminders

**27 weeks until our 2024 Quilt Show**

- 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.
- It's also not too early to start getting your baskets together.

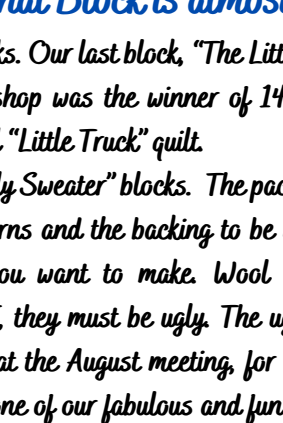
## 2023 challenge

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.



### 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.

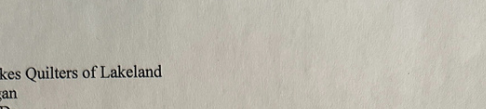


## Our next Seasonal Block is almost here!

*It's time for Seasonal quilt blocks. Our last block, "The Little Truck" was a wonderful success. Donna Bishop was the winner of 14 fabulous and fun blocks to make her own beautiful "Little Truck" quilt.*

*This time we will be making "Ugly Sweater" blocks. The packets will include two different ugly sweater patterns and the backing to be used for the block. You can choose which one you want to make. Wool would be a great consideration for these - BUT, they must be ugly. The uglier (gawdier) the better! These will be available at the August meeting, for \$2.00 (2 patterns and the backing). If you make one of our fabulous and fun blocks; your name is put in the bag to win 12 blocks to make your very own "Ugly Sweater Quilt"!*

*For every 12 blocks turned in...there will be another WINNER! These will be due at the November meeting!*

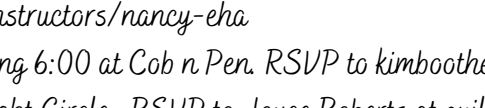


### Charity Quilts with Louise

*We received such a nice letter from Sheriff Grady Judd. Also, A huge shout out and thank you to Linda Inslee, friend of the guild and member Glenda Beasley. Linda has donated a large amount of fabric to the guild. I will bring this to the July meeting for you to choose from. Very good quality fabric could make darling children's charity quilts, or whatever your creative juices desire.*

*Also, just a reminder, I bring labels to each meeting (on one of the back tables) for your use on charity quilts.*

*Louise Morgan*



## 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.**

## GUILD CALENDAR

**July 20-Guild Meeting 6:00 Social 6:30 meeting. First Presbyterian Church. Covered dish. Don't forget your serving spoon with your dish and a drink.**

**August 1-Board Meeting 6:00 Cob n Pen. RSVP to [kimboothe@gmail.com](mailto:kimboothe@gmail.com)**

**August 12-Boutique Sewalong at Fabric Warehouse 10-3. Fabric provided. See above for details.**

**August 17-Guild Meeting. 6:00 Social 6:30 meeting. Guest is Nancy (Eha) Desler. She is know as the beading queen. Check out her instagram @beadingnancy and her website: <https://northhouse.org/instructors/nancy-eha>**

**September 5-Board meeting 6:00 at Cob n Pen. RSVP to [kimboothe@gmail.com](mailto:kimboothe@gmail.com)**

**September 13-Featherweight Circle. RSVP to Joyce Roberts at [quiltangel15@yahoo.com](mailto:quiltangel15@yahoo.com). This group is open**

**September 21-Guild Meeting 6:00 Social 6:30 meeting. First Presbyterian Church. Trunk Show with Deb Stoltz**

**September 22-Class with Deb Stoltz. More info to follow.**

**September 26-Handwork Circle. 10-1 Larry Jackson Library. This group is open.**

## SAVE THE DATE

**The dates for our 2024 Spring Retreat are April 8-11 at Dayspring conference Center. I will start taking registration in September. More details to follow.**

## For Sale

**New Home 6000 sewing machine with cover for \$200.00. Purchased in 1984 from Sewing Machine Sales and Service of Lakeland for \$1,499.00. One Owner. If interested, please call Jane Fortin at 863-894-4425.**



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