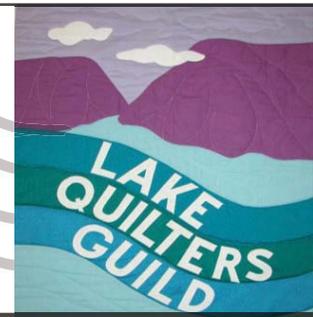
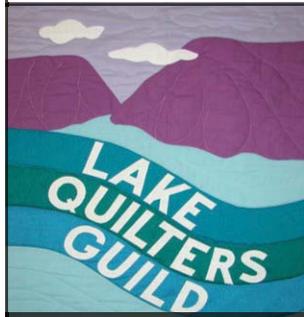


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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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2015 PROGRAMMING PLAN

February 24, 2015

Program - Charity Day & 25th Birthday

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. Cindy has fusible grid available for a fee of \$5.00. 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.

We still have room for the workshop: The fee is \$20.00 & \$5.00 for grid.

See Diann Brown or Kathy Gunderson

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.

April 28, 2015 - Laura Post: From Batiks Etcetera and Sew What Fabrics, in Wytheville, VA

Workshop: Free Form Curves, \$15.00

Program: What to do with Panels

Taking Sign Up's for 3 hours workshop at February and March meeting.

Ladies, don't forget to put on your shoppin' shoes for the fund-raising event going on at the Charity Workshop. Thanks to the generosity of so many, we are having three categories for you to spend, spend, spend!

> **First** are the raffle tickets for 5 lovely donated items.

> **Secondly**, the silent auction has over 60 items to bid on from baskets filled to the brim with items for sewing, kits for the choosing, quilt shop- donated items and one-of-a-kind items such as quilt frames, spool holders, etc.

> **Lastly**, SML's very own Shop Hop where you can purchase Books (Hard-bound for \$2 each, Soft-bound for \$1 each), patterns for \$1 each, and bundles of material for either \$2, \$3, or \$5.

> Please bring your \$1's, \$5's, and \$10's and any small change. Checks will be accepted. No credit or debit cards, please.

> Remember, this event is to raise \$ to bring you workshops of your choosing to our guild. Come join in the fun on Feb. 24th!



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Save The Date!

LQG Quilt

**Retreat 2015
October 23-25
More info later
in the year!**



Patches from the President . . .

Susan Palmer

GREETINGS!

For those of you who have missed winter and wanted at least one snow, relax, we had it, stop wishing already.

For the rest of us, I hope we have been busy collecting our fabrics for the new Block of the Month Lake Quilt. Cindy will be teaching the first block at noon in the back classroom. If our turnout crowds the room too much, we may have to use a corner of the big room for future classes.

Hope you are all staying inside where it is warm . . . and sewing a lot for our charity sew in on Tuesday. My Kept in Stitches Bee sewed about 45 bears . . . ready for stuffing and snipping those outside seams.

While you are at it, do a lot of praying, wishing and hoping that we do not get any nasty weather and have to cancel an extremely busy day—charity sew in, 25th anniversary and our silent auction.

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.

The weather station with our cancellation notice is WBDJ7 . . . if we have any hint of ice or snow, I promise I will get the message up in a timely fashion.

Last year, we had better weather in Franklin County than Bedford, and I hesitated, but will definitely get the notice up if either county posts school closings or delays. See you on Tuesday,

Susan

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

If so, please contact

Bonnie Zinck

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Email additions or questions to

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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 Diana Brown and Kathy Gunderson 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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2015 Charity News

Sandra Ferguson, Marnie Brush, and Betty Huffman loaded Sandra's red Impala (a grand substitute for Santa's sleigh) to make our final 2014 Charity delivery to Bedford County on December 5, 2014. We delivered 133 items made by you, our members: 31 bears, 31 lap quilts, 2 large quilts, 18 wheelchair bags, 2 totes, 12 knitted hats, 12 chemo caps, 13 pillow cases, 6 pillow pals, 6 bibs. We were met and greeted by two nurses and the Bedford Hospital chaplain at the nurses' station in the emergency room. The chaplain expressed thanks while the nurses "oohed" and "aahed" over our adorable bears.

The following items were donated at the guild meeting on January 27, 2015: 4 Christmas stockings, 2 lap quilts, 2 baby quilts, 1 lap quilt with matching pillowcase, and 2 skeins of "fun fur" for pillow pal hair. Our reigning pillow pal champion, Lucy Ricardo, brought two huge bags full of her impish pals.

Thanks to Schoolhouse Fabrics in Floyd for their donation of "roving" or fiberfill and to Cathy Maycock for getting it to us. Now, it is up to us to stuff our little bears with lots of comfort and cheer before sending them on their way. See you Tuesday, February 24, at 9 a.m. ready to stuff and sew. If you are planning to sew up the backs of stuffed bears, please bring your own hand-sewing needle and scissors. We will have plenty of neutral thread on hand, as well as ribbon for bows. We are so excited about this stuff and sew session, we can "bearly" breathe.

Betty Huffman and the Friendship Bee



TREASURER'S REPORT

JANUARY 31, 2015

Balance forward (12/31/14)	\$11984.85
INCOME	
Workshop	270.00
Interest	0.53
Ways & Means	36.00
Membership Dues	1560.00
Membership Guests	4.50
Total Income	\$1871.03
Expenses	
Administration	5.05
Membership	32.01
Programs	94.57
Workshops	525.00
Quilt Retreat	280.00
Total Expenses	\$936.63
Balance carried forward (1/31/15)	\$934.40
Balance in Checking Account	\$ 12919.25
Expenses from Petty Cash	
Administration Postage	1.47
Workshop Postage	0.49

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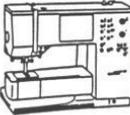
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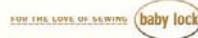
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Buzzing from the Bees by Marlyn & Dale

Bag Ladies Bee (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to ??? at Mary Ann Spangler's (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. 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.

LAKE QUILTERS' GUILD

1990 – 2015

Fall 1989 Betty Hatfield, first, and then Ginny Watson had moved to Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia. They missed their New York quilt guild, so.....

1/10/90 This ad appeared in The Smith Mountain Eagle: "I would like to start a Smith Mountain Lake Quilters' Guild. Are you interested in new quilting techniques? Exploring resources for fabrics and latest "tools of the trade"? Workshops? Or learning to quilt? Monthly meetings afternoon and/or evening. First meeting Jan 30. For more information call Ginny Watson (703) 721-4370."

1/30/90 There were eighteen "guild members" at the first meeting at Ginny's home at #6 Meadows, Bernard's Landing. To start, Ginny did the planning and served as president. Betty Hatfield provided the expertise and most of the programs. The women interested in joining a Lake Quilters' Guild included: Ellie Anderson, Wanda Ayers, Jacqie Coffey, Gene DeCarli, Millie DeMent, Estellabelle Eisaman, Stella Fisher, Betty Hatfield, Elaine Klos, Gene Lehman, Betty Leisure, Kathy Raffloer, and Ginny Watson.

9/1990 The Lake Quilters' Guild had outgrown Ginny's home so a larger meeting space was found at The Lewis Gale Medical Center on Route 122 just north of Fairway Village Shopping Center and Route 616. The Conference room behind Dr. Sicher's office served the growing guild. Fifty-two members and guests were present to welcome Holice Turnbow as their speaker.

1/1992 Susan Burch, new guild president, was so excited she could hardly contain herself – her words – and announced several future goals for the guild in its first newsletter, Lake Quilters' Tidings, with Lucy Ricardo as editor. The first goal was to get several small groups formed with respect to a particular interest. She was interested in starting a quilting bee to meet at her house one Tuesday each month, but not the fourth. Starting a guild library with books of our own was another goal. That led to asking for a volunteer to serve as Guild Librarian and custodian of the future collection of Guild-owned books. A quilt raffle during the summer would raise a little money to help get books for the library. The last big goal was announced thusly: organizing and holding a quilt show is a possibility in the next year or so.

3/1992 \$15 dues must be paid by March 15 to be on the membership roster. The first Lake Quilters Challenge – Duck Feathers – was held but due to logistical problems would be held again in May. Velma Meador (a Franklin County native who recently moved to her new retirement home from Baltimore) has taken on the Library Chairman position.

To be continued each month of our 25th year. Please look for the special displays, photos and scrap-books at our birthday celebration February 24, 2015.