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## PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

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**SEPTEMBER 21, 2015 - SANDY FITZPATRICK (HISSYFITZ DESIGNS)**

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

If you are signed up for the workshop, please arrive early and setup so we can get started on time. Church will be open at 8:30am. Thank you.

**SEPTEMBER 22, 2015**

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

Sandy Fitzpatrick is an applique quilt pattern designer whose goal is to get as many of the quirky designs that are spinning around in her head, down on paper for you to enjoy! Her fusible applique patterns are full of whimsy and will certainly bring a smile to your face. Sandy strives to make her full-sized patterns easy to follow and fun to make.

Having lived in many places, Sandy now happily lives in Cary, No. Carolina. She began sewing at an early age and took Home Ec in eighth grade where she learned how to sew the required apron and dress with raglan sleeves. Memories from that Home Ec class still haunt her as she remembers helping a friend put the zipper in her dress and then proceeded to accidentally slice a hole in it with a seam ripper as she attempted to remove the stitches Oops! Early days of sewing included everything from clothing for herself to smocked dresses and outfits for her three children. Those children are now adults with children of their own who wear those previously smocked garments. As often happens, Sandy's love of sewing transcended into quilt making. She found that stitching quilts was "sew" much easier since there are a lot of straight lines and a quilt will fit anyone (one size fits all)! Her creative spirit soon took over as she tired of making traditional quilts and moved into applique quilts using her own designs.

**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.

**NOVEMBER 24, 2015 -1 P.M. SPEAKER - STEPHANIE SCHAEFER (TBA)**

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**Retreat 2015**

**October 23-25**

**Signup Form**

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# Patches from the President . . .

## Susan Palmer

Hello Ladies!

You can tell our company is all gone, the calendar of events around the lake is filled to overflowing, many conflicting, and we have a hard time choosing. For instance, on Saturday, September 19, there is the annual fall festival at Booker T. Washington National Park. Two members, Eloise Vass and Sue Wilson, will be sewing there, in costume. Stop by and say hello.

We have another beautiful quilt for the raffle at Quilt Show 2016. There were four Bees represented in the assembled crew to make the second raffle quilt for the show April 1 -2. Thanks to Karen Arends for getting us together, for cutting all the strips to get us started, for sewing the first white border - she was a wonderful leader, and we managed to get the quilt top done in three days. We worked at the Moneta Library, Bedford, on Rt.122. Rosie, the head librarian, called our attention to the September exhibit which was a fiber artist. Ladies, please try to get over there to see her work, it is very inspiring. Thank Rosie if you go, she has us exhibit there too.

While you are thanking people, save one for our web master Bonnie Bull. Many folks contact us and when asked how did you find us, they mention our website. The latest is from the state of Washington, and I am checking out the information to see if it is legitimate.

If you have seen the news, it seems that the whole north west corner of our country is on fire, and the thought of fellow quilters losing not only their homes but their family heirlooms, fabrics, etc. saddens me greatly. The appeal is for one or two yards of fabric, batting too if you can, for some local quilters who are making twin sized quilts for the folks who have been burned out. I will provide more information at the meeting, and will pack an envelope with a yard of fabric and batting to let you know the approximate cost of the postage. As with all of our charity work, participation is voluntary.

See you all on Tuesday,

*Susan*

family • home • friends

## 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.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NICKNAME (if you have one) \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Thanks to everyone who took fabric from the Friendship Bee display table at our August meeting. Don't forget to stop by the Charity table to pick up labels for your next charity project. Lucy Ricardo has graciously embroidered labels in varied colors, so there is sure to be a label to match your quilt. A lovely "Lucy" label was found for the quilt pieced and donated by the Material Girls, long-arm machine quilted by Kate and Pat. Thank you also to the person or persons who donated flannel fabric in bright solid colors. They will make such warm, cuddly Care Bears for our local hospital emergency rooms. The following items were donated: one baby quilt, three bed quilts, seven lap quilts, and seventeen Christmas stockings.

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



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

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 Batiks, Michael Miller Fairy Frost, Cory Dantini

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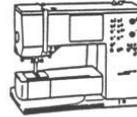
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## WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

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.



## TREASURER'S REPORT AUGUST 31, 2015

Balance forward (7/31/15)	\$13217.50
<b>INCOME</b>	
Quilt Raffle	37.50
Membership Dues	62.50
Ways & Means	35.00
Interest	0.56
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 135.56</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	
Hospitality	0.68
Insurance	217.00
Programs	35.00
Membership	38.64
Quilt Retreat	2.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 293.32</b>
Balance carried forward (7/31/15)	\$ -157.76
Balance in Checking Account	\$13059.74



## 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 History

January 1998 This is the year that the internet becomes a topic in the Guild newsletter. Members are introduced to a newsletter for quilters, Nine Patch News, and given instructions on how to subscribe. The 1998 budget set aside \$600 for printing and mailing our guild news. The actual expenditure for our newsletter in 1997 was \$564.92. The January meeting had to be canceled because of snow and sleet. This led to making improvements in the phone tree emergency call system for sudden notices. Appropriate calling lists were to be attached to each member's newsletter as soon as the membership list was complete.

February 1998 It was announced the Linda Fiedler would be making a long awaited appearance at the March meeting, presenting a morning workshop on "crinkled quilted reversible vest" to be followed by a lecture called "Let's Make a Prize Winning Quilt." The Tidings began a column on tips for quilters. Sara Mason started a column on quilt info on the internet. She started with info on entering keywords on search pages and using quotation marks or your keyboard's "pipe" key to limit your search. (Google has really simplified things!)

March 1998 Buzzings From the Bees announced that there was interest in forming a bee in the Union Hall area of the lake, as well as the area near the State Park. The Hand Applique group continued to meet at Betty Hatfield's home to learn the skill of hand applique. Addresses of guild members who had relocated were listed per member requests.

April 1998 A new bee (not yet named) was formed in the Union Hall area, hosted by Pat Vandyk. By June, the new bee was known as "Let Us Bee!!"

June 1998 President Alma Carter announced that in exactly twelve months there would be another Lake Quilters' Quilt Show and she encouraged everyone to finish up their entries. Lucy Ricardo issued a plea for Lake Quilters' participation in making the hand-made ribbons (awards) for the Mountain Comforts Quilt Show at the Ferrum Folklife Festival. She also noted that in 1997 only nine Lake Quilters entered.

July 1998 Lucy thanked the guild for such a wonderful response. Forty ribbons and twenty-two aprons were finished. Bill Klos, Gary Hatfield, Russell Callaway, Jack Decker, and Charlie Perry were working on new quilt display racks...a it was now time to sew the backdrops.

November 1998 Twenty-seven members signed up to work on teddy bears and thirty-nine came. Thirty-two bears were finished that day. Eighty bears were delivered to Franklin Resource Center in 1998. More than twelve baby quilts went to Lake Christian Ministries.