

Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve

April 23, 2013...Kathy Lincoln—Workshop, 9-12: Free Motion Quilting Program, 1 PM: Design Your Own: Pieced Blocks

This lecture is about 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 questions that will be answered by the end of the lecture. See www.kathylincoln.com

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

Karen will show samples of her work and discuss the creative process. She will emphasize the importance of telling our own stories in our quilts. From our initial choice of a project through our decisions about fabric, to our final quilting stitches, we are communicating ourselves to those we love. See www.quilttricks.com. A short bio of Karen is on page 3 of this newsletter.

June 25, 2013...Three Ways to Strip Quilt!

Presented by local strippers Kate, Pat and Sharon

July 22, 2013 (Monday Workshop)... "Confetti" with Augusta Cole

All day fun with Augusta using a pattern that will use up all of your 2 1/2" strips and squares! A great use of scraps!! And...only \$35.00 for **ALL DAY!!**

Sign ups begin at the April meeting.

July 23, 2013...1PM...Augusta Cole...Lecture

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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

May 28, 2013

Board Meeting

May 3, 10:00 a.m.

FC Library at Westlake



Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

WOW!**What a Group of Ladies!**

Our rescheduled quilt-in/recycle party was a huge success. Thank you to all the ladies who participated.

A big thank you goes to Marnie Brush and Sandra Ferguson for organizing a very successful sewing day. They'll be filling you in on the total output for the day; teddy bears, pillow pals, bibs, quilts and Christmas stockings.

More thanks go to Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve for handling our recycle party. These ladies will fill you in on just how successful they (and you!) were.

Snow, sleet, rain, sewing and fun were themes for another successful retreat this year. We learned how to make table runners, mug covers for all our little tools, and an insulated bag from in-house teachers Helen Buchanan, Sandra Ferguson, and Susan Palmer. Karen DuMont came in Saturday and we Partied on the Block. All the color combinations were striking. I'm looking forward to seeing all the finished products.

Our 2014 Quilt Show Chairmen Vickie Seekford and Lori Suon are in high gear. It's time for all of us to start thinking and sewing for the event. More details will be coming your way soon.

Are you all as happy as I am to see and feel the beautiful sunshine? It's time for lake rides, eating on the porch and shedding winter coats and of course more quilting projects.

See you all at Guild. *Dottie*

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**Donna Broomhall***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.

Karen Comstock coming May 28, 2013



Karen is from Cary, North Carolina by way of Iowa. She has produced award-winning quilts, three dozen patterns, and traveled from Florida to Oregon exhibiting her work. Her designs have appeared in *American Patchwork & Quilting Magazine* and *100 Blocks From Today's Top Designers*. Comstock, a tireless promoter of traditional quilting, hit the ground running in 2003 after she moved to Wake County. She started her company, Quiltrijs, in 2005. Also she is one of the co-founders of the BeeFF's bee in Cary. She hosts meetings, amateur work days and group retreats in her home. She is an active member of three guilds: Capital Quilters', Pinetree, and Southern Wake. She is eager to share her love of the craft with quilters of every level. We are very happy to have her today with us! Thank you, Karen

2013 Rainbow Challenge

Challenges don't have to be hard, they can be simple or easy. They just take you somewhere you haven't been before. Consider the Guild Rainbow Challenge as an adventure in fabric! Most of us don't usually use this color palette but you may find out that you LOVE it! You won't know unless you try it out. Come on, join in this challenge. It can be a goal you may find enjoyable to complete.

Cindy Stachelski

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(540-890-6226)** or **Kate Holdgreve(540-890-2027)** 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

We had a successful sew-in on March 26. Thanks to everyone who came and worked so hard. Here is the count for what we took in or made at the Quilt-In....394.

Bears...156	Baby Quilts...13
Pillow Pals...39	Lap Quilts...12
Wheel Chair Bags...26	Large Quilts...3
Totes...7	Knitted Caps...9
Pillowcases...10	Xmas Stockings...107
Travel-sized Pillows...2	Bibs...10

Isn't that amazing? We will be organizing deliveries for April and will getting these things out to folks who need them. We should have enough bears for the year, and with the pillow pals still to come in, should have enough in that category as well.

Our biggest needs right now are twin-sized quilts and pillowcases. We are really short on both. Hope the bees will come through with some. We can use wheelchair bags and totes, bibs, and baby caps at any time. Because we have promised the Bedford Hospice 25 lap quilts for Christmas, we can use more of them. Thanks to all of you who took unfinished things home, to bring back later, ready for delivery.

If you use fabric and supplies of your own and/or pay for quilting and would like a tax receipt so you can deduct the expenses on your taxes, please see Marnie.

We will have the charity table set up at every meeting. Make sure you sign your donations in or see Marnie or Sandra to register what you bring in. There are still some larger pieces of quilt fabric in our storage which bees can use for backs for the twin quilts we've challenged you to make.

Thanks again to everyone,
Marnie and Sandra

 Treasurer's Report by Dawn Saunders	
Balance (2/26/13)	\$5913.65
Income	
Dues	75.00
Membership Advertisers	35.00
Ways & Means	30.00
Workshop	320.00
Total Income	\$460.00
Expenses	
Membership	16.01
Hospitality	52.19
Newsletters	12.80
BOM Raffle Quilt	75.24
Total Expenses	\$156.24
Balance (3/31/13)	\$6217.41
Retreat deposits Feb.	2556.60
Mar.	1755.00
Expenses, checking	659.49
Petty cash	0.92
Balance in checking	\$9869.52

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New Members

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Renewals

Denise Pilversack

Connie Simmons

Bits and Pieces

Sew Sensational Spring Shop Hop

May 2, 3, 4, 2012

Quilted Together

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Visit all three quilt shops, get your passport stamped and enter to win a Quilt Basket filled with fabric, notions and books, valued at \$500.00. Hourly door prizes, specials, refreshments and demos at each shop.

General Store www.generalstoresml.com
 Quilting Connection www.quiltingconnection.com
 Crooked Stitch www.thecrookedstitchquiltsandknits.com

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

Plan your next trip to Trinity Schoolhouse north of Roanoke or Sew Many Quilts in Covington with a stop at The White Oak Tea Tavern near Fincastle. It is just a couple of curves north of Trinity Schoolhouse Quilt Shop. The chicken salads are divine, as are the teas of the day. Afterwards, fall off your diet wagon in grand fashion with a truffle or two (they are next to the cash register as you check out). Look them up on the internet to see pictures, get directions, and read the menu. Yum. Road trip, anyone?

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

This lovely quilt was on display at Star Quilters' Show at the Roanoke Civic Center, April 5 and 6. Raffle tickets were on sale, near Linda Fiedler's quilts. Oh, what a lovely Christmas surprise for some lucky one!



Cathy Fandel

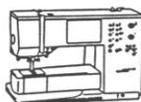
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For MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, **Mary Hamlin** at MKBHamlin@bellsouth.net



Block of the Month 2013

Cindy Clark, Chair

BOM will meet at 12 noon in the classroom with our next set of instructions. I hope you have filled out your "cheat sheet". (Please do that first!) Then use it to guide you in making your four-patches.

What a wide variety of quilts we will have when our mystery is solved.

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

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

Turn in books that you have finished. Check out our new books and patterns. Try something new this spring. Or look for a good book to read or a new skill to learn.

QUILTING ESSENTIALS

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

ATTACHMENTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

LIST OF QUILTING ITEMS FOR SALE BY MEMBERS

FEATURED BEE

Charity Deliveries

Sandra, Mary Hamlin and Marnie made these deliveries to the following Franklin County agencies on April 2:

Hospital ER...25 bears, 12 pillow pals

Hospice...6 wheel chair bags, 3 lap quilts

CASA...10 bears, 6 pillow pals

Sheriff's Dept...18 bears

Foster Care...3 lap quilts, 3 pillow cases, 4 knit caps

Family Resource Center...5 bears, 3 totes, 5 pillow pals, 6 knit caps, 4 baby quilts, 4 lap quilts

Total Delivered...117 items

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

Did you have fun at the quilt-in? When quilters gather, there is so much laughter and happy chatter. Add cake and drinks (tea or sodas) and you have a birthday party.

This year was really special...we had a silent of auction of member-donated quilting/needlework supplies, books, notions, patterns, etc. Every item received bids. This was the best idea for recycling/sharing our stash that one could imagine. Pat and Kate will announce the final total at April's guild meeting.

Don't forget to bring your fabric left-overs, magazines, patterns, and books to the recyle/reuse table, now known as the "Ways and Means" table before guild meeting. It's next to the Charity Committee table.

THE GENERAL STORE

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May 2, 3 and 4, 2013**

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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 Monday, 9:30 am to 2 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 meet-ing 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 OR DALE STELLHORN BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.**