

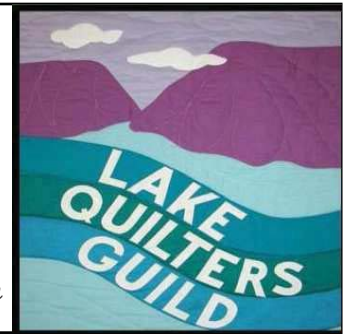
Lake Quilter's News

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President's Message

Ladies,

Happy New Year to all! Here's hoping all of you enjoyed the holiday season with friends and family!

Speaking of family, all of us are members in our one big quilting family and, as such, should take the opportunity to meet, greet, sit with and learn from each other. You may be surprised at what you may learn or what new friend you may make. Please try to be open to inviting new members to your table at Guild meetings. I plan on sitting with different groups during the next year.

Kay McCoy, our current VP of programs with Bette Gove has sold her home at the lake and is moving to Florida on January 20th. Kay has been an active, professional, and dedicated member of your board and she will be sorely missed, especially by me. We wish her the best and are extremely happy for her as she and her hubby will be living close to their kids in Florida.

Cecily Sue Roth and Shannon Maggied, our new recruits for Programs, will assist Bette for the balance of this year. Thank you for that gals!

Don't forget about the Star Quilters show in March. All quilt submissions must be entered no later than February 3rd. Submission forms as well as dates and times for the show are at the front desk. We are in the process of arranging for pick up of quilts the Wednesday prior to the show. Pickup will be at the General Store.

Material Girls will provide the program at the January meeting and our annual charity sew-in will be at the February meeting.

Keep on quiltin'
Stephanie

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Membership News

Our quilt guild has 127 members as of the end of December!! Three of these are actually new members, so we are very excited. It's not too late to renew your membership for the up-coming year. There are quite a few exciting programs, workshops and speakers coming in the months ahead. There will be membership forms available at the table when you check in.

I am working on the 2017 Membership Directory which will be available by the end of January, if not before. All members that had completed renewal by Dec.31, 2016 will be included in the directory.

Betty Reynolds, Membership Chair

2016 Challenge

Check out the article on our website where you'll see that we have some very creative quilters in our midst who had a lot of fun with our challenge last year. Watch this space for information on the challenge for 2017 and keep those creative juices flowing.

Janis Hagen

**The January Board Meeting
was cancelled due to
inclement weather.**

**Next board meeting:
Monday February 6th
1pm at
The Moneta Library**

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Bette Gove

Tuesday January 24th...The Material Gals Bee will be our program and they will have some beautiful quilts to share. Hopefully, we will be clear of snow!



Tuesday February 28th...Charity Sew-in Day

Monday March 27th, 9AM-3PM..."Painting Your Own Outdoor Quilt Block" ...
instructor Suzi Parron

Cost \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members, this includes the kit. The total cost covers 99% of what is required for class. You will only need to bring painters tape, yardstick, drop cloth, pencil, blow dryer and apron.

Tuesday March 28th...topic TBD...lecturer Suzi Parron

About Suzi: Suzi Parron is a quilter, a folk art collector, and an avid kayaker. A native of Florida, Suzi has no stationary home, traveling by RV with her husband, Glen as she speaks to quilters and civic groups across the country.

Here is what Suzi shares about herself: I love to travel, usually with a destination, but seldom with a fixed timetable. In 2008, I set off on a road trip from Georgia to Wyoming with Yellowstone as the turnaround point but with no certainty as to when I'd arrive. Being a teacher does, at times, have its privileges!

I travel the back roads, taking the highway to jump from one area to another and then wandering off to see whatever appears. It might be a statue of the world's largest groundhog or a man with a chainsaw carving bears by the roadside; I seldom go half an hour without stopping to explore.

On the first evening of my trip, I spotted a barn quilt, in Cadiz, Kentucky. I wasn't looking for barn quilts, but having found one I wanted to find out more. I checked online (the back roads do come with Wi-Fi) to find a barn quilt book, but none existed. My curiosity got the best of me, and I ended up in Adams County, Ohio, where Donna Sue Groves began the barn quilt trail. She and I collaborated on the book, which begins with her story.

Three years and about eight hundred barn quilts later, I can safely say that I am well versed in the subject. I did not travel to every barn quilt trail, but I did communicate with organizers of each trail in the country to find out a bit about their barn quilt projects." Suzi has written two books and is looking forward to teaching and sharing.

"Movement" by Suzi Parron and Donna Sue Groves

With more than eighty full-color photographs, Parron documents a movement that combines rural economic development with an American folk art phenomenon.

"Following the Barn Quilt Trail" by Suzi Parron Foreword by Donna Sue Groves

The follow-up to 2012's *Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement* brings readers along with Suzi Parron, her new husband, Glen, their dog Gracie, and their converted van Ruby as they leave the stationary life behind. With no permanent home, Suzi and Glen follow the barn quilt trail full time as Suzi collects the stories behind these painted quilt squares that, since the movement began in Ohio in 2001, have appeared on barns in forty-eight states and in two provinces.

Monday April 24th 9 AM–3PM "Constellations using Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Ruler"…instructor Barbara Dann (a/k/a Alleycat Quiltworks).



Cost \$25 for members \$30 for non-members...Studio 180 Lemoyne Star Ruler is required. Cost is \$35. Buy one, bring the one you have, or borrow one and come have fun making a challenging design easy. The ruler can be purchased the day of the workshop.

Tuesday April 25th..."Tiaras, Tips and Techniques...lecturer Barbara Dann

About Barbara: She is a passionate quilter with too many ideas and never enough time. Here is what Barbara shares about herself: "Who wakes up one morning, realizes quilting is her dream and passion (although she'd never quilted before), and buys a longarm quilting machine? ME! That was 16 years ago, and I've never looked back. After many years of quilting in my basement, I moved my studio downtown. Overlooking the Centre County Courthouse, I have a beautiful view of Victorian Bellefonte. I'm thrilled to be a Certified Instructor for Studio 180 Design – tools and techniques to make piecing precise, easy and fun! I was an average piecer on a good day. Using Deb Tucker's tools I'm enjoying piecing and making blocks I never would have tried before!" You can find me at quilt shows, teaching at guilds and shops, and sometimes in my studio! I travel a lot – so call first. Of course if you're in town, be sure to stop by and say HI!"

Monday May 22nd...9AM–3PM..."Going In Circles" instructor Gyleen Fitzgerald

Tuesday May 23rd...Quilts: Unfinished Stories with New Endings...lecturer Gylenn Fitzgerald



About Gyleen: Gyleen Fitzgerald makes quilts that blend color, pattern and texture to provide a contemporary essence in traditional quilting. Her strength as a quilter is demonstrated by the infusion of engineering tools and innovative techniques to simplify visually complex quilts. She shares her enthusiasm for quilting through interactive lectures and workshops. An avid quilter, Gyleen has earned Best of Show honors and as a publisher, she is a Gold Medal winner for Quilts. She is best known for inspiring Trash to Treasure Pineapple Quilts and the creation of the Pineapple Tool by Gyleen. Gyleen has appeared on The Quilt Show and Lifetime TV promoting a contemporary spirit in traditional quilt making. For Gyleen, dreams hold no limits.

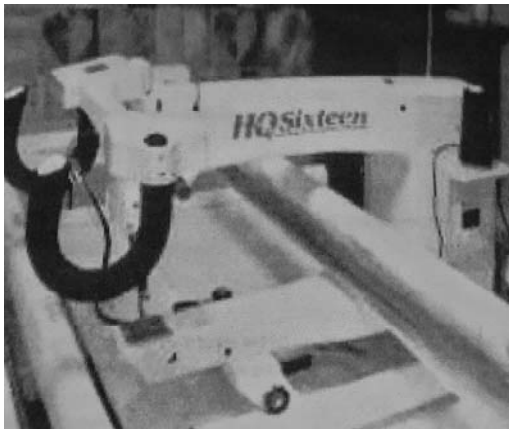
REMEMBER: You can now register for classes at any time. We accept credit cards, cash and personal checks. Just contact Bette at kayalsml@gmail.com to sign up.

Workshop Guidelines 2017

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.



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Email additions and questions to Bonnie Bull, Webmaster bonnie@lakequilters.org

Please contact Jackie Hodgson at hodgson.jackie@gmail.com or call 585-766-7577 if your email address changes to ensure email delivery of your monthly newsletter and LQG blasts.



Treasurer's Report
December 2016

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|---|-------------------|
| Balance forward (11/30/16) | \$17076.61 |
| Income | |
| Membership Dues | 400.00 |
| Membership Advertiser Dues | 30.00 |
| Christmas Luncheon | 440.00 |
| Interest | 0.65 |
| Total Income | \$870.65 |
| Expenses | |
| Programs | 100.00 |
| Administration | 45.74 |
| Equipment | 400.00 |
| Library | 74.73 |
| Hospitality Christmas Luncheon | 2065.00 |
| Rent | 375.00 |
| Membership | 59.47 |
| Total Expenses | \$3119.94 |
| Balance carried forward (12/31/16) | \$-2249.29 |
| Balance in Checking Account | \$14827.32 |

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.

LQG 2017 Final Budget

| | 2017 Budget | Comments for 2017 |
|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| Income | | |
| Dues | 4125 | based on 165 members |
| Guests | 35 | |
| Member Advertisers | 120 | based on 4 advertisers |
| Programs | 0 | |
| Workshops | 2800 | |
| Block of Month | 100 | |
| Block of Month Raffle Quilt | 0 | |
| Quilt Show | 0 | |
| Quilt Show Raffle Quilt | 200 | |
| Ways & Means | 125 | |
| Silent Auction | 0 | |
| Donation | 0 | |
| Interest | 6 | |
| Quilt Retreat | 0 | |
| Hospitality | 2000 | |
| Total Income | 9511 | |
| Expenses | | |
| Programs | 5000 | |
| Workshops | 2800 | |
| Block of Month | 50 | |
| Block of Month Raffle Quilt | 0 | |
| Quilt Show | 100 | |
| Quilt Show Raffle Quilt | 300 | materials and tickets |
| Ways & Means | 0 | |
| Silent Auction | 0 | |
| Administration | 250 | Increased based on annual audit expense |
| Equipment | 700 | \$500 sewing machine \$150 quilt rack \$70 rulers \$55 iron |
| Charity | 350 | materials for child school week & batting |
| Hospitality | 2075 | |
| Insurance | 300 | |
| Library | 75 | |
| Membership | 300 | Increased \$200 for brochure printing |
| Newsletter | 100 | |
| Challenge | 50 | |
| Quilt Retreat | 0 | |
| Quilting Outreach | 2000 | \$500 Quilt Museum. Remainder TBD |
| State Corp Commission | 25 | |
| Sunshine | 50 | |
| Rent | 1450 | 9 reg. meetings, 2 all day meetings, 6 all day workshops |
| Website | 70 | |
| Total Expenses | 16045 | |
| Carryover | 14827.32 | |

THE GENERAL STORE

NEW YEAR, NEW DIRECTION

- *Quilting Thread
- *Batting *Quilting Notions
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- *Quilt Kits *Block of the Month Begins April 4!
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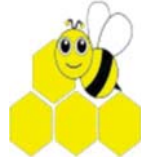


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Buzzing of the Bees



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).

Let It Bee (formally Sunshine Bee) meets 1st Thursday, 10 a.m. , Bethlehem Methodist Church (across from Moneta Library) Will display in NOVEMBER. Contact Dale Stellhorn. (Full at this time).

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 2017. (Full at this time).

Sew Happy Bee (Rocky Mount) Meets at Living Waters Assembly of God Church 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12 to 4 PM. Accepting new members. Contact Shannan Maggied.

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 scrapy charity quilts. Will display in MAY.

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)

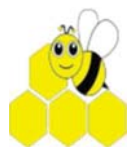
BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.

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.

Marlyn & Dale



If you have an interesting project that your Bee has been involved in and would like it to be included in the Newsletter please send it in a 'WORD' document to hodgson.jackie@gmail.com no later than 10th of the month that you would like it to appear. Include a picture too.



January 2017 Charity News

At our Guild meeting on January 24, we ask you to receive as well as donate. The charity committee has received donated fabric from our Guild, the family of a hospice quilt recipient, and stash-busting members. Bees are encouraged to select donated fabric to use in making replacement quilts for the Good Neighbors house. There will be kits for lap quilts, wheelchair bags, bears, pillow pals, bibs, bags of hope, and Christmas stockings.

Mark February 28, 9 to 2, on your calendar for our Charity Sew-In. Besides stuffing bears and pillow pals, there will be a table for each of these projects: pillow cases, Christmas stockings, Fidget quilts, and lap quilts.

In 2016, the Lake Quilters donated the following items to Bedford County: 60 bears, 4 bibs, 14 lap quilts, 48 pillow pals, 35 wheelchair bags, 10 pillow cases, 5 fidget quilts, and 12 throw or twin quilts. Franklin County received 70 bears, 25 pillow pals, 10 baby quilts, 19 throw or twin quilts in pillow cases, 10 lap quilts, and 218 stockings. That makes a total of 544 items. There will be a January delivery to both Bedford and Franklin County Hospital ERs to replenish their stock of bears and to both counties Foster Care (Social Services) to give them lap quilts and pillow pals for their new patients/children. We have introduced Fidget quilts to our nursing homes and hos-



pices - they are just learning about them but we are getting great feedback from them. The flannel bears are a major success at the ERs and the pillow pals have been joyfully received by nursing homes and hospices and shelters. Surprise, surprise, our wheelchairs bags (all three kinds) are a hit. We will share the sweet thank you notes at our January Guild meeting to let you know what a blessing you are to our community.

Betty Huffman



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