



# LAKE QUILTERS' NEWS

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## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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### 2015 PROGRAMMING PLAN

#### 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!



### December 8, 2015 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

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.”

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## December Luncheon

### Signup Form Enclosed

*(Note Deadline)*



# Patches from the President . . .

## Susan Palmer

### Hello Ladies . . .

Have you ever learned to sew something new . . . at your bee, from a quilt magazine or friend? And then you couldn't stop making that item? The first quilt "addiction" that hit me was the wonderful tissue holder that kept them from getting all smushed in your pocket or purse . . . must have made 50, 60 of them, giving them for gifts to friends and family everywhere.

I went to the quilt retreat this year and have been bitten again . . . I can't stop making "ditty" bags!! Apparently I am not the only one to have this new disease, Dottie Wilson has infected her Bee, and they have all made one but now have the knowledge to keep making more. This is going to be the hottest item under everyone's Christmas tree this year, and my Bee will be exposed on December 3, and they will still have enough time to make at least a half dozen.

Make sure you attend the Guild meeting next week . . . the originator of this addiction will be teaching us another project that afternoon.

Over the past two years I have thanked so many people who have done wonderful things for our Guild, and the most important gift of all is that we share our skills and talents.

For those of you who don't sign up for the classes or the retreat, you don't know what you are missing.

There has not been one class that didn't teach me something new, and if I happened to miss a class, there is always a quilter who took it and shared a new skill or project, or information about a new tool or gadget that made impossible blocks possible.

### 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.

The moral of this story . . . in 2016, sign up for a class . . . you will be surprised at the new things you learn, even if you started quilting at your grandma's knee, there is always a new way to sew a block or new product that makes it easier.

Thanks for all the sharing, keep it up, we all benefit. *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](mailto:bgzinck@aol.com)

### THE GENERAL STORE

Happy Thanksgiving to One and All!

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!

*Thanks for shopping local, we appreciate your support!*

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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

[bonnie@lakequilters.org](mailto:bonnie@lakequilters.org)

Bonnie Bull, Webmaster

## 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.

## October Charity News

How wonderful it is to see so many of our quilters "downsizing" by making lap quilts and Christmas stockings from their stash. Last month we received the following items: 4 baby quilts, 5 lap quilts, 1 Christmas stocking, and 12 pillow critters from the River Queen Bee and a much needed big bag of toiletries for women in the Domestic Violence Shelters. In the next two weeks, our Charity Committee will be making deliveries to Franklin and Bedford Counties. Your generosity has made it possible to supply patients in nursing homes with lap quilts and toiletry bags, children in Foster care and Shelters with "nap" quilts and bears in coordinating pillowcases, emergency rooms with pillow pals and bears. We will also be delivering knitted caps and quilts to Social Services in anticipation of some colder weather to come. Please stop by our table to pick up labels or patterns for your future projects.

Betty



### TREASURER'S REPORT

OCTOBER 2015

Balance forward (9/30/15) \$ 14560.43

#### Income

|                  |        |        |
|------------------|--------|--------|
| Membership Dues  | 800.00 |        |
| Membership Guest |        | 39.90  |
| Hospitality      |        | 680.00 |
| Ways & Means     |        | 25.00  |
| Interest         |        | 0.58   |

**Total Income** \$1545.48

#### Expenses

|               |  |        |
|---------------|--|--------|
| Hospitality   |  | 5.00   |
| Workshop      |  | 546.00 |
| Quilt Retreat |  | 992.56 |

**Total Expenses** \$ 1141.84

Balance carried forward (10/31/15) \$ 403.64

Balance in Checking Account \$14964.07

**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

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

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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

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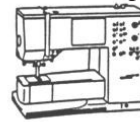
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## FYI/

We're sponsoring a Judy Niemeyer "Paradise in Blooms" class (actually a series of classes beginning in January) and have room for more participants. It is one of Judy's Technique of the Month quilts, which means that each session addresses a different technique that she uses in many of her designs...in other words, a real skill builder!

I've attached a brochure with the pertinent details or there is information on our website (<http://www.quiltery-online.com/event/paradise-blooms>). Thanks for your help in distributing this information.

Maureen

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## BOONES COUNTRY STORE

2699 Jubal Early Hwy., Burnt Chimney, VA 24065  
(3 miles from Burnt Chimney on Rt. 116)  
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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.

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## 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. 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 (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** 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.***