



Lake Quilter's News

March 23, 2017

<http://www.lakequilters.org>

Volume 26 Issue 3

Editor *Jackie Hodgson*



President's Message

Hi Ladies

My sources tell me the Charity sew-in was a great success! Sorry I had to miss it. I was fulfilling a bucket list item in Thailand-riding an elephant through the jungle!

The Star Quilters Guild show, 'Quilts-Pieces of our Lives' is this month, March 24 and 25 at the Berglund Center Exhibit Hall. Hours on Friday are 9am-5pm and Saturday 9am-4pm. Admission is \$7.00 and children 12 and under are free. There will be a vendor mall, door prizes, bed turning, Viewers choice, featured artists and certified Quilt Judge,

Over 150 quilts will be on display including Star Quilters Guild Challenge Quilts.

If you have entered a quilt, you must turn it in on Wednesday March 22 between 8am and 2pm at the Berglund Center. Pickup will be on Saturday March 25 between 5pm and 6pm.

I'm signed up for Suzi Parron's workshop "Painting Your Own Outdoor Quilt Block" on March 27. Can't wait to see the results from all participants. Suzi will be lecturing at the March 28 meeting on "Following the Barn Quilt Trail." Hope to see many of you there!

'Til next month,
Keep on quiltin'

Stephanie.

2017 Officers

President

Stephanie Schaefer 540.314-4288
smlstephanie@embarqmail.com

VP Programs

Bette Gove 540.875-7123
kayaksml@gmail.com

VP Membership

Betty Reynolds 540.580-2523
b.reynolds.5110@gmail.com

Secretary

Linda Walters 540 346-2004
lindaw@shentel.net

Treasurer

Dawn Saunders 540.266-4482
lakeworks.sml@gmail.com

Webmaster

Bonnie Bull 540.721-1128
bbull@bullworks.net

Membership:

Betty Reynolds

We are currently up to 145 members. Please welcome our newest member, Carin Krafft. If you know of someone that you haven't seen at our meetings recently, please give them a call and encourage them to join again!! I have renewal forms and new member applications at each meeting.

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

**February meeting
cancelled
Next board meeting:
Monday April 3rd
1pm at
The Moneta Library**

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Bette Gove

March 27, 9AM–3PM...”Painting Your Own Outdoor Quilt Block”...instructor Suzi Parron, the class is full.



March 28...” Following the Barn Quilt Trail”...
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!



April 24...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. This will be a wonderful workshop to learn another easy way to make stars. If you are concerned about making another large quilt (or creating a UFO), just plan to make a couple of stars, and finish them as a pillow, or something else small. Come and add another technique to your “bag of tricks”! **We have 7 openings!**

[April 25...”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 an 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!”



[May22...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! It’s a small 24” square quilt that you will be working on! How perfect is that?

[May 23...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 kayaksml@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** 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

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 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.

Charity Report

One hundred thirteen snuggly flannel bears are ready for delivery throughout Franklin and Bedford counties, along with forty-five pillow pals. Two groups made wheelchair bags but we still have half a bin of pre-quilted fabric and some supplies for making more. We will have plenty of stocking patterns to loan out after the May meeting, along with some donated fabric and trim in a Rubbermaid tub for any group that wants to play Santa's helpers this summer. Betty Hatfield sent three boxes of her left-over scraps, grouped by color, of course. It was great to see some of her fabric being used to complete wheelchair bags on Sew-In day. Marnie has made another donation and we will put out kits of panels from her lovely bolts. Three children's lap quilts made from our guild's donation of General Store fabric were turned in. Thanks, River Queen Bee. It is always so interesting to see how quilters can take scraps home to their stash and return with such bright, charming quilts. Carolyn Ross has brought more pillow cases and those neat walker bags. We will have instructions and a web site for those who want to try the bags. No binding required. There is still donated fabric on bolts and in kits. We will cut fabric until we empty the bolts. Remember, Good Neighbors will need quilts when they rebuild. A special thanks to Sue Whitney who brought 10 navy plaid flannel bears to stuff. Sue says she is "all thumbs" since she had carpal tunnel surgery, but her little Scottish bears are adorable! Thanks to all who participated. Check out our new kits before you go.

Betty Huffman

Block of the Month

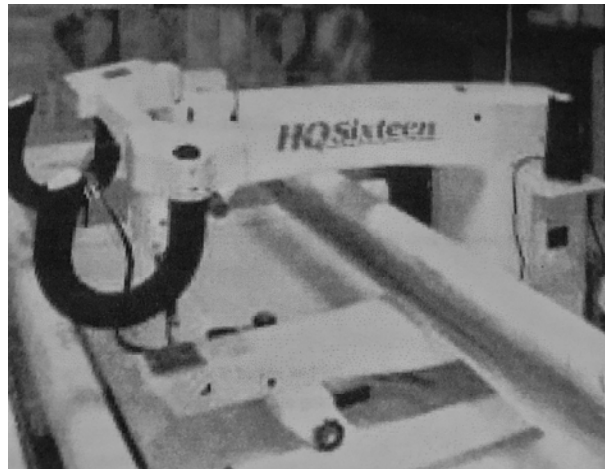
This year Block of the Month will be exploring a variety of techniques while making purses, totes, bags and other small one class projects, In January we learned how to make grocery bags out of plastic pet food bags. February found Marlyn Curnow showing us all how to make a classic coin purse. This month we will be learning how to make a handy purse organizer.

Dottie Wilson



Treasurer's Report February 2017

Bal. in checking account(1/31/17)	\$15129.27
<u>Income</u>	
Membership Dues	275.00
Donation	100.00
Workshop	315.00
Interest	<u>0.58</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	\$690.58
<u>Expenses</u>	
Quilting Outreach	500.00
Workshops	1.72
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$501.72
Balance carried forward (2/28/17)	\$188.86
Balance in Checking Account	\$15318.13



FOR SALE - Asking \$5,000

**Gently Used HQ16 with Stitch Regulator
& 10 1/2" adjustable height table.**

Front & Rear Handles	Microhandles	Ruler Base
External Bobbin Winder	DVD's & Manuals	Laser Stylus
Groovy Board Stylus	Groovy Boards	Leaders
Extra soft plastic tracks & side clamps		Tool tray & more

CONTACT—JANET FOGEL Cell # (845) 325-2545

THE GENERAL STORE

- *Quilting Thread
- *Batting
- *Quilting Notions
- *Fat Quarters
- * Everyday Sewing Notions
- *Quilt Kits
- *Block of the Month Begins April 4th
- *Interfacing, Muslin, Fusibles and More
- *Judy Niemeyer classes taught by certified instructor Lucille Amos
- *SPECIAL ORDERS

Drop Off/Pick Up location for Alecia Knox

Thanks for shopping local.

The General Store
213 Scruggs Road
Moneta, VA 24121

[540-721-3009](tel:540-721-3009)

www.generalstoresml.com



LakeWorks

Custom window & bed treatments,
cushions, slipcovers, awnings



Window treatment & bed covering design
Unique embellishments
Certified in Advanced Window Treatments,
upholstered Cornices/Ottomans/Headboards,
& Slipcovers

Dawn Saunders

540-266-4482

lakeworks.sml@gmail.com

Bernina

Elna

Janome



Your complete store for top quality
machines, classes, notions & service

Layaway & No interest financ-
ing available

Alpine Sewing Machine Co.

3609 Brambleton Avenue, Roanoke, VA 24018 540-989-4412

Cathy Fandel

1164 Dry Hill Road
Ferrum, VA 24088(540) 365-7430



www.blueridgequilting.net

QUILTING ESSENTIALS

PAT LANGHEIM

405 Apperson Dr.
Salem, VA 24153
Ph (540) 389-3650
e-mail quiltingessentials@comcast.net



Boone's Country Store

2699 Jubal Early Hwy. Burnt Chimney, VA 24065

(540) 721-2478 FAX (540) 721-4831

Open Tuesday thru Saturday 9:30 – 5:30



Thank you for your continued support

New Sewing & Quilting class scheduled – Call for
details

Over 400 new fabrics to choose from including
180" wide batiks & more.

Stop by for a visit and don't forget to check out
our bakery section.



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.

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 [314-1916](tel: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 scrap-py 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

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in March. If you need information on BEE activities please contact Marlyn Curnow or Dale Stellhorn. At the March meeting the **Shady Ladies** are responsible for the display. Let's all help with set up and take down. Thanks to all for your help.



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.

