



Lake Quilter's News

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President's Message

Hello from Florida!

I have been working on various small projects here in Florida and have met great quilting ladies here. The Seam Shop in Key West has beautiful material and I drool whenever I go there. I hope you ladies are working on beautiful projects to show at our Quilt Show in April. I am really looking forward to seeing all the wonderful quilts.

The February meeting is coming up and should be a fun day (weather permitting) to make many charity teddy bears. It's always a fun time to get together all day for sewing with our friends and making new friends as we cut, sew, stuff, and sew some more to finish those cute bears, knowing we are spreading joy to children at a tough time for them. Be sure to go and help with this project if you are able. Remember to sit with someone you don't know at that meeting and at our regular meetings and make a few new friends. We want to make all our new members feel welcome and we always grow from the experience!

I'll see you in March. Until then, keep on sewing!

Mary Hamlin, President.

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Quilting is Powerful
It gets rid of Depression, Relieves AnXxiety
& Improves Creative Thinking.
Be Powerful.

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**. **Check the list below and sign up as soon as possible!**

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. **(\$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. **15 spots left!**

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 "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/ \$15 kit fee).**

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! Only 1 spot left!**

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 one.** This latest quilting style combines the traditional concepts of patchwork (with a twist) and unusual materials often overlooked for normal quilting, such as denim, flannel or polar fleece. **(\$25 Mem./ \$30/ Non-Mem. Max of 25 students) 20 spots left!**

Tues., May 22, 1-3 pm: Marietta Price: "Accessorizing Your Quilts" Trunk Show - Marietta Price, owner of the **Bargain Barn Fabrics** in Montvale, VA, will present her Trunk Show showing **interesting and unique ways to accessorize your quilts.**

NO MEETING IN JUNE



Mon., July 23, 9 am-3 pm: Shannon Shirley: "Bottles and Blooms" Workshop

Award-winning quilter, author, national speaker, fiber artist, teacher and traveling exhibit curator from **"Once in a Rabbit Moon"** in Woodbridge, VA. Shannon will present a full-day workshop called, **"Bottles and Blooms,"** where students will learn to **create embroidered vintage blue-green bottles with the illusion of sower stems, add three-dimensional daffodils,** and then choose whether to have a hand or machine-quilted background, or may be even a piece of a vintage cutter quilt. **(\$35 Mem./ \$40/ Non-Mem./ \$35 kit fee: Max of 24 students). Tues., July 24, 1-3 pm: "Eclectic Mix Trunk Show" -** Shannon will show examples of all the styles of quilts she makes which include: **art quilts and traditional; are inspired by children's artwork; and incorporate vintage needlework.** There is sure to be something to interest everyone!

REMINDER!!! Mark your calendars now and sign up as soon as possible during Regular Meetings, or by contacting 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.

LOG WORKSHOP GUIDELINES 2018

IQG Workshops are educational and fun opportunities for small groups of quilters (generally between 15-25) to obtain valued instruction from guest Presenters and learn new patterns, techniques, shortcuts and design elements, as well as develop deeper threads of friendship with other Guild members. For your information, please refer to the following Workshop Guidelines:

- Three or more months prior to the Workshop, signups will begin at the regular monthly meeting.
- Two months prior to the Workshop, if it is not filled, signups will be offered to other guilds and the general public at an additional fee.
- One month prior to the Workshop, if not filled, it 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.
- When the Workshop is filled, a "Waiting List" sign-up sheet will be made available. If someone drops out, 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 cannot attend a Workshop you have **signed up and paid for**. If applicable, they will contact the next person on the waiting list. If there is no one on the waiting list, you may find your own replacement and give Shannan or Cecily-Sue your replacement's name and contact information.

Block/ Project of the Month



COMING SOON



Membership News

We have several new members that joined us at the end of last year, and their contact information is included in the Membership Directory. Please make them feel welcome. They are: **Arlene Blackburn** from Memphis; **Shirley Bryant** from Vinton, **Nancy Corp** from St. Petersburg; **Maxine Edwards** from Dawsonville, GA; **Ann Fouse** from Chicago; **Wanda Green** from Cincinnati; **B.J Jensen** from Danville; **Gale Lintecum**; **Jackie McKeown** from Northern Virginia; **Holly Smith**; **Karen Taylor** from Herndon, VA; and **Toni West** from Philadelphia.

Two additions to our Guild membership this month include **Heather Caillet** and **Linda Poindexter**. Both live in Union Hall, and Heather's email is caillet@cox.net Linda's email is lakequilter@embarqmail.com

Remember that I will have New Member Packets available at the sign in table on Tuesday 27th. See you there at 9am.

Sue Whitney V.P. Membership

2018 QUILT SHOW

“Our Quilts, Our Passion”

APRIL 6-7, 2018

Our quilt show is only a few weeks away!! It will be here before we know it. I hope you are all working on your quilts to put in our show. Registration forms are available on line, On page 11 of this newsletter, or at the guild meetings. Please remember they are due by March 1st. Please dont wait until the last minute. The ladies need time to organize them and decide how to hang them. Not an easy task!

We hope you have been busy selling your raffle tickets for our two beautiful quilts. Please turn in any money at the guild meeting. Anyone would love to win either of our quilts!

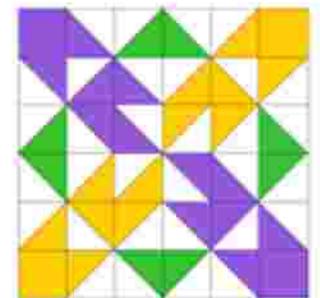
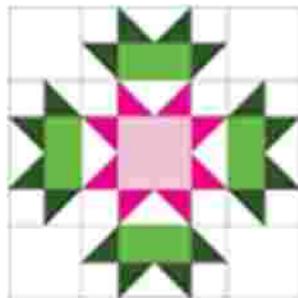
Dont forget to put out our brochures/flyers in businesses around the area. If you need more see Joyce Noell, or print out one of the flyers sent as a separate attachment with this months Newsletter. The more we advertise the more people will come.

Alice Vreeland will still have all her volunteer sign up sheets ready for you to sign up. Remember, we need everyone to help, even just for one hour, to make our show a success.

Katherine Lewis is still accepting door prizes. Please check your sewing room for an item that maybe you thought you would love but dont use anymore. We want to have lots of door prizes for our patrons.

The committee is working hard to get everything ready. Please help them by participating in whatever way you can! Happy Quilting.

Donna Kittleson



Please Note that Page **11** of your Newsletter maybe printed out multiple times for each of your entries to the Quilt show.



There will also be entry forms available at the Guild meeting in February.



Page **10** may be printed out for those who have not yet paid their dues for 2018 (\$25)



Please also print out and complete the survey on page **9** so that Sue Whitney can make a list of recommended sewing machine maintenance & repair sources. Thanks ladies.

Lake Quilters' Guild Treasure's Report

January 31st 2018

Beginning Balance \$10,504.44

INCOME

Dues	486.00
Workshops	764.92
Show Raffles	436.00
Interest	.46
Ads	60.00

Total Income \$ 1747.38

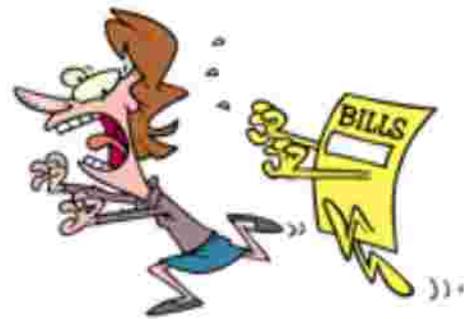


EXPENSES

Hospitality	
Library	
Membership	81.01
Printing	72.65

Total Expenses \$ 153.66

New Balance \$12,098.16



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.



The guild library will be **closed** during February for our charity quilt-in day. **PLEASE KEEP ANY BOOKS YOU HAVE UNTIL THE MARCH MEETING** as I will not be there to make sure they are returned to the correct place. Thank you.

Sue Dittler Librarian



DID YOU KNOW

During the time of our American Civil War, other conflicts were raging throughout the world, and it has come to light that many of these foreign soldiers used their uniforms (made of felted wool) to create absolutely exquisite quilts!

Australian Annette Gero has amassed quite a collection of these quilts and has already had a showing at the American Folk Art Museum in New York City, with another exhibition scheduled at the International Quilt Study Center and Museum, University of Lincoln-Nebraska from May 25 to September 16, 2018.



Highlights of this exhibition can be found on *Youtube*. Search for "War and Pieced, The Annette Gero Collection of Quilts from Military Fabrics" for an incredible view of the visual virtuosity of these quilts. Many have thousands of pieces no more than one-inch square and use an early technique of pictorial inlaid or intarsia quilting.

Submitted by:- **Sue Whitney**

Charity Report

Bears, bags, bibs and more bears, oh my! The fun begins at **9am February 27th**. Bring your lunch and (only if you wish to sew up some bears' butts) your favorite hand sewing needle and snips. If stuffing bears is your talent, you may want to bring your favorite "stuffing" aid. We will have plenty of neutral thread plus threaders on hand and more than a handful of "stuffers". Members and friends have blessed us with many donations during 2017 which we will put to use in our charity sew-in projects. We have materials in bins for the following stations:

***Christmas Stockings** - patterns and some fabric

***Towel bibs** - bias tape ties *Fabric bibs - pattern and Velcro

***Walker bags** - w/fabric and Velcro

***Wheelchair bag** - w/double-faced quilted fabric, ribbon and Velcro

***Wheelchair bag** - w/fabrics and ribbon for ties

***Chemo-hats** - fleece and patterns for women, men and kids

***Tote bags** - fabric w/coordinating strapping

***Bags of Hope** - precut fabric and ribbon for ties

***Fidget quilts and pockets** - patterns plus donated notions, odds & ends for texture

***Minkie** - "free to a good home". Translation: free to use for a charity project of your choice

***Cutting Station** - donated fabric (there will be plenty of Thank-you bags to carry away your fabric)

We have pre-cut and packaged fabric kits for lap quilts, sets of quilt labels (enough for each bee), and more fabric on bolts and yes, some flannel for more bears. We can bearly wait until the Sew -In. Until then, stay warm and healthy. (9am. Feb 27th).

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



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 varied techniques. (Full at this time). Displays 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 WISHTO BECOME A MEMBER OF A BEE or IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES/CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE BEES, CALL MARLYN CURNOW

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.

Good Morning Bees: We will not have a display at our February meeting due to our projects we are working on. The March display is by **the Shady Ladies Bee**. Remember you need to set up and put away.

Could each BEE send a current list of your members and the person to contact. Name and phone number please.

Thanks, Marlyn marlynquilts2@gmail.com



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.



THE GENERAL STORE

Exciting News down at The General Store!
We are revamping our Lower level into.....

(The Workshop!)

We will be hosting sewing/quilting classes with your fabric or our kits. We are compiling a list of instructors to include painting, decoupage, embroidery, fairy gardens and more! Please let us know if you are interested in teaching or what kind of classes you would like. We continue to carry batting, notions and more!

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