



Pieceful News

September, 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.
- PLEASE DO NOT USE THE BACK DOOR FOR ENTRY INTO THE MEETING.

News from the President

We have some amazing guests in the coming months that I want to make you aware of. Sue Beevers of Trillium Ridge will be with us in October. Sue designed our Opportunity Quilt and is amazingly talented. She will be with us for a two day workshop Oct 20-21. Be sure to sign up for that. Also, Kestrel Michaud will be here in November with a full day workshop the day of our guild meeting. Kestrel is an art quilter that is winning national shows with every quilt she enters. Please check her out at www.kestralmichaud.com. In January we will be having a very special guest in Susan Cleveland. The date is January 26. Mark your calendars.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| 6-Kimberly Boothe | 16-Lynn Garifi | 20-Shelly Swenson |
| 7-Yvonne McGill | 16-Andy Schmookler | 20-Suzanne Wagner |
| 8-Patricia Grandemange | 17-Jan Walker | 25-Suzanne Sherman |
| 10-Janell Buscemi | 18-Lucinda Schwenker | 28-Patti Skeens |
| | | 29-Glenda Beasley |

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

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

News from Jacquie

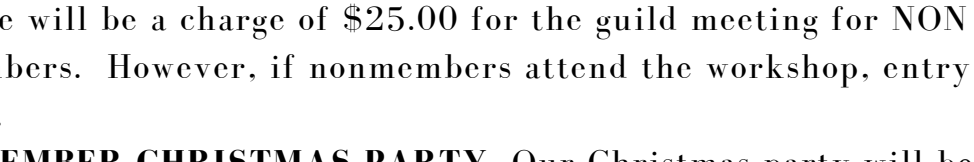
SEPTEMBER GUILD MEETING. Deb Stoltz will be presenting a trunk show as well as sharing with the guild a few new patters that she has designed over the summer. We are getting the first preview. The class she is teaching on Friday at Fabric Warehouse will be fun with lots of laughs. Please sign up for the class so Deb can forward the secret ingredients to complete the quilt top. Once you have completed this mystery quilt, it will become your favorite pattern for charity quilts!! Hint: A mind full of ideas ad scraps, will blossom into beauty with this quilt top! There is a sign up sheet at the information table. Please remember to also fill out your registration form.

OCTOBER GUILD MEETING. Sue Beevers of Trillium Ridge will be our speaker. Sue is the designer of our current opportunity quilt. **Sue will be hosting a two day workshop on October 20-21 at Fabric Warehouse. The cost is \$85.00 for both days.** As painter, fabric artist, quilt designer, author, cellist and teacher at Hamilton College, Sue Beevers leads a full life. Sue began her career as a spinner, weaver and dyer whose fiber art appears in galleries and private collections throughout the United States, Europe and Japan. She has travelled extensively giving lectures and fiber art workshops. In 2000, Sue expanded her creative expression into quilting. Since then she has written two books and numerous articles on quilting and has appeared twice as a guest artist on HGTV's, Simply Quilts. Although her creations are mainly art quilts, Sue also enjoys designing and sewing traditional quilts. In addition to creating beautiful fabric collections, Sue designs quilt patterns and recently started the Trillium Ridge Quilt Patterns with her son Brien.

NOVEMBER GUILD MEETING. Kestral Michaud will be out guest in Nember. Kestral is a classically-trained artist with a passion for illustrating in fabric. Kestrel will be doing a workshop Nov. 16th, the day of the guild meeting, from 9:30-4:00, cost \$100.00. For more information on Kestral, visit www.kestralmichaud.com. Please note there will be a charge of \$25.00 for the guild meeting for NON members. However, if nonmembers attend the workshop, entry is free.

DECEMBER CHRISTMAS PARTY. Our Christmas party will be held on December 2nd at Mount Olive Shores North. Cost is \$25.00. We will be having a finger food buffet suitable for our Jewish members and our vegetarians. Don't forget our Challenge is due at the party. We will be having a sewing/quilty themed gift exchange (optional), \$20.00 limit.

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



Swaps

September is SWAP month. We are swapping a TABLE RUNNER this month.

November-Thread.Catcher



Quilt Show Reminders

18 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 this month. EXCEPTION: Books
- It's also not too early to start getting your baskets together. If you would like a basket, please contact kimboothe@gmail.com for a basket
- Entry forms are due DECEMBER 1, 2023. Please send to Lydia Morgan, 1622 W. Socrum Loop Rd. Lakeland, FL 33810
- We are still in need of someone to take charge of our program book. If you have computer skills and would like to volunteer your time and talents, please contact kimboothe@gmail.com.

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

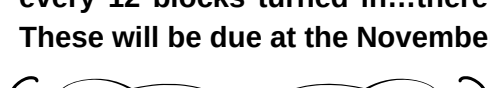
Come help us pin quilts. We pin charity quilts every first Friday of the month, 10-12. Bring as many charity quilts as you want but please limit your personal quilts to 1. If interested, call Donna at 315-778-2349. RSVP as space is limited.

Sunshine and Shadows

Sympathy card sent to Bev Turner for loss of her son. Card sent to Flo Bradberry.

Our next Seasonal Block is here!

We have 10 blocks spoken for so far. They will be available this month and October, so it's not too late. Please pick one up and join in on the fun. They are only \$2.00 and you could win these blocks and make a really fun Christmas quilt. 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

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



OPPORTUNITY TICKETS

If you have not yet picked up your opportunity tickets, please see Marcie at the information table. They are 30 tickets for \$25.00. They make great stocking stuffers, or maybe you want all of those chances to win this lovely quilt! Either way, a bargain, and one of the ways to support our guild.

FALL RETREAT NEWS FROM SUZI

'Because there have been so many members that want to attend the October retreat, I have booked 2 separate weeks at Fabric Warehouse. There will be 12 people in each week. I will be contacting you individually as to which week. The dates are Oct. 23-28 and Oct 30-Nov. 4. If for some reason you cannot attend the date you receive, please let me know and we will try to work something out.

GUILD CALENDAR

- 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.
- October 3**-Board Meeting.. Cob n Penn 6:00. RSVP to kimboothe@gmail.com.
- October 11**-Featherweight Circle RSVP to Joyce Roberts at quiltangel1515@yahoo.com. This group is open. We are currently looking for a meeting space.
- October 19**-Guild Meeting 6:00 Social 6:30 meeting. at First Presbyterian Church. Our guest is Sue Beevers of Trillium Ridge.
- October 20-21**-Two day workshop with Sue Beevers.
- October 24**-Handwork circle. 10-1 at Larry Jackson Library meeting room. This group is open.
- October 23-28**-LOL Fall Retreat at Fabric Warehouse.
- October 30-Nov.4** Week two Fall Retreat at Fabric Warehouse
- November 7**-Board meeting at Cob n Pen-6:00 RSVP kimboothe@gmail.com
- November 8**-Featherweight Circle. RSVP to Joyce Roberts at quiltangel1515@yahoo.com. This group is open. We are currently looking for a meeting space.
- November 16**-All day workshop with Kestrel Michaud 9:30-4:00
- November 16**-Guild Meeting 6:00 Social 6:30 meeting. at First Presbyterian Church. Our guest is Kestrel Michaud.
- November 28**-Handwork Circle. Larry Jackson library 10-1. This group is open.
- December 2**-Annual Christmas party at Mount Olive Shores North. Cost \$25.00.

TIME TO SIGN UP FOR SPRING RETREAT

The dates for our 2024 Spring Retreat are April 8-11 at Dayspring conference Center. Sign up sheet at the information table. More details to follow.

Dues increase

Due to rising prices of speakers, hotels, transportation, etc. we are increasing our annual dues to \$40.00 starting January 2024. Also increasing in price are our nametags to \$17.50 starting January 2024.

Guild Meeting Notes are now located in the members section of the website.