

# LAKE QUILTERS' NEWS

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## President's Message

I don't know about you, but I am really, really looking forward to Spring. Mother Nature hit us hard in January and February and hopefully the temps this week indicate a slide into Spring!

Looking forward to Cyndi Souder's class on writing on your quilts. For those of you not taking the class, be sure to attend the meeting for her program.

We are getting all geared up for the Quilt Show on April 1 and 2. If you haven't signed up as a volunteer and have some free time on either March 30th in the evening for setup (pizza will be provided), March 31st in the morning for quilt hang up (lunch with Cindy rolls) or on April 1 or 2 at the show, please call Vicki Seekford and add your name to her list.

Tickets are flying out the door on both of the fantastic quilts we are raffling. If you need more tickets for yourself or friends, stop by the General Store and pick them up.

We are still attracting new members and have placed our brochures and membership applications at several locations in the area. Please be sure to welcome any visitors and new members when you see them.

Until next month,  
Keep on quiltin'  
Stephanie Schaefer

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## Membership Report

We have added a few new members as well as member renewals. If you haven't returned your membership renewal forms, please do so at the next meeting. I will have extra copies at the membership table as you check in. If you pull up the membership renewal form off the internet from the LQG newsletters or website you are more than welcome to mail it to me at the address below. Our club has so many learning opportunities that we don't want anyone to miss out. Be on the look-out for our new Lake Quilters Guild brochure that will be distributed in various locations including the Chamber of Commerce offices. We look forward to adding new faces!!!

Betty Reynolds

## Please add these new and renewing members to your 2016 LQG Directory:

Bonnie Johnson

Joann Hoag

Linda Spencer

\*Evelynne Rash

\*Jerry Whitt, Advertiser(Quilted Expressions) -3622 Old Forest Road, Lynchburg, VA 24501 434-3856765 [sewingdoc@verizon.net](mailto:sewingdoc@verizon.net)

\* Denotes a new member

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Next board meeting :

Tuesday, April 5 at 2 PM

At the Moneta Library.

# PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

## BETTE GOVE AND KAY MCCOY

**The January workshop and program were canceled due to weather. They have been rescheduled for August 22 and 23, respectively.** We are hopeful the participants in the workshop, “Disappearing Hourglass” will be available to attend in August. If you are not available to be a participant in August, please let Bette or Kay know.

**March 22 workshop from 9AM to 12PM “Quilt writing”.** Cyndi Souder has taught and lectured nationally for quilt guilds, quilt retreats and quilt shows. She is going to teach you different ways to add free-motion quilted writing to your quilts. She will share how to keep lines straight and how to scale our 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 works. This workshop is almost full. Let Bette or Kay know immediately, if you want to attend. A supply list will be provided to prepare for class.

Cost \$27 for members, \$32 for non-members

### **March 22 program @ guild meeting “It’s OKAY to write on your Quilt”**

**Our guest is Cyndi Souder.** Cyndi shares this about herself “From Vision to reality, everything about the guild process engages me: the initial lash 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, building, standing stones. I incorporate words where ever I can and I revel in their graphic nature. I am a Juried Artist Member for Studio Art Quilt Associates, an Ambassador for BERNINA and an online Craftsy Instructor.

Cyndi’s book, Creating Celebration Quilts, features a worksheet that guides you through the process of creating personal, meaningful celebration quilts and lots of examples. Much of her work involves creating celebration quilts for her clients.

In addition to her own book, Cyndi has written for Quilter’s Home and Machine Quilting Unlimited magazines and Quilting Quarterly. She co-founded two art quilt challenges: Power Suits and Arts of Old Lace, both of which were traveling exhibits.

### **April 25 workshop from 9AM – 3PM “Color Study” Kevin Womack**

Have you ever walked into a fabric store and become overwhelmed with the so many choices, so many colors, so many shades, so many hues, so many tints, and so many tones? Well this is definitely the workshop for you.

Kevin Womack is a well-known quilter in our area and teaches and lectures nationally. He loves to work with color and will possibly move you out of your comfort zone. During the class, participants will assemble 9 - star blocks according to different color theories. You will build your blocks using your choice of a primary solid color and add other fabric. With all the fun playing with color and sharing of fabric, you may not have time to even begin to sew your blocks. However, you will leave with a deeper appreciate of how colors interact with each other. A supply list for this class will be provided, upon registration and payment. It is critical that you come prepared as per the handout.

Cost: \$27 for members, \$32 for non-members

**April 26 program at guild meeting, subject “Color Theory”.** **Our guest, Kevin Womack,** is a textile artist living in Lynchburg, VA. He previously worked and instructed classes at Quilt and Sew Studio in Forest, VA. He is currently president of the Bedford Quilt Guild, Peaks and Pieces. While majoring in sciences at James Madison University, he continued his love of art by taking several elective courses. After college, he continued to pursue his love of art through photography, metals/jewelry, pottery and oil painting. In 1986, his maternal grandmother introduced him to quilting. Having always loved the legacy of family quilts, he decided to have her teach him the tradition. Kevin’s love of quilting just took off and his love of fiber arts continues. Over the years, Kevin has studied with many accomplished quilters and textile artists. His recent collaborative work with artist, Eleanor McCain, was selected for the inclusion Quilt National ’13 exhibition and Quilt Visions Biennial ’14. Recently, his work was on display at a “Quilts Made by Men” in Colorado.

### **May 23 workshop 9-3 “Magic Stack N Whack” Fay Hill**

This workshop is full but you may request to be on the waiting list.

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!**

Cost: For members \$35 non-members N/A

**May 24 program @ guild meeting, subject TBD Fay Hill will be our guest speaker.** 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, she had planned to go to a quilt shop and she managed to entice Kay into joining her, setting in place a growing friendship that has continued to this day!

## Programs and Workshops (cont'd)

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.

**June 27 & 28... NO WORKSHOP OR PROGRAM FOR THIS MONTH**

*Payments for workshops can be made by cash, by check or by credit card. So now you can book at any time.*

**Contact.... Bette Gove [kayalsml@gmail.com](mailto:kayalsml@gmail.com) or Kay McCoy [kmccoy4053@gmail.com](mailto:kmccoy4053@gmail.com)**

### 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  
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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

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

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

### Block of the Month

Karen Arends will be in Classroom A from noon 'til 12:30pm with patterns for 4 blocks.....\$5 fee for patterns for the entire BOM year, which is a bit mysterious.....could be a twin, a couple of wall hangings, a coverlet for the bottom of your bed - many ways to assemble the blocks, but all have a slightly Virginia flair.  
See you at the quilt show!

Sue Palmer

## Quilt Show 2016

The quilt registrations are in and Joyce Moorman has been super busy working on the layout and will get with Joyce Noelle for program details and finishing up this crucial part of the quilt show. Thanks to those who registered quilts and have signed up to volunteer, still many spots left - please let Lori and Vicki know when you can be at the show and they will sign you up. Signup sheets will be at the next meeting, see Sandy and Alice to sign up!

All registered quilts/hangings etc. need to be turned in on Thursday, March 31st at Trinity between 9:00 a.m. And 10:30 a.m. Clara and the church ladies will be selling lunches on the quilt show days, be sure to try some of their homemade goodies!

Thanks to all those who have picked up their raffle tickets and returned the money. Still have tickets for members to pick up. They will be at the meeting. Please get those tickets! Two beautiful quilts are being raffled. Thanks to Hallie for tabulating raffle ticket sales and counting the money for deposit! Dottie has been busy with publicity and soliciting door prizes to add to Katherine's bounty! Something new this year is structure set up at 7:00 p.m. Wednesday night. Quilt hanging will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday. We could still use gift bags for door prizes if you have any to donate. Please bring them to the March meeting. Looking forward to an awesome show!

Your Quilt Show Chairs,

Lori and Vicki

### Charity Report

At the February sew-in, 75 bears were sewn, stuffed, labeled and tied with a bow. They will follow their "forebears" to local hospital emergency rooms to comfort children that are admitted and treated. CASA used our care bears to decorate a tree (twice) during the 2015 holiday season for the children they were serving. Those bears are now "chosen" ones. Nineteen more bears have been labeled and their stuffing stitched in since February.

We are investigating little fidget quilts for donating to memory care facilities. Carole Thommen bought four delightful ones to the sew-in. These pillows will be a charming way for those "pack rats" and "frugal Frannies" among us to use up zippers, ribbons, lace, odd buttons, and such that we just could not throw away.

We really outdid ourselves in the Christmas stocking category. We have 164 stockings on hand for 2016. Only a few have a match; how amazing!

Throughout this year Barbara Lees will be making pillow pal kits available for those of you who would like to complete one. Fret not, the faces are already draw. These pillow pals are going to CASA (they greet the children in the waiting room and accompany them through in-take and exams). Our pals also go to nursing homes, the Perinatal Center, and shelters.

In December, we were informed by Bedford Hospice services that one of their patients requested her lap quilt be hung on the wall so she could see it from her bed.... because it was so lovely. With that in mind, I'll certainly drop the "just" from the saying, "It's just a charity quilt" and focus on the joy, comfort and cheer that our quilts bring. Franklin memorial took in several chemo caps and in February we received very colorful fleece scraps and patterns from Shady Lady bee to make and decorate future chemo caps.

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January 2016  
(amended)

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<b>Income</b>	
Membership Dues	825.00
Guest Dues	5.00
Workshop	29.11
Interest	0.58
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 859.69</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Administration	9.80
Membership	1.42
Workshops	1.10
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 12.81</b>
<b>Balance Carried Forward (1/31/16)</b>	<b>\$ 846.88</b>
<b>Balance in Checking Acct.</b>	<b>\$14249.59</b>



Treasurer's Report  
February 2016

<b>Balance forward (1/31/16)</b>	<b>\$14249.59</b>
<b>Income</b>	
Membership Dues	225.00
Advertiser Dues	60.00
Workshop	665.00
Interest	0.55
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 950.55</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
Administration	7.00
Membership	135.00
Workshops	7.55
Hospitality	68.15
Newsletter	7.31
Programs	38.91
Quilting Outreach	500.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 763.92</b>
<b>Balance Carried Forward (2/29/16)</b>	<b>\$ 14436.22</b>
<b>Balance in Checking Acct.</b>	<b>\$14330.67</b>

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*Submitted by Betty Reynolds*

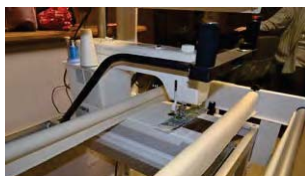


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## Buzzing of the Bees

**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 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 (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.***

### 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.

## BUZZING TO ALL BEES

From Marlyn & Dale



We are looking forward to seeing all of you at the at our March meeting. 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 1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>. SEE YOU ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> SO WE CAN KEEP "OUR BEES BUZZING" AND SIGN YOU UP TO SIT WITH OUR QUILTS IN THE QUILT ROOMS DURING THE SHOW.

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