



Lake Quilters' News

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President's Message

Summer is about over, kids are back in school, tourists are dwindling, temperatures will be falling soon (I hope!), and oh no! Christmas is only 124 days away! Time to get into the sewing room and finish those Christmas gifts.

As you know, Sue Wilson will be doing the workshop this month and the lecture at the meeting. Joyce Duncan's workshop for 9/19 is completely full. Linda Hahn is scheduled for October and there are openings in both her workshops so sign up at the Guild meeting on August 23rd.

Linda Hahn is a national instructor, and as such, I'm sure many would benefit from her workshops. You never know what gem you might learn in her workshop. Again, I am calling for someone to head up the Quilt Retreat next year. For those of you who have not attended the retreat you simply don't know what you are missing! No husbands, no kids, no cooking, and quilting, quilting and more quilting. Time for camaraderie with the group as well as sharing new skills and projects.....and, lots of games, door prizes, chocolate, and sweets. Anyone interested, please let me know.

Last call for a quilter to be at Booker T. Washington's Harvest Days on September 17th. Period costume will be supplied. Please let me know if you are interested.

'Til next month,
Keep on quiltin'
Stephanie

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Membership News

We are now up to 168 members. Nineteen new members have joined since January. Our numbers are growing.

Betty

SILENT AUCTION

The Shady Ladies would like to thank all those who donated and bought items at the auction. Your donations were used as door prizes at the Quilt Show. Others were used as prizes for the winners at the show and helpers' gifts. The remainder were used at the auction. Our only expense was a roll of clear cellophane to hold the items together for the auction. Dawn will give us a final account as to the amount added to our bank account. Thanks again to everyone who helped to make this successful.

Next board meeting:
Monday, September 12
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

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

CLASS IS FULL

A supply list for a quilt size of 71 x 83 has been provided, along with homework prior to the class. Susan also provided fabric requirements for a table runner, baby quilt (3 blocks x 4 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 (member of our guild)

NOTE THE SEPTEMBER DATES CHANGE

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

CLASS IS FULL but do add your name to the waiting list.

Members \$25...Non-members \$ 30... 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. 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 and taught a monthly embroidery class. 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 at various guilds and quilt stores. She loves sharing her passion.

Lake Quilters Guild is extremely honored to have Linda Haun be our guest for two days in October, consisting of 2 completely separate workshops and a lecture. What we will be able to learn from her, while having lots of fun, is priceless. SIGN UP for one or both!



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 quilt designs that can be made using one or a combination of the blocks from the Sampler creating 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 \$35...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) is required: It includes a set of custom acrylic templates for the curves, 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, payable 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, so you may be quilting and dancing. 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 take 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 @ 875.7123 kayalsml@gmail.com

or Kay @ 577.2101 kmc-coy4053@gmail.com. They will get signed up!

2016 Challenge

The 2016 challenge theme 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. Contact me if you have any questions. Have fun!

Jan Hagen

Block of the Month

Ladies,

I am so happy with your blocks so far, can't wait to give you the last three at the guild meeting on Tuesday....see you then,

Susan

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.

Meet Our New Members

Debra Vierling is a self taught quilter. She is looking forward to browsing through our quilt library for more inspiration!! Debra lived in New Jersey and moved back to Virginia at the end of January. She has five children that live in different states.

Chris Daniel has been quilting for a year and a half and is looking forward to learning more. She moved from Florida about 18 years ago. Her family is spread out over several states. She is a good friend of another one of our new members, Michelle White.

Michelle White has been quilting on and off for years. She worked at Boones Country Store in the past, so you may have seen her there. Michelle moved to our area from Greensboro in 2015. She has boys as well as two grandsons in North Carolina. Over Labor Day weekend she hosts between 13-15 friends from New York City. They love coming to the lake!!!

Barbara Turner is also a member of Star Quilters Guild. Barbara retired and is looking forward to having more time for her quilting and book writing. She has one daughter and three sons. Barbara works with a quilt group at her church and teaches some classes there. She is a published author of a mystery series and novels relating to history .

June Charity Report

In July, we received an armful of Pillow Pals with Personality Plus! One cutie even had blond braids. And a great big thank you for the wheelchair/walker bags. After the May program, Faye Hill donated four quilts to our charities. They are washed, freshened and ready to go. The quilts are appliqued, cross stitched, embroidered and hand quilted. The Friendship Bee will be displaying in August so look for more donated fabric for anyone to take to be used in charity projects. There will be a couple of quilts on display made from donated fabric that was up for grabs last year in August. For those interested in the easy fat quarter sized wheelchair bag, there will be a sample with easy-peasy instructions for you to take. Check the end of our charity table for our Stash-busters fabric...you never know what will be there. Don't be afraid of the flannels; this heat and humidity won't last forever! And flannel Care Bears are so huggable .

**Smith Mountain Lake Quilters' Guild
Executive Board Meeting
August 1, 2016**

Attending meeting: Stephanie Schaefer, Dawn Saunders, Bette Gove, Kay McCoy.

The meeting was called to order [at 1:10 pm](#). VP's of Programs reported Joyce Duncan's workshop [on 9/19](#) is completely booked. There are still openings in both of Linda Hahn's workshops in October. A discussion ensued regarding potential lectures and workshops for both 2017 and 2018.

Betty Reynolds reported via email we now have 167 members, 19 of whom are new members joining since January. Dawn reported we ended up with \$674.00 from the silent auction with an additional \$6.00 to get paid at the next Guild meeting. Dawn also reported we are searching for someone to handle the Guild annual audit in September. For the last several meetings all Board members have been discussing the necessary charitable donations the Guild must make as a 501 (c) (7). A motion was made and passed to donate \$500.00 each to the following three non-profit organizations: Lake Christian Ministries, the Agape Center and SML Good Neighbors. These donations will be made this month.

A motion was made and passed to adjourn the meeting [at 2:15 pm](#).

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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**Treasurer's Report
July 2016**

Balance forward (6/30/16) \$ 16357.06

Income

Membership Dues	50.00
Silent Auction	634.00
Workshop	280.00
Interest	<u>0.69</u>
Total Income	\$ 964.69

Expenses

Rent	350.00
Workshops	1.65
Programs	<u>9.40</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 361.05

Balance carried forward (7/31/16) \$ 603.64

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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
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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.

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

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

BUZZING TO ALL BEES

From Marlyn & Dale



We are looking forward to seeing all of you in August. 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 to 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 Stellhorn at 297- 1020. At the AUGUST meeting the FRIENDSHIP BEE is responsible for display set up and take down as well as putting things back in order. All attendees can help also.

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.