

Lake Oconee Quilt Guild Newsletter



Information

Web Site
LOQG.org

Meeting
1st Tuesday Sept-June
9:30 a.m. Social
10:00 a.m. Business Meeting

Location:
Lake Oconee Lutheran Church
1089 Lake Oconee Pkwy
(Greensboro Road)
Eatonton, GA 31024

Officers 2021-2022
President – Paula Tanner
Vice President – Jeanne Sewell
Secretary – Geri Wires
Treasurer – Virginia Daley

Committee Chairs
Programs – Vacant
Membership - Kathy Henderson
Special Projects – Barbara
Richardson
Show and Tell – Libba Holmes
& Julie Elder
Raffle Table – Sally McKinley &
Kimberly Topper
Library – Barbara Richardson &
Karen Sapp
Challenge Quilt- Carol McRae &
Jenni Black
Social – Vacant
Ways and Means – Vacant
Publicity - Nancy Stafford
Website - Geri Wires & Helene
Perez
Retreat – Sally McKinley

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President's Message – Paula Tanner

Happy New Year to us! We have exciting plans for our meetings, and I can hardly wait to experience them with you. Be sure to thank your board members for the service they give us. Please begin to decide what you might volunteer for in the coming 2021-22 guild year.

Sewing EXPO has contacted our guild about their March schedule in Duluth, GA. We'll keep you advised as we receive more information.

Vice-President's Message and Programs – Jeanne Sewell

Remember to mark your calendars for the January 4th meeting with Nancy Mahoney's lecture on Two Block Wonder. Unlock the mystery and double your quilting fun by placing two different blocks side by side to create extraordinary quilts. You'll learn how every quilter, regardless of the skill level, can make unique quilts. Nancy has made over 70 two- block quilts and she'll share tips for successfully pairing-up blocks to create dazzling quilts.



Twenty members have signed up for her 6-hour workshop on Twisted Logs. The supply list is on Nancy's website:

http://nancymahoney.com/files/Twisted_Logs_Supply-cutting_list_2020.pdf



February Program

At our February 1st meeting, our own member, Beth deMaille will provide a lecture on applique that includes a trunk show. Since there is no workshop, we will have a "Project Party" after the meeting. Bring your unfinished projects, crafts or whatever you're working on. It will be a great time to share ideas, get help, see what others are doing, and share a few laughs along the way. We'll have tables set up if you'd like to bring your machine. And, there is no charge for this workshop!

Social Committee– Paula Tanner



Thanks are extended all around for a great December luncheon. Especially of note were the creative centerpieces our talented members provided for our enjoyment. All of the members who helped set up and take down our meeting space are to be appreciated for their talents as well. Love to you all!

Ways and Means - Raffle Quilt

At our January meeting, we will be drawing from the members' names who have purchased their raffle quilt tickets by the end of the December meeting. It is a neat prize! We are still only at 66% participation, so please, if you haven't purchased your packet of tickets yet, do it at the January meeting. Each packet is just \$25.



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Our **aMAYzing auction** is scheduled for the May meeting. This is a fun way of sharing items you no longer want to keep with members who will find them useful in their projects. Donations are sewing and craft related only. We gather and sort them on the Monday before. Then the auction takes place during our Tuesday meeting. Start going through your stash and supplies and see what you wish to donate. One quilter's excess is another quilter's necessity.

Other News



Retreat - A couple of people have not yet paid the \$25 for the retreat. Sally will be contacting them individually to see if they still plan to attend. If you have not yet called Little Ocmulgee to reserve your room, please do so as soon as possible. A suggested supply list will be available at the January meeting for you to pick up. This annual retreat always promises a great time. If you have any questions, call, text or email Sally McKinley.



Quilts for Kentucky - Our friend, Joyce Daniels, will be going to Mayfield, KY in January to help with cleanup and relocation of recent tornado victims. If you would like to donate a quilt, please bring to the January meeting. A great many homes were destroyed and/or damaged in this area. She will work directly with the families, so we know they will be given where needed.

Special Announcements



Ready for another big quilt show? The Original Sewing & Quilting Expo will be back in Atlanta on March 10-12, 2022. What a great opportunity to catch up with what's new in the quilting world!



The Lutheran Church established the "Little Free Pantry" for those in need in our community. They have asked us to donate items for the pantry including: pasta products, peanut butter and jelly, canned items including meat, vegetables, fruits, soups and stews, chili, macaroni and cheese, and pasta sauce. ***No glass containers.** We will be glad to accept those items at the membership table if you would like to contribute.