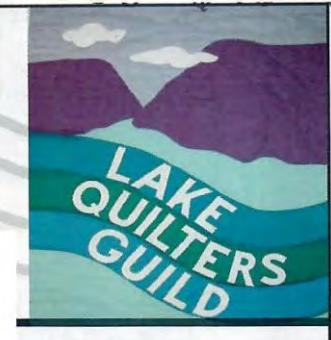


LAKE QUILTERS' NEWS

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President's Message

Yikes! Mother Nature sure did sock it to us in January! Our workshop with Sue Wilson will be rescheduled for sometime later in the year.

Upcoming is our Annual Charity sew-in on February 23rd. Please join us and let's get lots of quilts, bears and pillow pals prepared for those who need them.

Our Quilt Show "Celebrating Quilting" will be held on April 1 and 2. We have two lovely raffle quilts and you can pick up your tickets and pictures at The General Store. They will also be available at the February sew-in.

Volunteers are needed for the Quilt Show setup as well as during the show. Please contact Vicki Seekford at the General Store to volunteer.

Door prizes are needed. Any donations will willingly be taken by Katherine Lewis. And, as you are cleaning out your sewing rooms this season, please keep in mind our Silent Auction to be held in July. Katherine Lewis will also accept donations for this event.

Until next month,
Stephanie
Keep on quiltin'!

Membership Report

We are looking forward to another exciting year in the Lake Quilter's Guild. If you haven't turned in your membership renewal form, I will have extra copies at our next meeting. Please fill out the form and return to me with \$25 cash or check. At the following meeting, I will have your membership cards ready for you to pick up. If you know of any other ladies that would like to join us in the guild, please invite them as well. We would love to have new members!!!

Please add the following member information to your 2016 directory:

1. **Karen Kesler**
2. **Mary Stuart Link**
3. **Ruthanne Werkheiser**
4. **Judy Bukauskas**
5. **Linda Quinn**

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Minutes from the Board Meeting

The board unanimously voted to donate \$500.00 to the Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg. The donation was matched dollar for dollar so \$1000.00 will be donated.

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 your 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. *If you have tried free motion quilting and want to learn more then please sign up!* As of today, only 10 people have signed up and our February Guild meeting needs 20. Cyndi is also scheduled as the program for the guild meeting the same day. Her topic will be "It is OKAY to WRITE on YOUR QUILTS". The cost of this workshop is \$27 for guild members and \$32 for non-guild members.

ABOUT 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 26th 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 23rd, 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

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

Programs and Workshops (cont'd)

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 planning to go to a nearby quilt shop in Roanoke after a business luncheon. 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.

Since our January Workshop (Susan Wilson, Disappearing Hourglass) and Program were cancelled due to the snow, it has been rescheduled for August 22 & 23, 2016.

Great News! We are now able to accept credit cards as well as checks and cash for our workshops! So stop by the table and see Kay or Bette. We have three really great workshops for you the next three months.

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.

Weather Cancellations

The cancellation policy for LQG meetings is: If either Bedford or Franklin County Schools are canceled then the LQG meeting is canceled. In addition, 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.

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

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

FOR SALE

READ Smock Gathering Machine

If anyone is interested in this pleating machine, please contact Linda Quinn sml.quinn@gmail.com. It is about 9" wide and has 15 needles with room for more.

Price \$125

Quilt Show 2016

Happy February Ladies! Hopefully you are putting your finishing touches on all the quilts you are entering in our upcoming quilt show April 1 & 2, 2016. Remember registration forms are due no later than March 4, 2016. This date will be strictly enforced to give our assistant co-chairs Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell plenty of time to process and diagram the quilts for hanging.

Something new this year is set-up on Wednesday night, March 30 at 7:00 p.m. This will be for the structure only. Please make plans to join us, bring along any men you may know or if you have young people from your church that would like to volunteer please sign them up. We will have pizza! The quilt hanging will be Thursday morning, March 31. Please have your quilts to us by 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 31. We will be there at 8:30 a.m. to receive them. Remember, if you volunteer to help with the hanging of the quilts, there will be a delicious lunch.

Our publicity chair, Dottie Wilson is busy sending out letters and flyers to retirement homes, Virginia/NC quilt and sewing guilds, fabric shops, and visitor's centers. Articles and calendar information will be sent to the Franklin News Post, SML Eagle, Laker Weekly, Country Register, SW Virginia Quilt Newsletter, Bedford Bulletin and Roanoke Times. Show information will also be included in the on-line calendars for TV channels WSL 10 and 13. Also a future TV spot on Cable channel 12 is in the works to promote the show.

Make sure to tell your friends and family about our stunning raffle quilts. Sell those tickets girls – all the money collected goes back into your quilt guild! The raffle tickets will be available for pick up at the February meeting. There are 10 Green for the SML Quilt and 10 White for the Red and White Quilt, tickets are \$2.00 each. In the past members sold \$20 worth of tickets and with two quilts we have the opportunity to sell \$40 worth of tickets. You may choose to sell \$20 worth and return 10 tickets of your choice. We just wanted to give each quilt maximum exposure since they are both fabulous! Thanks Cindy Clark and Karen Arends and associates for making these beautiful quilts and donating them.

We are still in need of volunteers for many different jobs. Our volunteer chairs Sandy Miller and Alice Vreeland will have sign-up sheets at the February guild meeting or let the co-chairs know where you would like to help out. It is such fun to volunteer and remember if you volunteer you are entered in the drawing to win fabulous prizes at our April meeting! Hope to see all of you at the February meeting, we appreciate your support!

Reminder: Donations for door prizes happily accepted and if you have any gift bags, we would love those too!

Quilt Show Co-Chairs - Vicki Seekford jcvbseek@msn.com and Lori Suon sueycrew@gmail.com

Charity Report

Those of you who join us at the Sew-In February 23 from 9am until 12 noon will hear the heart-warming stories of the bears we stuffed last year, with pictures. Nicholas Sparks could gather some great material for his "three hankie" stories by shadowing the Charity Committee as we make our deliveries. Lake Quilter bears and pillow pals are blessings in ways we could not foresee when we made them to "comfort a child". We promise to have boxes of Kleenex on hand as we share the many thanks we have received and the surprising ways some of our donations have been used to bless our neighbors in Bedford and Franklin Counties. You will need a simple hand-sewing kit of needle, neutral thread, and snips or scissors to close our Care Bears after we stuff them. Plan to finish in time for us to attend the Block of the Month Class. Shady Ladies, be prepared to share patterns or instructions for the felt/fleece chemo caps. Most of our bears to be stuffed are flannel, so come warm your hearts and hands at the Sew-In.

Block of the Month

Hello Ladies.....

There will be a Block of the Month at the February charity guild meeting at 12 noon in the classroom down the hall. We will have several blocks to learn, to catch up for the missed meeting in January.

See you then,

Sue Palmer



Treasurer's Report
December 2015

Balance forward (12/31/15)	\$13402.71
Income	
Membership Dues	825.00
Guest Dues	5.00
Workshop	28.01
Interest	<u>0.58</u>
Total Income	\$ 858.59
Expenses	
Administration	9.80
Membership	1.42
Workshops	<u>.49</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 11.71
Balance Carried Forward (1/31/16)	\$ 846.88
Balance in Checking Acct.	\$14249.59

Please contact Linda Walters at lindaw@shentel.net or call 540-346-2004 if your email address changes to ensure email delivery of your monthly newsletter and LQG blasts.

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QUILTING ESSENTIALS

2016 Initial Class Schedule

We will follow up with other classes and inform you when they we have a schedule.

The Class Fee must be paid to secure a chair for the Quilt class.

Everyone will use the same pattern.
Only 4 people to a class.

BEGINNING QUILTING Tuesday, March 1-8-15-
 22 10:00 A M – 4:00 P M

Class Fee: \$65.00 includes all 4 weeks. Teacher Gayle Englehart

When the class fee is paid (with Cash or Check), You will then be given all the information on what you will need for the class.

BEGINNING QUILTING Saturday, March 5-12-19-
 26 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Class Fee: \$65.00 includes all 4 weeks. Teacher Gayle Englehart

When the class fee is paid (with Cash or Check), You will then be given all the information on what you will need for the class.

LOCKER HOOKING Thursday, March 17 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

Class Fee: \$35.00 Includes Kit Teacher: Bernie Langheim

All you need for the class is \$35.00 and a smile. Call to get your name on the list.

LOCKER HOOKING Tuesday, April 12 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM.

Class Fee: \$35.00 Includes Kit Teacher: Bernie Langheim

All you need for the class is \$35.00 and a smile. Call to get your name on the list.

WHAT IS LOCKER HOOKING?

It's a technique that uses fabric strips. You can easily make a mat similar to a traditional rug hooking, but with a twist. The locker hook uses the eye at the end of the needle to draw a string through all the loops you work. This "locks" them in place on the front of the canvas. The fact that the loops lock into place makes the rugs durable, and best of all—washable, when using fabric strips.

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Buzzing of the Bees

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 1st & 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.)

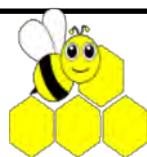
Sunshine Bee (White House Corner/Huddleston) meets 1st Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cindy Clark's home. Bring lunch. (Full at this time.) Will display in NOVEMBER.

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A BEE or IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES/ CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE BEES, CALL MARLYN CURNOW (488-2617) OR DALE STELLHORN (297-1020) 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.

BUZZING TO ALL BEES

From Marlyn & Dale



We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the SEW IN in February. We will be checking with all of you for any new people in your bee and to see if you will be displaying in the same month as last year.

All of you did a fantastic job with your displays and we look forward to seeing your displays this year. We will also need displays and workers for the 2016 Quilt show, "Celebrating Quilting 2016" which will be held April 1st & 2nd. See you on the 23rd so we can keep "our bees buzzing" with our charitable sewing going.

Silent Auction

Many of you are cleaning your sewing rooms this time of year. Please remember we will be having our silent auction in July and any items you would like to donate will be appreciated. **Katherine Lewis** will be happy to store these items until July. Give her a call to make arrangements to get the items to her. Also, consider donating items for door prizes for our Quilt Show, April 1 and 2.

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Join us for **Make and Take Wednesdays**, third Wednesday of each month - stop by and see the sample and sign up!

Paradise in Bloom:

March 13, April 3, 24, May 15, June 5, 26, 2016
This is Judy Niemeyer's third technique of the month (TOM) quilt. This pattern is only available through our Judy Niemeyer certified instructor, Lucille Amos. Mark your calendars, pattern includes laser cut appliques! Intermediate.
Class Fee: \$55.00 per class
Pattern Required \$120.00 (laser cut)

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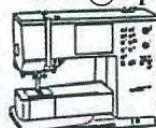
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Celebrating Quilting!

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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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 _____