



## Next Meeting

**November 10**

**Friendship Center**

1322 Anderson Rd.  
Petoskey



**Social  
Meeting**

**5:30  
6:00**

## Program

**Batik Challenge Reveal  
Sunbonnet Sue Exchange**

## Upcoming Event

Circular Attractions Bull's Eye Quilts  
Muskegon Museum of Art  
Muskegon, MI.  
(Through Nov. 6)

Coffee with Ann Loveless  
Crooked Tree Art Center  
Petoskey  
November 1 @ 10:00 AM



## President's News

**NEW STARTING TIME!!!! 5:30 P.M. SOCIAL, 6:00 P.M. MEETING**  
The bus "rocked and rolled" with a spirit of quilty fun; the quilt shops welcomed us with lots of goodies; a wonderful quilt guild in Bad Axe, Mi. hosted us for lunch and a quilt revue; Barns beckoned us stop for a picture of their quilt squares and under Jan Gray's expert guidance we kept promptly on schedule for two days of exploring quilting and barns in the "thumb" of Michigan. I am sure the stories will be revealed in time. Thanks Jan and team, Lois, Jeannette and Shelley.

We near the end of 2016 with officer nominations for next year. Please BRING your ballot to cast your VOTE for the leaders of this great guild. Several members graciously accept nomination to continue their roles in 2017. That is huge, helpful and appreciated! BUT, in order to help them and continue to have inspiring programming, further our charitable efforts and also have some fun, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

1. Jeannette Kling will continue her tenure as Program Chair, with Diane Simancek assisting while Jeannette is away for the winter. We still need another person to assist at some meetings; facilitate at classes; possibly help guest teachers/ speaker with transportation, etc. This position doesn't require coming up with program ideas, just helping to implement the ones already on the calendar. Diane is already working on programs for 2018.
2. We need chairs/ co-chairs for the Picnic; the Sept. Tea and the Christmas party. Get a couple of friends to assist you and these traditional events will continue to be fun for all.

All of these are easy when you work within a group. Please ask me for any details and PLEASE give back to your guild where comradery and new quilting friends are a bonus. "None of us is a good as ALL of us"-- Roy Croc

Don't forget NO FREE TABLE STUFF, till further notice!  
BRING your ballot!  
BRING your Sunbonnet Sue exchange and your Batik challenge!  
-----and Sew on,  
Tresa

### "SERVANT HEARTS"

This is the name of a group started by a friend who is very giving. She invited all her friends who work in different crafts to get together and make things that are needed by the very destitute. Some of us get together at my house once a month to make scrap quilts. These are given to "Manna" which is a group that is very aware of those who are homeless and in financial straits. There is also the knitting and crocheting of scarves, hats and mittens. These are given to school employees who watch some children come to school in the winter insufficiently bundled up.

My request is that anyone with left over yarns, fleece, and fabrics or anything that can be used for these purposes would be willing to share these items with us. We would be very happy to get any amount of left over yarn or fabric (cotton only), also batting (sizable pieces).

The meeting at my house in November will be the 14<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. If you think you would like to help or want more information, just give me a call: 231-838-4831. Or send an email: cottagecalicos@hotmail.com

Thanks, Johanna Kutcher

No meeting minutes only fun on the bus!

### Important information for ALL members!

As part of our quilt show advertising, we develop a postcard with a full color photo of a member's quilt that will be in the show. This has been a very successful campaign as well as an honor for a guild member to have their quilt showcased.

With that in mind, it's time to start preparing for this year's postcard. Any current member, with a paid 2017 membership can submit a quilt for consideration for our postcard. In order to have photos taken and for printing lead-time, we will need to have the quilts submitted to the Quilt Show Chairperson (Shelley Stallard) by the January meeting. Then the quilt show committee will vote on the winner. All submissions will be kept confidential and Shelley will not vote.

In order to have your quilt considered for the postcard, your quilt must be finished, quilted and bound by the February guild meeting. The quilt will be turned over to Jan Gray so photographs can be taken.

#### Rules:

1. Must be a paid member for the current Sept. 2016- Sept. 2017 guild year
2. The chosen quilt must be finished by the February meeting for photography
3. Member must mail (do not email) a color photo to Shelley by the January guild meeting.
4. Shelley Stallard, P.O. Box 463, East Jordan, MI 49727
5. This will be how the committee members vote, so make it a good photo
6. One photo per quilt
7. Members can enter multiple quilts for the postcard
8. The quilt must be shown in our 2017 quilt show
9. The chosen quilt will be turned over to Jan Gray for photography at the February guild meeting

This only applies to quilts for the postcard. More information on quilts for the actual show will be in future guild newsletters. Stay tuned, and good luck!

Questions? Ask Shelley, shelly.k.stallard@gmail.com

### 2017 Little Traverse Bay Quilters Guild Election Ballot

\_\_\_\_ President - Tresa Keys

\_\_\_\_ Vice president - Ken Thompson

\_\_\_\_ Recording secretary - Helene Kleymeer

\_\_\_\_ Corresponding secretary - Sue Thompson

\_\_\_\_ Treasurer - Johanna Kutcher

Please bring ballot to the November meeting or mail to Lynn Parrish @

## October Treasurer's Report

BEGINNING BALANCE		\$ 12003.02
		(Q of V -* \$1644.20)
<b>INCOME</b>		
Membership	488.00	
Quilts of Valor	*20.00	
Classes	75.00	
Bus Trip	150.00	
Newsletter advertising	25.00	
Bank Interest	.23	
	<u>\$758.23</u> →	+ <u>\$758.23</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	(Q of V - \$1664.20)	\$12761.25
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Donation	50.00	
Charlevoix Library	75.00	
Misc. expenses	499.00	
Quilts of Valor	*154.00	
Reimbursements	300.00	
Holiday Inn	2653.35	
Newsletters	8.96	
Charge for paper statement	3.00	
	<u>\$3743.31</u> →	- <u>\$3743.31</u>
<b>ENDING BALANCE</b>	(Q of V - *\$1510.20)	\$9017.94
<b>DEDICATED SAVINGS</b>		
	\$9765.31	
Interest	<u>.40</u>	
<b>Total</b>	\$9765.71	
Submitted by Johanna Kutcher Treasurer, LTBQG 2016		

## November Birthdays



11-02 Barbara Travis  
 11-04 Lois Furness  
 11-04 Nettie Hosler  
 11-05 Teresa Kargol  
 11-14 Tresa Keys  
 11-15 Jan Gray  
 11-16 Linda Fry  
 11-23 Tami Gooding  
 11-23 Anita Weinraub  
 11-24 Jackie Compton  
 11-27 Mary Daniels  
 11-30 Sue Vorpapel  
 11-30 Cindy Marovich

*Have a great day!*

*Birthdays are good for you. Statistics show the people who have the most live the longest!*

## Placemats

Thanks so much to all guild members who made placemats for Meals on Wheels. We have just enough to cover the needs of the Friendship Center (190). They will be presented at the November meeting.

Now we need to start making placemats for next year. PLEASE keep sewing. Remember they need to be approximately 12"x18" and QUILTED.

Pat Nolan

## Membership

From the membership desk... I am pleased to report that at this time we have 120 members who have renewed their memberships. Please join me in welcoming our newest member Evelyn Howell. Please write the following contact information for her into the back of your membership book.

Evelyn Howell  
 02620 Pine Blvd.  
 Boyne City, MI 49712  
 231-582-7751  
[howelle@charter.net](mailto:howelle@charter.net)

If you have NOT renewed your membership by our November meeting, you will not be listed in the Membership Book for 2017 and will not receive the newsletter after this one.

If you have ordered a nametag please stop by the membership desk at the meeting and pick it up. Membership books for 2017 should be available at our Christmas luncheon.

Kay Geuder  
 Membership Chair

Please read the questionnaire in this newsletter. We need the input of the membership so we can schedule speakers/classes that will be well attended. Much time and effort goes into researching, scheduling and paying for teachers. We want you to be enthused by our selections! Please respond by December 1. Diane Simancek [dianesimancek@gmail.com](mailto:dianesimancek@gmail.com)

Because we sometimes need to book speakers/teachers two or three years in advance, I would appreciate your input. Thus far, I have tentatively booked two speakers:

1. Sue Cortese (Holland, MI) - she exhibited in "Circular ABSTRACTIONS BULL'S EYE QUILTS" curated by Nancy Crow\* at the Muskegon Museum of Art (which runs through November 6, 2016). <http://www.selcfabrics.com/about--contact.html> Tentatively scheduled for Sept. 2018. Lecture and two classes. She has studied with Nancy Crow.
2. Jill Ault (Ann Arbor, MI) <http://www.jillault.com/biography> SHIBORI - TRANSPARENT - SHATTERED SERIES (trunk show only)

I have contacted the Greater Ann Arbor Quilt Guild (I used to be a member) and indicated that we might be interested in sharing travel expenses for a national teacher if our guilds could schedule something beneficial to all. They will have a new Program Chair starting in January and my inquiry has been forwarded to her. FYI, if the teacher flies into Detroit Metro, I would be willing to pick up/drop off and drive her to/from Detroit to Charlevoix.

1. What national teachers would you be interested in having? Please provide their website link.
2. What Michigan teachers would you like to invite? Please provide their website link.
3. What specific techniques would you like to learn? We have many talented quilters in our guild and it may be possible to cover many of these things in the afternoon mini sessions on the day of our meetings. Or, we can schedule a full day class at either Hearts to Holly or Charlevoix Library, depending upon the number of people interested.
4. Would you like to share some technique that you have learned in a class or from a book/magazine that you think some of our members would be interested to learn?
5. Would you like to participate in a long term group project? Shelly Stallard organized the Record Title challenge a few years ago & we had several wonderful quilts. Some of them were exhibited at the AQS show in Grand Rapids that year.

**Possible themes:**

- Oxymorons - See book *Oxymorons, Absurdly Logical Quilts* by Renegades/ Dianne S Hire
  - New Quilts from an Old Favorite - sponsored by the National Quilt Museum. The museum chooses a specific block each year, and quilters use their creativity to link the traditional to a work of their own design. 2016-New York Beauty block; 2017-Flying Geese block; 2018-Bow Tie block.  
Note: \* "Circular ABSTRACTIONS BULL'S EYE QUILTS" was inspired by the old traditional pattern New York Beauty block. We could decide to join the 2018 Bow Tie challenge, OR we could choose another block.
  - YOUR ideas are welcome! \_\_\_\_\_
6. Great Lakes Quilt - I taught this class the beginning of 2015. I have yet to see one of them finished.... If you desire to have another session where I go over the steps to constructing the quilt, I would be happy to do so. If you didn't take it the first time, would you like to take it now or in 2018? It could be an afternoon mini class. Indicate month/year that would work for you.

## Quilts of Valor

103 Quilts of Valor have been delivered; 9 are at long arm quilters; 7 are waiting to go out to be quilted and four tops are ready to be packaged for quilting at the next workshop.

With some of our faithful workshop helpers leaving for the winter, we always welcome new faces to join us. In my absence, Linda Fry will be facilitating the November workshop on Nov. 2nd, 10:00-2:30 at Hearts to Holly Quilt Shop.

We receive lots of heartwarming Thank You notes and sometimes pictures from our worthy and grateful Veterans. We have a large back log of 33 requests to honor those who have sacrificed so much.

Tresa Keys  
QOV Chair  
231-758-6530

Date	Refreshments	Meeting	Classes	Clean Up
Nov. 10	Lynn Frazee, Jane Baker, Lynn Parrish	Batik Challenge Reveal/Sunbonnet and Sue Exchange	<u>Plates, Wheels, Rings, and Things</u> November 12 Charlevoix Library 10-4	
Dec. 8		Holiday Gathering Stafford's Bay View Inn 4:30 Social 5:00 Dinner 6:00 Program		

## November Meeting

### Batik "snip, rip, drop and pass" exchange reveals

Back in February, we had a large group of members stand in a circle, snip and rip batik fabric and exchange them in a really fun way. Well, the time has come to show off what you made from ALL SEVEN fabrics!

Bring your finished item to the November meeting and we will do a show and tell with a member vote for the winner. It will be fun to see how all of these beautiful batiks play with each other. Plus.... There is a prize!!!

If you haven't started, remember that all seven of the fabrics from the exchange must be used in the finished item. You can add as many other fabrics as you wish. It doesn't have to be a big quilt.... It can be anything!! Have fun and get creative!

See you at the meeting. Any questions, ask Shelley. [shelley.k.stallard@gmail.com](mailto:shelley.k.stallard@gmail.com)

## November Class

**Dresden Plates, Wheels, Rings and Things \$25**

Instructor: Tresa Keys

November 12 Charlevoix Library 10:00-4:00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and send check for \$25.00, made out to LTBQG to:

Jeannette Kling  
283 Lakeshore Dr.  
Charlevoix, MI 49720  
513-667-9149

Thank you to all that signed up for this class. The class is full but you can be put on a waiting list.

Contact Jeannette Kling.

PLATES, WHEELS, RINGS AND THINGS-----SUPPLY LIST-----Class Nov. 12, 2016

(Revised)

Sewing Machine (in working order) that has capability of buttonhole stitch

Basic Sewing Kit (scissors, thimble, threads to match fabrics, pins, etc.)

Needles-size and type you prefer for applique

Ultrafine permanent sharpie pen

Mechanical lead pencil

Templates for Dresden Plates, any size you want to make, any style, more than one size, if you wish. I will have many sizes and styles to borrow)

Small 28mm rotary cutter, mat and rulers (at least a 6"x12" and 6"x1")

Add-a-quarter ruler (6" or 12")

Small wooden "iron" presser

Plastic point turner

Small travel size iron and small pressing surface

Small "Best Press", if you have. There will be some to share.

Hera marker

Sheets of freezer paper ( 4 pieces approx.. 12 X18) I will have a large box also.

Readymade plastic templates for making circles (1" up to 5") don't stress over these, I have several sets to share.

Notebook and pen

Optional---Jumbo yo-yo maker kit by Clover (makes a finished 3-1/2" yo-yo).

Fabrics----scraps; pre-cuts, fat qtrs. (pieces that coordinate or pieces that are just scrappy, thematic, if you wish. Backgrounds to coordinate or contrast, solid, whites, off-whites, etc. (large enough to make up to 20" squares) or a yard of background

Note-If you would like to bring antique Dresden Plates, make sure they are in good condition and not already sewn into a top. We will troubleshoot ways to make these into new creations.

TRESA KEYS, instructor

231-758-6530

ckeys@live.com

## Quilt Show (June 16, 17 2017)

At the last Quilt Show Committee meeting, we set the quilt categories for the 2017 Quilt Show. You won't see much of a change from the last show, but we did add another category, "Multi-Generational". Please read the Category Descriptions following the category list, this will help explain the different requirements.

For those of you who are new to our guild, our quilt show is a members-only quilt show. This means that only quilts made by guild members will be displayed in our show. The quilt top must be made by a member, but can be quilted by a non-member. And of course, the vintage blocks of the "Multi-Generational" category will be, no doubt, from a non-member.



\*\*\*\*Important date to remember!\*\*\*\*  
 In order to have a quilt displayed in our 2017  
 Quilt Show,  
 You must be a paid member by January 1, 2017.

If you have any questions, please contact Shelley Stallard, shelley.k.stallard@gmail.com

100 \_\_\_ Bed size quilted by Hand  
 200 \_\_\_ Bed size PIECED quilted by Domestic machine  
 300 \_\_\_ Bed size PIECED quilted by Long arm machine  
 400 \_\_\_ Bed size APPLIQUÉD quilted by Domestic machine  
 500 \_\_\_ Bed size APPLIQUÉD quilted by Long arm machine  
 600 \_\_\_ Bed size MIXED TECHNIQUES quilted by Domestic machine  
 700 \_\_\_ Bed size MIXED TECHNIQUES quilted by Long arm machine

1100 \_\_\_ Wall size quilted by Hand  
 1200 \_\_\_ Wall size PIECED quilted by Domestic machine  
 1300 \_\_\_ Wall size PIECED quilted by Long arm machine  
 1400 \_\_\_ Wall size APPLIQUÉD quilted by Domestic machine  
 1500 \_\_\_ Wall size APPLIQUÉD quilted by Long arm machine  
 1600 \_\_\_ Wall size MIXED TECHNIQUES quilted by Domestic machine  
 1700 \_\_\_ Wall size MIXED TECHNIQUES quilted by Long arm machine

2000 \_\_\_ Group Quilt  
 2100 \_\_\_ Art Quilt  
 2200 \_\_\_ Miniature Quilt  
 2300 \_\_\_ Other Quilt  
 2400 \_\_\_ Wearable items and accessories  
 2500 \_\_\_ Multi-Generational

#### 2017 Quilt Show Category Definitions:

All items must display quilt stitching through a top, batting and backing. All entries must be able to hang on the drape that we use for the show. You do not need a sleeve on the back of your quilt. Due to space limitations, we do not allow free-standing displays for quilts, unless pre-approved by the committee.

- Bed quilt: Intended for use on any bed
- Wall quilt: Intended for display on a wall
- Pieced: Piecing PREDOMINATES over other techniques in amount and effect
- Appliqued: Applique PREDOMINATES over other techniques in amount and effect
- Mixed techniques: A quilt where a fairly even amount of multiple techniques is used to develop the design
- Other quilts: A quilt where one special technique is used to develop the top such as whole cloth, surface design, crazy quilt, yo-yo quilts, cathedral window, machine embroidered, etc.
- Group quilts: A quilt that has more than 3 persons involved in its construction or finishing in any way.
- Art Quilt: Your original design reflecting innovative construction and design techniques, themes or subject matter and or materials. No commercial patterns or copies of previous works. Quilts must be made of fabric, have three layers (top, batting and backing) and include quilt stitching through all layers. A quilt based on traditional patterns and designs should be entered in another category. Due to space limitations, only Art Quilts that can be hung in the traditional manner will be accepted.
- Miniature quilt: Maximum size of 24" x 24". All aspects of the quilt are reduced in scale. The easiest way to describe this is: if you were to take a picture of the miniature quilt, you wouldn't be able to tell if it's a bed size quilt or a miniature. It does not mean just a small quilt.
- Wearable items and accessories: Any item intended for clothing or clothing accessory.
- Multi-Generational: Vintage blocks are used in the quilt. The vintage blocks must be used in an innovative way, to create a new quilt top. No antique tops or blocks with only simple sashing and borders will be accepted. This category is intended for the blocks to be the inspiration for a new and exciting quilt.
- Domestic machine: The quilt is moved by hand under a home sewing machine to do the quilting.
- Long arm machine: Track mounted sewing machine is moved over the surface of the quilt to do the quilting.



# Holiday Gathering

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>

Stafford's Bay View Inn, Petoskey

4:30-5:00---Social Gathering

5:00-6:00---Food and gift exchange

6:00---Program

\$19.00 per person, cash bar

We are celebrating the holiday spirit by hosting this gathering with the focus on a wonderful part of the season....time spent with great friends!

Our evening will feature a variety of small plates, ideal for socializing. 'Tis the season of large meals, so we are going to enjoy great tastes on a smaller scale.

**The following will be served:**

Bacon Wrapped Water Chestnuts,

Cherry BBQ Smoked Pork Sliders,

Spinach & Artichoke Dip,

Vegetable Crudités,

Chicken Salad Pinwheels and

Inn Baked Mini Sweets.

Cash Bar will also be available.



There will be a gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift to share, \$10.00 limit.

Please turn in this registration with \$19.00 at the November meeting, or mail by December 1<sup>st</sup> to:

Linda Schofield, 08188 Mt. McSauba Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

(Stafford's require a minimum of 25 people, so please sign up by December 1<sup>st</sup>)



Thank you, Linda Schofield and Shelley Stallard



## Holiday Gathering Registration

Please turn in this registration with \$19.00 at the November meeting, or mail by December 1<sup>st</sup> to:

Linda Schofield, 08188 Mt. McSauba Rd., Charlevoix, MI 49720.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Cash: \_\_\_\_\_