



Pieceful News

May 2023

NEWSLETTER FOR LADIES OF THE
LAKES QUILTERS OF LAKELAND, INC.

GENTLE REMINDERS

- Please remember that this is a fragrance free guild. Many members have severe allergies and we appreciate your cooperation.
- A class registration form is **required** to be turned in with your class payment. No payment will be accepted without this form. Forms are located at the back of the room at the Information Table. They are also located on the website for download. This form applies to any class, trip, or event requiring payment.
- Social portion of the meeting starts at 6pm. Business portion starts at 6:30, followed by speaker/entertainment.



Happy Birthday to all of our members with May birthday's! I apologize for not being able to include you

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NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please feel free to contribute to our newsletter. If you have something you would like to guild to be aware of, the deadline to submit to the newsletter is the **5th of the month**. Send your information to Kimberly Boothe



Please take a look at our new website for all the information you need regarding Guild events.

Ladies of the Lakes website:
www.ladiesofthelakes.org Ladies of the Lakes
Instagram: @ladiesofthelakesquiltguildfl Ladies of
the Lakes Facebook: @ladiesofthelakes

NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT

I will be in Ireland for most of the month of May. I will miss our meeting and seeing your beautiful faces. See you next month!

MEETING INFORMATION



MAY GUILD MEETING GUEST AND WORKSHOP. Rachel Derstine is our May guest. Rachel's lecture is titled "From Inspiration to Art.

Rachel will be presenting a workshop on Landscape quilting on Friday, May 19th. A look at her samples are below.

The workshop will be at the church from 9:30-4:00. Cost is: 50.00 payable to Ladies of the Lakes. There is a pattern fee payable to Rachel on the day of the workshop. Supply list is located with the sign up sheet at the information table. Don't forget to fill out your class registration form and give it to Jacqui. Rachel's website is: <https://www.rachelderstinedesigns.com>. Please go to her website for more information about our guest.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH- Don't forget to take a picture of your block and send it to Jacqui at sewbizzy67@gmail.com

June meeting is the 15th & will be a trunk show by Jacqui Anderson & a few fun surprises. Please make a reservation for the June meeting by either emailing Jacqui at sewbizzy67@gmail.com or calling 863 858 1630 and leave a message.

FOR SALE: Singer Featherweight, excellent condition, recently serviced, original case \$450.00 see Jacqui Anderson **FOR SALE:** Accuquilt Go Cutter Excellent condition, used very little. retail \$329.95 sale price \$225.00 see Jacqui Anderson **FOR SALE:** Accuquilt Go Dies: 3 1/2 inch squares \$25.00, rectangle 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" \$25.00, multiple 2 1/2" squares \$50.00, Ohio Star 12 " \$60.00, 8 1/2 "square for rag quilts, \$50.00, Lemoyne Star 9" \$60.00, 2 1/2" strip cutter\$75.00, Dresden plate \$95.00, Sea Life Medley \$45.00, 5 1/2 " block \$45.00, 5 x 10 cutting mat \$8.00, 6 x 12 cutting mat \$11.00, 10 x 24 cutting mat \$30.00. Take everything for \$795.00

All of these items are listed below sale prices from the Accuquilt website & many of these things have never been used. see Jacqui Anderson

SWAPS!

We will be continuing our swaps with the following schedule: **JUNE MEETING- Coaster Set (2-4)**

SEPTEMBER MEETING- Table Runner

NOVEMBER MEETING- Thread Catcher

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 18- Guild meeting. First Presbyterian Church 6:00 social, meeting starting at 6:30.

May 19- Workshop with Rachel Derstine. See above

May 23- Handwork Circle. Larry Jackson Library 10-1

June 6- Board Meeting

June 10- Saturday Class with Jacqui-Pincushion at Fabric Warehouse. Cost \$10.00 to FW. Please register at the information table.

June 14- Featherweight Circle. RSVP to Joyce Roberts

June 15- Guild Meeting First Presbyterian Church 6:00 social, 6:30 meeting. In house presentation. **June 27-** Handwork Circle. Larry Jackson Library 10-1

SATURDAY CLASSES

all held at the Fabric Warehouse 10-3 \$10.00 per class

- **June 10** – Class with Jacqui Anderson- Pin Cushion. Supply list is available when you sign up at the sign up table.

2023 CHALLENGE

Here are the rules:

1. You can make any object as long as it is sewn & finished
2. Everyone has a birthday & every month has a flower & birthstone & a saying or comment about your birth month
3. All of the listings in the above must be used in your project.

Project will be due at our Christmas Party on December 3rd.

If you have any questions, please send me an email. Thanks, Jacqui

HANDWORK SPECIALTY GROUP

We will be meeting at the **Larry Jackson Branch Library** on **May 23, 2023 from 10-1**. The address for the Larry Jackson Library is: 1700 North Florida Avenue, Lakeland, FL 33805. You will be receiving an email with this information if you signed up at the meeting. Bring to the meeting whatever handwork project you are working on. If you would like more information, please see Sue at the May meeting.

FEATHERWEIGHT CLUB

The next meeting of the featherweight club will be **June 14, 2023**. For more information, please see Sue at the May meeting for more information.

April 20, 2023

Meeting start time: 6:31p.m. - Kimberly Boothe

Attendance – Stacey Orellana: 65 Members: 6 Guests: 1 New Member

Brown Bag: \$47

Treasurers Report for March 1 -March 31

Income: \$1,521.69

Expenses: \$1,317.90

Checking account balance: \$3667.97

Savings account balance: \$22,329.70

Total funds available: \$25,997.67

2023/2024 Budget

Linda Robinson presented the budget for 03/01/2023-02/28/2024.

Total funds forward: \$25,364.21

Budgeted income: \$46,127

Total expenditures: \$71,491.21

Linda Robinson asked for questions on the budget and if there were not any, she asked for a motion to pass. Deb Stoltz motioned to pass the budget and Patti Skeens seconded. The budget passed unanimously.

Quilt Show: Boutique sew along was successful with 20 Guild members and one guest. Thank you to all who participated. There have been 3 new items to make for the boutique. A thread catcher/bobbin holder, portfolio made with a placemat and a sissor/pen holder made with a acrylic picture frame.

There have been additional categories added for the quilt show. They are: Young Quilt Makers for ages 18 and younger; Panel Quilts, Art Quilts from books and patterns; Art Quilts that are original.

Charity Quilts: Batting – charity quilts have been a great success. We are asking for 2 pieces of batting per month. Teddy needs enough time to have the batting cut prior to the meeting.

Sew Along Blocks: – Sue Tanner \$1.50 per block. Current blocks are due in May.

Swap: Coasters (2-4) in June – sign up if you are interested!

May Workshops:

May 19th at Fabric Warehouse. Cost is \$50. Class is “Beginning landscapes”. Sign up if you are interested!

Quilts of Valor: If you are participating, quilts need to be in by August to meet the challenge date of October.

Show and Tell

Speaker

Diane Knott of Butterfly Threads