

Lake Quilter's News

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President's Message

What a fabulous group of women you are! I am so proud to be a part of this group. Thank you to all the amazing women who put the recent Quilt Show to-gether (and took it apart!). Most especially I want to say a big THANK YOU to Joyce Noell and Joyce Moorman and their committee for all the detailed planning and the smooth execution of the show. They did such a wonderful job of organizing all of us. Thanks also to Katherine Lewis, who did a great job with procuring and distributing the door prizes. Visitors were excited to win, even a few men who received one. It was a nice touch! We thankfully had cooperation from the weather and the attendance was excellent. The food from the Trinity Ecumenical committee was well received and helped keep all of us nourished. THANKS also to Stephanie Schaefer and Jackie Hodgson who made and donated the beautiful quilts that were raffled. They certainly were a big hit and many of the attendees wanted to be sure and get their name in the "hat" for a chance to win one of them, including yours truly!

I'm looking forward to the Guild meeting on April 24 and the speaker, Paula Golden. If you are interested in helping us schedule wonderful programs in the future, please consider volunteering to shadow Cecily Sue and Shannan this year and becoming a Program Chair for 2019 and 2020. Many of the programs and speakers are already planned. If you are a new member we NEED YOU! Any time you get involved in an organization, it's a wonderful way to get to know people and really feel a part of the group. If you are an experienced quilter, WE NEED YOU to use your expertise in the quilting world to recruit speakers and plan programs. The Sunshine Lady, Bonnie Zinck and our Librarian, Sue Dittler, who have both served for two years, are ready for someone else to take the jobs over. They are both willing to continue if no one else volunteers, but would really like to retire from these jobs. Please talk to me at the meeting if you are willing to take these jobs or those of the Program Chairs.

See you at the April meeting – Mary Hamlin, Guild President





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> Next board meeting: 10.00 am. Monday May 14th At Windtree Club House

2018 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Cecily-Sue Roth & Shannan Maggied, Co-VPs Programs

The exciting and educational **2018** Workshops and Programs Calendar includes many award-winning and nationally renowned guilting 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. Don't miss out! By participating, you will expand your quilting knowledge, get to know other LOG members, support our Guild and have FUN!

Check the list below and sign up ASAP during Regular Meetings, or by **contacting** *Shannan Maggied* (ssmaggied@yahoo.com/540-314-1916) or Cecily-Sue Roth (cs.roth@hotmail.com/443-994-9844). Cash, checks and credit cards accepted. Space is limited, so payment MUST BE RECEIVED to secure your place.

Mon., Apr. 23, 9 am-3 pm: Paula Golden – "Binding Basics" Workshop – THIS WORKSHOP IS FULL !!!



Tues., Apr. 24, 1-3 pm; "Color – How to Make Your Ouilts Sing!" Paula will show many of her guilts 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! www.paulagolden.com.



Mon., May 21, 9 am-3 pm: Cecily-Sue Roth: "Simple Steps to Beautiful Rag Quilts" Workshop Accomplished guilter, designer, teacher, CS ThreadZ business owner and LQG member, Cecily-Sue will be leading this all-day workshop. **Rag guilts are THE latest trend in guilting!** They are a **guick and fun** way to combine the traditional concepts of patchwork (with a twist) and unusual materials often overlooked for normal quilting, such as: denim, flannel or polar fleece. If you can sew a straight line you can make a Rag Ouilt! (\$25Mem./ \$30/ Non-Mem./ Max of 25 students). Hurry! Only 14 spots left!

Tues., May 22, 1-3 pm: Marietta Price: "Accessorizing Your Quilts" Trunk Show – Teacher and Owner of Bargain Barn Fabrics in Montvale, VA, Marietta will show us numerous examples of interesting, unique and fun ways to accessorize our quilts to take them to the next level! Why have quilts that are merely Wonderful, when they could be absolutely AMAZING! Visit Marietta's website at: www.BargainBarnFabrics.com, or go visit her at her shop!

NO MEETING IN JUNE due to Vacation Bible School at Trinity Ecumenical Parish

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's full-day Workshop is called "Bottles and Blooms," where students will learn to create embroidered vintage blue-green bottles with the illusion of s ower stems, add three-dimensional daffodils, and then choose whether to have a hand or machine-quilted background, or maybe even use a piece of a vintage cutter quilt.



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 and traditional quilts, quilts inspired by children's artwork, and quilts which incorporate vintage needlework. There is sure to be something to interest everyone! Check out Shannon's beautiful designs on her website at: www.onceinarabbitmoon.com

Mon., Aug. 27, 9 am-3pm: Cathy Bogan - "Jelly Roll Race" Workshop



Self-taught guilter, teacher, and owner of *Stitch Party Studio* in Madison, NC, Cathy has taught all levels and ages of guilters at various guilt shops, guilds, summer programs, and retreats in NC, SC and VA since 1998. She also taught quilting at Rockingham Community College in Wentworth, NC, for seven years. Cathy has a vivacious personality and likes to make things Fun! Her full-day "Jelly Roll Race" workshop will be filled with FUN and wonderful prizes! All it takes is one ielly roll to make the 50" x 64" guilt top. You can bring a jelly roll of your own or purchase one that Cathy brings from her shop. For the confident beginner through advanced quilter, this is a quick, fun way to make a quilt top in a day. (\$30Mem./ \$35/

Non-Mem.: Max of 20 students).

Tues., Aug. 28, 1-3 pm: "Trunk Show" – Cathy will present an exciting variety of the beautiful and colorful quilts she has made and enthusiastically teaches others to make. Find out more about Cathy and her shop at: www.stitchpartystudio.com, or better yet, take a road trip down to her shop in Madison, NC. It's only 1.5 hrs. away.

Supply lists for each Workshop will be given out at the sign-up table during the monthly Regular Meetings; OR you can print them from the "Programs" section on the Guild's website two months in advance of the Workshop at: http://lakequilters.org/programs/programs.html.

LOG WORKSHOP GUIDELINES 2018

LQG 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. <u>You are not considered signed up</u> <u>until your payment is received.</u>
- 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 <u>Shannan Maggied</u> or <u>Cecily-Sue Roth</u> 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.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome to new member:- Linda Carilli! <a><u>lcarilli@aol.com</u>

Three others have renewed their memberships:-

Mary Stuart Link stitchinglink@cox.net

Cindy Clark cindy49quilt@gmail.com

& Vickie Seekford from The General Store. Our membership has grown to 146.

Our members have been very generous in sharing their experiences with various service people, and we have the following recommendations: SINGER Featherweights = Rosepatchcreations@earthlink.net they are located in Crewe (near the railroad museum!); BERNINA = Quilted Expressions in Lynchburg (434-385-6765) AND Alpine Sewing in Roanoke (540-989-4412); ALPINE and QUILTED EXPRESSIONS also service Elna, Pfaff and just about everything else; HUSQVARNA VIKING = Walter Farmer (434-426-1517); JOANN's in Roanoke have received high marks for servicing Singers and Vikings. BABY LOCK – try Threads Run Through It in Rustburg (434-821-3000). Keep the comments coming, ladies. All information is welcomed.

Sue Whitney, VPMembership

2018 QUILT SHOW NEWS



Congratulations!!! Our quilt show was a great success!! We had **463** attendees—more than we have ever had before!! For that to happen we obviously had to have many hands working together to make the show a success.

A very big, big thanks goes to our two co-chairs, <u>Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell</u>. Without their leadership our show would not have happened. They spent many hours "behind the scene" getting everything organized, ready, and on schedule.

We sold over \$3800 in raffle tickets!! The raffle quilts were won by Elizabeth Blakney and Jane Strike. Congratulations to those ladies.

Alice Vreeland, our volunteer coordinator, reports that we had at least **72** volunteers. In addition, about **10** of those volunteered all three days! Many thanks to these dedicated helpers.

A big thank you to all the <u>chairmen</u> who worked tirelessly to make sure everything was done on time.

Among others to thank are:

* Those who made the beautiful quilts entered in the show.

* Those who sent emails to their friends, posted on Facebook, put flyers in businesses, and spread the word about our show.

* To everyone who sold raffle tickets.

* Those who helped put up and take down the structure.

* Those who helped hang and take down the quilts.

* Those who did white glove.

* Those who contributed items for door prizes.

Obviously the list could go on and on. Our show was a success thanks to you, the members.

Give yourselves a big hand for a job well done!

The winners of the Viewer's Choice and Best in Show, will be announced at the April meeting.



Library News



The library now has Suzzie Schuyler's book 'TEAM SPIRIT.'There are also some recently donated books and DVD's availableat the library table.SueDittler Librarian



2018 Challenge News from the River Queen Bee



The challenge is off to an exciting start. **Roanoke County** has been added for the location of barn quilts. So there are now four counties: Roanoke, Franklin, Bedford and Plttsylvania.

All registered participants in the challenge are eligible for the monthly drawing. The March monthly winner was Joy Shannahan. Special thanks go out to *A Thread Runs Thru It*, in Rustburg; *Sew Simple* in Lynchburg and the *River Queen Bee*, who are the sponsors of this month's prize. We appreciate the continued support of our quilt shops.

Soon we will be announcing the prizes to be given in December. There are some great ones.

Now that the weather is nicer, it is a great time to take a drive with a friend to find your barn quilt, take a picture and write down the address so you have everything you need for the challenge.

The River Queen Bee

If you have any questions about this years challenge please contact Sue Wilson at :-

suefredwilson@icloud.com

540.296.4222



Lake Quilters' Guild Treasure's Report March 31st 2018

Beginning Balance INCOME Dues Donation Raffle Workshops Interest <u>Total Income</u>	\$12,140.96 125.00 285.00 1,465.00 327.00 .54 \$2,204.54	
EXPENSES		
Quilt Show Ads	40.00	-
Quilt Show Sign	9.82	· ()
Workshop/ Program	786.06	Solo -
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Ending Balance	<u>\$13,416.85</u>	



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.

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

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 <u>bonnie@lakequilters.org</u>

Please contact Jackie Hodgson at <u>hodgson.jackie@gmail.com</u> or call 585-766-7577 if your email address changes to ensure email delivery of your monthly newsletter and LQG blasts.

CHARITY REPORT



We have lots of Polyfil stuffing and some Polyfil batting. A big container of upholstery samples was discovered during the set-up for the quilt show. If you are interested in using this fabric for making small wheelchair bags, toiletry bags, or humbug bags, it is "free to a good home". Take as much as you can use. Just ask for it at the next guild meeting. Be sure to "shop" our stash of

donated fabrics for those little projects you wish to try out. Maybe you would like to join the "fidget quilt" makers; use our scraps to get you started or to add to a charity lap quilt.

Your fidget quilts have caused some excitement in both Bedford and Franklin Counties and I will share how some of them are being put to use. It is good to know that our efforts are really appreciated but even nicer knowing that our fidget quilts can make life easier and better for recipients and their care-givers.



Submitted by $B \ {\it aty} H {\it uff}$ man



Lake Quilters Guild Board Meeting April 16, 2018

Present: Mary Hamlin, Cecily Sue Roth, Linda Walters, Sue Whitney The president called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM.

There were no changes or additions to the minutes from the march 19th board meeting. In the absence of the treasurer, there was no report.

Programs (Cecily Sue Roth) reported the following programs:

- Mon., Apr. 23, 9 am-3 pm: Paula Golden "Binding Basics" Workshop one paid opening available.
- Tues., Apr. 24, 1-3 pm: "Color How to Make Your Quilts Sing!" Lecture
- Mon., May 21, 9 am-3 pm: Cecily-Sue Roth "Simple Steps to Beautiful Rag Quilts" Workshop
- Tues., May 22, 1-3 pm: Marietta Price "Accessorizing Your Quilts" Lecture
- June No meeting
- Mon., July 23, 9 am-3 pm Shannon Shirley "Bottles and Blooms" Workshop
- Tues., July 24, 1-3 pm "Eclectic Mix Trunk Show" Shannon Shirley
- Mon., Aug. 27, 9 am-3 pm Cathy Bogan "Jelly Roll Race" Workshop
- Tues., Aug. 28, 1-3 pm Cathy Bogan Trunk Show

Cecily Sue and Shannan are working on organizing list of donation options and details for Turkey Swap. Some programs for 2019 are in place.

Membership for 2018 stands at 146. Sue mentioned that the LQG Quilt Show is an excellent opportunity to get new members. She is sending letters with renewal forms to members who have not yet renewed their memberships. Advertising members were discussed. It was noted that average attendance at guild meetings is 70.

The board continues to look for someone to shadow Shannan and Cecily Sue as Program Chair for 2019.

Cecily Sue suggested a new fundraising idea for the guild - Quilt Show BINGO, to be held in the years when we do not have a quilt show. It will be necessary to have a committee of about 10-12 people for this undertaking. A venue for about 300 people is needed. Mary will contact the 4H Center to get information on availability and cost options for such a project. Cecily Sue will present detailed information about this project at the guild meeting to see if there is interest in pursuing this idea.

Mary received and read correspondence from one Julie P. Felicelli, quilter, about a Patriot Quilt Raffle. For more information on this and to buy raffle tickets go to br54.org and click Patriot Quilt Raffle. Linda will contact Jackie to see if this information can be put in the newsletters for the next few months. Deadline to buy tickets is July 4, 2018 and drawing is November 11, 2018.

The next board meeting is Monday, May 14 at 10:00 AM at Windtree Clubhouse. Linda Walters—Secretary

Healing Hearts in Houston

When Hurricane Harvey devastated Houston with flood waters last August, the Scrappy Quilters decided to do something to help. I live in Houston with my husband and 4 young children. Alt-hough our home didn't flood, we live in an area that narrowly escaped, so many of our friends and neighbors flooded and some have 2 or 3 times prior in the last few years. My mom, Mary Hamlin, called and said her friends wanted to send some quilts and asked me if I knew anyone who would appreciate one. I posted on a local service-oriented Facebook group, asking if there were flood survivors who would like a homemade quilt. The response was overwhelming!

Over 30 people responded within a day or two and said they would love to have a quilt. So I told Mom to please send them! When the boxes arrived, I began to reach out to the people who had responded to my post as well as anyone we knew who had flooded. I prayed and asked the Holy Spirit to lead me so that I'd be able to know who most needed a quilt and where to find them. We offered quilts to the teachers at our local elementary school who flooded, friends of ours, and anyone in my path who I discovered would appreciate a quilt, including Elizabeth, who works at Trader Joe's and was so moved by the quilt I gave her that she and I may have sparked a lifelong friendship!

As people came to choose a quilt or two for their family, we wept together as they told of their losses and how they survived the floodwaters. Everyone who came loves quilts and lost countless beloved heirlooms in the flood, so they received these gifts with a deep measure of appreciation. One woman wrapped herself up in her quilt and said she was going to go home and tell herself that "somebody loves me!"

One woman cares for her wheelchair-bound son with cerebral palsy and said her aging mother had made a quilt for him that he cherished. When they escaped the floodwaters, his quilt was lost, so she was overjoyed to find a beautiful red and black quilt for him, which are his favorite colors! A local pastor and his wife came to choose a quilt for their 2 ½ year old adopted daughter and Mom happened to be here visiting. We were delighted to discover that their sweet girl and Mom share a birthday! Just seemed meant to be.

A single mom of three kids who was struggling to afford basic needs like coats for her kids this winter, gratefully received several quilts. They'd been trying to get by with sheets and blankets but this winter was cold for Houston, so this was perfect provision. One woman said when I reached out that her house had just been demolished that week, so this gesture of love and hope meant the world to her. People told me that I "made their Christmas" and that they'd never forget this.

Although the flood victims still have struggles, over and over again I've seen that these quilts are healing people's hearts, one family at a time. The love that was poured into them helped restore hope to people who have lost their homes, vehicles, sacred mementos, and suffered crippling financial loss.

I am not a quilter, but I was raised by one and appreciate all the time and skill that goes into each one. My mom has begun to teach my daughters to sew and my nine year old daughter has already made several small quilts. What an honor to be able to distribute these quilts, and to see God at work. Your hands are healing hands. You have covered Houston with love and are healing broken lives piece by piece! Thank you.

Written by Sara Beth Verm

March 25, 2018 (Pictures on page 9)





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). Contact Dale Stellhorn.

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 in 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 12:00 pm or longer. They will rotate meeting sites from home to home. Contact Linda Spencer. 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 inMAY.

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A BEE or IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES/ CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE BEES, CALL MARLYN CURNOW (540)-488-2617)

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.

The April display is by the <u>Bag Ladies Bee</u>. Remember you need to set up and put away & everyone can help with this. <u>BEELFADERS</u> Please send a current list of your members and the person to contact. (Name, phone number & email) to...... <u>marlynquilts2@gmail.com</u> 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 marlynguilts2@gmail.com Include a picture too.







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Please note that the instructions above to 'click on the link' will not work. You may copy & paste this web address — www.br54.org — to purchase tickets. If you have any questions please refer them to:-

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