

LAKE QUILTERS' NEWS

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President's Message

It is often said that it takes a village to raise a child. Likewise, it takes a village of quilters to put on a successful Guild Quilt Show!

This year's show was a great success and due, in no small way, to the following: Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon, Co-Chairs; Joyce Moorman & Joyce Noell, Assistant Co-Chairs; Dottie Wilson, Publicity; Dale Stellhorn & Marlyn Curnow, Bee Demos and Displays; Betty Huffman, Charity Display; Katherine Lewis, Door Prizes; Sandy Miller & Alice Vreeland, Volunteer Coordinators; Joyce Noell & Bonnie Bull, Photography; Cindy Clark, 50th Anniversary Raffle Quilt, & Guild Committee Chair, Karen Arends, with Dottie Wilson, Linda Pote, Sue Palmer, Bette Gove, Ann Ochs, Jean Hensley, Donna Broomall, Carol Thommen, Carol Hendrix, Madeline Demchak, "Something to Cherish", red and white queen raffle quilt.

And a special thank you to our Church representatives, Sharon Pafford and Nancy Robbins for their guidance and being at the show from the very beginning on Wednesday until the end on Saturday.

To a list, too long to publish here, of volunteers including husbands, a church youth group, who assisted with set up, quilt hanging, white gloving and other volunteer duties - many, many thanks from all of us. We could not have accomplished it without you!

Vicki and Lori will report final totals as well as winning quilts at the April meeting.

Hope to see many of you there for Kevin Womack's program!

Don't forget- all you gals who are not in a Bee are welcome to display on the table just behind the monthly Bee. We would love to see what projects you have!

Until next month,
Stephanie Schaefer
Keep on quiltin'

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Membership Report:

Our Quilt Guild now has 154 members. We have had ten new members join in the past several weeks!! Several of these are because one of our current members invited them. I'm sure there are others considering membership after having visited the Quilt Show April 1st and 2nd. We have placed Quilt Guild brochures in several locations throughout the area in hopes of getting the word out about our Guild.

Betty

Next board meeting:
Monday, May 2 at 1 PM
at the Moneta Library.

Minutes from the Board:

- Current membership of 154
- 2 new advertisers
- Two spaces left for Kevin Womack workshop

**Programs and Workshops
Bette Gove & Kay McCoy**

April 25 - 9AM - 3PM ..."Color Study"...instructor Kevin Womack

This class is just about full. Make the call now.

Kevin Womack is a well-known quilter and accomplished textile artist. Kevin loves to work with color and will share how to use tone on tone fabrics. During his class, participants will assemble 9 star blocks according to different color theories.

Fabric purchase will be required prior to workshop.

Members \$27.00 Non-members \$32.00

April 26...Color Theory, lecturer Kevin Womack

May 23..."Magic of Stack N Whack"... instructor Fay Hill

This class is full, but still put your name on the waiting list.

Fay Hill will teach the technique of stacking fabric and whacking it. As you put your design together you will see the magic come alive. This technique is so much fun you will make more than one. Specific fabric purchase and pre-cutting will be required.

Members \$35.00 Non-members \$40.00

May 24...Topic TBD, lecturer Fay Hill

June...no workshop or program

July 26...Silent Auction...more information will be provided by this committee.

**August 22 – 9AM – 3 PM ..."Disappearing Hourglass"...instructor Susan Wilson
(Rescheduled from January 25)**

This class is just about full. Make the call now.

Our very own Susan Wilson is the instructor for this workshop. Through cutting and rotating a simple block a beautiful star is created. This technique and pattern was in Missouri Star BLOCK magazine. Although the original design is a Star quilt, there are alternative ways to set the blocks. Susan has obtained permission to teach the technique and use the magazine.

Pre-class requirements will be provided.

Members \$15 Non-members \$20.00

August 23..."Ruler Queen", lecturer Susan Wilson

Great news: You can now register for classes at any time. We are now accepting credit cards, as well as checks and cash. Just contact Bette kayalsml@gmail.com or Kay kmccoy4053@gmail.com and they will get you signed up.

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.

Quilt Show 2016

Our Quilt Show Celebrating Quilting 2016 was a huge success! Thanks to the many volunteers who donated their time to present a beautiful show and to all those that entered quilts, accessories and to the bee room participants. Special thanks to Redwood United Methodist Church youth who came to the structure setup Wednesday night. Thanks to Cindy Clark and Karen Arends and those that helped with the raffle quilts; we raised a lot of money. Congrats to member Nancy Robbins who won the SML 50th Anniversary quilt and to Joyce Lortscher who won the Something to Cherish quilt, ticket sold by Sandy Kelso. We are grateful to our guild President Stephanie Schaefer for her leadership and encouragement this past year! Please join us at the April meeting to hear all about this record breaking show and to congratulate all the viewer choice winners!

Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon
Co-Chairs

Charity Report

At our March meeting, members donated seven lap quilts, two twin bed quilts with matching pillow cases, one throw and two fidget quilts, plus two pillow pals. Several cheater cloth fabrics were donated for backings as well as some blocks cut from assorted dark fabrics. They disappeared quickly and we can hardly wait to see how you will put them to use.

Look for quilt kits made from Marnie's donation and wheelchair kits to check out. For those of you with "cheatin' hearts", we promise to have a couple of fabrics that look like patchwork for anyone who would like to sew up something quickly. It will be fun to raid your scrap bag to find a few pieces of fabric to go with the cheaters.

Ask for labels if you need them. We have some sturdy fabric for bags of hope in masculine colors as well as the patterns and grosgrain ribbon for ties. The charity committee will be delivering bears, pillow pals and lap quilts this month. Please remember to sign in your donations and and happy stash busting!

Meet Some of Our New Members

Evelynne Rash-Davis- Joined in February. Evelynne has been quilting for 4-5 years. She bought a quilt at a yard sale and decided to hand quilt it. She has also done several baby quilts as well as a stack and whack. Evelynne moved here from Raleigh in 2003 because she had family in the area. She has 3 children, 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. She joined our guild because she was invited by several of our members, Marion Serge and Madeline Demchak.

Janet Fogel- Joined in November. She has been quilting for 30 plus years. Janet moved from New York and into our area in October. She looks forward to getting her quilting room set up and unpacked. Janet has two children and 2 grandchildren. Janet joined because Sue Wilson encouraged her to join before she even actually moved to the area.

Cecily Sue Roth- Joined our guild in January. Cecily has been sewing since she was 8 years old. She credits her mother-in-law with getting her "hooked" on quilting. She has made over 50 quilts and tends to have some type of handwork in her hands at all times. Cecily moved here in November from Maryland and is very excited to be in the lake area. She has a son and four grandchildren. Cecily found out about the guild through the General Store.

Marge Weismantel- Marge just moved to the area from Connecticut. She was a Home-Ec. teacher for several years and even majored in Sewing and Textiles in college so she has a good back ground to be a quilter. Marge has three children who still live up north. Marge found out about our Guild after visiting the General Store.



Treasurer's Report
February 2016

Balance forward (2/29/16)	\$14436.22
Income	
Membership Dues	100.00
Advertiser Dues	30.00
Workshop	384.00
Ways & Means	33.00
Quilt Show raffle Quilt	1524.00
Interest	<u>0.62</u>
Total Income	\$ 2071.62
Expenses	
Website	67.83
Membership	99.81
Workshops	450.00
Rent	175.00
Programs	741.56
Equipment	<u>463.32</u>
Total Expenses	\$1997.52
Balance Carried Forward (3/31/16)	\$ 74.10
Balance in Checking Acct.	\$14510.32

Silent Auction

Many of you are cleaning your sewing rooms this time of year. Please remember the guild will be having a silent auction in July and any items you would like to donate will be appreciated. The Shady Ladies are collecting these items now. **Katherine Lewis** will be happy to store items until July. Give her a call at **719.1940** to make arrangements to get the items to her.

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.

Library News

We would like to thank our March speaker, Cyndi Souder for donating a copy of her book *Creating Celebration Quilts*. We also received a donation of wonderful quilt books from Kay McCoy. Please stop at the library table and check out some of these books. Please return any library books that may be hiding in your sewing room.

Anne Ochs

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

Block of the Month

Hello ladies...

Back from my wander in Florida. See you in the classroom at noon with more blocks for the project...

Thank you Karen Arends for minding the block of the month for me while I was gone.

Susan

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
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Please contact **Linda Walters** at lindaw@shentel.net if your email address changes to ensure email delivery of your monthly newsletter and LQG blasts.

Please add the following information to your 2016 directory:

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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.)

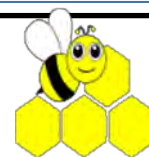
Sunshine Bee (White House Corner/Huddleston) meets 1st Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Cindy Clark's home. Bring lunch. (Full at this time.) Will display in NOVEMBER.

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 April 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.

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Save the Date - **June 24th 2:00-4:00**

Meet and Greet with **Karianne Wood**

Fabric Designer/DIY Blogger/ and Home Decor Expert

See her fabric line Simply Eclectic -

There will be:

- Giveaways to the first 50 attendees from Hoffman Fabric
- Door prizes
- Refreshments

Stop by to see some amazing projects, quilts and DIY projects!

Her blog **Thistlewood Farms** was voted one of the Best DIY Blogs of 2015

Featured in *Better Homes and Gardens' Christmas Ideas*; *Country Living*; *Flea Market Décor*; *Country Woman*; *HGTV Magazine*; *Cottage Journal*; *Chicago Tribune*; *Reloved Magazine*; and *This Old House*

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