

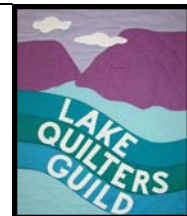
# Lake Quilters' Tidings

February, 2012

President, Dottie Wilson

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## Programs and Workshops

Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly

### February 28, 2012 — Charity Bee Sew-In from 9 AM to 2 PM

Our donation bins need to be filled, so join us to make bears, pillow pals and lap quilts. Bring your sewing "stuff" (tools), lunch, and beverage. For more information, see page 7 and our website.

### March 27, 2012 — Karen Carter — Fabric Photo Frames

**3 hour workshop** — \$18 plus materials. (Kits will be available to buy for the workshop.) Class minimum is 15.

Karen will demo this process which allows you to create one or multiple quilted picture frames. The embellishing is the exciting and fun part of this project. Visit Karen Carter's website: <http://web.mac.com/klcquilts> to see her work, scheduled lectures and classes.

When Karen Lee Carter was diagnosed with cancer at age 40, things she had previously put off to do "someday" suddenly became more imperative. For Karen, who learned to sew in elementary school, quilting provided a different kind of sewing experience: one that required new tools and a concentration that served as an artistic distraction from the circumstances of her health.

Thirteen years later and cancer-free, Karen's fabric art quilts recently adorned the walls of Meyers Oberndorf Central Library in Virginia Beach. She did commission quilt work for ten years and for the last two years she's led classes and lectured about quilt making and various techniques.

She believes regardless of cancer, she would've begun to quilt: however, through her illness, she lost the fear of putting herself and her work on display. "As a cancer survivor, you get a sense of your choices in life and the power you have over them."

"I feel that getting touch with my creativity and expressing myself through my quilts was so therapeutic and transforming, it motivated me to share my work and my knowledge with others."

*Biography compressed from article in The Virginian-Pilot, February 18, 2011.*

### April 24, 2012—Cindy Clark—Expandable Tote workshop 9 to 12 Lecture: Fabric selection, squaring, and calculation...best practices.

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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>

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Bonnie Bull,  
Webmaster

### NEXT MEETING

**March 27, 2012**

*Board Meeting*

April 20, 2012


**Ripples From Our President**

Dottie Wilson

***Happy Birthday to us!***

We turn a feisty 23 this year. Do you know what we can do at this age? Our list will include lots of interesting, fun adventures.

Join us this month for our charity quilt-in, bring lunch and we'll provide cake for dessert. Marlyn will have jobs for all who come; sewing, cutting, or stuffing. Our supply of bears, pillow pals, pillow cases, and blankets is in dire need of replenishment and all of our recipients look forward to our supplies.

How about your Pillow Pal beauties? Hope you're working away to earn one of Lucy's ribbons. I can't wait to see what creative things our talented ladies will come up with.

Our quilt show is fast approaching. Are all your entries ready? Vicki and Lori want to be swamped with forms. They want to show our visitors the diverse talents of our members and their children or grandchildren. Tell everyone you know about the show and sell them a raffle ticket for our beautiful quilt.

In March Karen Carter will be here to tell us about fabric photo frames. I'd like each of you to bring a non-guild member friend who's interested in quilting but does not already belong to a guild. We want to show them how educational and what fun it is to be part of a guild. To encourage you to do this we're waiving the guest fee for March.

Speaking of membership, if you haven't filled out your form and paid your dues it is time to do so. Information collected by this meeting will be included in our members' roster which will be available in March. Budget constraints make it necessary to get the roster to all members as a pdf file attached to our newsletter. For those members who receive the newsletter as hard copy a printed one will be done in their name. If you wish to have a hard copy you can print it from the pdf file. Or you can purchase one for \$5.00. Printing costs are rising and to make the most beneficial use of our members' monies, the board made the decision not to do print copies of the roster.

Happy quilting, *Dottie*

**Membership**

**Membership renewal forms are due this month. This is the last month to join if you wish to be listed in the 2012 membership directory which will be published in March. There is a form attached to this month's newsletter and one on our website.**

**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 Schedule****Thank you to Hospitality Co-Chairs***Jennifer Jones**Donna Broomhall***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.

## 2 + 2 = 2012 Quilt Challenge

Remember when we were very young and so proud that we knew the answer to 2 + 2? Well, the 2012 quilt challenge asks you to come up with the answer to that question once again, only this time in your challenge quilt.

The rules are simple:

1. Use **two colors** and only two colors of fabric. Different shades of each color are acceptable. White **does** count as one of the colors. So does **black**.

2. Incorporate **two quilting techniques** in your project. Techniques include, but are not limited to traditional piecing, paper piecing, applique, thread painting, redwork, embroidery, English paper piecing, etc.

That's it! There are no other rules, so have fun and make the two color quilt that has been on your quilting "bucket list" for so long!

Pat Blice, Challenge Coordinator. Question? Email me at [pmblice@gmail.com](mailto:pmblice@gmail.com)

### Places to go, things to do and see.....

**March 14-16....A Mountain Quiltfest in Pigeon Forge (Guild sponsored trip)...check Special Events on our website**

March 14—17....Lancaster, PA...AQS Quilt Show & Contest (public event) with Lancaster Spring Quilt Show across the street. Check AQS website for more info

March 23—25....Quilt Retreat at Natural Bridge, led by Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell. See them for a brochure and a reservation form.

March 31, **National Quilting Day**....9:30—3:00 at Patrick Henry High School, sponsored by Star Quilters' Guild. For more information about their speaker and to register and order lunch, see their website: [starquilters.org](http://starquilters.org) or [lakequilters.org](http://lakequilters.org). Watch for attachments to an email from your newsletter editor.

**Something to do:** Open the Virginia Quilt Museum attachments to an email from our newsletter editor and start planning a "little quilt, big talent" project for our Virginia Quilt Museum's 2012 Quilt Auction, which will be held throughout the year.

### 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.

## Quilting—The Thread of Life

Friday, April 13...9:30 to 4:30  
Saturday, April 14...9:30 to 4:00

Hello Ladies, Quilting the Thread of Life is almost here! Thanks to all who have signed up for volunteer duties. Alice and Sandy will have sign-up sheets at the meeting Tuesday, February 28, so in between making those charity goodies, please come to sign up. **We need you all!**

There will be flyers for you to take and post at your beauty salons and nail salons, dog groomers, grocery stores and more; **PLEASE** take some. Also, registration for your quilts and those quilts made by your children or grandchildren is due **MARCH 23**. The **deadline** is **firm** so we can get the programs printed and determine the space we need for the show. Registration forms will be available on Tuesday or you can find them on the guild website. (see below)

Please **drop off quilts** on Thursday, **April 12 between 9 am and 11 am**. (They must be preregistered by **March 23**.)

Clara Ebert with Trinity will be chairing the Lunch Café. Flyers have gone out to area quilt shops, retirement homes, quilt guilds and more! We are on the Virginia Consortium of Quilters calendar. Like us on **FACEBOOK**-Quilting the Thread of Life.

Margaret Herndon is contacting all newspapers, television and radio stations with show information. We are expecting a **CROWD!**

Thanks again. Please sign up to help. If you have any questions, email Lori and me at [jcvbseek@msn.com](mailto:jcvbseek@msn.com). 540-721-3009.

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213 Scruggs Road  
Moneta, VA 24121

Go to [www.lakequilters.org](http://www.lakequilters.org) . Click on Quilt Show to find a member entry registration form, a copy of the flyer, a picture of the raffle quilt that will make you want to buy a whole book of raffle tickets for yourself, and a letter from Vicki and Lori.



Treasurer's Report by  
Marnie Brush

<b>Balance (1/1/12)</b>	<b>\$1915.00</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Dues	1220.00
BOM raffle quilt	146.00
Workshops	190.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>1556.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Newsletter	21.00
Membership	11.18
Programs	98.31
Charity	10.50
Workshops	100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>240.99</b>
<b>Balance (1/31/12)</b>	<b>\$3230.01</b>

## 2012 Officers

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## Pillow Pal Beauty Contest

Have you got your entries ready yet? We are looking forward to seeing everyone's creativity. Lucy has the wonderful ribbons ready along with all the prizes, so bring your entries to the guild meeting on February 28th. Please have all entries to us by **10:30** so everyone will have plenty of time to view them and vote for their favorites. **Voting will be closed at noon.**

Remember, the categories are:

**Youthful Beauties:** unadorned but creative pillow pals

**Mature Lovelies:** the ones you embellish with whatever suits your fancy.

There will be **4 ribbons** in each category, along with **prizes**. *Plus, each entry will receive 2 beautiful fat quarters. Whoo hoo! More fabric!!*

*-Lucy Ricardo and Sandra Ferguson*

For more information and pictures to inspire you to finish just **one** more pillow pal, visit our website at [www.lakequilters.com](http://www.lakequilters.com)

Click on Community Service to see more adorable Pillow Pals.

With Sandra's new instructions, these little guys are much easier to make and oh, so much fun!



**Cathy Fandel**

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## Sunshine

A condolence card was sent to the family of Lois Colburn, who passed away this week.

**Robert Colburn**

1037 Old Plantation Road

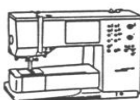
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For MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, **Donna Kittelson** at [snickelfr@cox.net](mailto:snickelfr@cox.net)



## Block of the Month 2012

Susan Palmer, Chair

Join us Tuesday at 12 noon in the Block of the Month classroom. Linda Pote will demonstrate Quilt-as-you-go, Part I. The idea is this:

Participants will quilt each block as they make it. At the end of the year, their quilts will be done, completed, not another UFO to add to their stash, but something they can show and tell proudly. This fits nicely with the programs Sharon and Teena have planned for this year... projects that can be completed during class or in a reasonable time. It seems that many quilters start more than they can finish...but not this year.

***Hint: You might want to bring cash (\$18) or your checkbook to sign-up for Karen Lee Carter's class in March.***

## BOONES COUNTRY STORE

2699 Jubal Early Hwy., Burnt Chimney, VA 24065  
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Too busy quilting to cook? Just take home one of our casseroles or soups. Let it thaw while you sew. Then heat and enjoy a delicious meal!

## LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

Did you see our new 2+2 Challenge on page 3? It was inspired by the

show in New York City last March..Infinite Variety...featuring hundreds of red and white quilts, no two alike. A challenge is like an extra-credit project for quilters. Where do you go to do your research? The library (lie berry, if you ask a kindergarten child) will have many books to help you find ideas and patterns, from traditional to contemporary. Before you read further, find that long overdue book. Now, put it with your quilting stuff for the sew-in, or in your car. Then check out some new books or patterns at the meeting.

## QUILTING ESSENTIALS

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## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I WILL BE SENDING SEVERAL ATTACHMENTS

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

\*MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM\*

\*VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM NEWS\*

## February 28 Charity Bee Sew-In

### Charities need our help

Our donation bins need to be refilled. Please join us to sew, stuff and have fun on February 28 at 9.

We will be making **bears**...please bring as many pre-cut bears as your can. We will have some already waiting to be stuffed and embellished. We welcome finished bears.

We have **pillow pals** kits ready for sewing; they just need your imagination to finish them.

**Lap quilts** are desperately needed by Hospice in Rocky Mount. Bring 5" blocks (at least 9 different fabrics) to sew together using a Magical Diagonal Quilt cutting trick to look like a top sewn "on point".

Bring the following: sewing machine, rotary mats and cutters, rulers, stuffing, batting, ribbon, sewing needles, pins, scissors, tools to help stuff, and any other tools you need when sewing away from home.

### Bring your lunch and beverage!

Call **Marlyn at 488-2617** or any other Charity Bee members if you have ideas or to make donations if you cannot attend the SEW-IN.

Directions and patterns for the **Magical Diagonal Quilt** trick and pillow pals can be found on our website at [lakequilters.org](http://lakequilters.org). (Community Service)

**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](mailto:gwdlake@verizon.net)  
or 540-297-7262.**

**Dale Stellhorn ... [dstellhorn@aol.com](mailto:dstellhorn@aol.com)  
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*We appreciate you business!*

**Just a reminder.....**

**Bring the following to Tuesday's meeting:**

**Pillow Pal Beauty contest entries**

**Sewing supplies and/or willingness to stuff  
or sew**

**Lunch and beverage**

**Volunteer spirit for Quilt Show sign-up**



## Buzzing from the Bees by Joyce & Dale

**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. **(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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. 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. **(Full at this time.)**

**Kept in Stitches Bee** (Hillcrest Heights) - Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 10 am to 3pm 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.)**

**Sassy Stitchers Bee** (Roanoke) - Meets 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell for information. **(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. **(Full at this time.)**

**Southside Bee** (Union Hall) - meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call Irene Capps. **(Full at this time.)**

**Stitches In Time** (Goodview) - Appliqué Bee 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer (540-798-5295). 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 (297-7262) OR DALE STELLHORN (297-1020) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.**