



Lick Skillet Quilt Guild Newsletter

August 2015

August Calendar

August 21 Senior Citizen Day

August 26 Women's Equality Day

August 27 Lyndon B Johnson Day

August 30 Seam Ripper Day*

August Birthdays

Aug 16 Linda Sobers

Aug 20 Tippi Healea

Aug 24 Carolyn Davis and Marilyn Smith

Aug 25 Carol Degrenier

Aug 31 Angie Fortner

If we've missed your birthday, please email Angie Dempsey at dempseya@charter.net to update

Coming Attractions -

Sew day on Aug 29 to work on fidget quilts.

Remember to bring food for the food drive at the September meeting.

Sew Day on Sept 26th at the Goff House for the opportunity quilt.

See page 2 for more info.



Well, here we are headed toward the end of summer! Can you believe it? The temperature outside surely makes it believable not to mention the air conditioning running non-stop! I hope you've all had an enjoyable summer and got to spend some time traveling and spending time with family and friends!

July was a busy month for us as we had our first 2016 Quilt Show meeting. We have most of the committee chair positions filled. There are still a couple that aren't, such as white glove and judging. Again be thinking about where you want to work next year!

Our Feathered Star and Gum Drop classes with Nancy Mahoney were great. If you weren't able to attend, you really missed a wonderful time learning, fellowshiping and eating! There is always so much to learn from our national teachers plus a chance to spend time getting to know your fellow members. Some great friendships are formed when you are in an environment aside from the regular meeting each month.

Also, our sew day on July 30th was a success! A huge thanks to Sharon, Angie D., Angie F., Jinnia and Carolyn for coming to work on fidget quilts. We completed 25 quilts and have 14 tops ready! We are working hard to meet our goal of getting those quilts to patients and students throughout the community. Our next Sew Day will Saturday, August 29th. If we have enough members there, we may be able to finish them up, so, PLEASE try to attend! Remember, you only need your sewing machine and notions and YOU unless you have some old fidget things around the house you want to bring! Otherwise, we have everything else!

Don't forget to bring your items for our Food Drive for the Center for Concern in August and September. We're having it early this year because they get most of their donations during the holidays. Their needs exist the rest of the year, too!

That's about it for how! Enjoy the rest of your summer before all of those kids and grandkids start back to school in a few weeks!

I'll see you on the 10th!

Anita

*There is no real seam ripper day, but there should be!

Amazon's best selling seam ripper is the old reliable Dritz Deluxe Seam Ripper that you can buy at any retail store like WalMart or Hobby Lobby.

The modern seam ripper has changed little from that, but many of us enjoy using a Seam Fix seam ripper with a thread remover that is much like a rubber eraser for plucking out the bits of thread left behind.

There is an art to using a seam ripper allowing the blade to do the work, but unsewing is too stressful to do it right!

JULY Program

Round Table stations featuring Rouching with Margaret McNaron, Rug hooking with Cindy Launhardt, and Cathedral Windows with Angie Fornter.

Mark your calendars....

The next Lick Skillet Quilt Show will be September 23-24, 2016 at the Oxford Civic Center. We will be setting up on the 22nd.

Community Service Update

We have 25 completed fidget quilts plus 14 quilt tops. These will be donated for use by Alzheimer's patients and kids with autism. The various textures and attachments give them something to keep hands busy.

Sew Day on August 29 to work on finishing up the fidget quilts so that they can be shared in the community.

Also— bring food at the September meeting for the food drive. Last year we gave 245 pounds of food in December.

In December this year, we will make and fill stockings for homeless students in Calhoun County!



Fat Quarter

Carolyn Davis won the July Fat Quarter Drawing.

September fat quarter is Blue Sapphire and Asters— Deep to Royal Blues.

You have to bring a fat quarter to enter the drawing!

Welcome to our new members!

Linda Garrett and Susan Weaver joined in July.

HELLO
my name is

July Show and Tell

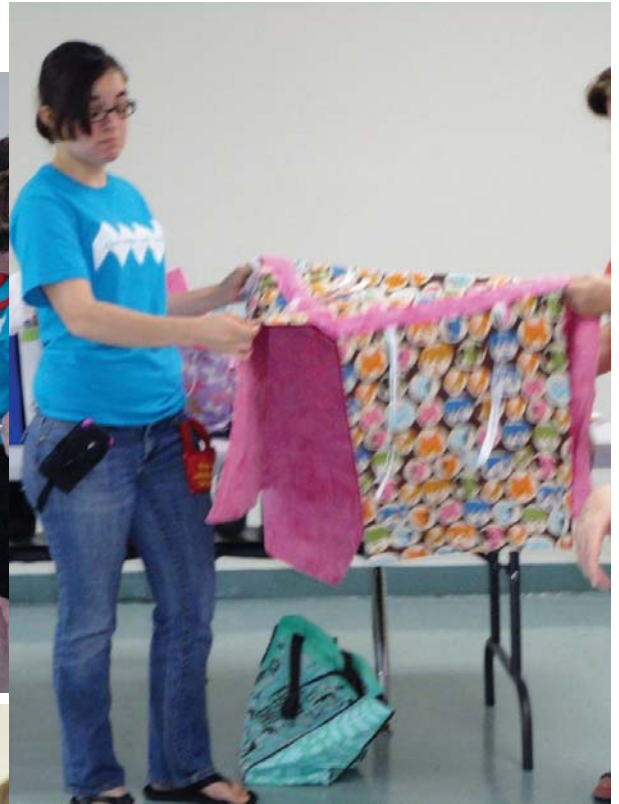


Pam Goff showing her colorful nine patch.



Cindy Launhardt Bear Creek Crossing

July Show and Tell



Mindy's Crate cover and doggie quilt.



Brenda Mayfield miniature quilt, little quilts quilt, and red and green quilt.



June Show and Tell



Shannon's red, white and black zig zag quilt



Margaret's baby girl dress



Carol Degrenier's hand pieced quilt

Opportunity Quilt

We will be having a sew day on Saturday, September 26th at our house to start working on the Tennessee Waltz Opportunity Quilt. We will start sewing at 9:00 a.m. until... Come whenever you can get here. We will provide lunch.

We have a few tables but will not have enough for everyone, so if you have one you can bring, we may need it.

If you have a Quilt in a Day Triangle in a Square ruler, please bring it too.

Our address is: 485 Spring Road, Ohatchee, AL 36271

Pam's Cell: 256-892-5795

Pam's email: pamgoff@yahoo.com

Please let us know if you can make it (call, text or email) and we will have a part of the quilt set up for you to sew.

Thanks in advance!

Pam and John Goff

Education Corner

Ever see one of those quilts with amazing pieced borders and wonder how they managed to pull that off? Ever wonder how they managed to piece the quilt top just the right size and the border just the right size so that it all fits together just the right size?

Wonder no more. They don't! They fudge it. Add sashing around the quilt center to make up the difference. Even if the sashing is different widths on top and sides, it will still give the illusion that you did something magical!

Refreshments:

May refreshments were be supplied by Babbette Harmon, Melissa West, Bernice Zaidel, and Marilyn Smith.

June refreshments will be supplied by Sharon Lamberth, Angie Fortner, Valera Johnson, Sidney Smith .

July refreshments will be supplied by Karen Burnham, Margaerite Bright, and Joan Hayden. Looking for one more volunteer for July

**** 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.****

No recipe this month or member highlight.

Sorry for being late!

Not joking about needing help with the newsletter.....

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 or [www.facebook.com/ / #!/groups/455735277826951](https://www.facebook.com/#!/groups/455735277826951) or 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-

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HELP WANTED

Do you have recipes that we could share in the newsletter? Type them up into an email and ship them to

simmonsm@centurytel.net

What about quilting tips? Ideas? Stories? Jokes? Send me an email -

Mary

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!