

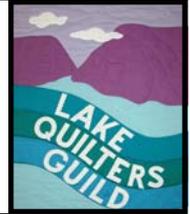
# Lake Quilters' Tidings

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## Programs and Workshops

### 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, who has been Special Projects Editor with **QUILT** magazine for 15 years, with over 600 articles published. In 2006 alone, she saw 54 of her quilts published, with another dozen sewn for major fabric companies. Twenty-five of her quilts made the cover of quilting magazines, nine in 2006. She is a popular teacher both locally and nationally, as many happy students will attest. Debby wrote *Bold, Black, & Beautiful Quilts* (AQS, 2004), two quilting calendars for Accord Publishing (2006 & 2007), *Quilter's Block-a-Day Calendar* w/CD by That Patchwork Place (2007). Her book, *Supersize 'Em Quilts*, is filled with 22 projects to appeal to any quilter's taste. Debby is a prolific quilter, designer, and illustrator. Best of all, she enjoys every minute of it. Currently she designs and sews quilts for three fabric companies while working on another book. She loves to travel and teach. Work for the Original Sewing and Quilt Expo takes her to nine cities a year. Debby uses her wide range of quilting skills to take a pile of fabric to a finished quilt, then to creating the pattern with professional print-ready illustrations. Debby says, "I've never met a fabric I didn't like." One of her special talents is making a beautiful quilt using challenging fabric collections. Because she is on such good terms with her computer and computerized sewing machines, she can take a project from start to finish quickly. She lives in Fairfax, VA with Phil(husband) and Belle(dog). She has three grown daughters.

### June 28, 2011 — Martha Akers

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. If you would like to do a workshop or have your idea in the booklet, just let Ruth Ann or Eloise know.

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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

June 28, 2011

Board Meeting

June 3, 2011

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES

# Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



Linda

## MAY 2011

Thank you Ruth Ann and Eloise for covering for me so I could spend a week at John C. Campbell Folk School—it was good to be away, and even better to come back home.

May is here and summer is coming soon so it's a great time to finish up those UFO's or PHD's...and remember the Charity Committee will gladly accept quilts (or pillowcases) that need a "home". You will not only be helping to clear out your sewing room, but also making a difference for someone less fortunate.

Be sure to review the proposed revisions to the By-Laws sent as an attachment along with this Newsletter. If you have questions or suggestions, please let one of the Board members know. We will be voting on the proposed changes at our June Guild meeting.

A special thanks to Helen Buchanan, Sandra Ferguson, and Susan Palmer for volunteering to plan the next retreat.

Happy Stitching!

Linda Quinn

### 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.

### 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

#### May Reminder

Sassy Stitchers' Bee

#### June Reminder

River Queen Bee

## 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

**Remember, your challenge article must measure 48 inches around or BIGGER. With summer company coming and having to get Christmas things done in the fall, NOW is the hour. Hope all of you had a great Mother's Day and are ready to enjoy Memorial Day.**

**If you have questions, call Katherine Lewis email at:**

**[kaky41@yahoo.com](mailto:kaky41@yahoo.com)**

## 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

**Marlyn Curnow**

On March 14, **Marcia Wright, Barbara Lees, and Sandra Ferguson** delivered the following to Franklin County:

- Social Services (Foster Care) - 5 quilts, 10 bears, 25 pillowcases
- Family Resource (Shelter) - 5 totes, 20 pillowcases, 5 pillow pals, 6 quilts
- CASA (Child Advocacy) - 10 pillowcases, 5 bears
- Sheriff's Department - 10 bears
- Hospital ER- 20 bears, 10 pillow pals
- Hospice- 4 quilts
- Franklin Healthcare- 3 totes, 6 wheelchair bags, 5 quilts

In early May, **Barbara Lees** and others delivered items to Bedford Charities.

**April Intake:** 1 bear, 6 wheel chair bags, 19 pillowcases, 2 stockings, 2 child-size quilts, 4 adult-size quilts, and 8 pillow pals. Thanks to all of you for your donations.

### Charity Bee Monthly Gathering—April 27th

We will continue to meet at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting from 12 noon to 5 pm. You can stay the whole time or any part of it. The more hands, the merrier. As our group grows, we will be able to meet in one of the empty store fronts (it has tables and chairs) at ground level by the "Big Chicken". Thanks to **Carolyn Fields, Mary Ann Spangler, Jean Hutson, Donna Broomall**, who joined Marlyn and Karen Arends.

Plan to come **May 25** to help complete 2 more raggedy quilts...then see what Karen has in store for us next. Thank you to the **Hardy Bee** for helping with the raggedy quilts at their monthly gathering.

### Things to See and Do, Places to Go

#### Virginia Quilt Museum: May 24 through September 3, 2011

"Articles of Merit Not Listed" is a retrospective exhibit of Carolyn Lynch's 35 years of needlework, quilting, teaching quilt classes and being published in leading quilt magazines. Her creativity and sense of humor shine through her work to surprise and to delight viewers.

The Museum is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm at 301 south Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA. Parking in the municipal lot behind the museum is free. For more information, phone 540-433-3818.

Website to Visit: [folkartmuseum.org/infinitevariety](http://folkartmuseum.org/infinitevariety)

#### Something to Do

**Open the By-Laws attachment that came with this newsletter. We will vote on the proposed changes at the June Guild meeting.**



#### Treasurer's Report

*Marnie Brush*

**Balance (3/31/11)                    \$6679.22**

#### Income

Dues	160.00
Guild Retreat	175.00
Workshops	375.00

**Total Income                                \$710.00**

#### Expenses

Admin	25.04
Newsletter	20.16
Membership	31.37
Retreat	530.31
Workshops	10.50
Programs	108.00
Raffle Quilt	106.07

**Total Expenses                            \$831.45**

**Balance (4/30/11)                    \$6557.77**

## 2011 Officers

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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 Gloria Thar and Lois Colburn

Speedy Recovery to Marcia Wright, knee surgery and Marilyn Doble, foot surgery

Condolences on Death in the Family to:  
Sue Dixon—Sister  
Velma Meador—Brother  
Helen Duffany—Son

Madeline: [madal687@yahoo.com](mailto:madal687@yahoo.com)

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*Do you have news or ads?*

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

*Betty Huffman, Newsletter Editor*

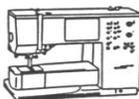
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**([madal687@yahoo.com](mailto:madal687@yahoo.com))**



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

Dottie Wilson, Chairperson

Our hunt for Elvis was unsuccessful. We were all trying to stay out of the giant storms' way. On a more somber note, the destruction we saw along the way was heart-wrenching. And now they are dealing with the mighty Mississippi. Keep them in your prayers.

Simon Legree is back and cracking the whip. We will be working on rows five and six this month. No more goofing off. See you then, Tuesday, May 17.

## BOONES COUNTRY STORE

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**Y'ALL COME ON DOWN!!**

## LIBRARY CORNER



A large number of books has been donated to the library by Judy Etchen Short.

The books will be displayed at our next meeting, Be sure to come and browse.

Anne Ochs, Librarian

## QUILTING ESSENTIALS

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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.

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**MAY FEATURED BEE**  
**SASSY STITCHERS BEE**

Our featured bee, the **Sassy Stitchers**, meets on the third Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church, 4608 Brambleton Avenue, SE, Roanoke. They are always open to new members; just contact Joyce Noell at 540-774-2570.

There are many talented ladies in this group, as we will see when they "show and tell" at Tuesdays Guild meeting.

The **Kept in Stitches Bee** will have their June 2nd lunch at 11:30 at Jonathan's Restaurant, then take a summer break before starting again in September.

**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 (540.890.7916) or Hallie Ruedi (540.721.2595) by the 3rd of the month.



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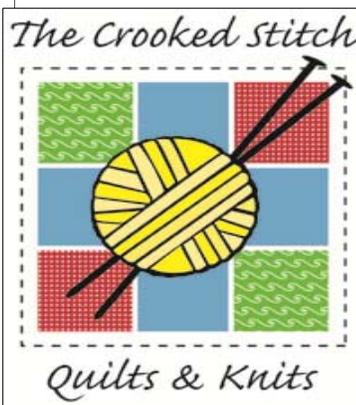
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## Buzzing from the Bees by Hallie & Gloria

- **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). 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. 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. 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 Stitches 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.)**
- **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 Irene Capps. 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 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 (721-2595) OR GLORIA THAR (890-7916) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.**