

Landrum Quilters

OFFICERS

President.....Darleen Sanford
 VP/Membership.....Emily Boisvert
 VP/Programs.....Lynn Grable
 Secretary.....Betty Caudill
 Treasurer.....Linda Brown
 Sunshine Chair.....Sue Burton
 Newsletter Editor.....Char Haas

MEETINGS

9:30 A.M. - 2nd Thursday of each month
 Gowensville Community Center
 Intersection of Hwys 14 & 11

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: Friday week after meeting



FEBRUARY MEETINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9 – 9:30 a.m.4TH
MONDAY BEE – FEBRUARY 27 -9:30 a.m.

THIS MONTH'S PROGRAM

Thread Painting with Jody Raines

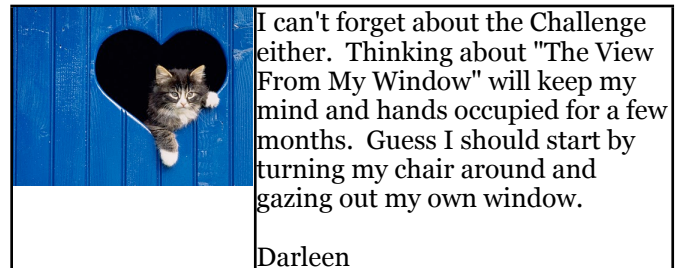


President's Message

Thank you Ladies,

My first meeting as President is over and I thank each and every one of you for making me feel comfortable. All my officers remarked about not feeling overly nervous. Sue always says you are a great bunch.

I am now looking forward to a great year. I need to start looking over the fabric in my closet and decide what quilts to make for Ronald McDonald and Hospice. These are great philanthropic organizations that I know appreciate all the quilts we donate.

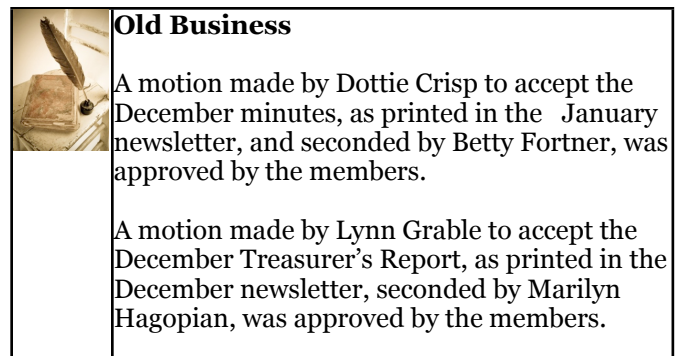


I can't forget about the Challenge either. Thinking about "The View From My Window" will keep my mind and hands occupied for a few months. Guess I should start by turning my chair around and gazing out my own window.

Darleen

January 12, 2012 Minutes

President Darleen Sanford welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order.



Old Business

A motion made by Dottie Crisp to accept the December minutes, as printed in the January newsletter, and seconded by Betty Fortner, was approved by the members.

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Darleen Sanford thanked everyone who brought donation items for the church and/or Steps to Hope to the December meeting. She read a thank you note received from First Baptist Church in Gowensville for the food donations.

Darleen announced that she has kits for the Foothills Piecemakers/Studio E Challenge for \$15.00 each, which pays for the kit and registration.

A volunteer is needed to help Lynn Grable with the 2013 Quilt Show.

The Hostess position is still not filled which brought about a discussion by the members regarding eliminating food and drinks at the meetings. A motion was made by Denise Cwik to eliminate food and drinks at the meetings, and seconded by Lueva Drake. The motion was voted on and approved by the majority. The members agreed that individuals could bring a personal snack, and a drink in a travel container. The Picnic and Christmas meetings will continue as in the past.



New Business/Announcements

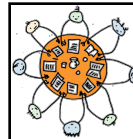
Ruth Pollow from Foothills Piecemakers Quilting Guild spoke to the group about the NQA (National Quilter's Association) upcoming quilt show. She will be the new President of NQA starting in September. The Piecemaker's annual quilt show will be June 14-16, 2012.

A Board Meeting will be held on January 23, 2012 during the Bee at 9:30 am (includes Officers, Hospice, Librarian, Publicity, Newsletter, Directory, Historian, and Steps to Hope.)

National Quilting Day is March 17, 2012. Carol Hediger and Ruth Gagliardi have volunteered to be in charge of organizing a display at the Landrum Library.

Ronald McDonald House has requested that we make a quilt for them to hang at the House and to take with them when they travel to events. The quilt should be approximately 45" x 50" with their logo appliquéd in the center with borders sewn around. The members discussed this and agreed it would be a good idea. Ellen Delehanty volunteered to start the project by drawing the logo.

Darleen Sanford reminded the members if Spartanburg District I Schools are closed because of bad weather conditions, any Guild activities scheduled for that day are also cancelled.



Officer/Committee Reports

Newsletter Chair, Charlotte Haas - A big thank you to Charlotte Haas for volunteering to take over the newsletter. Friday, January 20, 2012 is the deadline to submit news for the February 2012 newsletter. Please email submissions to Charlotte at charhaas@charter.net.

Sunshine Chair, Sue Burton - In Sue's absence, Darleen Sanford had members stand who had birthdays in January. Darleen read a thank you card from Janet Boland.

Ronald McDonald Chair, Debi Miller - 32 quilts were delivered to the Ronald McDonald House the week before Christmas. She reminded us that kits are available for us to pick up.

Debi said we will continue to make bags for DSS. 200 bags were turned in last year which really weren't enough. They ran out of bags. Fabric donations are needed for both quilts (cottons, backing and batting) and the bags (kettle cloth, denim, upholstery, and other heavy fabrics). Boy fabrics are especially needed.

Special Community Projects Chair - Judy Kimbrell read a thank you card from a Hospice quilt recipient. She let the group know kits are available to pick up.

Steps to Hope Chair - Mary Margaret LeJeune. Mary Ann MaGee read two thank you notes from the Steps to Hope organization.

Half Square Triangle Swap Chair - Shirley Martin reminded the members that we need to have good participation to make this more interesting.

Publicity/Website Chair - Ellen Henderson. In Ellen's absence, Shirley Aldrich gave an update on Landrum Quilt Trail. The Log cabin was chosen for the block. If you have an Antique, Log Cabin, Court House Steps, Moon Over the Mountain or any quilt made from Georgia Bonesteel's quilt book, please take a picture of the quilt and email or mail it to Ellen.

Librarian Chair - Kim deCoucelle advised the members that no books could be checked out this month as inventory is being completed.

Membership Chair - Emily Boisvert announced that there are 77 members present and 8 guests. She reminded everyone to be sure to have their dues paid by January 19, 2012 if you wish to be included in the Directory.

Program Chair - Lynn Grable announced that next month's speaker will be Jody Raines, Thread Painting.

The Challenge Quilt theme "The View From Your Window" is due at the August meeting.

There will be a "Reversible Quilt" workshop on March 26, 2012, taught by Collette Kocinski. The cost is \$10.00.

Show and Tell was then held.

After a short break, Marilyn Doheny presented a very enjoyable program.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Caudill

Treasurer's Report-January 2012

INCOME	
Membership Dues	\$ 725.00
Library Sales	71.00
Subtotal	\$ 796.00
EXPENSES	
Rent	\$ 600.00
Business Dues	50.00
Website Subscription	73.99
Insurance	599.00
Program Fee	273.70
Subtotal	\$ 1,596.69
STEPS TO HOPE	\$ 13.75

Ronald McDonald Quilts

I want to thank the ladies for the 6 beautiful quilts for the Ronald McDonald House. Our goal this year is 120 quilts. I hope every one will join in and make at least one quilt. Please check at the back table for a quilt project to take home. We really need some donations of fabric to make the kits more usable.

Here is our wish list: Baby hues: blues pink and yellow; bright hues: blue, pink and yellow; crayon colors: red, blue, yellow, purple and green.

I hope as you clean up your sewing rooms this year you might find a few of these colors donate.

Thanks, Debi Miller
Any Questions? call 292-2115

DSS Bags for Children

It is time to whip up some bags. We turned in over 150 bags last year and hope to do the same this year. Mrs. Murray has already turned in 13. We also need donations for the bags. We need bright cheerful colors. Jean fabric is great. Anything that doesn't stretch will work. Again, if you have any questions call me. 292-2115
Debi Miller

National Quilting Day

We will be celebrating National Quilting Day on Saturday, March 17th at the Landrum Library, 400 E. Rutherford St.

Carol Hediger and Ruth Gagliardi will need your quilting projects to make the display a success; Hospice Hugs, Ronald McDonald quilts and tote bags, plus any other quilts or projects from the past year you would like to share.

They will have tables set up for your sewing machines. This would be a great time to work on small projects. "Working exhibits" are enjoyed by our visitors.

Displays will be set up during the hours of 9:00 a.m. to noon on March 16th. Volunteers to help set up the displays will be greatly appreciated.

Please direct any questions to either Ruth Gagliardi or Carol Hediger. Thanks.

Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

Lancaster, SC -- One Stop Shop Hop, February 25, Univ. of SC campus, Bradler Arts and Science Bldg., 476-E Hubbard. Dr.

MARCH

Atlanta, GA -- Sewing & Quilting Expo, March 8-10, 2012, 10am-6pm, Gwinnett Center, 6400 Sugarloaf Parkway, Duluth, GA

Charlotte, NC -- Charlotte Quilters' Guild 2012 Quilt Show (Reach Out), March 9-10, 2012, 9am-5pm, Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, 7100 Statesville Road

Pigeon Forge, TN -- A Mountain Quiltfest, March

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