



LAKE QUILTERS' NEWS

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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

MAY 26, 2015 - **DIANN BROWN & KATHY GUNDERSON**
BARBARA CLINE

LECTURE -1 P.M. "WHERE, WHEN AND WHY OF QUILTING"

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. Barbara worked at the Clothes Line (now called Patchwork Plus) from the 5th grade until she got married and had children. After she stopped working at the fabric store, she was a stay at home mother, piecing quilt tops to sell when she had the time. Barbara currently teaches classes at Patchwork Plus and loves to design and piece wall hangings and quilts from her home in Shenandoah Valley. She also teaches and gives lectures on the national and international level. To learn more about Barbara and see her beautiful quilts, patterns, and books, please visit: <http://www.delightfulpiecing.com>

NO MEETING IN JUNE

JULY 27, 2015 - LAURA BLANCHARD

WORKSHOP - REVERSIBLE STRIPPY TABLE RUNNER \$25 & PATTERN \$6

JULY 28, 2015 - 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. Laura's pattern company, Plum Tree Quilts, was born 2002 and offers patterns for all skill levels. She also designs quilts for Red Rooster Fabrics, Hoffman of California, Windham, Timeless Treasures, Exclusively Quilters, and Northcott. Her quilts have appeared in Fabric Trends, Quilt Magazine, Love of Quilting, McCall's Quick Quilts and British Patchwork and Quilting magazines and in Jennifer Chiaverini's book, Return to Elm Creek.. To see more of Laura's quilts and patterns, please visit Laura at: <http://www.plumtreequilts.com>

Guild Raffle Quilt

Karen Arends will be heading the committee to make the Guild Raffle Quilt for 2016. We are grateful to Cindy Clark who has already provided us with one quilt and so we plan on having two quilts for the raffle.

There will be a sign up sheet at the front desk at the May meeting. I sure hope some of you talented ladies join the committee.

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Save The Date!

LQG Quilt

Retreat 2015

October 23-25

**Signups for the
October Retreat will
be at the July meeting.
More info in the June
newsletter.**

Patches from the President . . .

Susan Palmer

Hello Ladies!

Bring quilts on Tuesday, May 26! We have been invited to participate in the Rocky Mount Court Days, on June 13. This a re-enactment of the time when the Circuit Court judge would make his way around the county hearing cases. This is all part of our heritage, and kicks off the two weeks of Mountain Music on the Crooked Road. We have nine bees. I would like **each bee** to bring in **two** quilts, so we would have 18 on display. In keeping with the times, the more folksy and utilitarian, the better. They will be in the Old Morris Furniture store. This is a wonderful way to demonstrate our community out reach--we give our bears out, lap robes for nursing home and the VA, and blankets for the womens' shelter. **This is just showing our talents in another way.**

I know we are busy, busy, busy, but helping out here means just pulling a quilt off a bed or out of a closet. Eloise Vass will have her van handy to transport them, and I will help hang them on June 13, between 8 and 10 a.m. They will be shown from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. In keeping with this community out reach, I would also like the bees to collect \$20 from their members--added to a line item in our budget, this would buy us a bronze sponsorship on the Charity Home Tour in October. I have been in contact with the tour people, and will be visiting a house on May 28 that may be a perfect fit for displaying some of our most artistic quilts.

Please see the article at

<http://smlhomemagazine.com/finally-home>

In October, after touring the home, and before they take their booties off, the folks will be able to pick up our tri-fold-membership application which will have the date of our 2016 Quilt Show on the cover. Good advertising for a show only six months later . . . and if we have volunteers in the home, a way to show who we are.

Your family and friends may know you as a quilter, but a public face is a way to reach others who may have an interest and not know about us. I have volunteered in the past and found it to be a lot of fun and the Home Tour does wonderful things for the charities in the area.

Karen Arends is heading a new committee to sew a second raffle quilt for our 2016 show. There will be a sign up sheet for that project when you check in on Tuesday. In the past, the committee needs about 10-12 folks to cut and sew, then fewer folks as the pieces get bigger. I would think that at the most you would need to participate twice before one or two folks complete the project.

Lots to think about, See you on Tuesday,

Susan

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

Helen Duffany's daughter died.

If so, please contact

Bonnie Zinck

Sunshine Chairman @ bgzinck@aol.com

THE GENERAL STORE

2015 Row by Row Begins June 21

We will be participating with a free pattern for our row. We will have the fabric license plate for sale and new this year--a Row by Row pin.

SAVE THE DATE: A DAY IN THE COUNTRY QUILT RALLY

July 9-12, 2015 - Thanks for All Your Support!

Free Quilt Pattern at Each Shop - kits available

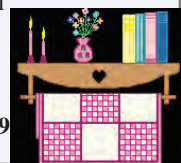
NEW THIS MONTH:

Northcott Sandscapes, Hoffman Batiks, Michael Miller Fairy Frost, Cory Dantini

jcvbseek@msn.com

generalstoresml.com

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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

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.

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

We are certainly clearing away our Christmas stash: 33 stockings were donated (16 by the Bag Ladies Bee and 17 were not signed in)! We are very close to our goal of 200 stockings. Other items donated were: 2 bed quilts, 8 lap quilts, 3 pillow cases, 2 pillow pals, 1 quilt with matching case donated by the River Queen Bee made from fabric donated to the guild, 20 wheelchair bags and 2 fabric stamp kits for making quilt labels.

We have labels for bears and pillow pals, plus embroidered labels in several color choices for quilts. Stop by the Charity Table if you are in need of labels. There will also be easy-to-read Care Bear patterns. Thanks Tina Livsey, these cute little bears are so easy to make. Please don't forget to sign the Intake Report while at the Charity Table.

Bedford Deliveries in the past month:

Nursing Home	6 tote bags, 6 wheelchair bags, 5 lap quilts, 5 pillow pals
Social Services	5 bears, 5 pillow pals, 5 quilts/pillowcases
Hospice	6 lap quilts, 6 bibs, 5 pillow pals
Hospital ER	25 bears
Domestic Violence	10 pillowcases, 10 tote bags, toiletries



TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 30, 2015

Balance forward (3/31/15)	\$ 13740.35
INCOME	
Workshop	250.00
Quilt Raffle	32.00
Interest	0.57
Membership Dues	32.25
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 314.82
EXPENSES	
Programs	207.16
Workshops	225.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$432.16
Balance carried forward (3/31/15)	\$ -117.34
Balance in Checking Account	\$ 13623.01

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FOR SALE:

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was manufactured on March 15, 1937 in Elizabeth,
New Jersey.

I have had the machine for about 8 years and
have had it cleaned and maintained every other
year. Included with the machine is a hard case,
instruction booklet, 6 packs of Singer needles, 14
bobbins, 2 bobbin cases, and a myriad of feet, in-
cluding a 1/4 inch foot.

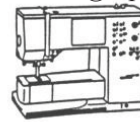
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FOR SALE:

Four (4) antique hand pieced
bed size quilts. Made by the
Kerr family of Ripley, WV. Date
and specific quilter unknown.

One is of "Overall Sam" and two
are "Star" pattern. After silent
auction a 10% contribution will
be given to Lake Quilters Guild.
Minimum bid of \$50.

Offered by Eloise Vass for the
Kerr family.

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.



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 (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 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

February 1995 President Alba Papa announced that the guild now had a Sunshine Committee and members should let the committee know if any members or spouse needed encouragement.

Members were urged to participate in National Quilt Day, sponsored by the Star Quilt Guild in Roanoke.

March 1995 Alma Carter spoke to the guild about the formation of neighborhood "quilting bees." They were very successful in northern Virginia where she lived last. The response was fantastic. To join a bee, give Alma a call.

April 1995 Guest speaker at National Quilt Day, Joan Knight, encouraged members to register our own quilts and any antique quilts in the Virginia Quilt Project. (1) It must have been made between 1776 and 1976. (2) The quilt must have been made in Virginia or currently reside in Virginia. Registration forms will be available at guild meetings, or call Lucy Ricardo.

Alma Carter announced that Lake Quilters now had four bees. If members wanted to join a bee, they could call Alma. (That made her the first Bee Keeper!)

Bedford Bee (297) Will meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 12 noon to 2 p.m. starting May 9th at Sandra Grey's home. This group will rotate meeting places. Bring a brown bag lunch and a project to work on.

Boones Mill Bee (334) Will meet first and third Mondays of each month, 10 a.m. to noon at the home of Velma Meador starting May 1st.

Goodview Bee (890) Will meet the first Tuesday of each month starting May 2nd, 10 a.m. to noon at the home of Marjane Gascoyne.

Kept in Stitches (721) Will weekly on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. (except 4th Tuesday when the Lake Quilters meet) at the home of Alma Carter.

Stop by the Charity Table to see the 1995 Scrapbook. Time really flies when you are having fun!