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Programs and Workshops

By Ruth Ann Assaid and Eloise Vass

February 22, 2011 —Charity Sew-in + Birthday = Lots of Fun

Get read for our big charity sew-in in February. The fun starts at **9 a.m.** and will continue until **2 p.m.** You need to **bring your lunch.** The Charity Committee and Hospitality Chairs will serve a cake to celebrate our 21st birthday.

Your charity committee cleaned out all our inventory in November, and we really need folks to join in and prepare more items. Bring anything you've made to the sew-in. Even though we are concentrating on bears, pillow pals, pillow cases and quilts, there is always a need for the other items, such as wheelchair and toiletry bags, sweaters and mittens and caps.

A number of people have signed up to bring machines to sew bears and pillowcases. If that's something you'd like to do, please feel free to bring yours. We will have a number of bears to stuff and will be making pillow pal kits. Bring good scissors if you would like to cut out things. Bring neutral thread and a good hand-sewing needle if stuffing and sewing bear butts is your thing. If you have a bear pattern and would like to cut out/sew together any bears before the meeting, all would be welcome.

March 21 & 22, 2011—Susan Brubaker Knapp

Get ready to rumble! Susan Brubaker Knapp will be here for an all day Workshop 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, Clotilde, 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 Appliqué Petal Party, C & T Publishing, 2009.

Make sure you sign up this month for the March Workshops!!!

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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

March 22, 2011

Board Meeting
March 11, 2011

PLEASE TURN OFF
CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



Linda Quinn

FEBRUARY 2011

This is a special year. Twenty-one years ago, our "Founding Mothers" formed our guild. We are so grateful for their foresight, efforts, and love of quilting. We continue to enjoy stitching, learning, fun, and friendship—many thanks!

February is also the time for our charity quilt-in (9AM-2PM). Please come join the fun and remember to bring your sewing supplies and a lunch. Jennifer and Carole have ordered a cake in honor of the 21st Birthday of Lake Quilters Guild, so there will be a yummy dessert. We will not have our usual "Show & Tell" this month but please bring any items you have made for charity—we would love to see what you have been working on.

Just a reminder—membership renewals are due now. The directory will be available in March, and only "current members" are included.

Check the notebook in the guild library to find out about the special exhibits at the Taubman Museum in Roanoke and at the Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg. Those attending the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton, Virginia on February 24-27 should remember to look for the display of our 2010 Challenge Quilts. A special thanks to Betty Gove for giving us the chance to share the work of many of our talented quilters.

Smile—Spring is coming.

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 February'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

Thank you to Hospitality Co-Chairs

Jennifer Jones
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Carole McRae
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February Reminder

Blue Water Bee
Sunshine Bee

March Reminder

Southside 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.

April 26, 2011

Robin Bailey, a local talent with the Blue Ridge Quilt Guild, will lecture on raw edge quilting and give a fabulous trunk show that will inspire you to go home and create! Robin was taught to sew by her foster mother, a professional seamstress. She started quilting in 1985 with a Georgia Bonesteel style lap quilting class. She is addicted to raw edge quilting. There are so many quilts on her walls at home that her husband says they never have to paint again.

May 17, 2011—moved to the third week in May due to a church conflict

Debby Kratovil will teach a half-day workshop titled "Coffee Filter Fans", from 9 to 12.

Then she will present a lecture for the Guild program.....**The Naked Quilter**....What more can I say? Don't miss it!

July's Homespun Workshop

Are you willing to demonstrate a technique or project for the
Homespun Workshop on July 26, 2011

From 1 to 3 pm?

If so , please contact:

Eloise Vass (721-4007) or Ruth Ann (922-6445)

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 January 2011, we collected 7 bears, 9 pillow pals, 5 quilts, 2 bibs, 11 Christmas stockings, 12 tote bags, 10 pillowcases and 6 gorgeous crocheted afghans. Marnie Brush brought 96 pillowcases that had been turned in at her store. Thanks to all who contributed.



Treasurer's Report

By

Sandra Ferguson

Balance ((1/1/11)	\$6268.74
Income	
Dues	1660.00
BOM Raffle Quilt	251.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1911.00

Expenses	
Newsletter	\$ 17.64
Programs	136.01
BOM Raffle Quilt	80.00
Rent	175.00
Door Prizes	80.53
Membership	51.19
Block of the Month	46.98
Administration	15.00
Christmas Lunch	36.90
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 417.27

Balance (1/31/11)	\$7762.47
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Out and About—Places to Go, Things to See

Taubman Museum—Quilt Art: International Expressions

Now through Sunday, April 24, 2011

This exhibit features 35 contemporary quilts by the members of Quilt Art, an international group of 22 quilting artists.

On **March 17th at 6 to 7 pm**, Neva Hart, Quilt Appraiser and Historian, will give a lecture in conjunction with this exhibit. Her topic will be how quilts have traveled from craft, to art, to design, to today.

Virginia Quilt Museum—The Magic of Mirrors:

The Beauty of Kaleidoscope Quilts

Now through May 14, 2011, a celebration of color and art in fabric.

The quilt artists who created these hangings are internationally known for their teaching, books, pattern and fabric designs and expertise in quilting. They are Jenny Beyer, Paula Nadelstern, Ricky Tims, Jane Sassaman, Marti Michell and others.

The show is curated by Paula Golden of Blacksburg and Bonnie Jordan of Vienna, VA. Admission is \$5 and parking behind the museum in the municipal lot is free.

Hours are Tuesday-Saturday, 10am to 4pm at 301 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA. (540)-433-3818 for more information.

Free quilt magazine at www.OnlineQuiltMagazine.com

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Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage

Notes from the Sunshine Chair

Our "Get Well Quilt" goes to Suzanne Given.

A "Get Well Card" will go to Cyndy Mitchell, who is having foot surgery.

A "Thinking of You" card went to Sue Dixon—her sister suffered another stroke.

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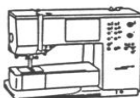
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*Block of the Month 2011
Row by Row Mystery Quilt*

Dottie Wilson, Chairperson

Tired eyes, twitchy fingers, confused mind? I hope none of these are your symptoms after completing our first row and cutting and sewing the second row. Lots of little pieces! I can't wait to see and hear about what all of you have accomplished this month.

For February, we will learn the completion technique for Row 2 and get our cutting and sewing directions for Row 3.

Also, there will be a sign in sheet at each meeting so no one will miss any handouts. See you at the next meeting in February—Charity and Founders' Day.

LIBRARY CORNER



Check the notebook in our library to find out about the special quilt exhibits at the Taubman Museum in Roanoke and at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg.

Anne Ochs, Librarian

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February Featured Bees
Blue Water and Sunshine Bees

Ladies from the *Blue Water* and *Sunshine* bees will be displaying their quilts works at the February meeting. The creative things which these Bees have done, or are currently working on, often give a spark of inspiration to other quilters and projects. Be sure to let them know how much you appreciate their various projects and efforts.

Each of the Guild's Bees has a different format. Some meet mornings only; others meet in the afternoon. Some Bees bring their WIP (work in progress) projects to work on in the bee. Some bees have a program, followed by a work session. Many bees have a charity project where everyone can join efforts. Whatever the format, Bee Time is a good time to share quilting knowledge, get advice, give suggestions and display your handiwork. An added benefit is making new friends.

If you don't belong to a bee, give some thought to joining one, or starting a new one. How about a "Wandering Bee"? Set a time and date to go fabric "Shop Hopping". Now's a good time to go... weather's warming up...new Spring Fabrics are in area quilt & fabric stores.

More ideas for Bees: How about a "Scrap Swap"? Or a new charity project...such as recycled pillow-cases into shopping totes? Row by row quilts?

A new responsibility for Bees....Set up and clean up for monthly guild meeting. If it is your Bee's featured month, you are being asked to help set up and then clean up the meeting area. Trash removal is one of the duties. Hopefully, **ALL** members of the guild will assist in these activities. March's featured Bee will be the **Southside Bee**.

To join an existing bee or start a new one, contact:
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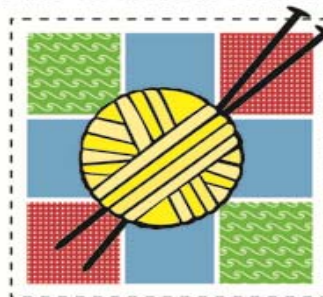
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Buzzings from the Bees by Hallie & Gloria

- **Bag Ladies Bee** (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to ??? at Mary Ann Spangler's (297-1335). 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 (334-1957). Bring lunch.
- **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)**. Will display in July 2011.
- **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. 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 (721-5671). 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 (427-9312) or Kate Holdgreve (890-2027). 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 (297-6652) or Sharon Cullen (297-3661) 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 Stitches Bee** (Roanoke) - Meets 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell (774-2570) for information. Will display in May 2011. **(Always open to new members.)**
- **Saturday Stitches Bee** (SML Quilting) - Meets third Saturday of the month at 11 am. New bee for beginning to intermediate skill level. First project will be making placemats and learning how to do a French binding.
- **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 (576-2082). Will display in March 2011. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview) - Appliqué Bee 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer (798-5295) 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 (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 HALLIE RUEDI (721-2595) OR GLORIA THAR (890-7916) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.