



Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

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. Pick up new tips and tricks from any six of the following workshops:

- "Tube Quilting" by Linda Brown
- "Jelly Roll 1600" by Kate Holdgreve & Pat Blice
- "Braided Table Runner" by Sharon Reilly
- "Schlep Bag" by Marlyn Curnow
- "Quilt Labels" by Ruthann Assaid
- "Pillowcase Dress" by Vickie Seekford
- "Batting Finds" by Dottie Wilson
- "Quilted Christmas Card" by Carole Thommen
- "Microwave Potato Bag" & "Tissue Holder" by Sue Palmer

August 23, 2011—Paula Golden

In August we are delighted to have Paula Golden. She will be teaching a Workshop in the morning (see below) and lecture, "A Journey Through Virginia Quilt" for the Guild Meeting. 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.

August 23 Workshop—Color Confidence for Quilters

Sign up for this fantastic workshop at July meeting. Participants will use Jinny Beyer's Portable Palette to learn how to shade fabrics, transition between two color groups, and then work from a photo or fabric to create a color scheme for a quilt. Students may order the Portable Palette or palette quilt kits from www.jinnybeyer.com, but Paula will have some on hand for you to use. She will bring lots of quilts to show how the application of this process works with art and traditional quilt styles.

September 27, 2011—Judy Loope (see Page 4 for details)

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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

August 23, 2011

Board Meeting

August 5, 2011

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



JULY, 2011

Linda Summer is such a great time to enjoy the outdoors and spend time with family and friends. It's also the perfect opportunity to escape high humidity and thunderstorms by using time inside to work on special projects and holiday gifts. December will be here before we know it, followed by our quilt show in April, so don't miss this month's program. The projects, tips and techniques demonstrated at "Homespun" provide inspiration and result in more efficient stitching time. If you are still "thinking about" the 3-D Challenge, you may pick up the perfect idea to help you get things moving.

For added inspiration, Guild members should visit The Grainery Art Gallery and Studios on Franklin Street in Rocky Mount.

Remember to mark your calendar and check the Quilt Happenings notebook for information about the ASG 2nd Annual Roanoke Area Shop Hop September 9-10, 2011.

Have Fun in the Sun!

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

July Reminder

Friendship Bee

August Reminder

Material Girls Bee

September Reminder

Kept in Stitches Bee

Thanks to Guild Members

Thank you Lake Quilters,

Doug and I would like to thank everyone for their cards (no two alike), prayers, e-mails, and help over the last month. I am doing great; following orders and healing ahead of schedule. Special thanks go to my sitters Linda Rodgers, Jeannette Chace and Betty Huffman (my Bee) — they and three others did everything for the last two weeks.

Gloria Thar

3D Challenge

Hope all of you enjoyed a joyous 4th and now have lots of ideas exploding for the 3D challenge. It is wonderful that some members have started their projects. Remember, your project only has to be 12" square or 48" around or you can get carried away doing a king-sized quilt.

If you need ideas, why not visit the Guild Library, or the Moneta or Westlake Public Libraries. They all have great books to get the mind going. Hope you got to the Quilt Show in Bedford to see their beautiful things (more inspiration). Enjoy your summer days.

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

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(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.

September 27, 2011 - Judy Loope

Another wonderful teacher and speaker is Judy Loope. A resident of Salem, she began traditional quilting in the early 1990s, learning the techniques and tips of sewing. As an occasional quilter with young children the sewing machine became her friend, but finished pieces were few and far between. In the mid-90s, Judy made the transition from traditional to art quilts. Learning to dye, paint, print and embellish cloth, Judy realized the tactile process of working with fabrics and experimenting with material is what she enjoyed most. Inspiration for her work comes from the materials, nature, and experiments in her studio. Judy's work is shown nationally and internationally and is represented in galleries around Virginia. She also works as a commission artist for BoardWalk Consulting in Atlanta, GA, creating award-winning quilts for the Center for Disease Control, the Mayor of Atlanta, and CEOs of companies. Her lecture will be "What Was I Thinking?" and the morning workshop will be "Heat Strokes" with an added demo on "Rust Stains".

Note to Art Quilters and those seeking inspiration and/or fresh ideas:

Guild members who are interested in selling quilted art pieces locally may contact **The Grainery Art Gallery and Studios**: 220 Franklin Street, Rocky Mount, VA. 540-483-1317
rockymountarts@hotmail.com www.rockymountarts.org

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 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)
- <http://www.rockymountarts.org> website of The Grainery Art Gallery and Studios



Treasurer's Report

Marnie Brush

Balance (5/31/11)	\$5754.86
Income	
Dues	40.00
Total Income	\$40.00
Expenses	
Door Prizes	27.06
Newsletter	18.90
BOM	44.27
Programs	100.00
Raffle Quilt	79.34
Total Expenses	\$269.57
Balance (6/30/11)	\$5525.29

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**Rose-Marie's Sewing Studio
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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

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

Madeline 540.334.3854 or 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 or 540.297.2131

RICKY TIMS SEMINAR IN ASHVILLE

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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

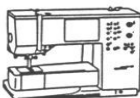
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Block of the Month 2011 Row by Row Mystery Quilt

Dottie Wilson, Chairperson

Doors open, doors close, and in between is a whole lot of fun enjoying family and friends. I hope you're enjoying this hot time and not stressing too much about your row.

This month will be row eight and (if I can get my act together) row nine. Remember, I'm here for help if you get stuck.

Your rows are impressive both in colors and in workmanship. Keep up the good work

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LIBRARY CORNER



Have you bought duplicate books for your personal library? Did you take a class and buy the teacher's book, only to realize you would never in two lifetimes want to use that technique again? Well, quilting ladies, consider donating those books to our library corner. If our library already has those titles, recycle at our recycle table.

Anne Ochs, Librarian

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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

JULY FEATURED BEE FRIENDSHIP BEE

The **Friendship Bee**, (Hardy), meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m., at the home of Gloria Thar. We have five members: Linda Brown, Jeannette Chace, Betty Huffman, Linda Rodgers and Gloria Thar. Our skill levels range from just starting to quilt, getting back to quilting, quilting for over twenty-five years, teaching classes, to owning a quilt shop.

This spring we have been working on scrap quilts and pillow cases for charity, and making purses. We do not meet in July.

In the fall we will be making more charity quilts, Christmas gifts and more pillow cases.

We found pillow cases are a great way to help Gloria and Betty "weed" their stash of novelty and baby prints that have been outgrown by the grands and great-grands. See you at Guild meeting for show-and-tell.

REQUEST TO ALL BEES:

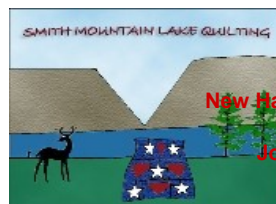
Please submit a brief profile about your Bee: Describe current and past projects; program and technique ideas; planned charity projects; and quilting trips undertaken.

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.



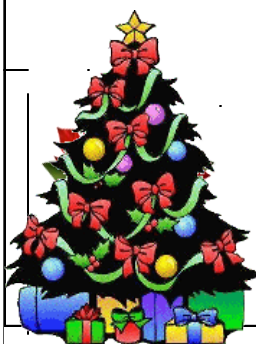
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Space is limited! Hope you can join us!

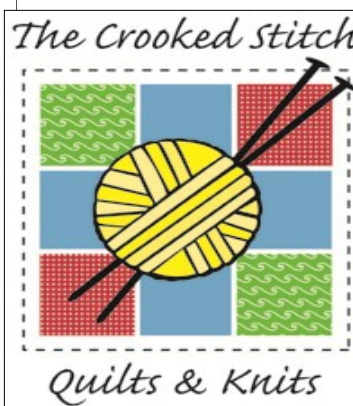
Reservation deadline:

August 10



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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 3rd 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. 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 (297-6652) 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 (540-576-5995). 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 (540-721-2595) OR GLORIA THAR (540-890-7916) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.