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Programs and Workshops

By Kinza Pickelsimer

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

1. We need bears sewn and ready to stuff for the meeting (at least 100)
If you need a pattern, contact Sandy Kelso (719-1571)
Patterns will be available at the February meeting
2. We need FABRIC donations:
Christmas fabric + red and green for stockings
Juvenile prints, brights and solids
Fabric suitable for boys
3. SAVE YOUR BATTING SCRAPS - ANY SIZE - WE CAN USE IT
4. Please return your finished items from 2008

We will be making up kits again. Please bring the following:

- *Cutting mats, rotary cutters, rulers, good scissors, etc.
- *Knitting needles, chop sticks, or other tools to help with stuffing.
- *Sewing needles, embroidery floss, thread in several colors, a pin or two
- *Your lunch and beverage.

Be sure to put your name on anything you don't want to lose.

March 24th—Workshop (9:00 am - Noon) and Program (1:00 pm)

Lynne Mott is coming to our Guild in March. She started quilting in January 2003 after being hospitalized and staying with her mother, who has quilted for many years. Lynne started by making 12 different star quilt blocks. By the time she returned home, she had finished the 12 blocks and was ready to sash the blocks and put the borders on her very first quilt. And of course she was hooked.



Lynne has taught a number of classes including Pam Bono Designs, Thimbleberries and Quilt in a Day. She has been doing trunk shows and workshops at guilds for the last 3 years. As part of what she does she also carries a few fabrics and notions that would be helpful to a group when teaching workshops along with her books and patterns. In Charlotte, North Carolina, she has a

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Be sure to visit our website at <http://www.lakequilters.org>

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

NEXT MEETING

March 24, 2009

Trinity Ecumenical Parish
1:00 pm

*Board Meeting March 6th
10:00 am @ Cindy Stachelski's home*

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES DURING MEETINGS

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



I'm so sorry that we had to cancel the January guild meeting. Believe me, I didn't want to do it! But safety is first so on to Plan B!!

Our February meeting will be as planned with Charity Bee activity in full swing. I hope everyone can make it to the meeting as we have lots to do. Our goal is to make and deliver more than we did last year. You know that last year was a banner year for our Charity contributions but that doesn't mean we can rest on our laurels. There is a great need out there, especially in this economy. Let's be sure we put our full effort into this.

Since we didn't have a business meeting in January, we will have to have one in February, even though we usually don't. There are things to discuss so while you're working away, we'll conduct business too. We are also celebrating our Guild Birthday so even though you will need to bring a lunch, we will provide some yummy birthday cake for your dessert. We will not be having our usual "Show & Tell" this month but if you have something that you made for the Charity Bee, we would love to see that!

See you bright and early on Tuesday, Feb. 24 at 9:00 and plan to stay until 2:00. Don't forget your lunch!!

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/

Kinza Pickelsimer (297-4824) is the contact for cancellations should you have questions.

2009 CHALLENGE: THINK GREEN!

The 2009 quilting challenge for the Guild is entitled "My Interpretation of the Color Green" or "Think Green!"

When did you first notice the color green? Of course, as a small child you would have noticed green grass and leaves, maybe you had a green dress, but when was the first time you *actually* noticed green? I have thinking of this lately in relation to our challenge.

The first time I can remember green as a unique color is when finger painting in first grade (no pre-school in Virginia when I was a child). The teacher showed us how blue and yellow paint combined to make the color green. I have a strong memory of being astonished at such a phenomenon.

How can I relate this memory to a quilt? At first, I thought I would put a blue circle overlapping a yellow circle with green where they overlapped. But even my husband who is a math whiz would not want a quilt of a Venn diagram! Stay tuned, hopefully, as the Challenge Coordinator, I will come up with a decent idea.

I've had some feedback from Guild members that we should not have a size limitation on challenge quilts. We have a limitation this year for two reasons: to encourage participation and to have ample space for all entries at the Christmas Party when the quilts are displayed for the first time. It was difficult last year to view all the quilts when we had no size limitation.

Sue Dixon
2009 Challenge Coordinator

Membership News

Thank you to the members who have sent in their 2009 renewal forms and payment. When you sign in at the February meeting, a column on the sign-in sheet (next to your name) indicates whether or not your membership is active. Please note if your membership is active. If not, please fill out a membership RENEWAL form (available at the sign in desk) and turn it in or mail it to me with your payment. All dues must be received by March 1st if you wish to be included in the directory and continue to receive a newsletter.

Membership forms and payments should be given or mailed to Paula Stevens, our new Membership Chairperson. (205 Inlet Drive, Wirtz, VA 24184, 540-721-2562)

With the costs of everything increasing, we would like to suggest that, where possible, each of you will get the newsletter via email, or simply read it on the website, rather than getting a printed copy.

Paula Stevens

PS—
Don't forget your name tag
Or 25¢ you'll put in the bag!

CORRECTION!

Last month we printed the name of our new member as "Jeannette Chase;" it should be "Jeannette Chace." Our apologies to Jeannette.



Programs and Workshops (Continued from Page 1)

(continued) small group of ladies that do a Thimbleberries Club. She is currently working on some Art Quilts from different designers as well as some newer designers in the quilting world. Lynne likes sharing the things that she has learned over the last several years with others and is planning on designing her own patterns.

Workshop (9:00 am-Noon). Lynn will teach a 3 hour 'abbreviated' Something Blue, Twisted Ribbon Tablecloth/Lap Quilt. She will also demonstrate the Angler 2 ruler and its use in making the quilt. The pattern for Something Blue is \$9.95 and the book Banquet of Quilts with the Ribbon Tablecloth/Lap Quilt is \$13.95. The cost of the workshop is \$15.00.

Program (1:00 pm). Lynne will present a trunk show and demonstrate the Angler 2 Ruler.

April 28—Program (9:00 am to Noon) and Workshop (1:00 pm)



Emily Martin from Woodbridge, VA is coming to our Guild on April 28. For the past 30 years Emily has been satisfied to stitch pieced quilts. Then the introduction to appliqué was made and life took a new direction. She is the mother of five, Grammy to eleven and husband of one fine gentleman. Teaching experience started in her kitchen to friends and has branched out to multiple fabric stores and guilds. For the past two years she has had the privilege of teaching for Elly Sienkiewicz in Williamsburg, VA. In 2009 she has been invited to teach in Lewes at Appliqué by the Bay (another of Elly's programs).

Workshop (9:00 am-Noon). Emily will be teaching needleturn with freezer paper on top with off-unit appliqué. The project being taught is a Dogwood Appliqué Wall Hanging. The cost of the workshop is \$15.00.

Program (1:00 pm). Emily will present a trunk show.



For those members who had signed up and paid for the January workshop:

Kinza Pickelsimer will be refunding all monies that were paid for this workshop.

Please contact Kinza (297-4824) about the refund of your payment.

Cindy Clark's Program and Workshop have been rescheduled for September.

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 **Kinza Pickelsimer** at **297-4824** 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.



The History of Aprons

I don't think our kids know what an apron is.

The principal use of Grandma's apron was to protect the dress underneath, but along with that, it served as a potholder for removing hot pans from the oven.

It was wonderful for drying children's tears, and on occasion was even used for cleaning out dirty ears.

From the chicken coop, the apron was used for carrying eggs, fussy chicks, and sometimes half-hatched eggs to be finished in the warming oven.

When company came, those aprons were ideal hiding places for shy kids.

And when the weather was cold, grandma wrapped it around her arms.

Those big old aprons wiped many a perspiring brow, bent over the hot wood stove. Chips and kindling wood were brought into the kitchen in that apron.

From the garden, it carried all sorts of vegetables. After the peas had been shelled, it carried out the hulls. In the fall, the apron was used to bring in apples that had fallen from the trees.

When unexpected company drove up the road, it was surprising how much furniture that old apron could dust in a matter of seconds.

When dinner was ready, Grandma walked out onto the porch, waved her apron, and the men knew it was time to come in from the fields to dinner.

It will be a long time before someone invents something that will replace that 'old-time apron' that served so many purposes.



Treasurer's Report

By

Sandra Ferguson

Balance (12/31/08)	\$5,787.96
Income:	
Dues	1800.00
Newsletter Ads	210.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2010.00
Expenses:	
Newsletters	38.26
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$38.26
Balance (1/31/08)	\$7759.70



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NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

ICE - 'In Case of Emergency'

If we were to be involved in an accident or were taken ill, the people attending us would have our cell phone but wouldn't know who to call. Yes, there are hundreds of numbers stored but which one is the contact person in case of an emergency? Hence this 'ICE' (In Case of Emergency) Campaign

The concept of 'ICE' is catching on quickly. It is a method of contact during emergency situations. As cell phones are carried by the majority of the population, all you need to do is store the number of a contact person or persons who should be contacted during emergency under the name 'ICE' (In Case Of Emergency).

The idea was thought up by a paramedic who found that when he went to the scenes of accidents, there were always cell phones with patients, but they didn't know which number to call. He therefore thought that it would be a good idea if there was a nationally recognized name for this purpose. In an emergency situation, Emergency Service personnel and hospital Staff would be able to quickly contact the right person by simply dialing the number you have stored as 'ICE.'

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



NOTICES

- ◆ Trinity Ecumenical Parish requests **No Smoking** in its building or on the grounds
- ◆ Guild pins for sale through Sandra Ferguson, Treasurer
- ◆ Submit newsletter articles by 10th of month to: gwenb1@b2xonline.com

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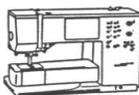
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Block of the Month 2009



For 2009 we will be assembling a group of seasonal or holiday banners and/or wall hangings. Each month's block will be a stand-alone project and throughout the year we'll be using a variety of techniques. Members can make all of them or choose which ones they prefer.

Our January project, a Snowman wall hanging, is being moved to the end of the year. This month, we'll be doing a paper-pieced heart project, taught by Alba Papa and Linda Pote will give us instructions for a project to decorate our homes for Saint Patrick's Day.

Helen Buchanan is our chairperson for this year's Block of the Month, so any questions should be directed to her, (540) 721-5320 or email, helenhodge@aol.com.

Upcoming Local Events

Charlotte Quilter's Guild Quilt Show "Charlotte in Wonderland" on March 20, 21, and 22 (9AM-5PM and on Sunday 12noon-4PM) See <http://groups.msn.com/CharlotteQuiltersGuild>

2009 North Carolina State Button Show "Down by the Sea" on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16 (9AM-5PM) in Greensboro, NC See www.ncbuttonssociety.org

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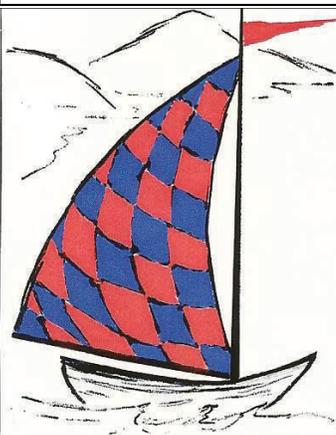
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For your meals—
NEW ITEM—Soups! Taco, Cheeseburger, Chicken Chowder, Cheddar Cheese. We also have a variety of casseroles including: lasagna, gourmet potatoes, meatloaf, vegetable hamburger, and pizzas. Add potato salad, macaroni salad, fresh-baked bread and don't forget the chocolate cake!

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Are you tired of crawling around on the floor or trying to pin a quilt together to either hand or machine quilt? Let Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage do it for you. Think about how much easier it would be to machine quilt your quilt if you didn't have to contend with all those pins. The quilt would be much lighter also, so much easier to move under your needle. So, again, let Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage baste it for you. Remember, finished is beautiful.



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February 2009 Featured Bee – Sunshine Bee

By Chris Patane

This month's featured bee, Sunshine Bee has been in existence since 2007. They meet at Cindy Clark's home (the White House Corner/Huddleston area) on the first Thursday of the month. Their meeting begins 10 AM and continues through lunch until 2 PM. Cindy Clark is also the group's mentor.

Members bring their own lunch, taking a brief break before resuming their project. During their meetings they share quilting/sewing ideas and help each other with projects. They find that "show and tell" has generated/sparked ideas for future projects. This past year, the bee planned programs to include paper piecing a fall pumpkin project, flower pound, and various embellishments (applying yarns, threads, laces, etc.) to enhance fabric.

Members include Cindy Clark, Ann Spangler, Carole McRae, Carole Thommen, Cindy Okeson, Dale Stelhorn, Donna Brummel, Helen Duffany, Jennifer Jones, Joyce Disbrow, Judith Short, Melissa Hizey, Nancee Costello, Sharon Reilly, and Stephanie Novak. *(photo taken by Cindy Clark)*



IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT - Any Guild member who is interested in joining a bee, please meet Susan and Chris (Bee Keepers) at the registration desk for 15 minutes **after the February 24th meeting** for a brief discussion. It will help us determine how many are seriously interested in joining a bee and determine whether we will need to find a mentor should we need to create a NEW BEE. If you are unable to attend the February Guild meeting, please call Chris or Susan **BEFORE March 2, 2009.**

Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule



Happy 2009, Ladies! I have agreed to be the Hospitality Organizer this year but I can't do it without your continued help and support. I will have a sign-up sheet at the February meeting for setting up and taking down chairs for each meeting. I will be unable to make all the meetings, so I'm counting on your help to assure we continue to be welcome at Trinity. Thank you in advance for your help.

Betty Huffman

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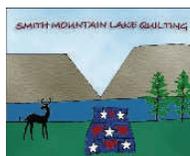
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Buzzings from the Bees by Susan and Chris

- **Bag Ladies Bee** (Moneta area)—meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to ??? at Mary Ann Spangler's (297-1335). Bring lunch. Will display May 2009. (**New members welcome.**)

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

Contact Marnie Brush (719-7845). Will display July 2009.

- **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill)—meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home (334-1957). Bring lunch. Will display March 2009.

- **Hardy Bee** (Moneta)—meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home (721-4859). 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 (721-5671). Bring lunch. Plan to finish Charm Party Tote and see a Toothbrush Rug demo. Will display October 2009. (**Full at this time.**)

- **Ladies of the Evening Bee** (Wirtz) meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. at Paula Stevens' home, 205 Inlet Drive, Wirtz. (721-2562) Working on Chenille quilts and planning next project(s). Will display June 2009. (**Full at this time.**)

- **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 576-5090 or Suzanne McLaughlin 540-420-4596 (cell #). (**Full at this time.**)

- **Material Girls Bee** (Walnut Run)—meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Call Marcia Wright (427-9312) or Kate Holdgreve (890-2027). Bring lunch. Will display Sept. 2009. (**Full at this time.**)

- **River Queen Bee** (Goodview)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home (297-1173). Working on UFO's, one of which is a charity quilt. (**New Members welcome.**)

- **Sassy Stitches Bee** (Roanoke)—*meeting time changed to 3rd Tuesday*, 10:00 am to 3 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell (774-2570) for information. Ongoing Block Exchange Project. Will display November 2009.

- **Shady Ladies Bee** (Moneta)—meets 1st Monday, 9:30 to 11:30 am at Jan Hagen's home (721-2655). Beginning quilting is their focus. Working on a "Mystery" wall hanging and charity items.

- **Southside Bee** (Union Hall)—meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call daytime hours only Sandy Randall (576-2082). Will display April 2009.

- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview)—Appliqué Bee meets 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer (297-4824). Project: Kansas Album Quilt. (**Full at this time.**)

- **Sunshine Bee** (White House Corner/Huddleston)—meets 1st Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Cindy Clark's home (297-0043). Bring lunch. Will display February 2009. (**Full at this time.**)

Contact our Bee Keepers,. Susan Dittler (540-587-5925) and Chris Patane (540-297-0994) for information about any of our Bees.