



August Calendar

8th Guild Meeting
11th Quilt Show Meeting, 5:30pm

August Birthdays

16th Linda Sobers
20th Tippi Helea
24th Carolyn Davis
24th Marilyn Smith
25th Carole DeGrenier
31st Angie Fortner

If we've missed your birthday, we want to know. Email Angie D. at dempsey@charter.net to update

**ONLY 53 DAYS
UNTIL THE
QUILT SHOW**

**We had a visitor who
became a new member
this month!**

Please welcome

Sheila Dee Stansell

to our LSQG family!

Sew Day –

Thanks to those who came to the sew day at Angie Fortner's house! There were 9 of us there and we sewed, laughed, ate and so much more! There was quite a bit of quilting accomplished! Thanks Angie for inviting us into your beautiful home! We had a great time!

A Word From Our President

Hi Everyone,

Another month gone by and it's taking summer with it! Can you believe in a few short weeks it will be fall and also our 2nd quilt show? Although I'm looking forward to it, I'm also looking forward to some time after it is over to actually do a little sewing just for the fun of it!

We have managed to have a few short programs over the past few months even though we have had to focus on the show. This month's program will be something we haven't had before – hand dying fabric! Our newest member will be providing our program. One of the great thing about our members is we get to enjoy the talent that is brought into the guild! There are still a lot of you who have talent to share with us and we are waiting for you to show us!!!! For our September meeting will have to work to wrap up our loose ends for the show but we are working on some really good things for the October and November meetings that I'm sure you will enjoy!

I know I have mentioned to you over and over both at the meetings and in the newsletters about the membership booklets. We really do need to get those photos taken and the booklets done. There are members who have mentioned to me more than once that they hear a name and can't place the face. If we get these done, we will have photos and it will help to place a face in our memory banks. If we have members who have been in the guild for years saying this, imagine how our new members must feel! I want to get that done after the show, so please work with me on this!

I can't say thanks enough for all of your work on ticket sales, show planning, volunteering to bring food items and your baskets and/or donations! Keep up the good work for just a few more weeks and we'll get through this without a hitch! The success of the 2016 show will be a reflection on every single one of you and your commitment to our guild.

I look forward to our meeting on the 8th!

Anita

DO
YOU NEED
POSTERS OR
POSTCARDS TO GIVE
OUT TO ADVERTISE
OUR QUILT SHOW?
IF SO, SEE ANITA!
WE NEED TO GET
THEM PUT IN AS
MANY PLACES AS
POSSIBLE!

Quilt for City of Oxford -

The hand quilters at the library have finished quilting out Dresden Plate quilt and Cindy Launhardt is putting the binding on. We'll have it at the next meeting and will only lack the label. We can't thank Cindy and all of these ladies enough! We will be inviting them to the Thursday night reception where we'll present the quilt to the City of Oxford. The Arts Council is committed to see that our quilt is displayed well!

August Program – Our August program will be given by our newest member, Sheila Stansell. Sheila hand dyes her own fabric. She will be showing how to do low-water immersion dyeing using fiber-reactive dyes with soda ash fixative. We haven't had a hand dyeing program before so this should be really exciting especially to those of us who have been wanting to try our luck at it! Thanks Sheila for stepping up and offering to show us your skills!

Monthly Fat Quarter Drawing –
Our August theme for our fat quarter drawing is National Kool-Aid Day. Bring a fat quarter the color of your favorite flavor of kool-aid.
Congrats to Pat Horn who won July's red Cherry Pit Spitting Day fat quarters!

August Refreshments:
August refreshments will be provided by Cindy Launhardt, Jinnia Flynn, Molly & Mindy Steenberg.
Thanks to Jo Lipham, Sandra Holaway, Linda Love and Sarah Whatley for our delicious refreshments last month!
Don't forget your turn at refreshments! The sign up sheet is available at the sign in table at each meeting.

UFO Challenge –
Keep getting those UFOs done and brought to show and tell! We hope to see some of them on display at the quilt show!

Quilt Entries
Don't forget that your quilt entries need to be turned in at the August meeting!
It would be best if you got them done and emailed or mailed to Angie Fortner before the meeting. We will begin assigning numbers to the forms that are turned in so the program layout can be started! **THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT!!**

Last Month's Program
– For our July program we finally had success in trying to see the "What is Art?" episode from the Kentucky Quilter's Project video. It seems we finally have the system at the Civic Center figured out and know the right way to set up the computer and project where they will talk to each other! "What is Art?" presented us with answers to questions about just what makes a quilt, art. These quilts are so visually interesting they often become wall hangings. Also a very interesting question and answer session brought out thoughts and ideas on art and quilts.

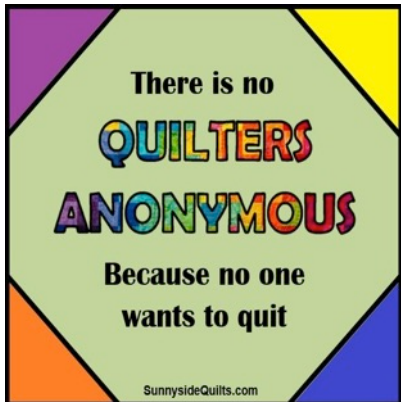
EVERYONE BRING A QUARTER TO THE MEETING THIS MONTH! YOU'LL SEE WHY WHEN YOU GET TO THE MEETING!



QUILT APPRAISALS
DON'T FORGET TO GET THOSE PRE-APPRAISAL FORMS COMPLETED ON YOUR QUILTS YOU WANT TO HAVE APPRAISED!
REMEMBER, THEY CAN BE OLD OR NEW QUILTS. THE APPRAISALS WILL SERVE AS DOCUMENTATION FOR INSURANCE AND VALUE PURPOSES!



TICKETS 5 FOR \$1
The door prize for July was a Kaffe Fassett fabric bundle won by Angie Dempsey! Be sure to bring your dollars to the August meeting and try to win this month's prize! It will be on display before the meeting so you can decide how many tickets you want to purchase!





Lick Skillet Recipe Corner

Breakfast Bread Pudding with Berry Sauce

3 eggs
 1-1/4 cups sugar
 5 cups low fat milk
 1-1/2 cups half & half
 1-1/2 stick unsalted butter, melted
 1-1/2 Tbsp vanilla extract
 1-1/4 cups raisins
 1-1/2 tsp nutmeg
 1-1/2 french baguette sliced into 1/2 inch slices

Vegetable spray
 Powdered sugar
 Mixed Berry Sauce

Preheat oven to 350°. Combine all ingredients except baguette slices and whisk to blend. Place bread slices in large bowl, pouring mixture over bread. Let stand, turning bread as needed until bread is soft and saturated, about 20 minutes. Arrange bread in sprayed 4-quart baking dish (no more than 2-3 inches in depth). Pour mix over bread. Bake for 45-50 minutes, or until custard is set and lightly browned. Pour warm berry sauce over bread pudding and sprinkle with powdered sugar.

Berry Sauce

4 cups mixed berries (raspberries, strawberries, blueberries, etc)
 1/3 cup orange juice
 1/4-1/3 cup sugar to taste (should be slightly tart)
 3 Tbsp fresh lemon juice

Mix all ingredients in large saucepan over medium heat. Cook until berries break apart, about 5 minutes. Simmer 10-15 minutes stirring occasionally. Serve warm over bread pudding.

Opportunity Quilt Update

Our opportunity quilt ticket sales are going great! For all of you new members, our bylaws state that each member will sell a minimum of 10 tickets for our community service fund raiser ticket sales. If you haven't gotten your tickets, please see Shannon Howard. The quilt will be given away at the end of the quilt show.



Upcoming Shows and Events

August

- 3-6 Sew Blessed Quilters Guild
 Union Grove Baptist Church
 Albertville, AL
www.sewblessedquiltersguild.weebly.com
- 19-20 Quilts in the Boro 2016
 Lane Agri-Park Community Center
 315 John R Rice Blvd
 Murfreesboro, TN

*Email any quilts shows or events you would like to see posted in our newsletter to Anita at alfount@yahoo.com.

ATTENTION: QUILT SHOW ADS !!!

Don't forget your ads for the program! If you have gotten an ad or sponsorship, please bring it to this month's meeting. Don't forget the incentive for members to get ads, which is a chance to win a \$100 fabric gift certificate. Remember, the businesses can be anywhere, not just Oxford. All of you should have an email with an ad form giving the options and prices for ads and sponsorships. We will need these by August 15th!

We presently have 2 sponsorships in addition to the ads that have been sold. Your fellow members can tell you how easy it really is to get some sort of commitment out of the businesses especially when they hear what we do for the local communities!

Remember, they won't eat you and won't even bite you, the worst they can do is tell you no!

GUILD MEMBERSHIP BOOK

A few of our members taken the time to have photos made for our membership book! Obviously it will be after the show before we are able to get this put together. In the mean time, **Please** send a photo of yourself or have Angie take a shot at the meeting! We have quite a few new members who would like to have a book to help learn who everyone is! If you have a photo that you would like to use, please email it to Anita.



Don't forget to sign in your Show & Tell items. Stack them on the table setup for show and tell by unfolding and placing on top of the previous placed quilt.



Community Service

Our community service area for the quilt show is really coming together! Sharon is working diligently with members, businesses and anyone she can think of to get the items together for baskets. These baskets are really going to be nice and tempting to those who purchase tickets for a chance to win. The hard part is going to be deciding which bucket to put their tickets in! As you get your donations or items you donate for the baskets, let Sharon know so she can add it to the list and begin consolidating the items. Once again, remember that not all attendees are quilters, so we want a variety of baskets and door prizes, for example, knitting, painting, coffee, cooking, chocolate, man themed, gardening or holiday.

Remember, this is our project for the year since we haven't made items and donated them. We will be back at that next year! New members can go to our website and see the many community service projects we have done in the past several years.



Quilt Show Update – Hello to everyone! It is exactly eight weeks until our show! Thanks to all of you who have and are continuing to work diligently to make this show a great success! Here are a few important things to share with you on the show:

Our award ribbons are ordered and will be here soon!

Anyone who has taken orders for ads in the program should get them to Anita as soon as possible as she is beginning the layout for the program. We have a great many ads already as well as a Platinum and a Bronze sponsor! Also, merchants have been more than generous in providing some great door prizes.

Don't forget to get any items you have for our community fundraiser to Sharon!

We have a signed contract with our judge so that is done! **HOWEVER**, remember that you do not have to have your quilts judged. If you aren't, just place your quilt in category number 1000 on your entry form.

If you see a Busy Bee Trader or a Georgia Country Register paper at a quilt or antique shop, look inside for our show advertisement and an article on our "Quilts by the Lake" show as well.

Angie Fortner is beginning to get quilt entries from quilters outside the guild as well as from our members Maybe we will have enough quilts after all! Keep working on finishing those quilts, girls!

The hospitality committee has everything lined up to feed our vendors, members and those who have volunteered to help at the show.

As much work as this has been, I am actually getting **really** excited now that the date is fast approaching. Thanks again to those of you who have been so eager to do everything possible to make our show a memorable event!

See you at the August meeting!

Carolyn

Educational Corner – Partial Seaming can be a tricky step in having a block where the seams lay flat and meet in the corners. With these simple steps, you will have a beautiful block that matches up with no bumps in the middle from your layered fabric.

Partial Seaming

Partial seaming is a technique used when there are a variety of unevenly placed blocks/sections in a quilt.

A On design surface, lay out quilt sections around square (photo A).

B Stitch first seam as shown, starting approximately 2" (dot) from top left corner of center square (photo B).

C Open out square and press partial seam (photo C), creating an edge that is the same length as the third section.

D, E Working counterclockwise, sew third section (green; photo D) and fourth section (red; photo E) Open and press.

F In same manner, add fifth section (yellow; photo F). To complete assembly, begin by lowering the needle at the end of the partial seam.

G Backstitch one or two stitches and sew from this point to the edges of the first and fifth sections (photo G).

Try it, it's not that bad!

**The first person to find the music note hidden in the newsletter and emails Anita telling her where it is, will get a prize! Only one win per member!

Classified Ads

**FOR SALE: Juki 2000qi Quilting Machine
Grace King Size Frame (Adjustable to Crib Size)
Asking \$1500, reduced to \$1250
For more information, contact Angie Fortner at 256-405-7809**

Do you have something you would like to sell? Ads for the newsletter must be submitted in a short ad format by the 25th of the month to Anita at alfount@yahoo.com for the following month's newsletter! Also, let Anita know if the item sells or if you want the ad removed.

2016 Quilt Show Chairpersons

Show Chair	Carolyn Davis
Publicity	Anita Fountain
Vendors	Becky Everett
Layout	Becky Everett
Setup/Breakdown	Angie Fortner
Quilt Receiving	Angie Fortner
Judging	Valera Johnson
Awards	Margaret McNaron
Community Service	Sharon Lamberth
Opportunity Quilt	Ginger McNeal
Hospitality	Jinnia Flynn
Admissions	Brenda Mayfield/Jackie Fink
Programs	Anita Fountain
Advertising	Sue Gardner
White Glove	Tippi Healea
Photography	Angie Dempsey
Treasurer	Carole DeGrenier/Molly Steenberg

2016 Executive Board

President	Anita Fountain
Vice-President	Bernice Zaidel
Secretary	Valera Johnson
Treasurer	Carole DeGrenier
Members at Large	

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, renewable in October of each year.

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Contributions to the Newsletter are welcome. Articles/ads/guild info due no later than the third Monday of each month and must be submitted with name and phone number of the author. Articles must be submitted in text files or hard copy by email to Anita Fountain at alfount@yahoo.com.