

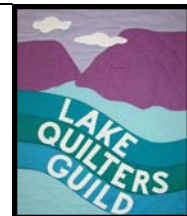
Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly

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July 24, 2012 1:00pm Homespun—Mini-workshops by Guild members:

Linda Brown	Fast Fun Pinwheels in Candle Mats
Sue Dittler	Mini Flap Purse (pattern for 2 sizes)
Sandy Miller	Folded Dahlia Pillow
Lucy Ricardo	YoYos in Ornament Balls
Carole Thommen	Easy Quilted Casserole Carrier

Go to www.lakequilters.org/programs to see our presenters

August 28, 2012 1:00pm—Madge Ziegler—Applique around the WorldWorkshop-8:30-12:00 Cathedral Window & Christmas Star Ornaments. **Sign up for this workshop at the July meeting! Kits available.**

If we do not fill this workshop at the July meeting, we will have to cancel it.

Teacher, lecturer and award-winning quilt maker, Madge Ziegler lectures and conducts workshops throughout the Mid-Atlantic region and also teaches for local shops. Born and raised in New Jersey, she and her family now reside in Newark, Delaware. Madge has been teaching quilt making since 1979.

Madge is a charter member of several quilting groups and a member and past officer of regional/national quilt organizations, including the Quilt Professionals Network. Her work has been part of national juried and invitational exhibitions, including AQS, QHC and several Mancuso shows in PA and VA. Her quilts and designs have also appeared in the book *Heirloom Quilts from Old Tops*, and quilt magazines *Quilters Newsletter*, *American Quilter*, *Quilting Today*, and *Love of Quilting*.

September 25, 2012 Karen DuMont: Trunk Show and Quilting Tips 9 to Noon Braid Parade Workshop

Sign up for this workshop at the July meeting!

Karen DuMont is an enthusiastic quilter, as well as a dough artist and avid gardener when time allows. She started designing dough ornaments in 1972 as a hobby soon after her first son was born. As the family grew and their needs changed, she turned her hobby into a full-time business that allowed her to stay home while raising their children. She is known for using lots of bright colors in her whimsical quilts.

Go to www.kariepatch.com

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

AUGUST 28, 2012

Board Meeting

August 3, 2012

10:00 am Westlake Library

Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

**July's Jottings**

Mother Nature has taken us for a wild ride this summer. I hope everyone survived the storms and the heat in addition to the hoards of company we all enjoy. Please keep those who are still struggling with the aftermath of the weather in your prayers.

I don't know about you all, but I can't seem to find two minutes together to dive into my quilting projects. Challenge and Christmas will be here all too soon. I'm looking forward to our Homespun program and the new ideas along with a push to get things finished.

See you at Homespun!

Dottie

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

540-297-4550

Donna Broomhall

540-721-3645

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.

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

August 10—24	Virginia Quilt Museum Silent Auction at BenefitsBidding.com
September	American Sewing Guild, Roanoke chapter shop hop
September 29, 30	Old Church Gallery Quilters Guild Show, Floyd, Virginia
October 17	<i>Quilts on Barns</i> bus trip to Monroe County, West Virginia

Those of us who attended the **Blue Ridge Quilt Festival** in Blacksburg in June had to be so very impressed by the number of Lake Quilters who entered quilts in the show. The Joyces had quilts, as did Betty Ann Tyree, Marcia Wright and I am sorry if I left anyone out. Participants raved about the teachers. Past presenters were well represented.....Paula Golden and Judy Loope come to mind.

My friend almost cried when she could only vote for one *Best in Show*. She had more than several jaw-dropping moments: the olive and black kaleidoscope quilt, fussy cut from a striped fabric, took her breath away. The landscapes by Annette Kennedy, the featured artist, were awe-inspiring.

Our Daily Bread Bakery and Cafe was a great place to eat supper after spending most of the day at the quilt show. The baked fresh daily French pastries make wonderful gifts to take home to hubby—and they are marked down 30% by 5 pm. Yum! Fabric and food: life doesn't get much better!

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.

Spring Quilt Retreat—April 5-7, 2013

Ladies, are you ready for a fun weekend away from husbands and obligations? Come join us for the spring retreat in Charlottesville at the Olde English Inn April 5-7, 2013. Those of you who went last time will remember what a delightful place this is. Our room is comfortable with our own snack area and private bathroom. The aroma of freshly baked chocolate chip cookies wafts up every afternoon (and they're free), and there are all sorts of great restaurants and quilt shops nearby.

Our speaker this year will be Karen DuMont, a really delightful instructor, who will present a quilt for us to construct on Saturday that everyone will really enjoy. She has loads of personality, is lively in her presentation and patient with her students. More info later on the main project.

We will also have a couple of useful, smaller projects for Friday and Sunday morning which can be finished at the retreat. No UFOs!! We will have a bunch of surprises for all those attending. Among other things, we are planning a pattern book exchange, so be on the lookout for a couple of books you have finished with, and you can go home with a couple of new-to-you ones.

The cost for the retreat, which starts at 1 p.m. on Friday and goes until 12 on Sunday, if you choose to stay that long, is \$195, and includes instruction, room (to be shared by two people), wonderful buffet breakfast on Saturday and Sunday morning, lunch on Saturday, door prizes, and some materials and patterns. A complete list will be available when you register.

We will be putting a registration form in the September and October newsletters, and will be taking registrations at 12:30 before the October meeting. Make sure you know your roommate and that you register together. We have room for 20 participants, so spaces will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. We are really looking forward to a great time.

Retreat chairmen: Helen Buchanan, Sandra Ferguson, Susan Palmer

(The 2+2 Challenge ABCs will be in this space in the August newsletter.)



Treasurer's Report by
Marnie Brush

Balance (5/31/12)	\$5725.89
Income	
Dues	65.00
Total Income	\$65.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	16.80
Programs	245.10
Total Expenses	\$261.90
Balance (6/30/12)	\$5528.99

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Virginia Quilt Museum Silent Auction

August 10-24 at www.BenefitBidding.com. This is the site for bidding on one of the Little Quilts, Big Talents entries. Ruthann Assaid's quilt is #204 in the second auction. The first auction in May raised \$1600 for the museum and they hope to surpass that amount with the second group of little quilts. For information about donating a Little Quilt for the next auction, go to www.vaquiltmuseum.org or to Special events at www.lakequilters.org to download a copy of the donation form and a link to the museum for a preview of the donated quilts.

For Sale

By the Saunders Fire Belles
 Large wooden cutting table—\$100
 Contact June Renault at 540-297-7199

Quilts on Barns: October 17, 2012

Have you seen pictures of Barn Quilts on the internet? Here's your chance to see some in person. **Roanoke County Recreation Department** is sponsoring an all day trip to Monroe County, WV to take in scenery and barn quilts. The trip features a guide who will talk about the quilt designs and their history. This trip is for Age 55+ and costs \$58. **Course #20785**. Register by phone at 540-772-7529 (PLAY) or check their catalog, page 59 or online at:

www.RoanokecountyParks.com.

September is Sewing Month

Great time to shop for sewing machines.
 The Roanoke chapter of the American Sewing Guild will celebrate with a shop hop that will include Goodwill shops and fabric shops.

More details next month

To get an extra 10% off at Jo-ann's

The next time you are shopping in Jo-ann's, take a photo ID (driver's license) and your guild member card for 2012. Tell an associate you wish to apply for a VIP card. It won't take many trips in that store to save enough to pay your guild dues.



Cathy Fandel

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SUNSHINE

Sharon Reilly...get well card for neck surgery on June 14. Back surgery to come.

Sue Dixon...get well for knee replacement

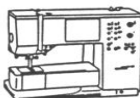
Pat Blice...knee repair surgery July 20th

(And yes, Pat has X, Y and Z techniques for our 2+2 Challenge!)

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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

In June, Bette Gove demonstrated a paper piecing technique using a neat ruler that made perfectly trimmed 1/4 inch seams with a rotary cutter.

Block-of-the-Month, please gather at noon on July 24 to learn another technique to add to your skill set and maybe discover another tool or notion that you will just **have** to add to your sewing supplies.

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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Treat your family and yourself to our pies, cakes, and ham biscuits during your vacation gatherings. Your summer visitors will love our food!

LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

Did you buy fat quarters, jelly rolls, charm packs for your stash during the Quilt Shop Rally? What might you do with your new "Dogwood Days of Summer" fabric?

Check out our books for many new-to-you ideas and patterns. Maybe you can find that "little push" you need to use up some of your previous shop hop purchases before starting on the new!

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I WILL BE SENDING AN ATTACHMENT

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

LIST WITH PHOTOS OF JULY PRESENTERS

**FEATURED BEE
CHARITY BEE**

I hope all of you are surviving the storms and heat. My way of coping with the heat is to stay inside and sew. I hope we see **lots** of finished projects come in at the July meeting.

Our intake at the June meeting was:

Pillow Pals	5
Bears	2
Pillow Cases	5
Lap Quilts	4
Large Quilts	1
Pillows	2

Thanks to all who had time to sew,

Marlyn Curnow

After the storm, some of us wished we had our mom or grandmother's old Singer treadle machine (before it was motorized)!

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.



"Christmas In July" Sale

July 24-28, 2012

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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 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 (297-6652) 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 (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.