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## Programs and Workshops

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### August 23, 2011—Paula Golden

We are delighted to have Paula Golden this month. She will present a 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.

### 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". Sign up now!!

### October 25, 2011 — Linda Cantrell

Fun, fun, fun is the only way I can describe our October featured speaker. She is Linda Cantrell, whom we saw at the Hampton Quilt Show a couple of years ago. We are very lucky to have her presenting to our guild.

Linda will conduct a workshop "Fairies and Morning Glories" and the lecture at the Guild meeting will be "Applique...I did it My Way". More on page 3....

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

September 27, 2011

Board Meeting

September 19, 2011

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES

# Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



AUGUST, 2011

Linda

As summer winds down and the number of guests diminishes, it is a good time to spend hours in your sewing space by reprioritizing and then finishing some PHD's. The promise of cooler weather is the perfect motivator for creating something "warm and snuggly". This time of year is also a great time to pull together some of those lovely fall fabrics and add a touch of autumn to your surroundings.

Check out those "Back to School" ads. Keep your eyes open and you may discover a "treasure"..... some of those school items make wonderful organizers for projects and sewing tools.

A special thanks to each of the "Homespun Teachers"....your time and expertise made our July program a great success.

Watch for changing colors and let nature be your inspiration!

*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.

## New Members

Sue Thomas

Pat Snowadzky (Snow)

Joan Fuller

Priscilla Bown

Mary Hamlin

Joann Hoag

Lori Suon

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

Reginia Cosgrove,  
Membership Chair

## Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

### *Thank you to Hospitality Co-Chairs*

*Jennifer Jones*

*Carole McRae*

## September Reminder

*Kept in Stitches Bee*

## October Reminder

*Stitches in Time*

Linda Cantrell started quilting as a hobby in 1980. She never dreamed that she would be teaching quilting coast to coast as she does today. She was a painter before taking up quilting and soon she was thinking of pictorial quilts. Applique was a natural choice with fabrics and embroidery thread becoming her paints and brushes. She is self-taught in applique and quilting and her specialty is humorous pictorial appliqué. Her award winning quilts have been exhibited nationally, including the AQS, IQAS, NQAS, Quilters Heritage Show, Silver Dollar City Quilt Show, Quilt America!, The David and Peter Mancuso Shows, Dollywood Quilt Show, Indiana Heritage Show and many others. She has works in private collections as well as the Governor's Residence, Duke University, Southern Highlands Craft Guild and Winston Salem and Duke Hospitals. Her work also has been published in many magazines and books. Creating quilts of her own designs is her specialty with her time spent quilting, teaching quilting or thinking about the next one.



**Thank you, Eloise!**

**Lake Quilters Guild of Smith Mountain Lake**

***Drunkard's Path***

Barn Art Quilt Block painted by Bruce Goepel of Floyd, VA

Wednesday, August 17, 2011 at 8 AM

The first block of the first quilt trail in Virginia was installed at

The Artisan Center, 224 Franklin Street, Rocky Mount

Eloise Vass is joined by Ginny Watson, one of our

Founders and six other members.

## 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 Bee Happenings**

Marilyn Curnow

Thanks to all who have made donations to our Charity Bee "stash" of completed projects. We make deliveries to Franklin and Bedford Counties a minimum of twice a year. All of your efforts make that possible for us to do. If any of you find someone in need of any of our items, please let us know.

**We have a new project!** When we visited Hospice they expressed a need for "travel" size pillows and pillow cases. The travel pillow is 12" x 16". I think a pillow case that is 14" x 18" would be a perfect size. Hope to see some of these small pillow cases show up soon.

**On July 25th** Sandra Ferguson, Marcia Wright and Marilyn delivered the following items to Franklin County locations:

**Rocky Mount Hospital;** 10 pillow pals and 10 bears

**Family Resource Center:** 15 pillow cases, 4 quilts, 5 bears and 4 tote bags

**Social Services:** 4 quilts w/coordinating cases, 20 pillowcases, 6 bears

**Hospice:** 2 quilts

**CASA (Child Advocacy):** 4 pillow pals and 6 bears

**Monthly Workshops:** We will be resuming this activity in September. Put the 4th Wednesday of each month on your calendar so you don't miss out on the fun we share at these gatherings. Bring your sewing machine and ideas to share for future projects. Call Marilyn (540-719-3406) or Karen Arends (540-721-5449) if you have any questions.

**Keep an "EYE" out for some new kids on the block. They will debut at the August meeting.**

<http://www.quiltsforjapan.ca/who-we-are>. For those interested in quilts for Japanese survivors of the earthquake/tsunami.



**Treasurer's Report**

Marnie Brush

<b>Balance (6/30/11)</b>	<b>\$5525.29</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Dues	30.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Library	20.00
Newsletter	18.90
Outreach	250.00
Programs	252.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$540.90</b>
<b>Balance (7/31/11)</b>	<b>\$5014.39</b>

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

**Things to See:**

**Drunkards Path Quilt Block** at The Artisan Center, 224 Franklin St. in Rocky Mount

**Things to Do:**

September 18: Farm Days at Booker T. Washington National Monument

October 8: 2011 Harvest Festival, Big Otter Mill, just north of Bedford, Virginia

**Websites to Visit:**

<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org>

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

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

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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 wishes to Jennie Jamison, Elva Boone's daughter (Boone's Country Store).

Sympathy card to Bette Stubbs on the death of her father.

Get well card to Gloria Thar.

Madeline 540.334.3854 or [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) or 540.297.2131

**Hand Quilters Needed for Demonstration**

**October 8 10AM to 4PM:** 4th Annual Harvest Festival in Bedford Quilters to demo, plus bring a small sample on a frame for visitors to try their hand at quilting. More info at their website: [www.bigottermill.com](http://www.bigottermill.com)

Contact Linda Quinn if you are interested in being part of this event.

**September 18:** Farm Days at Booker T Washington National Monument. Quilters needed to demo while wearing period costumes (provided by Booker T). Call 540-721-2094.

[www.nps.gov/bowa](http://www.nps.gov/bowa)



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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*

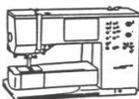
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## Block of the Month 2011 Row by Row Mystery Quilt

Dottie Wilson, Chairperson

This month I'll have instructions for the last two rows, 10 and 11, of our wall-hanging sampler. These are variations on our other rows so no new techniques, just new ways to apply them.

There will be no class in September. I hope this is a good time for everyone to finish up uncompleted rows.

In October the instructions will be for border, binding and accent strips. Projects from leftover patterns are also in the works for October.

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

## LIBRARY CORNER



Gentle reminder to  
return overdue books.

Gather up those books, CDs, and patterns you checked out of the library .... place them in one of the "green" tote bags you keep forgetting to take into the grocery store....bring them back to the guild library....check out new stuff to inspire you as the summer "crush" winds down.

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

# AUGUST FEATURED BEE

## Material Girls

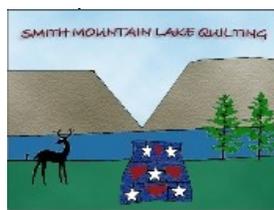


The Material Girls Bee began in January 1993. Our ten members are: Marcia Wright, Karen Arends, Cindy Stachelski, Kate Holdgreve, Sharon Pafford, Stephanie Schaeffer, Peggy White, Mary Stuart Link, Jean Hensley, and Janie Lawless. We are together because we share a passion for quilting and all that comes with it—buying fabric (supporting our local economy), trying new techniques, remaining true to traditional quilting ideals and supporting one another personally and as quilters.

We are continuing to make each other quilts during bee time. This year we will display the quilts we finished for Stephanie and Karen. Peggy's Ohio Star is almost finished. Then we have two left to do before moving on to other projects. It has truly been a labor of love and we will treasure these quilts in years ahead. We have made snap bags and the 1600" quilt for charity since we displayed last year. We revealed our "Bee Fabric" challenge at our January retreat. As you can see in the photo collage above, everyone did something really neat.

We have a lot of fun and we imagine your bee does as well. If you're not in a bee—look into either joining one or starting one with guild members who have your same interests. You'll be glad you did.

To join a bee or start one, contact bee keepers Gloria Thar—540-890-7916 or Hallie Ruedi—540-721-2595.



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### Fall into Quilting ... October 14 and 15

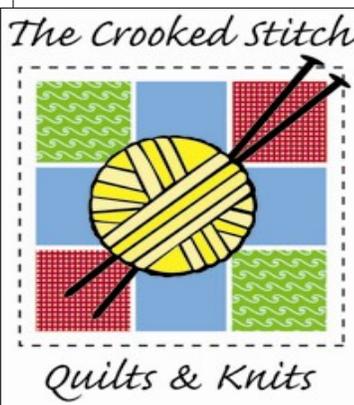
We are joining with The Quilting Connection in Boones Mill and The Crooked Stitch in Rocky Mount for a Quilting Celebration  
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Fall classes are filling up, so check our website or Come by to see our samples



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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 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. 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.**