

# LAKE QUILTERS' NEWS

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# PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

DIANN BROWN & KATHY GUNDERSON

#### April 28, 2015 - Laura Post

#### April 28, Work Shop 9a-12p Free Form Curves @\$15.00 Lecture - 1 p.m. "What to do With Panels

Laura took her first quilting class in 1991 and started teaching in 1994. She quickly realized that she liked to step out of the box and change patterns, add more fabrics, and do thing differently. She enjoys sharing and teaching techniques that encourage the individual to explore and create their own works of art, and invites her students to play. She is a juried member of Round the Mountain.

If you signed up for the workshop please arrive early and setup your machines so we can get started on time. Thank You. Attached is the supply list (p. 6). Make sure and put in a new rotary blade!!!!!

#### MAY/JUNE

May 26, 2015, Tuesday - Barbara Cline Lecture -1 p.m. "Where, When and Why of Quilting May 27, Wednesday

#### Workshop - 9 A.M.-2 P.M. Spinning Pinwheels @\$30 & Pattern \$5

Barbara Cline started quilting in her early teens. Her first one was a design she made up herself, she has had over 30 years of experience in quilting, teaching classes at a local sewing shop, and creating beautiful quilts and patterns. To see her beautiful work, books and patterns, please visit: http://www.delightfulpiecing.com

#### JULY 27, 2015 - LAURA BLANCHARD

#### Workshop - Reversible Strippy Table Runner @\$25 & Pattern \$6 Lecture -1p.m. - Tips, Techniques & Trunk Show

Laura Blanchard is a quilter, teacher and designer, formerly from Midlothian, VA., now living in Oswego, IL. She has been quilting for almost 30 years and enjoys teaching classes of all levels where she can share her enthusiasm for quilting. She particularly enjoys seeing her student's satisfaction in their accomplishments. In 2008, Laura was nominated for Teacher of the year by Professional Quilters magazine. To learn more about Laura, please visit: http://www.plumtreequilts.com

We will be taking signups at April's Meeting for Barbara Cline and Laura Blanchard.

STOP BY AND SEE THE SAMPLES.



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## **Save The Date!**

**LQG Quilt** 

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



#### Hello Ladies....

I am back from a semi disastrous trip to FL and AL... it began with a major mechanical problem with our RV, and ended with a lovely time in Mobile AL.I have never been to Mardi Gras, but I have been to New Orleans and now Mobile. If I had the chance to visit during Mardi Gras, it would be Mobile hands down. It is a lovely old city, and the parade is very family oriented and the people are so very friendly. I toured the Mardi Gras Museum there, and have a few books if you care to see how spectacular the capes are ... fabric art at its finest.

We got a call from the General Store, our local Kroger butcher was offering his late mom's quilt "stuff" for charitable purposes. After visiting with him, I called in my Bee, Kept in Stitches, to help him bag and catalog the supplies which will be available to anyone who needs to complete any charity project . . . more on that at our meeting on Tuesday. I am always so humbled to realize that our neighbors are aware of the good we do in our community . . . thank all of you for giving so generously of your time, talent, and finances.

### 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.



More opportunities to showcase our talents on the horizon . . . Tuesday.

Susan

#### THE GENERAL STORE

Join us for our

MARINERS COMPASS Sundays--May 17, June 7, & June 28 Noon to 4 p.m. with Lucille Amos

Check out our new Spring/Summer schedule. Sign up Now - Space is limited!

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

Bonnie Bull, Webmaster

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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.

### **BOONES COUNTRY STORE**

2699 Jubal Early Hwy., Burnt Chimney, VA 24065 (3 miles from Burnt Chimney on Rt. 116) (540) 721-2478 FAX: (540) 721-4831 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 needle-work/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.)

# 2015 Charity News

Thirty-seven stockings were donated at our March guild meeting! Christmas in July came early this year. We also received one quilt with matching pillowcase, one bear, five lap quilts, four baby quilts, two knit caps, and one pillow pal.

Katherine Lewis suggested we use a stamp with fabric ink to identify our stockings instead of the increasingly expensive printed labels that replaced the even more expensive embroidered ribbon labels. We now have stamps and your Charity chairman is experimenting with stamping "stash" ribbons as well as cotton fabric. Thanks for such a great suggestion, Katherine; easier, cheaper and faster works every time. Check out our new labels at April's guild meeting. The following deliveries were made to Franklin County early in April:

5 baby quilts, 5 pillow pals Perinatal Center 6 pillow pals, 6 bears CASA

50 bears Franklin Memorial Hospital ER (very busy this winter)

6 lap quilts, 6 wheelchair bags Hospice 4 quilts w/pillowcases, 5 bears, 5 pillow pals Social Services

Family Resource Center and the Sheriff's Department will be visited after the guild meeting. Bedford County deliveries will be made the last week in April.



### TREASURER'S REPORT MARCH 31, 2015

Balance forward (2/28/15)	\$ 14568.11
Income	
Interest	0.62
Block of Month	40.00
Membership Dues	75.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 115.62
Expenses	
Block of Month Copying	131.63
Programs	131.28
Rent	450.00
Workshops	230.47
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 943.38
Balance carried forward (3/31/15)	(\$-827.76)
Balance in Checking Account	\$ 13740.35





## 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. 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 OCTO-BER. (Call RuthAnn Assaid).

*River Queen Bee* (Goodview) meets at the Moneta Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month at12:30 pm. For questions, please call either Sharon Cullen or Linda Pote. Will display JAN-UARY 2016. (Fullat 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 thistime.)

*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 (540-488-2617) OR DALE STELLHORN (540-297-1020) 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 membershop 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 matress top is  $39 \times 80$ . If able to make one please let Sharon Cullen know--297-3661. Thanks for all or your help.

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## LAKE QUILTERS' GUILD

February 1994 Membership in the Guild was growing at every meeting and there were not enough chairs in the Lewis Gale Clinic Conference room (some members brought their own) to seat members and guests. In addition to preparing for the first Lake Quilters' Quilt Show, the members were looking for a meeting location with more space at a reasonable price.

May 1994 The Quilt Show Workers Schedule was published in the newsletter. It set a pattern that is still used every other year for our current quilt shows: Thursday – Set-Up, Friday – Hostesses, Saturday – Hostesses, Take-Down, and Clean-Up.

June 3 & 4, 1994 The first Lake Quilters Guild Quilt Show was held at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Moneta, Virginia. In summing up the guild's success, Ginny Watson, Betty Hatfield's Co-Chair, wrote in the newsletter that in her past fifteen years of involvement in quilt shows she had never known a quilt guild to have almost 100% participation! No one said "No", there was no arm twisting. All help was freely given.

One of the highlights of the show for Ginny was the field trip of a Sontag Elementary School teacher and her well-behaved and well-instructed students to the show on Friday morning. Bettie Comer was the liaison between school and guild that made the trip planning possible.

September 1994 The Lake Quilters moved to their new home at Hales Ford Baptist Church on Route 122, near Booker T. Washington. They would use the original white wood frame section of the church. The meeting day and time remained the same – 4th Tuesday at 1:00. The only draw-back was the church's stipulation that nothing be sold at the meetings. The Board is open to suggestions that might allow our outside speakers to "peddle their wares" somewhere when they come for a visit.

At the April 28, 2015 meeting, please take a few minutes to stop at the Charity table to view our scrapbook pictures of our first quilt show. We had great publicity leading up to and during the show.