



Lake Quilters' Tidings



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Ripples From Our President

By Sharon Pafford



Linda Quinn and I visited the Shady Ladies Bee on June 5 to get their input for guild activities and programs for next year. Thanks to Margaret Harman for allowing us to visit. This is their last meeting before their summer break. Maybe we will find a time to visit your bee during the fall.



It's time to think about officers for next year and Eloise Vass has agreed to be chairwoman of the Nominating committee. If you would like to serve on the committee, please contact her. We will need a new President and VP for Programs. Please think about volunteering for one of these positions. I have served in both positions and enjoyed them both.

Also, for next year **we need a Newsletter Editor**. Marnie will have served in this position for two years and continued the high quality of our newsletter. She is willing to train anyone who will undertake the job. The editor compiles the articles that are provided by the various officers and committee chairwomen and puts them in the format that we receive. Please consider taking this position. Marnie will answer any questions you may have.

I have just returned from baby sitting my grandsons in Northern Virginia where I read that on June 15 two related shows open at the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore: **"Gee's Bend: The Architecture of the Quilt"** demonstrates the influence of architecture, the environment and traditional quilting on quilters from a small Alabama community while **Linda Day Clark: The Gee's Bend Photographs** documents the surrounding that have inspired their work. These shows continue until August 26 and are located at 600 N. Charles Street and entrance to the museum is free. Call 410-547-9000 for more information and try to see this show if you are visiting family in the Northern Virginia area.

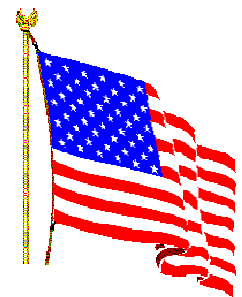
We continue to have teaching workshops here at the lake and I look forward to the Upside Down Applique class taught by Susan Brittingham. Don't forget our **Christmas in July** program next month and our VIP/ Cranston representative in August. VIP visited us in 1998 and we enjoyed their program very much.

Sharon Pafford, President

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HAVE A SAFE 4TH OF JULY!!

NEXT MEETING

July 24
Trinity Ecumenical Parish
Quilt in a Year
12:00 Noon

Christmas in July
1:00 PM

Program Information by Bette Stubbs

Monthly Doings

JUNE

Today's program features **Susan Brittingham** who has been featured in Quilters Newsletter Magazine. She also teaches at Quilt University. The day begins with a workshop called "Upside Down Applique." There is still room for participation in this workshop. In the afternoon, Susan will show and discuss her illusion quilts as well as her landscape and applique quilts. These quilts are unbelievable. Please refer to last month's newsletter for more information.

JULY

July 24 will be our "**Christmas in July**" presentation. Among the featured demonstrations are Santa Claus ornaments, fabric bowls, tote bags, sewing bags and kits. If you would like to demonstrate at this meeting, please let one of the Program Chairs know as soon as possible. We would be delighted to have more participants. Patterns for these exhibits will be provided at the July event.

AUGUST

VIP/Cranston Fabrics will be arriving from Massachusetts to explain the fabric making process. They would like to have 100 members present; therefore, please try to attend this interesting fabric event. We believe that they will have free fat quarters of their fabric for our members/guests who are present at this meeting. If you have been wondering why your selvage is never even, ask these representatives. They can tell you all about fabric.

SEPTEMBER

Connie Broy from Richmond will teach us how to camouflage patchwork in the morning workshop. For more information, please visit her website <http://conniebeequilts.com>. In the afternoon Connie will present a trunk show of her quilts. She has invented a special spin ruler that allows her to use patchwork quilts in interesting ways. Her quilts have been featured in several magazines. More information on this program is forthcoming as well as a supply list.

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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Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

June

Velma Meador
Pamela Skilton
Ann Whelan
Madeline Demchak

July

Katherine Lewis
Gwen Bruington

As you can see, there are only 2 people signed up for July. I know everyone helps but these are the only ones signed up to be responsible. Please consider putting your name on the list to help with the responsibility.

Please give me a call at 297-1884 to be added to the list. Thank you.

I am planning the Christmas Lunch which will be December 11 at TEP. Plan to be there!

Sandee Burt

CHARITY PROJECTS

Items distributed since last meeting:

Franklin Memorial Hospital ER - 10 small bears

Check out the Charity Projects table...even though we'll be at Halesford Baptist Church for our June meeting, we will still have Christmas stocking patterns from cut fabric and cardboard at the Charity Projects table. We will also have LQG charity project labels to sew in the seam, iron on the back of the stockings or use as a stocking hanger...stop and see which will work better for you.

Thank you...we appreciate all your efforts on the LQG Charity Projects...as do our recipients!!!

Your Charity Committee...Irene Capps, Teena Livsey and Sandy Horan

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Dump one large can crushed pineapple undrained over a 10 oz. bag miniature marshmallows. Cover. Put in refrigerator overnight. Next day add 3 cubed bananas, 2 -10 oz. packages frozen strawberries, 1 cup finely chopped pecans or walnuts and an 8 oz. container of Cool Whip. Mix gently. Place in 10x13 pan or several small pans. Cover. Freeze. Remove from freezer 5 minutes before you plan to serve it. Cut in squares and serve. Keeps indefinitely in freezer and is great to have on hand for salad or dessert. Now—GO QUILT!

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by Lucy Ricardo

Ever since the Mountain Comforts Quilt show recognized the artistry and skill of participating quilters with ribbons and gift certificates or prize money, the Lake Quilters Guild has been one of the very most generous sponsors. This year the Guild is making a fabulous contribution to the show's success! On behalf of Ferrum College's Blue Ridge Institute and Museum THANK YOU!!! Quilters, you are absolutely FABULOUS-and your donation really blows my mind! I'll be conferring with the Board to choose the prize categories for which the Guild wishes to be the designated sponsor. NOW, LADIES-GET BUSY AND MAKE THOSE QUILTS SO YOU CAN WIN A RIBBON AND PRIZE! The Blue Ridge Folklife Festival and the Quilt show are Saturday, October 27.

\$\$\$\$ aren't the only thing that makes Mountain Comforts a success. As we all know from our Guild shows, it takes a lot of people doing a lot of things behind the scenes for any show to happen. Lake guild volunteers have traditionally been those do-ers. And this year there's lots to do. For starters-last year, with all the hectic stuff associated with the move to the new venue, we needed some new back drapes. Fabrics for those has been donated by Schoolhouse Fabrics in Floyd. Also, our old single back drapes needed to be restitched into doubles. But that project never got done. Instead, the Lake guild generously came to our rescue and loaned us your blue drapes. It would be great if we can get the drape project done this summer. If you are interested in helping, please see me (Lucy Ricardo) at the June meeting or call 483-1039. And if drapes are not your thing, ribbons should be ready to work on in August

Mary Ann Spangler and her "Bag Ladies" are really whipping up the tote bags for the Young Quilters. Hope you are working with your favorite child/children on their entry! The bags are a bright royal blue with white embroidery. Wait 'til you see them! They are BEAUTIFUL!!!

2008 LQG QUILT SHOW

Happy Summer Quilting Friends,

Time management. Work ethic. Multi-tasking. Ice-makers. Automatic washers. Dryers. Ott lights. Microwaves. Self-cleaning ovens. Great Frozen Salad. How do these relate to quilting? Self-cleaning ovens are amazing aren't they? As I did all the pre-sets the other day to make sure my oven would come out sparkling clean in a few hours, I thought of all my quilting ancestors and all the conveniences they did NOT have. And yet, they produced all these beautiful old quilts that we cherish in our homes. We think of these things as our new lingo, our new slang, our new "must have." We are so into "getting organized" and "keeping up", I fear we might overlook the wonderful feeling we get when we fuss about how long it is taking to get the binding on our new creation. This summer is going fast. Sit back and enjoy it and get to work on your quilt(s) for the April 2008 show. Savor every stitch. Enjoy that wonderful feel of your fabric. Be aware of that wonderful weight on your lap as you put on the label. Aren't we blessed to have such a fine hobby.

Happy Quilting! We can't wait to see your new creation(s).

Joyce & Joyce, 2008 Quilt Show Chairladies

(See page 3 for Joyce's "Great Frozen Salad" recipe.)

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

Balance (4/30/07)	\$10444.38
May Income	
Dues	80.00
Wooden Pins	32.00
Miscellaneous	9.00
Total Income	\$121.00
May Expenses	
Program	105.18
Rent -2 mos.	275.00
Library	80.04
Total Expenses	(\$460.22)
Balance (5/31/07)	\$10105.16

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FEATURED QUILTER OF THE MONTH



Maureen Abdo

I was introduced to our Guild by a friend and former member, and attended several meetings as her guest before joining. I was hesitant to get involved with something I knew nothing about, namely quilting. But, I gave it a try and am so happy I did. I'm so taken with the quality of the work that's done by our members, but more than that, I'm impressed by the members themselves. Their interest in others and their willingness to pass on their knowledge of quilting is admirable.

Prior to moving to the "Lake", my main hobbies were drawing and painting but I also had a full time job. It was hard to find time for all I wanted to do. I thought retirement would allow me time for everything. It didn't happen. Attending our Guild meetings and eventually joining Alma Carter's bee peaked my interests. I was hooked.

As thrilled as I am with each quilting accomplishment, I have a long way to go. My idol, however, is Grandma Moses, who started painting in her 70's. She painted 1600 paintings, many of them award winners, before her death at 101. Her works speak loud and clear that you're never too old to expand your creative side. There's hope for me yet!!!

2007 LOG CHALLENGE

Challenge: Think Outside the Box

Are you thinking outside the box? There are a number of different border treatments shown in our library books which should give you some ideas. Also, be sure to check the web sites like McCall's Quilting and look through magazines and catalogs. I've gotten a lot of ideas by tweaking patterns I've found in Keepsake Quilting and other catalogs, without buying their patterns.

Your project doesn't have to be large. Some of the smaller wall hangings turn out to have the neatest ideas, as was shown by our collection of song quilts. Keep working. It will be December before we know it. I know everyone will be excited when we display our quilts at the December luncheon.

Sandra Ferguson

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. Bettie Hatfield will be teaching this month's block, the Virginia Rose. 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 have almost all our blocks done for the raffle quilt so we'll be assembling it soon and getting raffle tickets ready to sell.

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

by Janie Lawless

We currently have 163 active members in the Lake Quilters Guild this year. This month we welcome 2 new members. Please welcome them if you see them.

NEW MEMBERS:

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, carolguy1@embarqmail.com - b'day-7/14

Anna Kuhnley-

-b'day-9/25

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Janie Lawless

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JUNE FEATURED BEE - by Alma Carter

The **BAG LADIES** are our featured Bee this month. They meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:00 AM at the home of Mary Ann Spangler (297-1335). Please stop by the Bee table and admire their beautiful work. You might even want to join this Bee and make yourself a lovely bag. Periodically different styles of bags are introduced and taught by Mary Ann, so they continually are learning new sewing and quilting techniques.

Presently, this Bee is making 66 bags (for the 2007 Mountain Comforts Quilt Show) which they hope to complete this summer. Then they will work on individual projects. Some in this Bee are making blocks monthly for the Quilt in a Year project "Celebrating the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown and our State of Virginia." Mary Ann willingly helps Bee members with their blocks and shares her quilting and sewing expertise when needed.

Earlier this year the Bag Ladies worked on Charity Projects by making lovely Christmas Stockings. Their long term goal is to go on a Bee Retreat. They make a monthly monetary donation in hopes of making this dream come true.

Members of the Bag Ladies are Mary Ann Spangler, Melissa Hazy, Carolyn Fields, Edwena Ledbetter, Gwen Brington, Alba Papa, Jean Hutson and Carol Althoff.



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GERI GRINDLE RECEIVES AWARD



RECENTLY SHARON PAFFORD, LQG PRESIDENT, PRESENTED GERI GRINDLE WITH A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP AWARD FOR HER OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GUILD OVER THE YEARS. CONGRATULATIONS GERI!!!

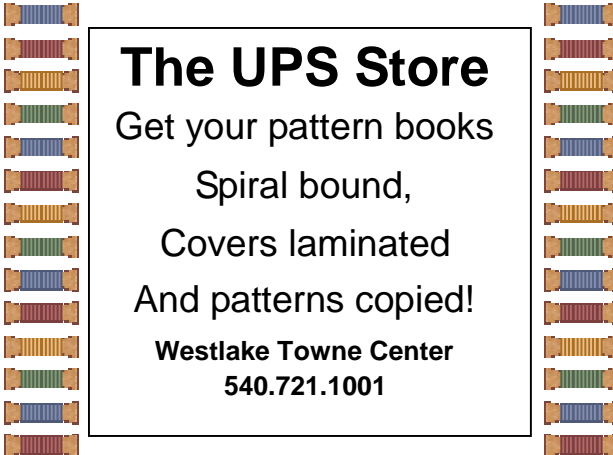
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Buzzings from the Bees by Alma Carter

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 display in March.

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. They will display in May. 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, **9:30 am until 11:30 am**. 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. Will display in February.

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. Project plans to be made. Open to new members.

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. Will display in July. 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). Open to new members. Will display in June.

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.