

Lake Quilter's News



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President's Message

At this month's meeting, the first round of tickets for the two raffle quilts will be available for pick up at the sign in desk. Please be sure to get yours and let all your friends and neighbors know about them.

Ticket prices are **\$2.00 per ticket, 3 for \$5.00 and 6 for \$10.00**. Both quilts will be available for viewing at the meeting.

Voting for the new board will be held at the November meeting which will be earlier than our usual meeting schedule-**NOVEMBER 14th**. Please be sure to mark that date on your calendar.

I'm sure all of you are diligently working on Christmas gifts this month and next. I have found the lovely weather we have been experiencing has kept me from my sewing room so, I too, had better get to it!

And, just a reminder to get out and vote on **November 5th** in the gubernatorial election!

Til next month,

Keep on quiltin'

Stephanie

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It's not a mountain
of UFO's

It's an aladdin's cave
of treasure awaiting
your creative touch



Next board meeting:
Monday November 13th
1 pm at
The General Store

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Bette Gove



Workshop: Wool Embroidery, Monday Oct. 23, 9AM– 3PM.

Teacher Cecily Sue Roth. With the kit CS will supply (\$25 day of the workshop) you will be working on one of her designs. She will show you how to do the stitches along with guidance as to what to do where. Because she wants to give everyone lots of personal attention the class size is limited to 10. You will be able to make this project into a pillow, or a wall hanging, or part of a quilt. NO sewing machine needed! *Cost of class is \$25.00.*

Lecture Tuesday Oct 24, 1:30 PM is “What Inspires You”. Come to see some of Cecily Sue’s quilts and hear about what might inspire you!

A little about Cecily Sue Roth: She used to watch her mother sew their clothes in the basement on an old workhorse Singer machine. She was told to NEVER touch the sewing machine. But at age 7 Cecily Sue snuck down to the basement and sewed up the scraps. This went on for about three weeks until one day her mother came down and caught her. Her mother tried to be angry but in the end said she would be there to help her when she needed it. CS moved on to sewing Barbie doll clothes which she sold to her friends for 15-20 cents each. She has always been creative making things with her hands. Her creativity has not slowed down in her retirement. Cecily Sue now teaches others machine embroidery, and quilting classes from Maryland to local. She currently owns two businesses. She loves sharing what she knows with those who want to learn. .

Remember in November the guild meets on the second Tuesday the 14th.

Program Tuesday Nov. 14 – Rosemary Newcomb is going to present to us a trunk show of her pieced and embroidered quilts. She has many years of experience teaching for Sulky Thread, and at quilt shops and other guilds. This is promising to be a fun filled program

UPCOMING 2018 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Cecily-Sue Roth & Shannan Maggied

The exciting and educational **2018 Workshops and Programs Calendar** includes many **award-winning and nationally renowned** quilting speakers, workshop leaders, designers and authors who each bring their own inspiring personal stories, patterns and techniques to share with **quilters of all ages and skill levels**.

These Workshops and Programs will provide **a forum for quilting enthusiasts to enhance their creativity and skills, and to support the needs of others in our communities** through the donation of items made during our yearly **Charity Sew-In.** Guild members and guests will also be fortunate to learn from other talented speakers and instructors from within our own LQG ranks.

Tues., Jan. 23, 1-3 pm – Program - “Ready, Set, Sew! New Ideas for a New Year!”

Program only during regular meeting. **Come ready to learn and be inspired with creative ideas to push your limits and try something new for the New Year!** Program given by our own talented LQG members.

Tues., Feb. 27, 9 am-3 pm: Annual “Charity Sew-In”

Guild members will make wheelchair and walker bags, stuffed Teddy Bears, Christmas stockings, Pillow Pals, fidget quilts and other items to be donated to local hospitals and charities. **All materials will be provided.**

Mon., Mar. 26, 9 am-3 pm: Suzzie Schuyler – “Halftime Event” Workshop



National speaker, author and workshop leader, **Suzzie Schuyler** from Linthicum Heights, MD, will present an all-day workshop titled, “**Halftime Event,**” based on her book “**Team Spirit.**”

This is an **easy quilt to make using two logos of the same team or sport; OR two different fabrics of novelty, seasonal or holiday prints. No Y seams, but with the same results!**

This quilt can be made into either a king-sized or 66” x 90” quilt. All skill levels will enjoy this class and students will leave with a lot of the blocks finished.

Workshop Cost: \$35/Members or \$40/Non-Members. Max. of 25 students.



Purchase of “Team Spirit” book required!!! (Pre-order online through Amazon or Barnes & Noble; or purchase directly from Suzzie at: <https://sew-bee-it-quilters.myshopify.com/products/team-spirit-book>. Prices may vary.) Discover a strong lineup of patterns designed specifically for large-scale prints which are sure to score big points with your family and friends.

Tues., Mar. 27, 1-3 pm: Program - “Trunk Show & Lecture”

Suzzie will present her trunk show, along with **additional quilts and projects she has designed since her book, “Team Spirit,” came out, including more good ideas and tips.**

Mon., Apr. 23, 9 am-3 pm: Paula Golden – “Binding Basics” Workshop

Quilt artist and teacher, award-winning national speaker, TV host, author and Jinny Beyer staff member, **Paula Golden**, from Blacksburg, VA, will present a **full-day workshop on “Binding Basics.”** Finish your quilts in the style that they deserve. **Learn how to prepare your quilt top for binding, straight and curved edges, straight and bias bindings, mitered corners and prairie points.** Discover the best binding techniques for you and your quilt. **Bonus!** Learn to join the ends for a beautiful finish. **You will complete samples of each technique and bring home a “binder of bindings” for easy future reference.**

(\$39 Mem. or \$44/Non-Mem. Max. of 25 students)

Tues., Apr. 24, 1-3 pm: “Color – How to Make Your Quilts Sing!”

Paula will show many of her quilts and **explain how colors interact, the importance of value and how to successfully use many textures of print together.** Learn three easy steps so you, too, will be able to make your quilts sing!

REMINDER: Mark your calendars now and sign up as soon as possible during regular meetings, or by contacting the 2018 LQG Program Directors, Shannan Maggied (ssmaggied@yahoo.com / 540-314-1916) or Cecily-Sue Roth (cs.roth@hotmail.com / 443-994-9844). Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. Space is limited, so payment must be received to secure your place.

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 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 who this person is and their contact information.

Block of the Month

Hope everyone enjoyed Stephanie's lesson. I'm anxious to see what she taught you. Our lesson this month is still a work in progress.

See you all at BOM on the 24th.

Dottie Wilson

Membership News

We are pleased to welcome two more new members to the guild!! Chris Martin and Maxine Edwards recently joined and are looking forward to membership in our guild. Please look for them and welcome them. At the October meeting, I will have Membership Renewal Forms available for 2018!!! A copy of the renewal form is attached. You are welcome to mail it to me until December 31 2017 . Beginning January 1, 2018, Sue Whitney will take over as membership chair and the payment and form will need to be mailed to her. Both of our addresses are included on the renewal form.

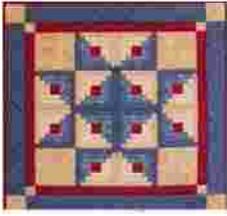
Our membership fee continues to be \$25 a year , which has not changed for years. You are getting a pretty good deal when you consider all the opportunities, speakers and workshops in which you will be able to participate.

Thank you

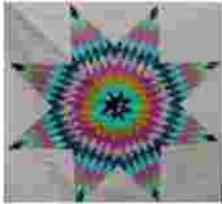
Betty Reynolds Membership Chair

2017 SML Quilt Guild Challenge- Wall Hanging

(you choose size)



The Log Cabin Star is for the Novice Quilter. If you're a beginner and want to participate in this year's challenge pick this star. This block may look intimidating but it's a great starter. Straight lines!! Make Log Cabin squares and arrange into a Star!



The Bethlehem Star is for Intermediate Quilters. If you're a fairly confident quilter that has quite a few projects under your belt, then this is probably the Star Challenge for you! Here's a link:

<http://www.fonsandporter.com/wp-content/uploads/Bonus-BrokenSpoke->



The Glacier Star is for the Advanced Quilter. If you've made many quilts and projects and are very confident with patterns then this is the challenge for you! Unfortunately, there are not free patterns for this block. Since many of you advanced quilters have made some form of this pattern you may already have it. If not, you can get it from www.quiltworx.com or www.keepsakequilting.com

Ladies get busy only 1 month to make a spectacular wall hanging!!!

Veronica Church



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.

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 [Jackie Hodgson](mailto:jackie.hodgson@gmail.com) at [hodgson.jackie@gmail.com](mailto:jackie.hodgson@gmail.com) if your email address changes to ensure email delivery of your monthly newsletter and LQG blasts.

Charity Report

It has been said that "timing is everything" but your donations in September were perfectly timed. We received lovely, soft, cuddly baby quilts, several of which were made from donated panels. The panels were the same but none of the finished quilts were identical. Shortly after our guild meeting, the Perinatal Center in Rocky Mount posted a notice that a new class for expectant moms (and dads) was starting in mid-October. Our baby quilts will be put to use, along with pillow pals. The Perinatal Center is three blocks from my house and I have had the great pleasure watching Amy Pendleton leading new moms as they stroll up and down main street in the evenings during class. Babies are wrapped in quilts when it is cool. One of my neighbors recently told me that her three-year-old son has a sweetheart in nursery school, the 3-year-old daughter of a woman my neighbor met at the Perinatal Center. It is great to hear about the community-building that Amy has started with her classes and so rewarding to know that our quilts are a part of showing our support for the new parents and their babies.

Betty Huffman

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 atbgzinck@aol.com



Treasurer's Report September 2017

Bal. in checking account(8/31/17)	\$8655.32
<u>Income</u>	
Membership Dues	60.00
Workshop	235.00
Interest	<u>0.36</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	\$295.36
<u>Expenses</u>	
Quilt Raffle	123.00
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$123.00
Balance carried forward (9/30/17)	\$172.36
Balance in Checking Account	\$8827.67

Quilting Frame For Sale

This is brand new. It is a Z44 Pro Tm Grace Company no baste hand quilter frame. I understand this is their top of the line frame. It is fruit wood. The new model on the Grace Company website sells for \$809. Mine is older and I am asking \$400. Anyone you know who may be interested can call me at [540-721-7777](tel:540-721-7777). I hope this quilting frame can find a loving new home.

Jenny Nissen





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).

Let It Bee meets 1st Thursday, 10 a.m. , Bethlehem Methodist Church (across from Moneta Library) Will display in NOVEMBER. Contact Dale Stellhorn [297-1020](tel:297-1020) (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.

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 scrappy 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](tel:488-2617)) OR DALE STELLHORN ([297-1020](tel: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 marlynquilts2@gmail.com no later than 5th of the month that you would like it to appear. Include a picture too.



Lake Quilters Guild Board Meeting

October 16, 2017

Present: Bette Gove, Mary Hamlin, Jackie Hodgson, Betty Reynolds, Cecily Sue Roth, Dawn Saunders, Stephanie Schaefer, Linda Walters, Janet Webster, Sue Whitney

The president called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Programs (Bette Gove) reported the following:

October – Cecily Sue Roth – Hand Stitching on Wool – Full and paid for

November - Rosemarie Newcomb is set to give a lecture.

March – Susie Skylar – Sports Quilts – Cost \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members plus book purchase. Signups begin in October.

April – Paula Golden – Bindings – cost TBA – Signups begin in November.

Membership stands at 152. Membership Chairs are accepting renewals for 2018 at \$25 per member and \$30 per advertising member.

Treasurer: Preliminary Budget 2018

The board went over the preliminary budget line by line. Dawn answered questions. She reported that this budget does not balance. Income is \$769 short of expenses. She recommended that the guild begin the year with a balanced budget. The board went over the budget and after discussion, made the following changes:

Reduction in Administration \$250 to \$200

Reduction in Equipment \$250 to \$100.

After much discussion it was the board's consensus that Programs examine their costs for next year and see if they can find a reduction of about \$600 They agreed to do this.

If Programs cannot find this reduction, the board agreed the 2018 budget will remain \$570 out of balance.

At 1:57 PM Bette Gove made a motion to adjourn, Mary Hamlin seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Submitted by Linda Walters, Secretary

Ladies who sew –

We can hire quality instructors to teach workshops for us only if we have enough money in the bank, and that comes from dues and other incidentals. An idea came up at the last Board meeting to ask each of our members to make a small item to sell at the quilt show in April. It could be a table runner, placemats, bread basket liner, purse or tote bag, wall hanging, or many other items. I'm sure you talented ladies can come up with an item you created and are willing to sell to help our guild. If each of us makes one item it would be wonderful. THANKS *so* much for considering this. **We have 6 months to do it!**

Mary Hamlin

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