

Lake Quilters' News

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President's Message

Wow! I have been amazed at the level of celebration for high school graduations in Texas! It's been party after party, dinner after dinner for an entire week. Granddaughter Kayla has finally graduated and is looking forward to the University of Mississippi in August.

Stopped at many great quilt shops on my road trip to Austin. Shops were friendly and had fabric I had not yet seen. Hubby was great about the many stops too, as long as I didn't mind his stops at fishing and gun shops!

Hope you all have been enjoying a great summer so far. And, hope all have been as busy as possible with their quilting projects.

Remember, we will be having our silent auction at the July meeting. Who knows what treasure you may find at this event!

Looking forward to seeing you all in July!

'Til next month,
Keep on quiltin'

Stephanie

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Membership Report:

If you haven't picked up your 2016 Membership card, please do so at the membership table in July. You may be entitled to a discount at some quilt and fabric stores.

We have added two new members and one renewal at the May meeting!!! Our membership continues to grow!!! As of the end of May, we have added 14 new members this year!!!!

Betty

Next board meeting:
July 11 at 1 pm, Moneta
Library

Silent Auction in July

Please remember our guild meeting on July 26 includes "The LQG Silent Auction". There is a wonderful selection of items including patterns, kits, thread, books, crafts, machine embroidery disks, etc. Don't forget to bring your checkbook. Shop for yourself or for gifts for friends and family.

For more information call [Katherine Lewis 719-1940](tel:719-1940)

Minutes from the Board:

There was no board meeting in June.

QUESTION from your Program Chairs, Bette and Kay: Back at the April guild meeting, several folks asked if a workshop could be held on free motion quilting. Before we go forward, we need to hear from you. Should this workshop be specific to Hand Quilting, Beginners Free Motion Quilting or Advance/Intermediate Free Motion Quilting? We conducted a survey on May 24 and we will be conducting a follow up survey in the near future. The information we are gathering will help determine if enough folks would attend a workshop and what topic it should be. Thank you

UPCOMING PROGRAMS AND WORKSHOPS

Bette Gove & Kay McCoy

JUNE - **REMINDER NO** WORKSHOP OR GUILD MEETING

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

August 22 – 9 AM to 3 PM...”Disappearing Hourglass”...instructor Susan Wilson

This class is full; however, do sign up on the waiting list. Our very own Susan Wilson is facilitating this workshop. Through cutting and rotating a simple block a beautiful star is created. A supply list for a quilt size of 71 x 83 has been provided, along with homework prior to the class. Susan has also provided fabric requirements for a table runner, baby quilt (3 blocks x blocks) and a queen size quilt. For those who are signed up, **if you have not received these three handouts**, please let Kay or Bette know.

Members \$15...Non-members \$20

August 23 – “Ruler Queen”, lecturer Susan Wilson

NOTE THE SEPTEMBER DATES CHANGE

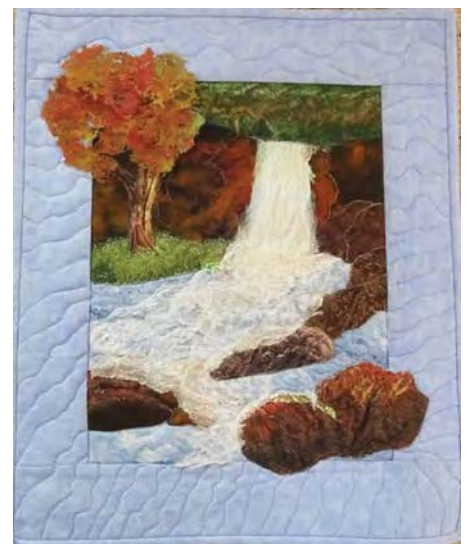
September 19 – 9AM to 3PM...”Landscape Beyond the Basics”...instructor Joyce Duncan

A kit (\$15) will be used along with background fabric to create a little bit of God’s beauty using your creative spirit. Layer upon layer will be built to make a stunning scene. **You will learn the fundamentals to become a “fabric” artist.**

Members \$28...Non-members \$ 33... plus the cost of the kit, \$15 to be paid the day of class

**September 20...”Photos to Inspire Landscape Quilts”...
lecturer Joyce Duncan**

About Joyce: Joyce has lived in Lynchburg with her husband for over 48 years. Joyce has been sewing since she was a little girl, learning on her mother’s treadle machine. Her early sewing was clothing and home décor. Joyce worked at Quilt and Sew Studio for 10 years. She was the shop’s machine embroidery specialist, teaching a monthly embroidery workshop. Joyce dabbled in quilting over the years but did not fall in love until she discovered “landscape quilts”. Landscapes allow her to re-create the beauty she sees, using her own creative spirit. She loves to embellish landscapes with machine embroidery, free motion thread painting and all kinds of unusual materials to create a 3 dimensional effect. She has taken classes from award winning, renowned quilters such as Nancy Prince, Linda Schmidt and Susan Brittingham. Joyce has taught landscape quilting a various guilds and quilt stores. She loves sharing her passion.



October 24 – 9AM – 3PM...”Rock That Block – Juicy Lucy”...instructor

Linda Haun This class is designed to give students permission to PLAY! You will learn how to divide a block into sections and calculate the size of the pieces using simple Quilter’s Math. Then with Linda’s guidance you will explore how merely changing a color or rotating a patch a quarter turn can change the dynamics of the block. Linda will also share some quilts that can be made using one or a combination of the block from the Sampler that create awesome secondary patterns! TONS of design possibilities! **This class teaches you: piecing, Quilter’s Math, color and design – all in one workshop. FUN DAY!**

Members \$30...Non-members \$35



October 25 – 9AM – noon...”Welcome to Our Pad”...instructor Linda Haun

This class is offered by popular demand due to the large number of requests by guilds. Everyone loves the “Tottenville Toads” quilt – but it is way too big for a workshop project...SO this is a small version to help you get started! **Students will learn basic foundation piecing for the border, Linda’s ONE PIN method of creating New York Beauty blocks and then fusible raw edge machine applique.** A required kit (\$15) includes the pattern for the water lily and lettering, and foundation paper (which stays inside the quilt – WOW) to complete the project. Members \$25...non-members \$28...plus the kit, \$15, which is paid at the class.



October 25...”New York Beauty State of Mind”...lecturer Linda Haun

About Linda: Linda Haun is well-known nationally throughout the quilting world.

Her classes are fun and empowering! Linda has a way of taking a project that looks complex and breaking it down in such a way that’s it easy to understand. Linda adds her sense of style while at the same time making it a WHOLE LOTTA OF FUN! Her infectious passion for quilting shines through in her classes. Linda is a high energy...low stress instructor. AND she is a Zumba instructor. Linda has written many books. She is the author of the AWARD WINNING AQS best seller “New York Beauty Diversified”. It was the Gold Medal winner in the 2013 Independent Publishers Living Now Book awards. Her first book was “New York Beauty Simplified”, which received the bronze medal. Linda has two books in her newest series – “Rock That Quilt Block”, with AQS Publishing. Her next book, scheduled for a July 2016 release is called “Quilt Match Up – Cash vs Stash”.

- Linda is honored to have been chosen as a BERNINA Ambassador in 2014.
- She was a guest on Quilting Arts Television – Series 1400 which was aired 2014.
- Linda is a iQuilt Instructor. Her class New York Beauty Simplified is available on www.iquilt.com.
- Linda is a National Quilting Certified Teacher and in 2009 was the NQA Teacher of the Year.
- She has had her work published in the following magazines: Quilt Magazine, The Quilter, The Professional Quilter, Quiltmaker, Quilt Almanac, Machine Quilting Unlimited, and American Quilter.
- Linda currently designs quilt patterns for RJR fabrics and Clothworks, Inc.
- She has been part of the teaching faculty at the AQS Shows (Paducah, Grand Rapids, Chattanooga and Albuquerque, ect.).

Linda’s list of accomplishments goes on and on. You will learn much more about her when you attend her classes and attend her lecture. Lake Quilters Guild is extremely honored that Linda will be with us for two days in October and what we will be able to learn from her is priceless.

REMEMBER: You can now register for classes at any time. We accept credit cards, cash and personal checks. Just contact Bette @ 875.7123 kayalsml@gmail.com or Kay @ 577.2101 kmc-coy4053@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.

****Please note date change****

Who? [KariAnne Wood](#), author of the popular blog Thistlewood Farms and featured in Better Homes and Gardens and other national publications

When? [Thursday, June 23, 2016](#) from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Where? [The General Store](#)

Why? She will be showing her projects using her Hoffman California Line Simply Eclectic, sharing her latest projects, patterns and providing home décor and DIY ideas.

Free gifts to the first 50 guests arriving for the 2:00 pm social
Door prizes Refreshments Handouts

Block of the Month

Hello Ladies....

I am so glad that we have a newsletter for the month of June.....that way, I won't have to nag you individually to keep working on your blocks, even when you are tempted to go outside and garden, boat or cloud gaze.

See you in July,

Susan

Charity Report

Southside Bee displayed in May and filled one table with seventy-nine bears and eight quilts. Now we know where the little labels have gone! The Bag Ladies Bee brought in six fidget quilts and an anonymous donor gave three of these little charmers. We had another lap quilt donated to bring our total to nine quilts this month. You ladies are amazing and such a comfort to our neighbors in need. Check our table for more "cheater cloth" and donated fabric. For those of you who are making pillow pals and bears, we have plenty of both polyfil and cotton type stuffing. Just ask at the table before the meeting starts and you can take one, two, or three bags full when you go home. Happy stash busting!

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



Treasurer's Report
May 2016

Balance forward (4/30/16)	\$16548.43
<u>Income</u>	
Membership Dues	100.00
Workshop	363.97
Ways & Means	15.00
Interest	<u>0.71</u>
Total Income	\$ 469.16
<u>Expenses</u>	
Bank Charge	2.75
Workshops	420.00
Quilt Show	115.38
Programs	<u>177.76</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 715.89
Balance Carried Forward (5/31/16)	\$-246.73
Balance in Checking Acct.	\$16301.70

Please add the following members and their information to your 2016 directory:

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The Bees are Buzzing!!

As the Historian for this year I was thinking about the Guild and all the classes, creativity and innovations that it generates. This led me to "The Bees" which contribute so much to the guild. A bee is a family of quilters who share their knowledge, ideas and support each other while creating a living history with fabric, pieced with loving hands by ladies of all ages. One last thought, did you know that creating LQG bees was the idea of Alma Carter, a founding member of our guild?

I approached the **Material Girls** and arranged to be at one of their meetings. I was received with warmth and an abundance of information, photographs, and memories. They were established in 2003 with 4 ladies and their first project was Twisted Sisters. They now have 11 members, two of whom have moved, but stay in touch, and join the tight knit group for retreats. They are traditional quilters, very supportive of one another not only in their sewing but in time of need. They have recently had a death in their Bee. "Harmony rules." They share new techniques and make quilts for Breast Cancer, Alzheimer, and trauma patients, in addition to supporting guild projects. {I love the Bears}.

Their retreat destination has eleven sewing positions and a kitchen where the ladies take turns cooking during the week they are there. It is a relaxing, enjoyable time.

During the year they keep busy with Challenges and attend shows and celebrations. Their quilts come in all shapes, sizes and colors - the four hundred black and white square quilt made with Fat Quarters, Helping Hand, Healing Hand, Row by Row, and holiday themes. This year the Bee is trying something new. They are swapping quilts with a group in Utah. I remember at show and tell, a beautiful quilt that was made for Cindy.

Please invite me to one of your bee meetings so that I can share your memories and experiences with other guild members. I would like to feature each bee before Stephanie's term expires.

Margaret Herndon
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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.

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Happy Summer Quilters! New Batiks are arriving daily,
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New Stack and Whack Class: Thursday, July 7, 14 and 21

1600 Quilt with Sandy: Saturday, July 16

Judy Niemeyer Prickly Cone Tree Skirt - August 28 and September 11

Judy Niemeyer Prismatic Star - October 2, 16 and 30

Everything Judy - Saturday, November 5

Come finish or get help with your Judy Niemeyer projects

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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 (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 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.

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 in July. We still have 4 Quilt Bee Pillows. We would love to give the pillows to an appropriate person. If the Bee has disbanded I would like to give it someone that was in that Bee. Here are the names: THE HAPPY HOOPERS; THE HONEY BEES; THE BUZZIN BEES; TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE. If you know who these pillows should go to please call me at 488-2617 or Dale Stellhorne at 297-1020. At the JULY meeting the MATERIAL GIRLS are responsible for display. Let's all help with set up and take down. Thanks to all for your help.

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