

Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Susan Palmer

January 25, 2011

Our first program of the year will be a lecture on the history of quilts by Judy McWhorter of Creative Quilting, 6342 Peters Creek Road, Roanoke, Virginia. She was an interior decorator for 25 years prior to opening her shop eight years ago on January 18. She expanded her space in April 2009 to accommodate more classes. This coming year Creative Quilting will offer six Block of the Months with over 122 participants, plus classes.

Judy's shop carries batiks by Bali and Moda, prints by Moda, Bernartex, Henry Glass, P&B Textiles, Clothworks, RJR and many others. There are many books and patterns, including Eleanor Burns. Judy is an accomplished quilter and teacher, very adept at helping choose fabrics for your quilts.

February 23, 2011

Annual Charity Sew-in....bring your machine, needles and thread, completed kits, stuffing, etc. and prepare to hit the ground running. It is always amazing the number of items we finish in one day. Bring your lunch because we will be sewing and stuffing from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, while celebrating our guild's birthday with cake.

March 21 & 22, 2011

Get ready to rumble! Susan Brubaker Knapp will be here for an all day Work shop on Monday—"Thread Sketching", and on Tuesday a morning workshop—"Surface Design Madness". She will present "The Artist in You" for our guild program. Signs-ups for her workshops will begin at the January meeting.

Patterns for her quilt designs are carried by Moda, Keepsake Quilting, Clotide, and FatQuarterShop.com. From traditional hand-quilting and needle turn appliqué, Susan has embraced innovative machine techniques and since 2005 has been making art quilts, which have won national awards and been exhibited nationally and internationally. Five different quilts have won six Best of Show awards at three quilting guilds.

Susan's work has been in the past three Quilting Arts Calendars. Her series of six lessons on thread sketching ran in Quilting Arts Magazine throughout 2010 and was the front cover of the March/April 2010 issue. She has two DVD's: Master Machine Stitching: Thread Sketching Beyond the Basics (2010) and Master Machine Quilting: Free-Motion Stitching and Thread Sketching (2009). She is the author of Applique Petal Party, C & T Publishing, 2009.

Reminder: Final payment of \$125 for the Guild Retreat is due at the January meeting for all those who signed up. Those on the waiting list don't pay unless someone drops out. Questions/Problems: Cindy Stachelski cmsquilter@gmail.com

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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
January 25, 2011

PLEASE TURN OFF
CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



Linda Quinn

January 2011

The holidays are over and I hope your new year is off to a great start. Betty Huffman and Cindy Stachelski, we really enjoyed the December luncheon that you arranged. Thanks also to the Bag Ladies for the table favors and to the Sassy Stitchers for the centerpieces. It was a fun celebration and someone else cooked and cleaned up!

Part of the mission of the Lake Quilters Guild is to "stimulate interest in the community". A special thanks to Vicki Seekford for coordinating the exhibit of quilted items at the Moneta/SML Library. Thanks to each of you who are displaying your work for others to enjoy. The exhibit runs through February 28, so be sure and check it out.

Remember—It's time to renew your membership. There are many exciting things planned for 2011. I'm sure you don't want to miss anything...The best way to stay informed about guild activities is to carefully read the newsletter each month and regularly check our website at <http://www.lakequilters.org>.

We're going to try something new this year for set up and clean up. When it is your Bee's turn to feature your work, you will also be responsible for set up and clean up. If you are not in a Bee, please pick a month to help and sign up at the Registration table. (Looks like this will be an up-up year!)

I'm looking forward to an awesome year!

Linda Quinn

Membership News

As a reminder, the Guild no longer mails copies of the newsletter. If you receive a paper copy of your newsletter, please remember to pick it up at the sign-in desk.

Reginia Cosgrove will take your membership renewal checks at January's meeting.

Ps...Don't forget your name tags! And, please fill out the **2012 Program Survey**.

**Reginia Cosgrove,
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.

January Reminder

Bag Ladies Bee

February Reminder

*Blue Water Bee
Sunshine Bee*

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.

Volunteers Needed:

Historian

Contact Linda Quinn if interested.

Volunteers to house our guest speakers for our Workshops and Programs

If you would be available, please call:

Ruth Ann Assaid (540-992-6445)

Eloise Vass (540-721-4007)

2011 Officers

President: Linda Quinn

VP Program: Ruth Ann Assaid & Eloise Vass (2011 Programs)

Teena Livsey & Sharon Reilly (2012 Programs)

VP Membership: Reginia Cosgrove

Secretary: Joyce Noell

Treasurer: Marnie Brush

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 **Ruth Ann Assaid(540-992-6445) or Eloise Vass(540-721-4007)** 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.

Charity Committee News

We are preparing for our sew-in at the February meeting. We will work on bears and pillow pals and sew pillowcases. This year we will focus on quilts, pillowcases, bears and pillow pals, although all the other items are always welcome. Please consider making twin-sized quilts for teens. How about a matching/coordinating pillowcase to go with that quilt!

We have a wonderful donation of bolts of fabric to be used for our projects; so **for this year only**, we no longer will be taking donated fabric. We would like to propose a recycle table elsewhere in the room where members could donate and pick up magazines, kits, fabric and notions, if you would still like access to these things.(A volunteer coordinator is needed).

In November, your charity committee cleaned out the items stored in the church basement, then delivered them in **Bedford** to Hospice, Social Services, county nursing home, domestic violence shelter, and the hospital; in **Franklin County** to Social Services, Trinity Nursing Home, the hospital, Hospice, Sheriff's Dept., Family Resource Center (shelter).



Treasurer's Report

By

Sandra Ferguson

Balance (11/1/10)	\$6079.44
Income	
Retreat	1375.00
Misc.	.50
Guild Merchandise	51.00
Christmas lunch	684.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$2110.50
Expenses	
Newsletter	\$ 29.19
Program	107.81
Challenge	50.00
Rent	175.00
Historian	80.42
Guild Merchandise	127.00
Block of the Month	46.98
Sunshine	8.80
Christmas Lunch	1296.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1921.20
Balance (12/31/10)	\$6268.74

CHARITY REPORT

For 2010, the Lake Quilters provided the above agencies with the following donations:

- Bears...143
- Bibs... 60
- Caps... 49
- Christmas stockings... 105
- Mittens... 18 pair
- Pillow Pals... 97
- Pillowcases... 112
- Quilts (all sizes)... 73
- Sweaters... 5
- Totes... 59
- Wheelchair bags... 71

Our agencies are so grateful for all the items our guild members have made. We get such a wonderful response from them when we deliver. It is a rewarding task, and other members should try to join us when we go.

Sandra Ferguson

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Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage

Lake Quilters Guild Retreat 2011

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If there are any problems or questions, please call
Cindy Stachelski
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July's Homespun Workshop

Are you willing to demonstrate a technique or project for July's Homespun workshop?
If so, contact
Eloise Vass (721-4007) or Ruth Ann Assaid (992-6445).

It was with regrets that we sent Bette Stubbs a card. Her mother passed away on Friday, January 7, 2011 in Florida. Our condolences to Bette and her family at this time.

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Madeline



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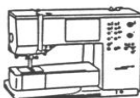
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*Block of the Month 2011
Row by Row Mystery Quilt*

Dottie Wilson, Chairperson

Time to get back in the swing of learning more about our craft. This year we will be exploring new things with a row by row mystery quilt. Our first meeting will be an overview of the process, a list of fabrics and how to cut and put them together for our first row.

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.

Also, there will be a sign in sheet at each meeting so no one will miss any handouts. See you at the first meeting in January.!

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Y'ALL COME ON DOWN!!

LIBRARY CORNER



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**January Featured Bees
Bag Ladies**

Look for the Bag Ladies display as you enter the guild meeting this month and thank them for the table favors at our Christmas luncheon.

Charity Bee

Three years ago, President Cindy Stachelski challenged us to all be a part of the Charity Bee. We thought you would like the totals of the items we have donated during that time.

- Bears....515
- Bibs....243
- Caps....94
- Christmas stockings....355
- Mittens....59 pairs
- Pillow Pals....355
- Pillowcases....239
- Quilts....268
- Sweaters....27
- Totes....222
- Wheelchair bags....262

Wow!! What an impressive list. You can all pat yourselves on the back for a job well done!!!



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Thanks for your continued support!

Note from the Editor

My sincere apologies for the errors in spelling and omissions in content. I'm having so much fun learning this new undertaking and am too old to be embarrassed by my mistakes. Let me know of any corrections to email addresses or names.

Betty H. Huffman



Buzzings from the Bees by Hallie & Gloria

- **Bag Ladies Bee** (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to ??? at Mary Ann Spangler's. Bring lunch. Will continue to work on charity items for children. Also, now using completed Friendship Squares to create other items. Working on poor man's crazy quilts (also know as orphan's square). Addressing/sharing thoughts regarding color schemes and appliqué and embellishment techniques. Will display in January 2011 **(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.
- **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)**. Will display in July 2011.
- **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. The group prepared and delivered a quilt to local veteran Bob Vandelinde for Veteran's Day. Will display in April 2011. **(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 2011 will be charity project, cotton theory, civil war quilt and UFO's. Will display in September 2011. **(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 August 2011. **(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 round robin quilt. Will display in June 2011 **(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. Will display in May 2011. **(Always open to new members.)**
- **Shady Ladies Bee** (Various locations) - Meets 1st Monday from 10 am until Noon Call Hallie Ruedi for meeting location. Working on two round robin (row-by-row) charity quilts. This year's plan is to have a member demonstrate a different project/technique each month. Will display in November 2011. **(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 in March 2011. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview) - Appliqué Bee 4th Wednesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kathy Maycock. Project: Hearts and Flowers blocks by Kathy Delaney. Will display in October 2011..
- **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 HALLIE RUEDI (540-721-2595) OR GLORIA THAR (540-890-7916) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.