

Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Susan Palmer

Hi Ladies,

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.

Cotton 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.

October - Sewing for 50 years, starting at age nine, Avis has created many things with her hands. When the technological age came, the top blew off the sewing industry and created another sewing monster! From machine and embroidery, heirloom (lacey stuff), quilts, clothing and home dec, the techniques the computer age has brought expanded her brain to learn new "ways" to create.

Her experience comes from having great teachers and wonderful equipment. Becoming a Trained Sewing Instructor (trainedsewinginstructor.com) and Licensed Martha Pullen (marthapullen.com) educator 5 times for the serger, heirloom, beginning sewing and more, she also has taught sewing at the 4-H Summer Camps going on 5 years.

She teaches personal and group classes here Smith Mountain Lake as well as for the American Sewing Guild both in Roanoke and Lynchburg. She also does commissioned embroidered and pieced quilts.

Avis really enjoys sharing the wonderful things that your sewing equipment can do for you. So enjoy the ride!!!

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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

September 28, 2010

*Board Meeting
Friday, September 3rd*

**PLEASE TURN OFF
CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



Linda Quinn

August 2010

Once I start seeing the "Back to School" advertisements, I know Labor Day is almost here. Good times with visiting family and friends are now part of "special summer memories", and daily routines are starting to shift back to "usual". That means it is now time to get serious about holiday gift making plans or "good intentions" will become "last minute scurrying". If you have projects that would make good gifts, please haul them out and bring them to show and tell, or add a page to "Each 1, Teach 1". A bit of inspiration is motivating and your gift ideas will be greatly appreciated.

Savor these summer days—fall will be here soon,

Linda Quinn

Membership News

We have 2 new members who joined the Guild last month. Please give a warm welcome to:

Loretta Bedice and
Betty Reynolds

Ps...

Don't forget your name tags!

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.

August Reminder

Leigh Doninger
Sandy Horan
Teena Livsey

September Reminder

Ruth Ann Assaid
Nancy Miller
Linda Rogers

Betty Huffman
(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.

Floyd Quilt Show

The Old Church Gallery Quilt Guild Show will take place on Saturday, October 2nd from 9am to 5pm and on Sunday October 3rd from noon to 5pm at the Floyd Elementary school.

This large regional quilt show features over 200 quilts ranging from traditional to art quilts as well as the largest wearable exhibit in the area. Our boutique is overflowing with treasures lovingly made by our guild members.

We welcome and strongly encourage exhibitor participation.

Please note: ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED.

All entries are judged by professional judges and exquisite hand-made ribbons are awarded in each category.

We proudly present our features quilter - Glenda George from Floyd, VA. Glenda's artistic versatility inspires her quilting and helped her to create a fascinating array of art quilts as well as a large collection of art pieces.

Once again we offer a professional category for entered quilts - you are eligible if you have won a "Best of Show" ribbon at any quilt show. Visitors can expect to get inspired by the work of nationally and internationally known quilt artists. The Old Church Gallery Quilt guild has a great web page: <http://floydquilts.freeservers.com> where you will find information, additional registration forms, and impressions from previous shows.

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 (7/1/10)	\$7275.34
Income	
Dues	\$ 60.00
Workshops	\$ 245.00
Guests	\$ 9.00
Miscellaneous	\$ 11.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 325.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	18.90
Program	164.09
Rent	275.00
Library	42.74
Workshop	101.55
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 602.28
Balance (7/31/10)	\$6998.06

CHARITY COMMITTEE NEWS

The charity committee is continuing to collect items for distribution to our many charities in Bedford and Franklin Counties. Last month, we collected 4 pillow pals, 3 lap quilts, 4 knit caps, and 3 pillow cases. Soon will be making distribution runs to Rocky Mount and Bedford to take items to them. Won't you consider coming along? Watch the newsletter or listen at the next meeting for plans. We always have such a good time. The response to our items is heartwarming, and we usually make an event of the trip and go out to lunch together.

Check with Katherine Lewis if you'd like to construct some more Christmas stockings. Alice Vreeland has pillow pal kits that need to be put together. We can always use bibs for the Bedford County nursing home, and the foster care people always need pillowcases to give to the kids. They use them to carry their meager belongings in, and they love the bright colors. Of course, the hospitals can always use an unlimited supply of bears and pillow pals. Once all the company goes away for the summer, get busy and put a few things together. Thanks for all your help.

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BOOKS FOR SALE

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"Quick & Easy Christmas Crafts" Volume II by Oxmoor House, hardcover, 144 pages, new condition. Price \$10.00.

"Easy Machine Paper Piecing" by Carol Doak, soft-cover, 94 pages, contains quilt block and quilt patterns. Price \$10.00.

"Better Homes & Gardens 501 Quilt Blocks - A Treasury of Patterns for Patchwork & Applique" hardcover, 312 pages, new condition. Price \$20.00.

Please contact Ruth Ann Assaid [353-8653](tel:353-8653)-cell or [992-6445](tel:992-6445)-home.

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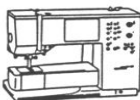


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*Block of the Month 2010
Civil War Quilt*

Helen Buchanan, Chairperson

Date	Block	Teacher
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.

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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- **Beginners Quilting (log cabin) August 21st and 28th**
10 am - 1 pm, Debra Germann instructor
- **19th Century Pineapple (hand class - no machine needed)**
August 28th, 2 pm - 5 pm, Steph Schaefer instructor
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August Featured Bee: River Queen Bee

Left to Right: Dottie Wilson, Bette Gove, Linda Pote, Sharon Cullen



River Queen Bees started as a beginner quilter's bee for the Bedford County side of the lake. It has progressed into a quilting bee of friendship, fellowship and learning.

The Queen Bees meet once a month on the third Tuesday at 12:30. Meetings generally take place at Sharon Cullen's home but we have been known to rotate to other member's homes for diversity! Members of the River Queen Bees include: Linda Pote, Linda Rogers, Bette Gove, Dottie Wilson, Arlene Pecano, Mimi McDermet, Sharon Cullen and Diana Barrett. Sadly, we had to bid farewell to one of the "founding" members, Jeanne Ireland, as she relocated in early summer.

Our bee is very service oriented with members donating pillowcases, book-covers, teddy bear quilts, etc. to local organizations.

The River Queen Bees members are very creative and so our "show-and-tells" give ideas and inspiration to many new projects. The techniques and methods that we learn from the knowledge and experience of other members is both time-saving and helps to alleviate some of those frustrations when attempting a new project!

Some of the projects that we have shared in learning together include: a 4th of July tea-dyed banner, water wash wall hanging, tote bags and projects incorporating a dimensional curved piecing technique by Annette Ornelas.

Summer is a time for taking "road trips" together and for working on completing our own "projects". One thing is for certain, help is only a phone call away. A unique and friendly group, the River Queen Bees invite those interested in joining to contact Linda Pote @ LindaPote@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. 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. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill) - meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home. Bring lunch. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Friendship Bee** (Hardy) - meets 2nd and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 AM to ??? Call Gloria Thar or Jeannette Chace 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. 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. 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.)**
- **Material Girls Bee** (various towns)- meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Call Marcia Wright or Kate Holdgreve. 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 or Sharon Cullen for meeting location. Working on UFO's, charity items for hospitals and battered women shelters, and a new technique/design for pocketbooks. **(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 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. 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. 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.