



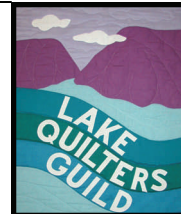
Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Kinza Pickelsimer

*****NOTICE!*****

Our June meeting will be held at Halesford Baptist Church

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."

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.

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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

June 23, 2009

Halesford Baptist Church

1:00 pm

Block of the Month 12:00 Noon

Board Meeting June 5th

10:00 am @ Cindy

Stachelski's home

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CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



I ran across this on the internet and just have to share it with all of you. I think it says it all for many of us...

How Many Quilts?
by Bonnie Hunter

After having been asked how many quilts I've made, Who I'm making this one for, or that one for, Or why, and how many quilts do I think I need....I came to the following conclusion:

I am a creator, an artist, just as much as a painter is....

Does anyone ask a painter who he is painting for or why he is painting yet another landscape? How many pictures/portraits has he painted? How many canvases or paintings does he need? NO! Does a painter stop wanting to paint because he has reached some number that symbolizes the end of his need to paint? "Okay, that's #100, I'm done now...."

I create because I am driven to create. My medium just happens to be fabric and thread, instead of oil or acrylics on canvas... but I create for the same reason... to express myself, to share myself, to experiment.... Even if the quilt doesn't have a purpose, a recipient, a reason. Quilting is my voice.

I Quilt, therefore I am!

Now you have a comeback the next time someone asks you, "How many quilts do you need?"

Enjoy your craft,
Cindy Stachelski, President

Membership News

We have 5 new members who joined the Guild. Please be sure and give them a warm welcome at the May meeting.

Linda Bailey

Debra Germann

Becky Linkous

Tammy Meador

Bonnie Zinck

Paula Stevens

PS—Don't forget your name-tags!

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.

LIBRARY CORNER

Be sure to return any books that you've borrowed from the Guild Library in a timely manner. A notice will be going out to all borrowers who have had books out more than two months.

The following are the latest additions to the Guild library:

Lickety - Split Quilts for Little Ones by Laurie Bevan

Cut, Sew, Quilt as you go by Sheri Bignell

Rolling Along, Easy Quilts from 2 1/2" Strips by Nancy J. Martin

Touring Ireland with Pat Sloan

Anne Ochs
Guild Librarian



Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

Thanks to everyone who offered to set up before and clean up after Guild meetings. If you are unable to attend, please find a 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, here are those who signed up for May and June:

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

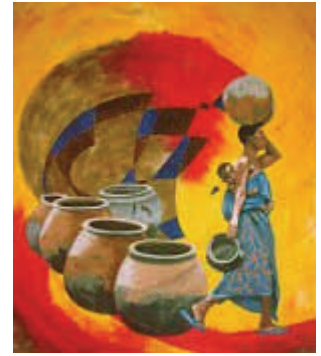
June 23: Gayla Heath, Donna Kittelson, Joyce Moorman, Joyce Noell

Betty Huffman
(540-483-0775)

Programs and Workshops (Continued from Page 1)

June 23—Program (1:00 pm at Halesford Baptist Church)

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 fiber-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.

July 28 - Program (1:00) HOME-GROWN TECHNIQUES (Refreshments will be served)

Please come and join in our Quilting Gala. This is an event you will not want to miss! Ladies from our guild will be demonstrating the following:

- *Prairie Points* (Quick and Easy) - Prairie points make a charming finish, but they require a lot of time and inclination to cut, piece, fold, pin, and stitch individually to a quilt. Luckily, you can get almost the same look with much less work with continuous prairie points. This nifty technique streamlines the cutting and positioning steps for points in a flash.
- *Cording and Piping* - Adding a thin line of color along the edge of the quilt brings a distinctive touch of dimension and definition. Cording and/or piping don't take much extra time or effort and attaching is easy.
- *Trapunto* - A quilter's skill at stitching decorative patterns is frequently more highly regarded than artful piecing, and solid color quilts with fine stitches or intricately worked patterns are often of great value and so rewarding.
- *Flowers with Dimension* - dimensional techniques add texture and further visual interest to appliqué designs.
- *Flat Hand Appliqué* - It seems as though everyone either wants to learn how to appliqué or is already doing it (hand or machine). If you know how to do points, inverted points and curves then you can appliqué.
- *Quilt as you go* - Wouldn't it be nice to be finished in one easy demonstration? Just think—if you know how to do this, then you could make more charity quilts at home.
- *Binding* - Pieced and appliquéd, basted and quilted; time at last to choose how your quilt will be edged. Think of finishing as one last wonderful chance to enhance your work and make a statement.
- *Flying Geese* - Having problems making flying geese? They're really much easier than you would think. There will be several different methods presented—one of them will probably just be the right one for you to use in your future quilting projects.

CHARITY BEE NEWS

April's Charity Show and Tell went very well. It was great to see so many beautiful projects! There were 9 bears, 5 pillow pals, 15 quilts, 1 tote bag, 9 stockings and 1 bib. Thank you for all your hard work and keep those charity projects coming!

Remember if you need fiberfill and/or batting we have a large supply.



Lake Quilters Guild
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March 26 & 27, 2010

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Ladies, this is your quilt show committee for 2010. They will be asking for your help in late fall. Please support all their efforts on your behalf. We had 99 ladies volunteer in 2008. Wouldn't it be great to have even more volunteers in 2010. We might have some nifty prizes for those lucky enough to have their name drawn after the show. We would also like to caution you not to give away all those beautiful quilted items that you make. We need quilts to hang, purses, tote bags, etc. to display and a lot of extra quilted items to give for door prizes. So as you are sewing, make two and give one to Katherine Lewis to have for a door prize. This was a big hit with our quilt show visitors in 2008. We are looking forward to another great show. The Joyce's.

JOYCE MOORMAN &
JOYCE NOELL

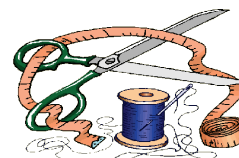


Treasurer's Report

By

Sandra Ferguson

Balance (3/31/09)	\$8385.14
<i>Income:</i>	0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$0.00
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Newsletters	35.11
Program (+ mileage)	535.04
Raffle Quilt	216.58
Block of the Month	28.00
Door Prizes	122.63
Workshop	250.00
TEP (Rent)	200.00
Sunshine	18.24
Library	95.93
Christmas Lunch	26.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1527.53
Balance (4/30/09)	\$6857.61



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NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

For Sale

Teena Livsey has a friend at her church who can no longer see to quilt due to macular degeneration. She is selling the following quilting items:

One 17 x 23" OLFA Rotary Mat, one 11 x 17" OLFA Rotary Mat, one 3 x 24" ruler, one 2 x 12" ruler, one rotary cutter with 2" diameter blade, one 16" pillow form, one finished quilted pillow top with material for cording and backing, miscellaneous batting and fabric "bricks".

If interested, please call (540-576-2031) or email (Minieem999@aol.com) Teena.

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

Our condolences go to Margaret Harman whose husband recently passed away; we sent her a sympathy card from the members of the Guild.



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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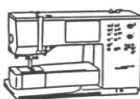
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2009 Challenge: Think Green!

How are you interpreting the color green? Are you using a green theme or a recycling theme? Whatever you are doing, remember the size limitation of a 120 inch perimeter.

Some suggestions for interpreting green are nature, Ireland, money, envy, "The Hulk," golf, Green Bay Packers, pears, and broccoli.

We can think of quilting as the original green movement as our great-grandmothers, grandmothers, and even some of our mothers, repurposed, recycled and reused many different fabric sources to make their quilts. Some examples of recycled items we can use are old buttons, vintage handkerchiefs and laces, and doilies.

Whatever you have decided to do for this year's challenge I hope you are having a good time making your small quilt. Also, I hope you are being challenged in a "good way."

Happy Quilting!
Sue Dixon
 2009 Challenge Coordinator

Rose-Marie's Sewing Studio Quilting Cottage (540) 297-1328

Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage reminds you that "Finished is Beautiful." Don't let your unquilted tops just reside in a drawer. Get them out, bring them to me, I will finish them for you. I also do the binding, although many love to sit at night and hand bind their quilts. Remember also, that I do baste quilts, so no more crawling on the floor, etc. I look forward to seeing you and your quilt tops.



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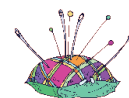
- * Still more new Quilt Pattern books have just arrived.
- * We have a full color line of sandstone fabrics by Quilting Treasures.
- * Upcoming Quilting classes are still being scheduled. Classes will be posted in the store as they are scheduled. Call or come by to check the list.
- * 108" wide quilt linings—new shipment has arrived:
 - Paisleys - blue, green, black, tan
 - Marbled - brown, blue
 - Tone on Tones
- * Let us do the cooking for your Memorial day picnic—We have ham biscuits, potato salad and macaroni salad, cakes and pies.

LQG Annual Quilt Retreat November 6-8, 2009

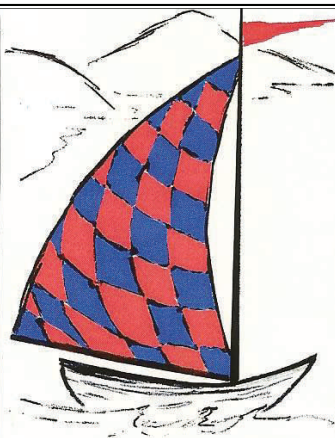
The retreat this year will be held at the Quality Inn Coliseum in Winston-Salem, NC. It's about a 2 hr. drive from Moneta. Registration will be limited to 23 people this year so get yours in early! A form is attached to the newsletter. Paula Stevens will be at the Guild Meeting and will take your registrations. If you prefer to mail them, the address is on the form.

Sandee Burt
 Paula Stevens
 Co-chairs

"It was not a woman's desire...to be forgotten. And in one simple, unpretentious way, she created a medium that would outlive even many of her husband's houses, barns and fences; she signed her name in friendship onto cloth and, in her own way, cried out, *Remember me.*"



Linda Otto Lipsett: "Remember Me"



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May 2009 Featured Bee – Bag Ladies Bee

By Sue Dittler



The Bag Ladies Bee was established about two years ago. From what I took away from an interview with Mary Ann Spangler was that this group is very social, diversified, and mentors members. During the year they bring sewing machines to work on their own or group projects. Their meetings are very diversified in that they address individual's questions, problem solving, appliqué, piecing and provide color suggestions, etc. They even have a show-and-tell at their own meetings.

Twice a year they have "outside" guest speakers. One could say that "there hasn't been a meeting that we haven't learned something." The social aspect of this group includes (but is not limited to) "road trips," shopping adventures, and birthday celebrations!

Members are: Mary Ann Spangler, Rose Marie Newcomb, Melissa Hizey, Carolyn Fields, Jean Hudson, Gwen Bruington, Alba Papa, Carol Althoff, Barbara Gregory, Winnie Ledbetter, Sharon Reiley, Regina Cosgrove.

This bee meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10 AM 'til 3-3:30.

CLASSES, CLASSES, CLASSES

Bowtuck purse, raleigh purse, aprons, Summer at the Lake Quilt, and Kids Camp! Also in June, What Judges Look for and Art Quilting with Marty Moon! Stop by store for details or check out our website!

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Block of the Month 2009

At our April meeting, Cindy Clark gave us instructions for how to treat fabric to prepare it for pounding flowers into a design. She demonstrated the technique and had several examples to display.

For this month's holiday banner, Sharon Pafford will be teaching us how to make a wall-hanging for Flag Day.

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, (540) 721-5320 or email, helenhodge@aol.com.



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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. **(Full at this time.)**
- **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. Will be working on charity scrap quilts 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 or Suzanne McLaughlin. **(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 Stitches 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. Next meeting will be on September 14th to work on a "mystery quilt." Will display January 2010. **(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 WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A BEE or IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES/CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE BEES, CALL SUE DITTLER (540-587-5925) OR CHRIS PATANE (540-297-0994) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.

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