



Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Kinza Pickelsimer

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

May 26—Program (1:00 pm)

Camelia Elliott, raised in Dumas, Texas, has been intrigued with storytelling, photography, and designing since childhood. In 1979, she married her high school sweetheart and they have two grown children.

During 1992 and 1993, she owned Camelia's Creative Smock Shoppe, specializing in English hand smocked and French hand sewn garments. In 1995, she expanded her horizons by learning to quilt. Camelia is sentimental and it shows in her quilt labels. She feels the history of a quilt is important and upcoming generations should have information and history about the person who designed and created each quilt. Her friends laugh when she works on a label and remind her "the label doesn't need to be as long as a book."

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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

May 26, 2009

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

1:00 pm

Block of the Month 12:00 Noon

Board Meeting May 8th

10:00 am @ Cindy

Stachelski's home

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CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



I sure hope all these April showers bring a bunch of May flowers! I'm feeling rather waterlogged.

I know everyone is aware of the vast amount of stuff there is on the internet but not everyone knows where all that stuff is. I've been browsing lately, (why not, it's raining outside) and have come across a treasure trove of free patterns that I'd like to share with you. These are from fabric manufacturers. Just go to the website and then look for PATTERNS or PROJECTS. Have Fun!!! (Maybe you can find something for our challenge or quilt show)

Hoffman Fabric Company <http://www.hoffmanfabrics.com/>

Benartex Fabric Company <http://www.benartex.com/>

Cranston Print Works V.I.P. Fabrics <http://www.cranstonvillage.com/default.aspx>

Kona Bay Fabrics <http://www.konabay.com/>

Maywood Studios <http://www.maywoodstudio.com/>

Northcott <http://www.northcott.net/>
<http://www.northcott.net/index.cfm?action=patterns>

Free Spirit <http://www.freespiritfabric.com>
 Free Spirit always has unique fabrics among their collections.
<http://www.freespiritfabric.com/core-pages/patterns.php>

In the Beginning <http://www.inthebeginningfabrics.com/>

Marcus Brothers <http://www.marcusbrothers.com/>

P&B Textiles <http://www.pbtex.com/>

RJR Fabrics <http://www.rjrfabrics.com/>
 You'll find lots of fabric collections here, too. Follow the links for free quilt patterns. Get pulldown menu at SEARCH FOR Designers - and get lots of free patterns New http://www.rjrfabrics.com/patterns/new_patterns.cfm
 Collection related http://www.rjrfabrics.com/patterns/collection_patterns.cfm
 Fat Quarter patterns http://www.rjrfabrics.com/patterns/fat_quarters.cfm

Robert Kaufman Fabrics <http://www.robertkaufman.com/>

Timeless Treasures <http://www.ttfabrics.com/>
 Their quilting cottons are always a treat to work with.
<http://www.ttfabrics.com/patterns/> (Baby Bargello - very cute)

Cindy Stachelski, President

Membership News

We have 1 new member who joined the Guild last month. Please give a warm welcome to Suzanne Given and add her to your directory

Suzanne Given

Moneta, VA 24121
 BD 01/14

Also, please make the following email changes to your directory:

Maureen Abdo
geomoe@jetbroadband.com

Doris Hurt
lemondot@yahoo.com

Paula Stevens

PS—Don't forget your name-tags!

Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

Thanks to all of you who offered to set up before and clean up after the Guild meetings. If you are unable to attend, please find a Guild member to substitute for you. Try to arrive by 11:30 to finish setting up in time for Quilt in a Year at noon. Clean-up immediately follows the Guild meeting. Please remember to remove any trash bags that our members fill and visit the dumpster on the way home.

As a reminder, I am listing the people who signed up for April and May:

April 28: Susan Palmer, Janie Lawless, Eloise Vass, Barbara Lees

May 26: Judy Bukaukas, Joyce Disbrow, Bette Gove, Dale Stellhorn

Betty Huffman

Programs and Workshops *(Continued from Page 1)*

Several quilting articles about Camelia, by Amarillo, Texas author, Gilda Bryant have appeared in quilting magazines including: Quilt World, "Luscious Labels," January 2002
Quilter's World, "TLC For Antique Quilts," Dec. 2005
Piecework, "Rescuing Antique Blocks," September/October 2006

In 2003, Camelia implemented her love of photography, quilting, and writing, into designing and selling quilt patterns.

Her first living history book *Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains* was published in 2008. Timeless beauty of Virginia's covered bridges, gristmills, rock churches, and historic dwellings have become her passion.

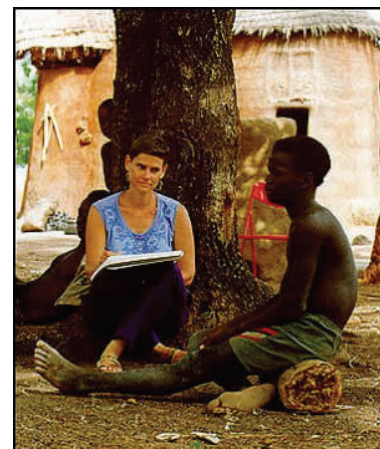


Program (1:00 pm): Camelia will present a slideshow on her book "*Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains*." She will also show her quilts during her presentation.

June 23—Program (1:00 pm)

After graduating from Drexel University in Philadelphia with a degree in design, Hollis Chatelain went to Togo, West Africa, with the Peace Corps. She met her Swiss husband in the village where she was assigned as an agricultural volunteer. They were married in the traditional African way and lived a simple village life with no electricity or running water. Their first child was delivered by midwives in the glow of a kerosene lamp. The richness of these experiences has found its way into the art of her quilts.

Since 1980, Hollis has lived most of her life overseas. In Africa, she worked on her quilts in a 9' x 9' studio with only an overhead fan to combat the 100-plus degree temperatures which existed for much of the year. During that time she taught drawing and color to villagers. In Benin, she began purchasing locally produced white cotton cloth that she dyed and painted with fibier-reactive dyes and pigments, expanding the range of her creativity.



In 1996, Hollis returned to the United States. Six months after moving back, her longing for Africa was so great that she started to paint African images to bring back memories of the life she loved so much.

Hollis has had quilts exhibited in many national and international shows. Her work can be found in private collections around the world. She plans to continue make quilts with African imagery to share the joy, harmony, and pride of these people"... instead of the suffering and turmoil we so commonly hear about in the news.

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.

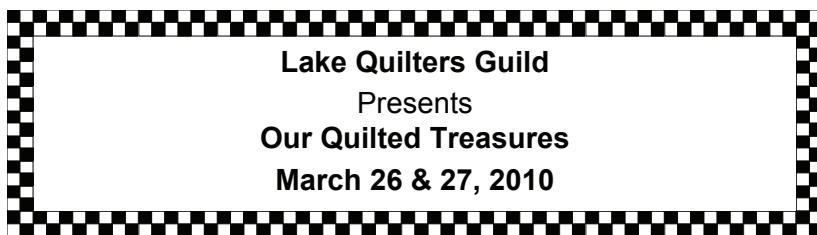
CHARITY BEE NEWS

We would like to try something new for your Charity Items:

10 minutes before the meeting we would like to have a SHOW and TELL. Sign your item in at the charity table and fill out a drawing slip, but keep your item and then after you show it, you can turn it in. Everyone wants to see all the beautiful work that is done!!!
 March meeting was the first time we had Show and Tell, and it went well. It was nice to see what was made.
 There were 25 bears, 6 pillow pals, 12 quilts, 4 stockings, 1 pillow case, 4 sweaters and 5 caps turned in.
 We have a large supply of fiberfill and batting if you need it.

DELIVERY NEWS:

Franklin Memorial Hospital had requested more bears and pillow pals, so Sandy Kelso was out running errands and dropped off 31 bears and 6 pillow pals. Also they had asked if they could have the pattern for the pillow pals, and that was given to them. However, we were unable to make any other deliveries in April, we are hoping to do one in May. We will let you know so you can join us if you can.



Ladies, mark your calendars and don't give away all those lovely quilts that you make, save some for the quilt show. I know that with the membership we have, we can easily have over 200 quilts and wearable's in our 2010 show. We would like to again have all our door prizes to be quilted items. So as you are making that table runner, wall hanging, purse, tote bags, etc. make an extra one for our quilt show door prizes. Katherine Lewis will be heading this up again. We are still forming our committee so contact one of the Joyce's and volunteer to help. We promise to keep the meetings to a minimum. We will handle most everything by email. Thank you to all those who have already volunteered.

JOYCE MOORMAN
 E-MAIL: JOYCEJJM@HOTMAIL.COM

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.*

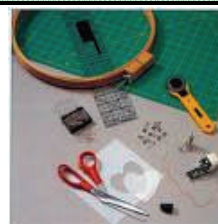


Treasurer's Report

By

Sandra Ferguson

Balance (2/28/09)	\$7585.43
Income:	
Dues	1180.00
Newsletter Ads	30.00
Visitors	15.00
Workshop Fees	255.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1480.00
Expenses:	
Newsletters	33.77
Program (mileage)	242.00
Charity	46.91
Membership (directory)	97.44
Door Prizes	10.17
Workshop	250.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$680.29
Balance (3/31/09)	\$8385.14



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NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

For Sale

1952 Singer Featherweight Sewing Machine with case, excellent condition - \$375.00
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Tip of the Month

Are you worried about protecting your treasured quilt from theft? One solution is to have it "chipped." For more information, go to

www.chippedquilts.com/

Also, in lieu of a chip, one can hide a second label under the sleeve of a quilt or inside a seam allowance before the binding is put on. Note where you hide your label or put it in the same spot in each quilt.

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

Sent out cards to Sandra Ferguson (shoulder surgery) and Alice Vreeland (knee surgery) in March. Went shopping and have some good door prizes for this year.



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

Old Trinity Schoolhouse Quilt Shop



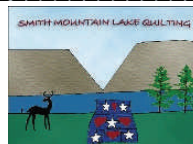
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NEW !! **Jinny Beyer "Faberge" fabrics** have arrived!! Also, mini prints from **Heidi Pridemore's** latest line "**Simply Delicious**" and **spring florals** from **Holly Taylor's** new line "**Northern Solitude**". **Bow Tuck Bag** and **Pam Bono** patterns are in too!!

Join us the **WEEK OF MAY 11TH** as we celebrate our **2ND ANNIVERSARY!!** There will be **SPECIALS** on **FABRICS** and **NOTIONS** and of course some great **DOOR PRIZES!!**
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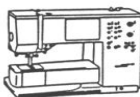
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2009 Challenge: Think Green!

Here's a list of green items – remember the challenge is "a quilter's interpretation of the color green."

Light	Medium	Dark
Spring grass	Maple tree leaves	Magnolia leaves
Green tea	Peas	Cucumbers
Jade	Hazel eyes	Emeralds
Sherbet	Go stop light	Shamrocks

Here's a list of some things that should never be green!

Mashed potatoes even on St. Patrick's Day

Hair when coming out of a pool

Diaper contents

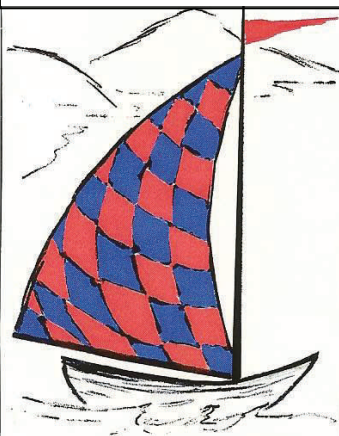
Bridegroom on his wedding day

Happy Quilting!
Sue Dixon
2009 Challenge Coordinator

LQG Annual Quilt Retreat 2009

The retreat will be held in Greensboro this year. We've found a spot close to some interesting little quilt shops. Hope you're planning to attend. We expect to have details and sign-up sheets in May.

Sandee Burt
Paula Stevens
Co-chairs



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* Karman Brown has agreed to teach classes for us. She is a certified Needle-work Teacher by the Valentine Museum of Richmond, Virginia. Karman majored in art at Old Dominion University where she received a Master's degree in Art. We are pleased to welcome her to our team. Classes will be posted in the store as they are scheduled.

* We have ready-made kits for the Braided Table Runner.

* New shipment of Tone-on-tones and great new selection for quilters from Benartex. Come by and find the perfect fabric for your quilt.

* We have just received new Quilt Pattern books.

* We are now making Fresh Strawberry Pies.

* Mother's Day is just around the corner—we have cards, books, baskets, gift items or maybe she would like a Gift Certificate to be used in the store or for a Quilting Class.

Rose-Marie's Sewing Studio Quilting Cottage

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Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage wants to remind you that "Finished is Beautiful," No matter what pattern, fabric, etc. you have used, unless you have finished it, it isn't usable, or giftable or anything. So, bring out those unfinished (not quilted) tops, have them "quilted by check" and you will be amazed at how useful they will become.



April 2009 Featured Bee – Southside Bee

By Sue Dittler



The Southside Bee, begun in 2004, is an interesting group of women with eclectic tastes and a variety of interests and skills. The 2nd Thursday of each month they bring a sandwich and meet at the home of Barbara Dill, where they share ideas and work on projects. Often, when one person completes something new, she will teach the others how to do it at one of their bee meetings, thus providing the group with instructions on how to do new techniques.

A "Round Robin" quilt is one of the projects the group is currently working on. Each member starts out by making a block of her choosing. When done with the block, she passes it on to another member who will add a block to it; this member in turn will pass it on to another member, and so on, until all members have contributed to the quilt. When the original block owner finally gets it back, she will have a unique quilt top ready to be assembled and quilted.

In 2005, the bee made an "Underground Railroad" quilt that presently hangs in the museum at the Booker T. Washington National Monument. A ranger who works there, impressed by the quilt, asked if the group would make him a quilt using only "North Star" blocks (one of the blocks in the original quilt. According to legend, this block was used to guide slaves north to freedom). As a result, the Southside Bee is now in the process of making the ranger a quilt.

In addition to the quilt at Booker T. Washington, the Bee has made a wall hanging depicting whimsical wild animals for the children's area in the Franklin County Library. Two years ago the Bee made a king sized quilt which was donated to the Glade Hill Rescue Squad as a fund raising raffle quilt.

At Christmas, the group enjoys fellowship over a covered-dish meal. Something they hope to do in the future is to go on a retreat together. The members all have their own areas of expertise. Members include Barbara Armstrong, Irene Capps, Barbara Dill, Betty Hatfield, Melissa Hizy, Teena Livsey, Edythe O'Connell, Linda Quinn, Sandy Randall, Sharon Reilly, Adele Shaffer, and Rose Ann Smith. They are mentored by Betty Hatfield and Edythe O'Connell. Hope everyone will take time to admire their work on the "featured bee" tables!

Block of the Month 2009

At our March meeting, Kate Holdgreve instructed us in making an Easter Bunny banner. This month (April) Cindy Clark will teach us how to make a pounced Spring Flowers holiday banner.

For a complete list of all the Holiday Banners we'll be doing this year, you can go to the Guild website: <http://www.lakequilters.org/bom/2009BOM/>

Helen Buchanan is our chairperson for this year's Block of the Month, so any questions should be directed to her, email: helenhodge@aol.com.

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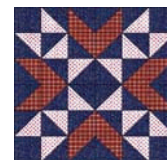
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April 30-May 2

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Gianna Marie on April 10, 2009 at 5:01 am
(Mike and Rita's first grandchild)

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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. 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). Working on a Charity Quilt for Bedford Social Services, and favors for the guild Christmas luncheon. Will display July 2009. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill)—meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home. Bring lunch. Will display March 2009. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Hardy Bee** (Moneta)—meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home. Various charity projects and Friendship Quilts are their ongoing project. Ruth Ann Assaid recently led the group in making sweatshirt jackets. They made mountain landscape scenes in March, some of which may be used for the 2009 Challenge. Will display August 2009. **(Full at this time.)**
- **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. May projects are STOW & GO, and UFO's. 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. 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 #). **(Accepting new members.)**
- **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. Will display Sept. 2009. **(Full at this time.)**
- **River Queen Bee** (Goodview)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home. Working on UFO's, one of which is a charity quilt. **(New Members welcome.)**
- **Sassy Stitchers Bee** (Roanoke)—*meeting time changed to 3rd Tuesday*, 10:00 am to 3 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell for information. Ongoing Block Exchange Project. Will display November 2009. **(Accepting new members.)**
- **Shady Ladies Bee** (Moneta)—meets 1st Monday, 9:30 to 11:30 am at Jan Hagen's home. Beginning quilting is their focus. Working on red, white and blue able runners/toppers. Will not meet in June, July and August. **(Full at this time.)**
- **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. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview)—Appliqué Bee meets 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer. Project: Hearts and Flowers blocks by Kathy Delaney. **(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. Bring lunch. **(Full at this time.)**

If you have any updates/changes for the above bees, call before the 3rd of each month or ...if you wish to become a member of a bee, please contact Sue Dittler (540-587-5925) or Chris Patane (540-297-0994).