

Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve

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

Our donation bins need to be filled, so join us to make bears, bibs, 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!

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...Kathy Lincoln—Workshop, 9-12—Free Motion Quilting

This workshop will teach you how to prepare your quilt for quilting no matter what the size of your quilt (sandwiching and basting) and how to approach your quilt design. Using a panel (cheaters cloth) you will practice the techniques involved. Because the panel is inexpensive and there is no piecing to do, it is a perfect practice piece. There are a lot of panels available so we are sure you will find one to work on. There are many areas on a panel that lend themselves to some very intricate design planning and this will allow you to learn and execute these designs. Sounds like fun but educational. It's time to hone your skills. Sign up will be available at the March meeting. If you can't make the meeting but want to sign up for the April workshop, email Kate at kdholdgreve@gmail.com.

Program, 1 PM—Kathy Lincoln—Design Your Own Traditional Block

Kathy will show how you can use public domain blocks to make your own special quilt. With so many resources today—books and computer programs—you have endless choices. What do you choose and how do you execute the design that you have floating around in your head? These are the questions that will be answered by the end of the program.

May 28, 2013...1 PM...Karen Comstock...Trunk show and lecture: "Busting UFO's". Now there is a topic we can all relate to!

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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

April 23, 2013

Board Meeting

April 1, 10:00 a.m.

TEP Classroom



Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

IN LIKE A LION OUT LIKE A LAMB (I HOPE!)

Mother Nature sent us a little iffy weather that drove the cancellation of our February meeting.

Just for a refresher on Guild policy for cancellations:

Check the WSLS website: <http://www.wsls.com>. Then click on "Weather"/" Closings and Delays". I apologize to anyone made the trip to Trinity only to discover we were not there.

Thanks to Marsha Wright for agreeing to change dates to teach us wool appliqué, and to Jennifer Jones for taking care of our birthday cake. March will be our birthday celebration day. Bring lunch and all the stuff you've completed or didn't complete for our charity efforts and enjoy a piece of birthday cake. Don't forget our recycle event will be going on during the sew-in.

Coming events in April include our retreat in Charlottesville VA; the "Celebrate Quilting" quilt show by the Star quilters Guild; and Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild Show. For more information about these events please visit our web site <http://www.lakequilters.org>.

Plans are under way for our quilt show in 2014. Thank you to Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon for agreeing to Chair this event again.

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 March.

Hospitality Co-Chairs

Jennifer Jones

297-4550

Donna Broomhall

721-3645

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

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.

For more information from Cindy, please go to our guild web site, www.lakequilters.org and read all about our 2013 Rainbow Challenge. She has issued a challenge to our bees to get involved by helping and encouraging our fellow bee members to meet this challenge.

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

March 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 January's paper piecing 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 (1/31/13)	\$5976.78
Income	
Dues	0.00
Total Income	\$0.00
Expenses	
Membership	13.13
Programs	50.00
Total Expenses	\$63.12
Balance (2/26/13)	\$5913.65
Quilt Retreat deposits	2556.60
Balance in checking	\$8470.25

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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

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

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.

Log in at www.shopformuseums.com to benefit the Virginia Quilt Museum. It costs nothing to register. You may select VA Quilt Museum, then proceed to any participating store to do your shopping: Amazon, Barnes and Noble, Jos Banks, Pro Flowers and thru to Zappos (shoes).

Go to www.starquilters.org for more information about the Star Quilt Guild's **Celebrate Quilting 2013** quilt show in Roanoke on April 5 and 6 at the Roanoke Civic Center Exhibit Hall. Linda Fiedler will be the featured artist, and Fran Kordek is the NQA certified judge. 190 quilts will be on display with the Star Guild challenge. Vendors, viewers' choice awards, and drawing for challenge blocks. **\$5 per person.**

Friday...April 5, 9-6. Saturday...April 6, 9-5.

April's presenter: Kathy Lincoln

www.kathylincoln.com

May's presenter: Karen Comstock, Carey, NC.

www.quilttricks.com

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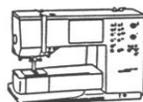
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For MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, **Mary Hamlin** at **576-3140.**

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

It should be very interesting to see all the many different fabric choices made by the brave ladies trying to "solve" the mystery quilt.

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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LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

Did you go to Hampton or Pigeon Forge and see more classes (taught by famous quilters) than you had time to take? Couldn't make up your mind which of Paula Nadelstern's books to buy?

Check out Paula Nadelstern's books from our guild library to help you learn more about her wonderful kaleidoscope quilts.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

ATTACHMENTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

NONE THIS MONTH

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 March'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 or 297-7262.

Dale Stellhorn ... dstellhorn@aol.com or 297-1020.

Overheard at The Cherry Pit Quilt Shop in Sevierville, TN on Friday, March 15, 10:30...

Four men were seated in a nook of fabric shelves, out of the main flow of traffic. The Cherry Pit was crowded with shoppers from the Mountain QuiltFest at Pigeon Forge.

Two women, their shopping done, approached two of the men and declared they were ready to go. One gentleman answers, *"Well, we're not. We'll be ready when these guys' wives are through. Just take your time looking, don't rush."*

The men continued telling their fishing and hunting tales; all had out their pocket knives. They had a merry time, oblivious to the women coming and going around them. *Blessed are they who sit and wait....*

THE GENERAL STORE

Stop by our vendor's booth at Star Quilt Guild's Celebrate Quilting 2013

Roanoke Civic Center Exhibit Hall
Friday April 5, 9-6
Saturday April 6, 9-5

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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 (721-5671). 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.