



LAKE QUILTERS' NEWS

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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

BECKY LINKOUS & DENISE PILVERSACK

2014 PROGRAMMING PLAN

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.



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

February 24, 2015—SILENT AUCTION

At the February LQG Charity All-Day Workshop a silent auction will be held as the 2015 fund-raiser for the guild.

Needed: Members are encouraged to donate any items related to sewing. Each bee is being asked to donate a basket of sewing goodies.

Raffle tickets will be sold throughout the day for donated completed projects such as a quilt, table runner, placemat, purse, wallhanging . . . The drawings will be at the end of the workshop.

Please bring your donated items to the January guild meeting so the committee can plan for space accommodations at the February Workshop.

Any questions can be directed to Nancy Robbins at either—
nmrobbins47@gmail.com.

Thank you for all your efforts in making the 2015 fund-raising event a success!
Nancy Robbins

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2014 BOM

Block of the Month: This month is the last time you can bring your completed table toppers to have your name put in the drawing for a gift, which will be done at the December luncheon. If you have brought items in previous months, your name has already been recorded.

Marlyn will be doing a beautiful table runner. It sews up pretty quickly and shows off some of the larger print fabrics that are so beautiful.



Patches from the President . . .

Susan Palmer

Hi Ladies . . .

The busy time of year is upon us . . . next week, we have our last Guild meeting of the year and election of several new people to our board. This is followed by Thanksgiving and then our Christmas Party on December 9th! We will install the new board members at our luncheon at the Waterfront.

We don't have much time to finish our Challenges and BOM projects before we begin anew in January. Where does the time go?

We have some minor changes to our by-laws to address in the new year, and then some decisions to make for our program folks in 2015 and 2016. I think it is time for another poll of what do you want to learn? What skills do you want to hone? How much money is reasonable to pay for a teacher? Shouldn't we increase the fees for our talented in-house teachers?

As I look back at my quilting experiences, it is hard to believe it has only been ten years since I started learning to sew with my friends in the Kept in Stitches Bee at Alma Carter's house. Looking at things from only that small

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.

slice of time amazes me . . . especially the evolution in the quilts in our show every other year. We have gone from beautiful utility quilts to works of art. The blocks keep getting more intricate and the quilting is breathtaking.

With that in mind, I am really excited to see what we come up with in 2015 . . . the quilts that will grace and astonish us in our show in 2016.

See you soon,

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:

marlynquilts2@gmail.com

or call 488-2617

Vicki Seekford - Mom Passed Away

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site at**

<http://www.lakequilters.org>

Email additions or questions to

bonnie@lakequilters.org

Bonnie Bull, Webmaster

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.

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Look in our freezer for **soups and casseroles**, as well as our baked goods (fruit cakes, pies, etc.)

2014 Charity News

Thanks to everyone who has donated this year. We have made life more pleasant for a lot of people.

Last week when we delivered a few quilts and toys to CASA, we received an unusually warm welcome. The girl at the desk told us a story I thought I might share with the group.

Seems a week before, there had been a little girl of 4 there all day. She was there for "forensic testing and evaluation." Her day was long and not pleasant for her. She began to play with one of our pillow pals. She named him Hubert. She took him everywhere with her that day. At the end of the day, she asked if she could take him home, because, "He is my friend." Naturally, the "desk lady" told her she could, and she was thrilled to take her new friend along with her.

It was only a little pillow pal that one of our members had made, but it made a difference with this small, abused child. It's amazing what a difference our small gifts can make.

Here's what we took in at the October meeting: 1 small quilt, 7 lap quilts, 1 queen-size quilt, 1 pillowcase, 3 pillow pals, 3 wheel chair bags and 1 knitted sweater=17 items

The following items were delivered to Franklin County on November 13 by Sandra, Betty and Marnie:

Franklin Perinatal Center-4 small quilts and 5 bears
Franklin Memorial ER-30 bears and 8 chemo caps
Franklin County Shelter-1 lap quilt, 1 large quilt, 6 bears, 1 sweater and 8 knitted caps

Franklin County CASA-10 lap quilts, 8 pillowcases and 6 bears

Franklin County Foster Care-4 large quilts, 5 knitted caps and 5 large totes

Franklin County Sheriff's Office-12 bears and 3 pillow pals

Franklin County Hospice-10 wheel chair bags, 10 bears, 1 pillow pal and 3 large totes

Total= 141 items

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated charity items all year. Your gifts have gone a long way to help our recipients get through some very difficult times in their lives. Betty Huffman will be heading up the Charity committee next year. We hope our members will continue to be as generous with their donations as they have in the past so that Betty and her helpers can continue to provide items to all the agencies we visit in Franklin and Bedford counties.

Marnie, Sandra and Betty

2014 GUILD CHALLENGE—THE TIME IS NOW

In the immortal words of Dr. Suess, “The time has come, the time is NOW, to sew, sew, sew, I don’t care how.” Or maybe you like Larry, the cable guy who says, “Git ‘er done”! Whatever your motivation is, Tick Tock, time is running out. Luckily, our challenge this year is quick and easy so you can still do it. By the way, KUDOs to those of you who have already finished your project and can just sit back and smile at this time.

I hope to see many innovative and stylish bags that will get plenty of **OOOOs** and **AHHHHHs**. Thanks for your participation. I hope it was fun for you.

Cindy Stachelski

For Sale: Wheeled Sewing Machine case by Stitch ‘n Go with retractable handle. 16”high, 18”wide and 8” deep. \$25



Featherweight Singer Sewing machine, Excellent condition. Several attachments, original case, works great. \$325 (Call or email Kate Holdgreve 540-890-2027, kdholdgreve@gmail.com)



TREASURER’S REPORT OCTOBER 2014

Balance forward (9/30/14)	\$11486.51
	Income
Workshop	210.00
Programs	15.68
Interest	0.49
Ways & Means	70.00
Xmas Luncheon	555.00
Total Income	\$ 851.17
Expenses	
Hospitality	8.00
Library	81.30
Total Expenses	\$89.30
Balance carried forward (10/31/14)	\$ 761.87
Balance in Checking Account	\$12248.38

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LIBRARY CORNER

The following books were purchased for the library with funds donated by Guild members in honor of Geri Grindle and Betty Hatfield:

- Start Quilting with Alex Anderson for First-time Quilters**
- Beginner’s Guide to Quilting: 16 Projects to Learn to Quilt**
- Simply Redwork: Quilt & Stitch Redwork Embroidery Designs**
- Country Elegance: Cotton and Wool Projects from the Quilted Crow Girls**
- Perfect Quilts for Precut Fabrics: 64 Patterns for Fat Quarters, Charm Squares, Jelly Rolls, and Layer Cakes**
- Take 5: Quilts from Just 5 Fabrics**
- Redwork from the Workbasket: 100 designs for Machine and Hand Embroidery**
- Pictorial Art Quilt Guidebook: Secrets to Capturing Your Photos in Fabric**

Special thanks to Kate Holdgreve for her help in choosing the books.

These books will be available at the November meeting.

Anne Ochs, Librarian

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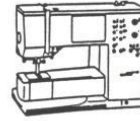
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Buzzing from the Bees by Joyce & Dale

Bag LadiesBee (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. 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. 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).

Keptin 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 locations) - Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30-3 PM. Call Kate Holdgreve (890-2027). Traditional quilters learning new and different techniques. (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, 540-992-6445).

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. 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.