

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



Thanks to all who demonstrated projects for "Christmas in July" this year. They were all wonderful and appreciated by the members who attended. I hope you got some good ideas for your Christmas list. While this is a popular meeting for those who attend, it can be a real struggle to get people to demo. If you run across a great idea during this next year, be sure to let Kinza Pickelsimer know so she can have this arranged BEFORE July of next year.

The new West Lake Library is now open. In order to promote our craft into the community, the Board has voted and the guild has donated \$500 for the purchase of quilting books and magazines. These magazines and books will be ordered under the guidance of our own librarian, Ann Ochs. We wanted to be sure they were ordering appropriate books that would help those not in the guild get started or move forward in quilting. While we have an extensive library of books ourselves, they are not accessible to the public. We want everyone to be able to enjoy quilting and hopefully, through this library donation, many more will. A list of the books and magazines ordered will be available as soon as we know what they are. I hope you go and visit our new library. It is a wonderful addition to our community. *Cindy Stachelski*, President



Photo from Lake Quilters' Guild website

Bedtime Stories— a Childhood Memory 2008 Challenge Notes

from
Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

“Happy Fourth of July to all you Quilters” We are so fortunate to live in a country where we enjoy so much

freedom and it was really great to see all the red, white and blue out this month to celebrate that freedom. We all need to stop and remember that our freedom is secured by the BRAVE and their sacrifices. There I go again—talking about colors. It has been a fast moving summer around my house with a lot of cutting, fusing, sewing, appliquéing, and running out for crystal beads, etc. As a matter of fact, it has been SEW busy that I am going to put it all on the shelf for a few weeks and try busying myself with weeding (who ever heard of this much rain in July in Virginia—I am NOT complaining—just noting a fact), transplanting some large pots, and trying to uncover some of the piles that have accumulated in corners around my house. I even have some new recipes I would like to offer up to the menu critic I live with (the old man). Take a few weeks off, cleanse the mind of threads, colors, fabrics, etc., (if this is possible) and enjoy something different so you will be ready to get back on the Challenge projects in August. With our program in July we might even pick up some new ideas for finishing the challenges. If you feel you just MUST continue work on your Challenge, fill in the Challenge form and have it ready for Mrs. Noell at the Guild. Happy Quilting . . . Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge *(Joyce Noell, 2008 Challenge Chair)*

WEATHER CANCELLATION

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather can be found on Roanoke's NBC TV station Channel 10. Or visit the WSLS website and click on "Weather Closings."

Linda Quinn (576-5071) is the contact for cancellations should you have questions.

Membership News

Our membership is currently 175 members. We have two new members:

Donna Robertson

donnabella@Hughes.net

Margy Stewart

margystew@yahoo.com

Please be sure to welcome our new members and add them to your directories.

If there are any changes in your email address, phone, or mailing address, please request a change form when you sign in at the meetings so the database can be properly updated.

Janie Lawless



Christmas in July images from LQG Website



Programs and Workshops *(Continued from Page 1)***September 23 (1:00 pm) Program and TWO Workshops**

Annette Ornelas will be doing two workshops and our program in September. Annette is a nationally known quilter, author, lecturer and workshop presenter. You can learn more about Annette at www.southwindquilts.com On September 23 she will provide a 3 hour workshop on "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" (9AM-Noon). Participants will learn Annette's dimensional curved piecing techniques. It looks complex but is easy to piece. (\$20 for members plus a \$9 pattern fee. All levels.)



Annette's "Dimensional Curved Piecing or Peeled-Back Patchwork" will be the focus of our September program. You won't want to miss her lecture and trunk show.

Annette will also be presenting a full day workshop on Wednesday, September 24 (9AM-3:30PM). "Mexican Stars Wall-hanging" is a very popular workshop with easy dimensional curves and easy strip piecing. No matter the color combination this is a spectacular wall-hanging. (\$26 for members plus a \$9 pattern fee. All levels)

Registration for both "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" and "Mexican Stars Wall-hanging" will begin at our July 22nd meeting. Please remember to register and pick up your materials list and cutting instructions. There is a bit of "advance prep work" for each of these workshops so that your class time with Annette can be spent "stitching". *(All graphics used with permission from Annette Ornelas.)*

LQG Annual Quilt Retreat
November 7-9, 2008

The time is growing close and we still have a couple spots left in the Quilt Retreat. As Linda mentioned last month, there are 2 scholarships available so if you know of someone who would enjoy going but the cost is prohibiting it, contact Cindy Stachelski or one of the board members. Or, contact me and I will see that the information is passed on. We are holding 2 spots for that purpose.



Example of Mary Lou's work
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Quilt Works

Mary Lou Carlson will be our guest instructor. Her website is www.islandquiltworks.com if you would like to look at her work. She's willing to do up to four (4) projects so we won't all be doing the same thing. One of the patterns is Four Seasons at Smith Mountain Lake (a miniature quilt). She designed it for our retreat. It's going to be exciting!

Please contact me if you would like to participate. It's just a short drive, so gas will not be a big issue (and you might be able to carpool with other attendee's). It's also a wonderful get-away—an opportunity to learn some new techniques and patterns and make some new friends!

Sandee Burt

CHARITY BEE NEWS

We continue to be so pleased with the numbers of charity items the guild members have been bringing in. Since we have expanded our list of charity organizations who are recipients of our efforts, we are so glad that our members have responded so well. We hope you like having a number of different projects you can do, since we have so many people of different talents.

On July 1, we distributed a number of pillow pals, bears, and lap top quilt kits, and hope to see them all back in by the August meeting. The committee is planning a distribution sometime in early September. We'll let you know the exact date before the August meeting, and hope members will come along for a most rewarding experience. We had a great time when we delivered things in April. We will probably take one group to Bedford county and another to Franklin county.

At the last meeting, the following were turned in: 12 pillow pals, 13 lap quilts, 21 stockings, 13 wheel chair bags, 4 toiletry bags, 6 nursing home bibs, 14 bears, and 20 pillowcases. We hope you all saw the wonderful pillow cases that Irene Capps and Tina Livesey made. They were so bright and colorful, and we're sure the foster children will love them.

Be sure to check out the Franklin County library. Many of our charity quilts will be on display soon.

We still need a number of Christmas stockings, so if you have some extra Christmas fabric, how about making a couple. They don't need to be fancy. There is a pattern available. Katherine Lewis should have it if you need it.

Special thanks to Bette Gove for collecting some wonderful prizes for the charity drawing. We really appreciate donations of door prizes that we can give in the charity drawings.

Meanwhile, keep on doing what you've been working on. All our charities will be grateful for your efforts.



Treasurer's Report	
By Marie Schoepke	
Balance (5/31/08)	\$11,404.36
Income:	
None	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00
Expenses:	
Charity	700.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$700.00
Balance (6/30/08)	\$10,704.36

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Workshop Guidelines

Workshops are special opportunities for a small group of people (usually only 20) to have instruction from a guest teacher.

Registration: Registration will begin at 12:30 at the Guild meeting in the month announced for the workshop sign-up. Sign-ups will not be accepted prior to this time. Registration is complete once you have signed-up AND paid. *You must be registered to attend a workshop.*

Waiting List: Once a workshop is filled, a waiting list will be established. If someone drops out of the class, the next person on the waiting list will be contacted. *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.*

Refunds: Refunds may only be given if someone is found to take your place. Please contact Linda Quinn (576-5071 or smlquinn@gmail.com) as soon as you know you are unable to attend so the next person on the waiting list can be contacted. *If there is no waiting list, you may then find your own replacement.*

Non-members: Registration for unfilled workshops will be open to non-members 25 days prior to the scheduled workshop. *Non-members are not eligible for the member discount and will be charged the non-member registration fee.*

NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

NOTICE

The Peaks and Pieces Quilt Guild of Bedford will hold its twelfth annual quilt show from Wednesday, July 9, through Tuesday, July 22, at the Bedford Central Library. The show will be available for viewing during regular library hours. The display will include over 100 beautiful quilts and wall hangings in a wide variety of styles and sizes, as well as quilted personal and home accessories. Viewers are invited to vote for their favorites. For more information about the guild, call Guild President Lillie McAllister at 434-385-7113 or email PeaksandPieces@yahoo.com.

(This information was received after the June newsletter was sent.)

NOTICES

- ◆ Please take the 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
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QUILTING TRIVIA QUESTION

Most quilting styles are "pieced" (made up of pieces of different fabrics), but in some traditional quilts, only one piece of fabric is used, and the pattern is made with the texture of the quilting stitches. What is the term for a quilt made of only one piece of fabric?

- A. White Quilt
- B. Plain Quilt
- C. One-Piece Quilt
- D. Whole Cloth Quilt

(for the correct answer, go to page 6)

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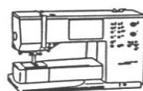
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COUNTDOWN to MOUNTAIN COMFORTS

from Lucy Ricardo

HURRAY!!! The combined entry packets for the Old Church Gallery Quilters Guild Show (Floyd) and Mountain Comforts Quilt Show are stuffed—all 2,250 of the envelopes—and piled on my dining room table awaiting sealing and the address stickers. To save postage costs, the packets for Lake Guild members can be picked up in person at our July meeting. **Be sure and see me to get yours!**

It's sign-up time already! Madeline Demchak is serving as the Mountain Comforts Show Volunteer Coordinator. Starting at our meeting this month she will have the schedules available for you to sign up for the time you and your husband/buddy/family wish to work as a host/hostess at the show. As in the past, in exchange for working a 2-hour shift, volunteers receive a free admission ticket to the Blue Ridge Folklife Festival, a parking pass, and the back-road directions to Ferrum College. Shifts are: 8:30 to 10:30, 10:00 to 12:00, 11:30 to 1:30, 1:00 to 3:00, 2:30 to 4:30 and 4:00 to after take-down. The last shift includes those who will be responsible for the actual quilt take-down and quilt sign-out/return. As in the past, one of the student organization groups will be working with us to disassemble the racks. We are usually done by about 6:00.

Fran Kordek from Elkins, WV will be our National Quilting Association Certified Judge. Working with her as the Assistant Judge will be **Maggie McCormick** from Wilmington, NC. Fran was our judge some years ago and, she gave a workshop and program at the guild. Her lecture program which told of her "quilting journey" enthralled our group and she received a standing ovation. Fran was the senior judge in June at the National Quilting Association Show in Columbus, Ohio. Because all the candidates in the quest for NQA judging certification must work the judging floor at the show, Fran had an opportunity to identify the most promising of those candidates to work with her at Mountain Comforts and Maggie was her first choice. Joyce Noell will be in charge of the scribes and the crew assisting during the judging process. The judging dates are Thursday, October 16 and Friday, October 17.

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Thank you to all of you who offered to set-up before and clean-up after the Guild meetings. If you are unable to be there, please find a Guild member who is willing to substitute for you. You should plan to arrive at the meeting site by 11:30 in order to finish setting up in time to attend the Quilt in a Year session at noon. Clean-up immediately follows the Guild meeting and does not take much time.

As a reminder, I am listing the people who signed up for July and August:

July 22nd: Joyce Noell, Sandra Ferguson, Donna Broomall

August 26th: Carolyn Fields, Mary Ann Spangler, Gwen Bruington

Sandy Kelso & Terry McNichol, Hospitality

FOR MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Madeline Demchak at (madal687@yahoo.com).



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QUILTING TRIVIA ANSWER

(Question from page 5)

D. Whole Cloth Quilt

The beauty of whole-cloth quilts lies in the intricate textured designs stitched through the padding between the two layers of fabric. This style of quilting comes from 14th Century Italy and was very popular in France and England, but was also practiced in other parts of the world.



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July 2008 Featured Bee —Bluewater Bee

by Marnie Brush

Members of the Bluewater Bee are Sandra Ferguson, Katherine Lewis, Terry McNichol, Bonnie Campbell, Kathy Gunderson, Paula Couch, Cyndy Mitchell, Linda Rogers, Carol Beisser and Marnie Brush. We meet at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting on the first Tuesday of each month. We have just completed a "Round Robin" which we started in January. Each member chose a theme, colors and size of blocks for their project and then each month every member chose another member's name and made a block for that person. We had so much fun exchanging our blocks and admiring each other's work. At the July meeting you will see our finished wall hangings, table runners and quilts made with these blocks.

Our Bee will not meet this summer but in September we will resume with a new project. We have selected a focus fabric which we will be using in blocks we will make for the next 12 months. Each month we will pull names and exchange our blocks. It is kind of a "mystery quilt" as we don't know what kind of blocks we will each receive. The only requirement is that each block be 12 1/2 inches in size and contain some of the focus fabric.

Along with our ongoing projects each member is asked to take a turn and demonstrate an interesting technique or block at one of our monthly meetings. We have also completed some lap-size quilts this year which we donated to a senior citizen home in Rocky Mount. In the upcoming months each member will be donating a charity block once each quarter so that we can continue our charity work and donate additional quilts.

A request to form a new bee in the Parkplace area has been received. Anyone interested in a bee in that neighborhood, please call Alma Carter, 721-5671. Will have an organizational meeting in September if enough members are interested.



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(Mountain Comforts—continued from page 6)

We do share this volunteer opportunity (and great learning experience) with quilters from the other guilds which financially sponsor Mountain Comforts; so, if you can write fast and spell well you may want to tell Joyce you are interested in joining her team.

Tote Bags and Ribbons!!! Mary Ann Spangler and the Bag Ladies continue to astound! If you didn't see the stack of gorgeous completed totes July 1, be sure to see them on the 22nd. **Are you working with your special Young Quilter to have a quilt for the Show?????** The Bag Ladies also have made more of the attractive royal blue bags used last year. For a \$10 donation one of these beauties can be yours! Proceeds help pay the judging fees and other expenses for Mountain Comforts. I should have the parts embroidered (or started) for the ribbons -- those workshops will be scheduled for August.

LASTLY -- HOPE YOU HAVE FINISHED OR ARE WORKING ON YOUR ENTRIES FOR THE SHOW!!!!!!

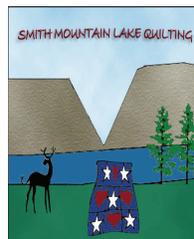
QUILT in a YEAR 2008

Just a reminder that all of the patterns will not be on the website for this year's block of the month. However, Susan Palmer will carry spares with her to the meetings....and she still has spare silk ribbon kits available for \$1 each for the Lily of the Valley.

This month Joyce Noell will teach us how to make a day lily, using paper piecing. In August, Betty Hatfield will be demonstrating the iris, using appliqué. *Susan Palmer*



(photos of flowers from the Guild website)



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Buzzings from the Bees by Alma Carter

- **Bag Ladies Bee** (Bedford)—meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to ??? at Mary Ann Spangler's. Bring lunch.
- **Bluewater Bee** (Moneta)—meets 1st Tuesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting Shop; Contact Marnie Brush . *Will display in July—featured Bee this month.* Will not meet in July and August.
- **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill)—meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home. Bring lunch. *Will not meet in August.*
- **Hardy Bee** (Moneta)—meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home. Various charity projects and Friendship Quilt is their ongoing project. Will display in August.
- **Kept in Stitches Bee** (Hillcrest Heights)—meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Alma Carter's home. Bring lunch. Will not meet in July and August.
- **Ladies of the Evening Bee** (Inlet or Deer creek) meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm at Paula Stevens' or Lee Wolf's. Contact Paula for Bee information and meeting place. [New Members welcome.](#) Will display in May 2009.
- **Lake Park Bee** (Penhook-Union Hall) meets first and third Tuesdays, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Edythe O'Connell home. Contact Edythe or Susan McLaughlin. Experienced quilters and [New Members welcome.](#) Will display January 2009.
- **Material Girls Bee** (Walnut Run)—meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Call Marcia Wright or Kate Holdgreve. Bring lunch. Display in November. Will not meet in July and August.
- **River Queen Bee** (Goodview)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home. Bear Charity Quilt Project in June, July and August. [New Members welcome.](#)
- **Sassy Stitches Bee** (Roanoke)—meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 3 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell for information. Ongoing Block Exchange Project. Will display in September.
- **Shady Ladies Bee** (Moneta)—meets 1st Monday, 9:30 to 11:30 am at Margaret Harmon's home. Beginning quilting is their focus. Ongoing Block Exchange Project. Will not meet in July and August.
- **Southside Bee** (Union Hall)—meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call daytime hours only Sandy Randall.
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview)—Appliqué Bee meets 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer. Project: Kansas Album Quilt. Display in October.
- **Sunshine Bee** (White House Corner/Huddleston)—meets 1st Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Cindy Clark's home. Bring lunch.

To participate in a Bee, membership is a must in Lake Quilter's Guild.
Call Bee Keeper, Alma Carter 721-5671 if you wish to be in a Bee.