

Lake Quilters News

February 21, 2019

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Charity Sew-In



Thursday February 26th

9 a m - 3 p m

At Trinity Ecumenical Church

Look for details from Betty on page 2 of your Newsletter



Mary will miss the fun & the cake down there in the Keys, but says she will be back in March.



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LADIES



To continue receiving your

Lake Quilters News

Make sure you have paid this year's Membership Dues.

Next board meeting:
Tuesday March 12th
10 am.
2648 Isle of Pines Drive
Moneta VA 24121



February is Sew-in Month

Our Guild meeting on Tuesday 26th will start at 9 o'clock.

There will be flannel "care bears" ready to stuff and stitch. Some will need to be stitched and clipped first. For the "stuffers" we will have some knitting needles as well as Polyfil's bamboo stuffers. **Please bring your own needle and snips** - thread will be provided. **Pack your lunch** or do lunch on your own. We will break for birthday cake at 12:30 or so. Because we are adults, lunch and bathroom breaks are not really scheduled. **Bees and sewing buddies are encouraged to bring a cutting mat, rotary cutter, and 6 X 24 ruler & one sewing machine/ group.** We have car trunks full of donated fabric to distribute to members (48 bolts must go by 3 pm!) as well as felt blanks for Christmas stockings, pieces of fabric for walker bags, and opportunity quilt kits. One table will have supplies for sensory/fidget quilts where you can make your own kit - we supply large zip-lock bags. **If you have a tried and true "quickie" quilt pattern about 40" x 54", please share it with us** so we can share our bounty with others. I don't know how cold it will be on the 26th, but I **do** know it will be snug and happy inside.

Betty Huffman.

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LOG 2019 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Veronica Church, Programs Director vchurchlqg@gmail.com

Tuesday, February 26, 9am-3pm: CHARITY SEW IN

Join us to make bears, pillow pals and charity quilts! Let's spread love in our community by sewing!

Monday, March 25, 9am-3pm: Candace Hassen- 'Sonja's Windows' Workshop -



This is an excellent class for beginners as well as experienced quilters. This strip piecing technique makes 4 blocks at once! Candace will also discuss and show various options for setting these blocks for beautiful results. View Candace's wonderful work at www.quiltdesignsbycandace.com

\$35 Members. \$40 Non-Members. \$7 Pattern Fee.
Max of 20 students.

Tuesday, March 26, 1-3pm: Candace Hassen will present a Trunk Show showcasing her beautiful quilts.

Tues, April 23, 9am-3pm: Quilts of Valor block making. Please bring any red, white, cream and blue fabrics cut to make simple blocks; log cabin, string quilts, nine patch, four patch, whatever you want to sew. All finished blocks should be 13", we will trim down and assemble at a later date.



Tues, May 28, 8:45am-12pm: Jill Jensen will teach Block Carving and Printing on Fabric. This innovative class will add another dimension to your quilting!

\$30 Mem. \$35 Non-Mem. \$35 Kit Required Max of 20 Students.

Tues, May 28, 1-3pm: Jill Jensen will present a trunk show that incorporates her block printing into her beautiful, imaginative quilts.

A supply list for each Workshop will be given out at the sign-up table during the regular monthly meetings **OR** you can print them from the 'Programs' section on the Guilds website two months in advance of the workshop at:- <http://www.lakequilters.org>

LQG WORKSHOP GUIDELINES 2019

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 **Veronica Church** vchurchlqg@gmail.com (540) 493-8058 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 **Veronica** your replacement's name and contact information.

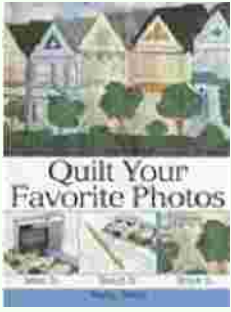
Lake Quilters Guild Treasurer's Report Income & Expenses January 31, 2019

Beginning Balance	\$10,616.58
<u>INCOME</u>	
Block of the Month	130.00
Ways & Means	4.50
Dues	2350.00
Ads	20.00
Interest	.48
Total Income	<u>2504.98</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
Total Expenses	0
January 31 2019 Balance	\$13,121.56



Submitted by Joyce Noell, Treasurer

BOOK REVIEWS by our Librarian - Marge Weismantle



Quilt Your Favorite Photos by Betty Alofs

This guide is all about the process of transforming much loved photos into treasured quilts. It covers how to make patterns with a numbering system, how to choose fabrics and what techniques to use to create a realistic look. Several pictures of the author's favorite photo quilts are featured.

Included in the book are 10 projects with full size patterns.

Free- Motion Machine Quilting 1-2-3 by Lori Kennedy

There are more than 100 pages of quilting motifs with 400 close up pictures showing the step-by-step process for each design. The book starts with an explanation of what equipment is needed for successful free motion quilting and which stitching patterns are helpful for beginners. This handy spiral bound edition has earned over 75 five star ratings on Amazon.



MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

120 have joined so far for 2019. Forms are available on the website www.lakequilters.org for anyone who needs one.

At our Annual Meeting in November, the membership voted to **retain our 501c7** status, so there will be no change.

Our updated **Bylaws** are attached for your information. They will be reviewed again in three years' time.

Janet Webster is updating our Job Descriptions and putting them on the computer, so Committee Chairs and Officers can expect to hear from her in the near future. **2019 Guild Membership Cards** will be available at the Membership table at every meeting.

Sue Whitney Membership Chair



1st Quarter Birthdays



January

1/6 Stephanie Novak
 1/7 Sharon Cullen and Carol Hendrix
 1/11 Rose-Marie Newcomb and Anne Ochs
 1/15 Linda Leedy
 1/16 Nadine Smith
 1/21 Teena Livsey
 1/24 Jackie McKeown and Ruthann Werkheiser
 1/28 Karen Kesler

February

2/4 Irene Capps
 2/5 Holly Smith
 2/17 Sandy Miller
 2/25 Jackie Hodgson and Nancy Robbins
 2/27 Sue Whitney
 2/28 Linda Burke and Shirley Graham
 2/29 Maxine Edwards

March

3/3 Marilyn Doble
 3/5 Linda Walters
 3/9 Kathleen Riordan
 3/16 Carole McRae
 3/17 Sandra Ferguson and Joanne Houpt
 3/21 Margie McGuire
 3/28 Evelynne Rash
 3/29 Carin Krafft



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 OCTOBER. (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 **SEPTEMBER**.

River Queen Bee (Goodview) meets at the Moneta Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. For questions please call **Sharon Cullen**. 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 xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx** Will display in **APRIL** (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**.

Worker Bee (Huddleston) meets the 2nd Sunday at Patmos United Methodist Church, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Working on various charity projects as well as individual projects. For questions contact **Jan Emerick- Brothers** (New members WELCOME).

*IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES or CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE contacts, em ail **Kate Holdgreve** kdholdgreve@gmail.com*

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

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



kdholdgreve@gmail.com Include a picture too.



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



LOG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 19, 2019

ATTENDEES:

Sue Whitney, VP Membership
Veronica Church, VP Programs
Beverly Seaver, Secretary
Jackie Hodgson, Newsletter
Sue Wilson (shadowing Sue Whitney as next VP Membership)
Janet Webster, Job Description Update Project

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

Membership Report – Sue Whitney

120 current paid members
Packet to new members include: Welcome letter, Officer / Committee members document, updated bylaws, helpful beginner quilting guide, list of local fabric shops
Program suggestions made by members: in 2018, we addressed many of their suggestions; same for this year
Name tags: Sue will follow up with General Store on options for ceramic tags for those members who want them
2018 meeting attendance was excellent as has been the # of people at Sandra Ferguson's beginner class

Treasurer's Report – Joyce Noell absent – no report

Program Report – Veronica Church

Program is built out for this year; she is now working on ideas for 2020. We agreed to look for 1-2 nationally known / acclaimed speakers given our need to balance cost with membership interest.
Veronica plans to invite participation for the March program from other nearby guilds at a slightly higher cost.
Our current embroidered tags (used on charity quilts/projects) are rather expensive; Veronica is exploring screen print options at a much lower cost.

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LQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 19, 2019 (cont)

Old Business – All

501c7 The Guild voted to continue as is, with the 501c7 designation.

Job Descriptions: Janet Webster handed out all current job descriptions for our review; we will each make amendments and be prepared to discuss in next month's Board meeting.

Updated Bylaws: These will be included in New Member packets moving forward.

New Business – All

Trinity Church Storage Issue: We have received a request from the Church to clean up / reduce the amount of things we have stored; Sue Whitney will follow up with them to clarify what the issue is and what we need to do given the fee we pay to them includes some degree of storage.

2019 Committee Chairs:

Thanks to Holly Smith and Nancy Corp for agreeing to lead the Ways & Means Committee.

Marge Weismantel will be focused on purging the library, donating to the Ways & Means effort and Franklin/Bedford Libraries.

Still need leaders for: Special Events (which includes Retreats) and this year's Challenge. Sue Whitney agreed to contact those members who indicated (on their renewal forms) their interest in being involved in committees.

LQG / Trinity Church Security Representative: Mary Hamlin will follow up on this open item.

Charity Bear / Stocking Event: We discussed the need to ensure – in future years – that the prep work required for these events be shared by all Bees (vs. just one). We also need to make sure that anything donated is "child-friendly" – no buttons or other embellishments which could pose a safety hazard to small children.

Minutes taken by Beverly Seaver, Secretary 2/19/19

Next Board Meeting Tuesday, March 12th 10 a.m. at 2648 Isle of Pines Drive

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. <http://www.lakequilters.org>



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 email blasts.



INFORMAL UFO LONG WEEKEND

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THIS**

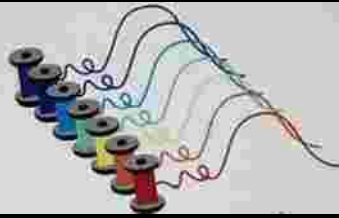


An informal UFO WEEKEND will be held from Thursday March 7th to Sunday March 10th, 2019. It will be held at the SML Good Neighbors house at 10664 Moneta Rd. Moneta VA.

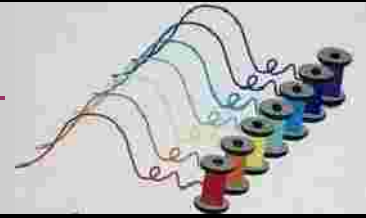
This home has four bedrooms and four and one-half baths, please note the bedrooms are upstairs and the house is not wheelchair/handicap accessible at this time. Blankets and sheets are provided but pillows & towels need to be brought.

This event is limited to 12 people so act quickly. The cost is \$200.00 which needs to be paid in full upfront to SML Good Neighbors, but checks should be given to Sharon Cullen. This is a tax deductible donation with all proceeds benefiting the support of the children's summer program. This is an event where you work on your own projects. The meal planning will be provided by the participants.

If there are any questions please contact Sharon Cullen, (540) 798-3827; Dottie Wilson, (540) 296-1497; or Bette Gove, (540) 875-7123.



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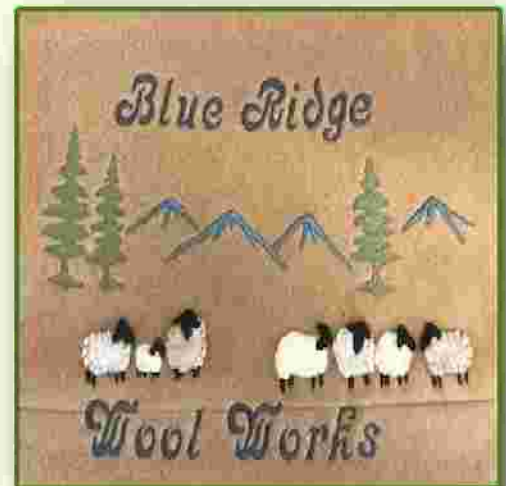
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