

Lake Quilters' Tidings

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President, Linda Quinn

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Programs and Workshops

September 27, 2011—Judy Loope

A resident of Salem, Judy began traditional quilting in the early 1990s, learning the techniques and tips of sewing. In the mid-90s, Judy made the transition from traditional to art quilts. Judy's work is shown nationally and internationally and is represented in galleries around Virginia. Her lecture will be "What Was I Thinking?" and the morning workshop will be "Heat Strokes" with an added demo on "Rust Stains".

October 25, 2011 — Linda Cantrell

A painter before a quilter, Linda started quilting as a hobby in 1980. Soon she was making pictorial quilts using appliqué of fabrics and embroidery thread as her paints and brushes. Linda's specialty is humorous pictorial applique. Her award-winning quilts have been exhibited nationally, including the **AQS**, **IQAS**, **NQAS**, Quilters Heritage Show, Silver Dollar City Quilt Show, Quilt America!, Dollywood Quilt Show, Indiana Heritage Show, The David and Peter Mancuso Shows. Her works are at Duke University, Southern Highland Craft Guild, and at Winston Salem and Duke Hospitals. Linda spends her time quilting, teaching quilting, or visualizing the next one.

Linda will be teaching a workshop "Fairies and Morning Glories" and the lecture for the Guild Meeting will be "Applique...I did it my way".

November 22, 2011 — Neva Hart

Neva will be our speaker (No Workshop). She is a local Quilt Appraiser and Historian in Virginia...**AQS** Certified. She is President of the Professional Assn. of Appraisers-Quilted Textiles. We are privileged to have someone with her knowledge and skills in our area. The topic of her lecture will be "Making Today's Quilts Tomorrow's Heirlooms".

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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

October 25, 2011

Board Meeting

October 28, 2011

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



SEPTEMBER, 2011

Linda

The slate of officers for 2012 will be presented at the September meeting and voted on at our October meeting. I am very excited to announce that the proposed slate is: Dottie Wilson, President and Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve, VP Programs 2013 (working with Teena Livsey and Sharon Riley, our 2012 VP Programs). Joyce Noel and Marnie Brush will be continuing as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, as they move into the second year of their 2 year term.

Thanks to each of you who has agreed to share your time and talents with the guild.

Kudos to Sandra Ferguson and Lucy Ricardo! They have come up with a really fun project idea. Stay alert so you don't miss out on a special charity challenge involving Pillow Pals...

Just a reminder, the board will be working on the budget at the end of October. Committee chairs we need your input, so please submit your budget requests to me by the October guild meeting. Thanks!

Also, if you haven't registered for VCQ Celebration yet, be sure and check out <http://www.vcq.org/celebration/2012/index.php> to see what you will be missing. This quilting event has a variety of workshops with renowned teachers and is being held at the Smith Mountain Lake 4H Center, April 26-29, 2012.

Keep on 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.

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

October Reminder

Stitches in Time Bee

November Reminder

Shady Ladies Bee

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Our holiday luncheon will be held at the Waterfront Country Club on Tuesday, December 13. Please bring your challenge quilts at 11:00 for display and voting. Lunch will be served at 12:00, followed by an exchange of handmade ornaments and awarding prizes to the challenge winners. Please mark your lunch menu choice on the enclosed **insert** (attachment) and bring it with **\$15.00** (payable to Lake Quilters Guild or LQG) to the October or November guild meeting. You may also send your menu choice and check to:

Carole MacRae, 203 Shamrock Court, Huddleston, VA 24104. Phone: 540-297-3721

Menu choice and payment must be received by November 22nd.

Reminders

3D Challenge: These 48" circumference projects must be completed by the Holiday Luncheon at 11:00 am to be entered into competition. Voting starts then and prizes will be awarded after the lunch. Until then, **Stay above the fray!**

Please open the other attachments in this month's email to find the Holiday Luncheon invitation and menu choices with the attached RSVP.

Also attached this month, you will find a preview of the programs for the first quarter of 2012. Thank you Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly.

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

Marlyn Curnow

We have so many things going on that I thought we needed a review of the projects:

Small Pillow Cases: Pattern with directions is available at www.LakeQuilters.org/ under the Community Service Projects heading. This project was requested by Hospice Care in Rocky Mount.

Large Pillow Cases: Pattern and directions available on our website (see above). We have a need for these once again. We will be donating some of these to the Rescue Mission in Roanoke. Dot Jackson will be distributing these. We have also been asked to help Stepping Stone Mission in Rocky Mount. Lori Suon will be distributing these items.

With adding these two new Missions to our charitable giving, we can have lots of pillow cases and they can still be counted...I will submit the numbers to allpeoplequilt.com website, if that is what you want. We can make the pillow cases with or without the count.

Quilts of all sizes, Bears, and Pillow Pals: Our regular, on-going projects remain and we have also remaining **Mittens and Hats, Christmas Stockings;** plus **Tote Bags, Walker Bags and Wheelchair Bags.**

At the August Meeting we had **36 Pillow Pals, 5 Bears, 2 Tote Bags, 8 Lap or Child's Quilts, 4 Twin-size Quilts with Pillow Cases, and 11 Large Lap Quilts.**

Thank you for your generosity!

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:

October 1 and 2, Quilt Show in Floyd, Virginia (just follow the signs thru town)

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

Websites to Visit:

<http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org>

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

<http://www.vcq.org/celebration/2012/index.php>



Treasurer's Report

Marnie Brush

Balance (7/31/11)	\$5014.39
Income	
Dues	40.00
Guests	30.00
Guild Merchandise	10.00
Total Income	\$80.00
Expenses	
Administration	9.77
BOM	16.18
Newsletter	22.97
Outreach	85.00
Programs	361.00
Insurance	300.00
Rent donation	325.00
Total Expenses	\$1120.12
Balance (8/31/11)	\$3974.27

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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

**Lake Quilters Guild is on the trail
of something big!**

Look for the article and picture of the brainchild of Eloise Vass in the Laker Weekly or go to the website smithmountainlake.com

Our Drunkard's Path Barn Quilt is pictured on the cover of The September 23, 2011 edition of Laker Weekly

Ask anyone who attended the **Ricky Tims Seminar** in Asheville, NC about **Whoo-Hoo** and the difference in being interested in something or committed to something. Most quilters are committed to quilting!

We wish you all could have been in Asheville. It was Wonderful seminar! **Whoo-Hoo!!!**

Quilt Stories

Wednesday, October 26 at 9:30 am
2nd Helpings-Shop-Gallery-Café
1502 Williamson Rd., Roanoke

Reservations: 540-344-0931 or mharv@infionline.net

How can one incorporate the story of her life into a quilt? Paula Golden brings her "share quilts" as well as quilts from her vast collection. Paula will explain how quilts reflect the history of our country. From simple stitching to painting on fabrics, there are many ways to express the joys and sorrows in our lives.



Cathy Fandel

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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

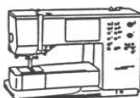
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Block of the Month 2011 Row by Row Mystery Quilt

Dottie Wilson, Chairperson

This will be a good time to tackle those last rows and any others that got missed. Summers get so busy, and if you are like me, you get a little lax about finishing stuff.

When we meet again in October, we will be finishing the quilt; borders, binding, accent strips and backing. November will be show-and-tell month for us. I'm looking forward to hearing all about how the quilt went together. You ladies have come up with some great suggestions as we've come through the year. Thanks.

Attention! I messed up the directions for putting together row 10. It should be sewn together **light, dark, medium**. The instructions read **light, medium, dark**, but the diagram shows **light, dark, medium**. If you already have sewn it together, leave it and put it together as is. You'll have your own unique row!

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Fall Quilting Classes are starting!
Lots of exciting projects to choose from or enjoy them all!

When you are too busy quilting to cook, come to us for:
Oven-fried chicken, ham biscuits
Potato, macaroni, and chicken salad, slaw
Breads and desserts of all kinds

LIBRARY CORNER



The Lake Quilters would like to thank Ricky Tims for his donation to our library.

Kool Kaleidoscope DVD

Grand Finale DVD

Two Patterns:

Harmonic Convergence and **O Tannenbaum**

The following CD's would be great to listen to at Bee or General Meetings:

Heart and Soul

Christmas in a Small Town

Sacred Age

Christmastime

Anne Ochs

QUILTING ESSENTIALS

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

A RED FACE TO GO WITH MY BLACK EYES!
IN LAST MONTH'S FEATURED BEE ARTICLE, I ADDED
(GASP!) 10 YEARS TO THE AGE OF
THE MATERIAL GIRLS.
THEIR FIRST MEETING WAS HELD

JANUARY 2003

SEPTEMBER FEATURED BEE

Kept in Stitches Bee

The Kept in Stitches Bee of Hillcrest Heights meets on the first and third Thursday from 10 am to 3 pm at Alma Carter's home (721-5671).

Their main focus this year has been charity projects, cotton theory quilts, Civil War quilts and UFO's.

Charity Bee Workshop News

This workshop at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting will again be held on the 4th Wednesday of each month. We will be resuming this activity on October 26th at 12 noon. Karen Arends will be introducing our new project at this get-together. We are looking forward to seeing any and all who can participate. We will have a sign up sheet at the September meeting, but you can come whether or not you have been to the meeting to sign up.

To join an existing bee or start a new one, contact:

Gloria Thar...gloriathar@yahoo.com or

Hallie Ruedi... 721-2595



All Halloween and Fall Fabrics 15% off through October 15

Don't miss the first meeting of the Modern Quilt Guild at SML on Saturday, October 1 at 11:00 AM

Fall Harvest Sale Thursday October 13th—Saturday October 15th.



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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 \$500 GRAND PRIZE

Free Pattern at each stop, door prizes, Refreshments and More!

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 (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 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 (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.)**
- **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 (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 (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 (297-0043). 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.