

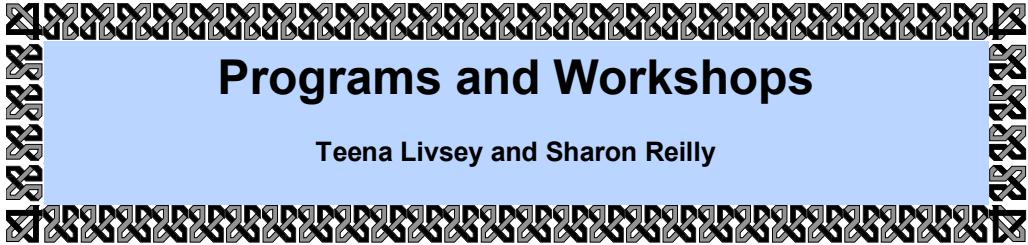
Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly

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October 22, 2012 9:00-4:00 Workshop: Courthouse Steps table topper

October 23, 2012 1:00 Lecture/Trunk Show Cotton Theory

Sue Wilson of Huron, Ohio and Soldotna, Alaska will be back with us for a workshop on Monday and our guild meeting. What a treat for her many fans here at Smith Mountain Lake! She and her mother Betty are a dynamic team.

November 27, 2012 1pm—Patty Powers: Fiber Art Lecture/Trunk Show

Patty is proof that quilting brings together people of many differing interests and backgrounds. Google her and you will find her listed as a Pediatrician and Pediatric Endocrinologist, as well as Fiber Artist and Art Quilter. She lists her interests as surface design, gardening, and hiking. She combines traditional quilt structures with modern techniques and materials, using color to explore the symbols she incorporates into her work. Visit galleries in Lynchburg and Bedford to see her work or go to www.brookside.blogspot.com to see just how "frame worthy" her quilt art is! Her artistry will take your breath away.

December 11, 2012 Annual Holiday Luncheon, Waterfront Country Club

11:00 Challenge quilts—display and voting

12:00 Lunch will be served, followed by awarding prizes to challenge winners and an exchange of handmade ornaments.

Please mark your lunch menu choice on the attached form and bring it with \$15.00 (payable to **Lake Quilters Guild** or **LQG**) to our October or November guild meeting. You may also send your menu choice and check to:

Jennifer Jones, 1131 Whitetail Drive, Huddleston VA 24104.

Menu choice and payment must be received by November 27th.

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

November 27, 2012

Board Meeting

November 9, 2012

10:00 am Westlake Library

Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

AWESOME AUTUMN

Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea culpa. We were supposed to vote on the proposed raise in dues and in changes to the by-laws at our meeting in September. I failed to put it on my agenda and it did not happen. We will vote on the proposed increase in dues, from \$20 to \$25, and on the changes to the by-laws (see below). The renewal form attached to the newsletter reflects the proposed change. If we do not pass these proposals instructions will be given at our October meeting for corrections. Particulars of the proposed dues increase are listed on **Page 4** of this newsletter.

This month we will also vote on our slate of candidates for office:

2014 Second Vice President for Programs: Becky Linkous and Denise Pilversack

Secretary: Donna Kittleson

Treasurer: Dawn Saunders

Thank you all for volunteering to serve the guild in the coming two years.

Calling all of you computer savvy individuals. Betty Huffman is looking for someone to take over as newsletter editor. If you are interested, please contact her to find out what the job entails.

Your Board created a new committee, Ways and Means. Sharon Cullen and Diann Brown have agreed to take on this project. In the past, we had a donation table to accept "stuff" that we were willing to part with. It was a "take whatever you'd like" table. **This has changed!** Sharon and Diann will be placing items on the table with a suggested donation for the items you take. This donation will help with the Guild expenses. They will gladly accept whatever you have to give and thank you for it.

Autumn is a beautiful time of year. Leaves are turning and the air is nippy. Take time to enjoy the beauty that surrounds us before digging into all the projects we have to complete or start. Our programs have certainly presented us with loads of ideas for all those Christmas gifts and sparks to start our new quilts.

Dottie

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the WSL website: <http://www.wsls.com>. Click on "Weather"/"Closings". A link to the WSL website 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

Your membership directory was sent to you in March as a pdf for you to print out, save in a folder, or manage for your convenience.

Check with Kathy or Marnie if you do not have access to a computer and printer. They will arrange a printed directory for you.

See page 5 for new member names. They will be listed near the Sunshine column.

Membership Chairs:

Kathy Gunderson

Bonnie Campbell

Ps...Don't forget your name tags! If you do, see Judy Bukauskas at the sign-in table.

Volunteer Clean-Up

Hospitality Co-Chairs

Jennifer Jones

Donna Broomhall

Lake Quilters' Retreat, April 5-7, 2013, Charlottesville, VA

Don't forget to bring your **registration form all filled out with your \$50 deposit** for our great quilt retreat weekend next spring. Singles may register, and we will pair you up if possible. If you would like to have a single room, the extra charge is \$100 total for the room (two nights). If we don't have someone to pair you up with, you will have the option of finding a roommate or paying the extra for a single. To give everyone a chance, one person can register herself and her roommate. No multiple registrations. We will be taking **registrations at 12:30 p.m. on October 23**, the day of the meeting. We will have the proposed schedule of events, samples of the projects, and a supply list for you when you register. The total price is \$195. The balance of \$145 will be due at the January meeting. Any questions? Call or email Sandra, Susan, or Helen.

To read again the invitation to Spring Quilt Retreat, visit our website at www.lakequilters.com

Forms to Fill Out.....

Registration form for the Lake Quilters' Retreat and present it with your check to the retreat chairmen at 12:30 p.m. October 23, before guild meeting.

Holiday Luncheon form with your menu choice and \$15 before the November 27 Guild meeting.

2+2 Challenge form if you plan to enter a quilt in our 2012 2+2 Challenge.

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 **Teena Livsey(540-576-2031)** or **Sharon Reilly(540-297-1926)** 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.


**Treasurer's Report by
Marnie Brush**

Balance (8/31/12)	\$3695.79
Income	
Workshops	375.00
Total Income	\$375.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	11.55
Workshop	225.00
State Corp. Comm.	26.00
Programs	417.77
Total Expenses	\$ 679.32
Balance (9/30/12)	\$3390.47

NOTICE

A special meeting of the guild to vote on the proposed increase in dues and changes to the Guild By-Laws will be held at our meeting in October.

Here are the particulars of the Board's proposed dues increase:

1) Increase membership dues from \$20 to \$25.

2) Dues will be accepted starting at the October meeting and continuing through December 31st. Forms will be available on line and at the membership table.

3) Only completed membership forms and payment will be accepted at the December luncheon. The Membership Chairman will be present to receive this information.

4) Members who have not renewed their membership by December 31st will not be listed in the roster completed by the Membership Chairman for the following year.

5) Membership cards and the membership roster will be available on line no later than the January meeting.

6) Membership renewals will be \$25.

7) Membership dues for new members who join before June 30 will be \$25 and \$12.50 for those who join after June 30th.

If the membership approves these changes we will also need to change the wording in our By-Laws to reflect the new information. A copy of the proposed changes were attached to the August newsletter.

A special note:

Only if the By-laws Proposal passes on October 23 will you use the **2013 Dues Renewal Form**.

The renewal form and the By-laws changes will be attached to the email that brought you this newsletter.

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Coming Around the Mountain.....

Mountain QuiltFest 2013 in Pigeon Forge is months away but you can see a list of teachers and classes, vendors, and last year's winners at: www.mountainquiltfest.com.

In the winter, quilting websites are to quilters what seed catalogs are to gardeners.

See attached early reservation form.

2013 AQS Quilt Show, Lancaster, PA**March 14—16, Quilters Get-a-way**

There will be a bus trip leaving from Lynchburg on March 14th. Contact Barbara Jenks at 1-434-385-5192 or online:

Www.travellovers.com

Travel Lovers

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(The first deposit is due November 1, 2012) For a copy of the flyer, email me at bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com and I'll attach it to the return mail.



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A Thank you to Lake Quilters....

Twenty-four years ago this fall, my Dad called me home for one of his "talks". He was concerned that my profession was taking too much of my life and time, leaving me no time to pursue creative outlets. He advised me to plan for my retirement as I had my career. Take classes, read, and study. Find something that would "feed my soul" as I grew more accomplished, something that would bring me peace and joy. Before I left that week-end we knew I would be using my love of history, art and needlework to quilt, sew and work in stained glass. The cost of fabric and tools was small compared to the joy and sense of accomplishment I would receive.

Seven years ago I retired and soon thereafter joined the Lake Quilters Guild. There was so much to learn and you were such great quilters! There were classes to take and lectures to attend. I always took home useful techniques and tips (not all were from the teachers), even when I put away the class project saying, "At least I learned not to try that again!"

Then independent quilt shops replaced the chain fabric stores; my nose did not run and my eyes did not burn. I discovered that each shop has a personality of its own. Three shops in one town could all sell Moda fabrics with no duplicates. How wonderful is that? Now I could color with the **BIG** box of crayons!! My friends now plan trips with stops at every quilt shop on the way. We found a tiny quilt shop in Marlinton, WV last week with two quilters showing their sashiko patterns to the owner. Where could they find a teacher or shop selling sashiko supplies? With my Sew Biz card, they called and planned a **road trip!**

On October 4th a friend and I went to our first Sewing and Quilting Expo at Chantilly. We saw people we knew, tried out new tools and techniques, and found patterns we'd never seen before. And the quilt exhibits were straight from our quilting magazines....some were by local quilters/teachers. We had been in their classes, learning their techniques. Yes, the joy is worth the cost of fabric! Thank you Daddy and Lake Quilters! *Betty Huffman*

SUNSHINE

A sympathy card to Stephanie Schaefer on the death of her mother last month.

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(snickelfr@cox.net)



Block of the Month 2012

Susan Palmer, Chair

October:

Linda Pote will supply instructions for putting our blocks of the month together using one of several quilt-as-you-go methods.

Reminder:

Please share with us news of classes, shows, shops, museum exhibits, new books or patterns that you find interesting. If you have found a great little restaurant, café, or grille on your "shop hops", let us all know. Quilters love to eat while they are out and about.

Send news to
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LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

The Library has acquired two new DVD's:

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ATTACHMENTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

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[2 + 2 CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM](#)

[HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SIGN UP](#)

[MOUNTAIN QUILTFEST RESERVATION](#)

[PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES](#)

FEATURED BEE**SHADY LADIES**

The twelve Shady Ladies' members are: Sue Dittler, Jackie Hodgson, Barbara Lees, Chris Patane, Nadine Smith, Rebecca Uselton, Betty Lou Cooper, Janis Hagen, Sandy Kelso, Katherine Lewis, Margie McGuire and Hallie Ruedi.

Meeting on the 1st Monday of the month, September through May, they rotate gathering at member's homes. Beverages and light snacks are served along with lots of laughter and chitchat. The SL's have completed several quilts for Guild charity projects, and some are still in the "UFO" stage.

At each meeting the hostess presents a new technique or project to the group, often a hands-on experience. Sue demonstrated a placemat idea; Chris a purse; Betty Lou provided a Christmas ornament kit. They've transferred photos to fabric; assisted Katherine and Barb with cutting out and packing up kits for Charity Bears, Pillow Pals, and Christmas Stockings; as well as exchanging patterns and magazines. Each meeting has a "Show and Tell", share a new idea or hint, and a "Help! I'm stuck!!" time.

Jan hosts their Holiday Party in December where they do a fat quarter grab bag, a small gift exchange and partake of a delicious lunch.

They have "shop hopped" and taken classes together. There are varying levels of quilting/sewing skills and styles.

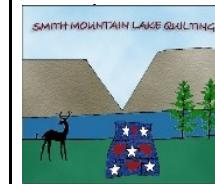
Hallie Ruedi

They always have fun on shop hops!

To join an existing bee, start a new one, or to update your bee information and sign up for a month to display, please contact:

Joyce Disbrow ... gwdlake@verizon.net or

Dale Stellhorn ... dstellhorn@aol.com or

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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. Making bears, wheelchair bags, and lap quilts for charity. (**Full at this time.**)

Bluewater Bee (Moneta) - meets 1st Tuesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting. Contact Marnie Brush (719-7845). Members will demonstrate different techniques or projects each month. We will also be starting a new round robin block exchange. (**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, 10:30 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. (**New members Welcome.**)

Hardy Bee (Moneta) - meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home. Works on charity quilts and always learning new techniques and projects ()

Kept in Stitches Bee (Hillcrest Heights) meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays 10am to 3 pm at Alma Carter's home. Bring lunch. (**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. (**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. (**New Members welcome.**)

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. (**Full at this time.**)

Southside Bee (Union Hall) - meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call Irene Capps. Working on scrappy charity quilts. (**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.

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
JOYCE DISBROW OR DALE STELLHORN BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.