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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

DIANN BROWN & KATHY GUNDERSON

OCTOBER 27, 2015 - 1 P.M.

SPEAKER - PENNY MEZZANO--TRUNK SHOW

She is a self-taught quilter from Lynchburg, Virginia, who works primarily with her own designs using traditional piecing. She has been quilting for 22 years. Although most of her quilts have been hand quilted, she has begun machine quilting more and more of her quilts as her skills continue to increase.

Penny worked at Quilt & Sew Studio for 10 years and has taught hand quilting and other quilt-related classes for 11 years. Several of Penny's quilts have been exhibited at quilt shows in the US and one in Canada. She has won several ribbons including a Best in Show and Best Use of Color for two different quilts in the 2011 Floyd Quilt Show. She has also published several original patterns.

NOVEMBER 24, 2015 -1 P.M. SPEAKER-STEPHANIE SCHAEFER

Stephaine has been a seamstress all of her life and picked up quilting in 2002 when she arrived at Smith Mountain Lake. Becoming quickly addicted, she joined the Material Girls Bee, did the Guild newsletter for three years and has taken a myriad of classes both locally and in other areas of the States. A class she took in Hampton several years ago resonates with her as one of the easiest, most forgiving block and yet turns into a beautiful finished product.

At the November Guild Meeting, she will provide the pre-cut and pre-marked fabric, muslin and directions for making a hand done pineapple block. Please bring a sewing needle, neutral thread, scissors and a few pins and you will finish the block during the meeting!

Check this site on YouTube--Melissa Hizy

How to Free Motion Embroider and Free Motion Quilt with Clare Rowley's Octi-HOOPS

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December Luncheon

Signup Form

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(Note Deadline)



Patches from the President . . . Susan Palmer

Hello ladies...

I am cutting fabric and packing my machine and tools for a great weekend in NC . . . with the rest of the women who signed up for the retreat at the Haw River State Park. The weather is perfect for enjoying a few moments for some fresh air and stretching after hours of sewing. We have three projects on the agenda, and hopefully you will see some of our things on Tuesday for show and tell.

I know the project Stephanie Schaefer is teaching will be very popular for Christmas gifts . . . and you will want to make them for all the gals on your shopping list. Thank goodness her directions include quilt shops along the way—I may find just the right fabric for that hard to shop for person on my list . . .

I hope you are finishing your BOM and challenge projects . . . our Quilt Show 2016 is coming soon—five and a half months !! We might just need a special area for the lake quilts alone.

Well, have to pack a few clothes, and change blades on my cutters . . . my machine has a new needle and neutral thread, all set for the quick quilt class on Friday night.

One pair of slacks, couple of shirts, and some underwear . . . 5 minutes to get that done, and hours to select fabric—great to be back to normal after the summer company and routine.

See you soon,

Susan

Workshops and Lectures for 2016

Our very own Sue Wilson is the instructor for the upcoming workshop "Disappearing Hourglass" being held on January 25, 2016. Here is what Sue has to say and we know we can't wait to experience the "magic".

"Why do quilters quilt? Because we are creative. Because we love color. Because It's different for every quilter, but the common thread is that we like to take fabric and turn it into something beautiful. What we do is special, almost magical; and the best part for me is that we do it together. We develop deep threads of friendship during the time we spend together. At the Oct. guild meeting I will give another hint of how we will change one basic block into an entirely different block through fabric manipulation.....I believe in magic, and quality time spent together."

Bette and Kay

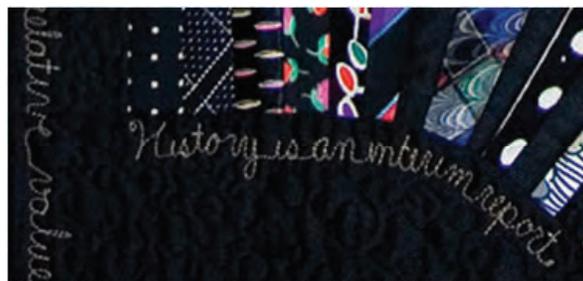
WORKSHOPS for the first half of 2016

January 25th 9-3... Instructor Susan Wilson..."Disappearing Hourglass"
 March 22nd 9-12...Instructor Cyndi Souder..."It's OK to Write on Your Quilts"
 April 25th 9-3...Instructor Kevin Womack..."Color Study"
 May 23rd 9-3...Instructor Fay Hill..."Magic Stack N Whack"
 June NO workshop or guild meeting

½ day Workshop March 27, 2016. Sign ups for this workshop begin at our October 27 meeting.

QuiltWriting - Add Words to Your Quilt with Free Motion Quilting

Learn different ways to add free-motion machine quilted writing to your quilts. We'll talk about how to keep the lines straight and how to scale your words to fit the space. We'll also discuss threads and how to choose your words and quotes. I'll include tips and tricks for controlling your quilt while you have it on the machine and how to set an atmosphere conducive to quality work. This is for intermediate machine quilters.



Cyndi's program for the March 27, 2016 LQG meeting:

"It's Okay to Write on Your Quilt".

Why should all the words on your quilt be confined to the label? In this lecture, we'll explore how to add words to your quilts by using your sewing machine, paint, ink, and beads. Go on! It's okay to write on your quilt!

About Cyndi Souder--From vision to reality, everything about the quilt process engages me: the initial flash of inspiration, the fabric choices, the design decisions, and especially the quilting. I love the process. I like to stamp and layer my own fabric to use as backgrounds and I like to incorporate silks where I can. I also like to work with texture and embellishments, using beads, old clock parts, and trinkets from the home center. I prefer to let the piece tell me what it needs and then I do my best to live up to its expectations.

Most often, I make quilts in response to challenges or commissions where I have to conform to a theme, a set of rules, a client's desires. When my schedule allows, I work with ideas and techniques that make my heart sing. I love structure – trees, buildings, standing stones. I incorporate words wherever I can and I revel in their graphic nature.

I am a Juried Artist Member of Studio Art Quilt Associates and an Ambassador for BERNINA. I have taught and lectured nationally for quilt guilds, quilt retreats, and quilt shows. I have taught at the International Quilt Festival in Houston for six years. I live in Northern Virginia with my husband Eric.



Workshop Guidelines 2016

Workshops are special opportunities for a small group of quilters (generally between 10 to 20) to learn new patterns and new techniques, to develop deeper threads of friendship and to obtain valued instruction from the guest speaker. Please follow these guidelines when signing up for a workshop.

- Sign up will begin at the monthly guild meeting three or more months prior to the workshop.
- Three months or more prior to the workshop, the sign up will be offered to our guild members. Two months prior, if the workshop is not filled, the workshop will be opened to other guilds and to the general public at an additional fee. One month prior to the workshop, if not filled, the workshop will be cancelled and payments returned.
- Only people who have signed up AND paid can attend the workshop. You are not considered signed up until your payment is received.
- Once the workshop is filled, a "waiting" sign-up sheet will be made available. If someone drops out of the class, the next person on the waiting list will be called. If you need to cancel, please do not find a replacement unless there is no one waiting.
- Once you have signed up for a workshop and you find you are unable to attend, you will not receive a refund unless your spot is filled. Please contact Bette Gove and/or Kay McCoy as soon as you know you can't come and if applicable, the next person on the waiting list will be contacted. If there is no one on the waiting list, you may find your own replacement. Please advise Bette and/or Kay who this person is and their contact information.

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



For up-to-date information and photos of Guild happenings . . .

Be sure to visit our web site at

<http://www.lakequilters.org>

Email additions or questions to

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Bonnie Bull, Webmaster

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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 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.

We have a great selection of thread, notions, and buttons, **DMC embroidery thread**, plus many needlework/quilting magazines on sale. Also look for our great washable bib fabric.

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

THE GENERAL STORE

Table runner classes, tuffet classes,
 Judy Niemeyer classes, Bendy Bag classes
 and More!

Check out our website for the latest and come by to sign up! New Christmas fabric from Northcott, Hoffman batiks arriving daily and so much more!

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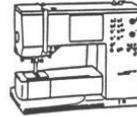
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WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the WDBJ7 web site: <http://www.wdbj7.com>. Click on "Weather"/"Closings." A link to the WDBJ 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.



TREASURER'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

Balance forward (8/31/15) \$ 13059.74

Income

Quilt Raffle	33.00
Quilt Retreat	2870.00
Workshop	522.00
Interest	0.54
Total Income	\$ 3425.54

Expenses

SCC	25.00
Rent	425.00
Programs	854.71
Workshop	546.00
Quilt Raffle	51.66
Quilt Retreat	22.48
Total Expenses	\$ 1924.85

Balance carried forward (9/30/15) \$1500.69

Balance in Checking Account \$14560.43



Buzzing from the Bees by Marlyn & Dale

Bag Ladies Bee (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 2nd 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. Membership is open. Will display in APRIL.

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 AUGUST. (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 SEPTEMBER. (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). Will display in JUNE.

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 OCTOBER. (Call RuthAnn 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 2016. (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 MARCH. (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 MAY. (Full at this time.)

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.) Will display in NOVEMBER.

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A BEE OR IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES/CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE BEES, CALL MARLYN CURNOW (488-2617) OR DALE STELLHORN (297-1020) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH

Thank you to all of the BEES who have signed up for display and those who have updated their membership lists. It is so helpful to know if any BEES have space for new people. We would appreciate it if the following BEES would update their lists. Bag Ladies, Kept in Stitches & Stitches in Time. If you cannot email this information, please give it to Dale Stellhorn at the March meeting or mail it to me.

CALLING ALL BEES:

The Good Neighbors is in need of 9 quilts for the home that they bought for the summer interns. The quilts will stay with the house. The beds are EXTRA LONG TWIN. Dimensions for extra long twin is 63 x 92 or 71 x 112 if you want a larger overhang. The mattress top is 39 x 80. If able to make one please let Sharon Cullen know--297-3661.

Thanks for all or your help.

**Lake Quilters Guild 25th Christmas Luncheon
Waterfront Country Club
Tuesday, December 8, 2015
11:00 a.m. - Challenge display and voting
12:00 Buffet Lunch**

Exchange of handmade ornaments and awarding prizes to challenge winners will follow the luncheon.

Please **select Vegetarian Choice ONLY IF YOU DO NOT choose the buffet**

Bring your reservation with \$20 (includes tax and gratuity)

to the October or November Guild meeting.

Make check payable to Lake Quilters Guild or LQG

You may also send your menu choice and check to

Jennifer Jones

1131 Whitetail Drive, Huddleston, VA 24104 - Phone: 540-297-4550

Menu Choice (Buffet or Vegetarian) & payment must be received by **DECEMBER 1, 2015**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Buffet

Carved Turkey – Carved Ham

Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy - Green Bean Almandine

Rolls and butter

Tossed Salad with dressing

Dessert

Pumpkin Pie with Ice Cream

Apple Cobbler

Tea and Coffee

Vegetarian Choice Served

Sautéed Vegetable Toss

Diced Roma Tomatoes, mushrooms, asparagus tips, red peppers and spinach

sautéed with an herb wine then tossed with angel hair pasta