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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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AUGUST 25, 2015--LORI CLAYTON (THREADS RUN THRU IT)

PRESENTATION - 1 P.M. - HOLIDAY DELIGHTS & GIFTS

We visited Lori Clayton last week at Threads Run Thru It to see all the Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas items she will be sharing with us. We were delighted to see the new fabrics, kits, panels and lovelies she will bring. Of course, we wanted them all. Three members of Lori's staff will join her to demonstrate lots of fantastic gifts and decorations for the holidays. These ladies have worked hard to assemble all the creations beforehand in order to show you how to assemble them step by step. And of course, what quilter doesn't share her tricks and tips to ensure hassle-free sewing. What could be easier? We will form into several groups and circulate among the workstations. Everything will be "kitted" for purchase if something catches your eye. Lori will also be bringing a bit of the store if you "NEED" (LOL) anything else. Join us in the fun as we begin to think of the festivities right around the corner. Hope to see you there.

SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 - SANDY FITZPATRICK (HISSYFITZ DESIGNS)

WORKSHOP - 9A.M. - 3P.M. - "ME AND MY PEEPS"

WE STILL HAVE OPENINGS. WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS.

Stitch up this little family of bluebirds to brighten up any room. Fusible appliqué makes this a fun and easy project. Sandy Fitzpatrick of Hissyfitz Designs believes quilting should be fun. Her whimsical appliqué designs are sure to put a smile on your face. If you love applique, you don't want to miss this. We are so excited for this program of fun and new ideas. She strives to make her full-sized patterns easy to follow and fun to make. To see her cute and creative patterns and bio, visit her website.

<http://hissyfitzdesigns.com>

SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

LECTURE 1P.M. - WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THAT?

STOP BY AND SEE HER SAMPLE.

OCTOBER 27, 2015 - 1 P.M. SPEAKER - PENNY MEZZANO

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.

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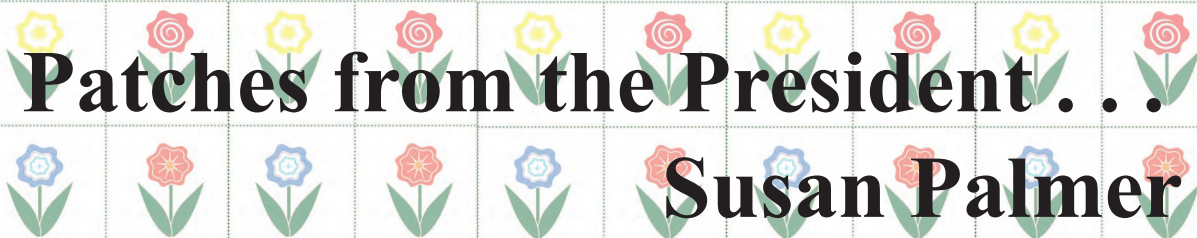
LQG Quilt

Retreat 2015

October 23-25

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Patches from the President . . .

Susan Palmer

Hello Ladies!

Kids are back to school and summer company is ending . . . time to dust the cobwebs off the sewing machine and get back to quilting!

Karen Arends is heading up a group to make a second raffle quilt for the Quilt Show in April, 2016. She has about ten people ready to sew, would like about four more. They will meet at the Moneta Library across from the Methodist Church on Rt. 122 on the Bedford side. The meeting dates are as follows:

Wednesday, September 9 from 10 am until 4 pm

Friday, September 11 from noon until 5 pm

Monday, September 14 from noon until 5 pm

Please call her at 721-5449 if you have the time to help.

Time to put the finishing touches on our Challenge 25 quilts . . . remember, just use 25 pieces, make it 25" or use 25 colors or any other 25 you can create--looking forward to seeing all the entries at our Christmas Party in December.

Cindy Clark is helping her daughter move this month, but she has given me another piece of the puzzle for our lake quilts . . . meeting at the usual time--noon in the back classroom.

We will be setting up a Welcome table near the sign-in area. We would like the guests and new members to sit there with the Bee of the Month ladies--just another way to make new folks know just how friendly we really are!!!

See you soon,

Susan

A NOTE OF THANKS

I joined the Guild five years ago to meet and learn from fellow lakers sharing the common interest of sewing. A result was making friends and a lot of acquaintances. Little did I know, the acquaintances and friends would be a source of support during one of the most difficult times of my life. I was diagnosed with breast cancer earlier this year and went through a ten-hour surgery at Johns Hopkins on July 13. During the past month of recovery, I have been uplifted and touched by the support from Guild members. I received 35 cards, emails, visits and meals. I am so touched to have this outpouring of support. Every day I received a get well wish, and thoughts and prayers. Special thanks go to Sue Palmer for her multiple visits and meals. She truly is a role model for representing our Guild. Thanks go to Marnie Brush for standing in for me as Guild Treasurer. She has invested a lot of personal time communicating and visiting with me. Thanks go to Becky Linkous for multiple check-ins, a meal, and sharing that wonderful recipe. There were several members that kept in constant contact with me since my diagnosis was shared.

Your prayers for me were answered much to my and Fred's relief. The pathology reports showed the surgery got all the cancer and there were no signs it had spread. My surgical recovery will be a little longer than usual because I also had a transplant from my abdomen as part of the reconstruction. I go back for a two to three hour surgery sometime this fall to finish everything up.

What a wonderful decision it was to join the Guild five years ago. I am so blessed.

Thank you.

Dawn Saunders

WELCOME . . . new members

Ladies, we have two new members.

1. Melynda Cash

2. Karen Stallings

Workshops and Lectures for 2016

Susan Wilson - **January 25, 2016** – a 6 hour workshop (9-3) price is \$15 each
“Disappearing Hourglass” - Through cutting and rotating a simple block a beautiful star quilt is created. The technique and pattern were in Missouri Star BLOCK magazine. Susan Wilson obtained written permission from Jenny Doan to teach the technique and use her magazine. Sue is a visual person and has created a tutorial with physical examples of every step of the process. This will enable all students, especially beginners, to be successful without stress. Although the original design is a star quilt, there are alternative ways to set the blocks. Sue will be showing samples starting at the October meeting.

January 26, 2016 – lecture “Ruler Queen”

Sue will be sharing her journey from a 6” x 24” basic ruler to a studio full of rulers. She will be showing rulers and discuss their pros and cons . . . mixed with humor.

SUSAN WILSON started quilting in 1993. She taught at several quilt shops in New York, the County Cooperative and guilds in New York. She made certain that she taught once a year at her home guild. Her mission is to foster the love of quilting and to do so has done and will continue to do private quilting lessons in her studio. She had the honor to have quilts in both the Lancaster and Paducah shows. Hand quilting is her specialty. She has had a hand applique block published in Piecemakers magazine. She sold one quilt in the Kate 90's for \$1000 and said “never again”. She quilts for passion not money. She started out tying her first quilting projects, stating she would never hand quilt and . . . the rest is history.

Cyndi Souder - **March 22, 2016** a 3 hr. workshop “Quilt Writing” price is \$25 each
Quilt Writing Add words to your quilting with this easy technique. You'll learn about sizing, choosing your words, quilting in straight lines, and how to incorporate words into your free motion meandering. *Must be comfortable with free motion quilting.

March 22, 2016 a lecture, “It's OK to Write On Your Quilts” 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!

Kevin Womack: **April 25, 2016** – 6 hour workshop “Color Study” price is \$25 each
Color Study -- Using scraps of various tone-on-tone fabrics the students bring in & share, we will assemble 9 star blocks according to different color theories. This will most likely be a no sewing class, with students pinning their blocks to flannel & then assembling at home. Some fast workers might get to the sewing. There will be a kit of fabrics required. Beginner to Advanced.

April 26, 2016 – lecture – subject to be determined.

QUILTIN' IN THE WOODS

Lake Quilters Fall Quilt Retreat

When: October 23, 24 and 25, 2015

Where: Haw River State Park in Browns Summit, NC

Just north of Greensboro

Cost: \$210

Included: A room – two nights (double occupancy), 2 full breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 dinners, all day class with Augusta Cole, favors, games, surprises and camaraderie!

Schedule:

Friday, 3 PM check in at the Park, 5 PM pin cushions with Stephanie

Saturday – 8:30 AM – 5 PM with Augusta Cole making Cherokee Whispers. Patterns and ruler will be available at The General Store by the beginning of July.

Sunday – 8:30 AM – Ditty Bag with Stephanie

Registration:

The bottom portion of this form must be filled out and turned in at the JULY meeting with a \$50.00 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT. We will begin taking registrations at 12:30. The balance will be due at the September meeting.

Roommates:

If you want to choose a roommate, the name of your roommate MUST be on your form and your name MUST be on theirs. If you do not choose a roommate, we will choose one for you. There are no single rooms available.

Supplies:

A supply list, precutting information, and map to the facility will be provided on a handout at the September meeting to those registered with a deposit. ONE printed sheet will be provided. If it is lost, you may obtain the information by email but additional sheets will not be printed by the committee. (Stephanie, Dottie and Helen).

FYI: Cell service works well at the Park! There are no phones, TV's, refrigerators or microwaves in any of the rooms. We will be located directly across from the community dining room.

Questions:

Please email Stephanie (smlstephanie@embarqmail.com).

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NICKNAME (if you have one) _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ CELL PHONE (____) _____

EMAIL: _____ CASH/CHECK# _____

ROOMMATE'S NAME _____

Do you have any food allergies? If so, what? _____

Please note: This is for allergies and intolerances, NOT preferences.

2015 Charity News

We received 21 Christmas stockings and now have two LARGE tubs full for Katherine Lewis to take to STEP. Four baby quilts were turned in, as were five pillow pals. The heaviest quilt we have folded since our grandmothers made quilts with wool Army or Navy blankets for bathing was the corduroy quilt donated by Katherine Lewis. Someone is going to be so snug and warm this winter! We will be making deliveries of bears, pillow pals, baby and lap quilts at the end of summer.

Lucy Ricardo embroidered a packet of quilt labels for us to use on our charity quilts. If you are making a quilt to donate, please stop by our Charity Table and save yourself some time and effort by taking one of Lucy's labels. And thank you, Lucy.

The Friendship Bee will be bringing Gloria Thar's stash that was deemed too warm for Summerville, South Carolina for our Bee Display this month. If you are making a charity quilt or planning one, shop Gloria's stash for your needs.

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

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

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.

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 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

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

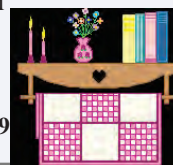
NEW THIS MONTH:

Northcott Sandscapes, Hoffman
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FOR SALE:

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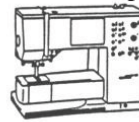
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TREASURER'S REPORT JULY 31, 2015

Balance forward (6/30/15)	\$ 12867.95
Income	
Quilt Raffle	51.66
Quilt Retreat	910.00
Workshop	400.00
Interest	0.55
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1362.21
Expenses	
Quilt Raffle	251.66
Workshop	400.00
Programs	361.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 1012.66
Balance carried forward (7/31/15)	\$ 349.55
Balance in Checking Account	\$ 13217.50
Petty Cash Spending Administrative	\$ 0.32



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 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

February 1997

Evelyn Decker missed the box of library books that filled her car trunk the year before but she loved the shelves and increased library budget the guild had provided. She asked for basic quilting books for beginners, as well as suggestions for books, videos, or patterns to add to our own library.

March 1997

Plans were being finalized for the second Lake Quilters' Quilt Show at the Bethlehem United Methodist Church, June 6th and 7th. Hanging the show would begin around 1 pm on June 5th, to be followed by a celebratory potluck meal.

President Alma Carter announced the Guild Scholarship Fund was available to guild members to cover class fees for a least four classes, offered to members only with approval from the Board, who would be willing to take a class and come back to the guild and teach that class.

April 1997

Registrations were due for Quilt Show entries and members were reminded to finish something for the show and save their money for shopping at the Mini Mall. Also they should tag their items made of fabric to sell in the Boutique Shop...10% of the price would go to the Guild.

Project Linus was introduced to members, as was a Starry Heart Quilt for ice skater Scott Hamilton who left Stars on Ice to receive chemotherapy for testicular cancer. Members could make a 6" heart block of star fabric to add to the 247 blocks to total a 700 block quilt for Scott.

RoseMarie Newcomb erased the stigma of a "stash". She told us to proudly hail it as our Fabric Resource Center.

May 1997

Booker T. Washington National Monument hosted a lecture and workshop on African American story quilts on May 3rd. Dr. Raymond Dobard of Howard University gave the lecture in the morning and Joan Knight of the Virginia Quilt Museum led the workshop to create a quilt center in the style used by former slave quilter Harriet Powers.

June 1997

Yahoo! The Lake Quilters reached the 100 member mark when Rhoda Wilson joined. She received a gift of sewing items from Linda Brown's Fabric Mill Outlet.

October/November 1997 Guild members donated over 32 handmade bears and 46 tote bags to the Women's Shelter in Rocky Mount. Bears were to be given to children who attended the Shelter's Christmas party. Betty Leisure brought this need before the guild and Estellabelle Eisman organized filling the totes with personal items for the mothers.