

Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve

2013: New Year, New Programs

You've all heard of Fons and Porter; well, we at Lake Quilters Guild will have our own Blice and Holdgreve to lead us through this year of fun, education and opportunity. Guild meetings are always fun and the year promises more of the same. It is said that if you learn just one new thing from a program it is a good day. During the year you will have the opportunity to recycle some of your "tired" quilting items, learn or perfect your paper piecing and wool applique skills and experiment with free motion quilting. Scrap quilting will also be a highlight of this year's schedule. *Ladies, let's get quilting!*

January 22, 2013 at 1:00...English Paper Piecing with Pat and Kate

Blice and Holdgreve start the year off with a fun and easy program to learn more about this very old technique. In doing so, we will make a quilt that will be donated to a local charity for use at their facility. Bring your **BSK**—Basic Sewing Kit—hand sewing needles, small scissors, neutral thread and a few straight pins.

February will feature our first recycling party. Please bring any quilt-related items you wish to donate to our January meeting. You may also donate any **UFO** (Unfinished Object) as long as all of the pieces and pattern are included. Please do **NOT** bring any small fabric scraps...save them for later. Your donated items will be bid on by our membership at the February meeting. Fun, fun, fun!!

February 26, 2013...9-2...Charity Sew-in and Recycle Program

Our donation bins need to be filled, so join us to make bears, pillow pals and lap quilts. Bring your lunch and beverage. For more information see pages 4 and 7.

Come prepared to enjoy our first recycling party. We will be accepting donations up until 10:00 am that day. You will have the opportunity to bid on these items until 1:00 pm. **Bring \$\$\$**. All proceeds will support the guild's mission.

March 26, 2013...Wool Applique with Marcia Wright—make & take

Our own Marcia Wright will lead us in this enriching technique. Stay tuned for more details.

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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

February 26, 2013

Board Meeting

February 1, 10:00 a.m.

FC Library at Westlake



Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

January Joys

Each new year gives us time to reflect on the past year and its accomplishments and a chance to choose new paths for the coming one.

As I look back on my first year as President I see a wonderful group of women who share a passion for quilting in all its forms. I also see women who step up to do what is necessary to allow our guild to continue to educate our members and give back to the community we live in through our charitable donations. A great big THANK YOU to all of you for your support and encouragement.

Our Christmas luncheon was delightful and delicious. Thank you to Donna Broomall and Jennifer Jones for seeing that all went smoothly. The River Queen Bee turned out awesome Christmas Tree Ladies. I know the ladies who took them home enjoyed them. I did, and thank you to Betty, Linda, Sharon, Mimi, and Nancy for giving her to me. Lots of talented ladies participated in the 2X 2 Challenge. Marsha Wright, Donna Kittleson, and Marlyn Curnow were our winners. This year we'll look forward to holiday centerpieces by the Material Girls Bee and favors done by the Friendship Bee.

Your board has a big year planned for you; programs to teach and let us explore our capabilities; our annual charity day where we'll try to outdo our output from last year and get to participate in a silent auction; a retreat to refresh mind and talents in April; and the start of planning for our 2014 quilt show.

Becky Linkous, Denise Pilversack, Donna Kittleson, and Dawn Saunders are our new board members. Cindy Stachelski will be in charge of our Challenge this year and Martha Boschen is our new Sunshine person. Sandra Ferguson and Marnie Brush will head up the Charity Committee. Another big thank you goes to all the committee members who agreed to continue in place this coming year.

Thanks to our retiring officers who have done yeoman work for two years: Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly, Joyce Noell and Marnie Brush. I encourage anyone who has an interest in any of these offices to pull the person now involved and talk to them. We replace only half of the board every year to ensure continuity so we will always be looking for good women to fill the positions.

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

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

Lake Quilters' Retreat, April 5-7, 2013, Charlottesville, VA

There are only four spots left for our great spring retreat in Charlottesville. Karen DuMont will be teaching "Party on the Block" which is a relatively simple design that produces a beautiful quilt. Be sure to check with Sue Palmer, Helen Buchanan or Sandra Ferguson if you'd like to make a reservation. There is a \$50 deposit. Registration forms are available on our web site.

For those of you already signed up...your balance of \$145 is due at the February meeting. Start going through your stash to see what you can use for your projects. Be on the lookout for two quilt (or related) books to bring for our book swap.

Sue, Helen, and Sandra

For those of you who want to go somewhere with quilters, but just can't fit the retreat into your schedule, check out the Mountain Quilt Fest on www.mountainquiltfest.com. Ruthann Assaid needs more people to make this trip. Go to www.lakequilters.org to get the reservation form to send to Ruthann. Great food, wonderful driver, beautiful scenery, lovely quilt shows and of course, good quilting friends (plus shopping and demos).

Watch this page next month for Challenge news from Cindy Stachelski. Go to our web site at www.lakequilters.org and look at the entries and winners of the 2 X 2 Challenge for 2012. Let's listen to Cindy's challenge at our next meeting and start our projects this winter.

Google or Bing this amazing "quilter": **Simon Beck snow quilts**. I found that the inhabitat/artist site put the snow quilts in context so you could get an idea of how large they really are. Just how many calories do you estimate he burns making one of his "quilts"?

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 **Pat Blice(890-6226)** or **Kate Holdgreve(890-2027)** 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.

Charity News

February 26 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

We need everyone to help get ready for our fun work day at the February meeting. We will be stuffing and sewing bears, assembling Pillow Pals, and making kits or working on other projects.

We would like to ask members to sew bears together ready for stuffing and make sets of arms and legs (stuffed) for Pillow Pals. Patterns are available from the Charity Table. The Pillow Pal arm and leg patterns are available on the web site. We would like to finish a large number of these toys since our inventory is depleted.

What can you bring? Your machine, if you would like to sew. We need a few people to sew arms, legs and ears of the bears as they are stuffed. We will need several ladies to work on Pillow Pals, and if we have enough people and fabric plus batting, we can make quilt-as-you-go lap quilts. Bring thread and needles, scissors, a few pins, and thimble if you use one. Some batting and Pillow Pal backs cut in 9" x 12" pieces would be helpful. Don't forget to bring your lunch. There should be cake for dessert as we celebrate our anniversary.

Have you made a resolution to clean out your sewing room? Please look for ribbon...we need a lot for the bears...strips of batting, extra material (pink and tan plain fabrics are needed for Pillow Pal faces, cut 9" x 12"), and left over squares from your projects. It is amazing what you can create from other people's discards.

We need twin sized quilts. Our foster care and shelter people really use them, and we have none in our inventory. The committee is so grateful for all you have done in the past year, and hope you will continue to support this part of our guild.

The nursing home in Bedford can always use bibs made from bath towels; the small, cheap ones work the best. Bedford Hospice likes the travel size pillows with cases, and all our nursing homes can use wheelchair bags and totes. If you have some leftover Christmas fabric, we will need stockings for next Christmas. We have resolved to make at least four deliveries a year to Bedford and Franklin Counties, as so much is needed.

Thanks for helping. We look forward to seeing you in February.

Sandra and Marnie



**Treasurer's Report by
Marnie Brush**

Balance (11/30/12)	\$2365.55
Income	
Dues	20.00
Total Income	\$20.00
Expenses	
Total Expenses	\$ 00.00
Balance (12/31/12)	\$2385.55

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Watch this space each month for our

Sunshine announcements.

If you know of anyone who needs get well wishes, condolences, our guild's thinking of you quilt, sympathy cards or visits, please contact our Sunshine Chairman, Martha Boschen. Her phone and email are listed at the bottom of this page. She will make Sunshine announcements at guild meetings and in this newsletter only if you notify her.

New Knees.....Oh! The places you'll go!!

Peggy White, it was wonderful seeing you at our guild's Christmas luncheon.

Sue Palmer, we hope you are doing well with your physical therapy and enjoying your second new knee.

Gloria Thar, congratulations on your partial right knee replacement two weeks before Christmas. We will be thinking of you and your left knee around Valentine's Day.

Because January is the first month of our new year, it is a "slow" month. Some of us probably have a case of cabin fever...or gift certificates burning a hole in our pocket. Maybe you and some of your girlfriends just need an excuse to get out. Some of the quilt-related happenings in local shops are listed below.

VISIT YOUR LOCAL QUILT SHOP DAY: January 24

www.visityourlocalquiltshopday.com

Two local shops have notified the newsletter of their participation in this nationally advertised event. They will have special things going on in their stores with refreshments and door prizes or special offers.

The General Store will have demos and a \$7 per yard precut sale. See Vicki's ad on page 7.

Quilting Connection will have \$5.00 MAKE IT/TAKE IT projects. For more information, contact Jill Setchel at

quiltconnect@gmail.com

Smith Mountain Lake Quilting is having an inventory liquidation sale. See Marnie's ad on page 7. There are some lovely fabrics still on the shelf, at least I hope they are still there, because one granddaughter has requested a quilt just like the other grand-daughter's (made with fabric from Marnie's shop)!

Boone's Country Store: Fabric Sale January 23—26th on 100% cottons, double-faced quilted fabric, flannels, fleece, quilt tops and backings. Extra 10% off already sale priced books for the whole family. Bella Taylor purses, 20% off. Cards (single and boxed) 30% off. Elva's ad is on page 6. Add soup of the week to the ham biscuits for a treat.

Quilting Essentials: January 21 –26th, 20% off fabric on the bolt only. They will punch your card. See their ad on page 6. And try Bernie's cookie of the week.

Although we are all so very thankful for the rain (and the snow - poor man's fertilizer to my parents), isn't it great to visit our local shops in sunny crisp weather.



Cathy Fandel

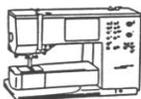
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For MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, **Martha Boschen.**
ma50@b2xonline.com



Block of the Month 2013

Cindy Clark, Chair

Cindy will hold the first Block of the Month meeting at 12:00. All quilters interested in making a block per month, please gather at noon in the classroom to check out and then sign up for this year's new adventure. Cindy will be introducing the quilt, so this is just an organizational meeting. No homework...yet.

When fabric shopping in Forest, Virginia.....

Gerard's has closed! His neighbors are heartbroken to lose such a wonderful restaurant within walking distance of home. All is not lost...Gerard's other eatery, **Louise's**, is on Route 221 in Forest between Kroger and Henderson's Furniture. Louise's now features some of the best loved menu items from the former restaurant. For those of us traveling from Franklin and Bedford counties to Forest or Lynchburg on Route 221, it should be easy to locate. Friends, fabric, and food add up to fun on a Girls' Day Out. Thank you, Melissa Hazy, for helping us stay well fed when shopping in the Forest area.

BOONES COUNTRY STORE

2699 Jubal Early Hwy., Burnt Chimney, VA 24065
(3 miles from Burnt Chimney on Rt. 116)

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Let us help you with your cold weather comfort food. Our shelves are full of freshly baked bread, cakes, pies, cinnamon rolls and sticky buns and Soup of the Week for your family.

LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

Our library has added two new books;

Hexa-Go-Go: English Paper Piecing 16 Quilt Projects by Tasha Bruecher

English Paper Piecing: Fresh New Quilts from Bloom Creek by Vicki Bellino

QUILTING ESSENTIALS

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

ATTACHMENTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

MEMBER DIRECTORY

DIRECTORY COVER

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FEATURED BEE

Charity Donations for 2012

Members of Lake Quilters Guild were very busy last year working on over 700 different items to donate to various organizations in Franklin and Bedford counties. The guild has received several thank you notes from these groups expressing how thankful they are for these much needed items and how they make a difference in the lives of the recipients. The Charity Committee would like to thank each member who has taken the time to make and donate the bears, pillow pals, pillow cases, pillows, wheelchair bags, quilts, nursing home bibs, Christmas stockings and knitted items last year. Let's keep up the good work and see if we can't raise the total in 2013!

Listed below are donation totals by county:

Item	Bedford	Franklin
Bears	78	116
Pillow Pals	46	42
Pillow cases	38	84
Pillows	3	5
Wheelchair bags	27	14
Quilts	44	34
Christmas stockings	8	140
Knitted items	11	12
Tote bags	6	
Bibs	3	

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



INVENTORY LIQUIDATION SALE!!

35% Off 2012 Christmas Fabrics

40% Off Regular Price Designer Fabrics

Additional 15% Off Sale Fabrics

40% Off Notions & Threads

40% Off Patterns & Books

1/2 yard minimum cuts. ALL SALES FINAL

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Mon-Fri 10-5 Sat 10-3 Closed Wed

THE GENERAL STORE

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Special: \$7 per yard pre-cut fabric

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www.generalstoresml.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.)**

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. Works on charity quilts and always learning new techniques and projects **(Call Ruth Ann Assaid)**

Kept in Stitches Bee (Hillcrest Heights) meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays 10am to 3 pm 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.