



PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

BECKY LINKOUS & DENISE PILVERSAK

February 25, 2014

All day Charity Workshop starting at 9:00 a.m.

March 25, 2014

March Meeting Program: "Love your Machine" Jerry Witt of Creative Stitches in Lynchburg will present a program on "Care and Feeding" of your machine. He will discuss needles, thread choices, machine settings, cleaning and sewing machine care. Jerry has experience with all makes of sewing machines. Bring your questions for Jerry. www.creativestitchesva.com

April 22, 2014

Morning Workshop 9-12. "Time to Sit Pin Cushion Buddy" Make and Take with Vickie Seekford. This cute pin cushion buddy will be a fun workshop with a finished project to take home. Cost of the workshop is \$10. Signups will begin at the Feb. meeting. See Becky Linkous or Denise Pilversack to see a picture of the project, signup and get your supply list.

April Meeting program: Quilt Show Recap- Presentation of Awards and Parade of Quilts. www.generalstoresml.com

May and June Meetings combined on June 3, 2014

Morning Workshop: 9-12. "Disappearing Pin Wheel Table Runner" class presented by Jill Setchel from Creative Quilting Connection. Start with a pin wheel block and end up with an entirely different block design made into a pretty table runner. Cost of workshop in \$10. Signups will begin at the March meeting. See Becky Linkous or Denise Pilversack to see a picture of the project, sign up and get your supply list.

June 3rd Meeting program

Daina Kubasak: Gold Star Mother will give a presentation of Memorial Quilts made in honor of her son, Cpl. Jared Kubasak.

Jill Setchel- Creative Quilting Connection- A potpourri of fun easy gift ideas and tips. www.quiltingconnect.com.

"QUILTING: A LIVING LEGACY"—APRIL 4 & 5

Dear Quilters,

The snow is gone and spring is on the way which means Quilt Show Time. Please get your quilt registrations in by **March 5**. We **need** your quilts and **want** your quilts, but **MUST** have your registrations in by **March 5**! Also, selling raffle tickets is the responsibility of each member. Thanks to those who have picked up their tickets! We have a large number of member tickets remaining to be sold, so please pick up your tickets. Extra tickets will be available at the February meeting. Please see Sandy Miller to pick up your tickets or to turn your money in for your sold tickets. Also, volunteer sign up sheets will be at the front desk at the meeting, Please see Sandy Miller or Alice Vreeland. We **NEED** everyone to make this the best show ever. We are getting excited about showing the community the great work That each and everyone of you do! Thanks,

Vicki and Lori

Patches from the President . . .

Susan Palmer

I want to give a very big Thank You to our Vice Presidents of Programs, Becky Linkous and Denise Pilversack, for doing their own job in January and covering for me too! That is the joy of being in this Guild - no one is indispensable and someone will step up and cover you in an emergency.

NEWS FLASH!!

We are consolidating the May and June meetings due to a Vacation Bible School date conflict. We will have ONE MEETING . . . on JUNE 3, 2014.

Becky and Denise will provide more details, and we will remind you again as the date gets closer.



We are having a very rare, very big snow event as I am writing this. I sincerely hope that every bit of cold air and moisture is wrung out of the sky NOW and our February Charity sew will go on as planned.

We have a new bear! She/He is easier to cut out - only two pieces - and easier to sew, and appears very friendly with one arm up, waving "hello" . . . hug me. You will meet them at our sew in, along with our other bears and pillow pals. Bring your machine and favorite "pokkers" for stuffing, and we'll see you then.

On a sad note, the guild and my bee has lost a lovely, special lady. Melba Smith died on February 4. We extend our prayers and love to her family. We will miss her very much.

Sue

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(540-890-6226) or Kate Holdgreve(540-890-2027) 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.

Guild Challenge 2014

To be a part of this year's 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>

The 2014 Challenge is perfect for everyone. Why?

1. Everyone is using the same pattern so you don't have to try to figure out what to make.
2. It's a simple purse pattern that is free on the web. It took me one afternoon to make the basic purse so there is no huge time commitment.
3. Let your talents and imagination go wild! **YOU can . . .**

Change the handles

Change or eliminate the pocket

Do something interesting on the inside Use pieced fabric instead of a solid piece

Use those decorative stitches on your machine

Show off your embroidery or red work skills

Use up some rainbow fabric

Add feathers or beads!!

There is no excuse for not trying this challenge this year. And after it's done, you'll have a great purse to use and show off!!

Click on the web site below and go to the free pattern (or go to the Lake Quilters Guild website and click on Challenge)

Have fun with it!!

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Cindy Stachelski

Have fun with it!!

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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 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.

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LQG 2014 CHARITY SEW-IN

February is charity sew-in month. Our day will start at **9 a.m.** Be sure to bring your lunch and plan to stay for our birthday party at the end of our session. We really need folks to come and help.

Please come armed with needle and thread, scissors, a few pins, perhaps a chopstick or other stuffing tool, and, if you can, a sewing machine. A number of you have signed up to bring machines, but we can always use a few more.

We will be concentrating on the toys this year. If you haven't made any bears, we can always use more, finished except for the stuffing. We will also be making pillow pals. These are the items we need the most, primarily for the hospital emergency rooms. We hope to have plenty of stuffing this year.

Kate Holdgreve and Pat Blice will be working on a quilt. If you just hate bears and pillow pals, bring your own fabric, batting and machine and work on a lap quilt on your own.



We are counting on the bees and individuals to bring bed and lap quilts throughout the year. We will also be needing lots of pillow cases-- especially ones matching the bed quilts, wheelchair bags, nursing home bibs, some totes and knitted items. We have enough Christmas stockings for this year, but if you really have a desire to make some, we'll find a place to store them.

So get ready. Pray we don't have snow. Come ready for a good time while we prepare our items for our charities who really appreciate our hard work.

Marnie and Sandra

CHARITY DONATIONS FOR JANUARY

Here is what was turned in at the meeting in January:

32 pillowcases, 29 lap quilts, 1 large quilt, 2 baby quilts, 10 pillow pals, 17 bears, 1 frog, 48 hats and 45 stockings for a total of 185 items. Great start for the new year.

Special thanks to the Buzzin Bees (53) and Shady Ladies (110) for the large number of donations from their members.

2014 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

There will be **NO** Block of the Month in February. In March come and see what we have for you.

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TREASURER'S REPORT
January 2014

Balance forward
(12/31/13) \$9598.17

Income

Membership Dues 525.00

Membership Advertisers 30.00

Interest 0.38

Total Income \$ 555.38

Total Expenses \$ 0

Balance carried forward \$ 555.38
(1/31/13)

*Balance \$8533.55
(in Checking Account)

*December Waterfront Country Club Xmas Lunch payment of \$1620 cleared.

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 were sent cards: Sympathy—The families of Elaine Kloss and Melba Smith.

The following lost a loved one: Dawn Saunders—Mother-in-Law, Paula Cole—Father, Karen Theis—Mother, Lauri Alouf—Father-in-Law.

Surgery: Marcia Wright.

BOONES COUNTRY STORE

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Tues-Sat, 9:30-5:30

We carry name-brand cottons at true everyday low prices. We still have bolts and folds of sale fabric at very low prices for both sewing and quilting. Quilting books are on sale at 50% off the original price and we have pre-cut quilt top kits in various colors and designs.

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Our 90" - 108" quilt backings come in neutral as well as fresh, bright colors and will save you money and time. Don't leave until you've seen our remnants, some of which are 108" backings. For the cooler Winter weather, look in our freezer for soups and casseroles, as well as our baked goods.

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<http://www.lakequilters.org>

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Bonnie Bull, Webmaster



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. (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).

RiverQueen Bee (Goodview) meets at the Moneta Library on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:30 p.m. This year the Bee members are presenting the Block of the Month. For information call Sharon Cullen (297-3661, or Linda Pote (201) 396-6198. Membership is open.

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 (540-576-5995). 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.