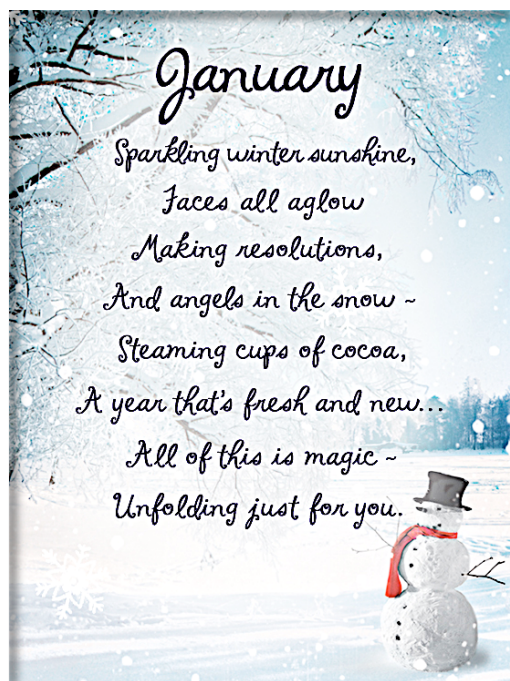


LICK SKILLET QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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January Calendar

- 1st New Year's Day
- 13th Guild Meeting
- 20th Martin Luther King Day
- 21st Quilt Show
Committee Meeting
- 25th Support Your Local Quilt
Shop Day

January Birthdays

- 2nd Valera Johnson
- 4th Susan Weaver
- 5th Jackie Fink
- 13th Angela Scott
- 29th Susan Emann

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,

January is a month of renewal: new plans, new goals and new hopes. 2020 is going to be a busy and fun year for our guild.

Jinnia has several classes and events already lined up. We will be hosting our bi-annual quilt show in September. Molly will have the final block pattern for the block of the month project at the January meeting. The holiday row by row will wrap up in late spring. I cannot wait to see all your finished projects! We plan to continue our UFO challenge with a new twist for the 2020 year.

I want to express a sincere thank you to Mary Simmons for serving as the 2019 Community Service lead. We had a record year and touched many lives in Calhoun County. Mary has let me know that she will not be able to fulfill that role this year. We need to get this position filled quickly.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at our January meeting!

May your bobbin always be full!

Yours truly,

Angie

Refreshment List

January

Angie Fortner
Jinnia Flynn
Mary Kirby
Dodie Morgan

Please sign up for your turn for refreshments at this month's meeting.

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

thank you!

to everyone for your help in making our Christmas party such a great event. Your part, no matter how large or small, made the party just that much more fun! The decorations, entertainment, food and fellowship were so enjoyable, as always!

Hope your Christmas was merry and that 2020 will be a year of good health and good things!

Happy New Year!



January 25th "SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY"

If there isn't a local quilt shop near you, support the shop you frequent the most!

Tell them you are shopping to show your support to them and their business. They may not even know what the day is until you tell them but will definitely be gracious for knowing you support them!



2019 Jackie Crumley Award

Congratulations to 2019 Jackie Crumley Award recipient, Molly Steenberg

Molly's outstanding community service spirit shows by how she unselfishly and wholeheartedly works on anything she commits to do for others.

She has outdone herself once again on guild community service projects for 2019. She never hesitated in volunteering her time and anything needed to see that all of the items were completed to help those in need. This year's items were lap quilts for nursing home patients and zippered bags to fill with Christmas items for homeless teens in Calhoun County.

Each year, a guild member is chosen by the LSQG president for their hard work and commitment to our community service projects, which fulfills our mission statement by helping people in our local communities as well as charities.

Charities for Opportunity Quilt & Show Fund Raiser

This is a very important issue that will be discussed and decided on at this month's meeting ----

It is time to decide what charitable organization(s) or group(s) will be the recipient(s) of the proceeds from this year's opportunity quilts and show fundraiser.

This is a time for you, as guild members, to submit your interests and vote. If there is a group that you feel would benefit from our donation, please submit them at the meeting. We will discuss all of the nominations and narrow it down to three to vote on.

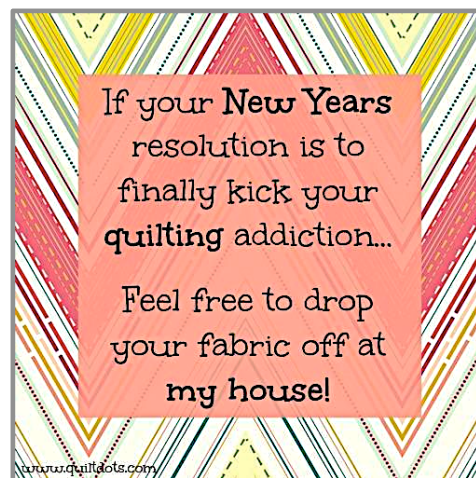
We have donated to Second Chance numerous times and feel that this may be the time to consider turning our attention to other groups in need.

Also, when thinking about possible recipients, consider how much support they get from other agencies, churches and groups. There are a great number that get very little help from the community and other donors.

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

Quilt Show Committee Meeting Dates

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



Upcoming Quilt Show & Expos

January

18-20 World Quilt Show
Rosen Plaza Hotel
Orlando, FL

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

Dues are Due

Don't forget January is the time to pay your annual membership dues. Please see our treasurer, Dodie Morgan, to renew your membership!

Guest Speakers in December

At our December meeting/Christmas party, we had guests Becky Cox and Nicole Burgess from the Calhoun County School System speak to us on homeless teens in the county. Becky and Nicole gave a very informative talk concerning these teens. In December, there were 117 homeless teens in the county, 75 of which were unaccompanied (meaning they were living with no parent or family member present).

They were presented toiletry bags made by guild members and filled with hygiene items, Christmas goodies and gift cards to give to each one of these teens.

Becky and Nicole were so grateful as always for this donation and shared with us how grateful these young people are to be thought of during the holidays. These two wonderful women work so very hard throughout the year with these teens to help them stay in school and cope with life! A huge thanks goes out to them!

Lick Skillet Quilt Guild Charter Members

At the Christmas Party, all of the charter members of the guild were recognized and presented with a LSQG nametag. Angie Fortner will get with those who weren't at the December meeting.

The guild began in January of 2009 by these members:

Carolyn Davis
Becky Everett
Anita Fountain
Joan Hayden
Shannon Howard
Brenda Mayfield
Margaret McNaron
Ginger McNeal

Monthly Programs and Events

The guild programs and events will be updated for monthly inclusion in the February newsletter.

*Lick Skillet Quilt Guild
2020
"Quilts by the Lake Quilt Show"
September 18th & 19th*

Opportunity Quilt Update

Our three opportunity quilts are completed and tickets are ready to be sold!

Tickets will be available at the January meeting so plan to get yours from Sharon Emann. According to the guild bylaws, each member is required to sell a minimum of 10 tickets but we would like for you to sell as many as possible. Remember the more we sell the more money we will raise to help our charities. We have ordered 2500 tickets.

The drawing will be held at the Quilt Show in September.

Once again, thanks to those who have worked on this project as well as those who will be selling tickets.

Quilt Show Related Information

Any updates on the quilt show planning will be in the monthly newsletter beginning in February.

Quilt categories and entry rules as well as the rules for the member challenge will be given out in the upcoming meeting.

Quilt show committee chairpersons remember that a planning committee is scheduled for Tuesday, January 21st at 4:00 p.m. at the Oxford Civic Center. If you are a chairperson, please make every effort to attend.

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!

2020 Executive Board

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

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

2020 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