

# LAKE QUILTERS' NEWS

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## **President's Message**

Happy New Year to all! I sincerely hope all had a wonderful Christmas! While this winter's weather has been quite unusual, I hope it proves to allow us our meetings without any snow days. January's workshop, which is sold out, and given by our Sue Wilson, should prove to be a great start to our programs for the year. For those of you unable to attend the workshop, Sue will be lecturing at the meeting. I encourage all to attend this meeting. You never know what hints you may pick up!

Bette Gove and Kay McCoy have worked tirelessly and have set up a year of exciting and interesting workshops and lectures. You may register for workshops at the sign-in desk at the meetings. I urge you to take advantage of as many as you can.

Until next month,  
Stephanie  
Keep on quiltin' !

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## **Membership Report**

Welcome to the Lake Quilter's Guild for 2016. As of December 31, 2015, we have 122 members. If you did not get your membership renewed prior to the end of December, you can bring your renewal form and payment to the January meeting! We look forward to a new year in the Guild. See membership renewal form on page 9 of this newsletter .

Betty Reynolds, Membership Chair

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## **Block of the Month**

Hello ladies!

Welcome to a new year of monthly patterns for BOM...please remember to bring \$5 to cover the cost of a year's worth of pattern copies. See you in Classroom A at Trinity noon until 12:30PM.

Susan Palmer

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## **Minutes from the Board Meeting**

- Silent auction will be held on July 26 this year
- Board approved a trial of accepting credit card payments for workshops

## Programs and Workshops

Bette Gove & Kay McCoy

**GUESS WHAT! Contrary to what we thought, it's okay to write on your quilt!**

The workshop on March 22, 9–12 is “Quilt Writing” – add words to you quilt with Free Motion Quilting. Cyndi Sounder is going to teach us different ways to add free–motion machine quilted writing to your quilts. She will share how to keep the lines straight and how to scale your words to fit the space. She will also discuss threads and how to choose your words and quotes. She will include tips and tricks for controlling your quilt while it is on your machine and how to set an atmosphere conducive to quality work. (Class is geared towards intermediate machine quilters.)

During her program that same afternoon at the guild meeting, she will further share how to add words to your quilts by using your sewing machine, paint, ink and beads...

**SO...Join the fun! “It’s okay to write on your quilt!”**

*ABOUT ME/Cyndi...*“From vision to reality, everything about the quilt process engages me: the initial flash of inspiration, the fabric choices, the design decisions and especially the quilting. I love the process. I work with ideas and techniques that make my heart sing. I love structure–trees, buildings, standing stones. I incorporate words wherever I can and I revel in their graphic nature. I am a Juried Artist Member of Studio Art Quilt Associates and an Ambassador for BERNINA. I have taught and lectured nationally for quilt guilds, quilt retreats and quilt shows. I have taught at the International Quilt Festival in Houston for six years. I look forward to being with you and do hope to see you at my workshop.”

**Mark the date April 25th and be ready to be WOWed BY KEVIN WOMACK.** Kevin Womack is a well–known quilter and an accomplished textile artist. Kevin is our instructor for the workshop on April 25, 2016 (9–3). His subject is “Color Study”. Kevin loves to work with color and will share how to use tone on tone fabrics. During the class, the participants will assemble 9 star blocks according to different color theories. With all the fun playing with colors, you may not have time to sew your blocks but you will leave ready to sew. There will be a kit of fabrics required. Kevin will also be our presenter at the Tuesday, April 26<sup>th</sup> guild meeting.

*ABOUT KEVIN...*Kevin is a textile artist living in Lynchburg, VA. While majoring in sciences at James Madison University, he satisfied his strong interest in art by taking several elective courses. He has continued to pursue his love of art through photography, metals/jewelry, pottery and oil painting. In 1986, his maternal grandmother introduced Kevin to quilting. Having always loved the legacy of family quilts, he decided to have her teach him the tradition. Kevin’s love of quilting took off and his passion for fiber art continues. Over the years Kevin has studied with many accomplished textile artists. His recent collaborative work with artist Eleanor McCain was selected for the inclusion Quilt National ’13 exhibition and Quilt Visions Biennial 2014. Kevin teaches and lectures nationally and is currently the President of the Bedford Guild.

**On May 23<sup>rd</sup>, come learn the “magic” of Stack N Whack.** Fay Hill, who many of you know, will teach the technique of stacking fabric and whacking it and who knows until you do it what magic will appear. This technique appears to be quite intricate but it is surprisingly simple and great fun. The technique plays on the repeat of fabric design and is best done with colorful “busy” fabric. Students will make a 50 x 72 throw size in the class (but can chose a larger size if they wish). Pre–class work will be required and instructions will be available for all participants well in advance of the class.

***WARNING: THIS TECHNIQUE IS ADDICTIVE!***

Fay will also be our guest speaker at the guild meeting on May 24th

## Programs and Workshops (cont'd)

**About Fay Hill** – Quilting quickly became an obsession with Fay Hill when she came upon a beautiful yellow and blue log cabin quilt at Tamarack in WV while attending a lumber seminar in 1995. When she learned it was \$795 she quickly decided that she could make her own; and that set her off on her love of and addiction to quilting.

In 1998 she met Kay McCoy in Roanoke, after a business luncheon, planning to go to a quilt shop nearby. And she managed to entice Kay into joining her, setting in place a growing friendship that has continued to this day!

After retiring in 1999, she went to work at Quilted Expressions in Lynchburg where she could "feed" her growing addiction and eventually began helping to teach the Beginning Machine Piecing class at that shop. In 2003 she opened Quilt & Sew Studio after Kathy Farmer closed her shop in Forest, VA. Along with Beginning Machine Piecing, she started teaching Bethany Reynolds' Magic Stack 'n Whack after falling in love with the technique while at Quilted Expressions.

### Workshop Guidelines 2016

Workshops are special opportunities for a small group of quilters (generally between 10 to 20) to learn new patterns and new techniques, to develop deeper threads of friendship and to obtain valued instruction from the guest speaker.

Please follow these **guidelines** when signing up for a workshop.

- Sign up will begin at the monthly guild meeting three or more months prior to the workshop.
- Three months or more prior to the workshop, the sign up will be offered to our guild members. Two months prior, if the workshop is not filled, the workshop will be opened to other guilds and to the general public at an additional fee. One month prior to the workshop, if not filled, the workshop will be cancelled and payments returned.
- Only people who have signed up AND paid can attend the workshop. You are not considered signed up until your payment is received.
- Once the workshop is filled, a "waiting" sign-up sheet will be made available. If someone drops out of the class, the next person on the waiting list will be called. If you need to cancel, please do not find a replacement unless there is no one waiting.
- Once you have signed up for a workshop and you find you are unable to attend, you will not receive a refund unless your spot is filled. Please contact Bette Gove and/or Kay McCoy as soon as you know you can't come and if applicable, the next person on the waiting list will be contacted. If there is no one on the waiting list, you may find your own replacement. Please advise Bette and/or Kay who this person is and their contact information.

### Boone's Country Store

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**Open Tuesday thru Saturday 9:30—5:30**

**SALE January 20—23 SALE**

All quilting cottons and backing (including extra wide backing) on sale!

All notions including quilting mats, rotary cutters, etc. 30% off

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While you are here, add your name to our mailing list for advanced notification of sales and why not purchase some of our homemade soups and baked goods to enjoy on those cold winter nights.



### Treasurer's Report

December 2015

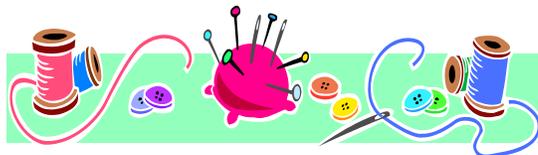
<b>Balance forward (11/30/15)</b>	<b>\$14436.82</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Membership Dues	580.00
Workshop Income	243.00
Hospitality-Xmas lunch	220.00
Interest	<u>0.61</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 1043.61</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Administration	5.05
Equipment	47.67
Library	75.00
Rent	150.00
Hospitality-Xmas Lunch	<u>1800.00</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 2077.72</b>
<b>Balance Carried Forward (12/31/15)</b>	<b>\$-1034.11</b>
<b>Balance in Checking Acct.</b>	<b>\$13402.71</b>

### FOR SALE READ Smock Gathering Machine

If anyone is interested in this pleating machine, please contact Linda Quinn [sml.quinn@gmail.com](mailto:sml.quinn@gmail.com). It is about 9" wide and has 15 needles with room for more. **Price \$125**

# Celebrating Quilting!

## April 1 & 2, 2016



Ready, Set, Quilt! It is show you are busy deciding which garments you would like to

time again, Ladies, and we hope beautiful quilts, wall hangings or enter into the 2016 quilt show!

We will have registration forms available at the January meeting and they are attached to this newsletter. (pages 7 & 8) Please remember that registration is open to guild members only and the children's category is for quilts made by member's kids or grandkids (with or without assistance). Please be sure to mail your registration forms as soon as possible as the firm cut-off date is March 4<sup>th</sup>. And if you have any quilting, sewing, books, patterns or notions that you would like to donate, please give those to us. We will use them to thank our volunteers at the April meeting. Speaking of volunteers, we need your help! It takes so many dedicated volunteers to make the show run smoothly. Sign-up sheets will be available at the January meeting if you wish to help out. And don't forget if you help us hang quilts etc. on Thursday, March 31<sup>st</sup> you will receive a homemade, complimentary lunch! The famous "Cindy Rolls" will once again be offered at the volunteer lunch! Please assist us in making this another successful quilt show. We would love to have you join our team! Email us with any questions or to let us know when you can volunteer if you cannot attend the meeting to signup. Special thanks to all the folks who have already volunteered to help us at the quilt show – we could not do it without you!

Vicki Seekford [jcvbseek@msn.com](mailto:jcvbseek@msn.com) and Lori Suon [sueycrew@gmail.com](mailto:sueycrew@gmail.com)

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### 2015 LQG Charity Donations

Thank you Lake Quilters and Bee members for the quilts, bears and other items donated this year. The Charity Committee was able to distribute over 650 items to agencies in Bedford and Franklin counties. Your generosity is so greatly appreciated!

Bedford County received 66 bears, 10 bibs, 32 pillow pals, 36 pillowcases, 5 chemo caps, 8 knit caps, 29 lap quilts, 26 bed quilts, 17 totes, 6 toiletry bags, 6 wheelchair bags, 1 table Christmas tree, and two huge grocery bags full of toiletries.

Franklin County received 81 bears, 15 baby quilts, 38 pillow pals, 25 pillowcases, 10 chemo caps, 13 knit caps, 12 lap quilts, 32 bed quilts, 6 totes, and 6 wheelchair bags.

The Veteran's Hospital received 7 quilts for women veterans and 80 wheelchair bags.

How heartwarming it is to see donated, down-sized, and inherited scrap bag fabric turned into quilts and bears that bring comfort to our neighbors in their time of need.

THE GENERAL STORE

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Paradise in Bloom and Fire Island Hosta  
beginning in March - Sign up Now!

Wonderful paper piecing classes taught by certified instructor  
Lucille Amos this spring -

Also, have you seen our cute quilted chair? Stephanie Schaefer  
will be teaching the technique! Sign up Now - Class is filling  
up for Wednesday, February 3!

More classes just scheduled and our Make and Take Wednesday!  
Check out the website at [www.generalstoresml.com](http://www.generalstoresml.com) for all the details!

Thanks for your continued support of your  
local quilt shop.



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 at [bgzinck@aol.com](mailto:bgzinck@aol.com)

For up-to-date information and photos of guild happenings...Be  
sure to visit our website at

<http://www.lakequilters.org>

Email additions and questions to Bonnie Bull, Webmaster  
[bonnie@lakequilters.org](mailto:bonnie@lakequilters.org)

<b>LQG 2016 Budget</b>		
	<b>2016 Budget</b>	<b>Comments</b>
<b>Income</b>		
Dues	3625	based on 145 members
Guests	35	
Member Advertisers	120	based on 4 advertisers
Programs	0	
Workshops	6000	
Block of Month	100	
Block of Month Raffle Quilt	0	
Quilt Show	2000	
Quilt Show Raffle Quilt	1800	
50/50 Quilt	0	
Ways & Means	150	
Silent Auction	600	
Donation	0	
Interest	6	
Quilt Retreat	0	
Hospitality	1700	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>16136</b>	
<b>Expenses</b>		
Programs	3500	
Workshops	6000	
Block of Month	50	
Block of Month Raffle Quilt	0	
Quilt Show	1000	
Quilt Show Raffle Quilt	0	
50/50 Raffle Quilt	0	
Ways & Means	0	
Silent Auction	0	
Administration	200	
Equipment	50	
Charity	100	
Hospitality	1775	
Insurance	220	
Library	75	
Membership	100	
Newsletter	100	
Challenge	50	
Quilt Retreat	0	
Quilting Outreach	100	
State Corp Commission	26	
Sunshine	50	
Rent	1450	8 reg mtgs @ \$75, 1 all day mtg @ \$100, 7 all day workshops @ \$100, 2 half day workshops @ \$25
Website	70	
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>14916</b>	
Carryover	13402.71	

## 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. 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3rd Monday, 10:00 a.m. Call Betty Huffman for meeting location. Will display in AUGUST. (Full at this time)

**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 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 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 OR DALE STELLHORN BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH**

**Please let us know if you will be displaying on the same date as last year. We appreciate your efforts to share your beautiful work with all of us.**

### Weather Cancellations

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the WDBJ7 website: <http://www.wdbj7.com>. Click on [Weather/Closings](#). A link to this website can be found at the bottom of the Homepage of our website. For further information or questions, please contact the LQG president or the VP of Programs. Their contact information is on page one of this newsletter.

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## *Celebrating Quilting!*

Lake Quilters at Smith Mountain Lake, Inc. Guild Registration Form

**Deadline for Entries: March 4, 2016**

*Please remember ALL quilts (except miniatures) must have a 4" sleeve on the back for hanging and ALL quilts must have a label attached to the back with name of maker.*

Name of Maker: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Quilt (Please measure very carefully as this will determine your category)

Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Dominant Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern: \_\_\_\_\_

Technique: (applique, pieced, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

Quilted By: Hand: \_\_\_\_\_ Sewing Machine: \_\_\_\_\_

Long-Arm Machine: \_\_\_\_\_ Quilter: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Story or other information about your quilt (use back of form if necessary):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

We will take every precaution to safeguard your quilt but neither the Guild nor Trinity Ecumenical Parish can be held responsible in case of loss or damage. Volunteers will be on duty while the show is open. The display area will be under the church's security alarm system at all other times.

Owners Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Each item submitted needs to be registered on a separate form. You may enter as many items as you like as long as space allows. If space is limited, we will contact you. Please submit entry forms to:

Joyce Moorman, 4350 Denbeigh Circle, Vinton, Virginia 24179

**Pick Up Slip: (Do Not Detach): Please complete if you give permission for someone else other than yourself to pick up your quilt.**

To be picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## *Celebrating Quilting!*

Lake Quilters at Smith Mountain Lake, Inc. Guild Registration Form

Deadline for Entries: March 4, 2016

### Children's Category

*Please remember ALL quilts (except miniatures) must have a 4" sleeve on the back for hanging and ALL quilts must have a label attached to the back with name of maker.*

Name of Maker: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Guild Member: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Quilt: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Quilt: Width: \_\_\_\_\_ Length: \_\_\_\_\_ Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us how you made your quilt (use back if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_

Did you quilt the quilt yourself? \_\_\_\_\_ By Hand? \_\_\_\_\_

Sewing Machine? \_\_\_\_\_ Or Hand Tied? \_\_\_\_\_

Who helped you make your quilt and what did they help you do? (use back if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_

Please tell us about yourself and how you became interested in quilting: (use back if necessary)

\_\_\_\_\_

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To be picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_

Quilt picked up by: \_\_\_\_\_

## LAKE QUILTER'S GUILD 2016 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

This form is required to renew membership each year. Any changes or additions to the directory will be listed in the monthly newsletter.

Dues: \$25—December 31, 2015; Must be received by December 31, 2015 for your name to be included in the membership directory and newsletter.

Make checks payable to : LAKE QUILTER'S GUILD

Mail to: Betty Reynolds, 5110 Burnt Quarter Drive, Vinton, VA 24179

Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_ (month) \_\_\_\_\_ (day)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly newsletters sent via email unless you specify in space below.

\_\_\_\_\_ Hard copy of newsletter only

Please answer the following questions:

- What programs/workshops would you like the guild to offer?
- Are you willing to teach a workshop or provide a program for the guild? If so, please describe.
- What suggestions do you have for your leadership?
- What is your quilting skill level?  
Beginner \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_ Advanced \_\_\_\_\_
- Would you be willing to serve on a committee?
- Do you belong to a bee?
- Comments and suggestions: (continue on back)

### **Membership Only:**

Date rec'd \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_