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Ripples From Our President

By Sharon Pafford

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I heard lots of good things about our "Christmas in July" program and want to thank Bette Stubbs and all the presenters for providing us with new ideas for Christmas gifts.

Today we welcome VIP/Cranston Fabric Group from Webster, MA and New York City. They will be giving a slide demonstration on how fabric is made and also cover color information and other aspects of fabric, quilting and sewing. We have been anxiously awaiting them as some of us were at the program they gave in August 1998. We look forward to their new products and techniques.

Eloise Vass, chairwoman of the Nominating Committee, informs me that nominations for next year's LQG President and VP-Programs are filled and she will be reporting in September who the nominees are. They will be elected in October and installed at the December meeting.



I have heard several comments about the Ricky Tim's seminar and they were very positive. Rose Ann Smith brought our promotional partner gifts, two of Tim's quilting DVDs and two of his music CD's, back from the seminar in Richmond. They will be available from our library after Ann Ochs, our librarian, has processed them. I just received the machine quilting and finishing techniques **Grand Finale** DVD and look forward to expanding my machine quilting techniques.

Thanks for all your cards and good wishes during my relapse. One of the good things I did accomplish during that period was to finish my "challenge project". I was not able to attend the quilt shows to get new ideas but used an UFO which is even better. So everyone get busy on the "border challenge" which is due at our December meeting.

Remember, "One quilting project, like one cookie, is never enough." Happy Quilting!

Sharon Pafford, President

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2008 LQG QUILT SHOW

Summer has definitely presented itself in a very recognizable form these past six weeks. If you are like most of us, you have been seeking shade and sipping cool, refreshing drinks while enjoying the fruits of the gardens and fields surrounding our luscious neighborhoods.

This heat reminds me when, as a child, I used to love to get Grandmama's fan and sit on the porch rocking (like the big people did in the evenings). Speaking of fans, Joyce Moorman is going to teach a Stack 'N Whackier Fan Class on Tuesday, September 11 and 18 at Boone's Country Store. She is also teaching a Beginner's Class on Friday, September 7, 14, 21 and 28. In that class they will make a Log Cabin Quilt. Both classes are from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Over at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting Cindy Clark will be teaching a Yellow Brick Road class on September 18 from 1 to 4 p.m. and Stephanie

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NEXT MEETING

September 25th
Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Quilt in a Year
12:00 Noon

Guild Meeting
1:00 PM

Program Information by Bette Stubbs

Monthly Doings

AUGUST

Today's program features **VIP/Cranston Village Fabric Group** representatives Richard Malachowski, from the Webster, MA print plant, and Ruby Batra from the New York Studio. They will be giving a slide presentation on how fabric is made. They will include color information and other aspects of fabric, quilting and sewing. Here is an opportunity to ask fabric related questions.

SEPTEMBER

Connie Broy, <http://www.conniebeequilts.com>, will give a workshop and trunk show at our September meeting on the 25th. The workshop will begin at 9 a.m. at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. Connie's trunk show features her award winning quilts. Connie has been featured in many quilting magazines and is known for her invention of the "spin ruler". There are many patterns and books featured on her website. Connie enjoys making the easy technique look difficult. You may wish to check out her spin ruler or her patterns.



These designs are made with Connie's spin ruler which she sells for \$16.95. The workshop does not use the spin ruler; rather it uses traditional nine patch cut into different designs, or as Connie calls it, "traditional patchwork in disguise".

In the morning Camouflage Patchwork workshop at 9:00 a.m. (cost \$15.00 for members), you will have the opportunity to piece a top using one of several designs, or you may cut and fuse several designs to show the many options available in the Camouflage Patchwork workshop. Connie will teach you how to piece a basic nine patch and then, through rotary cutting, create many different designs. This is an easy class and there are still openings if you are interested.

Supply List A is for those who want to work with the design process on a smaller scale by doing a paste up and not take a sewing machine. Supply List B is for those who want to sew their design and have one quarter of it finished in class.

Supply List A (designing rather than sewing) includes 4 fat quarters (some light, medium and dark). Have one of

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Guidelines for Workshops

Workshops are special opportunities for a small group of people (usually only 20) to have instruction from a guest teacher. Please follow these guidelines when signing up for a workshop.

- * Sign-up will begin at 12:30 at the guild meeting in the month announced for the workshop sign-up. Only people who have signed-up AND paid can attend the workshop. You are not considered "signed-up" until you pay your money!
- * If you are unable to attend the guild meeting at which the sign-up occurs, have a friend sign you up and pay your money. We will **NOT** be taking phone sign-ups before this time.....Please don't ask us to break this rule.
- * Once the workshop is filled, a waiting list will be formed. If someone drops out of the class, the next person on the waiting list will be called. Please do not by-pass the waiting list by selling your spot to a friend. It is not fair to those who have been put on the waiting list.
- * Once you are on the list, and find you will be unable to attend, you will not get a refund unless someone is found to take your place. Please call **Bette Stubbs** at **721.4858** as soon as you know you can't come and the next person on the waiting list will be called. If there is no one on the waiting list, you may then find your own replacement.

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August

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Melba Smith

Marilyn Doble

September

Ann Ochs

Maureen Abdo

Once again, thank you, ladies, for the great clean-up efforts. Remember to put December 11 (date for our Christmas luncheon) on your calendars.

Sandee Burt

FOR MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair Madeline Demchak at 334-3854 (madal@suddenlink.net).



Program Information (Cont'd from page 2)

the fat quarters as a focal fabric from which to pull other colors. Also bring a rotary cutter, cutting mat, paper scissors, fabric scissors, glue stick, pencil, C-thru ruler and 1 yard of paperback fusible web. There will be an iron available for all to use.

Supply List B (sewing in class and designing later at home) includes your sewing machine, 1-1 1/4 yards of a light, medium, dark and focal fabric (total 4-4 1/2 yards), rotary cutting supplies, paper and fabric scissors, surge strip/extension cord, sewing machine needles (80/12 or your preference), seam ripper and a medium shade thread (a light or medium gray).

OCTOBER

Melissa Hazy will show us how to do crazy patchwork on wool. This is a hands-on program with handouts. You will be furnished a kit at our meeting. Melissa and her helpers will show you how to do various embroidery stitches to make a small project. Later, but not in class, you will need 1 5/8 yards material for borders, 3 1/4 yards for backing and some batting for a 60" by 60" quilt. More information will be provided about this program in our next newsletter.

COUNTDOWN TO MOUNTAIN COMFORTS-by Lucy Ricardo

The Mountain Comforts Quilt Show is Saturday, October 27, 9:00 AM to 5:00PM in the Swartz Gym on the campus of Ferrum College. Jot that down on your calendar. If you and your spouse, kids or relatives want to "white glove" for 2 hours that day, get in touch with Ann Whalen (483-8924) or Kinza Pickelsimer (721-4824) to schedule your shift. In exchange for 2 hours to really look at the quilts, you will get free tickets to the Blue Ridge Folklife Festival, a parking pass and a back-road map so you can avoid the traffic jam. By the way, the quilt show is opening an hour earlier than the Festival this year. Beat the crowd!

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING YOUR ENTRY FORM FOR YOUR QUILT(S) IS OCTOBER 1. (The form needs to get to the Blue Ridge Institute before the quilt.) The entry form has information on drop off spots for quilts-but however you choose to turn in your quilt, it must be received for the judging by October 17. THERE IS A SPECIAL CATEGORY FOR FEEDSACK QUILTS THIS YEAR-it is in addition to any other entries you may have.

Sandra Ferguson is recruiting scribes and judging helpers to work with the 2 judges, Fran Kordek and Karen Keno. Judging is scheduled for 2 days, Thursday and Friday, October 18-19. This is a terrific learning opportunity. If you have never had the opportunity and would like to volunteer, give Sandra a call (721-7712). Because we include volunteers from other guilds which are show sponsors, it is also an opportunity to meet quilters from other areas.

There's still time to help your favorite young person make a quilt for the Young Quilters division. Mary Ann Spangler and the Bag Ladies have made 66 of those gorgeous tote bags that they displayed at our meeting. We will be selling any extras at the Show-the funds from the tote bags help defray the judges' fees and travel expenses.

Ribbon workshops and a workshop to sew additional back drapes will be coming up soon. Call me (483-1039) if you can help. Remember everyone who pitches in and helps make Mountain Comforts a success gets entered into the drawing for quilt books. At this time I'd like to thank Kim Deneault for her generous donation of Raggedy Reverse Applique patterns to the Young Quilters program and Sew What Fabrics and Batiks Etcetera in Wytheville and Quilt and Sew in Forest for donating fat quarters and cut fabric squares. Also, a special THANK YOU to all the generous Guild members who have donated items for the Young Quilter's totes. DON'T FORGET THOSE ALTOID BOXES-we will fill them with buttons!

2008 LQG Quilt Show (Cont'd from page 1)

Schaefer will be teaching a Stitch & Flip Jacket Class on Monday, September 10 from 6 to 9 p.m. and finishing on Saturday, September 15 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For those of you that just have not quite made up your mind what you want to put in the April show, this would be a great time to take one of these classes and have a quilt (or wearable) finished to enter. Classes usually get us motivated and back on task. We want everyone to enter something in the show so now is the time to get started. Meanwhile... I have included a recipe that will help you stay cool. (See page 5 for Joyce's recipe.)

Stay cool! Quilt a lot! Enjoy the rest of the summer!
Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell, 2008 Quilt Show Chairs

NOTICES

- ◆ Please take newsletter to a friend or neighbor who is absent today
- ◆ Trinity Ecumenical Parish requests No Smoking in its building or on the grounds
- ◆ Guild pins for sale through Marie Schoepke, Treasurer
- ◆ Submit newsletter copy by 10th of month to:
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Treasurer's Report - by Marie Schoepke

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| Balance (6/30/07) | \$ 9340.76 |
| July Income | |
| Dues | 30.00 |
| Retreat | 725.00 |
| Guests | 8.00 |
| Total Income | \$763.00 |
| July Expenses | |
| Program | 150.10 |
| Newsletter | 118.81 |
| Sunshine | 13.62 |
| Total Expenses | (\$ 282.53) |
| Balance (7/31/07) | \$ 9821.23 |

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FEATURED QUILTER OF THE MONTH



Cindy Stachelski

I started quilting in the Fall of 2000, after seeing Simply Quilts on TV. I don't remember exactly what was on the show that day but I do remember thinking, "Hey I could do that!" My perception of quilting before that time was that it was only for the highly skilled and artistic amongst us. I immediately went to a local quilt shop and announced that I wanted to learn to quilt. Luckily, they were having a beginning quilting class starting in just 2 weeks, so I signed up!! Then I had to go out and buy a sewing machine. I thought I could just get one for \$200 or \$300. HA!! Was I in for a surprise. After talking my husband into getting me a mid-range quilting machine, I sat down in front of it and said, "I'd better like quilting!" Well, the rest is history because I was hooked from my first class. I love the creativity and the fabrics and the patterns, but most of all, I love the people involved with quilting. Quilters are very special people and the members of my bee (Material Girls) and this guild are perfect examples of that.

2007 LQG CHALLENGE

Challenge: Think Outside the Box

Have YOU been working on your Challenge? I've heard about a couple of the projects that sound really interesting. Everyone seems to have a different take on the theme. So, keep thinking outside the box and get those quilts ready for the December meeting. I've still got a little to do on mine, but it's getting there. Keep quilting!

Sandra Ferguson

Amaretto Sours Slush

- 1-46 oz. can pineapple juice 3 cups Amaretto
- 1-12 oz. can frozen pink lemonade 1/3 cup lemon juice
- 1-6 oz. can frozen lemonade

Mix ingredients and freeze at least 8 hours. (Just keep some in the freezer.) Scoop out enough to fill glass 2/3 full and fill with chilled club soda. Stir. Makes lots.

QUILT IN A YEAR

This year's project is titled "Celebrating the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown and our State of Virginia." We are leaving the fabric color and print choice up to each quilter. We do suggest that you pick a focus fabric and color before you begin to unify the various blocks. Also, consider using reproduction fabrics to achieve an aged look, but again, it's your choice.

We will be teaching 10 blocks...you may do all of them and have a bed sized quilt or some of them and have a wall hanging. Joyce Noell will be teaching this month's block, the Virginia block. Each teacher is making two blocks, one to keep and one to donate for a raffle quilt to benefit our guild. Please keep in mind that we do have our Guild Quilt Show in 2008, and it is hoped that many of these projects will be on display. Keep up with your blocks!

Our raffle quilt is now complete except for the binding. Tickets will soon be for sale on this amazing quilting project.

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by Janie Lawless

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AUGUST FEATURED BEE - by Alma Carter

The Hardy Bee is our featured bee this month. Current members of this bee are Dot Jackson, Eloise Vass, Ruth Ann Assaid, Bonnie Campbell, Mary Tucker and Dot Hurt. Please stop by the bee display table to admire their lovely projects and thank them for their willingness to share their beautiful works of art.

This bee meets at Dot Jackson's home from 9:00 AM to 12 noon the second Monday of each month. They did not meet in August but will resume in September. Please notice the change in their time schedule as they are extending their hours.

They have finished the Attic Window Wall Hanging which was made for the Tour of Homes. They hope to present it at this month's meeting to a representative from the Tour of Homes for their September Auction.

In September, Ruth Ann Assaid will lead the bee in making sweatshirt jackets. Other goals are to finish some of their UFO's.



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Will Swap a 29" Hinterburg hoop with half hoop adaptor attached for a 22" hoop. Please contact Bette Stubbs at 721-4858 for more info.

BOOK REVIEW: by Pamela Skilton

RAGGEDY REVERSE APPLIQUE

by Kim Denealut

What a lovely book! It is beautifully produced; colors are vibrant, layout and instructions are clear, and the format is easy to follow.

Nine full-size patterns are provided in an envelope inside the back cover. The patterns are marked to show the order of cutting away the layers of fabric, to develop the design. It's good to have this information as the only tricky part of the process is the correct cutting order. The cuts are numbered, so if you follow carefully, the right fabric should be exposed beneath each cut.

"Raggedy" designs have become popular in recent years, especially with growing selections of flannels, homespuns and batiks now on the market.

One section in the book discusses fabrics and the different ways in which they fray. The designs illustrated mostly make use of fat quarters. Kim uses them for pillows as well as blocks, so in order to get started, you need only 3 or 4 fat quarters, and by the end of the evening you've finished your first pillow!

The book is friendly, chatty and encouraging. It is a good, clear, "how to" book, with lots of suggestions for branching out with your own designs. Do you remember Kim's visit to our Guild, and her demonstration of the Raggedy Reverse Techniques? Well, reading this book is like having Kim with you, working with you as you design and complete one of her designs-or one of your own. You are definitely going to enjoy yourself as you read this book!

(NOTE: Kim has written a dedication to the Lake Quilters in our copy of her book. You will find it in the Guild Library under "Applique". You may also purchase your own autographed copy at The General Store or Smith Mountain Lake Quilting.)

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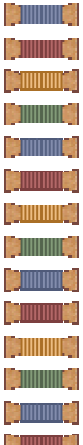
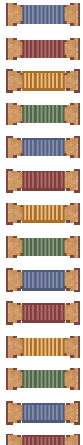
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Buzzings from the Bees by Alma Carter

THE BUZZIN BEES (*Boones Mill*) meet at **Velma Meador's** home (334-1957) **1st Thursday** of month, **9:00 am until ?** Bring works in progress or get help in quilting. Bring a sandwich. (Will meet in September at Madeline Demchak's home (334-3854) and resume in October at Velma Meador's home.)

THE SHADY LADIES (*Moneta*) have split into two Bees –Shady Ladies and The Hardy Bee with Eileen Gore mentoring both groups. **THE SHADY LADIES** meet at **Margaret Harmon's** home (721-6675) **1st Monday** of the month, **9:30 to 11:30 am**. Beginning quilting will be their focus. Bee will not meet in July and August.

THE HARDY BEE meets at **Dot Jackson's** home (721-4859) the **2nd Monday** of the month, **9:00 am until 12:00 noon**. Various charity projects are being made by this more advanced quilting group. This bee is currently finishing an Attic Window Wall Hanging which will be donated to the Tour of Homes auction. Will display in August.

KEPT IN STITCHES (*Hillcrest Heights*) meets at **Alma Carter's** home (721-5671) **1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am to ???** Projects in progress: Quilt in a Year blocks and learning new techniques.. This bee will display in September.

SOUTHSIDE BEE (*Union Hall*) meet **second Thursday** of each month, from **10:00-2:00pm**. Bring a bag lunch. Call daytime hours only **Sandy Randall (576-2082)** for meeting info. New "worker bee" members welcome.

THE MATERIAL GIRLS meet the **first & third Tuesday** of the month, from **9:30-2:30 pm**. Call **Karen Arends (721-5449)** for information.

THE HAPPY HOOPERS meet the **third Tuesday** of the month at **10:00 am**. Contact **Lucy Ricardo (483-1039)**. Machine embroidery. Open to new members. This bee will display in November.

STITCHES IN TIME (*Goodview*) Appliqué bee, meets **2nd Tuesday** at **10:00 am**. Call **Kinza Pickelsimer (297-4824)** for meeting location. Project for this year is a Kansas Album Quilt. Bring a sandwich. Open to new members. Will display in October.

RIVER QUEEN BEE (*Goodview*) meets the **3rd Tuesday** at **12:30 pm** at **Jeanie Ireland's** home. Call (297-1173) for more info.

SUNSHINE BEE (White House Corner/Huddleston) meets at **Cindy Clark's** home (297-0043) **1st Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Bring a bag lunch. Open to new members. (Will not meet in September and resume in October working on UFO'S.)

BLUEWATER BEE (*Moneta*) meets at **Smith Mountain Lake Quilting** (contact **Marnie Brush at 719-7845**) **1st Tuesday** of the month from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Bring a bag lunch. Open to new members. Bee will not meet in July and August.

THE BAG LADIES (MARY ANN'S BEE) meets the **1st and 3rd Tuesday** at **10:00 am** at **Mary Ann Spangler's** home (297-1335). Currently busy making bags for the Mountain Comforts Quilt Show. Open to new members.

The Guild would like each Bee to exhibit some of their work one month during the next year. Call Beekeeper Alma Carter (721-5671) to sign up for a month and to announce any changes for your Bee.

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