



Lake Quilter's News

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President's Message

Hi, ladies!

Cannot believe our weather! Way too much rain and now this week will be August temps! However, best way to combat these strange weather phenomenon is to barricade yourself in your sewing room and quilt, quilt, quilt!

Good news! Our sewing machine and PA system are both safe and sound in our library. They were not missing but we were unable to get into the library itself to check. Someone used the key which was kept above the library cabinet and did not return it. If you have the key, please return it to Sue Dittler.

This month we will vote on our choices for our outreach funds. You will receive a ballot at the May meeting and the results will be tabulated and announced the following week via email. You will have the opportunity for a write-in choice also.

Again, thanks to the Joyce's for stepping up to the plate to Chair our Quilt Show for 2018 and Jackie Hodgson for heading up the raffle quilt.

Last month we received a thank you from SML Good Neighbors for the donated quilt for which they received \$400 as a result of their auction.

Another thank you was received from Cathy Fandel on behalf of the Star Quilters Guild expressing their thanks for our efforts in advertising their show as well as submitting quilts for the show.

Hope to see you at the meeting for our lecture with Gyleen Fitzgerald.

Keep on quilting!

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We now have 150 members in Lake Quilters Guild!!! We welcome our newest member, Janet Webster. Please invite any ladies that you know to come join in the fun!!! Remember to pull out your nametags and wear them so we can learn each other's names.

Betty Reynolds, Membership Chair

2017 Challenge

This link can be used as the Bethlehem Star : <http://www.fonsandporter.com/wp-content/uploads/Bonus-BrokenSpoke-PiecedDiamond.pdf>

The Glacier Star pattern is only available via purchase thru

<http://www.quiltworx.com/> or <http://www.keepsakequilting.com/>

Next board meeting:

**Monday July 10th
1pm at**

The Moneta Library

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS



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...”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 and finish a 9 x 12 project that can be bordered and quilted to your preference at home. Bring tweezers and sharp, small scissors to use with a provided kit (\$16).

August 22...”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 year 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.

SEPTEMBER 25...”Intermediate Machine Quilting...instructor Susie Jacobs

(This workshop is limited to 10 participants...sign up early)

SEPTEMBER 26...TBD...lecturer Susie Jacobs

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

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](mailto:hodgson.jackie@gmail.com) 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.

Lake Quilters Guild Board Meeting

May 1, 2017

Present: Bette Gove, Shannan Maggied, Kay McCoy, Dawn Saunders, Stephanie Schaefer, Linda Walters Sue Whitney

The president called the meeting to order at 1 PM.

The guild has been invited to do a quilt for Apple Festival in the fall. Stephanie will investigate this and get more information for the board.

A thank you note from SML Good Neighbors was read, thanking the guild for the raffle quilt from which they made \$400.

Joyce Moorman has a partly finished quilt from someone. The guild will take it. It was suggested that Ways & Means use it as an auction quilt or possibly it could be used as the Apple Festival quilt if we do that.

Programs reported the following:

August – Cheryl Lynch (?) – Mini-Mosaics

September – Susie Jacobs – Machine Quilting for Intermediates (10 spots)

October – Cecily Sue Roth – Hand Stitching on Wool

November - Rosemarie Newcomb

All programs for 2018 have been set and confirmed.

Membership reported 150 members at this time.

Treasurer reported:

There are no real 2017 budget issues at this time.

Bette Gove will check with The General Store on the status of ruler purchases.

Stephanie will have Jackie send out an E-Blast about the LQG missing sewing machine and library closet key.

An additional quilt rack will be purchased for Quilt Show 2018. Stephanie will take care of this purchase.

Dawn has made up a 2018 budget using conservative figures based on 150 members and the same charitable giving.

The board agreed to use the same Quilt Show budget as 2016 raising the show net income to \$1800 and quilt raffle net income to \$2200.

The board decided that charitable giving will be decided in the following manner:

A written ballot will be given to all member attendees at the May meeting

The board decided that the organizations on the ballot will be AGAPE, LCM, Good Neighbors, Food for Kids, Bedford Ride and a write-in option

Each member will make two choices on the ballot or write-in an organization

Ballots will be collected and tallied

A new LQG brochure is needed for next year. Sue Whitney will take charge of this project.

At 2 PM, Kay McCoy made a motion to adjourn and Dawn Saunders seconded the motion.

Submitted by Linda Walters—LQG Secretary

AFRICA NEEDS

LADIES Do you have any of the following items that you are about to take to Goodwill. I cannot supply you with a receipt from Uncle Sam for them, but I CAN promise you that they will go to some very needy and grateful people in East Africa (Uganda) next month if **you can bring them to the guild meeting in May.**



Thank you in advance, Jackie Hodgson

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BALL CAPS

COSTUME JEWELRY
SMALL TOILETRIES
SMALL PERFUMES
LIPSTICKS

SILK SCARVES
SMALL MIRRORS
INK PENS
SPIRAL NOTEBOOKS

Charity Report

Helen Buchanan demonstrated her stash reduction success during show and tell by pulling twelve Christmas stockings and six charity quilts from a seemingly bottomless bag. Eloise Vass and Shirley Graham both took donated fabric from the charity table in February and March, then each brought a finished lap quilt to April's meeting. We are grateful to Carolyn Ross for introducing the walker bags to those of us with binding phobias. Her easy pattern is ready for those who are into simple stash reduction. Carolyn Fields brought us another Personality Plus pillow pal. Thank you, Bag Ladies Bee, for your display and donation. Stop by our table to see a lovely hand-embroidered pillow case made by one of our members. She won't show and tell but I will. We still have donated fabric coming in and have filled storage boxes with yardage for you to take. Happy stash reduction!

Betty Huffman

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

The **Good Neighbors** is in need of 14 twin quilts (93X72). We have made quilts for them in the past, BUT, having lost their house and all it's contents in a fire caused by a truck accident they are now in need of replacements. Marnie has donated fabric for making the quilts and it will be available at the May meeting. Please consider helping this cause since it is one that helps children of both Franklin and Bedford Counties.

Questions please contact Sharon Cullen.

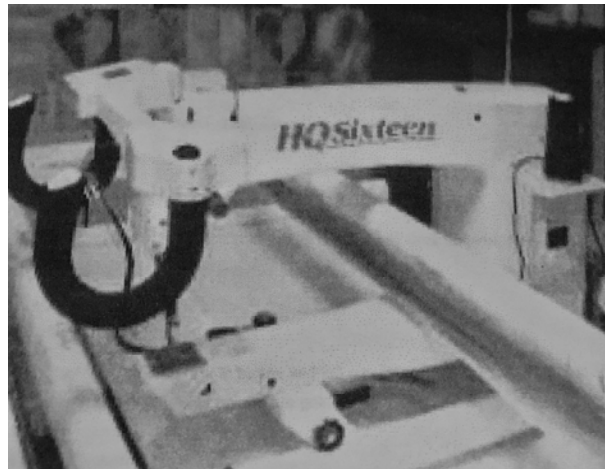
Block of the Month

Block of the Month will be looking at how to make a Microwave Bowl Potholder and a breast surgery or treatment Anti-Ouch Pouch in May. There will be no Guild meeting in June, consequently there will be no BOM meeting. There will also be no BOM meeting in July. Enjoy summer fun with family and friends.



Treasurer's Report April 2017

Bal. in checking account(3/31/17)	\$14082.28
<u>Income</u>	
Block f the Month	65.00
Workshop	384.00
Interest	<u>0.56</u>
<u>Total Income</u>	\$449.56
<u>Expenses</u>	
Programs	896.84
Block of the Month	57.77
Rent	350.00
Workshops	505.17
<u>Total Expenses</u>	\$1809.78
Balance carried forward (3/31/17)	\$-1360.22
Balance in Checking Account	\$12722.06



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



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.

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) OR DALE STELLHORN (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 **May** meeting the **Southside Bee 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.



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