



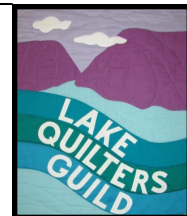
# Lake Quilters' Tidings

August, 2012

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## Programs and Workshops

Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly

**August 28, 2012 1:00pm—Madge Ziegler—Applique around the World Workshop-8:30-12:00 Cathedral Window & Christmas Star Ornaments.**  
*Madge will have ornament kits available for the morning workshops.*

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 the quilt magazines *Quilters Newsletter*, *American Quilter*, *Quilting Today*, and *Love of Quilting*.

**September 25, 2012 1:00pm—Karen DuMont: Trunk Show & Quilting Tips Workshop 9 to Noon—Braid Parade**  
**Sign up for this workshop at the August 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](http://www.kariepatch.com)

**October 22, 2012 9:00-4:00 Workshop: Courthouse Steps table topper**  
**October 23 9:00-12:00 Workshop: Tulip placemats**  
**1:00 Lecture/Trunk Show Cotton Theory**  
**Sign up for these workshops at the August meeting.**

Sue Wilson of Huron, Ohio and Soldotna, Alaska will be back with us for two workshops and our guild meeting in October. What a treat for her many fans here at Smith Mountain Lake! She and her mother Betty are a dynamic team. Her bio is being sent as an attachment to this newsletter.

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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

**September 25, 2012**

*Board Meeting*

*October 5, 2012*

10:00 am Westlake Library



# Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

### AUGUST HAPPENINGS

**HOT! HOT! HOT!** I guess we can say the Dog Days of Summer came early and decided to hang around. I hope all of you have found a cool place in the shade to do whatever makes you happy. Thanks to all the Homespun presenters. What neat projects and many more tips that weren't in the directions. Now we can get that Christmas list going or, heaven forbid, start our Challenge project (Do you know any procrastinators?).

Back to school ads are appearing everywhere and with them the cool (we hope) weather to spur us into the sewing room. It's not too late to finish our 2 X 2 Challenge project by the Christmas luncheon or to begin planning an entry for the 2014 Quilt Show.

The Nominating Committee is still looking for someone to be Vice President for Programs. Please consider saying yes if asked. We really do have a good time getting things together for you.

### NOTICE

**A special meeting of the guild to vote on the proposed increase in dues and changes to the Guild By-Laws will be held at the September meeting.**

Last month at the meeting I mentioned your Boards' recommendation for a dues increase. Here are the particulars of that recommendation:

- 1) Increase membership dues from \$20 to \$25.
- 2) Dues will be accepted starting at the October meeting and continuing through December 31<sup>st</sup>. Forms will be available on line and at the membership table.
- 3) Only completed membership forms and payment will be accepted at the December luncheon. The Membership Chairman will be present to receive this information.
- 4) Members who have not renewed their membership by December 31<sup>st</sup> will not be listed in the roster completed by the Membership Chairman for the following year.
- 5) Membership cards and the membership roster will be available on line no later than the January meeting.
- 6) Membership renewals will be \$25.
- 7) Membership dues for new members join before June 30 will be \$25 and \$12.50 for those who join after June 30<sup>th</sup>.

If the membership approves these changes we will also need to change the wording in our By-Laws to reflect the new information. A copy of the proposed changes will be attached to the newsletter.

### 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.....**

**August 30** Jo Morton 3:00 to 9:00 pm at The Old Country Store, Intercourse, PA and the **first ever** reproduction fabric sale (starts at 3:00 on the 30th and runs through September 18). Call 800-828-8218 or go to [www.TheOldCountryStore.com](http://www.TheOldCountryStore.com) for more information. Hoffman Bali Batiks will be on sale also.

**September 14, 15** American Sewing Guild, Roanoke chapter Shop Hop (see flyer attached to newsletter)

**September 29, 30** Old Church Gallery Quilters Guild Show, Floyd, Virginia

**October 4, 5 & 6** Expo in Chantilly [www.sewingexpo.com](http://www.sewingexpo.com)

**October 17** *Quilts on Barns* bus trip to Monroe County, West Virginia

**Lucille Amos' Japanese Fan Workshops**

The Star Quilters' Guild is bringing Lucille Amos to Roanoke for a program in November. Lucille is a Certified Judy Neimeyer instructor and will be conducting two one-day Japanese Fan workshops on November 6 and 7 from 9:30 to 4:30. There are a few openings on each day for non-guild members. The cost of \$65 includes a \$25 pattern. If anyone is interested, they can see the pattern on the Judy Neimeyer website, [www.Quiltworx.com](http://www.Quiltworx.com). Don't buy the pattern from the website if you are interested in the workshop as the pattern is included in the cost of the workshop.

If you have questions or want more information about this wonderful opportunity, email any of the following:

Gayla Heath...[gaylafheath@aol.com](mailto:gaylafheath@aol.com), Pat Lingle at [palingle@cox.net](mailto:palingle@cox.net), or Janet Lemons at [janetlemons@msn.com](mailto:janetlemons@msn.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.

## 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 an attachment to this newsletter.)*



**Treasurer's Report by  
Marnie Brush**

<b>Balance (6/30/12)</b>	<b>\$5528.99</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Dues	10.00
Guest/Name tags	33.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$43.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Newsletter	10.08
Rent donation	250.00
Adm. (VA Quilt Museum)	100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$360.08</b>
<b>Balance (7/31/12)</b>	<b>\$5211.91</b>

### 2012 Officers

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**Coming Around the Mountain.....**

Start planning now for "Mountain Quiltfest" in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee 2013. It will be here before you know it! The dates are **March 13-15**, so put it on your calendar and on your Christmas "Wish List". We had so much fun this past March that everyone wanted to go again next year. So join us for really good **Food**, lots of **Fun** and **Friendship** with fellow quilters—and **shopping!**

**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](http://www.RoanokecountyParks.com).



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**A GREAT BIG THANK YOU**

**TO OUR HOMESPUN PRESENTERS**

You ladies were wonderful! We all learned new things....tips, tricks, and oh, so easy ways to do one of our favorite things, which is to quilt.

Each presenter supplied tips that were useful "freebies". And the instructions left nothing out and still make sense a month after our July Homespun event.

*Lucy even had a poster that listed the reasons we ought to make yo-yos and teach others.*

**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 to that store to save enough to pay your guild dues.

**SUNSHINE**

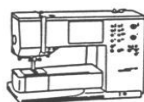
**Peggy White got a new knee in July and we hope physical therapy has her on the mend.**

**Four knee surgeries last month...glad to see our members have been healthy this month.**

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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

August will feature making a block about our roots, our family tree. Bette will do a signature block with a pattern and instructions. Helen will show an embroidered piece and Susan will demonstrate a pattern using hand applique. We will meet at 12:00 in the classroom for what promises to be lots of useful ideas and instructions.

### 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

Are you looking for a "good read" after the summer vacation crowds or inspiration for a new cool weather project? Look in our own quilt guild library first. Check out the patterns and other materials while you are browsing.

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### NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I WILL BE SENDING AN ATTACHMENT

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

\*A-B-C'S OF 2+2 CHALLENGE, PART THREE

\*SEWING GUILD SHOP HOP

\*PROPOSED BY-LAWS CHANGES

\*SUE WILSON BIOGRAPHY

**Notes from Summer 2012 Shop Rally....**

A couple of ladies from the Virginia Foothills Guild in Martinsville brought their husbands along; actually one man drove and both guys got passports, ribbons, and door prizes. The men had more door prizes than their wives and one man even won one of the big prizes (not a sewing machine). They were having so much fun!

After completing the shop rally in Martinsville on Saturday, a group from Lake Quilters Guild went to the Checkered Pig (formerly known as Pigs R US) for BBQ. There we saw a few other groups of quilters (their ribbons gave them away). As we were leaving, the head waitress asked us about our ribbons of many colors, which she had been seeing and wondering about for **three** days. She asked us because we were the most "approachable". I hope she meant friendly looking, not short. If you really want to fall off your diet wagon, do it at the Checkered Pig. People will then say, "M R Happy Pigs!"

**and overheard at the Homespun workshop.....**

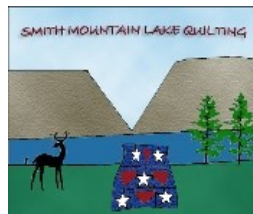
"Well, I really **didn't** know it all, after all!"

While looking at Linda Brown's project board for the triangles into pinwheels and knowing all the tedious steps we have been following for **years** to accomplish the same results...."How come one of us couldn't have figured that out years ago?"

**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**

**Dale Stellhorn ... dstellhorn@aol.com**



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**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.)**

**Blewater 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** - 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 for meeting location. Working on UFO's, charity items for hospitals and battered women shelters, and a new round robin quilt. **(New Members welcome.)**

**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.**