

LICK SKILLET QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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February 2019



February Calendar

2nd Groundhog Day
14th Valentine's Day
11th Monthly Guild Meeting
16th Guild Sew Day
18th President's Day

Other Fun February Events

4th National Homemade Soup Day
11th National Shut-in Visitation Day
23rd National Dog Biscuit Day

February Birthdays

12th Rebecca Newell
13th Morgan Goodwin

Have we missed your birthday? If so,
please email Molly at
molly.steenberg@att.net to update our
roster.

A Word From Our President

Dear LSQG Members,

I was so encouraged by our January meeting; we had good attendance and lots of enthusiasm for the new year. Jinnia shared her 2019 programs and the plans for upcoming projects, events and trips. She has several signup sheets on some of these projects and events and would also welcome any suggestions you have.

Also, please would like to welcome our two newest members –
Morgan Godwin and Wilma Ridgeway.

A couple of news items from the meeting – Molly will be handling all the printing needs of the guild as a cost cutting measure. Please see her before you have prints done. This includes black & white prints as well as color printing.

Also, we are eliminating the hospitality box we've had in the past for refreshments. Each month, the members who are signed up for refreshments will also be responsible for the paper products and need to take home any that are left. This is hopefully a welcome change from lugging the tote back and forth to the meetings.

I have one special project I'd like to get done this year, a picture directory of our active members. If anyone is interested in taking on this project, please let me know.

Hope to see you at the February meeting!

Yours truly,
Angie



**IF YOU HAVEN'T
ALREADY, REMEMBER
TO RENEW YOUR
DUES!**

**REMEMBER TO
BRING **TWO**
BIRTHDAY GIFTS
THIS MONTH!**

FEBRUARY 17, 2019 is National Random Acts of Kindness Day!

Growing in popularity each year, individuals, groups and organizations worldwide celebrate this day by encouraging acts of kindness. As a favorite day for many, people everywhere enjoy doing unexpected acts of kindness. It is a win-win because the receiver as well as the giver enjoys the thoughtfulness shared!

WHAT WILL BE YOUR ACT OF KINDNESS?



Welcome
Angie Fortner's
first grandbaby!
Miles Cameron Cole
was born
January 17th

Newsletter

Thanks to those who filled out the survey on items in our newsletter. It was useful information for making changes. I challenge each of you to bring in any information you have or have found that you think others may be interested in related to quilting, such as, tips, shortcuts, notions, new techniques. If you wish, you can write up something of your own. Just bring it to me at our meeting or you can email it to me at alfount@yahoo.com!

Thanks! Anita

Wear your nametag!

A lot of new members and we don't know each other's names! Don't become old what's her/his name!

The name tag police will fine you a quarter if you aren't wearing yours!

**February Program –**

This month, we have two small programs that will be provided by Shannon Howard and Molly Steenberg.

Shannon will be sharing information on how to make strip sets for a strip swap we will be having in March. Molly will be sharing a Block of the Month (BOM) for a mystery quilt challenge for those interested in participating in this year.

**UFO Challenge**

If you plan to participate in the 2019 UFO challenge this year, be sure to get a form to list your projects you hope to complete. Our guild secretary, Mary Kirby, has the forms and will be keeping them up to date as your projects are shown. As in the past, for each UFO completed and shown at a meeting your name is entered in a drawing the end of the year.

2019 Quilt Lecture and Class with National Teacher

National Teacher, Jan Cunningham from Acworth, GA

Monday, April 8th

“Confessions of an ADD Quilter” Lecture
April Guild Meeting Program

Tuesday, April 9th

1 Day Machine Applique Class
Oxford Civic Center

Cost: \$20 fee (includes kit fee and reserved spot)*

*For seat in class or more information, see Jinnia Flynn or Angie Fortner

Refreshment List**February**

Jackie Fink
Sandy Hegeman
Verlene Miller
Susan Weaver

March

Carolyn Davis
Becky Everett
Anita Fountain
Shannon Howard

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

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

MUG RUG

Don't forget to bring your mug rug to the February meeting.



For those of you who were not at the January meeting, Jinnia gave out Valentine bags for each that was interested in participating in the mug rug challenge. Each member who makes and brings one to the meeting will be included in the swap. If you weren't there, it isn't too late, just make one and you'll be included!

SEW DAY REMINDER

Our first sew day of the year is Saturday, February 16th at the Bynum Community Center from 9 am – 2 pm. This is a great time to work on your lap quilt for the nursing home or something of your own!

Calendar of Upcoming Guild Events

- February 16th – Sew Day @ Bynum Community Center
- March 23rd – Geraldine Quilt Show or Atlanta Shop Hop
- April 9th - Applique Class with Jan Cunningham
- April 20th - Sew Day @ Bynum Community Center
- June 8th - Cobb County Quilt Show Trip to Marietta, GA
- June 15th - Sew Day @ Bynum Community Center
- August 17th - Sew Day @ Bynum Community Center
- September 19th – 22nd Quilt Show & Retreat, Jacksonville, FL

Quilter's Tip

Did you know that how you take care of your cutting mats is very important? Cleaning them will remove discolorations from ink and fabrics, glue, etc., and will moisturize your mat. Here are the steps for cleaning.

You will need a scrubby, a small vegetable brush, one gallon of distilled water, white vinegar, mild dishwashing detergent such as Palmolive or Ivory and 2 towels.

Take the scrubby and move it around on the mat removing any lint or anything else that may be on it.

Mix ¼ cup vinegar per gallon of COOL or COLD distilled water. Warm or hot water will make the mat worse. Lay the mat flat in the water and let it sit for 20 minutes. You will need to clean your large mats in the bathtub.

Add detergent to the water. Scrub your mat with the brush and rinse with COLD water.

Place your wet mat on one towel and place the other towel on top. Blot the mat and then it air dry while laying flat. This last step is very important to prevent the mat from mildewing.

Upcoming Quilt Show & Expos

February

- 1-28 Stitches in Time Quilt Show
Museum Center at Five Points
Cleveland, TN

March

- 1-3 Cotton Patch Quilter's Show
Oconee Civic Center
Watkinsville, GA
show.cpquilters.org
- 7-9 Original Sewing & Quilt Expo
Infinite Energy Center
Duluth, GA
www.sewingexpo.com
- 19-23 A Mountain Quiltfest
LeConte Center
Pigeon Forge, TN
mypigeonforge.com

2019 Guild Community Service

Our community service committee chairperson for this year is Mary Simmons. She has some great ideas for our service to our community.

At the January meeting, she requested ideas from members for projects. Please think about any projects you feel might be useful and whom they would help. The suggestions will be discussed and voted on this month. Any questions, please see Mary.

Mary suggested lap quilts for nursing home residents at Diversicare in Oxford. The guild voted to make this our first project for the year. We have done this in the past and they were very much appreciated.



And our guild!

Classified Ads

For Sale – Brand New Foldaway Portable Cutting and Pressing Station. Would like to sell for \$40 or better offer. If interested, please contact or see Tippi Healea at 256-363-3010 or email, twonutz13@yahoo.com.

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

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

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.