

Lake Quilter's News



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President's Message

Now that the weather is WARM, we may be doing more sewing than outdoor activities! I'm finishing up binding a special quilt, and thankful I participated in some of the binding workshop. I hope more of you will consider taking some of our GREAT workshops. Cecily Sue and Shannan have worked very hard to bring us skilled and interesting speakers. I'm looking forward to upcoming workshops.

Our Board is very efficient and hard working. We can be thankful for the great ladies who volunteer their time to keep us running smoothly. They have great ideas and are willing to help in many ways.

Be sure to welcome any visitors and new members at the meetings and invite them to sit with you. It's always good to meet new people. We are enriched by them. I've checked, and we can borrow a "head" microphone from the church to use at workshops (and Guild meetings too, if needed) for the speakers to use. We hope that will help those of you in the corners to hear everything that is said. See you at the May meeting.

Mary Hamlin, Guild President

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WIP = Work In Progress

UFO = UnFinished Object

PIG = Project In Grocery bag

WOMBAT = Waste Of Money, Batting And Time.

NESTY = Not Even Started Yet.

PFC = Professional Fabric Collector

STABLE = STash Accumulation Beyond Life Expectancy.

WTHWIT = What In The Heck Was I Thinking.

TIH = There Is Hope.



Next board meeting:

Wednesday June 6th

10am.

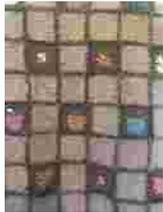
At Windtree Clubhouse

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** 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**. Don't miss out! **By participating, you will expand your quilting knowledge, get to know other LQG 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., May 21, 9 am-3 pm: Cecily-Sue Roth: "Simple Steps to Beautiful Rag Quilts" Workshop
Accomplished quilter, designer, teacher, *CS ThreadZ* 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 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 Quilt! (\$25 Mem./ \$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 sower 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. **(\$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 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 quilter, teacher, and owner of *Stitch Party Studio* in Madison, NC, Cathy has taught all levels and ages of quilters at various quilt 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 jelly roll to make the **50" x 64" quilt 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. (\$30 Mem./ \$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.

No Monday Workshop

Tues., Sept. 25, 1-3 pm: - Various LQG Instructors - "Christmas in September" (8 Round-Robin Learning Stations)

Come and be inspired with creative easy projects you can make for the upcoming holiday season! Members will rotate through various learning stations during our Regular Meeting time. Instructions and patterns will available for each project. **YOU MUST ATTEND TO RECEIVE THE PATTERNS.**

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

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.

Membership News



We want to welcome three new members to the Guild this month:



Kathleen Riordan (khriordan@gmail.com). Kathleen has just retired from IBM in Raleigh and goes from a part-time Laker to full time.

Chris Updike (chu1948@gmail.com). Chris has lived in the area for more than 20 years.

Teresa Waldron (stampinteresa@gmail.com). Teresa is originally from Bradshaw, WV but has lived in the area since 1999.

We also want to send a shout-out to **Lucy Ricardo**, a founding member of the Guild who lives in the mountains of Callaway. Lucy is recovering from a broken back and therefore unable to physically attend meetings, but she reads the Newsletter to keep up with what's happening in the Guild. You can contact Lucy at vakwilter@gmail.com – she would love to hear from you.

Sue Whitney Membership VP whit2inva@gmail.com

Please be sure to let me know of any changes in your contact information.

2018 Guild Challenge

Congratulations to Connie Lutz, the winner of the April monthly drawing, and a special thanks to Batiks Etc. in Wytheville, Thread Runs Thru It in Rustburg; The Quiltery in Fairfield; Quilting Essentials in Salem and River Queen Bee for providing the monthly prize this month.

The question has been asked, “If I sign up; am I obligated”? You are not “obligated”, but the spirit of the challenge and expectation is that you will participate in the challenge and present a finished challenge piece at the December meeting. The sign up is not simply a lottery for the monthly drawing.

There are seven months until the presentation of the challenge pieces. Have you found a barn quilt? Taken a picture? Had a brain storm on what to make? The prizes for the December challenge will be announced at the May meeting. We are sure you will want to have a completed project.

The River Queen Bee



If you have any questions about this years challenge please contact Sue Wilson or any member of the River Queen Bee.at :-

suefredwilson@icloud.com

Lake Quilters' Guild Treasure's Report

April 30th 2018

<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>\$13,416.85</u>
<u>INCOME</u>	
Dues	75.00
Ads	35.00
Show	2,315.00
Raffle	1,913.00
Workshops	253.67
Interest	.66
<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$3,872.33</u>



<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Quilt Show	990.81
Workshop/ Program	1,024.90
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 2,015.71</u>
<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>\$15,273.47</u>



Submitted by Joyce Noell



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 bonnie@lakequilters.org

Please contact Jackie Hodgson at hodgson.jackie@gmail.com if your email address changes to ensure email delivery of your monthly newsletter and LQG blasts.

Lake Quilters Guild Board Meeting

May 14, 2018

Present: Mary Hamlin, Jackie Hodgson, Shannan Maggied, Joyce Noell, 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 April 16th board meeting.

The treasure explained her report and answered questions. She suggested that Program Chairs add church rent for workshop days into their budget next year. Mary Hamlin handed in receipts and will be reimbursed for gift certificates she purchased for the Quilt Show Chairs. The treasurer's report is attached.

Programs (Cecily Sue Roth) reported the following programs:

- 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**

Detailed report is attached.

Cecily Sue and Shannan have feedback from the April Workshop. They will provide an evaluation sheet for each workshop from now on. They are working on organizing a list of donation options and details for Turkey Swap. Collection of items will begin in August. Karen Kesler and Ann Hoar have volunteered to shadow them as future Program Chairs.

Membership for 2018 stands at 149. Sue will send emails to members who have not renewed this year telling them the guild misses them. The email will include a renewal form as well. She will also compile a list of long-arm quilters for June's newsletter and to put in new member welcome packets.

Old Business

Sue has a committee for review of by-laws. They will begin their review soon.

Marian Serge has volunteered to be Hospitality Chair.

It was suggested that a ribbon instead of a gift be given to quilt show winners because a ribbon is “forever” where the gifts given, although very nice, are used up and forgotten. Cecily Sue volunteered CS Threads to embroider and donate these ribbons. Joyce will give her ribbon examples. It was also suggested that winners bring their winning quilts to the meeting when they are presented when winners are announced or a PowerPoint video be made so that everyone can see the winning quilts. Shannan volunteered to do this PowerPoint presentation for the next quilt show. Cecily Sue had 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. A meeting of those interested in helping with this project will be held on Friday, June 8th at 1:30 at Windtree Clubhouse with Suzie Skylar, an experienced QUILT BINGO person, as presenter. In the meantime, Mary will contact the 4H Center to get information on availability and cost options for April, May, June 2019 for such a project.

New Business

Shannan suggested that the guild purchase a head mike system for workshops giving workshop leaders two hands free to teach. Mary will ask TEC about options that will work with church sound system. Program persons will investigate further and information be brought back to the next board meeting.

Linda Walters volunteered to take Bonnie Zinck's place as Sunshine Person as long as Bonnie does not want to continue at this time. It was suggested addressed cards be brought to meetings so that members have an opportunity to sign and write a short note in them.

Discussion about Spring Retreat 2019 was tabled until Mary can talk with Stephanie Schaefer.

Joyce Noell moved that Marnie Brush be made a lifetime member of the Lake Quilt Guild. Mary seconded the motion. There was discussion. The board agreed.

The next board meeting is Wednesday, June 6 at 10:00 AM at Windtree Clubhouse.

Submitted by Linda Walters (Secretary)

Shady Ladies Take a Class or 'What Happens in Radford Stays in Radford!!



I can't decide what part of our recent quilt retreat was the best!!! Chris found us a great centrally located hotel, the dinner theater was spectacular and the class was---well, we could have picked an easier pattern!!!



If you have the opportunity to go to the Wohlfardt Dinner Theater, (www.wohlfarthaus.com/) do it!!! We were blown away by the talent of the singers and dancers! The food was delicious and one of us had to repel the advances of a 'gentleman'. The fact that he was celebrating his eightieth birthday did not slow him down. Anyway, this was our second trip there and 'Smokey Joe's Café' was just as good as 'The Buddy Holly Story' that we saw last year.

We visited Batiks etc. (<https://batiks.com/>) and probably helped them make their quota for the year!! They certainly have some great fabrics and they are such nice ladies.

Sew Biz in Radford (<https://www.sewbiz.com/>) is another great shop where we took our class. We had a great classroom and Peggy was a most patient instructor. Our pattern was quite intricate and we all made great use of our seam rippers! (We also came up with a few improvements to the pattern). No one tore out any hair and we were able to finish at a reasonable time! That is except one of us, who made a purse worthy of hanging in the Louvre and she had only the handle left to do. There's one in every group!

Submitted by Cathy Scott





Buzzing of the Bees



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. (540.890.2027) 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**. (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](#) (540.314.1916) 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. Contact [Teena Livsay](#) Working on scrappy 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 contacts email Jackie Hodgson hodgson.jackie@gmail.com

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.

Don't forget to check out the beautiful displays that our Bees provide for us at each Guild Meeting.

The **May** display will be provided by the **Southside Bee**.

Remember you need to set up and put away & everyone can help with this. Thanks.



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 hodgson.jackie@gmail.com Include a picture too.



THE GENERAL STORE

Check out our website for some exciting classes coming up soon. www.generalstore.sml.com

'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.

Drop Off/Pick Up location for Alecia Knox

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