



Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops By Linda Quinn

November 25 Program (1:00 pm)



Our November program will be with Corinne Shibley and she will present "Hands On Demo of the Whole Quilt Method." The Whole Quilt Method™ (TWQM™) is a non-traditional method of quilt construction that skips time consuming steps to go directly to finished quilts. The time saved on quilt construction allows creative focus on color selection.

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Corinne Shibley, author of The Right Side of Quilting, will be bringing kits so that we can each try out her unique approach to quilting. **Please bring basic sewing supplies: a pencil, scissors, heavy duty quilting pins (the thin ones bend), a sharp embroidery (not quilting) needle and thread. A thimble is optional.** This meeting will have a non-member guest fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of the kit. Members are free.

December 9th (11:30 am)

Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be taking place at the **Waterfront Country Club**. Those who have Challenge Quilts, please bring them at 11:00 to set up. Viewing of Challenge Quilts will start at 11:30 and lunch will be served at noon. Dress code at the club is NO JEANS. Deadline for payment (\$10.00) is at the November meeting—see Terry McNichol to sign up.

Directions to Waterfront Country Club: From Route 122 turn at the traffic light onto Route 616—Scruggs Road. Go about 4 miles and turn left at the **SECOND Waterfront** sign—Windlass Drive. (If you get to the Exxon station, you've gone too far!) Take a left onto Anchor Drive and then left into the Country Club parking lot. Their phone number is (540) 721-2397.

For those participating in the Ornament Exchange—bring an ornament in a plain paper bag to trade. *(continued on page 3)*



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For up-to-date information and photos of Guild happenings... Be sure to visit our website at <http://www.lakequilters.org>

Email additions or questions to bonnie@lakequilters.org
Bonnie Bull,
Webmaster

NEXT MEETING

December 9, 2008
Waterfront Country Club
11:30 AM

Board Meeting Jan. 9th
10:00 am @ Cindy
Stachelski's home

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DURING MEETINGS

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



Thank You EVERYONE for the many cards, letters and well wishes during my surprise illness. But most of all, Thank You for all your prayers. I am happy to report that THEY WORKED!!!! I am doing very well. It is a slow and steady recovery but I am feeling so much better already.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Christmas luncheon at the Waterfront Country Club (NOT the West Lake Country Club) It looks like we will be having a record turn out. Please see Terry McNichol or Sandy

Kelso if you haven't signed up.

Happy Holidays everyone. I know I have much to be grateful for this Thanksgiving, and a big part of it is all of YOU!

Cindy Stachelski, President

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

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 at www.norwestinteractive.com/wsls/sls/weather/closings_and_delays/ Linda Quinn (576-5071) is the contact for cancellations should you have questions.



Bedtime Stories—a Childhood Memory

2008 Challenge Notes from Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

Happy Thanksgiving Quilters! and we have so much to be thankful for--living in a FREE America, being able to worship as we choose, having the variety of choices we are blessed with. Every day is a day to be thankful and at my age and Wilford Gordon's friends' ages, we look back and see Thanksgivings at Grandma's and Thanksgivings with many different events and memories like the time Mom forgot to turn the oven on for a couple of hours and many more.

In a few days we will be turning in our last 2008 Challenge forms and I will be especially thankful for all you wonderful quilters out there that created something from your memories. Everyone has their OWN memories and so far I have not received any duplicates of books or events which makes the challenge fun. On the other hand if there are duplicate books or events selected, it will be fun to see the different expressions/interpretations offered. I will see you on Tuesday, November 25, and look forward to our December luncheon where we can display and enjoy your creations! If you are AWAY to enjoy Thanksgiving with friends and relatives, please mail your form postmarked by DECEMBER 1st so that I can have all the cards made and ready for our DECEMBER meeting on the 9th.

... Wilford Gordon McDonald Partridge

(Joyce Noell, 2008 Challenge Chair)

PS—Keep Wilford Gordon McDonald Partridge and Miss Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper in your memories--a memory is a terrible thing to lose.

Membership News

The Lake Quilters Guild is closing out the year with 185 active members! Wow! That 's wonderful. We have three new members who joined us at the last meeting. Please welcome them to the Guild and add them to your directory:

Jackie Hodgson

Moneta, VA 24121

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Loretta Twiford

Blue Ridge, VA 24064

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Also, please change **Carol Beisser's** email to: cbeisser@verizon.net

Renewal forms will be due January 1, 2009. Membership is still \$20.00 for the year. These will be mailed or given to Paula Stevens, our new Membership Chairperson. I have enjoyed serving the members of our Guild in this capacity for the past two years. As Membership Chairperson, I have had the privilege of meeting almost all of you. This opportunity has made me even more aware of how fortunate I am to be a part of such a wonderful group of people. Thank you all for your patience and cooperation.

PS—Don't forget your nametags!

Janie Lawless

Programs and Workshops *(Continued from Page 1)*

Looking Ahead to 2009!

January 27th—Workshop (9-12) and Program (1:00 pm)

To start off the new year, we will be having our own **Cindy Clark** providing a workshop (9:00-12:00) on Floating Foundation Bargello. Cindy has been quilting and teaching quilting for about 30 years and has lived at the Lake for the past 3 years. We are privileged to have someone with so much talent in our Guild and appreciate Cindy sharing her talents with us. In the workshop, participants will be making either a heart pillow or a wall-hanging. Examples of the projects, sign-ups and supply lists will be available at the November meeting.



(photo from Bonnie Bull)

For our January program, Cindy will give further demonstrations and examples of work she's done using the floating foundation bargello technique. This is a meeting you won't want to miss!

February 24th—Annual Charity Quilt-in (9:00 am-2:00 pm)

Check the Charity Bee news on page 4 for some info on what we can do to prepare for our Annual Charity Quilt-In. There will be further information forthcoming in the January newsletter.

The 2008 Quilt Retreat is now history! It was a wonderful weekend. The drive to Lexington was absolutely beautiful. The color was splendid. We came away with nearly completed (and some people actually completed) projects from Friday and Saturday. Others had a small amount of finish work.



**LQG Annual Quilt Retreat
November 7-9, 2008**

**Stevens, Sandee Burt,
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Lynchburg, and Trinity
School House Quilt Shop
in Fincastle.**

Our thanks to the following donors of door prizes, game prizes, and favors:

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Thanks also to the committee for this year: Lee Wolf, Susan Palmer, Stephanie Schaefer, Dottie Wilson, Carol Guy, Mimi McDermott. Next year's committee is being formed so if you have any interest in helping, please contact one of the co-chairs Paula Stevens or Sandee Burt. *Sandee Burt*

From Linda Quinn: "Stitchin Time" was a huge success! Kudos to Sandee Burt, Carol Guy, Stephanie



Photo from Sandee Burt

Schaefer, Lee Wolf, Susan Palmer, Mimi McDermott, and Dottie Wilson for such a wonderful weekend. The planning committee for our 2009 retreat is Sandee Burt, Paula Stevens, Lee Wolf, Susan Palmer, and Lucy Ricardo. Many thanks for keeping the tradition going.

CHARITY BEE NEWS

The guild members have really come through this year with donations to our charities. In October, we collected 1 pillow pal, 2 sweaters, 3 caps, 6 bears, 3 pairs of mittens, 8 quilts, 4 bibs, 45 wheelchair bags, 4 stockings, 4 pillowcases, and 1 cosmetic bag. Thanks to everyone who brought stuff!!

We have enough stockings now. Thanks to all those who made them throughout the year.

On Friday, Nov. 14, Sandy Kelso and Sandra Ferguson traveled to Rocky Mount to distribute items to various charities. When we walked in the emergency room of the hospital, we were greeted with, "Hallelujah! We really need those!" At the sheriff's office, a detective expressed gratitude for our bears and pillow pals. He said they were so much help, especially when they had a domestic situation with small children. At the Women's Shelter and Foster Care, they were delighted with all the quilts, pillowcases, sweaters, caps and mittens we'd brought. If you've never gone on one of our distribution runs, you should think about joining us. It is so rewarding to get these reactions out of the people to whom we take our items.

We will be needing bears sewn together to have them ready to stuff in February at our Charity Bee workshop. If you have scraps of fabric and need the pattern, call Kathy Gundersen or Sandy Kelso. We would like to have at least 100 ready for stuffing. Please save your scraps of batting and fabric for the February meeting. We will be making up kits again for pillow pals, bears, and other items. Our production this year has brought us more items than ever before in the history of the guild, but our charities are always in need. Let's keep up the good work.

We will have a final tally of all that has been donated in the January newsletter.

2009 Officers, Changes and Needs

We will have the installation of our Guild Officers for 2009 at our November meeting and they will be as follows:

President, Cindy Stachelski
VP Programs, Kinza Pickelsimer
Assistant VP Programs, Susan Palmer
VP Membership, Paula Stevens
Secretary, Irene Capps
Treasurer, Sandra Ferguson

For an organization as large as our Guild to function smoothly, there must be many volunteers working behind the scenes. We are fortunate to have those of you who have volunteered in the past and also those who have stepped forward to fill positions for this coming year. However, there are still some important positions that are yet to be staffed and we need YOUR help.

The following positions are still open and need to be filled for 2009:

Hospitality Chairperson (replacing Sandy Kelso)
Publicity Chairperson (replacing Maureen Abdo)
2 Charity Committee members (Chairperson Marcia Wright)
Coordinator for 2010 Quilt Show Raffle Quilt (triple Irish chain w/appliquéd blocks) (Linda Quinn)
Chairperson(s) for 2010 Quilt Show (Linda Quinn)

For information about any of these positions, please contact the person whose name is in parenthesis. Please let Linda Quinn know if you (or you and a friend) are willing to serve in any of these roles.



Treasurer's Report

By

Marie Schoepke

Balance (8/31/08)	\$8,114.65
<i>Income:</i>	
Dues	30.00
Workshops	480.00
Guests	16.00
Retreat	1440.00
Christmas Lunch	410.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,376.00
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Library	65.00
Quilting Outreach	200.00
Newsletters	85.69
Programs	308.07
Workshops	346.26
Sunshine	19.10
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,024.12
Balance (10/31/08)	\$9,466.53

2008 Officers

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NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

NOTICE

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival
February 26-March 1, 2009
Hampton, VA

<http://www.quiltfest.com/activities.asp?id=8>

Please contact Linda Quinn if you are interested in carpooling and/or sharing a room so she can let others who have also expressed an interest know about your interest. (You may want to go ahead and reserve a room—as February gets closer, it will probably be much easier to cancel a duplicate reservation than to add a new reservation.)

Also, please let Linda know if you have reserved a room at the Embassy Suites that you will no longer be needing and would like to let another guild member transfer your reservation (and reimburse you for any fees you have already paid) to her name. Thanks. (smlquinn@gmail.com or 540-576-5071)

NOTICES

- *Anyone who needs reimbursal for Guild expenses must give receipts to Marie Schoepke by or at the November meeting.*
- *We're soliciting quilting trivia, fillers, recipes, etc. to use in the newsletter on an as-needed basis. Please send/give material to Gwen Bruington, gwenb1@b2xonline.com*

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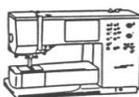
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MOUNTAIN COMFORTS -- THE FINAL COUNTDOWN

from Lucy Ricardo

Thank you, each and every one of you, for all the help with the show! Your response to the volunteer tasks was wonderful!! Especially thanks to those who entered their quilts. Be sure and visit our Guild Web Page and see the photos Bonnie Bull took of our member's entries. Finally, a very special thanks to the Guild for the financial support. You made my last year perfect!

The final count of quilts was 163 adult entries and 23 young quilters. Cindy's emergency kept her quilt at home and one of the youth entries didn't quite get finished. 1,251 Viewer's Choice ballots were registered -- and dozens more were dropped into the ballot box blank. That was less than half the usual number of votes, but the Festival attendance was definitely down due to the morning rain. The Viewer's Choice winner was quilt number 138: Piecemakers Times and Seasons made by Daisy Hylton of Woolwine. It was the overall scene with the railroad track border. Runner-up was another Piecemakers Calendar Quilt: Number 140 made by Darlene Stump of Bent Mountain. This quilt featured individual barn applique blocks with log cabin type sashing.

Should there be interest in the future of the Mountain Comforts Quilt Show, Roddy Moore, the Director of the Blue Ridge Institute, is the person to contact. He can be reached at 540 365-4416 -- then press "4" to reach members of the staff.



(photos from LQG Website)



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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 October and November:

November 25th: Kate Holdgreve, Sharon Pafford, Karen Theis, Linda Rogers

Sandy Kelso & Terry McNichol, Hospitality

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November 2008 Featured Bee —Material Girls

by Alma Carter

The Material Girls officially began in January of 2003. They meet the first and third Tuesdays each month from 9:30 am to about 3:00 pm. They are basically traditionalists, have an unbelievable love of fabric and all the stuff that goes along with quilting. They are a notch above the beginner level and are always eager to learn new quilting techniques. Their current members are Karen Arends, Cindy Stachelski, Marcia Wright, Kate Holdgreve, Sharon Pafford, Peggy White, Mary Stuart Link, Jean Hensley, Janie Lawless and Stephanie Schaefer.

This Bee is a very lively group and some of their projects have been appliqué, miniature paper piecing, dimensional paper piecing, peel back curves and machine quilting, just to mention a few. They have made table runners, back packs, pin quilts, row by row quilts, signature quilts, tote bags and humbug bags. Every year they pick a project to do as a group. This year's project was a quilt for Ryan Stachelski and his bride for a wedding gift. During Ryan's Peace Corps years in Africa, he had his group create fabric (a batik type) that said Material Girls all over it. They made duffle bags from that wonderful fabric. The bee felt Ryan deserved a quilt in return for the fabric. Hopefully, many of these projects will be in their display.

For the last four years they have taken week long quilt retreats, and will go again in January 2009. They also attend the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton and celebrate birthdays and Christmas by exchanging homemade quilty gifts for each other. Believe it or not they even have meetings where they work on their own PHDs (projects half done). Kate says "We're very busy." It makes me wonder, when do they take time to sleep?

QUILT in a YEAR 2008



This month (November) Cindy Clark will teach us how to sash and add borders to odd-sized blocks and how to put our finished quilt together.

Next year, Helen Buchanan will be our chairperson for the Quilt in a Year. Helen has been assembling a group of teachers for our monthly meetings. In 2009, we will be making seasonal or holiday

banners or wall-hangings. Each month's "block" is meant to be a stand-alone project and members can make them all, or choose the ones that they prefer. There will also be a variety of techniques used in next year's projects.

Our January block will be taught by Susan Palmer. She plans to teach us how to make a snowman project using fused-appliqué, in a manner similar to that taught by Mary Lou Carlson at our 2008 Retreat.



In February, Alba Papa will be teaching a project making paper-pieced hearts. More information on these projects will be provided as it comes available.

Susan Palmer

(photos from LQG website)

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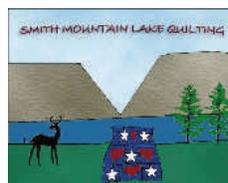
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Buzzings from the Bees by Alma Carter

• **Bag Ladies Bee** (Bedford)—meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to ??? at Mary Ann Spangler's. Bring lunch. Will display June 2009.

• **Bluewater Bee** (Moneta)—meets 1st Tuesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting Shop;

Contact Marnie Brush. Will display July 2009.

• **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill)—meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home. Bring lunch. Will display March 2009.

• **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 August 2009.

• **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 display October 2009.

• **Ladies of the Evening Bee** (Wirtz) meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. at Paula Stevens' home, 205 Inlet Drive, Wirtz. Ongoing group project, Jelly Maker's Cabin. Will display 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. Featured Bee this month. Will display Sept. 2009.

• **River Queen Bee** (Goodview)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home. October: Kinza's pumpkins fall table runner. 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 November 2009.

• **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.

• **Southside Bee** (Union Hall)—meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call daytime hours only Sandy Randall. Will display April 2009.

• **Stitches In Time** (Goodview)—Appliqué Bee meets 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer. Project: Kansas Album Quilt.

• **Sunshine Bee** (White House Corner/Huddleston)—meets 1st Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Cindy Clark's home. Bring lunch. Will display February 2009.

Happy Holidays and a farewell to all from Alma. It has been my pleasure being Bee Keeper for the past two years. Chris Patane and Susan Dittler will be Bee Keepers in 2009.