



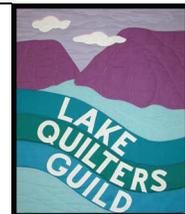
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Programs and Workshops

By Linda Quinn



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)

There are still a few openings in "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" and "Mexican Stars Wall-hanging." There is a bit of "advance prep work" for each of these workshops so that class time with Annette can be spent "stitching." Please check www.lakequilters.org for the materials list and cutting instructions. (All graphics used with permission from Annette Ornelas.)

October 28 Workshop and Program

Bonnie Hunter is coming to our Guild in October .

Check out www.quiltville.com to find out more about Bonnie and her wonderful ways of using scraps. (There are even free patterns there.) In the morning she will do a 3-hour 'abbreviated' Crumbs Workshop (9AM-Noon). It will include basic crumb blocks, maverick stars, and crazy patch hearts. Registration began at our July 22 meeting and it is almost full. You won't want to miss this opportunity so please remember to register or add your name to the waiting list (\$20 for members).



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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

October 28, 2008

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

QIY 12 noon

Guild Meeting 1:00 PM

Board Meeting TBA

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CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



Cooler temperatures and much needed rain, don't you just love Fall? Makes me want to get stuff done...like quilting PHDs (Projects Half Done). I know you have a bunch of them too, like this year's Challenge quilt or the one you plan to enter into the Mountain Comforts Show in October just to name a couple.

As for the business of the guild, the Charity Bee (all of you) has been working up a storm. I'm so proud of all of you, working for our community and those who need our help. The amount we have delivered is fantastic. Keep it up, there is always a need.

There are a few guild jobs that are becoming vacant at the end of this year. If you haven't been on the board or headed up a committee in the last 2 years, please consider taking on one of these jobs. They aren't hard or very time consuming but they are important to our guild. They are Historian, Bee Keeper, and Hospitality. Please email me for a complete description of the job if you are interested. Remember, this is a volunteer organization... everyone needs to volunteer for something!!

For those who want to know, my son's Wyoming wedding was fantastic! Thanks for asking. Now, on to the next one here in December!

Cindy Stachelski, President



Bedtime Stories—a Childhood Memory 2008 Challenge Notes from Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

Happy End of Summer and Welcome Fall—The last few weeks have been so lovely weather-wise with these wonderfully cool evenings and yes, the leaves are beginning to trickle down to the ground. I sometimes think this would be great weather to have all the time and then I know that I would never appreciate this if we had it every day. However, the leaves do pose an interesting color combination as they lay on the grass for they have not changed color much and we have a green on green. It still appears to be lovely. Contrast is lacking but the colors work. As we add borders and bindings to our challenge projects or begin to think about how we will finish these items, we might think about nature's touch to finish the seasons and start new ones. Get that Challenge project out and finish it so you will be ready to get started on a whole new endeavor as Fall goes flying by and we approach Old Man Winter. Oh that is a chilly thought! Winter! December is not far away and EVERYONE has a memory so EVERYONE will want to share that memory at our December luncheon. And PRIZES—there will be prizes and believe me, they will be VERY attractive to you quilters! Something you can ALWAYS use—promise. Let's enjoy Fall and stretch it as far as we can but in the meantime, get to finishing your Challenge, turn in your Challenge sheet on Guild Day, make an old lady happy . . . and enjoy a finished project. 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."

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Programs and Workshops (Continued from Page 1)

P.S. You will love the supply list: The objective in this workshop is for students to learn the basics, and the fun and freedom of free-form piecing! Students will bring scraps and strips to share with others in the class so that everyone has a variety of fabrics to play with. Bonnie will demonstrate a variety of ways to piece crumb blocks. She'll bring her own Crumb quilts for inspiration. Please come with a basket, a box, a bin, a bag of scraps you've had sitting around! Bring strings (long tapered strips), strips, squares, bricks, trimmings from joining binding on the bias, odd sized triangles, left over binding pieces....in a wide variety of colors! Lights, darks, mediums, prints, solids, batiks, calicoes, bring it ALL!



In addition to your fabric you will need the basics: Sewing machine in working order (including power cords and extension cords), thread, scissors, seam ripper, pins, (and any other notions you usually sew with), rotary cutter, mat and ruler.

Note: Bonnie likes a variety of rulers, and for crumb piecing, she really loves a 6" or 6.5" square ruler. Other ruler sizes she often uses are 3.5" square, a 5" square (This one was a dear jane ruler, and she really likes the size of it, but it isn't mandatory....) and a regular 6.5" X 12.5" ruler.

Our Program (1:00PM) will be Scrap User's System—This lecture takes you through Bonnie's years of scrap quilting and how she has organized her scraps and leftovers to be easily accessible and workable into her quilt making. Also includes discussion of tools of the trade that she finds helpful in her scrap using. Bonnie is a scrap USER, not just a scrap saver! There is a difference....this lecture will inspire quilters to organize their scraps and start turning them into beautiful quilts. *(Graphics used with permission from Bonnie Hunter.)*



November 25 Program

Our November program will be "Hands On Demo of the Whole Quilt Method." 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 kit fee. Members are free.

December 9th

Mark your calendars now—you will be hearing more about our annual holiday luncheon that will be taking place at the Waterfront Country Club. Meanwhile, please look at the enclosed insert and make your menu choice (Linguine with chicken and sautéed vegetables OR Quiche Lorraine) for the luncheon and send it with a check for \$10.00 (payable to LQG) to:

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Also, don't forget that we will be having a handmade ornament exchange following lunch. More details later.

CHARITY BEE NEWS

We were so excited to see all the items that came in at the August meeting. We collected 30 bibs, 6 bears, 3 sweaters, 55 pillow pals (thanks to Alice Vreeland's 50), 12 Christmas stockings, 12 wheelchair bags, 12 pillow cases, 9 quilts, and 15 cosmetic bags.

We mentioned the cool scarves that can be made for the military. There is a link on our web site to the directions. Please notice that they are very particular about colors. If you are interested in making these, please hold on to them until the **February** meeting, at which time we will gather all together and make one shipment. We won't make this an ongoing project.

If you are making pillowcases, it would help if you would put a tie on them, just sewn into the side seam near the top, so they could be closed if necessary. The kids use these to carry their belongings in. The Social Services people in Rocky Mount would also like quilts for teens and pillowcases, so keep them coming.

On Thursday, September 4, Sandy Kelso, Alice Vreeland and Sandra Ferguson gathered up as much stuff as we could cram in the car and headed for Rocky Mount. We distributed 51 pillow pals, 12 bears, 18 quilts, 9 sweaters, 2 caps, 6 pair mittens, 6 tote bags, and 20 wheelchair bags. Everywhere we were met with gracious and grateful people. When we took a couple of lap quilts to Hospice, the gentleman in charge told us how much the patients loved the quilts. He said one lady loved hers so much, that when she died, her family buried her quilt with her.

The pillow pals are a big hit. The Family Resource Center (battered women's shelter) said they currently had 11 children in residence, and would like one for each child. In addition to the Resource Center and Hospice, we delivered items to the Franklin County Hospital emergency room (they were completely out of bears and pillow pals), Franklin Healthcare Center (they love the wheelchair bags), the Franklin County Sheriff's office, and Social Services (foster care).

On Saturday, September 6, Katherine Lewis and some friends delivered things to our Bedford charities. They took 30 bibs to the County Nursing Home, 7 bears and 5 pillow pals to the Bedford Hospital emergency room, and 10 pillow pals and 5 make up bags to the Domestic Violence center. Thanks so much, ladies.

So keep on making what ever you like to do. We have a use and a need for all the things. Plan on going along with us on a future delivery. We had a great time, and got to go out to lunch after we finished the deliveries. Alice was especially taken with the comments about the pillow pals. It's so rewarding to make so many people happy.



Treasurer's Report

By

Marie Schoepke

Balance (7/31/08)	\$9,705.54
Income:	
Dues	30.00
Workshops	386.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$416.00
Expenses:	
Newsletters	91.30
Programs	580.17
Workshops	300.00
Quilt Retreat	292.85
Block of the Month	8.91
Insurance	295.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1568.23
Balance (8/31/08)	\$8,553.31

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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

Gallery by the James, an artist owned cooperative gallery featuring pastels, oils, acrylics, watercolors, photography, collage, **textiles**, pottery, glass, jewelry, and fine crafts, all created by local and regional artists in historic downtown Buchanan is seeking new artists for the upcoming October festival and holiday shopping seasons. The gallery desires reasonably priced fine hand-made gifts and art. New artists will gallery-sit an evening, weekend or weekday in exchange for a lower commission. Phone 540-254-9708 or e-mail: gallerybythejames@comcast.net to set up a time to deliver artwork for review.

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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The winning raffle tickets for August were Joyce Noell, Sandy Kelso, Margaret Harmon. The Charity raffle winner was Jean Hutson. Remember you just have to be a "do-er" to enter.



FOR MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Madeline Demchak at 334-3854 (madal687@yahoo.com).

Fabric, Fabric, Fabric!

Sign up Now for "Around The Twist"

This class is on Friday, November 7th, 10:00 am-4:00 pm and our guest instructor is **Marty Moon**, President of the Virginia Consortium of Quilters. Space is limited, so please stop by The General Store to reserve your space!! Hope to see you soon! New Fabrics arriving daily!



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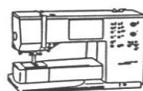
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COUNTDOWN to MOUNTAIN COMFORTS

from Lucy Ricardo

I know why I have not received your entry forms for the Mountain Comforts Show -- you are going to hand them to me at our meeting on September 23 -- right????? If you do plan on mailing -- reminder: Entries should be post-marked by October 1st. Why so early? The show booklet needs to be typed, printed, collated, and stapled. Which reminds me -- Who would like to volunteer to help with that mammoth undertaking? I'm hoping to arrange work space at the Rocky Mount Library for Wednesday, October 22 or Thursday October 23 for a work party similar to the fabulous one that prepared the 2,500 entry form mail packets! Let me know if you can help! The electric stapler will be there!

Thanks to all who worked on the ribbons -- sewing streamers and gathering circles! If my aging embroidery machines would decide to cooperate, the middles would have been made. Anyway, I think I will be needing some help on Tuesday, September 30th. I'll know better at our September meeting. Check with me then and I'll take your names and let you know for certain.

Those entering quilts will receive an "Exhibitor's Ribbon" which will admit you to all the events at the Folklife Festival including the Mountain Comforts Show. Along with the ribbon will be a list of drop-off locations. Quilts must reach those by the shop's closing time on Friday, October 10. Charles and I will be visiting the shops Saturday, October 11 or Monday, October 13; we pick up the quilts and take them to locked storage. On Wednesday, October 15, Joyce Moorman and her crew of "taggers" will be meeting to prepare the quilts for judging. Quilts may also be hand delivered, UPSed, Fed-Exed, or mailed to the Blue Ridge Institute in time to reach there by October 14. [Note: Monday, October 13, is Columbus Day, a holiday; no postal service and other delivery.]

Judging is October 16 and 17. Joyce Noell is lining up the crew to help the judging team. This is one job everyone LOVES and being a volunteer is coveted. It is also an opportunity to work along side of quilters from other guilds. Other

guilds, which sponsor Mountain Comforts awards are invited to select members to share this learning experience opportunity. Helpers get to observe each quilt and hear the judges' comments. Fran Kordak, our senior judge this year, is highly regarded within the National Quilting Association.

The quilts will be hung on Friday, October 24th. Marcia Wright and Kate Holdgreve do a magnificent job year after year, planning the placement of each quilt. They have this mapped in advance so once, the racks are put up that morning, the hanging begins! Check with them to see if they need more folks for this job.

AND NOW WE ARE TO THE EXCITEMENT OF QUILT SHOW DAY, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25. Madeline Demchak is setting up the schedules for white glove volunteer hosts, hostesses, and take-down crew. SIGN UP AT OUR SEPTEMBER MEETING OR CALL MADELINE AT 334-3854. Geri Grindle will be overseeing the volunteer lounge. If you would like to add some not-too-messy finger foods to the spread, let her know. Workers at the show do receive a free ticket, a parking pass -- and so you won't get stuck in traffic on Route 40, a backroad map.

LASTLY -- PLEASE ENTER YOUR QUILTS!!!! WE'VE HAVE ALL HAD THE JOY OF SEEING YOUR STUNNING CREATIONS AT SHOW AND TELL. NOW, PLEASE, PLEASE SHARE THE BEAUTY WITH THE THOUSANDS WHO ATTEND THE FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL.

HOSPITALITY NEWS

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 September and October:

September 23rd: Paula Stevens, Sandy Arnett, Betty Huffman, Cindy Clark

October 28th: Jennifer Jones, Carole McRae, Joyce Damiano

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September 2008 Featured Bee —Sassy Stitchers
by Alma Carter

The Sassy Stitchers meet the second Thursday of each month 10:00AM to 3:00PM at St John's Lutheran Church (Room 216) in Roanoke, with Joyce Noell and Donna Kittleston hosting, Mary Johnson as mentor and Joyce Moorman as program coordinator. This bee was organized in January 2008 and many of their members are the "cream of the crop from Star Guild". We are delighted to have them in Lake Quilters as they have added much flavor to our guild.

Current members of this bee are Ruth Ann Assaid, Charlene Bush, JoAnne Chandler, Linda Cronise, Sue Dixon, Betty Ann Graham, Gayla Heath, Mary Johnson, Donna Kittelson, Catherine Maycock, Tam McBride, Joyce Moorman, Joyce Noell, and Betty Ann Tyree. Their average attendance runs 11 or 12 each month. One member brings dessert and they all bring their own lunch. They share quilting techniques, good dessert recipes and wonderful fellowship. In June, they met at Cathy Maycock's home and enjoyed her sewing studio projects and flower gardens.

Joyce Noell jumped in with both feet at Lake Quilters and became our Challenge Project Chair this year. She also taught in our Block of the Month, and their two Joyces (Joyce Noell and Joyce Moorman) coordinated our quilt show. Joyce Moorman teaches classes in local quilt stores. Many Lake Quilter's have taken her classes. Mary Johnson is a long arm quilter and has quilted many of our quilts. Many in this Bee entered quilts and had a Bee display table in our quilt show.

Be sure to stop by the Featured Bee Display tables to view their veteran quilts, pillow cases, paper pieced blocks, purses, blocks they exchange, color class items, and other handiwork. Their first veteran's quilt will not be displayed as they donated it to a Korean war veteran on HER 80th birthday at the Salem Veterans Center, earlier this year.

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November 7-9, 2008



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24121). The balance due is \$90 for each participant. If you are still thinking about it, you can sign up for \$125. The dates are November 7, 8, and 9 at the Howard Johnson's in Lexington, VA.

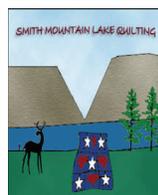
Sandee Burt

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.

This month Cindy Clark will be teaching the wild strawberry, using raw edge appliqué. Next month (October) Janis Hagen will teach us to make a Trillium using redwork embroidery.

Susan Palmer



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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 (719-7845).

• **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. September: Pineapple Block. Will display October 2009.

• **Ladies of the Evening Bee** (Wirtz) meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. The meeting location will permanently be at Paula Stevens' home, 205 Inlet Drive, Wirtz. September: Jelly Maker's Cabin. 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.

• **River Queen Bee** (Goodview)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home. Assemble Bear Charity Quilts in September. 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 and possible paper piecing workshop. Featured Bee this month.

• **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 (576-2082).

• **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. Will display February 2009.

Contact our Bee Keeper, Alma Carter (721-5671) for information about any of our Bees.

Also, we're looking for a new Bee Keeper for next year;
if interested, contact Alma to find out what the job entails.