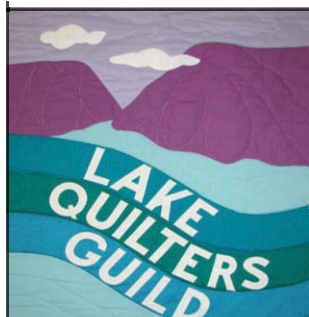


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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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2015 PROGRAMMING PLAN

January 26, 2015

Workshop—9 a.m.-2 p.m.—MONDAY—"A Little Touch of Crazyness" —Avis Withers, a member of our guild, will teach us to create a small bag with a "Victorian style crazy quilt design" on the front. Various stitches will be used as well as embellishments. A kit will be provided of all necessary threads and embellishments to create your masterpiece. You need to bring straight pins, an air erasable marker, a small pair of scissors and needle threader. You may also need a light or magnifying glass for your own comfort. A break will be provided so bring your lunch if you wish. At this time the workshop is full but you may add your name to our waiting list in case we have a cancellation. Cost of the workshop is \$20 with a kit fee of \$15.

January 27, 2015

Program – 1 p.m.—Avis Withers will discuss her "Ascent into Crazyness" as she talks about her journey into the world of sewing. She is a trained sewing educator for the following: Viking/Martha Pullen, Beginning Sewing/Martha Pullen, and Serger/Martha Pullen. She is also a trained sewing instructor with the Sewing & Craft Alliance. She has taken courses from Nicola Jarvis of "The Royal School of Needlework," United Kingdom. She has had the best teachers from Australia including Lynn Holyoake in heirloom sewing and Gloria McKinnon in "Crazy Quilting." Avis will also bring along several of her beautiful works of art to share with us.

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 to donate 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

March 23, 2015

Workshop – 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. MONDAY

Cindy Clark, a member of the guild, will be teaching a "Watercolor Workshop." Using fusible grid, we will construct a watercolor heart or wreath. Signup for this workshop will begin at our January 27th meeting. The fee for this class is \$20. Cindy has fusible grid available for a fee of \$5. However, she has only a limited amount available so sign up early. If Cindy's supply of the grid runs out, it may be obtained from other sources.

March 24, 2015

Program – 1 p.m.

Cindy Clark will give a presentation on "How to Quilt without a Stash." We can't wait to hear Cindy's explanation. As always, Cindy will enlighten us with her vast knowledge. Don't miss this. It will be quite interesting.

Bring items for the auction to the January Meeting!

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2015 BOM

January guild meeting is the start of the new Block of the Month program. This year's project is a 50th anniversary lake quilt. Get ready to break into your stash because the more fabric used the better the result. Photo transfers and landscape blocks will add to the overall design.

Sue Palmer will be showing several examples of finished quilts and passing out initial yardage amounts.

As always the BOM meets at 12 Noon on guild meeting days.

Cindy Clark

Patches from the President . . .

Susan Palmer

Welcome to 2015!

I would like to thank the ladies for the party favors—especially the quilter-themed note cards. The card stock was purchased at a big box store in Roanoke, but the printing was done manually using clip art! Considering the number of women there times three cards per person, that was an especially nice gift. Thank you so much Sue Berry and all your elves!!!

I hope you are all looking forward to our February meeting. We have so much to do - sew, stuff, decorate our charity items, celebrate our 25th anniversary, and have a wonderful silent auction. Our Bee had enough items donated to make up four gift baskets or bundles, and some church members have donated items as well. Bring some spending money and enjoy the party.

A little clarification about membership and all its privileges . . .

The board did not vote in new rules, merely dusted off the ones we had.

The feeling was that the dues paying members are the life blood of this guild, and that is what gets us the programs and teachers we enjoy.

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.

We all have a stake in keeping this guild solvent and lively, and making it easier for the Membership chair and the Treasurer to do their jobs and get a new directory available in a timely fashion.

Thank you for your cooperation,

Susan

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

If so, please contact

Bonnie Zinck

Sunshine Chairman @ bgzinck@aol.com

Cards sent to: Geri Grindle-- husband Bing, died; Irene Capps-- husband Sonny, had a stroke; Judy Bukaukas--son died; Tom Smith--wife Roseanne(member), died, Nancy Robbins--father died.

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site at**

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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.)

2015 Charity News

January 27, 2015 – After bringing in your items for the silent auction in February, please stop by the Charity table and pick up a pattern or kit for bears, pillow pals, or Christmas stockings. Sewing, stuffing and then sewing up Bear butts will again be the major charity activity at our LQG All-Day Workshop on February 24th. A big thank you to the bees that have been busy cutting out or sewing up bears in preparation for our February Charity Bee event. We need to build up our supply of these most appreciated items for we do not see the need to "comfort a child" diminishing.

Betty Huffman and the Friendship Bee

Membership

All dues were due in by January 1. We have received only some of the members' dues for 2015. We count on this money to pay for Guild expenses, including materials and speakers' fees. As stated in a previous e-mail, if you have not paid your dues, you will have to pay a guest fee at every meeting, you cannot participate in a Bee or attend any workshops. This was decided upon at the last Board meeting. PLEASE bring your dues to the January meeting or send it in prior to that. Tuesday is the deadline for getting your dues to me if you want to be included in the Directory. Thank you so much to the members who have paid already on time! If dues are not paid, this will be your last newsletter.

**Mary Hamlin,
Membership Chair**

**Save The Date!
LQG Quilt Retreat 2015
October 23-25
More info later in the
year!**



BUNNIE JORDAN AT NATIONAL QUILTING DAY EVENT IN CHRISTIANSBURG, VA MAR. 21 - Paula Golden (McL) writes; "Montgomery Museum Director Sue Farrar and Christiansburg Library Manager Pamela Hale are excited to announce that National Quilting Day will be celebrated in events in Christiansburg, VA on Saturday, March 21, 2015. The day will be highlighted by special guest Bunnie Jordan (McL), an acclaimed quilter, textile appraiser, and collector. Events include quilt appraisals conducted by appointment at the Museum from 9 AM – 1 PM, and a quilt presentation and reception for the public from 3 PM – 5 PM at the Library, located at 125 Sheltman Street in Christiansburg.

Bunnie is looking forward to meeting area quilters and sharing her quilting story: "Quilting is an important part of my life. Whether studying old quilts or making new ones, I'm guaranteed a learning experience, an exchange with friends, and satisfying that need to just touch fabric and see what it can become. I feel fortunate to have found an interest and passion that gives back on so many levels." She is co-author of the book, Quilts of Virginia 1607-1899, available for checkout at the Library. According to the National Quilting Association's website, the first National Quilting Day was observed in 1992 and since then it has grown into a global celebration for all quilmakers and quilt lovers. For more information, email Pamela at phale@mfrl.org or call the Montgomery Museum at 540-382-5644 or the Christiansburg Library at 540-382-6965."

Dear Guild members /Friends,

Thank you so much for all your prayers for my husband Sonny. They have sure been a great help. What would we do without prayer . . .

I expect Sonny to be home next week sometime, Roanoke Memorial and Rehab have been really great. He is doing so well so quickly, and never expected such a difference so soon..... And especially Glade Hill Rescue Squad for getting him there so quickly. If it hadn't been for them, he wouldn't have gotten the drug so quickly. And that made all the difference.

Thanks again for your prayers, cards, visits and gifts.

Irene Capps



**TREASURER'S REPORT
DECEMBER 2014**

Balance forward (11/30/14)	\$11874.91
INCOME	
Workshop	70.00
Interest	0.54
Christmas Luncheon	105.00
Membership Dues	1930.00
Total Income	\$2105.54
EXPENSES	
Administration	49.87
Christmas Luncheon	1365.00
Equipment	29.36
Challenge	50.00
Rent	350.00
Library	151.37
Total Expenses	\$1995.60
Balance carried forward (10/31/14)	\$109.94
Checking Balance	\$ 11984.95

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We have an opportunity to be taught updated CPR techniques at your bees.

Please contact Micki Singer, EMT-CPR, 3702 Isle of Pines, Moneta. Phone 540-297-0993.

Email: mickimoose2@aol.com Please contact Marlyn Curnow with any questions. 488-2617

Hello Everyone!

I will be in Florida February 13 until March 13. If possible, give all current reimbursements and deposits to me at next week's guild meeting. Anything sent to me via USPS should be sent **no later** than February 7. Proceeds from the Silent Auction should be held until the March Guild meeting.

Thank you,
Dawn

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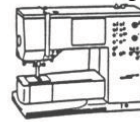
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Buzzing from the Bees by Marlyn & Dale

Bag Ladies Bee (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).

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 locations) - Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30-3 PM. Call Kate Holdgreve. 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.

River Queen Bee (Goodview) meets at the Moneta Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm. For questions please call either Sharon Cullen or Linda Pote. Will display January 2015. (Full at this time.)

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 (540-297-7262) OR DALE STELLHORN (540-297-1020) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.