

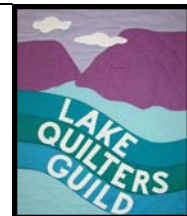
Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve

November 26, 2013...1pm...Daina Kubasak, A Gold Star Mother

A big heartfelt thanks to Daina Kubasak for sharing her story this month.

November 26...last day to sign up for the Christmas luncheon

December 10, 2013...Christmas Luncheon at Waterfront Country Club. Vote on the Rainbow Challenge quilts starts at 11 am. Lunch at noon. Challenge prizes awarded and handmade ornaments exchanged after lunch.

See page three for a note from Kate and Pat.

Program Notices for 2014

January 28, 2014: 1 to 3 pm...Making it Yours. Becky Linkous and Denise Pilversack will discuss how to take a pattern and see behind the sample to create possibilities that are all your own design.

Workshop: 9 to 12...Shabby Chic Rose. Learn to make fresh, easy fabric flowers to add to pillows, wall hangings, or quilt blocks. Learn to adjust the pattern to suit the project you choose. Sign up at our November meeting with Becky or Denise and pick up your supply list. **Workshop fee is \$10.**

February 25, 2014: 8:30 to 2:00...Charity Day and 24th Birthday

March 25, 2014: 1 pm..."Love Your Machine—Care and Feeding" Jerry Witt of Creative Stitches in Lynchburg will present a program on all aspects of making the best use of your sewing machine. Jerry will discuss needles, thread choices, machine settings, cleaning and care of your sewing machine. Bring your questions for Jerry or contact him at www.creativestitchesva.com.

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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

January 28, 2014

Next Board Meeting

December 6, 2013

11 am

Dottie's House



Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

BLESSINGS AND JOYS

As I approach the end of my term as your president I have many wonderful memories to carry with me. There are also many dedicated people to thank for making my job a delightful, easy one. Pat and Kate kept us looking forward to each month with the variety of programs. Becky and Denise worked assisting them and getting next year's programs lined up. Kathy and Bonnie did a yeoman's job of keeping membership files and information ready and available when needed. Dawn stepped into the treasurer's job with ease and has kept us all honest. Without Donna to keep notes I wouldn't have had as easy of a time keeping track of what we discussed each board meeting.

Betty Huffman managed to put out the newsletter each month and also kept the members informed about special things that came up between times. Our web site is a gem thanks to the efforts of Bonnie Bull. I hope you all make use of the information that's posted there. Our librarian Ann Ochs keeps order in the "stacks". Diann Brown and Sharon Cullen have done a great job of getting our new Ways and Means effort off the "tables". Sandra Ferguson and Marnie Brush, our Charity chairs, have been over the top in their efforts to provide the community with requested items. Cindy Stachelski, our Challenge cheerleader has done her job with lots of enthusiasm. Block of the Month chair, Cindy Clark, has enlightened a roomful of ladies about different techniques as we moved through the year trying to guess what we are making. Bee Keepers Dale Stellhorn and Joyce Disbrow have tried to keep us on target each month with Bee duties and making sure any member who wants to join a bee has the opportunity to do so. Judy Bukauskas makes sure name tags are available to our new members. Jennifer Jones and Donna Broomall do a great job of Hospitality planning each year. Quilt Odyssey is shaping up nicely under the direction of Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon. Last but not least is Mary Hamlin who makes sure our members have a ray of sunshine when they need it most.

A great big, THANK YOU, to these ladies and all the members who have made my tenure as your president a delight. Many of them have agreed to continue in these positions next year so their work continues.

Sue Palmer will serve as your president for the next two years and her board will include Becky Linkous and Denise Pilversack as 1st VP for Programs and Diann Brown and Kathy Gunderson as 2nd VP for Programs, Mary Hamlin as Vice President for Membership, Dawn Saunders as Treasurer and Donna Kittelson as Secretary. I know they'll have your support as we continue to perfect our craft and be of benefit to our community. *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**New Members****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.

Display and Clean-Up

November: Shady Ladies

Hospitality Co-Chairs*Jennifer Jones*

297-4550

Donna Broomhall

721-3645

That's It!

Pat and I had stated our goals in the January 2013 newsletter—we hoped the year would be fun, educational and full of opportunity. We feel we have met those goals. We took your suggestions from the survey you filled out last November. Scrap quilts, free motion quilting, paper piecing were at the top of your list. We also tossed in curved piecing (October workshop) and applique (September program) which were techniques that also got some votes. We certainly have had a lot of fun and hope you have also. We hope you learned something, at least one little or big thing that made each program worth your time. We also hope you took advantage of the great opportunity to recycle some of your “quilty” stuff and perhaps found some new “stuff” to take its place. We thank you so much for the wonderful support we received at the Recycle Party. We also hope you took advantage of the opportunity to learn more about scrap quilts, zentangle, back basted applique and even the quilt trail in Burnsville, NC. Our workshops were fully attended so we feel you took good advantage of that educational opportunity. Thanks to all of you for your enthusiastic support of your guild this year. We are looking forward to next year when we can sit back, relax and soak in all that will be presented in 2014! ***Kate Holdgreve and Pat Blice***

Sneak Peek at 2014.....

Reminder from the editor: please go to our Web posting at www.lakequilters.org to see what the first half of 2014 holds for our guild. Becky and Denise have some interesting programs planned for us and Bonnie has them on our web site.

While there, check out the **Community Service** section for pictures of Alma Carter's friendship quilt and the Kept in Stitches Bee's Quilts of Valor.

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 Committee Report

Items received at the October meeting:

1 twin quilt

7 lap quilts

4 pillowcases

6 Christmas stockings

6 pillow pals

3 stuffed animals

3 knitted caps

1 child seat


14 bears

1 laundry basket of toys

Total 46 items

Thank you to all who so generously donated their time and supplies to make all the quilts, pillowcases, bears, pillow pals, bibs, wheelchair bags, knitted items and Christmas stockings which were distributed to our charities in both Franklin and Bedford Counties this year. With your help we were able to donate 22 lap quilts to Bedford Hospice to continue their "12 Days of Christmas" program. We also donated some stuffed animals, toys and miscellaneous household items to Bedford Domestic Shelter to help families in need. This year we made and distributed about 1,000 items to all our charities. We have received many thank you notes from the receiving organizations who have expressed how very much our donations are appreciated. Thank you again to all and we hope to continue these efforts again in 2014.

Marnie and Sandra

 Treasurer's Report by Dawn Saunders	
Balance (9/30/13)	\$6457.42
Income	
Programs	5.60
Workshop	40.00
Ways & Means	30.00
Interest	0.26
Hospitality	465.00
Total Income	\$540.86
Expenses	
Library	38.35
Newsletter	10.83
Programs	382.76
Workshops	620.00
Rent	325.00
Total Expenses	\$1376.94
Balance fwd (10/31/13)	\$ -836.08
Balance in checking	\$5621.34

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Reminder to Challenge Quilters

Your challenge quilt must be finished by our Christmas Luncheon . Voting on the challenge quilts is done before the lunch so prizes can be awarded after lunch.

Handmade ornaments must be finished to be included in the exchange after lunch.

Notice

Members of Lake Quilters Guild, this space could be yours. Do you have quilt-related items to sell or donate? Place your ad here, no charge.

Are you looking for patterns or instructions from older magazines? We have members who can help you. Just email:

bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com

Bits and Pieces

If you missed October's guild meeting, you missed the return of **Lucy Ricardo** to thank guild members for keeping the Ferrum Post Office so busy delivering get well cards and the **Material Girls Bee** for the quilt they made for her after her injury. Wow, you should see Lucy go!

To support the Virginia Quilt Museum and do some Christmas shopping, check out the 16 spectacular little quilts at www.benefitbidding.com/auctions/ and choose Virginia Quilt Museum. Your bids benefit the museum and all of us who are members.

Also, remember to visit www.vaquiltmuseum.org for information about their newest exhibit. Quilts from the Star Quilters Guild in Roanoke are in this exhibit. You may want to visit their gift shop to check out the great little, but special gifts for your holiday giving.

Check our web site www.lakequilters.org to see the latest events listed. You would hate to miss your favorite quilt show, so mark your calendar.

Bonnie has also posted information with pictures about the Western North Carolina quilt trails.

Not to be outdone, the South Carolina city of Landrum has established the Foothills Quilt Trail. To read their quilt block stories, visit them online at their website www.FoothillsQuiltTrail.com. There is now an Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail in South Carolina.

Will we soon see a Smith Mountain Lake quilt trail around our lake. Eloise Vass has a "dock block".

Go to www.vaquiltmuseum.org for information about the Virginia Quilt Museum's "opportunity" quilt to be awarded in December. Have you bought your ticket?



Cathy Fandel

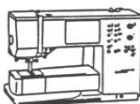
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Block of the Month 2013

Cindy Clark, Chair

Ladies, this is it: the last episode of our Block of the Month mystery series. The paper pieced "floating stars" from our last month's session are so neat. No chopped off corners! Now that is a really good skill to have in a quilter's tool box.

I promised Geri Grindle that I would keep in touch. Her email address is bingandgeri@gmail.com. We miss her wonderful smile and big heart. It will be my pleasure to forward our news to her and share news and photos from Geri (and Crosby). How fortunate we are to have email when we have a continent between us.

Geri, we wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family.
Betty Huffman

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For the cooler Autumn weather, look in our freezer for soups and casseroles, as well as our baked goods.

LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

Don't forget to turn in the books you have finished this year. Please take a few minutes before or after our guild program to check out any new or "new to you" books to help you through the winter months ahead.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

TWO ATTACHMENTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FORM

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORMS

Charity Bee

October Deliveries to Bedford County:

Shelter...2 baby quilts, 8 pillowcases, 2 twin quilts, 1 child seat, 6 pillow pals, 10 knit caps, 1 doll and a laundry basket of toys

Hospice...22 lap quilts, 10 wheelchair bags

Foster Care...6 pillow pals, 3 large quilts, 1 twin quilt, 4 pillowcases, 5 knitted caps

Nursing Home...5 lap quilts, 10 wheelchair bags, 10 bibs

Hospital...15 bears

Total: 122 items delivered by Sandra and Marnie

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BI-ANNUAL LAKE QUILTERS GUILD SHOW

“QUILTING—A LIVING LEGACY”

APRIL 4 & 5, 2014

at

TRINITY ECUMENICAL PARISH

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.

Do you know a member in need of a get-well or sympathy card? If so, please contact **Mary Hamlin**, our **Sunshine Chairman** at:

maryhamlin47@gmail.com

Or phone her at

576-3140

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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.)**

Buzzin' Bees (Boones Mill) - meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home (334-1957). Bring lunch.

Friendship Bee (Hardy) - meets 3rd Monday, 9:30 am to 2 pm. Call Gloria Thar (890-7916) for meeting location. Bring lunch. Bring anything you've started or want to start; there will be help for new quilters. **(New members Welcome).**

Kept in Stitches Bee meets 1st Thursday at the SML Association meeting room (lower level behind Old Oak Café—Rt. 616 at Westlake) 10 am to 2 pm. Members work on individual projects as well as charity quilts. Call Marilyn Doble (721-5701) or Linda Burke (721-7376). Bring lunch. **(New members welcome)**

Material Girls Bee (various towns)- meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Call Marcia Wright (427-9312) or Kate Holdgreve (890-2027). Bring lunch. Making quilts for each member. **(Full at this time.)**

Piece Makers Bee (Moneta) - meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home (721-4859). Work on charity quilts and always learning new techniques and projects. Display August 2013 **(Call Ruth Ann Assaid, 992-6445)**

River Queen Bee (Goodview) - meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm. Call Linda Pote (297-6652) 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.)**

Shady Ladies Bee (Various locations) - Meets 1st Monday from 10 am until Noon Call Hallie Ruedi (721-2595) 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. Display November 2013 **(Full at this time.)**

Southside Bee (Union Hall) - meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call Irene Capps (540-576-5995). Working on scrappy charity quilts. **(Full at this time.)**

Stitches In Time (Goodview) - Appliqué Bee—2nd Thursday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Display in September 2013. **Call Kinza Pickelsimer (798-5295).** 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. Display October 2013 **(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.