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By Sharon Pafford

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!

NEXT MEETING

November 27th
Trinity Ecumenical Parish
Quilt in a Year-12:00 Noon
Guild Meeting-1:00 PM

I had a wonderful trip finding the small villages of Schwarzburg and Meura, Germany where my ancestors lived before immigrating to America. I was surprised that the area was part of the former East Germany. I was disappointed that they could not speak English and there was no one in town to hire as an interpreter. We did communicate with distant relatives with the help of our German/English dictionary. I was hoping to find quilt shops in these small villages but found only a drapery fabric shop.



When I miss a meeting, I always go online and view the Show and Tell pictures that Bonnie Bull so faithfully updates on our website. I hope you do the same when you miss a meeting. We are very fortunate to have this wonderful capability. I don't know if you noticed that *Simply Quilts* is back on HGTV at 8:00 am each morning. These are repeats of the previous programs but I still learn new techniques as my interests have broadened. Bonnie had this information on an update on the website last month.

I am happy to say I have finished my challenge project! How are you doing? Don't forget they will be featured at our December luncheon meeting. Sandee Burt, our Hospitality Chairman, is collecting money for our Christmas Luncheon at our meeting today or you can mail it to her home address.

I am anxious to start my projects for the Quilt Retreat on November 9-11. It sounds like a fun time will be had by all and we will also learn some new techniques. It's great that all the available spaces have been filled. Our dedicated committee, under the leadership of Stephanie Schaefer, has once again planned a great retreat and fun time with Augusta Cole!

Don't forget the Mountain Comforts Quilt Show this weekend, Saturday, October 27th at Ferrum College. I'm looking forward to hanging lots of guild members' quilts for the show.

Sharon Pafford, President

NEXT BOARD MEETING-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2 9:30 AM AT SHARON PAFFORD'S HOME
NEW BOARD MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Program Information by Bette Stubbs

September Info

As you know, **Connie Broy** was our workshop teacher and trunk show presenter at our September meeting. Several of you used Connie's template and book in the workshop. Connie has indicated that if anyone finishes a wall hanging/quilt from her book, the workshop, or the curved ruler template, she will send them a gift, probably a fat quarter. I will send the picture of the completed project to Connie. She would love to see your completed projects.

October

Today's program features **Melissa Hazy** who will speak about wool applique. Melissa will teach us a small hands-on project that she calls crazy patch applique on wool. Be sure to get your handout of the basic stitches involved. With the holidays approaching, many of you will want to start wool/felted wool projects to give as gifts. Please see last month's newsletter for your basic sewing items to take to the meeting (scissors, needles, pins, embroidery floss, etc.). Melissa will have a kit for you to try wool applique.

November

Last year's **Show and Tell** program was so popular that many members requested a repeat program. Therefore, please bring your projects and even those in process and we will devote the program time to your work. This is also a great opportunity for you to introduce a new technique that you have discovered, a new pattern or an interesting tool. Let's see all of your great work!

December

No program is scheduled for December as we will meet for our annual **Christmas Luncheon on December 11th** and also to view all the quilts in this year's Guild Challenge. It will be a fun time so we hope to see you all there.

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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Hospitality Committee Report

The clean-up schedule is as follows:

October

Cindy Clark

Winnie Ledbetter

Carolyn Fields

November

Margaret Harman

Only Margaret Harman is signed up for November so I trust some of you will make it your business to let her know of your willingness to help. Thank you so much.

Christmas is just around the corner...better get those gift projects done because it will be here before you know it. **The LQG Christmas lunch is scheduled for December 11 at Trinity Ecumenical Parish.** Don't miss it. The Material Girls are working hard on favors for our tables and it should be a wonderful time of fellowship to get acquainted with some of the members you don't already know. The cost is only \$10 and you don't have to worry about another thing.

Remember, December 11. Make your checks payable to LQG for \$10 and mail to:

Sandee Burt

1050 Deer Path

Moneta, VA 24121

Please make sure your name and address are on the check or attach a note. I expect to be at the October meeting so you can see me there to sign up if you prefer.

Sandee Burt

Sequoia Brownies (Cont'd from page 4)

at a time, beating well between each addition. Stir in vanilla and nuts. The dough will be stiff. Spread in pan. Place in oven. Bake at 300 degrees for 45 minutes. Turn oven off and leave another 15 minutes with the door closed. Remove and invert the pan on a large, flat rock. Peel off the paper. Let cool for an hour and then cut in very small pieces. Pack in a tin and hide. Every day you can enjoy a nice treat. Recipe makes at least 90 wonderfully rich brownies.

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2008 LQG Quilt Show

My early morning yearnings to stay under the covers tell me that fall is approaching. The crinkle of the leaves and acorns as I walk across the deck or front walk repeat the message. But best of all, when I pull up that big quilt that has been waiting to be quilted and tuck it around my legs and lap, it feels so good to snuggle up with and start the up and down of the stitches. And as I get into the game or program I am watching, I find myself enjoying the onset of fall—being able to hand quilt, slow down, and enjoy a slower pace maybe than I had in the summer.

By now you have probably realized that I am trying to remind you to get moving on your quilt for our show in April. And I know that you are thinking.... April! I haven't even started on my "outside the box" challenge quilt that has to be done in December yet! Well—you'd better get busy! October is pretty much gone and November looms. No more nice frozen salads or drinks for you, but I have included my very finest brownie recipe that once you make it, you will use it only for the "best" occasions. These keep well if you hide them. Yes, they are a little more involved than opening a boxed mix, but just like a nice quilt—the end result is worth the effort. Happy Quilting!!

Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell

Sequoia Brownies

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| 1/2 lb. butter | 4 squares unsweetened chocolate |
| 1 cup flour | 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 1 tsp. vanilla | 2 cups chopped nuts (walnuts are healthy) |
| 4 eggs | 2 lbs. brown sugar |

DO NOT PREHEAT THE OVEN! Line a one-inch deep jelly roll pan with wax paper or parchment and spray with Baker's Joy or a flour-based product. Melt butter and chocolate over a double boiler and add sugar. (I know you have not used a double boiler in years but this recipe is worth the effort.) Stir around until well mixed and warm. Remove from heat. Stir in flour and salt. Add the eggs, one

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Featured Quilter of the Month (Cont'd from page 5)

come in with our goodies, they rally around us and they are so excited.

As you all know, Teena Livsey and I have chaired the Charity Committee for the past two years. We are ready to step down and give someone else a chance to enjoy this committee. Just call us and we'll make arrangements for you to do that. Everyone should share the JOY we get out of it. From the Children, thanks for all you do.

Irene Capps

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:

marnie@brushsml.com



Treasurer's Report - by Marie Schoepke

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| Balance (8/31/07) | \$ 9617.65 |
| September Income | |
| Retreat | 2430.00 |
| Dues | 10.00 |
| Workshop | 205.00 |
| Pins | 5.00 |
| Guests | 14.00 |
| Total Income | \$2674.00 |
| September Expense | |
| Rent | 250.00 |
| Program | 293.50 |
| Newsletter | 76.33 |
| Sunshine | 8.20 |
| Workshop | 100.00 |
| Library | 26.24 |
| Quilt Show Prize | 10.00 |
| Total Expenses | (\$ 764.27) |
| Balance (9/30/07) | \$11527.38 |

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FEATURED QUILTER OF THE MONTH



IRENE CAPPS

Here I am retired 14 years, time has flown by. My life, to me, has always been a whirlwind of activity. But now I am able to slow down, relax and enjoy each and every day. I always look forward to getting together with my quilting friends, at meetings or at neighborhood Bees. My mother tried to get me interested in sewing, but of course I wasn't interested. So typical, but as I got older, and my mother was gone, I wanted to learn to sew. So I bought a sewing machine and made some clothes for my children. My oldest daughter still reminds me of the corduroy clown pants that I made her. They (in jest) have since told me how thrilled they were with my sewing. Anyhow, I continued to sew but chose to work with mostly decorator fabrics for the house. I got so I liked doing that, and the children didn't have to worry anymore. But I certainly learned the hard way.

Then, one fateful day, I met Teena Livsey. That's when she insisted I go with her to the Guild meeting. I was immediately hooked. We started shopping for a stash. Now what was a stash? I didn't know so I just followed her lead. Now I have a sewing room and a stash. And it sure didn't take me long. So my first experience in quilting was to take a beginner class working with the Log Cabin block. I was planning on making a small throw, but quickly changed to a king-size quilt for my first quilt. It seems I am a glutton for punishment! So since that time it seems I do mostly large pieces, except for charity quilts.

But the Guild has inspired me to try many things. The members are so giving and willing to share with others. I don't think you could ask for a better group of people to call friends. Our meetings are so informative and I enjoy the friendships so much with other quilters. My Southside Bee has been an inspiration to me. We always have a new project to complete and donate and have a great time doing it. When I decided to be part of the Charity Committee, I didn't realize how much I would get out of it. People are so appreciative of the Guild and the time we spend doing things for others. So I have gotten so much back and they make you feel so good. And bears-the children at Head Start just love the bears and quilts. They all seem to lack so much attention, so when we

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QUILT IN A YEAR



Completed Block of the Month quilt which will be the Grand Door Prize at the 2008 LQG Quilt Show.

Tickets are now on sale for this gorgeous quilt. Don't miss out on your chance to win. Get your tickets today!!

Susan Palmer

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Drew DeNeal-

CHANGES:

New address and phone:
Peggy Jeans-

New email address:
Sarah Baskett-sbaskettmd@jetbroadband.com
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Janie Lawless

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2007 LQG CHALLENGE

Challenge! Think Outside the Box

All the quilts will be displayed at the December luncheon. Be sure to plan to come early because we will be voting for our favorites. There will be prizes for the top three. I'm really looking forward to seeing how everyone thinks outside the box. Didn't our last program give us some more ideas? Hope everyone is getting quilts finished and ready for display.

Sandra Ferguson

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Program for Beginning Quilters

Kate Holdgreve has offered to mentor a week long quilt program for beginning quilters. This is a wonderful opportunity to work closely with an experienced quilter as you learn the basics with other beginning quilters. The program is tentatively scheduled for late January/early February 2008. Please contact Linda Quinn at smlquinn@gmail.com if you would like additional info or are interested in being part of this group.

OCTOBER FEATURED BEE

by Alma Carter

Featured this month is our applique bee **"STITCHES IN TIME"**. This Bee meets the 2nd Tuesday each month at 10:00 AM at Kinza Pickelsimer's home (297-4824). They are a diverse group of quilters who prefer **hand quilting** and **applique**. Be sure to stop by their display table and view their beautiful works and thank them for their willingness to share their talents with us. They are all so excited as three new quilters have joined their group this month.

Current members of this bee are Kinza Pickelsimer, Bette Stubbs, Betty Gove, Karen Arends, Linda Pote, Marie Schoepke, Ann Whalen, Mary Johnson, Peggy White, Dottie Wilson and Edith O'Connell.

Kinza and Linda will be attending the big Houston Quilt Festival in Houston, Texas October 31st thru November 4th. What a wonderful experience this will be for them to see the many beautiful quilts and shop with vendors from near and far. Hopefully they will bring back lots of new ideas and techniques to share with us in the next few months.

Three of their members, Kinza Pickelsimer, Bette Stubbs and Edith O'Connell will be attending Elly Sienkiewicz's Applique Academy in Williamsburg in February 2008. They will each be attending different applique classes and will come back enriched with lots of knowledge to share with Lake Quilters.

Other members of this bee are working on their own projects, sharing ideas, and encouraging each other as they make lasting friendships and have a grand ole' time.

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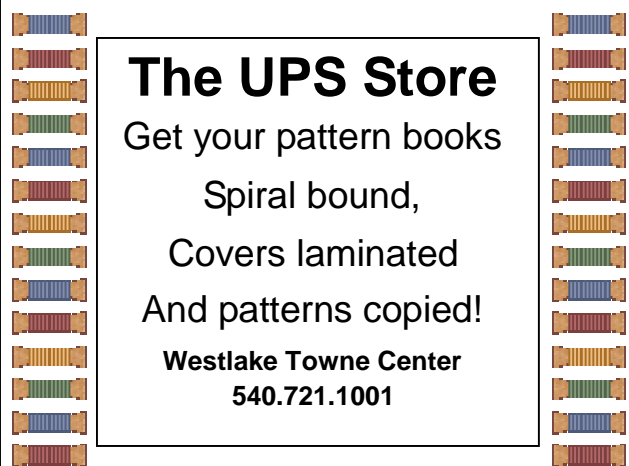
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Buzzings from the Bees by Alma Carter

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.

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.

THE HARDY BEE meets at **Dot Jackson's** home (721-4859) the **3rd Tuesday** of the month, **9:00 am until 12:00 noon**. Various charity projects are being made by this more advanced quilting group.

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.

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 **Marcia Wright** (427-9312) or **Kate Holdgreve** (890-2027) 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.

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.

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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