



# Lick Skillet Quilt Guild Newsletter

March 2015

## March Calendar

8th...Daylight Savings Time Starts

9th...Guild Meeting

17th...St. Patrick's Day

29th...Palm Sunday

## March Birthdays

March 7 - Melissa West

March 13 - Judy Huesman

March 15 - Brenda Mayfield

March 17 - Sarah Whately

March 19 - Sharon Lamberth

March 21 - Veronica Epperson

March 22 - Sarah Gunter

If we've missed your birthday, please email Angie Dempsey at [dempseyva@charter.net](mailto:dempseyva@charter.net) to update our roster.

**St. Patrick's Day celebrates the Irish saint who is said to have brought Christianity to the pagan Irish.**



Hello everyone! I hope all of you are managing to stay warm and you're getting some quilting or other crafty things done while it is too cold to be out and about!

Since our last meeting, I was in Austin, Texas with Becky and Ginger at the 2014 Modern Quilt Guild QuiltCon. The weather was in the 60's and all of those modern quilts and fabric were unbelievable. I hope to get a DVD to share with all of you. With all of the bright colors, it makes me ready to do some spring cleaning and start some new projects.

Speaking of projects, I hope you have started getting things together for our first community service project for this year, fidget quilts. If you weren't at the last meeting, these are small quilts with items such as pockets, zippers, keys, Velcro, beads and any other safe gadgets to sew on them. These will go to Alzheimer patients and students with autism in the local area. Sharon Lamberth is heading up this project. Be sure to dig around and bring what you have to the meeting this month!

Also, don't forget to sign up and pay your \$10 to reserve your spot for the 3-D quilt workshop we are having on April 18<sup>th</sup> with Amy Crunk. When you sign up, you will get the information on what supplies you'll need and some instructions to pre-cut fabric so you can get a lot accomplished that day.

We have SO many exciting things scheduled for this year! We've planned programs on miniature quilts, crazy quilts, a lecture on good and bad color choices, patterns and prints when creating a quilt and our National Teacher, Nancy Mahoney in July, just to name a few. There are other things that we will share at the meeting! It is going to be an action packed year and I am so excited!

For now, stay warm and well and I look forward to seeing you on the 9<sup>th</sup>!

**Anita**

## **Coming Attractions -**

March 7 and March 14— Various groups will head to Atlanta for the shop hop

March meeting—Carol Moore will present Crazy Quilts at our meeting

April 18th — 3 D quilting workshop with Amy Crunk



**February Program**

Susan Shipman from Second Chance thanked the guild for the donation we made. Anita Collier read a thank you note from the Senior Citizen Center of Oxford for the refrigerator we purchased them. Anita read a thank you note from the Board of education thanking the guild for the Christmas stockings for homeless teens. Ron Harris spoke about the Legend of Lick Skillet Heritage and Music Festival. Carolyn introduced the idea of putting a barn quilt on the covered bridge at Oxford Lake.

The program was a presentation on how to make "Fidget" quilts. These are made for Alzheimer's patients and used for people with ADD or ADHD to keep their hands busy. Anita showed several samples of these imaginative quilts.

**Fat Quarter**

March's fat quarter theme is "Aquamarine and Daffodils" - bring a light blue to blue green solid or print.

Bring a fat quarter in a baggie with your name on it and take your chance at winning!

**UFOs.....** Fill in those UFO forms for 2015 and turn them in to Valera. You might win a great prize at the December meeting. Your name goes into the hat once for each UFO finished during the year.

Unstarted UFO's are not eligible!



There is NO bad time for quilting.

QUILTING SEWING CREATING A MODERN TRADITIONALISTS MEETING BLOG

Now go!  
Sew!  
Guilt free!  
And don't let me  
catch you cooking.



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*Serving our Guild Family—*

*We continue to have a number of members who are dealing with health issues and grief.*

*In order to do a better job of serving our members in need, Anita has proposed that we look into the by-laws and create a committee to meet the needs of build members at the time of illness or death in the immediate family.*

*It is also important that folks know who to contact in order to keep others informed of what is going on.*

*Please consider this and what role you can play.*

**Atlanta Shop Hop!**

***This year's theme is Sweet 16. March 7-15.***

***We have groups heading out March 7 and March 14.***

The survey results are in.

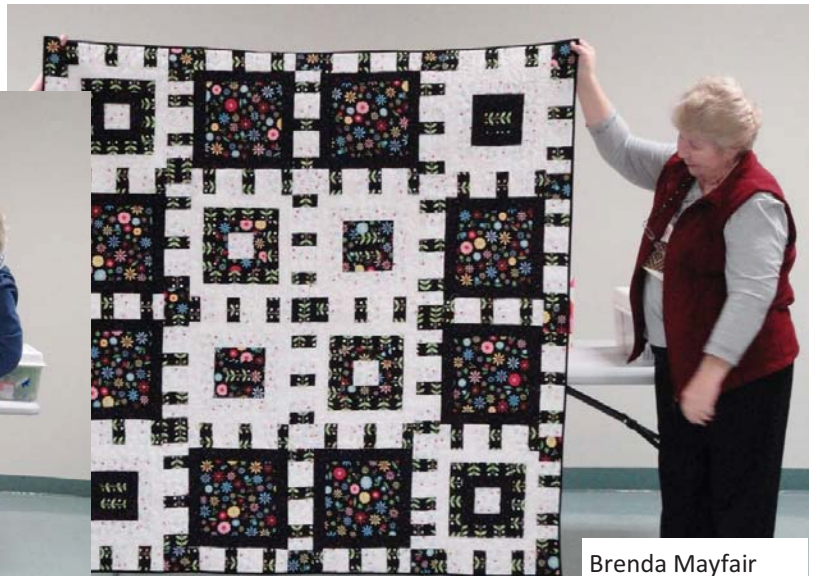
Most popular interests  
for 2015!

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| 1. Handquilting    | 6. Machine piecing          |
| 2. Quilt as you go | 7. 3 D quilts               |
| 3. Applique        | 8. Organizing a sewing room |
| 4. Color           | 9. Miniature quilts         |
| 5. Paper piecing   | 10. Storing Quilts/fabric   |

# *February Show and Tell*



Jo Lipham with the beautiful Cheyenne



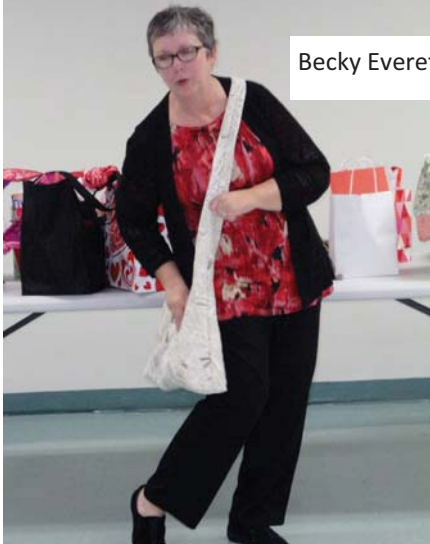
Brenda Mayfair



Cindy Launhardt



Melissa West



Becky Everett



Molly Steenberg

## Recipe Corner

### ***Jaegerschnitzel (Yager-schnitzel)***

*4 pork steaks*

*1 medium onion (chopped)*

*2 c water*

*1 bullion cube*

*1 T cornstarch*

*1/3 cup mushrooms (sliced)*

*2 T shortening or oil*

*1/3 c sour cream*

*Salt and pepper*

*Flour*

*It helps to know that the ultimate goal here is cooked pork with an onion, mushroom, sour cream gravy. It sounds weird, but is tasty.*

Mix salt and pepper to taste in flour. Heat oil in a large pan. Dip steaks in flour and brown in hot oil. Remove steaks when brown.

Use the hot oil to cook the onion until clear.

Add mushrooms, water, and bullion. Add the steaks back to the pan. Cover and simmer for 15-20 minutes.

Remove the steaks again and put on serving platter. Add cornstarch and sourcream to the pan (with the onions, mushrooms, etc). Heat but do not boil. This is the gravy. Remove from heat.

Serve steaks with rice or potatoes and the gravy.

Variations— The recipe works just as well with baked pork. Obviously healthier that way too!

***Did you know that Saudi Arabia, Vatican City, and Bermuda have no rivers?***

## **Upcoming Shows and Events**

### **March 6-15, 2015**

33rd Great American Cover-up Quilt Show  
"Celebrations"

presented by the Bulloch Hall Quilt Guild  
Bulloch Hall, 180 Bulloch Ave  
Roswell, GA

[www.bhgg.org](http://www.bhgg.org)

### **March 12-15, 2015**

Original Sewing and Quilt Festival  
Gwinnett Center

6400 Sugarloaf Pkwy  
Duluth, GA

[www.sewingexp.com/AtlantaGA.aspx](http://www.sewingexp.com/AtlantaGA.aspx)

### **March 27-28, 2015**

Geraldine Homemakers Quilt Show  
Geraldine Homemaker Building

152 Old Mill Rd  
Geraldine, AL 35974

email [lindad@farmerstel.com](mailto:lindad@farmerstel.com)

### **March 1-31, 2015**

Lavender Mountain Quilt Guild  
Sara Hightower Rome/Floyd City Library

205 Riverside Parkway NE  
Rome, GA 30161

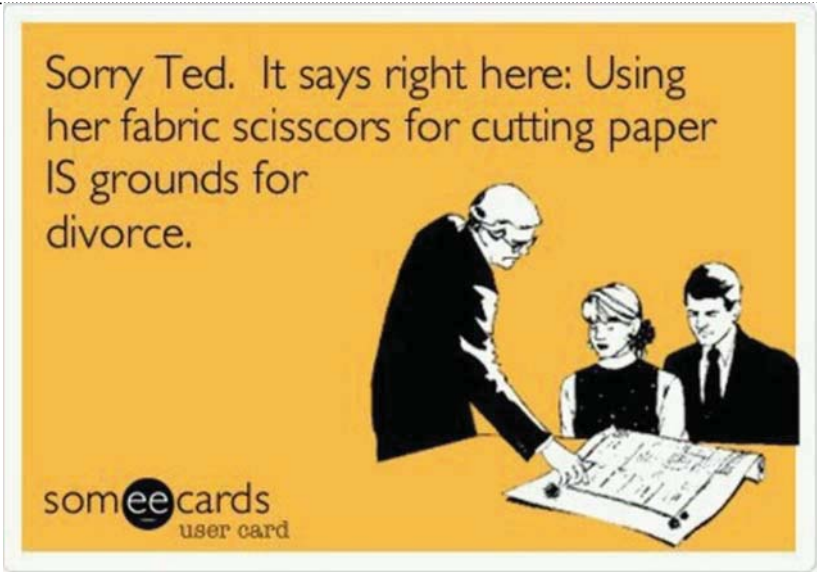
[lavendermountainquiltguild.blogspot.com](http://lavendermountainquiltguild.blogspot.com)

### **March 26-29, 2015**

Destination Quiltfest  
Savannah International Convention Center  
One International Drive

Savannah, GA 31402

[www.quiltfest.com](http://www.quiltfest.com)



## Quilter's Code:



WIP: Work in Progress

UFO: Unfinished Object

PHD: Projects Half Done

PIG: Projects in Grocery Bags

WOMBAT: Waste of Money, Batting and Time

NESTY: Not Even Started Yet

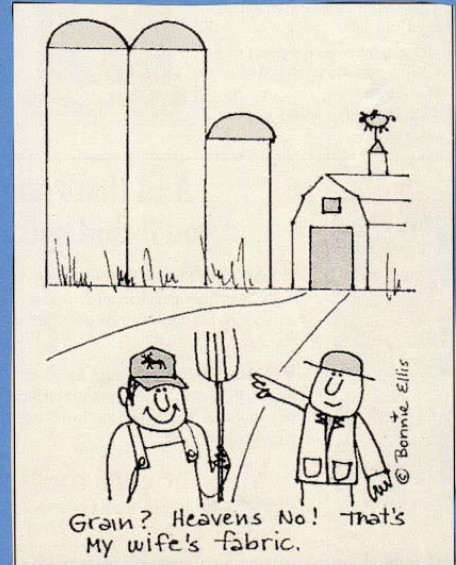
PFC: Professional Fabric Collector

STABLE: Stash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy

WITHWIT: What in the Heck was I Thinking?

TIH: There is Hope

[www.fabriccenter.net](http://www.fabriccenter.net) | [shop.fabriccenter.net](http://shop.fabriccenter.net)



Thanks to Linda Sobers for sharing the Quilters Code and to Fabriccenter.net for allowing us to publish it!

If you run across any great tips, funny items, recipes, etc for the newsletter—please send them my way!

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## ***Educational Corner***

Ever look at someone else's quilts and ooh and ahh at how beautiful the quilting is and how obviously talented the quilter was—it looks so easy for them.

Well, guess what— they had to work at it. Well, probably. In any case, it feels better if we assume that they had to work at it. So, how can you improve your quilting?

**Practice.** Practice—but with pencil and paper rather than sewing machine and needle. It is called muscle memory and it works. Or at least helps. Kind of.

**Draw it out.** This is more than just practice. It is planning. Drawing it out on paper to get a sense of whether this is enough quilting or too much quilting. Whether you need round things or long things, pointy things, or amorphous things.

**Draw it out—on the quilt.** OK—so some people really hate blue pen. You do have to be careful with this. Test and make sure it really is water erasable and then make sure it is water erasable on that particular fabric. If the fabric wasn't prewashed, then you have to worry about running dyes. I have a lovely quilt with red squares on front and red blotches on the back. Yep—forgot to prewash that one fat quarter. Bad choice with red. Still, testing out the plan on the actual quilt allows for some more changes, plus it is a great way to cheat.

**When the quilt is finished— make sure.** When the quilting is done and the binding is done, check to make sure that you really did do what you intended. If not, consider this: “finishing touches” look like such an elegant touch and may be useful as a way to cover up horrible mistakes. Embellishments can hide a multitude of sewing sins. Those star points now quite right? Slap a huge decorative button in the middle. That corner of the quilt not quite right? Slap a huge decorative patch on the corner.

**But most of all—** remember that this is a quilt. The goal may be warmth. The goal may be smiles. The goal may be an expression of love. OK—sometimes we quilt to show off. However, mostly, we quilt for other reasons. Relish those other reasons and keep practicing. And practicing. And practicing.

How many quilters does it take to change a lightbulb?

None— it takes the husband of the quilter as she is too busy quilting.

Note—this “joke” was supplied by my husband as he thought it was funny.



**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 Friendship Community Center, 2930 Friendship Road, Oxford, Alabama 36203. Guests are welcome. Annual dues are \$25, renewable in January of each year.

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Find us online at [www.lickskilletquiltguild.com](http://www.lickskilletquiltguild.com) or [www.facebook.com/#!/groups/455735277826951](https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/455735277826951) or [Lickskilletquiltguild.blogspot.com](http://Lickskilletquiltguild.blogspot.com)

Contributions to Newsletter are welcome. Articles and ads due no later than the third Monday of each month. Contributions must be submitted with name and phone number of the author. Any articles must be sub-



**2015 Executive Board**

President	Anita Fountain
Vice President	Bernice Zaidel
Secretary	Valera Johnson
Treasurer	Carole DeGrenier
Members at Large	Sidney Smith
	Valera Johnson

***Do you have plans for March 26th? Why not celebrate Prince Jonah Kuhio Kalaniana'ole Day with a little luau , hula, or Hawiian applique?***

**Important Message:**

***If the Friendship Community Center is closed for inclement weather, the Guild will not have its scheduled meeting or sew day for that day. If a meeting or sew day is rescheduled for another day, you will be notified by phone or email! Your safety is very important to us!***

**Refreshments:**

Thanks to Carolyn, Anita, Becky, and Sandra for refreshments!

March refreshments will be supplied by Molly and Mindy Steenberg, Jinnia Flynn, and Jane Wilson

**\*\* Please don't forget to sign up for refreshments for next year! The sign up sheet is available at the sign in table at each meeting.\*\***