

LICK SKILLET QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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August 2019



August Calendar

- 6th Executive Board Meeting
- 12th Guild Meeting
- 17th Sew Day
- 21st National Senior Citizen's Day

SEW DAY

Don't forget our Sew Day on August 17th at the Bynum Community Center from 9 am to 3 pm. We will be sewing the labels on the lap quilts for DiversiCare. Please plan to join us!

August Birthdays

- 16th Linda Sobers
- 20th Tippi Healea
- 24th Carolyn Davis
- 31st Angie Fortner

Birthdays with an asterisk (*) indicates out of town members. Have we missed your birthday? If so, please email Molly at molly.steenberg@att.net to update our roster.

A Word From Our President

Hello Fellow Members,

Summertime is such a busy and hectic time of year – between gardening, cookouts, pool parties, long days and spending time with the children of our lives – it can be difficult to find time to take care of ourselves and do something that makes us happy. I hope that you are able each week to do something that brings you joy and peace. When I enter my sewing room, I instantly feel a change in myself – a calming and happy feeling. Being part of this guild is another one of my happy places – spending time with others who share a love of sewing, quilting and fabric.

The charity work that we do is inspiring. I'm always so proud of their ideas, giving spirit and Christian love. Make plans to join us for the August Sew Day and get to know your fellow members.

May your bobbin always be full!

Yours truly,
Angie

Refreshment List

August

Deb Saska
Nancy Whitley
Sharon Lamberth
Wilma Ridgeway

September

Travis Prestridge
Arnetta Prestridge
Sharon Emann

The refreshment sheet is available at the sign in table at each meeting.



How about a huge welcome to our newest guild members!

*Judy Suther
Angela Todd
&
Fleeta Todd*

Welcome to our LSQG family!
We are so happy that you have joined us!

*Save
the
Date*

*Lick Skillet Quilt Guild
2020
'Quilts by the Lake
Quilt Show'*



August Program

Our August program will be a trunk show presented by author, Kathy Seaman Shaw. She will talk about her journey into "crazy quilting" and share some examples of her work. Bring your cameras if you want photographs!

Opportunity Quilt Update

Progress is being made on the opportunity quilt. The committee has been working hard to get the blocks done and will start putting the quilt top together. Upon completion of the quilt, tickets will be ready to sell and we hope to have the quilt finished prior to Oxfordfest. We discussed having the drawing for the quilt this December however we will retable this as there have been questions as to whether we need to extend the time in order to maximize our sales. Thanks to the committee members who have worked on the quilt. You are so appreciated!

Brenda Mayfield

Your Thoughts and Ideas?

In the July newsletter, you were asked to think about or look on the internet to find the names of quilt blocks. Find the name a block that you think fits you and tell us why. Send Anita (by text or email) the quilt block name and why the name fits you!

These will be put in the September newsletter! The name of the member submitting it won't be revealed, only the fun remarks made about the block and the quilter!

LSQG Food Drive Update

Thanks again for all of the food turned in so far for our Center of Concern Summer Food Drive! The amount of food received in July was incredible. We went from 30 pounds collected in June to 200 pounds after the July meeting. Several members have asked for the drive to be extended through the August meeting so they could bring items. If you haven't done so, please remember to bring yours to the meeting.

Again, examples of items needed are:

canned or dried beans	peanut butter
rolled oats	canned tuna/chicken, in water
soups or canned stews	canned vegetables/fruits
olive or canola oil	honey
pasta and rice	pasta sauce

Any items will be great, but high protein, low sodium, items go a long way!

**Calendar of Upcoming Guild Events**

August 12th – Crazy Quilt Program given by Kathy Shaw

August 17th - Sew Day @ Bynum Community Center

September 9th – Guild Meeting, Trash or Treasure Activity

September 19th-22nd Quilt Show & Retreat, Jacksonville, FL

National Senior Citizen's Day is August 21st!

Do you have an elderly person in your life that you love and appreciate? August 21 —National Senior Citizens Day — is the day to let them know how much you care about them. Our senior citizens have contributed so much to our communities and helped make them what they are today. National Senior Citizens Day is the day to show them our appreciation and support and recognize their accomplishments. It's also a time to help raise awareness of various issues that affect senior citizens. In 1988 Ronald Reagan declared the holiday, but prior to this many observed August 14 as Senior Citizens Day as it was the day Franklin D. Roosevelt signed the Social Security Act in 1935. Today, senior citizens are still very active in their communities and the workforce. They still contribute heavily to our society and for what they have achieved and continue to achieve. They deserve our thanks.

Community Service Update

Our community service quilt project for Diversicare of Oxford is coming along. We are past the halfway mark on our goal of 50 quilts. There are 30 completely finished quilts and about 6 that are ready for binding. There are more quilts that are almost ready to be turned in. The goal is to have all of the quilts finished by the end of September. Quilt labels, with the Lick Skillet logo, to go on the backs of each quilt are here and the plan is to sew those on at the August 17th Sew Day. If you have completed quilts ready, please bring them to either this month's meeting or to the sew day.

The quilt size is roughly 45x45 with a flannel back. They should be pieced and quilted to last through regular use. I just wanted to share a heart-warming story with each of you on quilts like we are making for residents of the nursing home.

Several years back, my favorite uncle had a heart attack while away from home. After weeks in a hospital with fairly limited visits from family, he was moved to a nursing home. I made him a lap quilt very much like the ones we are making this year as part of our community service project. When I delivered it, he grinned, unfolded it, and covered his lap with it. He told me it was just what he needed when he needed it. His weight loss after a month in the hospital made him cold all the time. He was limited to a wheel chair and the small size of the quilt fit perfectly when tucked around his legs. Everyone who saw it commented on how perfectly it fit his personality. It brought him joy for the 2 remaining weeks of life that he had.

We should never ever hesitate to do a kindness. Some of the people who will receive these lap quilts have family to look in on them. Others do not. These quilts will serve as a reminder that someone cared enough to make something that brightens their day and warms their limbs.

Thank you all for the work you are doing on these quilts.

Mary Simmons



Jacksonville Quilt Show & Retreat

Members who have committed to go on the quilt retreat to Jacksonville, Florida, will need to pay the balance of their part of the trip to Jinnia Flynn at the August meeting.

There will be a short meeting after the guild meeting to discuss details of the trip. If you are going on this retreat, please plan to stay a few minutes for the meeting!

2020 Quilts by the Lake Quilt

The Quilt Show Committees for our 2020 show were presented and approved by membership at the July meeting. The chairs for the committees are:

Show Chair – Kathy Shaw
 Advertising – Jinnia Flynn
 Admissions – Brenda Mayfield & Jackie Fink
 Appraisals – Bernice Zaidel
 Awards/Ribbons – Becky Everett
 Community Service – Sharon Lamberth & Molly Steenberg
 Demonstrations – Tippi Healea
 Door Prizes – Jinnia Flynn & Lynda Gibson
 Hospitality – Joan Hayden, Lynda Gibson & Judy Huesman
 Judging – Carolyn Davis
 Layout – Sandra Jones
 Opportunity Quilt – Shannon Howard
 Programs & Publicity – Anita Fountain
 Receiving, Setup/Take-down – Angie Fortner
 Treasurer – Dodie Morgan
 Vendors – Tippi Healea
 White Glove – Sheryl Harvey

Upcoming Quilt Show & Expos

August

14-17 Old Man River Quilt Fest
 Vicksburg Convention Center
 1600 Mulberry Street
 Vicksburg, MS
 oldmanriverquiltfest.com

September

19-21 QuiltFeest of Jacksonville
 “Bobbin’ on the Beach”
 Prime F. Osborn III Convention Ctr
 1000 Water Street
 Jacksonville, FL

If you know of any quilt shows or expos that you think others would like to know about, please let us know!

CLASSIFIED ADS

Karen Canevaro - Please save all plastic tops from bottles, jars, and aerosol cans, and even snap-on lids. Bring any size or color as long as it is plastic (no metal). I will collect them at the next three guild meetings and then assess whether it is enough. This is for a joint art project which I'm designing with my granddaughter.

If you have wanted to buy or sell quilting/crafting related items, please submit your information for the classified ads prior to the first of each month. Send info to Anita Fountain, alfount@yahoo.com

2019 Executive Board

President	Angie Fortner
Vice-President	Jinnia Flynn
Secretary	Mary Kirby
Treasurer	Dodie Morgan
Members At Large	Carolyn Davis Brenda Mayfield

Lick Skillet Quilt Guild

Our Mission: To promote an appreciation of the art of quilting, to share knowledge about quilts and quilting, and to perform community service projects.

The Guild is a non-profit organization open to anyone interested in quilts or quilting. Monthly meetings are 5:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Oxford Civic Center, 401 McCullars Lane, Oxford, Alabama 36203. Guests are welcome. Annual dues are \$25 for regular members, \$20 for members over 65 and \$15 for members under 18, renewable in January of each year.

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Find us online at www.lickskilletquiltguild.com or www.facebook.com/#!/groups/455735277826951 or email lickskilletquiltguild@yahoo.com

Articles/ads/guild info to the Newsletter are welcome and is due no later than the third Monday of each month Must be submitted with your name and phone number and sent in text files or hard copy by email to Anita Fountain at alfount@yahoo.com.

2019 Committee Chairpersons

Membership	Molly Steenberg
Hospitality	Joan Hayden Lynda Newman
Community Service	Mary Simmons
Newsletter/Website/PR	Anita Fountain
Photographer	Valera Johnson
Historian	Carolyn Davis
Quilt Show Chair	Kathy Shaw

