



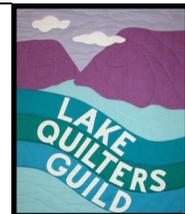
Lake Quilters' Tidings

November, 2012

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Programs and Workshops

Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly

. 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 November guild meeting. You may also send your menu choice and check to:

Jennifer Jones, 1131 Whitetail Drive, Huddleston VA 24104. (540-297-4550)

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

For your convenience, the membership committee will be accepting your 2013 dues (\$25 cash or check payable to Lake Quilters Guild/LQG) at the Annual Holiday Luncheon. Look for Kathy or Bonnie before entering the dining room. Fill out the attached membership renewal form and bring it with you.

Congratulations, Lucy Ricardo, winner of First Prize in the Virginia Quilt Museum's Christmas ornament contest! *After showing us how to make the lovely yo-yo ornaments in our July Homespun program, Lucy sent one of her ornaments to the museum and took first prize. Visitors to the gift shop voted on their favorite ornament and Lucy's was number one. We are so happy for Lucy and let's follow her example in supporting our state's quilt museum.*

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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

January 22, 2013

Board Meeting

December 7, 2012

Dottie Wilson's house

Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson



THANKSGIVING THOUGHTS

We will have celebrated Thanksgiving before you read this and we are approaching the holiday season at a rapid pace. There are so many things to be thankful for and being in this beautiful place is one.

I'm thankful for the willing help given by many guild members. If I have asked, you have cheerfully said yes. The coming year won't be much different as we are a volunteer organization and without your help we could not function.

I'm thankful for the many educational and fun programs we've had this year; January, Jill Setchel and Klassy Kitchens; our charity sew-in in February produced 128 bears, 36 pillow pals, and 4 quilts; in March Karen Carter showed us how to sparkle up fabric photo frames; April brought our own Cindy Clark and the expandable tote; also in April Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon headed our wonderful quilt show, "Quilting, The Thread of Life"; Shashiko was our May program by Marianne Beeson; in June Lori Clayton demonstrated the many ways to use a ruler; July Homespun spotlighted Guild talent, Linda Brown, Sue Dittler, Sandy Miller, Lucy Ricardo, and Carole Thommen; in August Madge Ziegler took us on a appliqué trip around the world; in September Karen DuMont taught braid parade; October brought back Sue Wilson with some more Cotton Theory. This month we're looking forward to Patty Powers' lecture about Fiber Arts.

I want to thank Teena Livsey, Sharon Reilly, Marnie Brush, and Joyce Noell as they step down from their board positions. The induction of new board members, Second Vice President for Programs: Becky Linkous and Denise Pilversack; Secretary: Donna Kittelton; and Treasurer: Dawn Saunders will be held at our meeting this month.

If you haven't done it yet, please sign up at this month's meeting for our Christmas luncheon (December 11). There are also some spots left for our Retreat in April.

Hope the turkey was tasty and the family and friends you celebrated with brought much joy. *Dottie*

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

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 721-0116

Bonnie Campbell 297-6390

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

297-4550

Donna Broomhall

721-3645

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

We are getting geared up for our quilt retreat and we have room for 4 to 6 more people. If you would like to go, see Sue Palmer at the November meeting. Registration forms are available on the web site. You will need a \$50 deposit when you register.

Karen DuMont, whom we all enjoyed at the September meeting, will be teaching Party on the Block on Saturday. It is really a beautiful quilt, with only one block to make. It is pretty when done with scraps and left-overs, so this is a good chance to whittle down that stash. We will have smaller projects on Friday afternoon and Sunday morning. These are things that can be finished at the retreat, so you won't have UFO's to take home.

We are planning a bunch of surprises and wonderful door prizes as well. Come and join us for a fun weekend.

Sue, Helen, and Sandra

Forms to Fill Out.....www.lakequilters.org

Registration form for the Lake Quilters' Retreat: present it with your \$50 check to Sue Palmer at our November guild meeting. Web site.....*Special Events 2013*

Holiday Luncheon form with your menu choice and \$15 by the November 27 Guild meeting. Web site: *Programs.....December 11*

2+2 Challenge form if you plan to enter a quilt in our 2012 2+2 Challenge. Do not sign your name on the form; we will vote on the quilt, not the quilter. Web site: *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 (576-2031)** or **Sharon Reilly (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.

Charity News

October 29th deliveries to Franklin County:

CFMH Emergency Room...14 bears

CASA...7 bears, 5 pillow pals, 6 pillowcases

Sheriff's Office...12 bears

Foster Care...4 large quilts/matching cases, 4 large quilts, 12 pillowcases, 4 knit hats, 5 pillow pals

Women's Shelter...17 pillowcases, 5 hats, 1 knit headband, 2 baby quilts, 7 pillow pals, 1 baby afghan, 4 large quilts

Franklin Healthcare...8 pillow pals, 4 lap quilts, 5 wheelchair bags, 2 shawls

Franklin Hospice...3 lap quilts, 4 wheelchair bags

STEP...140 Christmas stockings

November 16 deliveries to Bedford County:

Social Services...17 bears, 8 quilts, 8 pillowcases

Emergency Room...10 pillow pals, 20 bears

County Nursing Home...2 bibs, 15 wheelchair bags, 4 lap quilts

Bedford Hospice...8 wheelchair bags, 5 lap quilts

Domestic Violence Center...10 quilts, 10 pillowcases, 4 pairs knit mittens and 7 knit caps, 1 knit bib, 5 bears, 5 pillow pals, 8 Christmas stockings, and 4 tote bags

Last month, at the October meeting, our call for 40 more stockings brought in almost 80. We now have a good start for next year. There will be stocking patterns available at the Charity table for you to always have on hand at home. You never know when you will have fabric that would make a lovely stocking for next Christmas.

Marlyn Curnow's letter to our members will be attached to this newsletter. It brings us up to date on our Charity intake from July through October. Lots of us have been busy this year with our Charity Committee efforts.



Treasurer's Report by
Marnie Brush

Balance (9/30/12)	\$3390.47
Income	
Workshops	705.00
Total Income	\$705.00
Expenses	
Administration	21.00
Newsletter	19.11
Workshop	400.00
Hospitality	58.37
Programs	418.53
Rent Donation	275.00
Block of the Month	2.63
Total Expenses	\$1194.64
Balance (10/31/12)	\$2900.83

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2+2 Quilters Guild 2012 Challenge

Our wonderful Christmas luncheon is only a few weeks away! That means that those of you who have finished your 2012 Challenge 2+2 quilt projects have only a bit longer to wait before sharing your lovely 2 color quilts with fellow guild members.

However...there are a few of us still in the planning stages of our project. Or...you've finished piecing, but you still have all those prairie points to make. What? You only have to tack down the binding! You are so lucky!!

So...

Go into your quilt room,

At once, in a flash.

Tear open that project,

Dig into your stash.

Sit down and start sewing,

And what will appear?

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Happy quilting to all!

Please bring your “2+2” Challenge entry to the guild Christmas luncheon on December 11, along with the entry form that is attached to last and this month’s newsletter. An entry form is available on the guild web site.

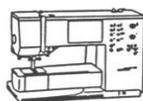
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No Sunshine news this month.

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For MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, **Donna Kittelson at 989-0803.** (snickelfr@cox.net)



Block of the Month 2012

Susan Palmer, Chair

This month will be the final in our Block of the Month series and the subject is **BLING**. We will have instructions and handouts covering embellishments, trapunto, beading, jewels, and 3-D flowers. Then we should be done.... well....maybe some of us will be

When fabric shopping in Forest, Virginia.....

Eat at Gerald's in Wyndhurst! It's a fabulous restaurant, just down the road from Quilt & Sew Studio. Lunch (11 to 2) has a delicious salad bar with 2 or 3 homemade soups, 2 trips for salad, 2 trips for soup, one trip for dessert and your drink; all for \$10. They have a great dinner menu.

Gerald's
112 Tradewynd Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24501
434.582.1414
Web search Gerald's at Wyndhurst for reviews and menu. Thank you, Melissa Hazy. Quilters must have food with their friends and fabric.

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LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

Just a gentle reminder: return any books or patterns you checked out to help you with your 2+2 Challenge or your Block of the Month project.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

ATTACHMENTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

SPRING RETREAT REGISTRATION

2 + 2 CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SIGN UP

CHARITY BEE HAPPENINGS LETTER FROM MARLYN

FEATURED BEE

Sunshine Bee

We meet on the first Thursday of the month at the home of Cindy Clark. Our members are Pat Blice, Donna Broomhall, Cindy Clark, Nancee Costello, Joyce Disbrow, Stephanie Novak, Cindy Okeson, Sharon Reilly, Ann Spangler, Dale Stellhorn and Carole Thommen.

This year we were busy bees, working on the 1600 strip quilt, a handy purse, placemats using for fat quarters, a table runner, and six charity quilts. Our May meeting was a fun road trip with a stop for lunch.

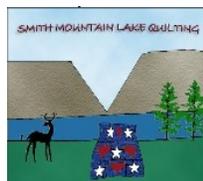
Each month a member will share a tip of the month: something they have learned, or a tool they have found to make quilting easy and even more fun. We learn from each other and enjoy the art of quilting.

Editor's note: I'm still having trouble with certain picture files. I will attach a great picture of the Sunshine Bee ladies to the newsletter instead of wrestling with it any further.

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 297-7262.

Dale Stellhorn ... dstellhorn@aol.com or 297-1020.



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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.)**

Blewater 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 **(Call Ruth Ann Assaid)**

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 (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 JOYCE DISBROW (297-7262) OR DALE STELLHORN (297-1020) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.