

Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Ruth Ann Assaid and Eloise Vass

March 21 & 22, 2011—Susan Brubaker Knapp

We will have Susan Brubaker Knapp here for an all day workshop on Monday, March 21—"Thread Sketching", and a half day workshop on March 22—"Surface Design Madness." For the lecture at the Guild meeting, the title will be "The Artist in You", with slides.

April 26, 2011 — Robin Bailey

Local talent, Robin Bailey, with Blue Ridge Quilt Guild will be with us. She was taught to sew when she was small by a foster mother who was a professional seamstress. She started quilting in 1985 when she took a lap quilting class on Georgia Bonesteel's style and has been quilting ever since. She is addicted to raw edge appliqué. She has so many quilts on her walls at home that her husband says they never need to paint again! She will give a lecture on raw edge appliqué and a fabulous trunk show. You will be inspired to hurry home and create!

May 17, 2011 — Debby Kratovil

This month's meeting will be moved to the third week in May due to a church conflict. Featured speaker will be Debby Kratovil. She will teach a half-day workshop titled, "Coffee Filter Fans". Students will learn paper piecing curved fan blocks, easy appliqué onto background squares, and easy magical mitering method. This is not for beginning quilters but is great for the Advanced Beginner. All sewing is straight-line sewing. There are no set-in seams. See her workshops at www.quilterbydesign.com. She will also be our speaker for Guild meeting that day.

June 28, 2011 — Martha Akers

We will have Martha Akers from Roanoke giving a lecture on Bargello Quilting.

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Be sure to visit our website at <http://www.lakequilters.org>

Email additions or questions to bonnie@lakequilters.org
Bonnie Bull,
Webmaster

NEXT MEETING

April 26, 2011

Board Meeting

March 29, 2011

**PLEASE TURN OFF
CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



Linda Quinn

FEBRUARY 2011

Our 2011 charity work is off to a great start! A special thanks to Jennifer Jones, Carole McRae, and Regina Cosgrove for co-ordinating the celebration of the founding of our guild.

Good news—— Our guild is now a "guild partner" of the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg. That means a copy of "Virginia Quilt Museum" has been added to our library, and by showing your guild card you are eligible for a \$1 discount on your admission. Click on "Related Links" on our web page to find a link to the web page for the Virginia Quilt Museum. This is a great time of the year for a road trip.

Speaking of partners——Our guild is a promotional partner of Ricky Tims' Quilt Seminar in Ashville, North Carolina this fall. That means discounts for those who attend and free materials for our library. Watch your email on April 21st for the first announcement of the Fall Seminar.

Take time to smell the flowers,

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 new memberships and your membership renewals at the sign-in table.

Ps...Don't forget your name tags!

Reginia Cosgrove,
Membership Chair

Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

Thank you to Hospitality Co-Chairs

Jennifer Jones
297-4550

Carole McRae
297-3721

March Reminder

Southside Bee

April Reminder

Hardy 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.

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)

Help Needed

Historian—if you like to keep scrapbooks, this is THE job for you

2012 Quilt Show Chair(s)

President (2012-2014)

VP (or VPs) Programs (2013)

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact

Linda Quinn

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(992-6445) or Eloise Vass(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

Sandra Ferguson

Thanks to everyone who came, sewed, stuffed bears, and made kits, we had a great workday in February. We finished 95 bears, 41 pillowcases, and 130 Pillow Pal kits. Cindy Treadway, Franklin County Resource Center, spoke to us about her program and the needs of the Center. She took 10 pillow pals, 8 bears, 3 quilts and 30 pillowcases. Cindy took pictures of our sew-in and they are on the Shelter website.

www.franklincountyva.org/shelter

Go to Pillow Pals Project and Project Cover Me to see our Bears on beds.

We collected 10 bears, 1 Pillow Pal, 4 lap quilts, 6 wheelchair bags, 1 tote, 8 pr. Mittens, 2 caps, and 15 pillowcases. Please consider making a twin size quilt with a pillowcase to go with it—shelters and foster care have all expressed a need for these.

Charity Bee Work Day—March 23 (Wed) from 12—3 is off to a great start. Marnie Brush has donated work space at her shop. Nine people are signed up for March: Paula Cole, Carolyn Fields, Connie Simmons, Irene Capps, Teena Livsey, Kate Holdgreve, Bernice Alcorn, Earlene Sheesley, and Linda Rogers. Karen Arends and Marlyn Curnow will be there to help all of you. Ten is the maximum number we can have at one time. If you missed signing up this time, you will have a chance to sign up for the April work day. You will need to eat lunch before Marnie opens at noon. Bring regular sewing supplies and your machine. If you have scissors recommended for snipping raggy quilts, please bring them.

We will be making the Raggy Quilts out of Homespun fabric that has been donated to us for this project. The blocks will be 6" and the batting 5". If you have batting that could be donated, please bring it cut into 5" squares. Marlyn will bring the Homespun with enough cut to get our project started. If you have questions or are unable to attend, call Karen Arends (540.721.5499) or Marlyn Curnow (cell 704.507.7140).

Out and About—Places to Go, Things to See

Star Quilters 2011 Quilt Show

Oh, My Stars, We're Thirty!

Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26 at Roanoke Civic Center

Taubman Museum—Quilt Art: International Expressions

Now through Sunday, April 24, 2011

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 Jenny Beyer, Paula Nadelstern, Ricky Tims, Jane Sassaman, Marti Michell and others.

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.



Treasurer's Report

By

Marnie Brush

Balance (1/31/11)	\$7762.47
Income	
Dues	300.00
Guild Retreat	2575.00
Programs	350.00
Newsletter Ads	90.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3315.00

Expenses	
Newsletter	\$ 17.64
Hospitality	63.82
Retreat	350.00
Door Prizes	9.71
Membership	53.53
Administration	13.59
Sunshine	10.45
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 518.74

Balance (2/28/11)	\$10558.73
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Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage is looking forward to helping you get your unfinished quilts finished so you can have a start toward your Christmas Presents. What nicer gift could you give, but a quilt made by you. Remember, finished is beautiful.



Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage

Notes from the Sunshine Chair

Get Well Cards to:

Lois Colburn-Gall bladder surgery
Heide Callaway-Knee replacement?

Sympathy Cards to:

Sharon Reilly-Death of her brother
Joyce Moorman- Death of mother-in-law

Thinking of You Card to:

Avis Withers- Husband's bike accident

Madeline Demchak

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Contact

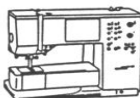
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For MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Madeline Demchak at 334-3854. (madal687@yahoo.com)



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

Dottie Wilson, Chairperson

The March winds, they do blow! Hope you're all snug and warm working on those dratted pieces. I really enjoyed seeing what you are doing with your colors. And it's rewarding to see the finished rows.

This month we will complete row three and row four will be almost a repeat but with more strips sewn together for the unit. We're getting pretty good at piecing, right? This month I'll have a side project for those who wish to do it.

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

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Y'ALL COME ON DOWN!!

LIBRARY CORNER



Four New DVDs

Basics of Machine Embroidery, Artistic Thread Works
Alex Anderson Teaches You to Start Quilting,

Alex Anderson

Orion's Star Quilt, Eleanor Burns

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Anne Ochs, Librarian

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March—Southside Bee

The Southside Bee began in 2004 and meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month. Each member brings her own lunch to enjoy while sharing moments of good fellowship before beginning the meeting. Members share ideas and new quilting techniques, while exchanging instructions for possible new projects.

They did a Block Round Robin Project, and have finished several charity quilts and wall hangings.

Their "Underground Railroad" quilt hangs in the Booker T. Washington National Park Museum.

The Sunshine Bee will be displaying some of the work that they are currently doing at the March Guild meeting.

REQUEST TO ALL BEES:

Please submit a brief profile about your Bee: Describing current and past projects; program and technique ideas; planned charity projects; and Quilting trips undertaken. Include info about your Meeting time and place, and number/name of Bee members. OK to include a picture or two.

Please give profile to Gloria Thar (540.890.7916) or Hallie Ruedi (540.721.2595)

2011 3-D CHALLENGE

As the March winds blow and the rain comes down, check your local library, the Guild Library, and that pile of quilt books and magazines to find a 3D challenge.

Remember, it has to be at least 48 inches around the border. This is a good time to get started—besides, it is better than the next week of basketball. Have a great day!

Katherine Lewis



**FABRICS, BOOKS, PATTERNS,
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Quilts & Knits



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.