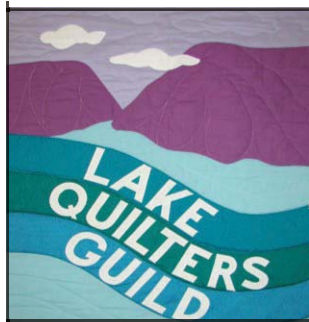


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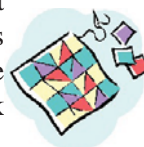
PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

BECKY LINKOUS & DENISE PILVERSACK

2014 PROGRAMMING PLAN

October 28th Program and Workshop

October 28th—9-12 Workshop-HOT FLASH-Hunter's Star project by Martha Annas from The Cotton Quilt Shop. This is a lovely quilt project using the Petite Hunter's Star template for making perfect stars. The cost of the workshop is \$25. Hunter's Star rulers and patterns will be available at the workshop. Sign ups at the September meeting. See Becky Linkous or Denise Pilversack to sign up.



October 28th Program—Martha Annas from The Cotton Quilt Shop in Granite Falls, NC will present a trunk show and lecture at our 1 PM meeting.

November 25th Program

Nov. 25th—1 PM – Quilts Tell a Story (You never know where a quilt will end up) – Come celebrate Thanksgiving with a trunk show highlighting how quilts make connections and tell stories.



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2014 BOM

The Block of the Month will be demonstrating a Watercolor Table Runner presented by Sharon Cullen. Pattern and directions needed will be given out at meeting.

Don't forget to bring in your completed projects for the future drawing. The October table runner will be the final project to be eligible for the drawing. All projects must be completed for this meeting.

There will also be a demonstration at the November meeting that will not be part of the drawing.

Workshop Guidelines

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 p.m. 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 contact Becky Linkous and Denise Pilversack 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.



Patches from the President . . .

Susan Palmer

The days are getting shorter and our projects will soon be due . . . the challenge for 2014, the UFO's from the Block of the Month, and get ready for new things in 2015.

We will be celebrating our 25th Anniversary in 2015, as will the annual Home Tour, and Smith Mountain Lake is celebrating its 50th anniversary in 2016. The various organizations have been asked to participate in some way and our guild is already involved. Cindy Clark has designed a lake quilt which we will present to the Chamber of Commerce on Friday, October 24. It will be on display around the lake and they will raffle it in 2016.

Cindy will be teaching us how to make our own lake quilts as the Block of the Month class in 2015, and has already made a sample quilt for the guild. This sample has various techniques we can use to personalize our own quilts and it will also be the quilt we will raffle for the 2016 Quilt Show.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the WSLs web site: <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 Chair-Person (VP). Their contact information is listed in the newsletter under the current officers.

I would like to thank Sue Dixon and her bee who volunteered to make the favors for the Christmas Party, and Betty Huffman and her crew who are making the table decorations. Our organization is large, and it is not always easy to find volunteers. It sometimes seems easier to "hide" in a crowd. We have many hands working in front of the podium and behind the scenes getting things done, so please keep that in mind if you are asked to take a committee or office for a year or two.

Susan

Do you know a member in need of a Get Well, Sympathy or Thinking Of You card?

If so, please contact

Marlyn Curnow, Sunshine Chairman at:

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No Report for October

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December 9, 2014

Christmas Luncheon

Waterfront Country Club

11:00 a.m.—Challenge display and voting

12:00 noon—Luncheon

Awarding prizes to Challenge winners will follow lunch.

Exchange of handmade ornaments

For up-to-date information and photos of
Guild happenings . . . Be sure to visit our web
site at

<http://www.lakequilters.org>

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Look in our freezer for **soups and casseroles**, as well as our baked goods.

2014 Charity News

Thanks to all of you who brought new items for our charities. They are always so appreciative of our donations.

This year, we sent out a questionnaire to our charities to determine what items they really needed. We found that the shelter in Rocky Mount has several organizations who donate to them, so they don't need as much from us. The nursing home in Bedford has plenty of bibs, but Hospice in Bedford can use some. None of our charities ever demand anything from us, and are grateful for whatever we can supply.

Some of you wondered what happens to our donations. The bears and pillow pals that we take to the hospitals are given to children who come to the emergency room. The sheriff's department in Rocky Mount keeps a bear or two in their cruisers for use in domestic violence situations. The foster care folks like to have twin sized quilts with pillowcases, because sometimes the children have nothing to carry their few belongings in, and use the pillowcases for that. The perinatal center in Rocky Mount only gets a few toys and baby quilts, but these are given to the new mothers. Bedford's shelter in can use anything we bring them. They are out in the middle of nowhere, and most folks don't even know where they are to take stuff to them. Sometimes these shelters help battered women set up a place of their own, and on occasion, can use bed sized quilts for that, although much of what we take to the shelters stays there.

When the Kept in Stitches bee took quilts to the VA center in Salem, we discovered that when a patient no longer needs our quilts, they are laundered and given to another vet, so they never leave the center.

Charity is supposed to be one of our main focuses, so we hope members will continue to contribute items for our donations. Every year, we donate between 700 and 900 items. A complete list of our donations is on the web site.

Thank you to all those members who so generously donated items at the September meeting. Special thanks to Connie Lutz for the large donation of 8 quilts and 2 afghans. The items we received will go a long way to helping us fill our requests from Bedford Hospice and Franklin County CASA for the upcoming holiday season. (We still have until the November meeting to collect lap quilts and pillowcases for these 2 agencies.) Here's what was collected last month:

12 bears, 7 pillowpals, 23 wheel chair bags, 2 Christmas stockings, 12 pillowcases, 2 small quilts, 2 afghans and 22 lap quilts

Total-82 items

Marnie, Sandra and Betty

2014 GUILD CHALLENGE

The challenge this year is to make a Fashion Statement!! Everyone carries a purse, make yours Fabulous!! Think of all the complements you'll get and how proud to say, "Yes, I did make it!"

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

Follow the super easy directions, add your personal flare, and then share it with everyone at the Christmas luncheon. It will be fun!

Cindy Stachelski

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TREASURER'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 2014

Balance forward (8/31/14)	\$13248.74
Income	
Workshop	277.00
Interest	0.51
BOM	22.50
Membership	37.75
Total Income	\$ 337.76
Expenses	
Administration	2.45
Programs	557.27
Rent	325.00
Insurance	400.00
BOM	19.64
Equipment	21.00
Membership	2.45
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Balance in Checking Account	\$11486.51

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LIBRARY CORNER

New books have been purchased for the Quilters' library.

Quilt As-You-Go Made Modern by Jera Brandvig

Beginner Friendly Quilts by Mary Fons

Shape by Shape Free-Motion Quilting by Angela Walters

3 Times the Charm Book 1 & 2 by Me and My Sister Designs

Bargello Quilts in Motion by Ruth Ann Berry

Would the members please check and see if they have the book Aloha Quilts by Jennifer Chiaverini as it is missing from the library. Thank you. Anne Ochs

SAVE THE DATE!—Plan Ahead!

I am setting up a bus trip to the Quiltfest in Pigeon Forge, TN, for 2015 and **You Are Invited!** We have had so much fun in the past and will again. Save the date of March 18-20, 2015, so you will have it on your calendar. Details will come later after I get everything set up. If you would like to take a class on Wed. afternoon/evening or Thursday, please do the following:
Go to www.MyPigeonForge.com ; click on Events; click on A Mountain Quiltfest; click on Class Schedule. Look over the classes and decide which class you would like to take. You can go on this same site on November 3 at 10:00 AM and register. We will try to go to the dinner/lecture on Thursday night, so probably don't sign up for anything that night! Classes get filled up quickly. Ruthann Assaid (540-992-6445 for questions).

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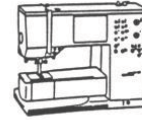
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Buzzing from the Bees by Joyce & Dale

Bag Ladies Bee (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 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. Membership is open. Will display in April.

Buzzin' Bees (Boones Mill) - meets 1st Thursday 9 a.m. to ??? at Velma Meador's home . Bring lunch.

Friendship Bee (Hardy) - meets 3rd Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call Gloria Thar for meeting location. Bring lunch. Bring anything you've started or want to start; there will be help for new quilters. Will display in July. (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 or Linda Burke. Bring lunch. Will display in May/June. (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 or Kate Holdgreve. Bring lunch. Making quilts for each member. Will display in October. (Full at this time.)

Piece Makers Bee (Moneta) meets 4th Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon at Dot Jackson's home. Work on charity quilts and always learning new techniques and projects. Will display in August. (Call Ruth Ann Assaid.

River Queen Bee The River Queen Bee meets at the Moneta Library the third Tuesday of the month at 12:30 PM. For questions please call either Sharon Cullen or Linda Pote. Our Bee welcomes new members.

Shady Ladies Bee (Various locations) meets 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm or longer. They will rotate meeting sites from home to home. Will display in November. (Full at this time.)

Southside Bee (Union Hall) meets 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring lunch. Call Irene Capps . Working on scrappy charity quilts. Will display in March. (Full at this time.)

Stitches In Time (Goodview) Appliqué Bee meets 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer. Project: Hearts and Flowers blocks by Kathy Delaney. Will display in September.

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.