

# Lake Quilters' Tidings

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## Programs and Workshops

Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve

### June 25, 2013...Three Ways to String a Quilt! Kate, Pat and Sharon

This will be a fun, lively, idea-filled presentation. We will be doing string quilting demos and sharing a lot of ideas to string (or strip) quilt your leftovers. We hope to entertain and educate for an hour and a half! You'll go home with written instructions and who knows, maybe we'll see some string quilts at a future show and tell.



**"Confetti" with Augusta Cole**

**Monday, July 22, 9am to 4pm**

All day fun with Augusta using a pattern that will use up all of your 2" strips and squares! This is another great use of scraps!! Augusta will be sharing a lot of tips and it's only \$35.00 for all day! We have one space left and then there will be a waiting list (sometimes we do have cancellations).

### July 23, 2013...1pm...Augusta Cole's Scrappy Lady Trunk Show

### August 27, 2013...1pm...Wool Applique with Marcia Wright

Marcia has been a guild member since the early 2000s and has been a wonderful contributor, mentor, and teacher in the guild for the past decade. She has held guild offices and is credited with spearheading Cindy Stachelski's call for a guild charity bee which has been very successful. This month she will share with us her knowledge of wool, its use in applique and will have a make and take project for us. Everything you need for this project will be in a kit for each of you **except for small scissors which you will need to bring.**

### September 24, 2013...1pm...Daina Kubasak, A Gold Star Mother

Darel and Daina Kubasak of Rocky Mount lost their only child in 2005 during his second deployment to Iraq. Daina will show and discuss the commemorative quilts given to them in honor of their son, Cpl. Jared Kubasak, USA. This is sure to be a patriotic, memorable, inspiring program.

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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>

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Bonnie Bull,  
Webmaster

### NEXT MEETING

**June 25, 2013**

**Bag Ladies Bee will display**

*Next Board Meeting*

**August 2, 2013**

**FC Library at Westlake**



## Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

### Good Old Summer Time

Family, lake fun, and sewing fill our days. But it is hard to make time to complete projects that keep us indoors. Now is a good time to get together project bags. These might include the fabric scraps you've wanted to cut into squares, triangles etc, or it might be the hand piecing, sewing or embroidery you've been trying to get to; labels for all those quilts we have in progress or just some fun hand technique we want to try. I keep a laundry basket by my machine to hold all the possibilities and grab one if I know I will be in the car for a long period riding or waiting in a dentist or doctor's office. Enjoy the sun and feed our addiction.

We're starting our search for a vice president for programs. If you or you and a friend have some things you'd like to see our membership learn more about, this job is the perfect venue. We will also be searching for a treasurer and secretary. Working with this talented group is a joy and there's a job for every talent. Please consider a yes response if asked to serve in any capacity.

I'm looking for feedback on our options for increasing our finances. Please e-mail me [lqgdottie@gmail.com](mailto:lqgdottie@gmail.com) or call 540.296.1497 with ideas. The board will discuss possibilities at our August meeting and we'd love to have a multitude of suggestions to consider.

We've had a request from Lauri Schuler, the Nature Interpreter at Smith Mountain Lake State Park, for a quilter willing to talk to the Junior Rangers on July 20<sup>th</sup>. They are offering a "Quilting Bee" session and each of the participants will be involved in making a classroom quilt. Lauri would like someone to talk about the history of quilting, quilts roles in the Civil War (code hidden in the quilt), patterns popular then and now, etc. See me after the meeting Tuesday or e-mail me for more information.

*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

**Bag Ladies Bee will display in June**

**Bluewater Bee will display in July**

### Hospitality Co-Chairs

*Jennifer Jones*

297-4550

*Donna Broomhall*

721-3645

## Quilting: A Living Legacy

April 4 and 5, 2014

Quilting—a Living Legacy coming to Smith Mountain Lake, April 4 and 5, courtesy of the Lake Quilters' Guild. That's right, mark you calendars, start quilting and prepare to be treated to a wonderful quilting adventure.

Cindy Clark has delivered not one, but **TWO** charity quilts for the show raffle. They will be on display at The General Store, then travel to The Quilting Connection and to The Crooked Stitch and any place in between we can get an audience to sell tickets! We will wait until closer to the actual show date to get our members involved in selling, selling, selling tickets. However, once we get approval from our treasurer, Dawn Saunders, tickets will be available July 15. We hope to have record sales since there are TWO quilts.

The quilt show committee is shaping up nicely with willing volunteers. We will have more information soon and provide everyone with plenty of volunteer opportunities to make this the best show ever!

LIKE our Facebook page....Quilting-A Living Legacy for updates and pictures of the raffle quilts (coming soon).

*Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon, Committee Co-Chairs*

### 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

Sandra and Marnie

We were so glad to see all the new things come in to the charity table last month. This is what we got: 2 pillowcases, 22 pillow pals, 5 tote bags, 4 wheelchair bags, 1 baby quilt, 8 lap quilts, 1 twin quilt, 3 twin quilts with pillowcases, 1 double quilt with pillowcase. A big thanks to Lucy Ricardo who sent the pillow pals. They were adorable and loaded with Lucy's creative touches.

There are still several things out from our quilt-in at the March meeting. Several people took home bears to finish, and really do get them completed, as well as pillow pals and baby quilts that were started then. We had taken 40 items to the emergency room in March, and they were completely out when we went back the first week in June. Please see if you can make some pillowcases. The pattern is on the web site: go to "**Community Service**" and scroll down to **2011**. You will find a pattern which will take only a few minutes to finish. We are trying to collect lap quilts for Bedford Hospice, and can always use them, as well as twin sized ones for the shelters and foster care.

The **Perinatal Education Center** (see delivery report on page 7) is an addition to our list in Rocky Mount. It is run by Amy Pendleton, a lovely lady who is helping mothers with both their pregnancies and their newborns. She has outfitted a store front across from the hospital and has made it so warm and inviting. She provides classes and counseling.

Make sure you sign in your donations at the charity table, and fill out a form if you would like to take a tax deduction for your items. There are still a lot of pillow pal kits and some others, and fabric that you may take to make items. Bees, pick up a special label for your quilts that you are making. There is also a box of fleece material in the basement which can be used. Check with Marnie if you would like some.

Thanks again for all your help. Remember: we are a 501C charity now and everyone needs to contribute to our mission.

Treasurer's Report by	
 Dawn Saunders	
<b>Balance (4/30/13)</b>	<b>\$7322.71</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Dues	95.00
Ways & Means	20.00
Workshop	315.00
Interest	0.28
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$430.28</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Administrative	23.63
Block of the Month	7.35
Programs	323.08
Quilt Raffle	131.22
Library	32.78
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$518.06</b>
<b>Balance fwd (5/31/13)</b>	<b>\$-87.78</b>
<b>Balance in checking</b>	<b>\$7234.93</b>
<b>Petty Cash</b>	
Workshop expense	\$ 0.46

## 2013 Officers

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What a pleasure to see Geri Grindle and Charlene Bush at our May meeting. We hope to see them both out and about again in the near future.

Our thoughts are with Lucy Ricardo and Jean Hutson. Thanks, Lucy, for the delightful pillow pals that Betty Hatfield delivered to our May meeting.

**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**

See page 8, our Buzzing from the Bees, for changes in the Kept in Stitches Bee. **(New Members Welcome)**

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Attention Bees: Do you need a road trip? Put these dates on your calendar...**Thursday July 11th through Sunday July 14th.** That will be the Shop Rally of six shops in Southwest Virginia. Three sewing machines will be awarded, plus the grand prizes (gift certificates to each shop). Of course there will be refreshments at each stop...Wytheville, Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Boones Mill, and two stops in Martinsville (one for the official rally T-shirt). Do we see a Quilt Rally T-shirt quilt for quilting grandmothers? There are more than a few T-shirt quilts on recent graduates' beds, made by their grandmothers. How neat to think of Granny reading or napping all snug under her own T-shirt lap quilt, featuring her favorite sport—quilting, hunting (for fabric, of course), or shop hopping.

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

Check out the Green Valley Book Fair at Mt. Crawford, VA for a day trip. They have started advertising a great selection of quilting, needlecraft and sewing books when they send advance notices of their upcoming sales. They have many cookbooks and a terrific selection of children's books (think Christmas and birthdays). You know that trip will put you near the Quilt Museum with some great quilt shops, plus many good places to eat. *Better make that an over-night trip.*

Go to [www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://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**

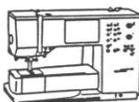
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## Block of the Month 2013

Cindy Clark, Chair

BOM will meet at noon in the classroom for our next set of instructions. Our third set of blocks came with instructions that will help many of us put our future projects together more smoothly. Join Cindy for more tips and instructions. Who thinks they know how our mystery quilt will look?

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](mailto:bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com)

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

## BOONES COUNTRY STORE

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## LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

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## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

TWO ATTACHMENTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

**REVISED DIRECTORY COVER**

**NEW MEMBERS AND RECENT RENEWALS**

### Charity Deliveries

**Franklin County** deliveries in May/June totaled 119 items.

#### Social Services (foster care)

7 bears, 5 pillow pals, 4 quilts, 2 pillowcases

#### Sheriff's Department

12 bears

#### Hospital ER

25 bears, 15 pillow pals

#### Hospice

3 lap quilts, 4 wheel chair bags

#### CASA

12 bears

#### Shelter

5 small quilts, 4pillow pals, 2 baby blankets,

2 large quilts, 3 pillow cases.

#### Perinatal Education Center

4 baby quilts, 4 pillow pals, 6 bears

*Sandra and Mary Hamlin*

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

**MKBHamlin@bellsouth.net**

**Or phone her at**

**540-576.3140**

### THE GENERAL STORE

**Looking ahead to the Holidays!!**  
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**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.**

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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.)**

**Bluewater Bee** (Moneta) - meets 1st Wednesday at 10:00 am in Suite 103 of the Lake Plaza. We work on charity items every other month (quilts, pillow cases) and in alternate months members will demonstrate different techniques or quilting projects. Call Marnie Brush (721-4390). Will display in July 2013. **(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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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). Works on charity quilts and always learning new techniques and projects **(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. **(Full at this time.)**

**Southside Bee** (Union Hall) - meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call Irene Capps (576-5995). 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 (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. **(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.**