

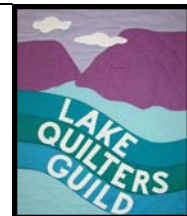
# Lake Quilters' Tidings

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## Programs and Workshops

Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly

### May 15, 2012—Marianne Beeson—Sashiko—no workshop

**Note:** *This meeting will be the third Tuesday in May.*

Check our website to see her biography in our April 2012 newsletter.

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

Add this program to your **2 + 2 Challenge** tool kit. Sashiko is a Japanese technique and thread used in quilting. Usually sashiko thread is a soft, white, thick thread worked in geometric patterns on a dark blue or black background fabric as quilting or embellishment. On page 5 of this newsletter there will be a new list of books about this technique.

### June 12, 2012—Lori Clayton—Using Specialty Rulers and the Results

**Note:** *This will be the second Tuesday in June. No workshop.*

Join Lori as she introduces us to more rulers and the resulting quilts than we can imagine. This is for all of you "Tool Gals" who **love** new tools! Further biographical information will be available in next month's newsletter.

### July 24, 2012—Home Spun—Multiple Presenters from our Guild

Mark your summer calendars for this meeting. Several of our talented guild members will be leading us in very practical, very useful "mini workshops" with instructions for you to take home.

### August 28, 2012—Lecture at noon—Madge Ziegler—Applique around the World

**Workshop—8:30—Cathedral Window & Christmas Star Ornaments**

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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](mailto:bonnie@lakequilters.org)  
Bonnie Bull,  
Webmaster

#### NEXT MEETING

**JUNE 12, 2012**

*Board Meeting*

TBA

10:00 am Westlake Library



## Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

### MAY FLOWERS AND FINANCES

This month I want to bring you all up to date on the organizational changes that have taken place and our financial health.

Under Linda Quinn and her able board, proceedings to certify our status as a 501 C7 (social club) charitable organization were begun. We recently received this designation from the IRS and it is retroactive to our incorporation date, September 29, 2011.

What does this mean for our members? Our dues are not tax deductible but donations from our members which are then donated to tax-exempt organizations are fully deductible by the member. This means if you use fabric, batting and/or professional quilting that you paid for, these expenses are deductible (provided you have receipts for these things). **(See the list of organizations we donate to on our website.)** You ask for a receipt from the Charity Committee when you bring the items in for donation. This receipt will acknowledge the items you've listed for donation to our charities. You must compute the cost of your donation as the receipt will only be an acknowledgement that the Guild has received your donation.

As with the entire world, our costs have risen and our income has decreased. Our biggest expenses are our programs and our rental fees at Trinity Ecumenical Parish. Our cost is approximately **\$37** per member per year. Our dues and fund raisers, such as our quilt show, provide our income. This year our membership has decreased and our fund raiser did not reach our monetary expectations.

Our meeting in May will be a discussion of solutions. The board has come up with some that I will share with you at the meeting. **BUT**, I would like each of you to think about what direction you want your organization to be heading in the years to come and email me at [lqgdottie@gmail.com](mailto:lqgdottie@gmail.com) with your suggestions for both solutions and direction. I know the newsletter arrives close to meeting time so if you can't email me, bring them to the meeting (written out) and we'll consider them. The board will sift through and compile a list of viable ones to present to you for consideration at a later meeting.

#### Heavy stuff this month!

So many things are happening: graduations, travel, and visits. I know we are all looking forward to the arrival of summer and its pleasures, so **enjoy life!**

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

### Thank you from the Charity Bee Committee

First, I would like to thank all who helped with the Quilt Show. It was a great show and we could not have had such a wonderful display of all our donations without your help.

A special thank you goes to Alice Vreeland for her help organizing and putting away our supplies. Without her, a lot of things would still be sitting on the floor since I cannot reach some of the best storage space because it is so high and I am not.

Marlyn Curnow

See page 7 for a list of April deliveries.

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

**May—June—Blacksburg Library: Fiber Art Exhibition....**Featuring the quilts of **Paula Golden**, an internationally known quilt teacher and co-author of "Quilts of Virginia 1607-1899: The Birth of America Through the Eye of a Needle". Paula was our speaker last year in August. (Her lecture was rudely interrupted by the earthquake.)

**June 20—23, Blue Ridge Quilt Festival 2012**, Blacksburg High School, Blacksburg, Virginia. For more information, visit our website under Special Events or go to [www.BRQFestival.com](http://www.BRQFestival.com)

**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 Martinsville/Henry County Visitor Center & Artisan Center and maybe enter a quilt in a show there. Check their website at [www.VisitMartinsville.com](http://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.

**THE 2012 "2+2" CHALLENGE**

**THE A-B-C's of TECHNIQUE**

**PART ONE**

**A** is for **APPLIQUE**: By hand or machine, applique is a wonderful addition to any quilt.

**B** is for **BRODERIE PERSE**: cut pretty motifs from one fabric and apply them to another fabric foundation.

**C** is for **COLORS**: As a reminder, use two (and only two) colors within your challenge entry. You may include shades and tints of each color.

**D** is for **DEADLINE**: On Tuesday, December 11, 2012, bring your beautiful project to the Guild's Christmas luncheon.

**E** is for **EMBELLISHMENTS**: Whether buttons, beads, heavyweight threads, or charms, they too count as a technique.

**F** is for **FABRIC**: Need I say more?

**G** is for **GALLERY**: All Challenge entries will create a beautiful quilt gallery for all to enjoy at the 2012 Christmas Luncheon.

**H** is for **HAWAIIAN**: Hawaiian applique designs that are similar to paper snowflakes. Isn't this technique on every quilter's bucket list?

**I** is for **INTENSITY**: Although only two colors are permitted for this challenge, you may include varying intensities of those colors from brilliant to muted.



Treasurer's Report by  
Marnie Brush

<b>Balance (3/31/12)</b>	<b>\$4490.66</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Dues	100.00
Raffe quilt	1057.00
Workshop	130.00
Quilt Show	1505.00
BOM	95.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2887.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Newsletter	16.80
Quilt Show	824.57
Programs	65.10
Workshop	50.00
Rent Donation	275.00
Administration	15.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1246.47</b>
<b>Balance (4/30/12)</b>	<b>\$6073.84</b>

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**New and renewed members**

The following people joined or renewed membership after our directory was published. Their names are listed here for you to add to your printed list.

**New Members**

**Linda Poindexter and Doreen Widney**

**Renewals**

**Reginia Cosgrove and Connie Simmons**

**Overheard during the Shop Hop May 5 & 6...**

If you win a door prize at the this stop, you will ride in the trunk to our last stop!

Look, this is **YOUR** color.

What an adorable dog! How did you teach him to stay in the stroller? (Jill's Opie)

You get that pattern and I'll get this one...then we can swap them.

This is the **perfect** fabric for Christmas gifts for our bee members.

Are you the official greeter for the Crooked Stitch? When did you learn to walk, sweetie?

I am sure you can add your own to this list. Let's be sure to thank the four shop owners for making the week-end before Mothers' Day so special.

**Featured Bee...Bluewater Bee**

Bluewater Bee will display this month. This bee meets the first Tuesday at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting from 10 am to 1pm.

Member Paula Cole won the 2012 Janome sewing machine given away at the completion of the Shop Hop so many of us enjoyed May 4th and 5th.



**Cathy Fandel**

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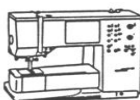
[cathy@blueridgequilting.com](mailto:cathy@blueridgequilting.com)

**Geri Grindle and Shirley Graham, it was such a pleasure to see both of you at our April guild meeting. We hope you will continue to feel better and join us in good health.**

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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](mailto:snickelfr@cox.net))**



## Block of the Month 2012

Susan Palmer, Chair

Last month Helen Buchanan presented "Smile, You're on Candid Camera". Remember, you may bring a photo to be copied onto fabric at any BOM meeting.

This month, Joyce Noell will share her T-shirt quilt expertise. Don't miss this meeting....remember the guys on your gift list and that big stash of T-shirts just waiting for your efforts.

### 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  
bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com**

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## LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

For help with your Block of the Month or 2+2 Challenge quilts, remember to check our Guild library.

For more books on **sashiko** quilting, visit any public library or [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com). There are many books on sashiko from the very simplest for beginners to very challenging for advanced quilters and needle workers.

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### **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

I WILL BE SENDING AN ATTACHMENT

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

REMAINING PROGRAMS FOR 2012

## FEATURED BEE

### Charity Bee Deliveries

Our supplies are about 1/2 gone due to deliveries that we have made. The deliveries are as follows:

**Bedford County:**

**Social Services:** 12 bears, 14 pillow pals, 10 pillow cases, 2 twin quilts and 5 lap quilts

**Hospital:** 15 bears, 10 pillow pals

**Hospice:** 4 lap quilts, 3 pillows, 3 bears, 1 pillow pal

**Domestic Violence Center:** 3 twin quilts, 3 lap quilts, 10 pillow cases, 2 totes, 6 bears, 6 pillow pals

**Franklin County:**

**Hospice:** 4 wheel chair bags, 5 small pillows, 2 lap quilts

**FC Family Resource Center:** 2 toddler quilts, 1 child quilt, 1 adult quilt, 20 pillow cases and 10 bears

**Rocky Mount Hospital ER:** 12 pillow pals, 12 bears

**FC Social Services:** 4 quilts, 20 pillow cases, 12 bears

**Sheriff's Office:** 12 bears

**CASA:** 5 pillow cases, 6 bears

**Trinity Mission:** 5 pillow pals, 3 quilts, 5 wheel chair bags

**FC Health & Rehabilitation:** 5 pillow pals, 3 quilts, 5 wheel chair bags

We will have kits for the pillow pals and bears available at the Guild meeting. We need more wheel chair bags and quilts, small pillows and standard pillow cases. The pillow cases with drawstrings are really nice to keep things from falling out if being used to transport belongings.

**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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## 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 (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 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 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. 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.**



