



Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Susan Palmer

Hi Ladies,

July Workshop

Material List for Fractured Flowers Class, [July 27th](#) Sandra Ferguson teaching, \$10 and space still available

The **July afternoon program** will feature our annual hints and tips to make quilting easier for all of us. We will have cookies and beverages to help us celebrate another wonderful year with the Lake Quilters Guild.

August Workshop with Karen Witt - Civil War embroidery - also has a few openings...please see me at the July meeting to sign up.

Karen will be our program person in the afternoon and she is very knowledgeable about dating quilts and reproduction fabrics. The Block of the Month Gals...it would be great if you bring in your completed Civil War blocks to show Karen and the rest of us.

September - Ah! September....kids back to school, summer company tapering off...what a way to kick off the Fall season.

Kotton Theory is coming!! Sue Wilson and Momma Betty will be teaching/providing reversible place mat kits for the morning workshop, and a program about threads in the afternoon. A full day workshop and kit will take place on Wednesday - a lovely throw. We will begin sign ups this month. Please bring your \$\$ or checkbook. The 1/2 Tuesday class is \$45 and the full day on Wednesday is \$65 - ALL MATERIALS INCLUDED, FROM PRE-CUT FABRIC TO BOBBIN THREAD.

Any questions? Just call me at 721-5299.

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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
August 24, 2010

Board Meeting
Friday, August 6th

PLEASE TURN OFF
CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



Linda Quinn

July 2010

It's hard to believe the year is half over already...but summer is definitely here! I hope you are finding ways to escape the heat. It is the perfect time to hide out in your sewing space and maybe even get a jump start on your holiday gift list (Think snow!!!!). It is also a good time to be working on your Challenge Quilt and some charity projects...maybe try out the heart block pattern.

I am looking forward to our Homespun in July—what a great way to share tips and techniques.

Just a reminder, we are seeking volunteers for the Board: VP for Programs, VP for Membership, Secretary, and Treasurer. Please contact one of the current Board members to let us know you are interested in serving.

Enjoy the sunny summer weather,

Linda Quinn

Membership News

Please make a change to your 2010 Directory under Advertisers.

The phone number for Smith Mountain Lake Quilting is incorrect. It should be [540-719-7845](tel:540-719-7845)

Don't forget your name tag!

Paula Stevens,
Membership Chair

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 Block of the Month at noon. Clean up immediately follows the Guild meeting. After vacuuming, please remember to remove any trash bags our members fill and visit the dumpster on the way home. Thank you to the June 29th volunteers.

*Pat Blice
Janie Lawless
Chris Patane
Sue Dittler*

July Reminder
*Sharon Cullen
Sandy Horan
Irene Capps
Teena Livsey*

*Betty Huffman
(540-483-0775)*

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the WSLS website: <http://www.wsls.com>. Click on "Weather"/"Closings". A link to the WSLS web site can be found at the bottom of the HOME page on our web site (<http://www.lakequilters.org>)

For further information or questions, please contact the Guild President or the Program Chairperson (VP). Their contact information is listed in the newsletter under the current officers.

Local Girl Scout Troop Needs Assistance

Girl Scout troop # 37 in Burnt Chimney is looking for cotton fabric, batting and all purpose thread. They will use this material for a quilting project that will earn the girls at least 2 badges. Leader Sherry Henagar says these are 11 and 12 year old girls with a junior troop that has been together for 4 years now and they are trying to be kept active all the way through high school. Hopefully they will make an example for someone who needs to take a different route in life and for the decisions they make.

It does not matter whether the fabric is seasonal, printed or plain. They will be making long narrow lap quilts for the elderly in a nursing home. Which home they are delivered to depends on how many quilts they make. They also want to make a few smaller children's quilts to donate to the sheriffs department for kids who are taken from their home by social services.

Any of these items can be dropped off at the [July](#) meeting. If you have any questions, please call Jeannette Chace [721-1550](tel:721-1550)

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 **Susan Palmer at 721-5299** 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.

Quilt Guild Challenge 2010 Girls Gotta Have Fun! Scrappy quilt.

Think about how you can use your scraps.....in "Girls Gotta Have Fun" scrappy quilt challenge 2010.

More important, have fun creating it!

Lets go over the rules:

1. Maximum size crib quilt; no minimum size.
2. Maximum size of a piece of fabric on the front 6"; no minimum size.
3. If there are borders on the quilt it needs to follow the size requirements in #2.
4. A scrap is left over fabric from a previous project.
5. Bindings and backing do not have to follow the scrap sizes.

Have fun while making your project!

Bette Gove
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Treasurer's Report

By
Sandra Ferguson

Balance (6/1/10)	\$7897.87
Income	
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 0.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	22.05
Program	272.23
Membership	36.74
Charity	50.00
BOM	15.75
Guild Merchandise	88.00
Sunshine	8.80
Door Prizes	31.45
Workshop	150.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 622.53
Balance (6/30/10)	\$7275.34

Review of Policies Concerning use of TEP Building

Because of the replacement of the church security system, a new booklet outlining building use policies is available in the church office. It also lists acceptable activities for the building. We have a copy in our library as well as the president and secretary's notebooks. Please make use of this publication if you have any questions.

The approved activities for the building are listed in the booklet. We are in compliance with all the requirements. Our presenters are allowed to sell program-related items, and our raffle quilt is approved by Parish Council. Please remember any raffle ticket sale must be approved in advance by Parish Council, even if it is for a charity.

There are new fire and security procedures which must be followed to ensure your safety. The telephone in the kitchen is available to call 911, if the need arises. An AED (Automated External Defibrillator) is located near the kitchen. All doors to the classrooms and hallway doors are to be kept closed at all times during our meetings. We also **MUST** close the doors to the table/chair storage room during the meetings.

No pins, thumbtacks or tape are to be used on any walls or painted surfaces. Only approved tapes are allowed on carpeted floors, namely blue painters' tape and yellow/black tunnel tape to secure electrical cords.

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Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage

TEP Policies

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and prevent tripping. **NO DUCT TAPE!** We must provide the tapes for our use.

ALL rooms we use are to be left in the "as found" condition after floors are vacuumed and trash is collected. Lights are to be turned off and doors closed. Please make sure to deposit any personal trash in cans before leaving the meeting.

The booklet contains instructions for operating the heating/air conditioning system. Please refer to it or get help from the church office before trying to change anything.

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.NOTICE

The quilt top used on the sign-in table at guild meetings has gone missing. If anyone knows where it is, please let Linda know,

Thanks!



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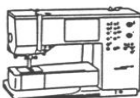
The dog days of August will be upon us very shortly, although most would agree with me July has had its hot weather also!

Enjoy the rest of the summer.

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(madal687@yahoo.com)



*Block of the Month 2010
Civil War Quilt*

Helen Buchanan, Chairperson

Date	Block	Teacher
July 27	Flag	Karen Arends
Aug 24	Crown of Thorns	Dottie Wilson
Sept 24	House	Alice Vreeland
Oct 26	Courthouse Steps	Helen Buchanan
Nov 23	Border	Carol Althoff/ Gwen Bruington

There will be a \$5 charge to take the class this year. This fee will pay for the printing costs and for assembling/quilting the teacher's blocks. This finished quilt will be raffled off to guild members. Those taking the class will be entitled to one free raffle ticket.

LIBRARY CORNER



The Library has added three new books on Appliqué.

Hearts & Flowers: Hand Appliqué From Start to Finish
by Kathy Delaney

The New Appliqué Sampler: Learn to Appliqué, the Piece O'Cake Way
by Becky Goldsmith

Appliqué 12 Easy Ways!: Charming Quilts, Giftable Projects, and Timeless Techniques
by Elly Sienkiewicz

Please remember to return borrowed books and DVDs.

Anne Ochs

The Lake Quilters Guild NEEDS YOU!!!

Volunteers needed for the following positions for 2011:

Newsletter Editor

Bee Keeper

Historian

If interested, please call Linda Quinn at 576-5071.

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July Featured Bee: The Bluewater Bee



July's featured bee is the Bluewater Bee, formed in 2007. They meet at the Smith Mountain Lake Quilting Shop on the 1st Tuesday of each month from 10 AM until 1 PM. This group of quilters has been busy doing a schoolhouse "quilt block of the month" exchange this year. Sometime in the fall they plan to make the 4-sided placemats we saw at one of our guild "show and tells." In addition, they make totes and pillowcases for charity, as well as quilts for Bedford Social Services. They have several new members making great progress at learning new skills.

Like many bees in our guild, the Bluewater Bee enjoys the fellowship they experience within their group. They look forward to seeing the fruits of one another's labor in "show and tell" sessions and all are eager to learn new ideas and techniques.

Members of this talented bee include Marnie Brush, Katherine Lewis, Terry McNichol, Bonnie Campbell, Kathy Gunderson, Paula Cole, Cindy Mitchell, Carol Beisser, Suzanne Given, and Linda Bailey. Be sure and check out their work on the "featured bee" table during the July meeting.



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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 be making favors for the Guild's 2010 Christmas luncheon. Will continue to work on charity items for children. Also, now using completed Friendship Squares to create other items. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Blue water 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 School House Quilt Block of the Month Exchange and charity quilts for Bedford Social Services. Will display July 2010 **(Full at this time.)**
- **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill) - meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home (334-1957). Bring lunch. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Friendship Bee** (Hardy) - meets 2nd and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 AM to ??? Call Gloria Thar (890-7916) or Jeannette Chace (721-1550) for meeting location. Bring lunch. Bring anything you've started or want to start; there will be help for new quilters. **(New members Welcome).**
- **Hardy Bee** (Moneta) - meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home (721-4859). Working on "row by row" quilts and continuing making charity projects. **(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 (721-5671). Main focus for 2010 - Finish UFO's and block of the month. Will not be meeting in July or August. Will resume meetings on Sept. 2nd. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Ladies of the Evening Bee** has been disbanded.
- **Material Girls Bee** (various towns)- meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Call Marcia Wright (427-9312) or Kate Holdgreve (890-2027). Bring lunch. Making quilts for each member. Will display in October 2010. **(Full at this time.)**
- **River Queen Bee** (Goodview) - meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm. Call Linda Pote (297-6652) or Sharon Cullen (297-3361) for meeting location. Working on UFO's, charity items for hospitals and battered women shelters, and a new technique/design for pocketbooks. Will display in August 2010. **(New Members welcome.)**
- **Sassy Stitchers Bee** (Roanoke) - Meets 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell (774-2570) for information. Group will not meet in June, July and August. They have completed table decorations for Christmas luncheon. Will resume meeting in September with new projects and plans. Will display in Sept. 2010 **(Always open to new members.)**
- **Shady Ladies Bee** (Moneta) - meets 1st Monday, 1:30 PM to 3:30. Working on Round Table charity quilt (row-by-row) and Dresden wall hanging as well as scrappy, crazy quilt blocks. Beginning quilting is their focus. Group will break for summer months. Call Sue Dittler (540) 587-5925 for September's location. **(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 (576-2082). **(Full at this time.)**
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview) - Appliqué Bee 4th Wednesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer (297-4824). Project: Hearts and Flowers blocks by Kathy Delaney. Will display in November 2010.
- **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. **(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 (587-5925) OR CHRIS PATANE (297-0994) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.