

# Going to Pieces

## LAND O'LAKES QUILT GUILD

Established 1985



### President's Message

BY MARIA HALL

I've traveled a lot in my life, mostly because of my time in the navy. The last time I was in Germany I was 20. So young. At 22, I spent two months in France in immersion learning and I didn't want to come back. The only reason I did was that I knew going AWOL meant I could never return to the US. Even at that age I knew better than to burn bridges. I thought it might happen again, you know, that magic that overcame me the last time. And it did. I was in Frankfurt for 6 hours and already in love. And I don't speak but three words of German. I did promise my husband that I would return home with him, but also that if he could get an ex-pat job I would be in all the way. 30-40F, windy cold and rainy, I don't care. I love the architecture, the culture, the directness of these people. We're in Speyer now and not so many speak English but I'm getting by. A German couple actually approached me for directions today, so I must be fitting in ok! Yes fabric stores are on the list to find. I'm enjoying this far beyond my expectations. So I'm spending a lot of time walking around and watching people, listening and yes eating and drinking. I was so fortunate that I could include wheat just starting a few weeks ago. Now potatoes and softer cheeses as well. So I am REALLY enjoying what this country has to offer. That said, I'm not sure how I could quilt here, as a business anyway. Haha. Does it matter? One life to live, gotta test the waters and see it all if I can. What are you doing to push your boundaries today? Because you know, if it's not new to you, you won't grow. And growing leads to so much new and good and excitement. Push yourself - go to a new restaurant. Try a new comedy club. Maybe go shoot darts or play pool or throw axes. You might just like it.



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## Challenge 35

Challenge 35 is Upon Us

Since 2020 marks the 35th anniversary of the Land o' Lakes Quilt Guild, we have announced a "35" challenge: create a quilted item of any size and any use that embodies a "35" theme. The end product might turn out to be a table runner containing 35 flying geese motifs, or a baby quilt with 35 churn dash blocks, or a wall hanging with 35 stars. Or any other creation that you think up. Our goal is to show these off at our July meeting, and then you may choose to make use of them as you please, whether that be giving as a gift to a friend, donating for our Quilts Galore sale, adding them to our community service program, or using in your own home. So put your imagination to work, and if you have any questions, please see Diane Callen at the meeting, or call/email her, 214-222-3452 or [dianecarolcallen@gmail.com](mailto:dianecarolcallen@gmail.com).



## President's Challenge

For anyone interested in participating in the President's Challenge, don't forget to bring a fat quarter to February's guild meeting. You will surrender your fat quarter -- just past the community service area there will be a basket. Bring something with personality, whether you enjoy it's personality or not. Blenders and solids won't work for this. We'll have the finale in June. Remember, it's for a wall hanging. So finished size will be between 12-30" per side. Quilts will need to be completely finished by June's meeting. Join in - it'll be fun!!

## This Month's Speaker

February- Brazilian Embroidery with Mendie CannonJoin Mendie Cannon certified Brazilian Embroidery instructor as she shares how embroidery can be used to enhance any project. Unlike traditional embroidery, Brazilian embroidery utilizes rayon thread requiring a special technique. Brazilian embroidery allows the artist to create designs that are 3-D in nature. Mendie has been teaching for 14 years at, Tarrant County College, quilt shops, EGA chapters, Quilt guilds, Brazilian Dimensional Embroidery International Guild annual seminar, Houston International Quilt Show and EGA Regional and National Seminars. Join LoL and Mendie in casting the first stitch!



## Community Service Update

The grants for Senior LEF scholarships have all been read and the final announcements will be made in March to the awarded Seniors. LEF will award \$226,000 to 330 graduating seniors this year. For more information about the awards ceremony, check out Scholarship Ceremony - April 21, 2020, 7 pm, Stuver Auditorium of Lewisville High School. If you would like to learn more about the LOLQG Scholarship, visit with Dianna Martinez or Nancy Russell.



## Welcome New and Returning Members!

Pamela Brown

Kathryn Hardage

Jean Kohles

Bob Rindels

Nancy Wirth

# Photos From Last Month's Meeting





# Show and Tell



Kathryn Handage



Cleo Carrolll



Cynthia Ward



Marilyn VanVoren



Cherry Freudiger

## LAND O' LAKES QUILT GUILD MEETING

January 13, 2020

7:00pm - President Maria Hall called the meeting to order.

Program – Chair Yoga, with Carolyn Martinez of Blue Anjou Yoga and Meditation Center in Lewisville

### General Business -

TAQG Representative - Volunteer needed

Two presidential challenges in 2020

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Bring a fat quarter you don't like to the February meeting / Details in February
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - To be announced mid-year

### Treasurer's Report - Valerie Peters

- 2020 budget proposed and approved

### Membership - Marie Parker

- 49 Members paid at this time with 2 returning members / 9 guests here tonight

### Community Service - Liz Moyer and Nancy Russell

- 9 quilts & 16 pillowcases
- Be sure to log your hours worked and have your name entered in prize drawing
- Most hours logged for 2019 - Marty Lawton with 606 hours / Received Fat Quarter package
- Angel pins presented - Rita Borelli, Patsy Scott, Darla Dugger, Carol Franks, Cherry Freudiger
- Martingale Quilting books presented to those with most hours logged
- All who logged hours entered in prize drawing
- More Placemats are needed / They are given to those in need who receive Meals on Wheels
- Show and Tell - Cherry Freudiger, Cynthia Ward, Kathryn Hardage, Chloe Carroll (quilt had 3,485 pieces), Marilyn Van Vooren, Maria Hall

### Challenge 35 - Diane Callen, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP, 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year of LOLQG

- Quilted item, any size or use, to contain 35 elements: shapes/blocks/fabrics/colors, etc.
- Donate item to community service, quilts galore or keep
- At March meeting, share with us your project plans

### Program Director & 1<sup>st</sup> VP - Rachel Graviett

- What would you like to see in future programs / Ideas welcome

Door Prize Winners - Barbara Dickinson, Donna Bradshaw, Mary Thomas, Susan Lee

Name Tag Winners - Patty Decoskey, Gloria Baldwin, Kathy O'Neal, Debbie Jasper

January Birthdays - Liz Moyer

Reminders: Bring Fat Quarter to Feb meeting / Need volunteer for TAQG Rep / Need Bee Keeper

Meeting adjourned at 8:43pm

Respectfully Submitted by Lorrie Walker, Secretary



# Treasurer's Report

Removed. This is for members only.



Please complete the following form for membership renewal 2020. Please bring to our meeting along with payment (cash, check or credit card). Marie will be able to issue renewal membership cards upon receipt. Must be paid member before March 1 to be in 2020 Directory.



# Land O'Lakes Quilt Guild, Inc.

2020 Membership Enrollment Form

P.O. Box 293124

Lewisville, Tx 75029-3124

Website: <http://www.landolakesquiltguild.com>

Email: [LOLQGnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:LOLQGnewsletter@gmail.com)

Dues:

\$25 -- Jr (17 and under) & Sr (60 and older) Membership

\$30 -- Regular Member (18 through 59)

Please fill out form completely even if you are already a member. Print clearly and make sure all information is correct.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, and Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month/day only) \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Bee(s) do you:	belong to?	Wish to join?	Please consider volunteering to support your guild. Check the items of interest:	
Laughing to Pieces (pm)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Charity/Community Service
The Tinkers (am)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Program Assistance, Presentation
Candle Holders (am)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Quilts Galore Quilt Sale
Loose Threads	<input type="checkbox"/>	closed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hospitality
Piecemakers	<input type="checkbox"/>	closed	<input type="checkbox"/>	Nominating Committee
Other: _____			<input type="checkbox"/>	Membership
Would like to start a new Bee:		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Board Position/Committee Chair
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Audit
			<input type="checkbox"/>	Other _____

I give permission for the Land O'Lakes Quilt Guild to use my picture in the Land O'Lakes newsletter, Website, and social media (Facebook)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

For LOLQG Board Use Only:

Date paid \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_