



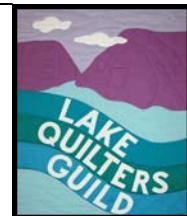
Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly

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

Note: This will be the second Tuesday in June. No workshop. Sign up for the August 28 workshop will begin at the June meeting.

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!

Through the years, Lori made hundreds of items such as shirts, dresses, and costumes, plus table cloths and runners, curtains and valances. In the mid 1980s, she learned to quilt. In the back of her mind, she dreamed of someday owning a quilt shop and now ... her dream is reality! On November 29, 2010 she and her husband opened their quilt shop.

For all of you who have dreamed of opening your own quilt shop, please read the biography of Lori that is attached to this 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.

Next month we will have pictures of our presenters and their projects.

August 28, 2012, 1:00—Madge Ziegler—Applique around the World Workshop-8:30-12:00 Cathedral Window & Christmas Star Ornaments.

Sign up for this workshop will begin at the June meeting.

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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

JULY 24, 2012

Board Meeting

July 13

10:00 am Westlake Library

Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson



Good Old Summer Time

Family, lake fun, and sewing fill our days. But it is hard to make time to complete projects that keep us indoors. Now is a good time to get together project bags. These might include the fabric scraps you've wanted to cut into squares, triangles etc, or it might be the hand piecing, sewing or embroidery you've been trying to get to; labels for all those quilts we have in progress or just some fun hand technique we want to try. I keep a laundry basket by my machine to hold all the possibilities and grab one if I know I will be riding in the car for a long period or waiting in a dentist or doctor's office. Enjoy the sun and feed our addiction.

We're starting our search for a vice president for programs. If you or you and a friend have some things you'd like to see our membership learn more about, this job is the perfect venue. We will also be searching for a treasurer and secretary. Working with this talented group is a joy and there's a job for every talent. Please consider a yes response if asked to serve in any capacity.

I'm looking for feedback on our options for increasing our finances. Please e-mail me lqgdottie@gmail.com or call 540.296.1497 with ideas. The board will discuss possibilities at our August meeting and we'd love to have a multitude of suggestions to consider.

We've had a request from Lauri Schuler, the Nature Interpreter at Smith Mountain Lake State Park, for a quilter willing to talk to the Jr. Rangers on July 20th. They are offering a "Quilting Bee" session and each of the participants will be involved in making a classroom quilt. Lauri would like someone to talk about the history of quilting, quilts' roles in the Civil War (code hidden in the quilt), patterns popular then and now, etc. See me after the meeting Tuesday or e-mail me for more information.

Get out and enjoy the sun, but stay in and try some "hand work" during the summer storms that will surely be heading our way.

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

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 or read page 5 of this newsletter.

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

Shenandoah Valley Quilters' Guild 2012 Quilt Show

Quilts in the Valley XIII

Turner Ashby High School
800 N. Main Street (Rt. 42), Bridgewater, VA
Saturday, June 23, 10am to 5pm
Sunday, June 24, Noon to 5 pm
\$5.00 person/children under 12 free

Quilts, Vendors, Demonstrations, Pillow Puddle and Silent Auction—Win a door prize!
Buy a chance on raffle quilt (Sunrise over the Blue Ridge), proceeds shared with Skyline Literacy.

More information: www.svqg.org

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.

THE 2012 "2+2" CHALLENGE
THE A-B-C's of TECHNIQUE
PART TWO

J is for **JUST**: Just six months until our Christmas luncheon and the 2+2 challenge!

K is for **KNOT**: French knots are fun to make and a great addition to flowers on a fabric.

L is for **LABEL**: How many of you have your challenge entry finished and your label attached?

M is for **MITERED**: Mitered border strips that meet at the corners in a clean 45 degree angle are always impressive.

N is for **NEEDLE TURN APPLIQUE**: An applique technique not for the faint-of-heart nor those in a time crunch, since applique edges are turned under by hand with the tip of a needle. This is labor and time intensive but beautiful.

O is for **ON POINT**: Quilt blocks that are positioned on the diagonal are "on point".

P is for **PHOTO TRANSFER**: Incorporating precious photographs into a quilting project creates a much prized heirloom quilt.

Q is for **QUILTING**: Our canvas, our passion, our laughter and tears, our legacy, our quilts.

Pat Blice, Challenge Chair at pmblice@gmail.com or 540-890-6226

(What in the world will Pat think of for X, Y, and Z?)



Treasurer's Report by
Marnie Brush

Balance (4/30/12)	\$6073.84
Income	
Dues	80.00
BOM	5.00
Total Income	\$85.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	18.90
Quilt Show	110.25
Programs	303.80
Total Expenses	\$432.95
Balance (5/31/12)	\$5725.89

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New and renewed members

The following people joined or renewed membership last month. Their names are listed here for you to add to your printed list.

New Member

Carolyn Ross

Renewals

Maureen Abdo and Cindy Okeson

Blue Ridge Quilt Festival

The doors will open on Wednesday, June 20 4-6pm

Opening Night and Artist Reception

Annette Kennedy from Colorado will be in her exhibit "Kissed with Paint: Special Exhibit of Pictorial Quilts"

There is time to register for your favorite workshop:

www. BRQFestival.com

Class #2, #7, # 8 and #11 are now closed.

Vendor Mall and Quilt Exhibits are open:

Wednesday, June 20: 4 to 6pm

Thursday, June 21: 10am to 6pm

Friday, June 22: 10am to 6pm

Saturday, June 23: 10am to 5pm

Shop...get inspired...quilt!!!

BREAKING NEWS!!

WDBJ 7 will interview Blue Ridge Quilt Festival's

Paula Golden, teacher

Karin Tauber, organizer

Annette Kennedy, featured artist

Wednesday morning, June 20.

Tune in



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Barbara Lees is in need of good wishes, prayers and encouragement while she is caring for her daughter Bethany (who is pregnant with twins) and grandson Ethan who is 2 1/2. Bethany is on complete bed rest until the twins arrive. We hope she will be off bed rest soon, as the twins pass their 32nd week. Hurray!

Ronald McDonald House

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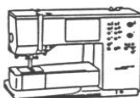
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For MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, **Donna Kittelson at 989-0803.** (**snickelfr@cox.net**)



Block of the Month 2012

Susan Palmer, Chair

Last month Joyce Noell shared her T-shirt quilt know-how in a most entertaining fashion. She threw in other tips and instructions just for the fun of it.

This month, Bette Gove will demonstrate another technique that we may find useful as we make our own personal quilt or wall hanging.

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

Please stop by the Quilt Library and check out the many new books. There are two books on Sashiko (these wonderful books were purchased at the May meeting) and some beautiful books donated by Stephanie Schaefer and Dottie Wilson.

QUILTING ESSENTIALS

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I WILL BE SENDING AN ATTACHMENT

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

LORI CLAYTON BIOGRAPHY

FEATURED BEE
RIVER QUEEN BEE

Diana Barrett, Sharon Cullen, Bette Gove, Mimi McDermot, Donna Moulin, Linda Pote, Nancy Robbins, and Sue Thomas are the River Queen Bees.

We meet once a month to work on various projects. Sometimes it's a charity project, as when we met and completed at least 4 pillow cases each. One of the last projects, which some of us are still working on, is the 1600 inch quilt. We each cut forty-two 2 1/2 " strips of fabric and brought them to our meeting in a paper bag. Then we passed the bags around, taking one strip out of each bag with each pass. We kept doing this until we each had a pile of forty-two strips in a new combination of fabrics. After stitching them together, two of our creative members cut the rectangle, then rotated the pieces and stitched them back together.

This year we will be making the centerpieces for the tables at the Christmas luncheon. We have openings for those who do not belong to a bee. Just call Sharon at 297-3661.

The editor apologizes for not printing the picture of the

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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Dale Stellhorn ... dstellhorn@aol.com or 540-297-1020.



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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 (297-1335). 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 - We are not meeting due to Hail Storm repairs. We hope to resume meeting in the fall 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 (297-3661) 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.