

LICK SKILLET QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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While it is February one can taste the full joys of anticipation. Spring stands at the gate with her finger on the latch. —Patience

Refreshment List

February

Molly Steenberg
Karen Canevaro
Brenda Mayfield
Tippi Healea

March

Bernice Zaidel
Deb Saska
Jackie Fink

If you haven't signed up for refreshments for 2020, please remember to do so! If each member signs up now, the entire year should be complete.

Quilt Show Committee Meeting Dates

April 21st
June 16th
July 21st
August 19th
September 8th

February Calendar

2nd Ground Hog Day
10th Guild Meeting
14th Valentine's Day
15st Applique Class
17th President's Day
21st Executive Board Meeting
25th Shrove Tuesday
26th Ash Wednesday

February Birthdays

12th Rebecca Newell
13th Morgan Godwin

An * indicates out of town members. If we've missed your birthday, please send an email to molly.steenberg@att.net to update our roster.

A Word From Our President

Dear Guild Members,

Our January meeting went well with over 30 in attendance. I hope that we have even more this month! The days are starting to get longer which is always a welcome sight. We hope this will encourage you to make the meetings and be involved in the several classes Jinnia has lined up for us this spring. Come check out the opportunities to learn a new skill or pick up a new technique.

We are still looking for someone to head up the Community Service efforts. I hope to have that person in place soon. If you are interested, please let me know. Our guild always has great participation in the community service projects – so you won't be working alone.

The quilt show plans are coming right along. If you have any suggestions or any contacts that can help make it a success, please let Kathy Shaw, Jinnia or me know. It's a team effort! A huge thank you goes to Anita Fountain for all of her work on updating the website.

Lastly, don't forget your small Valentine gift for the "Share the love" activity this month!

May your bobbin always be full!

Yours truly,

Angie



2020 Member Dues

If you were not at the January meeting or you forgot to pay your membership dues, please pay them this month so you won't be taken off the roll!



Charities for Opportunity Quilt & Show Fund Raiser

As mentioned in the last newsletter, January was the time to nominate and vote on the charitable organization or group who would be the recipient of the proceeds from this year's opportunity quilts and show fundraiser.

A vote was taken at the meeting and the **Esther House** was chosen to be this year's charity. For those of you who are not familiar with Esther House; they are a faith based, non-profit organization dedicated to restoring families. They run a long-term, residential program located in Anniston, designed to rescue women from self-defeating lifestyles and help them move forward in their God-given purpose. They offer resources, services, treatment, basic living needs and support to provide women with a safe environment to receive hope and healing.

The proceeds from our Quilt Show fundraiser will help them tremendously as their expenses are covered by donations.

***"It's not how much we give
but how much love we put into giving."***
— Mother Theresa

Opportunity Quilt Update

The raffle tickets are here for us to sell for our three beautiful opportunity quilts. If you were not at the January meeting or you didn't get your tickets, please remember to do so this month.

Each member is asked to sell a minimum of 10 tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. We have 2500 tickets, so please try to sell as many as possible since the proceeds from this fundraiser are used to offset expenses of the guild, quilt show and quilting supplies for charity quilt items.

Sharon Emann is in charge of the tickets, so please see her to get your tickets or to turn money in from your sales.

Tickets will also be sold at the quilt show where the drawing will be held at the end of the show on Saturday.



February Program

Angie Fortner will be giving our program this month. She will be reviewing the Quick Curve Ruler made and sold by Sew Kind of Wonderful.

This ruler is an easy way to consistently cut curves that are easy to sew. You can find the ruler and all of their other products on the Sew Kind of Wonderful website.

A young woman was taking an afternoon nap. After she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's Day. What do you think it means?"

"You'll know tonight," he said.
That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it--only to find a book entitled "The meaning of dreams".

Lick Skillet Quilt Guild 2020

"Quilts by the Lake Quilt Show"

*Set-up September 17th
Show September 18th & 19th*

Valentine's Share the Love –At the last meeting a Valentine's bag was given out to everyone to fill with a small gift to be swapped. If you were not there, you can still bring a small gift to be included in the swap!



Monthly Guild Programs and Events

February

10th **Guild Meeting**, Oxford Civic Center, Rm 101

15th **Applique Class**, Teacher - Kathy Shaw, Bynum Community Center, Rm C

March

9th **Guild Meeting**, Guest Speaker on Ergonomics, Miller Event Center, 38 Hamric Dr East, Oxford

28th **Duffle Bag Workshop**, Teacher - Angie Fortner, Oxford Civic Center, Rm 200

April

4th **Tatting Class**, Teacher - Mary Simmons, Bynum Community Center, Rm TBA

13th **Guild Meeting**, Oxford Civic Center, Rms 120/122

Quilt Show Update

Plans for the Quilt Show are really starting to get serious...as everyone thinks about what quilt to include? What colors and pattern really are calling to you? Everyone should be planning at least one quilt; but more are certainly needed. So, get those needles to sewing ladies!

We will have an extra Committee Meeting in March...so if you are a committee chair please add this to your calendar of events. We'll meet at 3:30 right before the regular LSQG monthly meeting. Hope everyone can make it!

If you need more information about Judging Categories and Entry Forms see Angie F. or Carolyn; or if you need more tickets to sale for the Charity Quilts, see Sharon Emann at the next business meeting.

We need more vendors...if you have a business and need a booth; or if you know of a business that might like some booth space...see Kathy Shaw. Please have their contact info (address/phone/email) so we can mail a vendor packet to them. Thanks!

Machine Quilting Services

We have guild members who are longarm quilters that can be hired for your machine quilting. You'll need to contact them for pricing, turn around time to finish your quilt, cut off date to make the show, etc. Keep in mind, the earlier you contact them, the more likely you are to get your quilt finished in time to enter it in our show. These who want the business are listed here. If you want to add your name, please let Anita Fountain know.

Angie Fortner – email – afortner7809@gmail.com
Sheryl Harvey – email – Sheryl039@gmail.com

For their phone numbers, please see the member roster.

UFO Challenge

The UFO Challenge is back again this year but with a new spin on it! You will put up to 10 projects you have started on the list. Each month a number will be drawn and the project listed by that number on your form will be the project you will work to finish before the next meeting.

If you haven't gotten a form, you can get one at the February meeting or print one off the LSQG website.

CLASSIFIED ADS

If you have anything sewing or quilting related that you are interested in buying or selling, this is the place to list it! Please send an email with the information to Anita Fountain at alfount@yahoo.com for inclusion in the newsletter!



Need Printing?

Did you know we have a monthly contract for printing needs? If you need printing done for anything guild related, i.e., handouts for programs, challenges, mystery quilt steps, etc., please see Molly Steenberg.

**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.

Address/phone/email changes, contact: Molly Steenberg at 256-282-7241 or email: molly.steenberg@att.net

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 due no later than the third Monday of each month. Submit with your name and phone number and sent in text files or hard copy by email to Anita Fountain at alfount@yahoo.com.

2020 Guild Committee Chairpersons

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

**CALL FOR QUILT ENTRIES
SMOKY MOUNTAIN QUILTERS SHOW**

You labored for hours on your latest creation, so why not share your quilt with others who will appreciate it? You may also get some well-deserved recognition for your hard work.

The Smoky Mountain Quilters of Tennessee will offer more than \$6,000 in awards at their 40th annual show on July 31 and August 1, 2020 at the Knoxville Expo Center in Tennessee.

There will be 14 categories in which to enter your quilts, including one for juniors (ages 16 and under) and additional special awards. Deadline for entries is June 2, 2020, so you have plenty of time to complete your masterpiece. Please visit www.smokymtnquilters.com for more information on the competition and for entry forms.

2020 Executive Board

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

2020 Quilts Show Committee Chairpersons

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 – Sharon Emann
 Programs & Publicity – Anita Fountain
 Receiving, Setup/Take-down – Angie Fortner
 Treasurer – Dodie Morgan
 Vendors – Tippi Healea/Kathy Shaw
 White Glove – Sheryl Harvey