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President's Message

Happy New Year ladies! I hope this cold weather has been an opportunity for you to get busy on some sewing projects. I spent nine days in Houston, Texas with our daughter's family, and our nine year old granddaughter made her third quilt. I bought both she and our six year old granddaughter material while there and they wanted to sew and sew.

I had the great privilege in Houston to personally gift several quilts to women who had been victims of the catastrophic flooding in Houston last summer. I heard several sad stories of losses, no insurance, sleeping only with sheets, and one woman who had flooded three times. The day I gave her a quilt, they had razed her house to completely rebuild it. One precious two-year old girl got a pink quilt I had made and I found out that she and I share the same birthday. Above all, the recipients were very thankful and told of so many efforts of people working together to rebuild their homes and lives. We hugged, cried, and prayed together. So, THANK YOU to the ladies who so generously gave me quilts to share!! They were very much appreciated!

I will miss the January and February meetings as my husband and I are heading to Florida for six weeks. One of the Vice Presidents for Programs, Cecily-Sue or Shannan will preside until I return.

Please pick up a copy of the "Virginia Register" at the membership table at the January meeting. It has a list of quilt shows by the month and various other interesting articles, including short projects. Check out the Events page on our website. Bonnie has included information about National Quilt Day.

Cecily-Sue and Shannan have an interesting and exciting year of workshops planned for us. Please support our Guild and help improve your skills while getting to know other Guild members. I sign up for most of these and I have loved all the projects and speakers!

We still need "shadows" for the offices of **Programs to shadow in 2018 and work in 2019**, and a **shadow for Membership for the next two years and to be VP of Membership in 2020 and 2021**.

The River Queen Bee will be in charge of this year's Challenge. Cindy Grisitti will remain as Hospitality Chair through February but we will need someone after that. Many members have said that they want a 'Project of the Month', that can be finished in one day. We need a volunteer to head this. We also need several people who will update the by-laws. Anyone willing to step up to these opportunities, please email me at maryhamlin47@gmail.com.

Keep sewing and I'll see you in March!
Mary

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Remember, people will see your quilts long after you're gone, not your housework.



**Next board meeting:
Monday March 19th
9:30 am at
80 Edgewater Drive
Moneta VA**

2018 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Cecily-Sue Roth & Shannan Maggied, VP Programs

The exciting and educational **2018 Workshops and Programs Calendar** includes many **award-winning and nationally renowned** quilting speakers, workshop leaders, designers and authors who each bring their own inspiring personal stories, patterns and techniques to share with **quilters of all ages and skill levels**.

These Workshops and Programs will provide a **forum for quilting enthusiasts to enhance their creativity and skills, and to support the needs of others in our communities** through the donation of items made during our yearly **Charity Sew-In.** Guild members and guests will also be fortunate to learn from other talented speakers and instructors from within our own LQG ranks. **Check the list below and sign up as soon as possible!**

[Tues., Jan. 23, 1-3 pm – Program - “Ready, Set, Sew! New Ideas for a New Year!”](#)

Come ready to learn from our own LQG members and be inspired with creative ideas to push your limits and try something new for the New Year! Speakers include: Barbara Turner – “Cathedral Windows by Machine;” Diana VonHise & Donna Kittelson – “Two Types of Paper Piecing;” Betty Reynolds – “How to Organize your Stash of Scraps;” and Bette Gove – “Being a Sponge,” for challenging ourselves in 2018.

[Tues., Feb. 27, 9 am-3 pm: Annual “Charity Sew-In”](#)

Guild members will make wheelchair and walker bags, stuffed Teddy Bears, Christmas stockings, Pillow Pals, fidget quilts and other items to be donated to local hospitals and charities. **All materials will be provided.**

[Mon., Mar. 26, 9 am-3 pm: Suzzie Schuyler – “Halftime Event” Workshop](#)



National speaker, author and workshop leader, **Suzzie Schuyler** from Linthicum Heights, MD, will present an all-day workshop titled, “**Halftime Event**,” based on her book “**Team Spirit**.” This is an **easy quilt to make using two logos of the same team or sport; OR two different fabrics of novelty, seasonal or holiday prints. No Y seams, but with the same results!** This quilt can be made into either a king-sized or 66” x 90” quilt. All skill levels will enjoy this class and students will leave with a lot of the blocks finished. *Workshop Cost: \$35/ Mem./ \$40/ Non-Mem. Max. of 25 students.*

Purchase of “Team Spirit” book required!!! (Pre-order online through Amazon or Barnes & Noble; or purchase directly from Suzzie at: <https://sew-bee-it-quilters.myshopify.com/collections/allon>. Prices may vary.) Discover a strong lineup of patterns designed specifically for **large-scale prints** which are sure to score big points with your family and friends.



[Tues., Mar. 27, 1-3 pm: Program - “Trunk Show & Lecture”](#)

Suzzie will present her trunk show, along with **additional quilts and projects she has designed since her book, “Team Spirit,” came out, including more good ideas and tips.**



[Mon., Apr. 23, 9 am-3 pm: Paula Golden – “Binding Basics” Workshop](#)

Quilt artist and teacher, award-winning national speaker, TV host, author and Jinny Beyer staff member, **Paula Golden**, from Blacksburg, VA, will present a **full-day workshop on “Binding Basics.”** Finish your quilts in the style that they deserve. **Learn how to prepare your quilt top for binding, straight and curved edges, straight and bias bindings, mitered corners and prairie points.** Discover the best binding techniques for you and your quilt. **Bonus!** Learn to join the ends for a beautiful finish. **You will complete samples of each technique and bring home a “binder of bindings” for easy future reference.**

(\$39 Mem./ \$44/ Non-Mem. Max. of 25 students). [Tues., Apr. 24, 1-3 pm: “Color – How to Make Your Quilts Sing!”](#)

Paula will show many of her quilts and **explain how colors interact, the importance of value and how to successfully use many textures of print together.** **Learn THREE easy steps** so you, too, will be able to make your quilts sing!

[Mon., May 21, 9 am-3 pm: Cecily-Sue Roth: “Simple Steps to Beautiful Rag Quilts” Workshop:](#)

Accomplished quilter, designer, teacher, business owner and LQG member, Cecily-Sue will be leading this all-day workshop. Rag quilts are the latest trend in quilting. They are a quick, fun and different type of quilt offering a refreshing break from traditional quilting! If you can sew a straight line you can learn how to make your one. This latest quilting style combines the traditional concepts of patchwork (with a twist) and unusual materials often looked over for normal quilting, such as denim, flannel or polar fleece. ***(\$25 Mem./ \$30/ Non-Mem. Max of 25 students)***

NO MEETING IN JUNE

REMINDER!!! Mark your calendars now and sign up as soon as possible during Regular Meetings, or by contact-ing the 2018 LQG Program Directors, Shannan Maggied ssmaggied@yahoo.com or Cecily-Sue Roth cs.roth@hotmail.com. Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. Space is limited, so payment must be received to secure your place.

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 **Shannan Maggied or Cecily-Sue Roth** 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 Program VPs who this person is and provide his or her contact information.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

WATCH THIS SPACE

Membership News Update

Attached to this Newsletter is our membership renewal form. The 2018 Directory will be sent out with the February Newsletter, so get your \$25 check in to me as soon as possible to keep all your contact information up-to-date. We have exciting programs and workshops planned for the coming year, so join us as we explore new techniques and make new friends.
SUE WHITNEY, 102 PINE KNOB CIRCLE, MONEIA, VA 24121

GUILD PINS – For sale at the Membership table every meeting – only \$5!

NAME TAGS – Lose yours? Get a new one by signing up at the Membership table. Temporary stick-on tags are only 25¢. Solid acrylic name tags with Guild logo will be available in the near future – stay tuned for more information.

Sue Whitney Membership Chair

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



Happy New Year! That means that our quilt show is only 4 months away. That may sound like a long time but it will be here before we know it.

Our committee is working hard to get everything ready and organized for the show. The **registration forms** for your quilt entries will be available from the Joyces (**that's Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell**) at the January meeting. Be sure to pick yours up. They must be turned in by **March 1st**. We've seen some wonderful Show and Tell quilts that we hope will be in the show. Be working on those entries. Remember the deadline for the entry forms is **March 1st**.

Also available at the January meeting will be the **brochures/ flyers** for the show. Please pick some up and distribute to various businesses that you frequent so people will know about our show. Remember the more people that come the more funds we will have to continue our great programs.

Alice Vreeland will have all her **volunteer sign up** sheets ready for your name. Please see her to sign up for the job you would like to help with. As always, many hands make light work. There is a job suited for everyone, from hanging quilts, white gloves, check in, etc. Sign up early to get the job and time you would prefer. Don't forget to sell your **raffle tickets** and turn the money into **Stephanie**. Happy Quilting!

Donna Kittleson

If you have any questions please contact

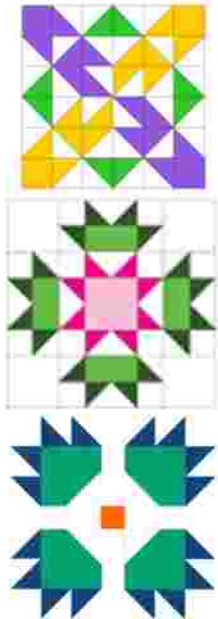
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2 New Books are now available in our Library

- 1) Lori Kennedy's new book *Free Motion Quilting 1-2-3*
- 2) *Master Machine Quilting with Your Walking Foot* by Jacquie Gering.



Charity Report

Baby quilt, crib quilt, lap quilt, twin/extra-long twin, double, queen, king quilt and now thanks to Marnie's donation of bolts of charming Moda panels, we have a new name for the quilts you made from the fabric panels. In November, eight quilts made from identical bunny panels were delivered to the Perinatal Center, every one finished differently. One was even backed with white eyelet over pink cotton (you know who you are). Amy loved them and said they were perfect "tummy time" quilts. Thanks so much for making donations and sending them out into our community as blessings!

Betty Huffman

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 if your email address changes to ensure email delivery of your monthly newsletter and LQG blasts.

**Lake Quilters' Guild
Treasurer's Report
December 31, 2017**

Beginning Balance	\$ <u>8,975.63</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues	1,300.00
Workshops	226.00
Show Raffles	665.00
Interest	.75
Hospitality	1,360.00
Total Income	\$ <u>3,551.75</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
BOM	18.20
Hospitality	1,860.00
Library	47.35
Membership	47.39
Challenge	50.00
Total Expenses	\$ <u>2,022.94</u>



2018 CHALLENGE



To Be Announced at the January Guild Meeting

The River Queen Bee is pleased to announce the 2018 Challenge. The details will be announced at the guild meeting. The challenge incorporates information from a presentation at the guild in 2017, involves Franklin, Bedford and Pittsylvania Counties and can be one block or an entire quilt.

Entry blanks and Challenge Guidelines will be available at the Guild meeting. **All individuals signed up for the challenge will be eligible for a monthly drawing.**



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 (540.297.1335). 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. (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 JULY.

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. Will display in OCTOBER

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 scrappy charity quilts. Will display in MAY.

IFYOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A BEE or IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES/ CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE BEES, CALL MARLYN CURNOW .

The featured BEE this month is RIVER QUEEN BEE . These ladies will display their quilts and organize having the room put back in order. Everybody can help. Thanks, Marlyn

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.

**ALL BEES: PLEASE SEND UP-DATED MEMBERS LIST TO ME AT:-
marlynquilts2@gmail.com or 8489 Burnt Chimney Rd . Wirtz VA 24184**

Thanks Marlyn



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, no later than 5th of the month that you would like it to appear, to marlynquilts2@gmail.com Include a picture too.



Lake Quilters Guild Board Meeting January 8, 2017

Present: Mary Hamlin, Jackie Hodgson, Shannan Maggied, Cecily Sue Roth, Linda Walters, Sue Whitney

The president called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

There were no changes or additions to the minutes from the November 13th board meeting.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$1,564.06 for December 2017. See treasurer's report for details. Cecily Sue will notify the treasurer of changes to programs expenses. It was noted that all funds collected for 2018 programs and memberships will be credited to 2018 budget.

Programs (Shannan Maggied and Cecily Sue Roth) reported the following:

January – Program: **Ready, Set, Sew: New Ideas for the New Year!** - 4 short presentations by guild members.

February – **Charity Sew-In** starting at 9 AM

March – **Suzzie Schuyler – Half Time**, including more masculine quilts – Cost \$35 for members, \$40 for non-members plus book purchase.

Membership for 2018 stands at 118. Sue and Mary went over the volunteers list and made corrections and additions. Mary will contact those positions in question or empty and get back with Sue. Sue informed the board that she has spent \$80 of \$150 budgeted for materials to make and mail the updated LQG pamphlets so she may not be able to produce them this year. Sue will also update the new member packet. Mary and Sue agreed that the attendance/membership report will be given at the end of the monthly business meeting. The board is looking for someone to shadow Sue as VP of membership.

Please get all newsletter articles to Jackie Hodgson ASAP.

Offering hard plastic name tags to interested members was discussed. Local procurement is not reliable. Cecily Sue will investigate having plastic name tags made by an internet company that has the LQG logo on hand.

In Mary's absence, Cecily Sue will preside at the meeting on January 23.

It was noted that the by-laws are three years old. They need to be updated; therefore, a By-Laws Committee needs to be formed.

The board discussed several ideas to get members together more often to get to know each other better. Mary suggested these ideas be presented to the membership at the Charity Sew-In in February. Cecily Sue presented a fundraising idea since the guild is unable to sell small items to raise extra money. The items, a large canvas bag or nylon backpack with embroidered guild logo could be sold to members at the cost of \$20 (backpack) or \$25 (canvas bag). There is an additional cost of \$5 for personalization with name, if desired. Cecily Sue will donate time and any profit she would make on these bags. Her material costs are about \$12.50 per bag. The guild would make \$12.50 on each bag sold. The board agreed. Cecily Sue will discuss this with Ways and Means and will provide samples of each at the January guild meeting.

The board will not meet in February.

The next board meeting is Monday, March 19 at 9:30 AM at the home of Cecily Sue Roth, 80 Edgewater Drive, Moneta.

Linda Walters
Secretary

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weather is bad - call before you come)

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goods and Delicious Dinners

LAKE QUILTERS GUILD – SEWING MACHINE QUESTIONNAIRE

Let's help each other and those joining the Guild with some tips on sewing machine care. Please fill out this questionnaire and mail or give it to Sue Whitney, Membership Chair, at the next meeting.

Sue's address is: 102 PINE KNOB CIRCLE, MONETA, VA 24121

I own _____ # of sewing machines.

The brand of the machine(s) is/are:

? Bernina

? Singer

? Husqvarna Viking

? Pfaff

? Elna

? Janome

? Other _____



3. My service person is _____

Located at _____

Phone # _____

Is there a service you have had difficulties with in the past? Who and why:

Name:
