

Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve

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.

Don't forget the recycle party! Bring items for the silent auction in by 9 AM. Bidding will continue until 1PM. (We can't take credit cards but cash and checks work! :) We have collected some neat "stuff"; books, patterns, batting, fabric, cool notions, carrying totes for cutting mats, projects carriers, quilt frame, etc...Don't miss out!

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

Marcia is a long time member of the Lake Quilters' Guild and brings a wealth of talent to our organization. She has a passion for handwork and working with wool. She is a teacher by training and has taught not on children to read and write, but adults to sew and quilt! We are thrilled she will be our presenter today. Learn all about working with and using wool in your quilting projects. You will also get a chance to try this classic art form. ***Kits will be provided for you to make your very own needle case.*** This is a wonderful opportunity to see if you would like to learn more about using wool in applique work. Maybe it will rekindle a desire to work with wool or expand your use and knowledge of wool. ***Please bring your small sharp scissors and a few pins. The kits provided will contain the correct needle to use and some perle cotton. If you do embroidery work and have preferred needles, you may bring them to use instead of the needle provided in the kit.***

Sign up for the April workshop, **Free Motion Quilting with Kathy Lincoln**, will begin this month and is only \$20.00. Supply list will be available.

April 23, 2013...Workshop, 9-12—Free Motion Quilting
Program, 1 PM—Design Your Own Traditional Block
Presenter: Kathy Lincoln
www.kathylincoln.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

March 26, 2013

Board Meeting

March 1, 10:00 a.m.

FC Library at Westlake



Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

FEBRUARY FUN**PARTY – PARTY – PARTY**

Come for birthday cake and bring your sewing skills. We're celebrating our 24th birthday with a day (9 to 2) of charitable sewing. Until that day, please stuff some arms and legs for Pillow Pals, cut out bodies and paint faces on them, and/or cut and sew some teddy bears for stuffing to bring with you. These are things you can do to help our production effort on Guild day. Marnie and Sandra will have kits for Pals and bears, fabric for quilts and Betty Huffman is bringing towels for nursing home bibs. Thanks to those who have volunteered their sewing machines and to all of you for your time and efforts.

There will be no business meeting in February, as it's our work day. Bring lunch and your necessary sewing tools (don't we all have stuff we can't do without). No Show and Tell as Marnie and Sandra hope to have mountains of stuff to show for our time.

I'm curious about how many paper-pieced flowers we'll have for our charity quilt. So if you were able to take some kits home don't forget to bring the completed ones with you.

Be sure to check out our events book in the library. I know the Hampton Quilt Show, Quilt Fest at Pigeon Forge and the Lancaster and AQS Quilt Shows are happening during the next few months. Our retreat in Charlottesville is in April and we still have a couple of openings.

Stay warm and dry and enjoy your sewing time.

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

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

Everyone is on the Charity Committee

And we all are on the clean up crew in February.

Hospitality Co-Chairs

Jennifer Jones

297-4550

Donna Broomhall

721-3645

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

We are getting all geared up for the retreat and hope you are too. Please pay the final payment of \$145 (check to SML Quilters Guild) at the February meeting or send it to Sandra Ferguson, 260 Forest Edge Rd, Wirtz, VA 24184.

So far, we have 20 people attending the retreat. We can squeeze in two more, but we have to know by the February meeting. Charlottesville is very busy that weekend, and we may not be able to get the additional room if we wait any longer. Also, 12 people are going up early and staying on Thursday night. We have been able to get the room rate at approximately \$100 for the additional night (there may be some tax/other minimal charge), but again, we have to know now if you want us to reserve a room for you on Thursday night.

We hope you are getting your things ready for the retreat. Be sure to include an extension cord and/or surge suppressor cord with your sewing machine. Next month, we will be emailing everyone with directions and last minute instructions. Reminder: there is a great quilt show in Charlottesville on Saturday and Sunday. Sunday hours are 12-5. \$5 admission.

We look forward to a great time together!!! Sue, Helen, and Sandra

2013 Rainbow Challenge

Cindy's **Rainbow Challenge** is just that: a challenge in the purest sense. She is calling us to action, effort, or use of our abilities. Her challenge will require the **full use** of our energy, abilities, and resources. Our entry forms for December's Holiday Luncheon and Challenge will ask us to explain what was our own personal challenge in making our entry. See the picture and note from Cindy attached to this newsletter. One single picture can answer so many questions. You might save the attachment to your documents (or Lake Quilters folder) for your future reference. That will save colored ink. There will be more in the months to come.

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 Quilt-in

February 26 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

We hope you are ready for our annual quilt-in at this month's meeting. We will begin at 9 a.m. and go until 2 p.m. We have lots of bears to stuff, and pillow pals, bibs, and lap quilts to make. Please remember to bring your machine if you signed up. An extension cord might also be helpful. Please bring a needle and neutral thread, small scissors, and any other hand sewing notions you might need. We will be sewing and stuffing this year.

We have enough kits on hand that we don't need to make any this year. Be sure to bring your lunch. You will want to stay for the silent auction and refreshments.

We delivered a number of bears and pillow pals to the Franklin County Hospital, Sheriff's department, CASA (Child Advocacy Center) and the Women's Shelter. We also took the shelter some of those great knit caps and a few small quilts. All the charities were so pleased to get our donations. We will be making quarterly donation trips this year to both Franklin and Bedford counties.

CASA told us that they used some of our bears and quilts at Christmas for some of their clients. The hospital was so glad to see us. They have had so many children recently that they were completely out of bears and pillow pals.

For those of you who have never gone on one of our delivery runs, you are missing out on a very rewarding experience. The people we meet are so grateful for what we bring them, and it is a joy to see how much good all our hard work does.

Don't forget to bring in your paper-pieced flowers from last month's program. Kate and Pat will be glad to take them and give you more kits to complete. When all of our flowers are put together, we will have a quilt to donate to one of our charities.

Go to page 7 to see the Charity Committee's challenge to each bee. We hope to see you Tuesday at 9 a.m. for a day "stuffed" full of sewing fun and fellowship.

Treasurer's Report by
 Dawn Saunders

Balance (12/31/12)	\$2385.55
Income	
Dues	3650.00
Total Income	\$3650.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	14.28
Membership	19.95
Programs	24.25
Total Expenses	\$58.77
Balance (1/31/13)	\$5976.78
Quilt Retreat deposits	1546.60
Balance in checking	7523.38

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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, Mary Hamlin. 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.

Notice

There are two changes to our advertisers:

Cathy Fandel has a new web site, and her ad has been changed to reflect that. Please visit.

Alpine Sewing Machine Co. has a new owner, but it's all in the family. Check out the corrected Directory Cover page attached to this month's newsletter.

Hardy Bee has a new name....**Piece Makers** (see p.8)

Bits and Pieces

The Quilter's Calendar is a brand new website that connects quilters, guilds and quilt teachers to each other using an easily searchable online calendar.

Quilters can easily see what events, classes, retreats and shows are happening in their state, month by month, or in places that they are traveling to.

Guild members can use the calendar (searchable by state) to see who is scheduled to teach in their state or in a nearby location. Guilds can then contact the teacher to book them to ****their guild****, sharing expenses between the two guilds. That means less expense and more opportunities for classes for guilds and their members.

Visit <http://www.quilters-calendar.com> to see what's happening near you!

Go to www.vaquiltmuseum.org for information about our state quilt museum's 2013 Opportunity Quilt which will be raffled off December 14, 2013.

The fabric collection is available from Quilting Treasures TM and is featured on the company's website:

<http://www.quiltingtreasures.com/content13596.html>

All sales from tickets directly benefit the museum's operations. We here in Virginia are fortunate to have an official quilt museum.

What a great road trip...Virginia Quilt Museum is in Harrisonburg and there are several nice quilt shops between here and there...plus Mrs. Rowe's (Rowe rhymes with How) Restaurant at Staunton, near the 222 Exit off I81.



Cathy Fandel

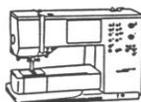
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MKBHamlin@bellsouth.net



Block of the Month 2013

Cindy Clark, Chair

Block of the Month will meet at 12:00. Please bring your fabric choices (hint: fold in a large zip-loc bag). Maybe we will get some guidance on which of our choices should be the color 1 group or color 2 group. Ah, the mystery deepens!

How many of you went "shopping" in your stash?

Do you have news of interesting web sites, places to go, upcoming shows or events, exhibits? We want you to share them with us. Contact us at

www.bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com

Please, don't forget good places to eat if you are suggesting a short road trip.

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

LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

In meeting the Rainbow Challenge this year, remember our Guild Library when you are trying to make full use of your resources. If you are especially interested in some (or all) of our program presenters, check out a few books or patterns about their specialties.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

ATTACHMENTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

*UP-DATED DIRECTORY COVER AND

MEMBER/ADVERTISER LIST

*2013 CHALLENGE & PICTURE

FEATURED BEE

Charity Quilt-in

Our charity committee chairpersons are asking every bee to make at least one lap quilt for Bedford Hospice (for Christmas) and one twin sized quilt this year. Please remember that our foster care and shelter providers need bed sized quilts (especially twins) and pillowcases.

We have given out over 200 pillowcases in the past two years, and our supply is gone. Foster care providers like to have pillowcases to give the children to keep their belongings in, and the shelters need them when they set up living quarters for their clients.

Since the Charity Committee is February's bee, there will be no display by an individual bee this month.

As soon as each bee chooses a month to display, please notify Joyce and Dale, who will then notify the newsletter editor. Your display month will be listed with your bee information on page 8 and a reminder will be published in the newsletter on page 2 with hospitality info.

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.



Marnie's shop will close on Saturday, March 9, 2013. It is always a sad day for quilters when a neighborhood shop closes. We will miss it's unique personality. Happy trails to you, Marnie, or should we say happy time for quilting?

THE GENERAL STORE

Check out the kits and notions that went to the show at Hampton. Drop by to visit with Vicki, Lori, Marian, and Sandy if you didn't get to Hampton. Be inspired by new patterns and quilt samples throughout the Fabric Shack.

We offer fabric selection assistance for quilters doing the Block of the Month Mystery and Challenge quilts.

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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).**

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.)**

Piece Makers 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)**

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.