



Lake Quilter's News

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President's Message

Weather getting cooler, kids back in school, tourists and company all gone, time for all of us to get back to quilting! Hope all of you are working on your challenge quilt!

I'm sure you all read the article handed out at the last Guild meeting about supporting local businesses. Unfortunately, both the Martinsville quilt shop and The General Store's Quilt Shack will be a thing of the past as of December 31, 2016.

In Martinsville, both Brenda and John are looking forward to retirement. Their shop is for sale if anyone is interested.

The Quilt Shack will still be available for UFO Friday's and Sew Sisters Charity Group, and will carry pre-packaged batting.

If there is a fabric you would like to have, Vicki will be able to order it for you. Classes will still be available with either pre-packaged kits or your own fabric. Alecia will still pick up and deliver quilts to The General Store.

Many wonderful friendships have been made at The Quilt Shack and hopefully they will continue.

In this day and age of online shopping, all local businesses (including quilt shops) have taken a large hit. It looks as if this will be the way of the world from now on.

The only way to ensure local businesses will remain open is to patronize them.

'Til next month,
Keep on quilting!
Stephanie

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Membership News

Our membership continues to grow. As of September 1st, we have 170 members. So pleased to have three new members join our August meeting. In October we will start accepting renewals for 2017, so be on lookout for the renewal forms next month in the newsletter. Our yearly dues will once again be \$25 for the year.

Betty Reynolds, Membership Chair

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

Next board meeting:

Monday October 10th
at 1 p.m.
At The General Store

Program Notes for September, October, and November By Kay McCoy and Bette Gove

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, plus \$15 kit fee 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 decor. 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 –
2 openings available.**



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 - 10 openings available.**

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, 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, 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 an 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.

November 15, 2016 Note the Date Change (the third Tuesday) No workshop

Sandy Miller will be showing us her beautiful quilts in a trunk show at our guild meeting. If you know her, she is a quiet person who does spectacular paper piecing. Sandy is often found at The General Store where she teaches, helps others with their projects, or to assist in choosing fabric for ones next project.

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 kmccoy4053@gmail.com. They will get you signed up!

Charity Report

Thank you River Queen Bee for turning in a completed quilt made from one our kits of donated fabric (thank you, Marnie!). It certainly was gratifying to see others taking up our Charity Challenge kits, also of donated fabric. There will be more kits for walker and wheelchair bags, so look for them if you want a quick, satisfying project. We will be receiving a donation of cotton quilt fabric from a grateful family member of a hospice patient who was comforted by one of our quilts. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Just remember that your stash reduction can be such a comfort to neighbors in need of loving care.

Betty Huffman

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.

A fun project for the Shady Ladies



Earlier this year, some of the members of the Shady Ladies Bee made fitted sheets in bright nursery prints for one of the members to take to an orphanage in Uganda. The children at the orphanage have sometimes had to sleep on the plastic mattress covers when the weather has been too wet to dry the laundry and there have not been enough sheets to go around. It is hard for us to understand that these children would be excited about receiving new bed sheets— They couldn't wait to get into bed that night.. Thank you Shady Ladies.

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 540-346-2004 if your email address changes to ensure email delivery of your monthly newsletter and LQG blasts.

**Smith Mountain Lake Quilter's Guild
Executive Board Meeting
September 12, 2016**

On September 12, 2016, the monthly meeting of the Board of the Lake Quilters Guild was called to order. Present were Stephanie Schaefer, Dawn Saunders, Kay McCoy, Jackie Hodgson, Betty Reynolds and Sue Whitney.

First on the agenda was discussion on the annual audit. Stephanie contacted Eric Fabers office to see if Tammy could assist us. She does not accept side work. I spoke to Eric who stated he could do the audit for a fee of \$405. This is not acceptable. Dawn suggested trying JKG accounting at the bridge.

Kay reported the landscape workshop for Monday is completely booked, Rock that Block is full for October 22, and the workshop on the 23rd has a few spots open. She and Bette are going to try to schedule an Intermediate/advanced free motion workshop in 2017.

Programs will open registration in October for the Paint your block workshop in March, 2017.

Betty Reynolds reported we now have 170 members. We had 3 new members sign up at the last meeting and also welcomed 6 guests.

Dawn reported we had only budgeted for 145 members.

Kay, Betty, Sue and Dawn reported the nice compliments coming from many of the new members stating they felt very welcome at the meetings.

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:25 was made by Betty Reynolds, seconded by Kay McCoy and all were in favor.



**Treasurer's Report
August 2016**

Balance forward (7/31/16)	\$16960.70
Income	
Membership Dues	97.50
Silent Auction	6.00
Workshop	625.00
Ways & Means	4.75
Interest	<u>0.69</u>
Total Income	\$733.97
Expenses	
Insurance	266.00
Workshops	5.89
Quilting Outreach	1000.00
SCC	<u>25.00</u>
Total Expenses	\$1300.73
Balance carried forward (8/31/16)	-\$566.76
Balance in Checking Account	\$16393.94

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

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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Phase Out Sale Continues*

20% OFF Fabric and patterns in September
30% OFF Fabric and patterns in October
*Batting **NOT** Included in Sale Beginning October 1
****NO** discount for classes and class pattern

Judy Niemeyer Prismatic Star - **October 2, 16 and 30**
Beautiful Judy Niemeyer pattern, stop in and
see the beautiful sample Teacher: Lucille Amos

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 learning new techniques and projects. Will display in OCTOBER. (Call Ruth Ann As-said).

River Queen Bee (Goodview) meets at the Moneta Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:30pm. For questions please call either Sharon Cullen or Linda Pote. Will display JANUARY (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.

NEW Sew Happy Bee (Rocky Mount) Meets at the Living Waters Assembly of God Church the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12 to 4 pm. Accepting new members. Contact Shannan Maggied. [314-1916](tel:314-1916)

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

BUZZING TO ALL BEES From Marlyn & Dale

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in September. If you need information on BEE activities please call me at [488-2617](tel:488-2617) or Dale Stellhorne at [297-1020](tel:297-1020). At the September meeting the **Kept in Stitches Bee** is responsible for display. Let's all help with set up and take down. Thanks to all for your help. Welcome to our new BEE: **Sew Happy Bee** (Rocky Mount). Meets at the Living Waters Assembly of God Church the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12 to 4 pm. Accepting new members. Contact Shan-nan Maggied. [314-1916](tel:314-1916)

