

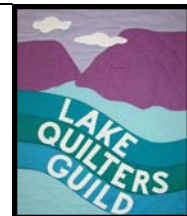
Lake Quilters' Tidings

September, 2013

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Programs and Workshops

Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve

September 24, 2013...1pm...Program change. Daina Kubasak, a Gold Star Mother has been rescheduled for **November** because she has been invited to participate in a military-sponsored symposium for moms of soldiers who have lost their lives serving our country.

September 24, 2013...1pm...“Pot Luck” with Kate, Pat, and Denise

As we did in June, we will divide into 3 groups, rotating thru three presentations. Pat will demo and share tips for back basted applique (neat technique), Denise will demo Zentangle -a New Way to Doodle and Kate will share photos and other info from a recent Quilt Trails trip to Burnsville, NC. Hence, a Pot Luck afternoon, during which there will be a surprise or two. ***Continuing with the Pot Luck theme, we are asking each bee to bring a non messy finger food to share that would be appropriate for our afternoon meeting. Make enough for about 15-20 people.*** If you don't belong to a bee and would like to contribute, just bring whatever you'd like to share. You don't have to bring a lot! This should be a fun meeting to kick off the fall season!

October 21, 2013 (Monday)...Lucille Amos, All Day Workshop, \$35

All day workshop, Desert Sky (could be Mountain Sky, too!) ***Paper piecing*** at its best with a few curves thrown in! Check out the web site to learn more about Lucille. She has held several classes in Lynchburg at Quilt and Sew and also at Threads Run Through It in Phenix, VA. For more information, see: www.quiltworx.com/instructors/lucille-amos

October 22, 2013 (Tuesday)...1pm...Lucille Amos, Trunk Show

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

December 10, 2013...12 pm...Christmas Luncheon...at Waterfront Country Club...Challenge prizes awarded, handmade Christmas ornament exchange.

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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

October 22, 2013

Next Board Meeting

November 1, 2013

10 am

Dairy Queen on Scruggs Road



Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

AUTUMN SPLENDOR

Beautiful warm days and cool nights! What a treat to have in store for us as we move into the fall. But being Pollyanna won't get the chores done that fall brings with it. I hope you are all well on your way to finishing your Challenge quilt and are working on those beauties for our "Quilt Show" in April.

September brings our presentation of candidates for Guild officers for 2014/2015. We'll be voting at our October meeting. During the months of October and November our officers work out a budget for the coming year. As of today we are six members short of our budgeted membership goal. We are all about learning, developing friendships, and participating in charitable projects. If you can think of ways to draw in new members please let your board know so we can bring it to the Guild.

Two of our Charter Members, Geri Grindle and Betty Hatfield, will be leaving the area. Your Board thought a donation to the Virginia Quilt Museum in their honor would be a nice way to remember their many contributions to our founding and growth. To accomplish this goal we will have a donation basket at our sign-in table. If you wish to contribute you may do so there.

Betty Huffman will be leaving the position as newsletter editor this year. So far we have had no luck in securing a replacement for her. If we cannot find a replacement the newsletter will cease to be published as of January 2014.

Sharon Reilly's husband Bob passed away this past week. Please remember her in your prayers.

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

Lynn Bowers

Pat Coleman

Alecia Knox

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

Display for September

Stitches in Time

October—Sunshine Bee

Hospitality Co-Chairs

Jennifer Jones

297-4550

Donna Broomhall

721-3645

Have you picked up your packet of 10 raffle tickets with a photo of each quilt? The quilts are on display in the Fabric Shack at The General Store. If you have sold your ten tickets, you may turn in your tickets and money at the next Guild meeting.

If you have not picked up your raffle tickets, remember to do so as you sign in at our Guild meeting on Tuesday. Vicki and Lori and Dawn have a list and they are checking it twice: first, when you take the tickets and last, when you turn the tickets and money in. These ladies are so organized. The least we can do is finish our quilts in time to enter our Guild's April 2014 Quilt Show. And sell, sell, sell those raffle tickets.

A great big thank you to Avis Withers for bringing a folder of our Lake Quilters Guild first Quilt Show at Bethlehem Methodist Church, June 3rd and 4th 1994. The folder contained newspaper clippings, small posters and a flyer with this bit of history:

Lake Quilters' Guild was established in January of 1990 to serve the communities surrounding Smith Mountain Lake. The fourth Tuesday of each month informal meetings promote good fellowship and the interchange of ideas in the art and craft of quilting. Guest speakers and members stimulate knowledge of all aspects of quilting through workshops, educational demonstrations, a monthly newsletter and by sharing, appreciating and enjoying each other's work.

Also in this folder were photos (and negatives) of the first quilt show. Your newsletter editor attended this show with first and second grade students from Sontag Elementary School who had been reading many quilt stories and making a quilt. What a wonderful surprise to see teachers, students, and parent chaperones from almost two decades ago.

As Ginnie Watson has stated, we will celebrate our 24th anniversary in 2014, our grand 25th in 2015.

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 August meeting:

4 twin quilts

2 lap quilts

2 baby quilts

7 Christmas stockings

32 nursing home bibs

20 pillow pals

4 wheelchair bags

1 tote

4 pillowcases

Total 76

Special thanks to Betty Huffman for the 32 bibs she brought in, the **River Queen Bee**, **Bag Ladies Bee** and **Material Girls Bee** for their quilt donations and the **Southside Bee** for the quilt, pillowcase and matching tote they made. If your bee has not donated a twin quilt yet, please try to do so by year's end so we can meet the needs of our local charities.

Please remember that we have bear and pillow pal kits cut out and some members who are willing to stuff bears that have been sewn by others.

Quilts of Valor are asking for donations of quilts or 12 1/2 inch blocks. They are to be sent to:

Les Page, District 9 Coordinator

708 Achilles Court

Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Blocks or quilts should be red, white, blue, gold or silver with no patterns with a prevalent single gold star in them. If you have just a top you want to donate, they will finish it off with the batting, backing, and quilting.

Les Page is Q99 announcer David Page's brother.

Marnie and Sandra

Treasurer's Report by



Dawn Saunders

Balance (7/31/13) \$5942.63

Income

Membership	37.50
Workshop	605.00
Ways & Means	60.00
Quilt Raffle	60.00
Interest	0.25
Total Income	\$726.75

Expenses

LQG Admin	3.68
Newsletter (copy)	10.11
Programs	39.88
SCC	25.00
Quilt Raffle	16.84
Total Expenses	\$ 89.51

Balance fwd (8/31/13) \$ 673.24

Balance in checking \$6615.87

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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

Saturday and Sunday, **October 5 and 6**

Old Church Gallery Quilt Guild Show in Floyd, Virginia at Floyd Elementary School. Check out the food at Natasha's Over the Moon while you are in Floyd. That's just down the hill from Schoolhouse Fabrics on the right, at the Harvest Moon. There is parking in back outside the second floor entrance. Several miles down the road on the right is The Bread Basket. Yum!

October 10, 11, and 12 ...Gift Extravaganza Shop Hop with Grand Prize of Babylock Grace Sewing Machine, valued at \$500. (Drawing for prize Monday, October 14 at 6 pm.) A free giftable project pattern at each store with demos and refreshments.

The General Store, Scruggs Road, Moneta
www.generalstoresml.com

The Crooked Stitch, 390 Franklin Street, Rocky Mount
www.thecrookedstitchandknits.com

Creative Quilting Connection, 4903 Starkey Road, Roanoke, Virginia (see note below)
www.quiltingconnect.com

****The Quilting Connection** in Boones Mill and **Creative Quilting** on Peters Creek Road in Roanoke will be merging into **Creative Quilting Connection** at 4903 Starkey Road, next to Mulch and More just in time for the Gift Extravaganza Shop Hop in October.

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.

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

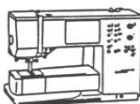
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Block of the Month 2013

Cindy Clark, Chair

BOM—Now that we have done part 6, don't the flying geese and four patches look great? This mystery quilt has been a real leap of faith for the members who like to know exactly how our quilt will look before we make the first cut or even the selection of fabric.

The mystery continues at noon in the classroom before guild meeting.

Do you have news of interesting web sites, places to go, upcoming shows or events or 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.

BOONES COUNTRY STORE

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We have freshly baked bread, cakes, pies, and ham biscuits for your convenience. Look in our freezer for casseroles and soups.

LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

Why should kids have all the fun? New books and supplies are not for youngsters only. Stop by our library for some books full of new ideas for the quilter's version of "back to school", minus the homework and tests on Friday.

QUILTING ESSENTIALS

405 Apperson Dr., Salem, VA 24153
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We feature a nice selection of cotton fabrics including tone-on-tone, blenders, floral prints, flannels, Aunt Grace prints and a large assortment of 108" backing fabrics.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

ONE ATTACHMENT WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON FORM

Charity Bee

August Deliveries to Franklin County

Carilion Rocky Mount Emergency Room:

15 bears and 20 pillow pals

We are in need of bears again as we continue to deliver a lot of them, almost monthly, to the ER in Rocky Mount. The nurses there have told us how our colorful bears calm frightened children when they come into the hospital for emergency care. Marnie Brush made her last delivery on Tuesday, August 20th. Thanks to all who have generously donated time to make these items to help members of our community.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

BI-ANNUAL LAKE QUILTERS GUILD SHOW

“QUILTING—A LIVING LEGACY”

APRIL 4 & 5, 2014

at

TRINITY ECUMENICAL PARISH

Don't forget to pick up your packet of 10 quilt raffle tickets at Guild meeting or turn in your money if you have sold your tickets.

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

THE GENERAL STORE

Get your Winter 2013-14 Quilt Class Schedule. There are more than 12 classes, Block of the Month, and sewing bees, plus UFO Fridays. Call ahead to confirm your UFO table space.

Here now:

Seam rippers with magnifier **and** light, whoo hoo!!
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540-266-4482



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, 540-992-6445)**

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 (540-798-5295). 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 (5297-1020) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.