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By Sharon Pafford

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Happy New Year! I'm sure everyone had a wonderful holiday and is ready to get back into a regular schedule. I'm trying to organize my work space and not have so many distractions.



Wasn't our December meeting great! It was so nice to be served lunch and not have to prepare any food. We had 86 paying members and 62 challenge quilts. I believe this could be a record for our challenge participation. We are sending 30 quilts to Hampton for the special exhibit. Check the newsletter for a list of the 30 quilts that were selected. Special thanks to Cindy Stachelski, our challenge cheerleader, and Kate Holdgreve and Alma Carter, the Hampton selection team.

The upcoming **National Quilting Day on March 24** at Resurrection Catholic Church is our big event for this quarter. See Mimi McDermet today and sign up for this fun-filled day. Each month you will hear more about this event. The following members are the NQD Committee Chairperson; contact them and offer your help.

Program-Joyce Moorman

Publicity/Letters-Sandra Ferguson

Raffle Quilt-Sandra Horan & Alba Papa

Door Prizes-Marnie Brush

Registration-Mimi McDermet

Vendors-Janie Lawless

Venue/Lunch-Sandra Horan

Name tags/Favors-Sue Dixon

Secretary-Joyce Noell

Chairman-Sharon Pafford

Remember to check our website each month to see the new entries. Bonnie Bull does a wonderful job recording our monthly activities with the pictures she takes at the meetings. Most recent are the 3 Challenge winners and their quilts, other challenge quilts and our luncheon. Please tell Bonnie how much you enjoy her efforts.

There are two quilt shows coming up in March. Lynchburg...March 17-18, *A Quilter's Legacy, One Piece at a Time*, sponsored by Patches 'n Pieces Quilt Club at Holy Cross Regional School, 2125 Langhorne Rd., Lynchburg, VA 24503 and Jefferson County Quilt Show, March 31-April 1 at the County Fair Grounds, sponsored by the Charlottesville Area Quilters. It's time to plan a road trip to support other guilds,

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WEATHER CANCELLATION notice of guild meetings can be found on Roanoke's NBC TV station WSLs Channel 10. Or visit the WSLs website and click on "weather closings." Bette Stubbs is the contact for cancellations should you have questions.

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NEXT MEETING

February 27

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

QIY-12 noon

Guild meeting 1:00 PM

Board Meeting, Feb. 2

9:30 a.m. Janie Lawless's

Program Information by Bette Stubbs

Monthly Doings

Our new year begins with a trunk show presented by guild member **Alba Papa**, who has been quilting for many years. Through her quilts Alba discusses her quilting experiences and offers piecing tips to both new and experienced quilt makers. In addition, Alba gives a myriad of suggestions for using quilts and quilt related items in home decoration.

February is always reserved for our Charity Quilt-In as well as our Founders' Day celebration. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. we will sew, sort fabric, stuff bears, cut out pieces and work to replenish our supply of quilts and stuffed bears. Anything that you can do to help us with these projects will be greatly appreciated. Many organizations in Franklin and Bedford counties are depending on us.

Do you know how to print pictures of your family onto fabric using your jet printer? Do you know how to incorporate these photos into quilts for weddings and other family occasions? In **March Joyce Noell** will demonstrate the various ways of printing pictures onto fabric. She also plans to show us her own photo printing techniques on her quilts.

In **April** international quilting teacher and author of several quilting and applique books, **Mimi Dietrich**, will present a trunk show of her award winning Baltimore Album quilts. She is one of the founding mothers of the Baltimore Applique Society. This lecture features a variety of appliquéd quilts, including floral wreaths, baskets, bouquets, quilts inspired by antique appliquéd quilts and contemporary Baltimore Album quilts. Mimi will also share secrets for making group applique quilts. She will bring the quilts from her book *Baltimore Bouquets*.

Mimi will also be giving a **day-long Baltimore Applique workshop** at Trinity Church on Monday, April 23. During this all-day workshop, learn fun applique techniques for a variety of dimensional flowers using a 10 inch pattern from Mimi's book *Baltimore Bouquets*. Techniques include thin stems, pinched leaves, folded rosebuds, gathered buds, gathered blossoms, roses and bluebells. Some knowledge of applique is helpful but Mimi is a delightful and patient teacher who inspires everyone.

The workshop will be \$45.00 to members and \$55.00 to non-members. Signup begins at the January meeting and is limited to 20 students. The class list and photo are available on <http://www.mimidietch.com> under Baltimore Bouquet workshop but will also be available in the February newsletter and at the signup table in January.

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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Happy New Year, Ladies! I have agreed to be the Hospitality Organizer this year but I can't do it without your continued help and support. I will have a sign-up sheet at the January meeting for setting up and taking down chairs for each meeting. I'll be unable to make all the meetings, so I am counting on your help to assure we continue to be welcome at Trinity. Thank you in advance for your help.

Sandee Burt4

slburt18@myway.com**Be sure to visit our website at**<http://www.lakequilters.org>**Email additions or questions to**bbull@lakequilters.org**Ripples From Our President (Cont'd from page 1)**

get ideas, and enjoy the outing.

Our membership for 2006 totaled 173 with 28 new members, (22 did not renew) and a monthly average attendance of 73. Remember to sign in as you enter and get your door prize ticket. These attendance records help us plan for handouts and programs.

2006 was a great year for Lake Quilter's Guild and we hope 2007 will be even greater!

*Sharon Pafford, President***National Quilting Month**

March is National Quilting Month and we want to showcase this with a display at the Moneta Library. This will also be good publicity for our National Quilting Day on March 24. We are limited to miniature quilts or blocks to display on the shelves. Also, we could display the "tools of the trade" and show our present day templates with the cereal box patterns of our grandmothers. Does anyone have old patterns that you are willing to let us use? Let me know what you have that we can display. I will need these items by our February meeting.

Sharon Pafford

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2006 LAKE QUILTERS GUILD CHALLENGE WINNERS



- Stephanie Schaefer-Viewer's Choice
Zing! Went the Strings Of My Heart
- Sue Palmer-Funniest/Cutest Interpretation of a Song Title
Does Your Chewing Gum Lose It's Flavor
- Teena Livsey-Best Interpretation of a Song Title
Rock Around The Clock

SONG QUILTS GOING TO HAMPTON by Kate Holdgreve

To pick 30 quilts out of 62 to go to Hampton was very difficult indeed. Thanks again for such wonderful participation in the song title challenge. Wish we could have taken them all.

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| A Boy Named Sue | Sue Dixon |
| Autumn Leaves | Pat Mohler |
| Blue Hawaii | Cindy Clark |
| Buttons and Bows | Cathy Maycock |
| Catch a Falling Star | Katherine Lewis |
| Dancing Cheek to Cheek | Linda Burke |
| Does Your Chewing Gum Lose It's Flavor | Sue Palmer |
| Games People Play | Cindy Stachelski |
| Happy Trails to You | Ann Bannan |
| How Does the Wine Taste | Sharon Pafford |
| I Believe I Can Fly | Bonnie Bull |
| It's a Grand Old Flag | Judy Bukauskas |
| Let It Snow | Mimi McDermet |
| Moon Tune Medley | Kate Holdgreve |
| Red Sails in the Sunset | Betty Hatfield |
| Rock Around the Clock | Teena Livsey |
| Seasons in the Sun | Jan Hagen |
| Somewhere Out There | Ruth Ann Assaid |
| Star Dust | Sandra Ferguson |
| String of Pearls | Sandy Horan |
| The Lion Sleeps Tonight | Joyce Moorman |
| The Music Goes Round and Round | Barbara McNabb |
| The Old Rugged Cross | Helen Buchanan |
| The Rose | Dot Jackson |
| These Boots Were Made For Walking | Marcia Wright |
| Those Shoes | Jean Hensley |
| Three Little Fishes (itty bitty pond) | Nancee Costello |
| True Love | Martha Boschen |
| Winter Wonderland | Marie Schoepke |
| Zing! Went the Strings of My Heart | Stephanie Schaefer |

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:
marniebsml@earthlink.net



Treasurer's Report - by Marie Schoepke

Balance (11/30/06)	\$7658.01
November Income	604.00
November Expenses	
Newsletter	77.76
Rent	225.00
Programs/Workshop	110.13
Christmas Luncheon	827.76
National Quilting Day	83.25
Miscellaneous	109.84
Total Expenses	-1494.69
Balance (12/31/06)	6767.32

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FEATURED QUILTER OF THE MONTH



Stephanie Schaefer

Stephanie is a relatively new quilter and began quilting when she moved to Smith Mountain Lake from San Antonio, Texas in early 2003. Stephanie is an active participant in the LQG and was newsletter editor for two years, chaired the Annual Quilt Retreat last year and is again doing so this year.

Her first quilt, a log cabin, is proudly displayed on her granddaughter Kayla's bed in Texas. Her second, also a log cabin, is likewise on her grandson Monti's bed. Stephanie enjoys applique, hand quilting and most recently cathedral window quilting. Most of the quilts she makes are immediately given to friends or family, so her display is a bit thin right now.

Her most recent addition, the 2006 LQG Challenge quilt titled "Zing! Went the Strings of my Heart", was voted "Peoples Choice" at the 2006 Christmas luncheon. Stephanie is a member of the Material Girls Bee and spends the majority of her free time quilting.

Quilt in a Year 2007

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. Sue Dixon will be teaching the first block, the Star of Virginia. 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!

We will meet at noon, prior to the regular monthly guild meetings, in one of the classrooms.

Susan Palmer
721-5299

2007 LQG Quilt Challenge

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

When the Material Girls thought of this, we originally thought it should only be about borders. We'd still like to see some innovative border treatments, and if you want to use that idea alone, it's fine. We have a number of books in the library on borders, but if you really want to "think outside the box," you'll come up with a different idea of your own. They can be scalloped, pieced, appliquéd, paper pieced, even, uneven, straight or crooked. You're on your own. Maybe you already have a quilt or wall hanging just waiting for an innovative border treatment.

However, maybe "thinking outside the box" entails something more involved for you. If so, go with it. You can do shadow boxes, window boxes, three dimensional boxes, or a number of other things. This is your chance to be really creative. Let's see how many different interpretations of "Think Outside the Box" we can come up with.

Happy Quilting!!
Sandra Ferguson

A QUILT FOR EVELYN

As you know Evelyn Decker has moved back to New Jersey. Over the years she has served our guild in many positions, the latest as librarian. We would like to honor this fine lady with a signature quilt. Sandy Horan and I will be collecting **6 1/2 inch (unfinished) blocks** in shades of blue and pink in the technique of your choice (pieced, appliquéd or paper pieced). **DO NOT SIGN THE BLOCK.** The completed top will have a large muslin border which we will sign. The blocks can be turned in at the meeting or mailed to me by the **April 1 deadline.** Thanks for your help.

Alba Papa-Farewell Chairman



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Buzzings from the Beekeeper

WHAT IS A BEE??? It is a small group of quilters that meet other times than our regular monthly 4th week guild meeting. These groups meet weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or bi-monthly. Each Bee is made up of 8 to 10 quilters and they usually meet in member's homes. They fellow-ship, learn and share quilting knowledge. It is fun.

Lasting friendships develop as bee members work on projects together or work on their own project. In January and February several of the Bees are making baby quilts or bears for our charity projects. If you would like to be in a Bee, call Alma Carter.

Alma Carter

LQG MISSION STATEMENT

Dedicated to the art and joy of quilting, exchange of ideas, making items for charity and appreciating each other's work. Monthly newsletter, workshops, demonstrations, and guest speakers enhance our craftsmanship and knowledge.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

by Janie Lawless

All membership renewals were due January 1st. The dues are still \$20.00 for the year. Checks should be made payable to Lake Quilter's Guild. To date I have received 50 renewals. If you need a renewal form, they are available on our website and will also be available at the front desk at the January meeting. Please fill one out and turn it in with your check or cash. PLEASE indicate if your phone, email or address has changed and whether you want your newsletter by email or hard copy.

Our directory for 2007 will be available at the March meeting. If you have not paid your dues by March 1, unfortunately, your name and information will not be included in the new directory. If you have any questions please contact me at janielaw@suddenlink.net.

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Marilyn Doble-

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REMINDER-When donating fabrics or charity quilts please remember to make sure that household pets (cats, especially) have not been sitting on the fabrics or quilts. Many individuals are highly allergic to cats and this can cause a very serious situation for the unsuspecting recipient of these items.



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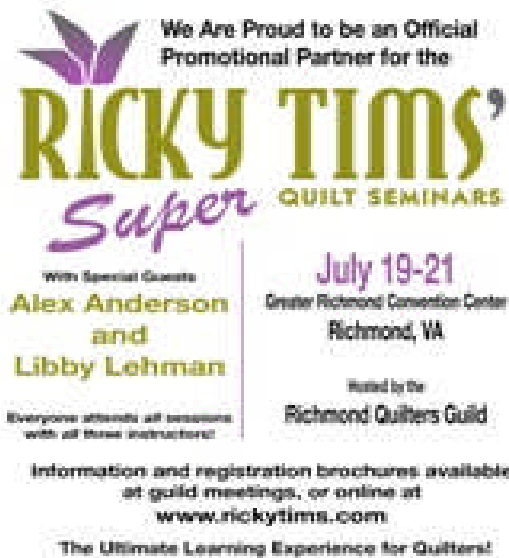
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UPCOMING QUILTING EVENTS

Lake Quilters Guild has agreed to be a promotional partner for the upcoming **Ricky Tims Super Quilt Seminar** to be held in Richmond this July. Along with Tims, Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman will be featured speakers. The two and a half day seminar includes sessions on a variety of exciting topics, a quilt show and a concert. Don't miss this opportunity to hear and learn from these master quilting teachers. Discounts off the single registration price are offered for small or large groups, so pick up one of the informational brochures at the front desk during our monthly meetings.



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Buzzings from the Bees by Alma Carter

THE BUZZIN BEES (*Boones Mill*) meet at **Velma Meador's** home **1st Thursday** of month, **9:00 am until ?** Bring works in progress or get help in quilting. Bring a sandwich.

THE SHADY LADIES (*Moneta*) meet at **Dot Jackson's** home the **1st Monday** of the month, **9:30 am until 11:30 am**. Watch for further details next month. Something exciting is going to happen.

KEPT IN STITCHES (*Hillcrest Heights*) meets at **Alma Carter's** home **1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am to ???** Currently making baby charity quilts. 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** 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**. This Bee is currently at capacity for membership due to the size of homes where meeting. Call **Karen Arends** for information.

THE HAPPY HOOPERS— Meet the **third Tuesday** of the month at **10:00 am**. Contact **Lucy Ricardo**. Open to new members. Machine embroidery. This bee will display in November.

STITCHES IN TIME (*Goodview*) - Appliqué bee, meets **2nd Tuesday** at **10:00 am**. Call **Kinza Pickelsimer** for meeting location. 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 Jeanie for more info.

BEE HAPPY (*Long Island Estates*)-Meets the **first & third Thursday** of the month, from **10:00-2:00pm** and **6:00-8:00pm** at **Cheryl Ford's** home. Contact **Terry McNichol** for more info.

The following members have offered to host a new bee at their homes: **Cindy Clark** (*Huddleston*), **Mary Ann Spangler** (*Moneta-Bedford*) and **Marnie Brush** (*Moneta-Franklin*). Please contact any one of them if you're interested in joining a new bee.

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

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