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President's Message



Ladies, it's finally happened! Spring is here!!!

When the board met this month we discussed the possibility there might not be a quilt show next year as no one has stepped up to the plate to Chair the event. Without the quilt show we could realize a loss of up to \$3000. Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon are available to coach anyone who might be interested. I urge all of you to think about whether you or someone you know might be interested as time is fleeting and we need to either move forward or cancel the event.

If we do not hold the quilt show, we should at least make a raffle quilt and again, we need someone as a Chair. In order to have a raffle quilt available for next year, fabric must be purchased sometime within the next few months and sewing should begin by September.

In order to keep our guild profitable and provide first class workshops and lectures for the membership, we must all give back and volunteer to fill some of these positions. I volunteered to produce the monthly newsletter before I even joined the Guild and continued for four years and also Chaired 5 years of retreats. Look into your heart and see if you can give back and possibly volunteer.

Keep on quilting!

Stephanie

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Membership News

Membership up-date: We would like to welcome the following new members that have joined our quilt guild for the 2017 year. If you see any of these ladies, please give them a warm welcome. Our newest members are : **Lyn Carroll, Linda Dodd, Dale Dudley, Karin Krafft, Carolyn Salley, Mary Saul, Joy, Shannahan and Mary Trudeau.**

Make sure you stop by the membership table and sign in when you arrive at our meetings. This helps us keep account of how many members we have present each month for our records. I have member renewal forms as well as new member applications each month. New members also receive a packet containing lots of information regarding our guild.

Betty Reynolds - Membership chair.

**Next board meeting:
Monday May 1st.
1pm at
The Moneta Library**

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Bette Gove and Kay McCoy

APRIL 24 – Workshop “Constellations using the Rapid Fire Leymoyné Star Ruler”. Instructor Barbara Dann. THIS CLASS IS FULL but don’t let that stop you from signing up on the wait list.

APRIL 25 – Program –“Diva Detectives!”...Lecturer Barbara Dann.

Become a quilt detective. How is that block made? How can I make it in a different size? How can I make small changes to my quilts for big impact? How do I use the Studio 180 design tools? Answers to these questions and many more during this fun, lively and informative lecture and trunk show.

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, realizing quilting is her dream and passion (although she has never quilted before) and buys a long arm quilting machine? ME.” That was 16 years ago and I’ve never looked back.”



Calling All Quilters – WE NEED YOU!!!! Openings left in the May workshop. We need to fill this by the end of our April meeting – 11 openings!

MAY 22 – Workshop – “Going in Circles” with Gyleen X. 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? You should be able to finish or nearly finish the quilt top before you leave. Member price is \$25.00.

MAY 23 - Program- “Quilts: Unfinished Stories with New Endings”: Gyleen X. Fitzgerald. A visual transformation of 1930’s through 1950’s unfinished tops and blocks to finished quilts with unpredictable endings using fabrics of today. Be inspired; begin the perfect journey with your collection of blocks.

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. She is our most known National speaker yet. You would pay \$70 at a quilt show for one of her half-day workshops. You are getting a bargain here.

JUNE – NO GUILD MEETING OR WORKSHOP

JULY 25...PROGRAM & GUILD MEETING COMBINED

Round Robin – Techniques and Tips

AUGUST 21...Workshop – "Mini Mosaics"...instructor Cheryl Lynch



This is a fun no sew workshop that imitates the ancient art of mosaics, inspired by Cheryl's trip to Israel. Learn how to create a mosaic picture from small pre-cut pieces of lots of colored fabric, using a technique Cheryl developed to simplify the process. Pick one of the available patterns in class that will finish a 9"x12" project that can be bordered and quilted to your preference at home. Bring tweezers and a sharp small scissors to use with a provided kit (\$16).

August 22 – Program – "Turning Travel into Treasures"...lecturer Cheryl Lynch

About Cheryl...Cheryl made her first quilt out of Marimekko fabric when she was attending graduate school. It took another 17 years to make a second one. Fascinated by the color and texture of fabric, Cheryl discovered she could create art and folk art without knowing how to paint with a brush. The challenge became how to turn her ideas into a quilt. She likes to build one section at a time by putting together the pieces of the puzzle, making the quilt challenging and energizing. This process sometimes necessitates the development of a new technique or use of non-traditional fabric.

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

2017 Challenge 1. Star Log Cabin



2. Bethlehem Star



3. Glacier Star



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.

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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 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 [291-1020](tel:291-1020) (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.

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

At the April meeting the **Bag 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.

