

# LICK SKILLET QUILT GUILD NEWSLETTER

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## June Calendar

8<sup>th</sup> East Cobb Quilt Show Trip  
10<sup>th</sup> Guild Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> Flag Day  
15<sup>th</sup> Sew Day – Bynum CC  
16<sup>th</sup> Father's Day  
21<sup>st</sup> First Day of Summer

## June Birthdays

3<sup>rd</sup> Mary Simmons  
6<sup>th</sup> Becky Bishop  
15<sup>th</sup> Nancy Whitley  
18<sup>th</sup> Linda Baker  
22<sup>nd</sup> Angie Dempsey

Birthday's with an asterisk (\*) indicates out of town members. Have we missed your birthday? If so, please email Molly at [molly.steenberg@att.net](mailto:molly.steenberg@att.net) to update our roster.

“A father is  
someone you look  
up to no  
matter how tall  
you grow.”

—UNKNOWN



## A Word From Our President

Hello LSQG Friends,

Although it isn't officially summer, there is no doubt temperatures indicate otherwise! Time for cookouts, swimming, fun with friends and family. And when it's too hot to be outside—-it's the perfect temperature to be inside sewing!

I'm always so inspired and proud to be part of this guild. We have so many members who are committed and who inspire me to be. Speaking of commitment, we agreed to make lap quilts for the nursing home residents and with everyone's busy schedules of work, graduations, travels and other obligations, you still managed to turn in 12 at the last meeting. And they are beautiful!

We have a couple of things that you need to remember for this month's meeting. First, we have 5 June birthdays. Also, June is the deadline to pay your \$100 down payment if you have signed up to go to the retreat and quilt show in Florida in September. And, don't forget to sign up for the Holiday round robin if you want to be a part of that challenge. Most importantly, we will discuss whether or not we have a 2020 quilt show.

As always, we have a lot of great things happening. Hope to see you in June!

May your bobbin always be full!

Yours truly,  
*Angie*



## SEW DAY

Don't forget our next guild Sew Day! It is scheduled for June 15th at the Bynum Community Center from 9 am to 3 pm. Please plan to join us! The more the merrier! You can work on any project you want or try to get those community service quilts done! We have accomplished a lot but still have quite a lot left to do!

## Father's Day Facts

One event that inspired the idea of Father's Day was the start of the Mother's Day tradition at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Another was a memorial service held in 1908 for a large group of men, many of them fathers, who were killed in a mining accident in Monongah, West Virginia in December 1907.

A woman named Sonora Smart Dodd was influential in the establishment of Father's Day. Her father raised six children by himself after the death of their mother. This was uncommon at that time, as many widowers placed their children in the care of others or quickly married again. Sonora was inspired by the work of Anna Jarvis, who had pushed for Mother's Day celebrations. Sonora felt that her father deserved recognition for what he had done.

Father's Day was held in June for the first time in 1910. It was officially recognized as a holiday in 1972 by President Nixon.

Let's welcome our new member!

*Kathy Shaw*

We are so happy that you have joined us!

## Refreshment List

### June

Angela Scott  
Roberta Allen  
Sandra Jones  
Linda Baker



### July

Morgan Godwin  
Mary Kirby  
Dodie Morgan

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

## June Program

Our program for June is going to be given by Dodie Morgan. She will be sharing Edge-to-Edge quilting and how to do it on your Embroidery machine. This is a technique from Amelie Scott Designs.

## Guild Photo Directory



Another reminder that Angie Dempsey will have her camera and will be looking for smiling faces to take pictures of at the meeting! If you have a photo you would rather her use, get with her and she can tell you in what format she needs it emailed to her.

## Community Service Update

Mary Simmons will be back from her Alaskan cruise and will be at the meeting to give us an update on our lap quilts for Diversicare of Oxford. There were twelve quilts turned in at the May meeting and quite a few that were ready to be quilted. No exact number is available at this time but we think about 15 are complete!

Remember, our next sew day is June 15<sup>th</sup> and we hope to get more quilt tops ready then. Don't forget that a minimum of 50 is our goal. Again, the size is roughly 45x45 and need a flannel back. They need to be pieced and quilted to last through regular use. Labels will be provided to stitch on the back of each quilt.

Thanks to everyone for their hard work on this project!

## LSQG Food Drive

*As we all know, most food drives occur during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. We often forget that food is needed throughout the year. So, during June and July, we will be having a food drive to support the Center of Concern as a part of this year's community service goals. Please plan to bring any canned food items to either of the next two guild meetings.*

*Our last collection totaled around 350 pounds. Let's commit to exceed this amount. We never fail to come through in efforts for our community and there is no doubt we will do it this time, too!*

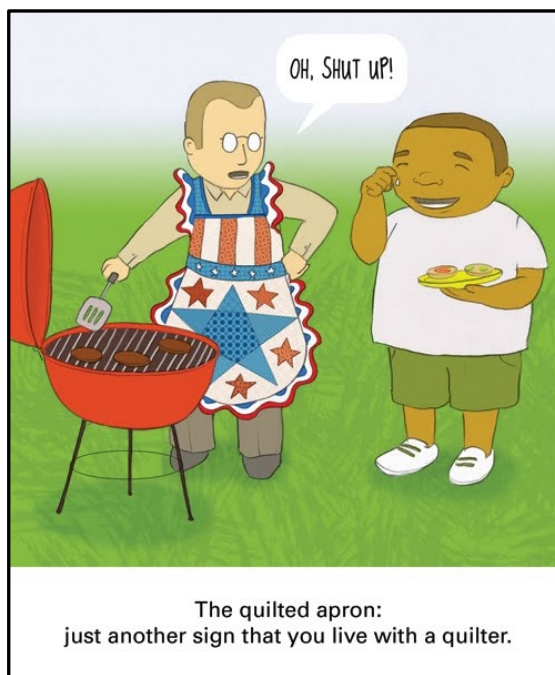
*While any items you donate will be great, if possible, think high protein, low sodium, etc. These are healthier and more filling than those loaded with sugar and sodium! Some examples of the most needed items for a food drive are:*

canned or dried beans (pinto, navy)  
peanut butter  
rolled oats  
canned tuna or chicken, in water  
soups or canned stews  
canned vegetables and fruit  
olive or canola oil  
honey  
pasta and rice  
pasta sauce



## Calendar of Upcoming Guild Events

June 8<sup>th</sup> - Cobb County Quilt Show Trip to Marietta  
June 15<sup>th</sup> - Sew Day @ Bynum Community Center  
August 17<sup>th</sup> - Sew Day @ Bynum Community Center  
September 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Quilt Show & Retreat, Jacksonville, FL



The quilted apron:  
just another sign that you live with a quilter.

### Row or Border Robin ???

Is anyone interested in participating in a Christmas themed project?

Bernice Zaidel is looking for members who are interested in being part of a round robin. **If you want to participate, let Bernice know at this month's meeting.** In May, she showed a row robin and a border robin so you can vote on which you are interested in doing. There will be six in a group and each one will have a quilt top upon completion.

For a row robin each person does the first row of their quilt. Then all the rows are rotated in the group until each person has done a row on each quilt. The border robin has the same concept but each person does their center block and each person adds a border around it.



Row Robin



Block Robin

### Upcoming Quilt Show & Expos

#### June

- 6-8 Georgia Celebrates Quilts Show  
Cobb County Civic Center  
584 South Marietta Parkway SE  
Marietta, GA 30060  
[www.ecqs.com](http://www.ecqs.com)
- 14-15 QuiltFest 2019  
Trussville Civic Center  
5381 Trussville Clay Rd  
Trussville, AL 35173  
[bhamquilters.com](http://bhamquilters.com)
- 14-15 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Mountain Memories Quilt Show  
Cumberland County Fairgrounds  
1398 Livingston Road  
Crossville, TN 38555  
[ccpiecemakers.com](http://ccpiecemakers.com)

#### July

- 25-29 QuiltFest 2019  
Sponsored by Tennessee Quilts  
114 Boone Street  
Jonesborough, TN  
[www.tennesseequilts.com](http://www.tennesseequilts.com)

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

### Quilting Websites, Etc.

In the May newsletter and at our meeting, members were asked to share favorite quilting websites or blogs so others could see what's out there that they may not know about! Here is what has been shared!

- Missouri Star – [www.missouriquiltco.com](http://www.missouriquiltco.com)
- Eleanor Burns Quilt in a Day – [www.quiltinaday.com](http://www.quiltinaday.com)
- eQuilter – [www.equilter.com](http://www.equilter.com)
- Jordan Fabrics – [www.jordanfabrics.com](http://www.jordanfabrics.com)
- Fabric.com – [www.fabric.com](http://www.fabric.com)
- Premium Precuts – [www.jellyrollfabric.net](http://www.jellyrollfabric.net)
- Batiks Etcetera & Sew What Fabrics- [www.batiks.com](http://www.batiks.com)
- InTown Quilters – [www.intownquilters.com](http://www.intownquilters.com)
- Thread Bear Fabrics – [www.threadbearfabrics.com](http://www.threadbearfabrics.com)
- Grandma's Attic Quilting – [www.grandmasatticquilting.com](http://www.grandmasatticquilting.com)
- Quilty Box – [www.quiltybox.com](http://www.quiltybox.com)
- Blueprint – [www.myblueprint.com](http://www.myblueprint.com)
- Quilting Is My Therapy – [www.quiltingismytherapy.com](http://www.quiltingismytherapy.com)
- AQS Blog – [www.aqsblog.com](http://www.aqsblog.com)
- Laundry Basket Quilts – [www.laundrybasketquilts.com](http://www.laundrybasketquilts.com)
- Embroidery Library – [www.emblibrary.com](http://www.emblibrary.com)
- Molly Mine – [www.mollymine.com](http://www.mollymine.com)
- Craft Genesis – [www.craftgenesis.com](http://www.craftgenesis.com)
- Shabby Chic Fabric – [www.shabbyfabrics.com](http://www.shabbyfabrics.com)
- Mother Superior's Fab Fabrics – [www.fabfabrics.net](http://www.fabfabrics.net)
- Hancock's of Paducah – [www.hancocks-paducah.com](http://www.hancocks-paducah.com)
- Connecting Threads – [www.connectingthreads.com](http://www.connectingthreads.com)

You will find that many of these have FaceBook pages as well! Thanks to all of you who submitted these websites!

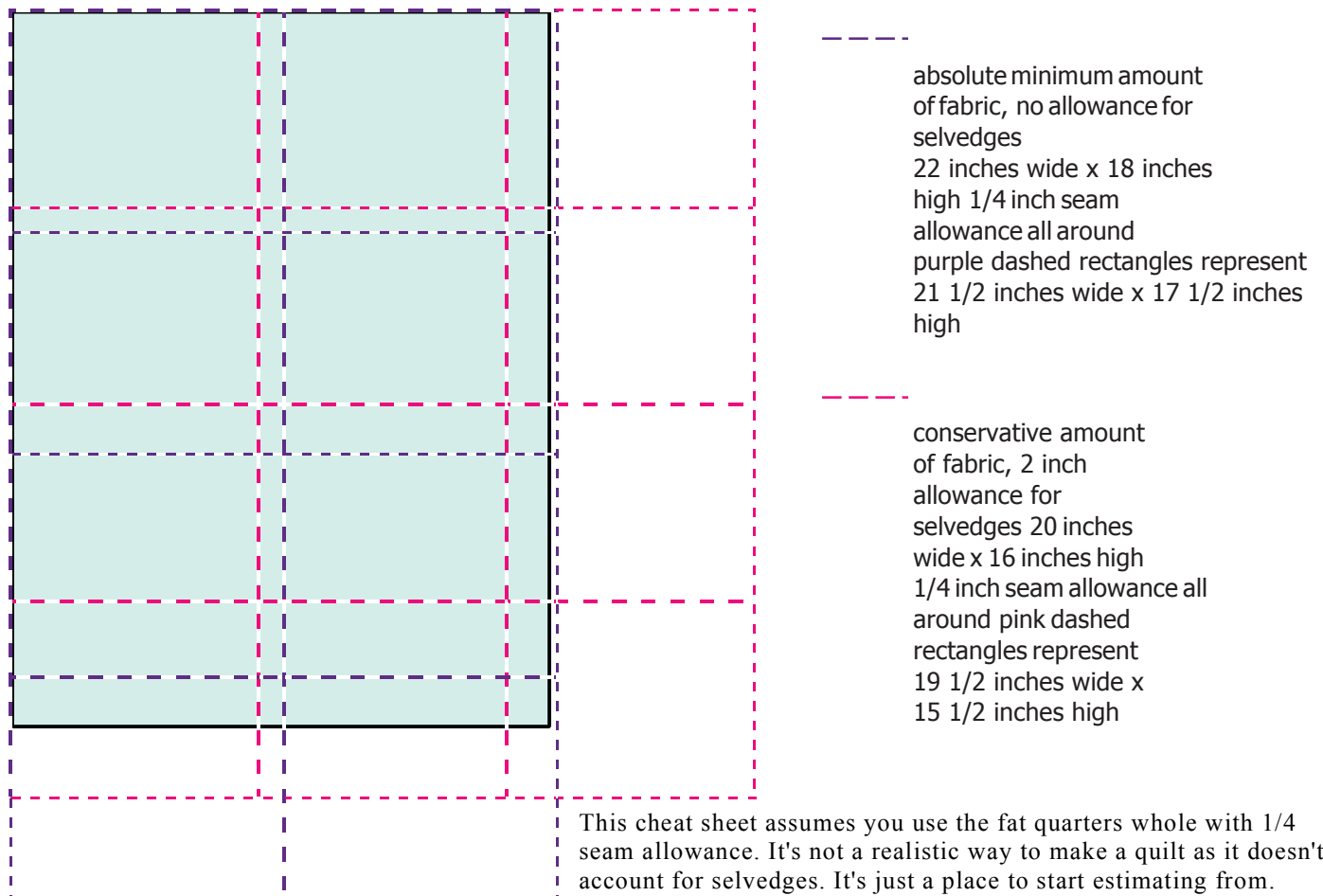
### Quilting Quiz

1. When you haven't got the quite exact match for your thread, do you choose the darker or light thread?
2. What size stitch should you use when paper piecing?
3. Should you cut batting your cutting board?
4. If you refuse to mark your quilt but you do need some guidelines for your gridding. How do you achieve this?
5. When sewing needreturn applique, do you match the background fabric or the fabric piece that is being appliques?

Answers can be found on the last page of the newsletter!

## How Many Fat Quarters?

This diagram represents a crib sized quilt. It uses a crib size batting (see my Quilt Batting Size Chart) for exact dimensions. I've allowed 2 inches of overage all around so my quilt top will be slightly smaller than my batting.



	absolute minimum	conservative
King	42	56
Super Queen	35	40
Queen	30	35
Double	30	30
Twin	24	24
Throw	12	12
Crib	8	12
Craft	6	6

- You're probably going to want to cut up your fat quarters into smaller pieces. Every time you cut you need a little bit more fabric to account for additional seam allowance.
- There might be fabrics you don't like or might not want to use as much of.
- If you don't have enough fat quarters for the quilt top you want to make, mix in some coordinating solids or neutrals. Half prints from a fat quarter bundle + half white is one of my favorite fabric combos.
- If you've got more fat quarters than you need for the quilt top you want to make, work extras into the backing or binding.

Notice that Queen and Double (Full) size need the same number of fat quarters. Places like Pottery Barn usually don't even differentiate between the two sizes.

### Do the Math

Here's what you need to know to get started:

- What size battings are available to you. I've got a cheat sheet for that here.
- How much overage you want around the edge of your quilt top when you sandwich it with the batting and backing. I like 2 inches on each edge, 4 inches total for the width and 4 inches total for the length.
- The size of a fat quarter. I used 22 inches wide, 18 inches long, and a 1/4 inch seam allowance. You could knock that down to 20 by 16 if you want to be more conservative with selvages.



Here's how to do the math:

1. Width of the batting - your overage = A
2. Length of the batting - your overage = B
3.  $A / (\text{width of your fat quarter} - 2 \times \text{seam allowance})$
4. round your answer to 3 up to the next whole number and call that C
5.  $B / (\text{length of your fat quarter} - 2 \times \text{seam allowance})$
6. round your answer to 5 up to the next whole number and call that D
7.  $C * D$  = the total number of fat quarters you need at a minimum

**Thanks to Angie Dempsey for submitting this for the newsletter! She found this information at <https://www.carriactually.com/quilting-blog/minimum-number-fat-quarters-quilt-top>**

**Quilting Quiz answers:** 1) Always choose the darker thread. It will blend in much better than the light one. 2) Always reduced the size of your machine stitch from your normal stitch to make it easier to tear the paper backing off. 3) No. When cutting batting on a cutting board you embed tiny particles that will get in the small cut in the board creating mini speed bumps that will affect your accuracy when rotary cutting. If you do use a cutting board, turn it over and use the back side to avoid damaging the lined surface on the front. 4) Use a Hera marker and ruler. Run the marker along the fabric to "bruise" the fabric slightly, just enough for you to see the line, without actually marking it. 5) Always match the fabric piece that is being appliques, not the background.

### **2019 Executive Board**

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

### **Classified Ads**

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

### **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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