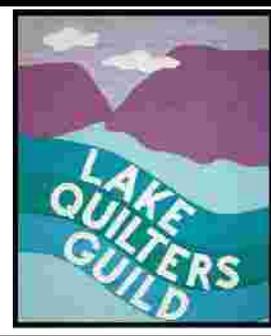


Lake Quilter's News



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President's Message

I hope the Summer's end finds you resting from travel (or resting up to go again), or maybe resting from company and cleaning up from company, and ready to get back to all those sewing projects that are calling to you from the shelves. That's about where I am. I enjoyed so much the Bottles and Blooms and the Jelly Roll Race workshops. I know from the emails that many of you did too. If you haven't taken advantage of one of our excellent workshops lately, sign up and get to know your fellow quilters a little better and make a new creation.

By the time you read this, the Board will have met again and worked out the email that will come to you before November with detailed pros and cons about our tax status, whether we should be a 501 (C)7 or a 501 (C)3, information gathered for several months from tax and accounting professionals. After reading the email "blast", you will have a chance to send me questions, at least 48 hours ahead of time, to pose to Eric Faber, tax accountant, who will be at the November meeting. Hopefully then we can all vote with more information. Our By laws state that only those present at the November meeting can vote. We will vote by written form. All of us want the best and most appropriate resolution to this matter. Our Bylaws will be updated also, since they are sadly out of date with how we operate now.

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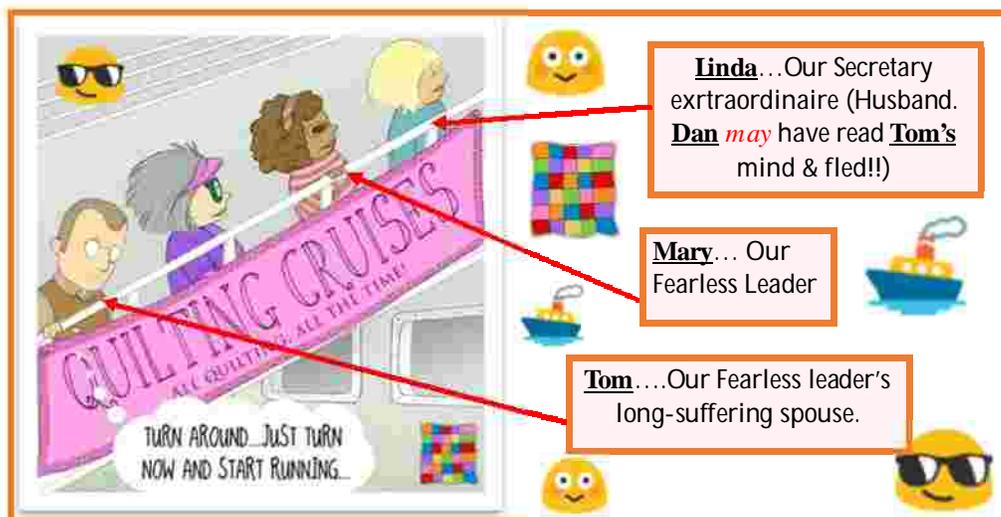
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Next board meeting:
Friday October 19th
10am
At Windtree Clubhouse



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. **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.

LQG 2018 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

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

EXCITING NEWS!!! **Ann Hoar** has graciously volunteered to be one of the Co-VPs of Programs for 2019! Ann is a fairly new LQG member who enthusiastically jumped right in and volunteered to fill in as our Hospitality Chair and has become a warm and friendly Greeter at our Reg. Meetings. She is smart, outgoing and energetic, and she needs a partner to join her by next month as planning for 2019's Programs is already underway.

This is a fun and rewarding **two-person position** that has continuously been improved upon and automated over the past few years. Shannan and Cecily-Sue will hold your hands and guide you through the process. You won't be overloaded with work, AND you will have the opportunity to make many new friends as you support LQG in this position. **If you want our Guild to be able to continue to book top-notch instructors, provide fun and educational programs, and help our members learn and grow, then WE NEED YOU!!!** Contact one of us today to get started.

INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS: There were a couple of Workshops earlier this year that, unfortunately, did not fill up. However, those who did attend were extremely enthusiastic about what they learned and gave glowing reviews on their Workshop Feedback Sheets. When those instructors presented their Programs at the Regular Meeting, members were wildly excited and gave raving reviews to us. We can't count the number of times we've heard the lament: *"If I would have only known how good this Instructor was, I would have signed up for their workshop! They are awesome! Can we have them back again?!"* Well Ladies, don't let this happen to you!

PLAN FOR 2019: We only have one workshop left in 2018, October, which has a few spots left. Don't be left out! **Plan to break out of your comfort zone, broaden your horizons, and try something new in 2019! Sign up early and often for the LQG Workshops, or find yourself snoozing and losing.**

Sign up during Regular Meetings or by contacting [Shannan Maggied](#) ssmaggied@yahoo.com or [Cecily-Sue Roth](#) cs.roth@hotmail.com. **place!!!** **PAYMENT by Cash, Check or CC MUST BE RECEIVED to secure your**

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

Come and be inspired with creative and easy projects you can make for everyone on your list for the upcoming holiday season! Members will rotate through eight different learning stations during our Regular Meeting time and receive quick "How To" instructions and details. Printed Instructions and patterns will be given for each project shown, PLUS six additional BONUS patterns! **YOU MUST ATTEND TO RECEIVE THE PATTERNS.**



Mon., Oct. 22, 9 am-3pm: Joyce Hughes - "Basic Thread Painting" Workshop - This Workshop was full, but 5 slots were added by the instructor, and now there are only 3 spot left! Hurry, call or e-mail Cecily-Sue today to sign up! From Warwick, PA, Joyce is a self-taught and award-winning quilter, designer, fiber artist and national speaker specializing in Thread Painting and Free-Motion Quilting. **Joyce** will present a full-day workshop where participants will **"Learn the Basics of Raw Edge Applique, Dimension Thread Painting and Embellishment."** All levels of quilters will enjoy this workshop. Check out Joyce's amazing work on her website at: www.joycehughesoriginals.com.

(\$30Mem./\$35/Non-Mem./\$15 Kit Fee/Max of 15 students). **The required \$15 Kit includes: the panel (shown above; batting; muslin; and project top prepped together to start right away with thread painting.** (Additional thread colors are available at \$3 per spool. If the whole 15-thread kit is purchased, the fee is discounted to \$40).

Tues., Oct. 23, 1-3 pm: "My Journey into Quilting" Program

Joyce will present an open and inspiring talk about how she started quilting and her transformation into Thread Painting and how she uses Panels as Art Quilts.

Tues., Nov. 13, 1-3 pm: - LQG Annual Business Meeting.

Tues., Dec. 4 - Annual Holiday Luncheon

CLARIFICATION: At the last Regular Meeting on August 28, the Treasurer gave printouts of the current budget information to most in attendance. This information had not been submitted to Board Members in advance, nor did it give an understandable explanation of the normal **Programs** and **Workshops** expenses. The information has raised some questions. Therefore, the President has asked that the **Workshops and Programs Budgets vs. Actual Expenses Trackers** (created and used by the Programs VPs) accompany this newsletter to help answer the questions that were raised. **(SEE ATTACHMENTS)**

- Our current budget amounts are: **\$4,390 for Programs and \$3262 for Workshops, totaling \$7,652 for 2018.** This amount was **approved by the 2017 Board.** To give a little history, the total for both budgets in **2017 was \$7,800; 2016 was \$9,500 and 2015 was \$6,200.** So, as you can see, the 2018 budgets are not out of line, based on past history.
- At the top left of each spreadsheet, you will note quotes directly from the ***LQG Programs Procedures - Version 2.0 dated 6/30/11*** which explains each budget.
- Information **highlighted in yellow** indicates upcoming estimated expenses.
- All numbers shown in the far right-hand column on each page are from the Treasurer's spreadsheet.

Please review and feel free to call either Shannan or Cecily-Sue if you have any questions. Thank you for your continued support of Programs and Workshops.

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>

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Welcome back to Suzanne McLaughlin 65 Pendelton St., Rocky Mount. 540-420-4596

Shirley Graham has a new address and phone number: 6249 Nell Circle, Roanoke. 540-265-2805

PROFILE OF A MEMBER

I signed up for my first quilting class after my company left Long Island, NY because of 9/11. I had made my own clothes as a teen, using my mother's treadle, and bought my electric Singer with my first paycheck. I took dressmaking classes at the local YWCA, and my instructor actually made my wedding gown. Making my kids clothes, I learned how to deal with stretch knits and even made my son a pair of long pants, matching all the seams, as well as finishing the fly and zipper. Quilting was very different for me – we learned how to make our own templates, copying them onto plastic, and hand sewed all ¼" seams in the first class. Second semester, we used our sewing machines. I fell in love with quilting when I saw the completed projects, and the colors leaped out at me from each quilt – same pattern, but very different looks. We had created beautiful artwork, and I was hooked forever.

???Guess Who???

BIRTHDAYS! Give them a happy greeting when you see them:

Joyce Noell = 9/25
BJ Jensen = 9/28
Bette Gove = 10/7
Lyn Carroll = 10/10
Betty Reynolds = 10/15
Cecily-Sue Roth = 10/17
Mary Ann Spangler = 10/17
Georgina Kendrick = 10/19
Jane Strike = 10/20
Janis Hagen = 10/24
Alice Vreeland = 10/31
Chris Daniel = 11/2
Marnie Brush = 11/6

Submitted by Sue Whitney, Membership VP. whit2inva@gmail.com

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



Charity Report

What would Christmas in September be without stockings? Each year we take stockings to STEP, Inc. to be filled and presented in December to each child enrolled in STEP programs. This year we hope to deliver 220 stockings at the end of October to be stuffed, appropriately, in November.



To that end, we must know how many stockings we have in September so you can have time to make the total we need if we're short.

Wow! Bags and bags of fabric, patterns, and needlework kits were donated in August. The donated flannels will become bears; they are already half the way to beardom. Have you seen the new emergency addition to Bedford Centra Hospital? We hope you have no need to go, but we took bears this Summer. Most bears were taken to Pediatrics, but the woman at the admitting station insisted that she was the first person to see children needing a bear so she kept fifteen in her new cupboard. The Hospital Auxiliary (separate entrance from ER) has a delightful gift shop...just don't wait until the last moment to find seasonal gifts, ornaments, and decorative items.

If you need Polyfil, just ask before the September meeting; we have plenty, as well as polyester batting. **Ho, ho, ho. Sew, sew, sew!**

Submitted by Betty Huffman

LQG BOARD MINUTES

September 6, 2018

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

Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Joyce reported a difference of \$.22 in balance, which after many hours of work, she could not reconcile. She also voiced her concerns about using SQUARE. A discussion on budget items and a detailed report from the program chairs on their income and expenses for 2018 followed.

MEMBERSHIP:

Sue had several questions about the income and expense sheet that Joyce presented at the guild meeting. Sue recommended that from now on membership forms be accepted on January 1, no earlier, rather than in October of the previous year and continue to be accepted until February 28 so that Membership's figures will reconcile with the yearly budget. Contact information for any member whose form is received later than February 28, will not appear in the directory which will be published in March.

Linda Walters moved that discussion of budget items for next year be tabled until the next board meeting so that all board members would have time to look over the present budget and suggest changes, additions & deletions. The motion was seconded by Sue Whitney. The board agreed. Creating a proposed budget for 2019 will be the main task at the October board meeting.

Old Business:

Sue Whitney, By-Laws Committee Chair, presented proposed by-laws as worked on by her committee. The board reviewed these and agreed to the changes the committee has made to update these by-laws. Sue and her committee will fine tune these according to board recommendations and give them to the board for approval before they are presented to the membership.

Mary presented the board with a "Pros and Cons" sheet explaining the current 501(c)3 tax status and 501(c)7 tax status that is being explored. She created this chart using information garnered from a reliable internet source and the recent meetings with Tax attorney, Ted Troland and CPA, Erich Faber. The board worked with Mary to organize the chart further and make it more reader-friendly so that it could be sent out to the membership for perusal as soon as possible.

At the last board meeting there was discussion about all members of bees being members of the guild. Shannan brought the minutes of the March 19 board meeting to our attention. These minutes state that Sue Whitney, Membership Chair stated that "bee leaders have to be paid up members of the Lake Quilters Guild". Therefore, as long as the bee leader is a paid-up member of the guild and in good standing, bees will be allowed to display and advertise in the newsletter.

NEXT BOARD MEETING is Friday, October 19 at 10:00 a.m. at Windtree Clubhouse.

Submitted by Linda Walters

2018 Challenge



As was mentioned at the beginning of the year, the River Queen Bee was working with Franklin County Cooperative Extension on the barn quilt challenge. At our August meeting Katherine Lewis provided us with additional information regarding the quilt trail. For additional information on the barn quilt locations you can go to:-

<https://www.visitfranklincountyva.org/franklin-county-barn-quilt-trail/> or

<https://www.facebook.com/barnquilttrailfc/>

The winner of the monthly participation drawing was Arlene Blackburn. Congratulations! The prizes were donated by *Threads Run Thru It*, Rustburg; *Quilting Essentials*, Salem; *Batiks, etc.*, Wytheville, *Sew Classic Fabrics*, Harrisonburg; and *The Quiltery* in Fairfield.

At the next guild meeting we will be taking any questions you have regarding the challenge. So if you think of something, jot it down and the bee members will answer your questions in September.

If you need any information prior to that, you can contact any member of the River Queen Bee, or Sue Wilson at suefredwilson@icloud.com.

KEPT IN STITCHES BEE

This month's featured bee is the '**Kept in Stitches**' bee and they meet once a month on the first Thursday. Members are Shirley Bryant, Helen Buchanan, Linda Burke, Alma Carter, Marlyn Curnow, Madeline Demchak, Marilyn Doble, Sandra Ferguson, Mary Hamlin, Ellen Hackett, Susan Palmer, Beverly Seaver, Bette Stubbs, and Fran Strumph.



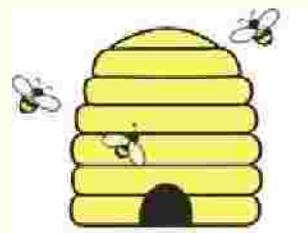
At our monthly meetings we work on individual projects, sharing tips and knowledge with each other, along with charity projects and occasionally, a field trip to area quilt shops. Our next field trip will be to Wytheville in October. Members have also led quilt projects on topics of interest to the group. Recently, we learned several different fabric folding techniques for a totebag/handbag. December usually includes a Christmas luncheon with bee members at a local restaurant. On display this month is the charity quilt we have just finished, along with other recent projects members have made.

Submitted by Linda Burke

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.



News from the Beehive



There will be an organizational meeting for an evening/ weekend Bee on Sunday, Nov 4th at Patmos Methodist Church, Huddleston at 3 PM. Please email Jan Emerick-Brothers (scooter_brandy@hotmail.com) information and if you plan to attend.

We are still looking for other potential new bees. The sign up for bee interest will be at the next couple of guild meetings, with the hope that there will be new ones forming in the new year.

Please enjoy the display this month by the Kept in Stitches Bee

Submitted by: Kate Holdgreve, kdholdgreve@gmail.com



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](#). 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**. (Full at this time).

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 HAVE ANY UPDATES or CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE contacts, email Kate Holdgreve kdholdgreve@gmail.com

We appreciate your efforts to share your beautiful work with all of us.



LIBRARY NEWS



Ladies, if you have any suggestions for a new book to add to the library, or a particular topic you'd like to read about, now is the time to let me know. I would love your input! Contact Sue Dittler with your suggestions at mdittler@shentel.net



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 Linda Walters, Sunshine chairman at lindaw@shentel.net

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



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This is the HQ Simply Sixteen 16 inch long arm on the HQ Little Foot Frame. Unit is **ONLY two years old** and only used 8 times. Original price \$5500. **Asking \$4000** or best offer. Call Stephanie at **(540) 314-4288**

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.

THE GENERAL STORE

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

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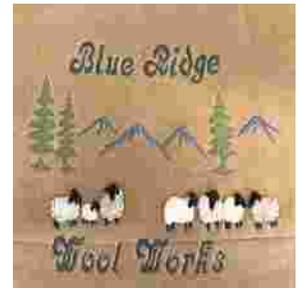
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