

Lake Quilter's News

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President's Message

Ladies

This will be my last letter to you as my term expires shortly. I would like to thank the Board, a great group of dedicated women, all Chairwomen and especially the membership, a number of whom I was able to enjoy getting to know during the many workshops and Guild meetings.

I will continue my challenge to myself to sit with different groups at the Guild meetings and I would hope all of you will do the same.

I had the opportunity to attend the International Quilt Festival in Houston last week with some great friends. The quilts were amazing, the vendors unbelievable and classes were very informative. The Houstonians went wild when the Astros won the World Series and celebrated with fireworks that evening and a parade the next day.

Actually, I ate too much, slept too little, spent too much money, walked many miles admiring the creativity of so many quilters - all in all a great vacation!!

The board, especially newly elected President Mary Hamlin, will be looking for a new treasurer. Dawn Saunders has tendered her resignation, effective November 5. We thank Dawn for her five years of dedication to our Guild and wish her the best in her future endeavors

With that said, who out there will be willing to take on the challenge of this empty slot?????

Ladies....Keep on quiltin'

Stephanie

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

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/collections/allon>. 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, \$15 Kit fee.)

[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!

[Mon., May 21, 9 am-3 pm: Cecily-Sue Roth “Simple Steps to Beautiful Rag Quilts” Workshop:](#) Accomplished quilter, designer, teacher and business owner and LQG member, Cecily-Sue Roth, will be leading this all-day workshop.

(\$25Mem. or \$30/Non-Mem. Max of 25 students

[Tues., May 22, 1-3 pm: Marietta Price - “Accessorizing Your Quilts” Lecture](#)

Marietta Price, owner of Bargain Barn Fabrics in Montvale, VA, will present her trunk show and demonstration on “**Accessorizing Your Quilt.**” Have we taken our skills to their limits? Marietta says that “Our best quilt efforts are a compilation of a lifetime of applied skills and knowledge.” How can we stretch ourselves and accessorize our stitched works of love to be more “Ooooh and Ahhh” worthy.

November Program (Bette Gove)

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.

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 **Shannon Maggied or Cecily-Sue Roth** 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

Last one ladies! It'd been a fun year and I've enjoyed working with all of you. We'll have two projects; Sue Wilson will be teaching us how to do the cute apron pattern she had last month; and I'll have (I hope!) a bag pattern for you. If there are any back patterns that you were not there to pick up please let me know so I will have them at the meeting. Email me at lqgdottie@gmail.com

Dottie Wilson

Membership News

As of November 1st, we have a total of 60 members renewed for 2018!! Seven of these are new members. Please welcome Toni West, Arlene Blackburn, Shirley Bryant, Ann Fouse, Wanda Green, Karen Taylor, and Maxine Edwards!! We are very excited to have them join us.

You will find a renewal form attached to the newsletter so complete it and either mail to my address on the form or bring it with your payment to the November meeting if you have not already done so.

I will also have renewal forms at the meeting. If your name is highlighted on the sign-in sheet at the November meeting, that indicates that I have received your membership renewal for 2018.

Betty Reynolds Membership Chair

2018 QUILT SHOW

“Our Quilts, Our Passion”

APRIL 6-7, 2018

RAFFLE TICKETS

Ladies, be sure and pick up your raffle tickets if you did not get them at the October meeting. We have two outstanding quilts to raffle this year. Please sell as many tickets as possible so we can continue to have quality programs.



WORKER BEES

For our show to be a success we need everyone to participate. Not only do we want your wonderful quilt creations we need your help. There are jobs of every kind. Just pick one. Alice Vreeland will have her clip board ready soon for signups. Sign up early to get the job you prefer.

DOOR PRIZES

How many of you have straightened up your quilt room and found a pattern you never used, some fat quarters you really don't need, or perhaps a quilt book you looked at once? Katherine Lewis is ready and waiting to take them off your hands to use as door prizes. We also can use bags to put these treasures in so grab any odd bag and Katherine will be doubly pleased.

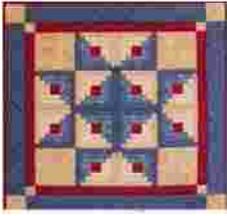
Don't forget to be working on those quilts for our show!!

QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE

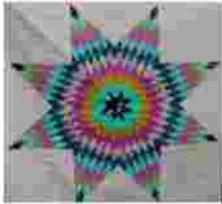
Joyce Moorman & Joyce Noell	(Co-Chairs)	Alice Vreeland	(Volunteer Coordinator)
Donna Kittleson	(Publicity)	Joyce Moorman	(Quilt Registrations)
Kate Holdgreve	(Structural Set-Up)	Joyce Noell	(Programs & Quilt Cards)
Katherine Lewis	(Door Prizes)	Jackie Hodgson	(Raffle Quilt Maker)
Betty Huffman	(Charity Display)	Stephanie Schaefer	(Raffle Quilt Sales)
Dale Stellhorn	(Bees Displays)	Sharon Pafford	(TEP Representative)

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

Knowing many have had a busy year, let's get make the most of the last couple of weeks and get those challenge wall hangings finished! It's a great opportunity for novice to experts to show their talent and creativity. Can't wait to see your entry on December 5! Good luck!!

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.

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

Charity Report

Sew It Bee really added to our donations in October: 7 charming bibs with a very modern look, 13 wheelchair bags, 4 baby quilts, and 3 lap quilts. With colder weather coming, we will be able to provide quilts to those who could use a token of comfort. In the past two months we have added 4 more lap quilts, 3 Minion boys' quilts, 1 walker bag, 3 fidget pockets with beanie baby toys peeking through the slits in the pocket, 5 fidget quilts, 14 bears, 3 very bright cheerful pillow cases and a twin quilt. You certainly are a productive bunch!

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 at bgzinck@aol.com



Treasurer's Report October 2017

Bal. in checking account(9/30/17)	\$8827.67
<u>Income</u>	
Workshop	25.00
Membership	295.60
Christmas Luncheon	440.00
Ways & Means	25.00
Interest	<u>0.36</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	\$785.96
<u>Expenses</u>	
Administration	100.00
Membership	111.95
Programs	323.60
Rent	600.00
Workshops	600.00
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$1735.55
Balance carried forward (10/31/17)	\$ -949.59
Balance in Checking Account	\$7878.09

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. (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.

IFYOU 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)

The featured BEE this month is LET IT BEE . These ladies will display their quilts and organize having the room put back in order. Everybody can help. Thanks, Marlyn

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



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.





Guilds, gather your members and come shop with us! We are looking forward to spending three days with you during the Pineapple Fabrics Holiday Sale November 30th, December 1, 2nd!

During your visit to our December warehouse sale, plan to take a few minutes and join Deb Tucker from Studio 180 Design for a short trunk show and lecture. At 11am and 1pm Deb will share some of her patterned quilts and a bit of information on how they were constructed. You'll see several projects that were designed specifically for precuts and others that call for yardage. Some will be large, some small, but all will be inspiring.

Save 20% on all items in the Warehouse Sale including limited edition Pineapple Packs, by the yard bolts only available at our warehouse, new Kits, autographed Kaffe Fassett in Ireland books, and much more!

The Holiday Sale is at our warehouse, [505 Aztec Drive, Archdale, NC 27263](https://www.pineapplefabrics.com/505-Aztec-Drive-Archdale-NC-27263). Thursday November 30th, Friday December 1st from 9am - 5pm and Saturday December 2nd from 9am - 4pm.

OUR NEXT SALE



THURSDAY	NOVEMBER 30TH	9AM - 5PM
FRIDAY	DECEMBER 1ST	9AM - 5PM
SATURDAY	DECEMBER 2ND	9AM - 4PM

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with more coming soon.**

Remember to check out our Holiday Meals, Fruit-
cakes, Hard Candy & lots more to choose from.