

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

BECKY LINKOUS & DENISE PILVERSACK

January 28, 2014

WORKSHOP—9 a.m.-12 noon—Shabby Chic Rose

Learn to make fresh, easy fabric flowers to add to pillows, wall hangings, or quilt blocks. Learn to adjust the pattern to suit the project you choose. Fee is \$10.

PROGRAM—1 p.m.—Making it Yours

Becky Linkous and Denise Pilversack will discuss how to take a pattern and see behind the sample to create possibilities that are all your own design.

February 25, 2014

PROGRAM—8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.—Charity Day & 24th Birthday

March 25, 2014

PROGRAM—1 p.m.—“Love Your Machine-Care and Feeding”

Jerry Witt of Creative Stitches in Lynchburg will present a program on all aspects of making the best use of your sewing machine. Jerry will discuss needles, thread choices, machine settings, cleaning and care of your sewing machine. Bring your questions for Jerry or contact him at www.creativestitchesva.com.

2014 GUILD CHALLENGE

To be a part of the 2014 Guild Challenge (and I certainly hope you are) you will need to go to this web site.

<http://sharimarierecreations.com/attachments/File/Shari%20Maries%20Purse%20Tutorial.pdf>



“QUILTING: A LIVING LEGACY”—APRIL 4 & 5, 2014

Ready, Set, Quilt! It is show time again ladies. We hope you are busy deciding which beautiful quilts, wall hangings or garments you would like to enter into the 2014 quilt show!

Registration forms will be available at the January meeting and are attached. Remember that registration is open to guild members only and the children’s category is for quilts made by members’ kids or grandkids (with or without assistance). We have a separate category and registration form for the Rainbow Challenge quilts. Please be sure to mail your registration forms as soon as possible as the **firm cut-off date is March 5th**.

If you have quilting, sewing, books, patterns or notions to donate, please give those to us. We will use them to thank our volunteers at the April meet-

ing. Speaking of volunteers, **we need your help!** It takes so many dedicated volunteers to make the show run smoothly. Sign-up sheets will be available at the January meeting if you wish to help. Don’t forget if you help us set up the structures, hang quilts, etc., on Thursday, April 3rd you will receive a homemade, complimentary lunch including the famous “Cindy Rolls.”

Please join us in making another successful quilt show. It is a lot of hard work but we also have lots of fun! We would love to have you join our team. Email us with questions or to let us know when you can volunteer if you can’t be at the meeting to signup.

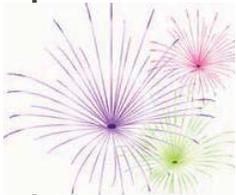
Special thanks to all the folks who have already volunteered to help us with the show—we could not do it without you!

Vicki Seekford jcvbseek@msn.com &
Lori Suon sueycrew@gmail.com

Patches from the President . . .

Susan Palmer

As I was thinking about this, my first newsletter, the phrase “many hands make light work” came to mind, and with that, a vision of ladies quilting around a frame in Colonial times. Now, in 2014, many of our tools and lives have changed, but the phrase is still true. So, Happy New Year and welcome to another year of sewing with the Lake Quilters' Guild.



I would like to thank these “many hands”—past president Dottie Wilson and other departing board members - Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve for their programs in 2013; Bonnie Campbell, Cindy Clark, Betty Huffman and the other committee chairs for all that they have contributed over the years.



Welcome to some new board members for 2014—1st VPs for Programs Becky Linkous and Denise Pilversack, 2nd VPs for Programs 2015 Diann Brown and Kathy Gunderson. Mary Hamlin has changed jobs and is now VP of Membership, Marlyn Curnow is now Sunshine Person. Please let her know if any members are ill or grieving and need to know that we are thinking, caring and praying for them. Donna Kittelson has stayed on as Secretary and Dawn Saunders is still the Treasurer. Joyce Noell is the new publisher of our Newsletter and Bonnie Bull is still doing a wonderful job with our Website—check out our Christmas Party photos and all the Challenge quilts that will be in our Quilt Show.

Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon are busily preparing for the show which will be Friday, April 4 and Saturday, April 5.



The two raffle quilts have been on display at our local quilt shops and I hope you have sold all your tickets and head to the General Store and get some more . . . this is our major fundraiser and will let us get some really great teachers and programs during the year. In keeping with the “many hands” theme of this newsletter, they will have many job opportunities for volunteers, from white gloving to setting up and taking down.

I will be recognizing the various committee chairs to stand during the meeting. It is easier to connect a face to a position and if you have any ideas to tweak or add to our guild, please feel free to offer them.

We did collect about \$150 to honor Geri Grindle and Betty Hatfield and have decided to keep it real local . . . in our own library. We will buy books, or an ironing board, iron or other items in their name. As we take classes and use these things, take a moment to remember the beautiful quilts those ladies have made over the years.

February will once again be devoted to our Charity projects, and Sandra Ferguson and Marnie Brush will tell us their plans at the meeting.

This is going to be another busy, exciting year for the Guild so sleeves up, buckle down and

. . . ALL HANDS ON DECK!

Sue

2013 LQG CHARITY DONATION SUMMARY

Once again members of our guild and its many bees were super busy last year making charity items. Over 800 items were donated and distributed to various charitable organizations in Franklin and Bedford counties.



The guild has received several thank you notes from these organizations expressing how important our donations are to the recipients and thanking us for our thoughtfulness.

The Charity Committee would like to thank each member who has taken the time to make and donate the various bears, pillow pals, pillow cases, pillows, wheelchair bags, quilts, nursing home bibs, Christmas stockings and knitted items last year.

We hope you will continue to be as generous with your donations in 2014 so we can continue to support our many charities in both counties.

Listed below are the donations delivered in 2013:

Franklin County: 193 bears, 118 pillow pals, 21 pillow cases, 17 wheelchair bags, 57 quilts, 5 tote bags, 101 Christmas stockings and 22 knitted items. (534 total)

Bedford County: 76 bears, 38 pillow pals, 24 pillow cases, 3 pillows, 48 wheelchair bags, 60 quilts, 30 bibs, 18 knitted items and 5 miscellaneous items (toys). (302 total)

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 website can be found at the bottom of the HOME page on our website (<http://www.lakequilters.org>).



For further information or questions, please contact the Guild President or the Program Chair-Person (VP). Their contact information is listed in the newsletter under the current officers.

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LQG 2014 CHARITY SEW-IN

It's time to plan for our sew-in for the February meeting. We have delivered almost all of our stock and need to replenish it. We are especially in need of **bears and pillow pals** so we plan to make those two items **our main focus** for the February meeting.

If you can make some bears and/or pillow pals and have them ready to stuff for the February meeting, it would be greatly appreciated. As you can see from the list of our deliveries in 2013, we have a great need for these two items. Patterns will be available for bears in January, and there are pillow pal kits ready for you to take home and work on. You can take one kit and use it for a pattern to make others. Just bring them to

the meeting unstuffed and we'll finish them up there. Last year, we stuffed more than 150 bears at the sew-in and used every one for our charities.

We are greatly appreciative of all the work everyone does

on our charity items. People are so good about

bringing in these items all year. We will again need twin and bed sized quilts, lap quilts, wheelchair bags, totes, pillow cases, and nursing home bibs as well as our toys. We'd like to challenge the bees again to produce at least one bed sized quilt and a couple of lap quilts this year. They don't have to be fancy—just serviceable. It's also nice to have a pillow case to go along with the twin quilts. This is a great way to use up extra fabric.



Since we will be working on bears and pillow pals at the February meeting, we will need lots of folks to bring ma-

chines. There will be a sign up sheet at the January meeting. Our charity committee is made up of a number of us

who have been doing this for some time, and we'd welcome some new members. Won't you help us out by volunteering?



Thanks again for all your efforts this past year.

Marnie and Sandra

SUNSHINE requests . . .

Do you know a member in need of a get-well, Sympathy or thinking-of-you card? If so, please contact Marlyn Curnow, our Sunshine Chairman at: marlynquilts2@gmail.com or call her at 488-2617.

The following cards were sent:

Estellabelle Eisaman—Sympathy Card

Thinking of you cards to:

Betty Hatfield and Melba Smith

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TREASURER'S REPORT
DECEMBER 2013

Balance forward (11/30/13) \$ 5550.12

INCOME

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Membership Dues | 2587.50 |
| Membership Ads | 30.00 |
| Quilt Raffle | 323.00 |
| Workshop | 220.00 |
| Interest | 0.36 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$3160.86 |

EXPENSES

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|----------------------------|------------------|
| Challenge | 50.00 |
| Membership | 34.39 |
| Newsletter Copying | 8.42 |
| Rent | 175.00 |
| TOTAL EXPENSES | \$ 267.81 |
| Balance forward (12/31/13) | \$ 2893.05 |

*Checking Account Balance \$9598.17

*Includes \$1620 collection for Christmas luncheon; payment has not cleared.

2014 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

The 2014 Block of the Month is being presented by the River Queen Bee. Each month a **quilting technique** will be shown in either a placemat or a table runner. These should be easy enough to be completed by the next month.

The River Queen Bee would like to encourage you to complete the projects. Therefore, when you bring in your completed project, your name will be placed in a basket. At the 2014 December Luncheon names will be drawn for prizes.

January is a place mat! Come and see what we have in store for you.

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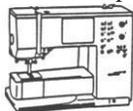
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Bonnie Bull, Webmaster

The Lake Quilters Guild at Smith Mountain Lake
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Quilting – A Living Legacy

Quilt Show

APRIL 4 & 5, 2014

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Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Admission: \$5 Donation

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Buzzing from the Bees by Joyce & Dale

Bag Ladies Bee (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10 a.m. 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 a.m. to ??? at Velma Meador's home (334-1957). Bring lunch.

Friendship Bee (Hardy) - meets 3rd Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. 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 a.m. to noon at Dot Jackson's home (721-4859). Work 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 p.m. Call Linda Pote (297-6652) or Sharon Cullen (297-3661) for meeting location. Working on UFOs, 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 a.m. 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 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring lunch. Call Irene Capps (576-5995). Working on scrappy charity quilts. (Full at this time.)

Stitches In Time (Goodview) Appliqué Bee meets 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickel-simer (798-5295). Project: Hearts and Flowers blocks by Kathy Delaney.

Sunshine Bee (White House Corner/Huddleston) meets 1st Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 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.

Registration Number: _____

Quilting – A Living Legacy

Lake Quilters at Smith Mountain Lake, Inc. Guild Registration Form

Deadline for Entries: March 5, 2014

Please remember ALL quilts (except miniatures) must have a 4" sleeve on the back for hanging and ALL quilts must have a label attached to the back with name of maker.

Name of Maker: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Name of Quilt: _____

Size of Quilt (Please measure very carefully as this will determine your category)

Width: _____ Length: _____ Dominant Color: _____

Pattern: _____

Technique: (applique, pieced, etc.) _____

Quilted By: Hand: _____ Sewing Machine: _____

Long-Arm Machine: _____ Quilter: _____

Special Story or other information about your quilt (use back of form if necessary):

We will take every precaution to safeguard your quilt but neither the Guild nor Trinity Ecumenical Parish can be held responsible in case of loss or damage. Volunteers will be on duty while the show is open. The display area will be under the church's security alarm system at all other times.

Owners Signature: _____ Date: _____

Each item submitted needs to be registered on a separate form. You may enter as many items as you like as long as space allows. If space is limited, we will contact you. Please submit entry forms to: Joyce Moorman, 4350 Denbeigh Circle, Vinton, Virginia 24179

Pick Up Slip: (Do Not Detach): Please complete if you give permission for someone else other than yourself to pick up your quilt.

To be picked up by: _____

Quilt picked up by: _____

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Quilting – A Living Legacy

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Children's Category

Please remember ALL quilts (except miniatures) must have a 4" sleeve on the back for hanging and ALL quilts must have a label attached to the back with name of maker.

Name of Maker: _____ Age: _____

Relationship to Guild Member: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Name of Quilt: _____

Size of Quilt: Width: _____ Length: _____ Color: _____

Please tell us how you made your quilt (use back if necessary)

Did you quilt the quilt yourself? _____ By Hand? _____

Sewing Machine? _____ Or Hand Tied? _____

Who helped you make your quilt and what did they help you do? (use back if necessary)

Please tell us about yourself and how you became interested in quilting: (use back if necessary)

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Quilting – A Living Legacy

Rainbow Challenge Entry

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Name of Maker: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Name of Quilt: _____

Size of Quilt (Please measure very carefully as this will determine your category)

Width: _____ Length: _____ Dominant Color: _____

Pattern: _____

Technique: (applique, pieced, etc.) _____

Quilted By: Hand: _____ Sewing Machine: _____

Long-Arm Machine: _____ Quilter: _____

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