

Lake Quilters' News

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President's Message

Ladies, grab those wallets and check books! It time for the Silent Auction! Katherine Lewis and her Bee have been hard at work preparing many baskets upon which you may bid. Who knows what treasure you may find!

Eloise Vass is working with a local organization to try to put together a Quilt Trail on the water at SML. If any of you currently have a block on your dock or if you want to place a block on your dock, please see Eloise.

The Material Girls will be displaying this month. They recently did a "swap" with the Honey Bees in Utah and the display is of the items they received. All of them are lovely and so appreciated.

Don't forget! Next month our own Sue Wilson will be teaching Jenny Doan's Disappearing Hourglass. Can't wait to see the results!

Reminder, anyone not in a Bee can display any month on the second display table. We would love to see your projects!

Until next month,
Keep on quiltin'
Stephanie Schaefer

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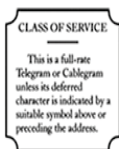
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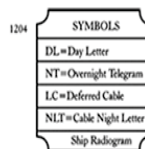
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Are you ready for the Silent Auction?

Tuesday, July 26 during the guild meeting

The Shady Ladies have been busy preparing over 50 offerings from your generous donations. You will need to look at each carefully for all sorts of things are tucked in each item.

Bidding will start at \$1.00 and go up at \$1.00 increments (We do not do change). Come prepared to get some interesting new item or fabric for your "quilt studio".

We love cash as it leaves no paper trail. All funds go to the LQG treasury.

Next board meeting:

Monday, August 1 at 1 PM
Moneta Library

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 Beginners Free Motion Quilting or Advance/Intermediate Free Motion Quilting or hand 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

July 26...Silent Auction...See Page 1 of this newsletter

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

NEWS FLASH: A SLOT HAS OPENED. Contact Bette or Kay and get signed up or added to the waiting list just in case there is another last minute opening! 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. They have two children and 3 grandchildren. Joyce has been sewing since she was a little girl, learning on her mother’s treadle machine. Her early sewing was clothing as home décor. Joyce worked at Quilt and Sew Studio for 10 years. She was the shop’s machine embroidery specialist, teaching monthly an 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.

Lake Quilters Guild is extremely honored to have Linda Haun as our guest for two days in October. What we will be able to learn from her, while having lots of fun, is priceless. So sign up early!

October 24 – 9 – 3...”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 you and Linda 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 \$40

October 25 – 9 – 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 kit (\$15) required: re–usable foundation piecing stencils, 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.
- Linda 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.
- Linda 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.
- Linda was part of the teaching faculty at the AQS Shows (Paducah, Grand Rapids, Chattanooga and Albuquerque, etc.).

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.

REMEMBER: You can now register for classes at any time. We accept credit cards, cash and personal checks. Just contact Bette @ 575.7123 kayalsml@gmail.com or Kay @ 577.2101 kmccoy4053@gmail.com. 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.

Block of the Month

Hello BOM ladies,

I will have three blocks for you this month, and next month the last two.....then we will figure out how you want to put these together, table runners, wall hangings, twin.... It will be interesting!

Susan

2016 Challenge

The 2016 challenge theme this year is a movie or song title from the 1950's You can make a wall hanging or a table runner. We will have an award for each category. Contact me if you have any questions. Have fun .

Jan Hagen

June Charity Report

Bears, bears everywhere! And where have our little bears gone? They have gone to Bedford and Franklin County hospital emergency room, domestic violence shelters, and CASA. Lap quilts have gone to both hospice agencies along with pillow pals and wheelchair bags. Thank you for the toiletries...they have been distributed as emergency/travel kits for women's shelters. Baby quilts and pillow pals have been donated to the Perinatal Center. Social Services (Foster Care) in both counties have received bags of Hope, each containing pillow case and lap quilt. Our Nursing Homes have received wheelchair bags, pillow pals, lap quilts and fidget quilts. Please don't forget that we have two types of stuffing for bears and pillow pals. There are also materials for wheelchair bags in kits already assembled. We have pillow pal kits and lap quilt kits. There are a few more "cheating heart" specials, as well as other fabrics donated to those willing to make charity quilts. Check out our sturdier fabrics if you would like to make tote bags or Bags of Hope. Happy stash busting for charity!

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

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.

**Smith Mountain Lake Quilters' Guild
Executive Board Meeting
July 11, 2016**

Members present: Stephanie Schaefer, Kay McCoy, Bette Gove, Dawn Saunders, Sue Whitney, Linda Walters, and Fran Strumph

The official meeting was called to order at 1:00pm.

Programs

Kay and Bette told us that they have had successful programs so far.

July: Silent Auction

August: Sue Wilson, Disappearing Hourglass, there is one space available.

September: Joyce Duncan, landscape workshop, six spaces available.

October: Linda Hahn, she is doing two workshops, registration will open in July.

November: Sandy Miller, trunk show

December: Christmas luncheon

Membership

Sue Whitney was there for Betty Reynolds. Membership is strong with 162 members, more than budgeted!

Newsletter

Linda Walters reported that people are doing very well submitting articles on time.

Treasurer

Nothing to report that is different than reports.

Secretary

We will need to find a replacement for Fran as her term is up at end of this year.

President

Stephanie reported that there has been a problem getting anyone to help clean up after Guild meetings. The main duties are to put away extra chairs, and empty the trash. In the past, there have been several solutions, none of which were effective. At one point there was someone appointed to clean up after the meetings, then it fell to Programs, and then all members were asked to clean up. None of these have worked, and Programs have too much responsibility with the program and speaker to have to stay and clean up as well. During Dottie Wilson's presidency, a board-approved directive was passed to include all members in set up and clean up at Guild meetings. It was decided that each month, the displaying Bee would be responsible. This board-approved directive is still in effect and will be until the board approves an alternative. Dawn thinks that there is a written list of responsibilities for each position, and believes that organizing clean up is the Bee Keeper's responsibility. Stephanie will try to find the list.

Kay and Dawn suggested that at the January Board meeting each year, that the by-laws, position responsibilities, and unique characteristics of our non-profit status be detailed, so that everyone is on the same page.

Christmas Lunch

Since there have been personnel changes and pricing changes at the Waterfront, we discussed alternatives for the luncheon. It was decided to have the luncheon catered at Trinity Ecumenical Church. Kay has reserved the church, and contacted the caterer. Bette made a motion to have the luncheon at the church, Fran seconded, and the motion was carried. Kay and the Hospitality Committee will meet with the caterer to discuss the menu. A Trinity rent donation of \$100 is required and not in the 2016 budget.

Charity Donations

The Board discussed suggestions of where to donate some of our funds, in keeping with our mission, and non-profit status. Examples included Lake Christian Ministries, SML Good Neighbors, Pidge Morgan's Tanzania project, scholarships for the area high school, and a scholarship for the NC State Textile program. Board members are to research ideas and bring suggestions to the next meeting.

Next meeting will be on August 1st at 1pm at the Moneta Library. Meeting was adjourned at 1:45pm.



**Treasurer's Report
June 2016**

Balance forward (5/31/16) \$ 16301.70

Income

Membership Dues	75.00
Interest	<u>0.67</u>
Total Income	\$ 75.67

Expenses

Membership	9.48
Programs	<u>10.83</u>

Total Expenses \$ 20.31

Balance Carried Forward (6/30/16) \$ 55.36

Balance in Checking Acct. \$16357.06

Membership Report:

As of July 1st, we have 162 members!! Since the first of the year, we have added 16 new members mainly because our current members invited someone! Keep up the good work, ladies. If a new member joins after July 1st, the membership fee will only be \$12.50 for the remainder of this calendar year.

Betty

Meet Our New Members

Barbara Fell loves hand quilting and is interested in finding books on quilting. She has been quilting for about fifteen years. She will really enjoy our Quilt Guild library. Barbara moved here from Ashville last year. She still has family both in Ashville and Nashville. Linda Spencer invited Barbara. Welcome to our guild, Barbara.

Dawn Schaben's mother sewed all her clothes as a child so she has grown up around a sewing machine. She saw a pattern for Trip Around the World in a Good Housekeeping magazine and that got her hooked on quilting. Dawn moved to the area from Northern Virginia 14 years ago. She is still working, but hopes to be able to come to a meeting sometime soon. Dawn has three children and three grandchildren. Joyce Noell invited Dawn to our Guild. Dawn has a long arm quilting business, so check out her add in the newsletter. Welcome, Dawn.

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

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Ladies,

Dot Jackson is offering for our auction her mother's hand made quilt
frame. This is ideal for the hand quilters, as it takes up very little space. It also
breaks down into 6 pieces making it easy to store. With the second set of rails
you can quilt anything from a baby to king size quilt.

You may want to use it to baste your quilt to get it ready for machine quilting .

I think it would make a lovely display piece for your quilts.

Katherine



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.

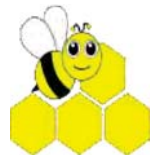
IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A BEE or IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES/ CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE BEES, CALL MARLYN CURNOW (488-2617) OR DALE STELLHORN (297-1020) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.

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 set up and take down as well as putting things back in order. Thanks for your help.



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.