



# Lake Quilter's News

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## President's Message

Hi Ladies,

I sincerely hope everyone's summer has been filled with fun, family and friends!

I have exhausted my list of potential candidates for the Presidency for the next two years. I will be taking nominations from the floor at the meeting. I'm sure there are a few of you who would be delighted to lead this organization for the next two years. The board is in place and will require few changes come January. The Quilt Show is covered as well as the two VP's of Programs.

To any of you thinking about being nominated for the position, let me say I have had a wonderful experience as President with a great board and many wonderful Chairladies. It has been very fulfilling and I highly recommend it to anyone who may be interested.

This month's workshop sounds very exciting and I can't wait to bring my scissors and tweezers and see what I end up with!

Til next month,

Keep on quiltin'

Stephanie

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## Membership News

We are up to 152 members for this year. Colleen Filbey joined as a new member at the July meeting. We also had a total of seven guests for our last meeting. Any new member joining for the remainder of this year will only pay \$12.50. All renewing members pay the \$25.00 membership dues. I will begin taking membership dues for 2018 in October!!! I have already seen the list for the speakers and classes scheduled for 2018, and you definitely don't want to miss out on any of them.

### LADIES

We have been able to secure a vendor to supply us with name tags that are laminated and attach with a magnet. If you are interested in purchasing one of these, you will be able to place your order at the August meeting. Cost will be \$15.00. You will need a check or cash in that amount. We have also located enamel pins with our Lake Quilters Guild Logo on them. They will be available for the cost of \$5.00. These orders will be taken at the membership table when you sign in.

Betty Reynolds Membership Chair

**Next board meeting:  
Monday September 11th  
1pm at  
The Moneta Library**

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Bette Gove



### **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. Wait list only.

### **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 backgrounds. 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 are only two places left in this class. Cost is \$35.00.**

**Susie Jacobs** made her first quilt over 35 years ago and wishes she had kept count on how many quilts she has made since. She took her first machine quilting class 20 years ago and after a shaky start, began to enjoy the time spent creating designs on her quilts. Over the years, she has shared her love of quilting while working in quilt shops and teaching.

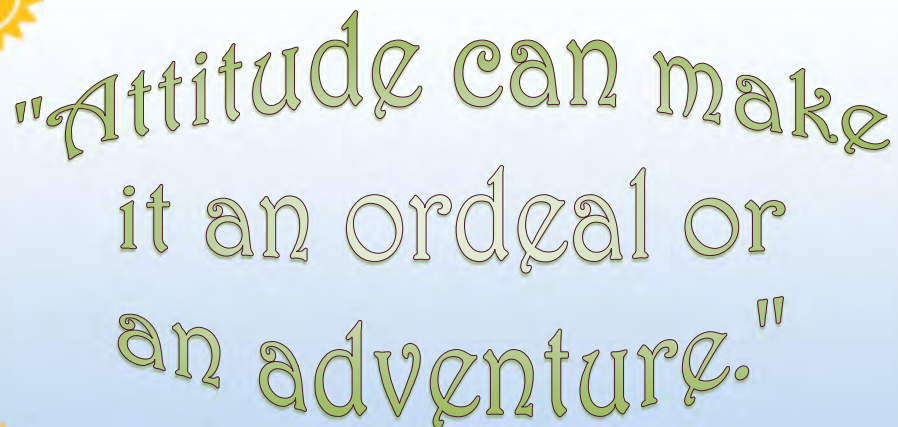
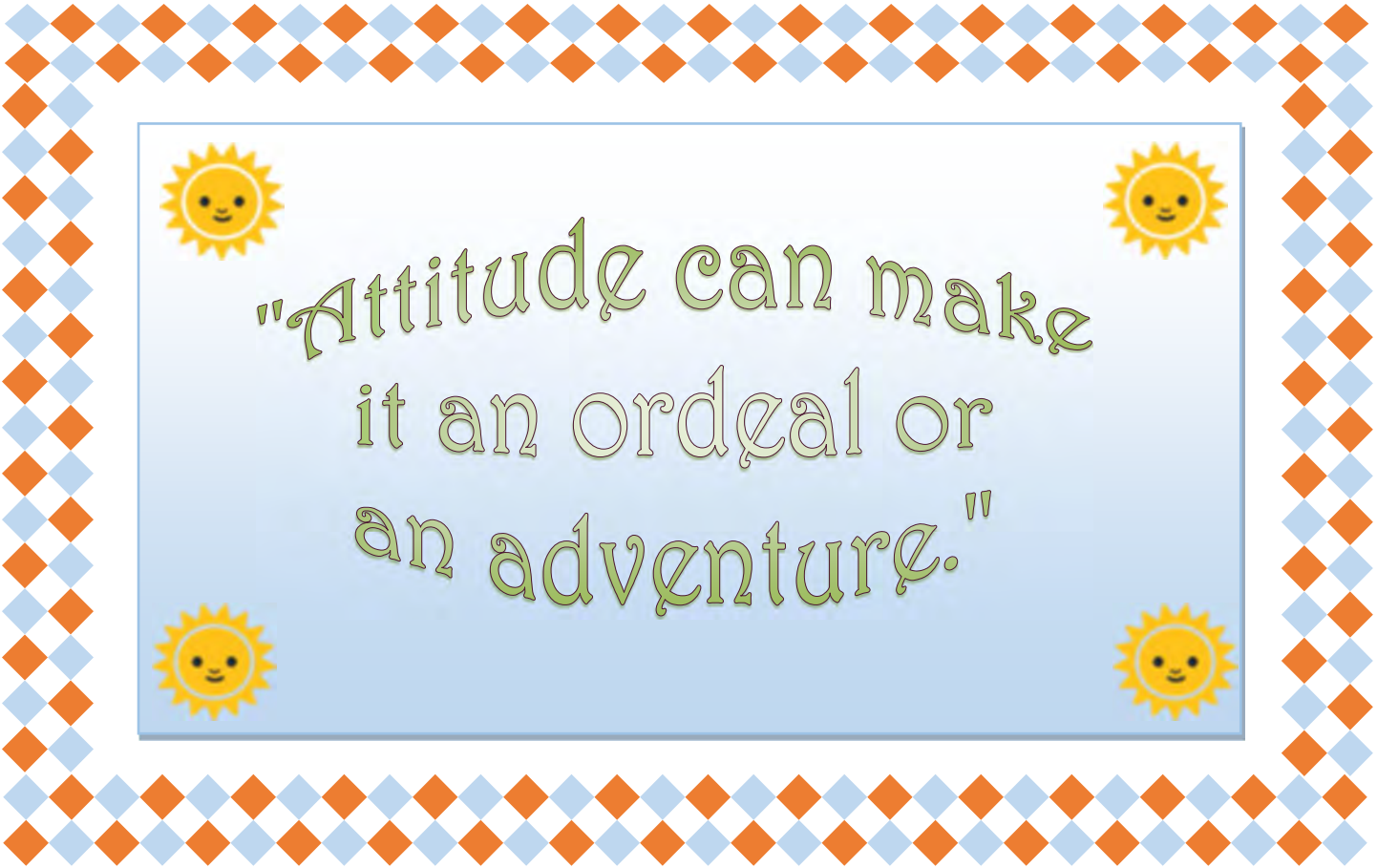


**Workshop: Wool Embroidery, Monday Oct. 23, 9AM- 3PM.** Teacher Cecily Sue Roth. With the kit CS will supply (\$25 day of the workshop) you will be working on one of her designs. She will show you how to do the stitches along with guidance as to what to do where. Because she wants to give everyone lots of personal attention the class size is limited to 10. You will be able to make this project into a pillow, or a wall hanging, or part of a quilt. NO sewing machine needed!

*Cost of class is \$25.00.*

They say that laughter is good for the soul. Check out the link below and then decide who you will nominate for this year's Chairman of the Board for your Lake Quilter's Guild.

<http://www.badassquilterssociety.com/meet-the-candidates-the-bitchy-stitcher/>



"Attitude can make  
it an ordeal or  
an adventure."

## 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.

**2018 QUILT SHOW**  
**Our Quilts, Our Passion”**  
**APRIL 6-7, 2018**

The Joyce’s are hard at work getting organized for our 2018 quilt show, **“Our Quilts, Our Passion”**. The show committee is set and already working hard. We need everyone to participate. Please say “yes” when asked to volunteer. Volunteering is a great way to not only make the show a success, but also socialize with other members. Who knows, you might meet your new “best friend”!

Don’t forget: Put **April 6-7** on your calendar. You won’t want to miss seeing everyone’s handiwork.

**QUILT SHOW COMMITTEE**

Joyce Moorman & Joyce Noell	Co-Chairs
Donna Kittelson	Publicity
Kate Holdgreve	Structural Set-Up
Katherine Lewis	Door Prizes
Betty Huffman	Charity Display
Dale Stellhorn	Bees Displays
Alice Vreeland	Volunteer Coordinator
Joyce Moorman	Quilt Registrations
Joyce Noell	Programs & Quilt Cards
Jackie Hodgson	Raffle Quilt Maker
Stephanie Schaefer	Raffle Quilt Sales



This year’s Raffle Quilt. “Tumbling Cubes”

## 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 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

## Lake Quilters Guild Board Meeting

August 7, 2017

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

The president called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Programs (Bette Gove) reported the following:

**August 21 – Mini-Mosaics** This workshop is full.

**September 25 – Susie Jacobs – Machine Quilting for Intermediates** There is one spot left for this workshop.

**October – Cecily Sue Roth – Hand Stitching on Wool** – One has signed up for this workshop.

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

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

Two members joined at the July meeting making membership 152 at this time.

Treasurer reported:

Right now workshops is still in the black \$85. It seems workshops are not being covered by fees. Bette feels that fees have covered workshops and possibly some fees were included in last year's income. Dawn will run a report from October 2017 to present. Each will recheck their figures and work together to ensure figures jive.

All three checks for donations have cleared.

SSC report has been filed.

Annual registration fee of \$25 has been paid.

Insurance has been paid as well.

The checking account balance is \$9,969.

President reported:

We may need money to pay for quilting the raffle quilt. It is a king size quilt and will not fit on Alecia's machine. Stephanie is exploring a few other options for quilting but is not sure if there will be a fee.

The list of potential candidates for guild president has been exhausted. Therefore, nominations from the floor will be taken at the August meeting.

Dawn has about 100 enamel guild pins. They will be on sale for \$5 at the membership table at the August meeting.

The possibility of purchasing magnetic name tags was mentioned. Several of the board members are interested in purchasing these. Shannan volunteered to stop by Lakeside Embroidery (They have the design) and get a price on these. She will share that information with the membership chair. Membership will share it in the August newsletter.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:05 PM.



## 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** 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.

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





## Charity Report

July's intake was like Christmas for the charity committee. Fabrics were donated that will be perfect in wheelchair and walker bags (look for them in February). Thank you, Dawn. We received notions and a box of picot-edged satin ribbons for our bears at the February sew-in. Several lap and wheelchair quilts were received that definitely were made from donations and stash. These scrappy quilts are real charm-ers and brings smiles to the agencies that receive them. The bears have been busy in the both Bedford and Franklin hospitals and emergency rooms. One nurse informed me that in a way that was good news; the kids were coming in with bike and water sport accidents...proof they were playing outside, not sitting inside in front of screens and phones.

So far this year we have delivered 8 baby quilts, 60 pillow pals, 16 lap quilts with 2 pillowcases, 12 fidget quilts, 90 bears, 18 quilts with cases, 10 wheelchair/walker bags and 31 baby bears. Please stop by our table to check out donated fabrics to fill out your stash. As donations come in, we've been assigning the odd buttons, belts, ribbons, zippers, and trims to a storage box dedicated to fidget quilts. Hospice nurses in both counties have expressed interest in our fidget quilts and have chosen quilts with specific patients in mind. Thank you for making this possible.

Betty Huffman

## Block of the Month

Summer has sped by. AGAIN! Hope you have gotten to all the good stuff you wanted to do. Somehow my ambitions always out pace my performance when the weather offers so many excuses not to do it.

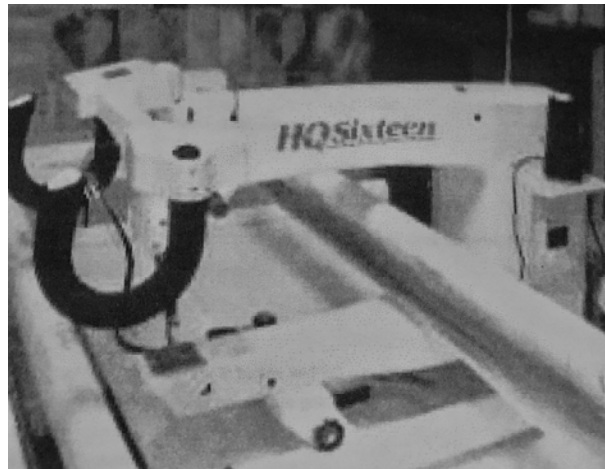
We're doing a Fat Quarter Bag this month. Remember if anyone has a suggestion or request for September please bring it with you. See you soon.

Dottie



### Treasurer's Report July 2017

<b>Bal. in checking account(6/30/17)</b>	<b>\$11393.79</b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>	
Workshop	431.00
Interest	0.47
<b><u>Total Income</u></b>	<b>\$431.47</b>
<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	
Insurance	266.00
Quilting Outreach	1000.00
SCC	25.00
Workshops	102.54
<b><u>Total Expenses</u></b>	<b>\$1393.54</b>
<b>Balance carried forward (7/31/17)</b>	<b>\$-962.07</b>
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