

August 2020 Greetings:

August is almost over (thank goodness). For me it was an August of COVID isolation, weather too hot to be outside and then the smoke! My cabin fever is at an all time high! August was also the month that I completed lots of sewing. I normally sew everyday but not for hours and hours.

Due to popular demand, we will have a Holiday Luncheon this year on December 7. Of course, it will look different from past years. We will have a box lunch, sit at tables that allow us to socially distance and have a Show and Tell Program (bring the projects you have been working on during the pandemic) including our mystery quilts. Speaking of Mystery Quilts, our final clue has arrived and now we know what it will look like. I encourage all Mystery Mavens to finish up your quilts so we can show them off at the Holiday Luncheon. No, they do not have to be quilted. This was an exercise in what color can do to the same pattern. I am excited to see what we have produced.

President's Note:

The August meeting was appreciated by many and enjoyed by all. It encouraged the Board to plan future combo meetings (in-person & Zoom simultaneously) in the future, always keeping in mind our state and local government guidelines. A special thanks go out to Jane Rozum for coordinating everything beautifully and Margaret and Ken Reek for managing the Zoom piece smoothly.

During the meeting I mentioned that we had several Board positions available for next year. A couple of them have already been filled after getting recommendations from members. Jerri Huval, has agreed to become our new Treasurer and Priscilla Gotz will head up our Small Groups. Our remaining open positions are Retreats/Events Coordinator and Website/Facebook Manager. If you are interested in either of these positions (their descriptions are given in our Bylaws on the Website) contact Pat Limburg (patlimburgquilter@gmail.com) or Nancy Parker (nlparker@pacbell.net).

Program Updates

October: Due to restrictions on workshop numbers during State Covid19 social distancing mandates, the LNCQ Board has decided to postpone the Barn Quilt program and workshop scheduled on October 12 to June 21, 2021. We hope to be able to have a higher number of members attend the workshop on 'Make your own Barn Quilt' next year and/or possibly hold it outdoors.

November. Our meeting on Monday, November 2, 2020 is still on schedule! **Jenny Kae Parks** will be encouraging us to use those scraps in a modern way! Her 3-hour workshop will encourage us to use what we have to go *Fast, Scrappy and Modern*.

The program will also continue that theme with *Scrap Therapy for the Reluctant*. Jenny hails from Littleton CO and is a nationally published designer and instructor. More information and workshop sign-ups to follow. Check out her website jennykaequilts.com

Other Updates:

Kim Darrow was hospitalized with a burst appendix. She seems to be recovering quickly and will be home by next week. I am sure a “shout out” via email or card would help her healing.

The Barn Retreat is rapidly approaching and I am sure those attending will have a wonderful time of sewing and fellowship.

Keep an eye out for further information about our Mountain Retreat in Allenspark. Stay safe and keep on quilting!

Pat Limburg First V.P.