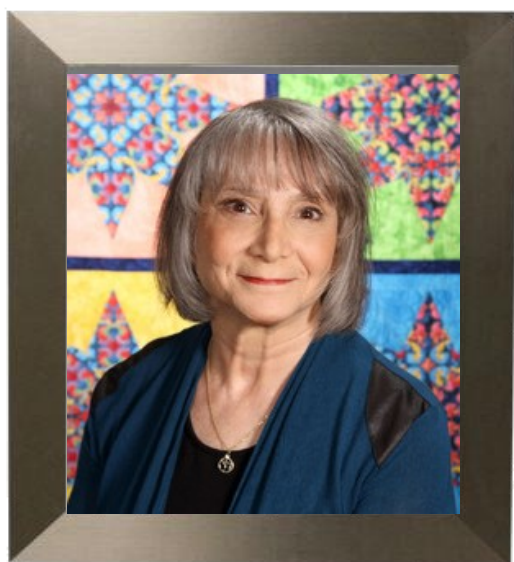


## Guild Meeting March 28, 2017



# Using Mirrors

**to Enhance and Add Variety  
to Your Quilt Blocks**

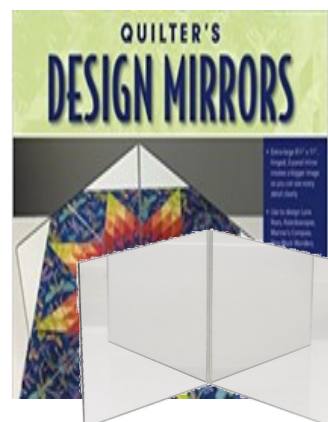
**Presented by Toby Lischko**

**T**oby has been quilting since 1985 and teaching quilting workshops since 1995. She considers herself a traditional quilter who loves working with traditional quilt blocks, but likes to add her own special flair. She has won many national awards for her quilts including a blue ribbon for her “Celestial Crowns” quilt at the AQS show in Paducah, Kentucky and the MQX show in 2005.

She has her own line of patterns and templates under the name of Gateway Quilts & Stuff, Inc. and two books: St. Louis Stars and her newest book, Kaleidostars. She also does commissioned work for many of the major fabric companies and has been published in most of the national quilt magazines since 1998. In her classes, Toby enjoys instilling the feeling that quilting should be fun, not difficult, and loves hearing students say, “I didn’t think I could do that!”

This award-winning designer, author, and quilter will have a trunk show at the March meeting followed by a workshop on March 29. Her workshop will be on her gorgeous 4-block “Parfait” block, based on her “Kaleidostar” book. This is one workshop you don’t want to miss, so be sure to sign up now. There will be a signup table at the meeting or you can contact Chris Williams at 314 452 5912 or [cwwill@earthlink.net](mailto:cwwill@earthlink.net).

For details on the workshop, please go to our website under the tab, “Special Events” then “Workshops”.



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**L**ast month, my husband and I spent a week on the Madeira Island in Portugal. We took four connecting flights to get there! We had a fabulous time seeing the sights and enjoying the delicious food and wine. The weather was gorgeous.

One of my most memorable experiences was meeting some of the ladies that make the beautiful embroidered pieces for which the island is known. Even though we didn't speak the same language, we spoke the language of stitching. I'm so proud of the stitching legacy my mother and grandmother have given me. It is through this heritage that I have made connections with other stitchers in the past.

As quilters, we have the opportunity to pass this skill on to others and in doing so, we help to keep the legacy alive.

This month we have some exciting activities planned with Toby Lischko. All the small groups have activities planned, too. Be sure to read the newsletter for more information.

Try to stitch a little every day!

Best to all,  
Peggy Anderson, President

## MEETING MINUTES

### February 28, 2017

President Peggy Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of January 24, 2017. The motion passed unanimously.

President Anderson announced the newsletter deadline of March 3, 2017 at 5 pm.

National Speakers chair, Wendy Richards, announced that there is still space in the Becky Goldsmith workshops. If there are still open spots after the meeting she will open the workshop to non-members.

After this fall, Candy Grisham and Wendy Richards will not be handling National Speakers. The speakers need to be signed up at least one year in advance. Anyone interested in chairing this committee should speak with Wendy and Candy.

Candy Grisham announced that she is selling the remainder of Lori's books, patterns and thread. All proceeds will go toward the purchase of a cordless microphone for the guild.

Vice-President Chris Williams announced that Toby Lischko will be coming in March and will have a workshop on March 29, for \$20.00 and that the Raffle quilt will be revealed at the March meeting and ticket packets will be available.

Chris Williams introduced Jan Ochterbeck who presented "Cut and Shuffle Quilts Trunk Show". The members were treated to a wonderful presentation including a large selection of quilts.

Cover Our Kids chair, Louis Morris, asked for volunteers to take charity quilts to Youth In Need and Crisis Nursery. She also asked members donating quilts to put guild-provided labels on the quilts. No sew days have been scheduled as of yet. There are sign-up sheets at the COK table for baggy block coordinators.

Challenge Quilt chair, Cindy Holten, announced the 2017 challenge theme "Get Your MOJO - Show Our Logo!" The rules will be on the website along with a color chart. All challenge quilts have to be finished and signed up to be in the challenge and quilt show registrations must be completed. Reveal will be at the October 24 quilt meeting.

Peggy Anderson announced that members can still sign up for UFO program next month.

Library chair, Kay Merz, announced the purchase of an "I Quilt" DVD.

Retreats chair, Susan Calzone, announced that she sent an email to the membership announcing a new weekend retreat opportunity for members that cannot attend during the week.

Quilt Show 2018 coordinator, Joyce Zepp, announced that the first quilt show planning meeting was held tonight. Volunteers are still needed to fill chairperson positions.

After a ten-minute break, Membership Chair Candy Grisham announced that 118 members were in attendance. She awarded six attendance prizes.

Nancy Peters thanked the members that attended the Scraps meeting at Salem. She invited all members to attend Scraps the second Monday of the month at 9:30am.

Many members participated in show and tell.

Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Hopkins, Secretary

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### **Block of the Month: Mary Lou Melkowski**

- It's never too late. If you have fallen behind with your blocks, these dreary winter months are the perfect time to spend a few hours or days catching up.
- Remember if you don't finish them it's just another UFO. The blocks we have seen are too pretty to hide on your shelf or in your closet forever more. Happy Quilting!

### **COK and More: Louise Morris**

- Tuesday night brought in 19 donated quilts, two quilt tops and the threat of dangerous weather. While we dodged a bullet, our neighbors to the south in Perryville were not so fortunate.
- On Wednesday morning Sue Meyer called and wondered if we had quilts to spare to send to displaced families with small children. And we did! Within hours, 20+ quilts were on their way. It was a reminder to always keep some quilts in reserve because you never know.
- We also picked up a new organization thanks to the suggestion of Debbie Ernst and it is Circle of Concern, the recipient of all the canned goods you bring to the meeting over the holidays. Their needs, like so many others, go beyond feeding hungry families.
- While I don't want to spread ourselves too thin by adding more organizations, we have had enough quilts this year to make two donation runs to most of our recipients.
- At the meeting I made a plea to please sew the labels onto your donated quilts before turning them in but I forgot to mention that I am happy to mail out labels if you have 4 or more quilts ready to turn in. Also, please use the washed labels and place them on the quilts not on the plastic bags.
- While preparing for the meeting I realized I am quickly using up the last of the batting I purchased from the Innova dealer last year. Not to worry, they will be at the Thimble and Thread quilt show at Queeny Park on the 18th and 19th of March. I hope you will come out to support that guild and maybe buy a bolt of batting, if needed. The price has gone up to \$110 + tax per bolt for 30 yards by 96 inches of 80/20, but still a bargain! I am having them hold some for me but if you need some, come early as they are only bringing 15 or so to sell.
- Look for a new kind of baggie block next month that I hope will be fun and different! We have spaces for Baggie Block Chairs still available. I have not gotten sew days set up yet, sorry, but if I don't have one in March, I will try for two in April. See you in March and thanks so much for your continued support of Cover our Kids!

**THANK YOU:** I want to send a big thank you to Louise Morris and the Cover Our Kids quilters. I was able to take over 20 quilts to the Perryville tornado victims. My husband is from there and all of our family is safe. There were young families with kids affected by this storm. Thanks to lots of volunteers the rebuilding has begun. Sue Meyer .

### **Guild Challenge: Cindy Holten**

- GET YOUR MOJO—SHOW OUR LOGO is the theme of this year's guild Challenge.
- The Challenge Rules, Color Chart, 2018 Registration Forms, and Sign Up sheet will be available at the Guild Challenge table at each meeting.
- So get your Mojo on, let your creativity flow, and show off our great guild's logo. Plan to have YOUR challenge quilt in the 2018 Fanfare of Quilts Show!

### **Library: Kay Merz**

- Hopefully you were at the February Guild meeting and were able to enjoy Jan Ochterbeck's trunk show of wonderful quilts, purchase a pattern or two and maybe her book, "Cut and Shuffle Quilts". Jan has very graciously provided a copy of her book for our guild library. It will be at the library table for check out at the March meeting. If you are eager to explore what your version of one of those six beautiful quilts covered in her book might look like, using your fabric choices, I encourage you to take a look at this book. Your creation would be a wonderful addition to our quilt show next year.
- Your Guild Library is a wonderful resource of books as well as DVDs, and fictional quilt related novels. Whatever your quilting interest, you are encouraged to check out this wonderful resource. Your Guild Library is located at the back of the meeting room in a cabinet in the side classroom. Stop by the table just outside this room to check out or return library items or if you need assistance in locating an item.
- Happy Quilting! May your quilting projects tell the story, express the joy, be made with love and cherished when received.

### **Membership: Bernadette Delannay/Candy Grisham/Judy Humphrey**

- At the March meeting we welcomed one new member, Denise Souris, and 7 guests with 118 quilters in attendance. Now our guild has 178 members. WOW!
- **IF YOU WANT TO WIN A MEMBERSHIP ATTENDANCE PRIZE YOU MUST WEAR YOUR NAMETAG.**
- **Remember to wear your badge.** We have stick-on name tags at the membership table or you can order the engraved badges. These are \$10 and can be ordered in magnetic or pin backed styles. Remember the

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magnetic badges should not be worn with a pace-maker!

- The annual fee this year is \$25. Guests are always welcome at the meeting for \$2.00 (\$5.00 when there is a national speaker). Encourage your friends to join us!

### **Media Resources**

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions regarding any of the listed media resources below, please contact the respective individual for assistance.

- Cindy Holten—Newsletter
- Darla Gibson—Facebook and Yahoo Group
- Marsha Bray—Website

### **Programs for 2017 Guild Meetings: Chris Williams**

- **Mar 28:** Toby Lischko - "Using Mirrors to Enhance and Add Variety to Your Quilt Blocks" and trunk show.
  - **Mar 29:** Toby Lischko - Workshop - "Parfait"
- **Apr 25:** Casey York - "Art Historical Inspiration For Quilters", and author of, "The Applique Book".
- **May 23:** Becky Goldsmith (National speaker), "A Practical Approach to Color".
  - Registrations for Becky Goldsmith's workshops are open. Descriptions and supply sheets are on the website [http://www.bitsnpiecesguild.com/?page\\_id=139](http://www.bitsnpiecesguild.com/?page_id=139).
  - If interested, please register. We will open any remaining spots to non-guild members within a few weeks. Kits for most supplies for the workshops are available. Contact Wendy at [whoob@aol.com](mailto:whoob@aol.com) to register.
- **June 27:** Cindy Neville - "Tips On Entering a Prize-winning Quilt In A Show."
- **July 25:** Salad Supper. (Note: meeting date may change to **July 18** due to Church activities).
- **Aug 22:** Susan Brubaker Knapp (National Speaker).
- **Sep 26:** Shelly Pagliai of Prairie Moon Quilts - "The Life of Hazel Ilene".
- **Oct 24:** Cindy Holten/Carol Lovelace - Guild Challenge Quilt Reveal.
- **Nov 28:** Louise Morris - Cover our Kids
- **Dec 12:** Holiday Party - Sue Meyer, Coordinator.

### **Quilt Show 2018**

#### **QS18 dates: Joyce Zepp, Coordinator**

- The first meeting of the 2018 Quilt Show Chairmen was held before the February guild meeting, and I am excited to have such competent co-workers. I know we will work well together to have a successful show.
- Thank you to the following people who stepped up to chair committees at the meeting: Linda Schwartz, Demos; Mary Miller, In Memorium; Eileen Finkel, In-

door Signs; Dot Branson, Publicity #2; Judy Vogt, Vendors.

- The committees still in need of a chairperson are as follows:
  - Bed Turning
  - Door Prizes
  - Public Library Display Cases
  - Sewing Machine Raffle
  - Volunteers
- If you would like more information about any of these jobs, please contact me.
- Chris Williams reported that the raffle quilt will be ready for presentation at the March meeting.
- Flamingo pink was decided as the color for the flyers, etc.
- Jan Oehrle reported that Adele Niblack has agreed to help with the charity raffle. She would like suggestions for a new charity to support. She would also like a more desirable location, perhaps on the exit aisle. Nancy suggested the featured quilter could be in the old raffle area.
- We decided to hold future meetings in odd months until September, and monthly after Sept. Meetings will be held at the fire department on Henry Road, and Chris Williams will arrange for the meeting room. We decided on a 9:30 meeting on the Saturday preceding the regular guild meeting. (I realized I have a conflict for the March meeting, so that date will be changed to April 1.) The schedule of meetings will be as follows:
  - April 1, May 20, July 22, Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 18, No Dec. meeting; Jan.13, 2018, and Feb. 10, and Feb. 24.
- I only made sketchy notes of the meeting, so if anyone remembers something of importance I have left out, please let me know.
- If anyone has questions, please feel free to call me at 314-593-6283, or email me at [joycezepp83@gmail.com](mailto:joycezepp83@gmail.com) and I will do my best to find answers. Thanks to all, Joyce.

#### **QS18 Charity Raffle: Jan Oehrle**

#### **Quilt Show Charity Raffle Needs Your Help!**

- For the last two Bits and Pieces Quilt Shows, the beneficiary of our Charity Raffle efforts has been the Honor Flight organization. For 2018, we are interested in branching out and helping another charity. We are asking for your help in making the decision as to what that will be.
- If you have a favorite charity that you would like to see benefit from our work, please provide the name and information about the charity, the work they do and the people, animals, or others that they serve so that a decision can be made. Please provide that information to Jan Oehrle, [janoehrle@gmail.com](mailto:janoehrle@gmail.com) no later than April 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions concern-



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ing the submission of this information, please contact Jan as well.

- NOTE: We are also collecting donations for the raffle as well. Thanks!

### **QS18 Raffle Quilt: Chris Williams**

- The 2018 Raffle Quilt Committee (Dresden Divas) met last Saturday and after viewing the beautiful quilt, quilted by Candy Grisham, we have named the quilt, "Parasol Parfait"!
- March will be a busy month for the committee. The quilt will be appraised, photographed, labeled and will be revealed to the Guild at the March 28, 2017 meeting. You don't want to miss this one!
- In addition, raffle ticket packets will be available for each member. Please pick up the packets and SELL! SELL! SELL!
- Also, Parasol Parfait will be displayed at the Quilted Fox during the 2017 Shop Hop on March 30, 31 and April 1 and 2. Come visit and talk it up to your friends! and SELL! SELL! SELL!

### **Retreats**

#### **Todd hall, Columbia, IL: Susan Calzone & Laurie Schrader**

- The guild has added a third retreat this year. It is a weekend retreat perfect for our working members and those just wanting a shorter retreat or a lesser cost. The new weekend retreat is this year in August. At this time, we cannot say if and when it will be repeated each year. Co-Chair: Laurie Schrader – weekend retreat - [laurieaschrader@gmail.com](mailto:laurieaschrader@gmail.com)
- The continuance of the weekend retreat will depend on its popularity and availability of accommodations. The other two retreat packages will remain the same, one in January and one in June.
- Let me just say, "Retreats are GREAT!" Everyone who attends seems to enjoy themselves so completely. Members work at their own pace on projects of their choice in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Retreaters share tips and tricks, oohs and ahhs, and plenty of snacks, including lots of chocolate.
- **Upcoming retreats:**

**June 14-17, add-on day June 13 – to sign-up contact Susan at [sesnowzone@charter.net](mailto:sesnowzone@charter.net)**

**Approximate prices are:**

- double occupancy, with Toddhall meals\* - \$250
- single occupancy, with Toddhall meals\* - \$300
- double occupancy, no meals - \$150
- single occupancy, no meals - \$200
- add on day/night, double, no meals + \$50
- add on day/night, single, no meals + \$70

\*meals are only available if there are a minimum of 10 diners.

**August 11-13, Friday to Sunday – to sign-up contact Laurie at [laurieaschrader@gmail.com](mailto:laurieaschrader@gmail.com)**

**Approximate prices are:**

- double occupancy bedroom, sewing room, and meals\* - \$160
- single occupancy bedroom, sewing room, and meals\*- \$200

\*meals are only available if there are a minimum of 10 diners.

- A 'first rights of refusal' policy will be in effect so that repeat retreaters are not disenfranchising other members who wish to attend a retreat. If you are interested in attending your third retreat of the year, you will be put on a wait list until it is determined if there is space.
- It's best to sign up by emailing Laurie or me, or you can see me at the 'RETREAT' table at our guild meetings. If you are unsure, or the retreat is full, you can be put you on a wait list and contacted closer to the retreat or in the event of a cancellation.
- For detailed information on the location, bedrooms, sewing area, meals, cancellations, refunds, and packing see our website under Special Events, Retreats where you will find two informational documents.

#### **One-Day Retreat: Darla Gibson**

- There will be a One-Day Retreat on Saturday, April 8, from 8 am to 8 pm, at the West County Fire and Rescue Meeting Hall.

#### **Sunshine & Shadow: Linda Waugh**

- Kathy Young's mother-in-law, Lorraine Young, 94, passed away Friday, March 3. She had been ill recently and died peacefully in her sleep. No funeral plans have been made yet, but it will take place through Kutis on Gravois so you can monitor the web site for more information.
- We all have been there in need of some comfort, so please let's show our support and friendship to those in need. It just takes a minute to write a note, email, or make a call.
- Please contact me with any information for Sunshine and Shadow: Linda Waugh at [lkampwaugh@charter.net](mailto:lkampwaugh@charter.net) or 314-909-8559.

#### **Treasurer's Report: Cindy Pfotenhauer**

- For auditing reasons, it is imperative that these procedures are followed when submitting income/ expenses:
  1. Original receipts must be submitted – **no photocopies.**
  2. Receipts for reimbursement must consist of **ONLY** items purchased for the guild. Do **NOT**

combine items purchased for personal use with items purchased for guild use.

3. If you are submitting income or requesting reimbursement for more than one committee, submit these on **separate** forms.
  4. Receipts and completed Reimbursement forms can be given to me at guild meetings or mailed to my home.
  5. For any reimbursements that need to be mailed, please include the address.
- Reimbursement/Income forms are available on the Bits website and are provided at guild meetings.
  - Please contact me with questions at cindyp-fot@gmail.com, or my cell 949-413-6473.
  - Thank you so much for your cooperation. It is greatly appreciated.

**UFO: Judy Hoffman**

- March is the last month to turn in your UFO list.

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**The Piecemakers' Quilt Club of St. Clair, MO,** will be offering the Civil War Quilt Program and Workshop by Becky Wright on June 21 and 22.

To sign up or receive more information, contact: Pat Ross, 314-607-5578, [p84ross@gmail.com](mailto:p84ross@gmail.com)

**Ozark Quilting Trail**

**The 2017 adventure runs April 1—July 31.**

**For details contact:  
[www.ozarkquiltingtrail.com](http://www.ozarkquiltingtrail.com).**



The Staff Roster has been updated.

If interested in chairing one of the open committees, please contact Peggy Anderson.  
If you have questions about other committees or mini groups, please contact the respective officer or committee chair.

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# THE QUILTED FOX

## **Paducah Bus Trips** **April 26, 27, 28, or 29, 2017**

American Quilter's Society Annual  
Quilt Show & Contest.

The bus goes down in the morning and returns that evening. There will be a bus each day of the show. Sign up now to hold your seat! You'll stop for breakfast on the way down and dinner on the way back (meals not included in cost of bus). You'll be able to rest on the trip home and let us do the driving!

And only \$55 per person!

Call now to reserve your seat! 314-993-1181

## **St. Louis Metro Shop Hop**

March 30 & 31, April 1 & 2  
Thursday & Friday 10am-6pm  
Saturday 10am-5pm, Sunday 12pm-4pm

Don't forget your passport!  
Pick it up at any participating shop.  
Prizes Include: A retreat to Todd Hall for you and friends, gift certificates from each shop, sample blocks, gift bags, books, patterns, notions, fabrics and so much more!!

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**Don't forget—we're open every Sunday from 12 – 4 pm**

Visit us at: 10403 Clayton Road in La Chateau Village or call us at (314) 993-1181

Monday & Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday & Thursday 10-6:30;

Friday & Saturday 10-4:30; Sunday 12-4:00

Find our newsletter on our web page: [www.quiltedfox.com](http://www.quiltedfox.com)

Happy Spring and All It May Bring!

