

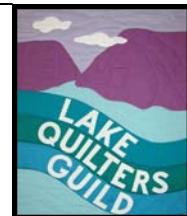
Lake Quilters' Tidings

March, 2012

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Programs and Workshops

Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly

March 27, 2012 — Karen Carter — Ecstasy of Embellishing

Workshop — 9 to 12 Quilted picture frames
Lecture—The Ecstasy of Embellishing

April 24, 2012—Cindy Clark—Expandable Tote workshop 9 to 12
Lecture: Common problems in quilting and simple solutions, borders, squaring quilts, etc.

Our April presenter, Cindy Clark, is a current member of the Lake Quilters Guild and has been quilting for 30+ years. Cindy has been machine quilting for ten years. When moving from state to state with her husband, Bob, and children, Andrea and Brian, the first thing she would do after unpacking was find a quilt guild. SML guild is the fourth and largest guild to date; she also leads the Sunshine Bee group monthly. Basically a self-taught quilter, she favors traditional patterns made with new and improved techniques. Teaching quilting, judging at state fairs (by the way, if you win first prize two years in a row, they make you a judge) and working in quilt shops kept her busy over the years.

Sign up for her 3 hour workshop on the “expanded tote bag” at the March guild meeting.

May 15, 2012—Marianne Beeson—Sashiko—no workshop
Note: This meeting will be the third Tuesday in May.

Marianne will present a practical lecture on “sashiko”. The guild will provide kits for members to follow along during the lecture. Kit will contain needle, thread, stamped fabric. Please bring thimble, 3 inch hoop if you have one, and small scissors.

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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

April 24, 2012

Board Meeting

April 20, 2012



Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

Quilt Like Mad

To all those who worked their fingers to the bone at our February sew-in: THANK YOU! Marlyn Curow and the "Charity Bee" committee now have some inventory. It was fun to see the bears, pillow pals and quilts pile up as the day progressed.

Ann Perdue baked, decorated and donated two delicious cakes to help us celebrate our birthday in style. The "crazy quilt" icing added that extra special touch to our party.

Lucy Ricardo and Sandra Ferguson produced a hit with the Pillow Pals Beauty Pageant. What clever women we have in our guild! The Beauties will make a repeat appearance at the quilt show. If you didn't get to see them in February, be sure to check them out in April.

Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon have the wheels humming and their committee moving to make "The Thread of Life" a great quilt show. All we need to do now is overwhelm them with entries. I know what talents lurk in the fingers of our members.

A reminder: round up non-member fellow quilters and bring them to the March meeting. We're waiving the visitor fee this month to encourage people who are quilters but don't belong to a guild to experience the benefits of membership.

When you finish all that work take a nice warm bath and pat yourself on the back.

Happy Quilting, *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 will be sent to you 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.

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

2 + 2 = 2012 Quilt Challenge

Now that you are finishing your Quilt Show entries, start thinking about our challenge. For inspiration, look at our raffle 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

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

March 31, National Quilting Day....9:30—3:00 at Patrick Henry High School, sponsored by Star Quilters' Guild.

April 4—15, Fiber Meets Friends, 2-woman show at Lynchburg Art Club. See p.6 or www.lynchburgartclub.org;

April 13 and 14, Lake Quilters' Quilt Show, Trinity Ecumenical Church.

May 4 and 5, Spring Fling Shop Hop, from Westlake (General Store) to Boones Mill (Quilt Connection) to Rocky Mount (Crooked Stitch) - More details to follow

June 20—23, Blue Ridge Quilt Festival 2012, Blacksburg High School, Blacksburg, Virginia. For more information, visit our website under Special Events.

July 12 to 15, The Quilt Shop Rally, Wytheville, Radford, Roanoke (Peter's Creek Rd.), Lynchburg, Boones Mill, and Martinsville (**2 stops**). This year visit the MHC Visitor Center & Artisan Center. Enter a quilt in a show there. Check their website at www.VisitMartinsville.com

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.

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. **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.

Drop off quilts on Thursday, April 12 between 9 am and 11 am.
(They must have been 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. 540-721-3009.

The General Store at Smith Mountain Lake
213 Scruggs Road
Moneta, VA 24121

Check with Vicki and Lori at Tuesday's meeting to sign up for white glove duty, bee display duty, and fill up the empty slots on the sign-up sheets. You don't want to miss the fun!

Go to www.lakequilters.org . Click on Quilt Show to find 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

Balance (1/31/12)	\$3230.01
Income	
Dues	1320.00
BOM raffle quilt	146.00
Total Income	1466.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	16.80
BOM	6.62
Charity	159.05
Hospitality	22.88
Total Expenses	205.35
Balance (2/29/12)	\$4490.66

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FUN, FUN, FUN, and MORE FUN!!

THANK YOU, RUTH ANN

The trip to Mountain Quiltfest in Pigeon Forge was wonderful, thanks to Ruth Ann's planning. Some of us saw our first "bed turning" - it was like a peek into the old trunks in attics all across the south. Even a few quilts from Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio were featured, along with family photos of quilt makers (one with a lock of hair in a framed photo).

March 13-16, 2013

Save the above date if you are interested in going to QuiltFest next year. The company of quilters is always great, but add in quilters bargain shopping and dining together, as well as doing handwork on the bus ride while chatting away the miles and you have an adventure to remember. Some of us got a start on Christmas shopping at Applewood Farm's Christmas shop after a divine breakfast. Instead of saving "mad money", I'm saving Quiltfest money!

Charity Bee News

Marlyn Curnow

Thank you all for your contribution of time and effort at our annual **SEW-IN!** We finished **128 bears** and at least **36 pillow pals**, with bunches taken home to be completed. Four Magical Diagonal quilt tops were sewn and four donated quilt tops were taken home to be completed.

Our regular charity intake was 25 Christmas stockings, 3 small pillows and cases, 2 knitted hats, 1 bed sized quilt, 7 lap quilts, 4 pillow cases, and 6 wheel chair bags.

Franklin County 2011 donations: 82 bears, 20 small quilts, 10 bed quilts, 6 wheelchair bags, 90 pillowcases, 29 pillow pals, 12 tote bags, 108 Christmas stockings.

Bedford County 2011 donations: 27 small quilts, 43 bears, 13 bed quilts, 10 wheelchair bags, 53 pillow cases, 32 pillow pals, 3 tote bags, 12 knit hats, 3 nursing home bibs, 1 knit sweater, 27 pair mittens.

Roanoke Rescue Mission: 7 quilts donated by one member.



Cathy Fandel

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A great big THANK YOU to:

Sandra Ferguson and Lucy Ricardo for their pillow pal "Beauty Contest".

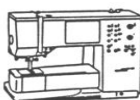
Lucy's **Charlie** for bringing the shelves on which to display our contestants

Dottie Wilson for stepping in to assist Lucy in Sandra's absence.

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(snickelfr@cox.net)



Block of the Month 2012

Susan Palmer, Chair

Last month, Linda Pote demonstrated several ways to quilt as you go. Now it is up to each participant to choose her own preferred method.

We will meet Tuesday at 12 noon in the Block of the Month classroom, where Alice Vreeland will be presenting April's topic, "The Buildings I Have Loved".

Fiber Meets Friends

Fiber Meets Friends will feature artists Patty Powers and Deborah Droog.

Patty Powers is scheduled to give the program at Lake Quilters Guild in November. **Deb Droog** produced 28 pieces for the show. LQG member Melissa Hizey assisted Deb by ironing, cutting strips of fabric, and sewing on sleeves and labels.

Opening reception: Sunday April 1, 1:30-4:00 pm
Hours: Wednesday thru Friday, 12:30-5:00 pm
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LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

The library has received four novels written by Jennifer Chiaverini:

Donated by Marnie Brush:

The Union Quilters* and *The Wedding Quilt

Donated by Katherine Lewis:

The Lost Quilter* and *The Runaway Quilt

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I WILL BE SENDING SEVERAL ATTACHMENTS

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

BY-LAWS

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

LIST OF CHARITY DELIVERY LOCATIONS AND WHAT THEY NEED MOST

Southside Bee

The Southside Bee has nine members: Barbara Armstrong, Irene Capps, Reginia Cosgrove, Barbara Dill, Betty Hatfield, Teena Livsey, Linda Quinn, Sharon Reilly, and Rose Ann Smith. Ours is a group of quilting friends learning new and old tricks about quilting. We work together on many charity projects, help each other finish UFO's, craft items for the Christmas luncheon. Bee members regularly present new patterns and techniques which they share in workshop fashion. We participate in Shop Hops and quilting classes and travel to Wytheville, Martinsville, etc. for spur of the moment shopping or lunch.

We have donated a queen-sized raffle quilt to Glade Hill Rescue Squad, a wall hanging- "Critters"- for the children's section of the Franklin County Library, and to the Booker T. Washington Monument the "Underground Railroad" wall hanging displayed in the visitors' center. We've given quilts, pillowcases, teddy bears, pillow pals and wheelchair bags to the guild's charity projects. We are currently working on two twin size quilts from fabrics provided by the Charity Bee.

At present our bee is full and unable to take new members. For information, contact Irene Capps at 576-5995.

To see a photo of the Southside Bee at work, go to Show and Tell February 2012 at www.lakequilters.org; and click on the first thumbnail (the upper left).

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:

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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. 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. 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. Working on "row by row" quilts and continuing to work on charity projects. **(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 Stitches Bee (Roanoke) - Meets 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell or 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. 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 (297-7262) OR DALE STELLHORN (297-1020) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.