

# Lake Quilters' Tidings

JUNE, 2011

President, Linda Quinn

Volume 20, Issue 6

Editor, Betty Huffman



## Programs and Workshops

### June 28, 2011 — Martha Akers

It's unlikely Martha Akers will ever run out of creative things to do. On any given day, she is weaving beads in the intricate art known as Kumi-himo, a Japanese form of braiding. Or she is designing, painting, appliquéing, beading, and quilting. She is a retired home economics teacher, but is still teaching via the internet. She teaches classes at Quilt University in New Zealand by email. She will be doing a trunk show of her ribbon-winning wall hangings and quilts, sharing some of her techniques with us. Also, we will have a fashion show of her wearable art.

### 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.

### August 23, 2011—Paula Golden

In August we are delighted to have Paula Golden. She will be teaching a Workshop in the morning, "A Day at the Beach", and presenting a program for our Guild Meeting, "A Journey Through Virginia Quilt". Paula was selected as the "Quilt Teacher of the Year" by the Professional Quilter Magazine and is co-author of the book "Quilts of Virginia: Birth of America Through the Eye of a Needle". Paula is President of the Board of Directors at the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg.

### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

2011 Officers	4
Block of the Month	6
Buzzing from the Bees	8
Challenge 2011	3
Charity News	4
Classified	5
Featured Bee	7
Library Corner	6
Membership	2
President's Message	2
Programs	1
Sunshine	5
Treasurer's Report	4
Volunteer Clean-up	2

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

**July 26, 2011**

**Board Meeting**

**August 5, 2011**

**PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES**

## Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



Linda

### JUNE 2011

If you were at the April guild meeting, you probably heard Eloise Vass talk about "The Quilt Trail for Franklin County".

Lake Quilters Guild will be sponsoring the creation of a four foot square rendition of "Drunkard's Path" and permission has been granted for it to be put up in Rocky Mount. An accompanying sign will acknowledge the support of our guild. Thank you, Eloise, we appreciate this opportunity to promote quilting in a very unique way.

Would you like to use your quilting talents to help victims of the April tornadoes? Here are two projects that are actively seeking your support. Susan Brubaker Knapp, our March presenter, has information on her site about the needs of a Joplin, Missouri quilt guild: <http://www.bluemoonriver.blogspot.com/2011/05/joplin-missouri-quilt-guild-needs-our.html>.

There is also information about an Alabama charity whose focus is "the youngest victims" at <http://bamaboundquilts.blogspot.com/>. Sometimes when disaster strikes, the best "gift" is the knowledge that others care.

Remember: We will be voting on the revisions to our By-Laws at our June guild meeting, so please review the proposed changes that were sent out last month and be ready to vote.

A special thanks to Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon for volunteering to co-chair the 2012 Quilt Show Committee. They are counting on each of us to do our part to make the quilt show a success so say "yes" when they are lining up volunteers and keep on stitching.

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

540-297-4550

Carole McRae

540-297-3721

#### June Reminder

River Queen Bee

#### July Reminder

Friendship Bee

#### August Reminder

Material Girls Bee

## Thanks to Guild Members

Thank you to a generous group of quilters who "made it happen" for 19 year-old Updeo Pidge Morgan! Updeo (which means love), was an orphan and adopted Pidge Morgan's name when they met. Updeo is graduating with sewing skills and needed a treble-seaming machine to begin earning money. The donation of \$302.00 will pay for the machine and , also, with the help of a donation from the Mary Martha Bible study of Trinity Ecumenical Parish, there will be enough to buy another machine for next year's sewing graduate!! With tears and heartfelt thanks, Pidge will be going to Tanzania in June to share the good news and give this precious gift to Updeo.

I am truly touched by your giving hearts,

Martha Boschem

## 3D Challenge

I have heard that some members have started their 3D challenge. Have you? Why not check with your summer guests for ideas, especially those young people. And remember, you must rise **above** the fray. Have some great days quilting!

**If you have questions, email Katherine Lewis 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

In early May **Barbara Lees** delivered the following items:

1. Bedford Social Services: 20 pillowcases and 10 quilts
2. Bedford Hospital: 26 pillowcases and 10 bears
3. Bedford Nursing Home: 2 bibs and 6 wheelchair bags
4. Bedford Domestic Violence Center: 5 bears and 5 pillow pals

**May Intake:** 4 bears, 1 pillowcase, 1 stocking, 6 quilts, 5 pillow pals.  
Thanks to all of you for your donations.

### Charity Bee Monthly Gathering—May 24th

We met at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting from 12 noon to 5 pm. We have completed 3 of the raggedy quilts with 2 more nearly done. For our next project we will be using one of the "kits" that we had. Karen will be presenting us with a plan of what quilt pattern to make. Bette Gove, Karen Arends and Marlyn Curnow were in attendance. We got one whole quilt stitched. Thank you for participation

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

#### Peaks & Pieces Quilt Show: July 13—26, 2011 at Bedford Central Library

Regular library hours—walk through the lovely garden next door while you're there.

#### 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 and quilting. 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.

#### Websites to Visit:

<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org>

<http://www.folkartmuseum.org/infinitevariety> (651 red & white quilts)

<http://www.nfb.ca/film/quilt> (6 minutes of quilt patterns dancing to Celtic music)

<http://www.folkartmuseum.org/911quilt> (9/11 National Tribute Quilt)



#### Treasurer's Report

Marnie Brush

<b>Balance (4/30/11)</b>	<b>\$6557.77</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Dues	40.00
Workshops	60.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Charity	10.49
Newsletter	23.63
Sunshine	7.35
Workshops	325.00
Programs	496.54
Library	39.90
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$902.91</b>
<b>Balance (5/31/11)</b>	<b>\$5754.86</b>

## 2011 Officers

### President

Linda Quinn  
576-5071

[smlquinn@gmail.com](mailto:smlquinn@gmail.com)

### VP Programs

Eloise Vass (2011)  
721-4007

[larelovass@gmail.com](mailto:larelovass@gmail.com)

Ruth Ann Assaid (2011)

992-6445

[rassaid@yahoo.com](mailto:rassaid@yahoo.com)

### VP Membership

Reginia Cosgrove  
489-0539

[cmecook@embarqmail.com](mailto:cmecook@embarqmail.com)

### Secretary

Joyce Noell  
537-7368

[joycenoell@cox.net](mailto:joycenoell@cox.net)

### Treasurer

Marnie Brush  
719-7845(work)  
721-4390(home)

[marnie@brushsml.com](mailto:marnie@brushsml.com)

**Rose-Marie's Sewing Studio  
Quilting Cottage**  
(540) 297-2841

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**

Lois Colburn... Get well card and Get Well Quilt

Gloria Thar.....Get well card. Recuperating from Reconstructive surgery on June 21 in Charlottesville. Should be home early in July.

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

If you purchased a "Shortcuts for a Short Woman" CD at our May meeting, you might want to touch base with Judy Bukauskas before using it so she can share information about her experience.

[jbukauskas@att.net](mailto:jbukauskas@att.net)

**RICKY TIMS SEMINAR IN ASHVILLE**

**There is still room on the bus!  
Call Vicki at the General Store to  
Join the fun with Ricky Tims,  
Alex Anderson and Libby Lehman.  
September 15-17, 2011  
At the Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort**

**540-721-3009**



**Cathy Fandel**

**1164 Dry Hill Road  
Ferrum, VA 24088  
(540) 365-7430**

[cathy@blueridgequilting.com](mailto:cathy@blueridgequilting.com)

*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*

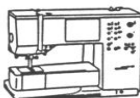
[bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com](mailto:bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com)

540-483-0775

**Bernina elna Janome**

Your complete store for top quality machines, classes, notions & service. Family business since 1976.

**Alpine Sewing Machine Co.**



3609 Brambleton Ave.  
Roanoke, VA 989-4412  
[alpinesewingmachine.com](http://alpinesewingmachine.com)

For MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Madeline Demchak at [\(\[madal687@yahoo.com\]\(mailto:madal687@yahoo.com\)\)](mailto:madal687@yahoo.com)



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

Dottie Wilson, Chairperson

Hot! Hot! Hot! And it's only June. Hope you are all staying cool. What a good time to do those unfinished rows inside the air-conditioned house.

Although you are probably up to your eyes in company, this could be a good excuse for a little quiet time.

This month will bring another mirror image pattern, with bigger strips, so it's a little easier to manage.

See you all the 28th.

## BOONES COUNTRY STORE

2699 Jubal Early Hwy., Burnt Chimney, VA 24065  
(3 miles from Burnt Chimney on Rt. 116)

(540) 721-2478 FAX: (540) 721-4831

Tues-Sat, 9:30-5:30

**We carry name-brand cottons at everyday low prices (we pass our show special prices on to our customers)**

**Sign up now for Fall Quilting Classes  
Lots of exciting projects to choose from or enjoy them all!**

**Get your Fourth of July picnic items here:  
Oven-fried chicken, ham biscuits  
Potato, macaroni, and chicken salad, slaw  
Breads and desserts of all kinds**

**Call ahead and place your orders today!**

**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

405 Apperson Dr., Salem, VA 24153  
540-389-3650

We feature a nice selection of cotton fabrics including tone-on-tone, blenders, floral prints, flannels, Aunt Grace prints and a large assortment of 108" backing fabrics.

Books, Patterns, Notions, Kits, Cutting Mats, Rulers, Rotary Cutters and Replacement Blades.  
Also Threads and Anchor Floss.

We carry the Alto's 2 Fabric Cutting System, the Alto Pro and most all other Alto supplies.

We have Locker Hooking supplies and provide classes.

Hours: Mon-Fri 10:00 am-5:30 pm • Sat 10:00—4:00.

## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

IF YOU TRAVEL TO NYC THIS SUMMER OR FALL, VISIT THE AMERICAN FOLK ART MUSEUM AND THE LINCOLN SQUARE BRANCH OF AFAM TO SEE THE SECOND HALF OF **YEAR OF THE QUILT** EXHIBITS:

MASTERWORKS FROM AFAM AT AFAM—THRU OCT 16TH

SUPER STARS: QUILTS FROM THE AFAM-THRU SEPT 25TH AT LINCOLN SQUARE

9/11 NATIONAL TRIBUTE QUILT ON CONTINUOUS VIEW AT LINCOLN SQUARE BRANCH OF AFAM

**JUNE FEATURED BEE  
RIVER QUEEN BEE**

The **River Queen Bee**, (Goodview), meets on the third Tuesday at 12:30 PM. Call Linda Pote (297-6652) or Sharon Cullen (297-3661) for location.

This bee works on UFO's, charity items for hospitals and battered women shelters. They are working on a round robin quilt.

New members are welcome.

We are looking forward to their "Show and Tell" on Tuesday at the guild meeting.

**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.



FABRICS, BOOKS, PATTERNS,  
NOTIONS, GIFTS & CLASSES

**NEW HALLOWEEN AND CHRISTMAS  
FABRICS FROM MODA ARE ARRIVING!!**

**SALE-ALL STONEHENGE FABRICS**

**15%OFF THROUGH JULY 15TH**



SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE QUILTING

130 SCRUGGS RD.-#214

MONETA, VA 24121

540-719-7845

[www.smithmountainlakequilting.com](http://www.smithmountainlakequilting.com)

**CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE**

**20% off Christmas Stonehenge on Bolts**

**30% off Christmas on Bolts**

Valid July 1—31

**40% OFF ALL QUILT BOOKS**

**Guild Day, Tuesday, June 28 Only**

**There are a few spaces left for the  
Ricky Tims Bus Trip to Ashville**



**The General Store**  
[www.generalstoresml.com](http://www.generalstoresml.com)  
213 Scruggs Road  
Moneta, VA 24121  
540-721-3009

**Thanks for your continued support!**



390 Franklin Street

Rocky Mount, VA 24151

(540) 420-7129

[www.crookedstitch.wordpress.com](http://www.crookedstitch.wordpress.com)

[crookedstitch.va@gmail.com](mailto:crookedstitch.va@gmail.com)

Tues thru Sat, 10-5

Free Sit & Stitch, Thurs 6-9

Fabric, cotton thread, yarn, notions, classes, private lessons and more!

**10% discount on all fabric for Guild members**



## 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 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. 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 (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.**