



# Lake Quilter's News

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## **President's Message**

Ladies,

I am sure by now you have all heard of the passing of one of our Founding Members, Betty Hatfield. She was a wonderful person, an amazing quilter and taught and inspired many, and she will be truly missed. Please keep her husband, Gary, and her sons, David and Bruce, in your thoughts and prayers.

The summer doldrums are now upon us and the heat is unrelenting. What better time to spend in your sewing room making and finishing those Christmas projects!

This month's Round Robin is not to be missed. We have five presenters and there will be lots to learn and discuss.

Til next month,  
Keep on quiltin'  
Stephanie

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## **Membership News**

We currently have 150 members in the Lake Quilters Guild. There are quite a few very interesting workshops and speakers in the up-coming several months. If you know of any neighbors or friends that may be interested in joining for the first time, they will only be charged \$12.50 for membership for the remainder of 2017. All renewing members continue to have \$25.00 membership dues. We will start accepting membership dues for 2018 later this fall. I will have all the necessary forms at the membership table at the July meeting.

Betty Reynolds, Membership Chair

**Next board meeting:  
Monday August 7th  
1pm at  
The Moneta Library**

## 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 the 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-PiecedDiamond.pdf>



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](http://www.quiltworx.com) or [www.keepsakequilting.com](http://www.keepsakequilting.com)

Please pick the appropriate skill level star and good luck!!

Veronica Church

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Bette Gove

### JULY 25...PROGRAM & GUILD MEETING COMBINED –

**Round Robin – Techniques and Tips** a booklet with instructions will be given to everyone who comes to this program! No booklets will be available to those are absent.

#### The presenters will be:

*Marlyn Curnow* – Scrappy Tote – a fun and easy tote to make great for gifts!

*Kate Holdgreve* – Foursome Flying Geese – this is so cool!

*Dawn Saunders* – Celtic Trims – lots of ways to use this technique

*Stephanie Schaefer* – Suzi’s Magic Binding – great way to spiff up your quilt.

*Carole Thommen* – Rollback Curve – come and see this exciting technique!



### 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/kit in class that will finish a 9"x12" project that can be bordered and quilted to your preference at home. **You ONLY need to bring tweezers and a sharp small scissors to use with a provided kit (\$16).** There are only

5 places left. Cost is \$28. Call me to sign up or take your chances and sign up in July.

### 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.

**September 25, 9am–3pm – Intermediate Machine Quilting – Instructor – Susie Jacobs.** The class time will be spent exploring an assortment of designs for use in blocks, borders, and back-grounds. Each pattern will first be drawn on paper and then stitched on fabric. She will cover lots of tips and techniques needed for successful quilting, picking quilt designs to suit your quilt and how a little tweak can change the look of a design. **There is only one place left in this class. Cost is \$35.00.** (cont. on next page).



## Lake Quilters Guild Board Meeting

July 10, 2017

Present: Bette Gove, Jackie Hodgson, Shannan Maggied, Betty Reynolds, Cecily Sue Roth, Dawn Saunders, Stephanie Schaefer, Linda Walters, Sue Whitney

The president called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM.

Stephanie has delivered checks to Good Neighbors and LCM and will deliver the check to Food for Kids next week.

Programs (Bette Gove) reported the following:

**August 21 – Mini-Mosaics** Five spots are left for this workshop. Cost is \$28 + \$16 for kit.

**September 25 – Susie Jacobs – Machine Quilting for Intermediates**

There is one spot left for this workshop.

**October – Cecily Sue Roth – Hand Stitching on Wool**

**November - Rosemarie Newcomb** is giving a lecture. Topic -TBD

Shannan and Cecily Sue reported all programs for 2018 are ready to go. They will begin signing people up for the March 2018 workshop in October.

Membership remains at 150 members. It was reported that the average guild meeting attendance is about 70 people. Bette will be sure to have 75 booklets made up for the July meeting. Bette will be setting up about 12:20 and could use some help.

Cecily Sue has found a website that will make quilters' pins for \$2.10 each with no set up fee and free shipping. Dawn will check to see if there any pins left in storage before any pins are ordered.

Treasurer reported:

The checking account balance is down from last year but this is good because we were holding back too much money for a charitable organization.

Ways and Means has not brought in as much as usual so far this year.

Dawn asked: Will most expenses for workshops be covered by fees? Shannan and Bette agreed it is difficult to tell but costs shouldn't grow, so things should balance out by the end of the year.

The guild is on the mark with its spending according to the budget. We have spent about 50% of budgeted funds and we are half way through the year.

Stephanie reported that Children's School did not happen. Only two children signed up, one of whom had to cancel so "the school" was canceled.

Jackie Hodgson asked when she needed to have the raffle quilt completed. The board decided that tickets will go on sale at the October meeting. The quilt will be ready by that time.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 7 at 1 PM at the Moneta Library.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15.

## 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) 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. 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** 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](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**



*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.*

