

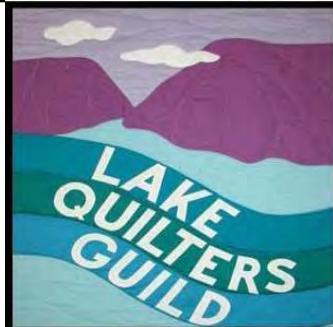
# Lake Quilter's News

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## **President's Message**

Hi, ladies!

As of this writing I will be in Thailand with my husband and daughter and will be returning to the lake too late to assist at the sew-in. Bette Gove, our VP of Programs will handle all issues at the sew-in.

Sew-in begins at 9 am on Tuesday, February 28. Betty Huffman will have different stations set up and you may choose the project on which you wish to work. It is also Founders Day and cake will be provided at the lunch hour. Please bring your lunch and let's get as many quilts, bears, stockings, etc. made for our charitable recipients.

As I mentioned at the January meeting, I have issued a challenge to each of you to sit with a group other than your Bee at each meeting this year. Get to know new members, encourage them, offer advice, and hopefully learn new tidbits from them.

Our quilt show for 2018, scheduled for the first weekend in April, is in need of a Chair and co-Chair. The Joyce's have agreed to do their part again but the show will not happen unless we have someone to head it up. If interested, please either call or see me. I'm sure Vicki and Lori will be happy to share their experiences and expertise with you.

Keep on quilting'

## **Membership:**

We are currently up to 144 members for 2017. I will continue to have renewal forms as well as new member forms on the sign-in table. We are pleased to welcome seven new members: ***Carolyn Salley, Mary Saul, Lyn Carroll, Dale Dudley, Joy Shannahan, Mary Trudeau, and Linda Dodd.*** If you see any of these ladies, please welcome them.

Betty Reynolds

## **CHALLENGE 2017**

### **Okay ladies, let's get started on the 2017 Star Wall Hanging Challenge!!**

Since we have three skill levels, everyone has a chance to show off their creativity. If you need inspiration, check out Pinterest or images in your web browser. Type one of the following, based on your skill: Log Cabin Star Quilt (novice), Bethlehem Star Quilt (intermediate) or Glacier Star Quilt (advanced).

Good Luck, Veronica Church, novice quilter

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## **Next board meeting:**

**Monday March 6th  
1pm at  
The Moneta Library**

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Bette Gove

**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 turn-around 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).



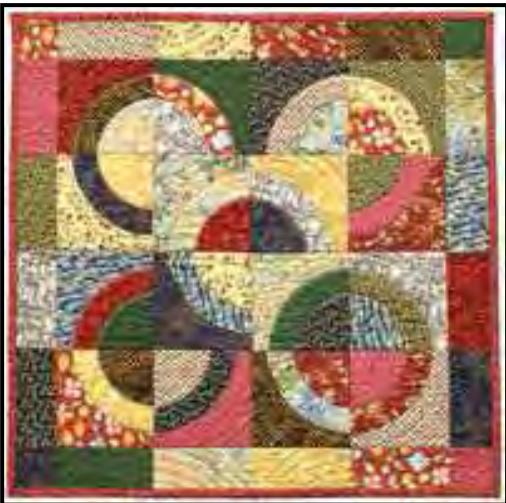
Cost \$25 for members \$30 for non-members...Studio 180 Lemoyne Star Ruler is required. Cost is \$35. Buy one, bring the one you have, or borrow one and come have fun making a challenging design easy. The ruler can be purchased the day of the workshop.

**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**

This is a technique that is different from what we've been taught before. Come and learn a new way of making circles in your quilts!



**Tuesday May 23rd...Quilts: Unfinished Stories with New Endings...lecturer Gyleen 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 @ 540.875.7123 kayalsml@gmail.com to sign up.**



## Treasurer's Report January 2017

<b>Balance forward (12/31/16)</b>	<b>\$14827.32</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>	
Membership Dues	125.00
Block of the Month	50.00
Ways & Means	21.00
Workshop	160.00
Interest	<u>0.63</u>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$356.63</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	
Administration	22.00
Workshops	32.68
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$54.68</b>
<b>Balance carried forward (1/31/17)</b>	<b>\$301.95</b>
<b>Balance in Checking Account</b>	<b>\$15129.27</b>

## Smith Mountain Lake Quilters' Guild

### Executive Board Meeting

February 6, 2017

**Members present:** Bette Gove, Jackie Hodgson, Shannan Maggied, Betty Reynolds, Cecily-Sue Roth, Stephanie Schaefer, Linda Walters

The meeting was called to order at 1:05pm.

#### Membership

Betty Reynolds reported 144 for 2017, seven of whom are new. She reported that she has redone the directory, correcting errors. She strongly suggested that the membership VP should have a Microsoft Computer (using Microsoft word) to save a lot of time and trouble when entering membership information.

#### Programs

Bette Gove

19 have signed up for the March workshop with Suzi Parron.

Only 11 have signed up for the April workshop with Barbara Dann so we do need to encourage members to sign up for that workshop.

Two have signed up for the May workshop with Gyleen Fitzgerald. We have plenty of time to fill that one.

Bette has set up an account with Halesford Inn and booked lodging for workshop teachers for April, May, and August. These bookings can be canceled if they are not needed.

For 2018, Shannan and Cecily-Sue reported they are in the process of setting up:-

- ◆ April Workshop with Paula Golden from Blacksburg: Binding Basics; Lecture: Journey Through Virginia Quilts
- ◆ August Workshop with Nancy Mahoney from Sparta, GA: Knockout Roses, Machine Applique; Lecture: Two Block Wonders
- ◆ Round Robins for July 2017 and September 2018

Stephanie suggested setting up a Silent Auction for February 2018 during the charity sew-in and volunteered to organize it.

Shannan is going to compile a list of those in the guild willing to serve as teachers for round robins from Betty's membership forms.

Shannan and Cecily-Sue will secure meeting dates for 2018 in September 2017.

#### President

Stephanie passed out job descriptions to all board members.

By consensus of the board, it has been decided that the Christmas Luncheon 2017 will be held at TEC and be catered by Gabor.

Stephanie asked for suggestions for nominees for president since her term is up at the end of 2017. Sue Whitney will follow Betty Reynolds as membership and Shannan Maggied and Cecily-Sue Roth will follow Bette Gove as programs chairs. All other board officers will serve for another year.

Stephanie reported that the Donald Bunce reception was very nice and the exhibit at Moneta Library is well worth seeing.

#### Treasurer

Dawn's report posted a checking account balance of \$15,129.27 as of January 31. Stephanie has a copy of the 501C information if anyone is interested in seeing it.

Next meeting will be on March 6th at 1pm at the Moneta Library.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 1:45pm, seconded and approved.

Linda Walters, Secretary

## **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.

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](mailto: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.

**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](mailto:bonnie@lakequilters.org)**

Please contact Jackie Hodgson at [hodgson.jackie@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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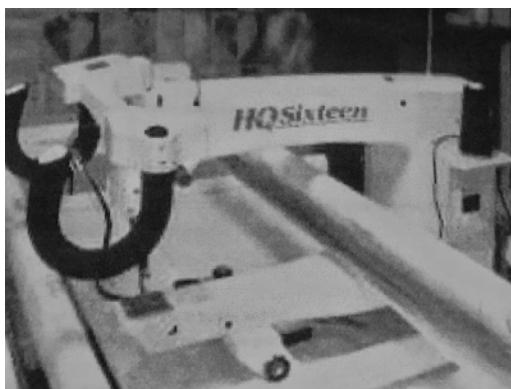
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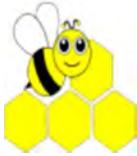
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# Buzzing of the Bees



**Bag Ladies Bee** (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 a.m. to ???? at Mary Ann Spangler's (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 1<sup>st</sup> & 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 [540-314-1916](tel:540-314-1916)

**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 ([540-488-2617](tel:540-488-2617)) OR DALE STELLHORN ([540-297-1020](tel:540-297-1020))**

**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](mailto:marlynquilts2@gmail.com) no later than 5th of the month that you would like it to appear. Include a picture too.**

