

# LICK SKILLET QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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*Happy New Year!  
2019, We Welcome You!*



***The New Year symbolizes the ending of one year and the beginning of yet another. We celebrate this event, yet it is only a moment in time, like any other day. But it is also considered a time when new beginnings can happen.” –***

*Catherine Pulsifer*

## *A Word From Our New President*

I love New Years — I especially love the concept of starting the year off with a clean slate while leaving the old one behind. I also enjoy the custom of making resolutions and trying to better some parts of my life. It's good to stop and think about how things are going and what needs attention.

As we start a new year, let me first say that I am honored to be your president this year. Also, let's resolve to finish some projects, make new friends, learn a new skill, help others and take time to count our blessings.

Our 2019 Slate of Officers:

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

2019 Committee Heads:

Membership—Molly Steenberg  
Hospitality—Joan Hayden & Lynda Newman  
Community Service—Mary Simmons  
Photographer—Valera Johnson  
Public Relations—Anita Fountain  
Historian—Carolyn Davis

This is going to be a great year!!! I look forward to seeing you on the

May your stitches be small, your seams straight and your bobbin full!

*Angie*



## *January Birthdays*

2<sup>nd</sup> Valera Johnson  
4<sup>th</sup> Susan Weaver  
5<sup>th</sup> Jackie Fink  
13<sup>th</sup> Angela Scott  
24<sup>th</sup> Charlotte Jackson

**Have we missed your birthday? If so, please email Molly at [molly.steenberg@att.net](mailto:molly.steenberg@att.net) to update our roster.**

## *January Calendar*

1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day  
9<sup>th</sup> Law Enforcement Appreciation Day  
14<sup>th</sup> Monthly Guild Meeting  
21<sup>st</sup> Martin Luther King Day

## *Other Fun January Events*

19<sup>th</sup> National Popcorn Day  
21<sup>st</sup> National Hug Day  
26<sup>th</sup> National Spouses Day

## *Monthly Member Birthday Bags –*

The guild voted to continue our birthday bag program again this year.

Please bring a small gift to put in the bag of each member having a birthday. Cards will be mailed to out of town members. The cards will be available to sign at the guild meeting.

The member's birthdays will be listed each month in the newsletter.

**Newsletter**

You will notice that this first newsletter for 2019 is very short. But why, you ask! Since we are getting our newsletters back on track, it is time to re-evaluate what you as members feel is important or informative and what you aren't interested in seeing. It takes a lot of work and effort each month to gather information and get it out prior to the meeting. If there are things that are not of interest to enough members as well as information that isn't there that you feel is important, we need to know. A short survey will be passed out this month to get your input. Please feel it out and turn it before you leave. You do not have to put your name on your survey, however, if you have any suggestions of things to add and you don't mind sharing your name, it would be nice to be able to talk to you if there are questions.

Thanks! Anita

**Please, remember to wear your nametag!**

**We have a lot of new members and everyone is trying to learn each other's names. Often when we don't know a person's name, out of embarrassment, we tend to not get to know them.**

**Remember the nametag police (now Molly) will fine you a quarter if you aren't wearing yours!**

**January Program –**

As you know, in January, we always have quite a lot of things to cover for the upcoming year! Please try your best to make this meeting because we need your input! We all want this year to be fun and fulfilling. There are surveys we will need your input on, class information on our National Teacher, payment of dues, and much, much more we need to discuss!

With your participation, 2019 is going to be a great quilting year!

**Refreshment List****January**

Tippea Healea  
Sheryl Harvey  
Rebecca Newell  
Brenda Mayfield

**February**

Jackie Fink  
Sandy Hegeman  
Verlene Miller  
Susan Weaver

**If you haven't signed up for refreshments for this year, please don't forget to do so! Your turn keeps others from having multiple turns!!**

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

**2019 Quilt Class with National Teacher,  
Jan Cunningham, Tuesday, April 9th**

Jan Cunningham from Acworth, GA has been selected as our national teacher for our 2019 quilt class. Most of you will remember Jan's quilts at our recent quilt show. Her quilt "Along Loch Lomond" won 1<sup>st</sup> in the Medium Quilt category, Best of Show and Best Machine Applique.

Jan will be teaching a one-day machine applique class on Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at the Oxford Civic Center. A \$20 fee (which will include the kit fee) will be required to hold your seat. Upon receipt of your fee, you will be provided with a supply list. The maximum class size is 20. If during registration, the class fills and you are still interested, your name will be placed on a waiting list.

Jan will be teaching her method of applique and students will learn the steps necessary to have your look like hand applique. This is a "process" class. You will not be making a quilt or block but will go home with the ability to do applique faster and with a hand sewn look.

Jan has been quilting for over 25 years and has made over 500 quilts.

**On Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, Jan will present a lecture "Confessions of an ADD Quilter" at our guild meeting.** Included in her presentation will be over 50 quilts some of which were made by her grandmother in the 1930's. The purpose of her lecture is to encourage quilters to think creatively and use their imagination. You don't want to miss the lecture!

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**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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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](mailto:alfount@yahoo.com).