

PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

BECKY LINKOUS & DENISE PILVERSACK

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 February meeting. See Becky Linkous or Denise Pilversack to see a picture of the project, signup and get your supply list.

April 22 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 3 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.

July 21- 9-2 full day workshop presented by Lori Clayton from Threads Run Through It—more information and sign up information to come.

July 22- Meeting program—Lori Clayton—Threads Run Through It will present a program—topic TBA.

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

Please have your REGISTERED Quilt Show entries to the church on Thursday, April 3 between 9 a.m. and 11a.m. Make sure that all quilts have a 4" sleeve firmly attached to the back and ALL items must have a label with your name on it. Please check your items in with Joyce Moorman or JoyceNoell when you bring them to the church. Thanks ladies, looking forward to a great show.

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TELL YOUR FRIENDS





Patches from the President . . . Susan Palmer

Hello!

First things first . . . a huge Thank You to all the women who came out for the annual charity sew in at the February meeting.

We made about 275 bears and still have 65 more ready to stuff and finish! Sandra Ferguson and Marnie Brush will give us the final count at our meeting on Tuesday.

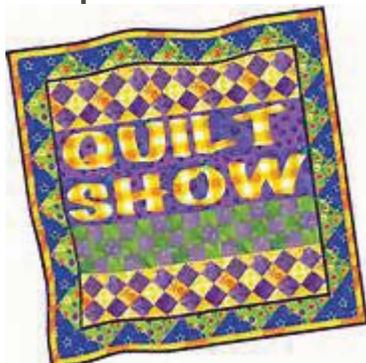
I have just returned from a wedding in NJ, and I can tell you that we are not the only grumpy, cranky winter hating folks—the entire middle Atlantic is infected with the malady. I told the other guests that I saw my first Robin a few weeks back, and they stared at me in disbelief. When I told them that there were daffodils under the snow, and crocus ready to bloom, they said “What planet are you from?” Virginia . . . and we have had a wicked winter also . . . I hope you have been making the most of this awful weather, putting sleeves on all your entries, finishing the bindings and borders and adding your labels.

The fields that were brown when we left have greened up already in spite of the crazy temperatures. I think we have had our last school closing, and Spring arrives on the day Joyce sends out this newsletter—Thursday, March 20.

What does that mean?

In two weeks, we will have our Quilt Show! Get ready to white glove and welcome our guests as they admire our lovely quilts.

Marlyn Curnow arranged for a TV interview on Channel 12 on Monday, March 24, at 7:15 a.m. To all you early risers, pour a cup of coffee, tune in, and cheer us on as we invite folks from near and far to our show. Tell your neighbors and friends at church, newcomers, marble groups, and bridge, that the quilt show is coming.



Invite them to plan a day with us, buy lunch from the church ladies and welcome a new season.

See you next week, Sue

2014 GUILD CHALLENGE

The challenge this year is that everyone is making the same thing but adding their own special touch to it to make it their own. Visit this web site to see the pattern....

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

They are easy directions with lots of pictures. After seeing everyone's bags at the Christmas luncheon, we will all have tons of ideas on how we can add things to our creations to make them special. This is an easy one this year so take the opportunity to participate. Not much time, fabric, or money is required so no excuses!! Any questions, call me. Cindy Stachelski (540) 721-2588

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.

SIGNS OF A QUILTER

1. You always have threads or fabric scraps on you, somewhere.
2. You pay more attention to the bedding than the action in a romantic movie scene. (Angelina Kendra)
3. Your neighbor is excited about her new kitchen, and you want to show off your new sewing table extension.
4. To you, parchment paper is not a baking supply.
5. You have more fabric than clothing . . . or food.

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2014 BLOCK OF THE MONTH

No report received by newsletter editor.



LQG 2014 CHARITY SEW-IN

IF YOU MISSED IT, YOU REALLY MISSED IT . . .

A big thank you to everyone who came to our Sew-In last month as it was a huge success. As many members had picked up patterns, cut out the bodies for both the old and new bears, then sewed them and made them ready for stuffing, we were able to complete over 250 bears and 31 pillow pals.

Everyone seemed to enjoy working together stuffing, sewing the bears and pillow pals closed, then drawing faces on them and finishing them off with a pretty ribbon.

We also got to enjoy our annual birthday cake. Thank you to the Hospitality Committee for arranging the refreshments for us.

All in all, we took in **270** bears, **31** pillow pals, **3** twin quilts, **5** small quilts, **2** lap quilts, **5** pillowcases, **6** wheel chair bags and **5** drawstring bags for a total of **327** items. We are now pretty much set with bears for the year and have another 65 bears cut out and ready for next year.

We have just received a request from CASA of Franklin County for large lap size quilts and colorful pillowcases to be distributed by them at Christmas time. They are especially needed by teen-age children in foster care. We hope to be able to fill their request by making lap quilts with a matching pillowcase, so please keep this in mind when working on your donations.

We are definitely off to a great start for 2014 as we have now received over 500 donated items in the last two months. As busy as our lives seem to be these days it is so heart-warming to see so many of our members take the time to make all these items which brighten the lives of others.



Marnie and Sandra

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thinking of you card?**

If so, please contact Marlyn Curnow, our
Sunshine Chairman at:

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The following were sent cards:

Estellabelle Eisaman



**TREASURER'S REPORT
FEBRUARY 2014**

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| Balance forward (1/31/13) | \$ 8533.55 |
| Income | |
| Membership Dues | 500.50 |
| Membership Advertisers | 90.00 |
| Quilt Raffle | 293.00 |
| Ways & Means | 55.00 |
| Workshop | 25.00 |
| Interest | 0.35 |
| Total Income | \$ 963.85 |
| Expenses | |
| Block of the Month | 14.22 |
| Charity | 213.98 |
| Hospitality | 65.43 |
| Membership | 57.57 |
| Workshops | 0.32 |
| Total Expenses | \$ 351.52 |
| Bal. forward (2/28/13) | \$ 612.33 |
| Checking Account Bal. | \$9145.88 |

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.

BOONES COUNTRY STORE

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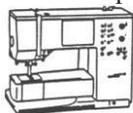
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Come Thread Your Way Through Our Quilt Display





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 (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. 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 (721-5701) or Linda Burke (721-7376). 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 (427-9312) or Kate Holdgreve (890-2027). 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 (721-4859). 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 (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. Will display in January 2015. (New members WELCOME.)

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