

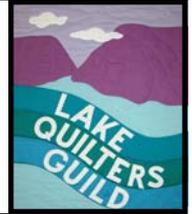
# Lake Quilters' Tidings

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## Programs and Workshops

### 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 activity. 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](http://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. Martha is very talented in many areas including designing, painting, quilting, appliquéing, and beading. She is a retired home-economics teacher, but is still teaching via the internet. She teaches classes at Quilt University in New Zealand by web mail. She will be showing us several of her ribbon-winning wall hangings and quilts.

### July 26, 2011 — Homespun Workshop Month

We will have a variety of workshops for you to sit in on for a few minutes. You will receive a booklet of directions for these short workshops (but only if you are present), so don't miss it. We can all pick up some new tips and tricks for our projects.

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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](mailto:bonnie@lakequilters.org)  
Bonnie Bull,  
Webmaster

### NEXT MEETING

**May 17, 2011**

**Board Meeting**

**May 6, 2011**

**PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES**

# Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



Linda

## APRIL 2011

This is such a beautiful time of year! As you observe the lovely blossoms, keep our challenge in mind — they could inspire some wonderful 3D quilted projects. What a great

way to embellish a bag, jacket, vest, table runner, wall hanging, or quilt.

April is also the time to get serious about entries for our guild's 2012 quilt show. The time will go quickly and we want to once again "wow" the community with the talents of our guild members. Also, we still need co-chairs for the show. Joyce Noell has offered to assist "behind the scenes with the computer work" and Joyce Moorman has indicated she will do "something". But we desperately need someone (or a two-some) to coordinate the project. It would be wonderful to get an email or phone call saying you (and a friend?) will take this on.

A special thanks to Janie Lawless and Cindy Stachelski for planning such a fun retreat. Look for finished projects during show and tell.

**Enjoy this lovely season,**

*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 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,

### Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

#### Thank you to Hospitality Co-Chairs

*Jennifer Jones*

297-4550

*Carole McRae*

297-3721

#### April Reminder

*Hardy Bee*

#### May Reminder

*Sassy Stitchers 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.

## Help Needed—Contact Linda Quinn

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)

Quilters willing to demonstrate a technique or project for the Homespun Workshop

July 26, 2011, 1:00—3:00, contact Eloise (721-4007) or Ruth Ann (992-6445).

## 3D Challenge

I saw some beautiful 3D quilts at the Star Quilt Show in Roanoke, plus other lovely quilts. Of course, no show is as wonderful as the Lake Quilters Show, but they were close.

Now that March Madness is over, we can settle down to dream up our mind-bending 3D art quilting projects. There were some great ideas presented by our speaker at the last meeting.

**Remember, only 48 inches around. Let's get hopping! *Katherine Lewis***

## 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

Sandra Ferguson

### GOLDEN CHARITY OPPORTUNITY — FOR YOU!!

Do you have a quilt pattern you would like to try, but have no fabric?  
 Does your BEE want to make a charity quilt, but just doesn't know how to get started?  
 Do you have a neighborhood group that would like to help others?

This is your **GOLDEN CHARITY OPPORTUNITY!!!**

\*Beginning at the April meeting **FREE** fabric kits will be available to sign out.

\*All fabric is new.

\*The kit will have enough fabric to make a **TWIN** quilt.

\***GOAL:** 25 quilts ready to donate to those in need in 2012.

We're thanking you in advance for taking this opportunity to participate in the Charity Bee.

### Charity Bee Monthly Gathering— March 23 — Karen Arends & Marlyn Curnow

We had a very successful debut of our updated Charity Bee Monthly Gathering. A big thank you to the following people who attended: Carolyn Fields, Teena Livsey, Irene Capps, Kate Holdgreve, Bernice Alcorn. Karen and I were there to answer questions and work along with the group. We have two lap-sized Raggedy quilts ready to snip and wash. The team work was wonderful with people cutting fabric, others layering and sewing. To sign up for the April 27 gathering, call Karen (721.5449) or Marlyn (719.3406) or (704.507.7140). Time to be announced at Guild meeting, April 26.

The following were turned in at the March meeting: 6 Bears, 17 Pillow Pals, 13 Lap quilts, 6 pairs of mittens, 2 knit caps, 4 Pillowcases.



### Treasurer's Report

Marnie Brush

<b>Balance (2/28/11)</b>	<b>\$10558.73</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Dues	705.00
Guild Retreat	175.00
Workshops	429.00
Newsletter Ads	125.00
BOM	135.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$1569.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
BOM	31.13
Charity	12.59
Newsletter	20.16
Membership	191.10
Door Prizes	12.92
Retreat	3418.62
Sunshine	13.66
Workshops	850.00
Programs	455.50
Rent	375.00
Website	67.83
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$5448.51</b>
<b>Balance (3/31/11)</b>	<b>\$6679.22</b>

### Out and About—Places to Go, Things to See, Workshops to Take

**Workshop: Monday, June 20, 2011, 1:00pm to 4:00pm**

#### Decorative Stitch Applique with Sarah Ann Smith

Workshop fee: \$30 for Old Church Gallery Quilters Guild members, \$35 for non-members.

**Workshop: Tuesday, June 21, 2011, 10:00 to 4:30**

#### Tame Fiddly Fussy Threads for Machine Quilting with Sarah Ann Smith, author of Threadwork Unraveled.

Workshop fee: \$50 (plus \$35 kit fee) members Old Church Gallery Guild (Floyd), \$60 (\$35 kit) non-member

You must feel comfortable with free-motion quilting and changing your walking foot without assistance.

For information and supply list, email Susan Brittingham [sbritt@swva.net](mailto:sbritt@swva.net) or visit the Guild website at: <http://floydquilts.freesevers.com/programs.htm> . To sign up, send your check to **Old Church Gallery Quilters Guild, PO Box 654, Floyd, VA 24091.**

## 2011 Officers

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*Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage*

**Notes from the Sunshine Chair**

*A Sympathy Card to:*  
Sandy Arnett—Death of father-in-law

Madeline Demchak  
334-5854  
[madal687@yahoo.com](mailto:madal687@yahoo.com)

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Have you visited a website, exhibit, shop or show that you would like to share with your guild members?**

**Contact**

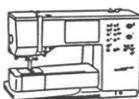
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## Block of the Month 2011 Row by Row Mystery Quilt

Dottie Wilson, Chairperson

### REMINDER: NO CLASS IN APRIL

While I'm off looking for Elvis, I hope this time gives you all the opportunity to catch up, either with this project or with other stuff that needs doing.

The March row is a beauty when finished but a bear to get lined up. No other suggestions than slow and easy for sewing it together. Spray starch on the fabric before cutting may help to keep the fabric from going wonky as you piece. Try not to stretch the material as you sew the pieces together. All those bias cuts will respond better if you handle them as little as possible.

Remember, we'll be doing two rows in May when we meet again.

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### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

IF YOU TRAVEL TO NYC THIS SUMMER OR FALL, VISIT THE AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM TO SEE THE SECOND **YEAR OF THE QUILT** EXHIBIT.

I SAW THE FIRST **YEAR OF THE QUILT** EXHIBIT ON APRIL 2ND—IT WAS BEYOND WONDERFUL.

WATCH FOR THE **RED-AND-WHITE QUILTS (650)** CATALOG TO BE PUBLISHED SOON BY AFAM. I MISSED THAT EXHIBIT BY **ONE DAY**.

**APRIL FEATURED BEE  
HARDY BEE**

Our featured bee, the Hardy Bee, meets at the home of Dot Jackson in Moneta on the 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon. When they first met about ten years ago, their leader lived in Hardy. Then they outgrew their first home, splitting into two groups.

Eloise Vass, Ruth Ann Assaid, Bonnie Campbell, Marlyn Curnow, and Dot Jackson kept the name but moved their meeting place to Dot's home.

They are working with Marlyn to make the Charity Bee gathering quilts at their regular bee meetings. Although they are putting an emphasis on charity quilts right now, look for their many talents to be on display as they "strut their stuff" at Tuesday's guild meeting, April 26.

**REQUEST TO ALL BEES:**

Please submit a brief profile about your Bee:

Describe current and past projects; program and technique ideas; planned charity projects; and

Quilting trips undertaken. Include info about your

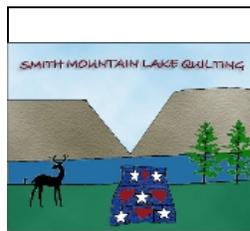
Meeting time and place, and number/name of Bee members. OK to include a picture or two.

**REMINDER:**

The 10th of the month is the deadline for any changes in your bee's **meeting time or location** you may have to Buzzing from the Bees (back page). Mark your calendar because there will be no monthly reminders, as most bees inform their members about any seasonal/holiday changes to their meeting programs or projects.

Please give profiles to Gloria Thar (890.7916) or

Hallie Ruedi (721.2595) by the 3rd of the month.



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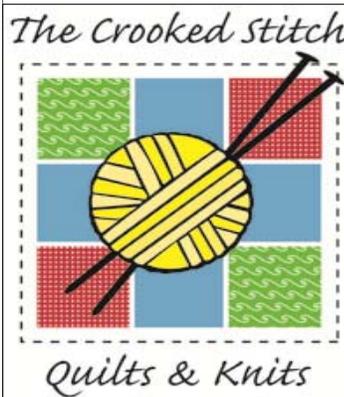
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## Buzzings from the Bees by Hallie & Gloria

- **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). Members will demonstrate different techniques or projects each month. We will be making a new charity quilt for donation to 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 10:00 am to 3 pm. Call Gloria Thar (890-7916) for meeting location. Bring lunch. Bring anything you've started or want to start; there will be help for new quilters. Will display in July 2011. (**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. 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. French binding will be demonstrated and a new quilting project will be discussed.
- **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-

**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.**