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PRESIDENT(S MESSAGE



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Hello Fellow Quilters! It's finally Springtime, at last. Are you ready to make something beautiful? I'm up to my neck in projects I "have" to do, but they don't seem to sew themselves. I hope you are more productive! Veronica has planned some interesting projects for us. I hope you will participate. I know that every time I join in on a workshop, not only do I learn a new skill, but I make new friends in this wonderful group. See you at our April meeting.



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Next board meeting: May 14th. 10am. at Windtree Clubhouse Moneta VA 24121

LQG 2019 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS Veronica Church, Programs Director vchurchlqg@gmail.com

A big thanks to Candace Hassen for her visit and wonderful workshop and beautiful program!!

I'M LOOKING FOR A GUILD MEMBER, OR SEVERAL WHO CAN SHARE THE STAGE. MEMBERS TO DO OUR PROGRAMS FOR JULY 23 AND OCTOBER 22. OUR GUILD IS FULL OF EXCELLENT QUILTERS WITH BEAUTIFUL QUILTS THAT CAN INSPIRE US TO BE BETTER QUILTERS. PLEASE EMAIL ME IF YOU'RE INTERESTED. THANKS!

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 12.5". Please pick appropriate fabric, no juvenile patterns. Please do not use a flag pattern that resembles a casket flag. If you would like to finish a quilt, size requirement is 60"x80". Use cotton low loft batting. There will be more information at the workshop. They will be shipped to the Quilts of Valor Foundation. Please join us in honoring service men & women!!!

Tues, May 28, 9:00am-12pm: Jill Jensen will teach 'Introduction to Block Carving and Printing on Fabric'.



This innovative class will add another dimension to your quilting! You will create your own designed block to print. \$30 Mem./\$35 Non-Mem./\$10 SupplyKit Required and \$25 Brayer & carving tools kit (if you have your own Brayer and carv-ing tools you can use your own)/Max of 20 Students. **WE NEED 10 MORE PARTICI-PANTS!** This will be a class that adds a new level to your quilting!!

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

JUNE – NO MEETING

Mon, July 22, 9am-3pm: Since July is a typical vacation, family visiting month, I think we can use this time to catch up on projects we've got laying around. Let's bring our sewing machines, supplies and UFO's to finish up!!! Bring lunch or snacks and join in at any time to finish some projects!!

Tues, July 23, 1-3pm: LOOKING FOR MEMBERS TO DO THE PROGRAM, A TRUNK SHOW OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL, INSPIRATIONAL QUILTS!

A supply list 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 Guilds website two months in advance of workshop at: <u>http://www.lakequilters.org</u>

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. <u>You are not considered</u> 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** <u>vchurchlqg@gmail.com</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 **Veronica** your replacement's name and contact information.

HOLIDAY MAGIC CHALLENGE 2019

Do you know that there is only one month of the year that does <u>**not**</u> have a holiday. Can you guess which one? The correct answer is <u>August.</u>

So you have plenty of options to make your holiday magic wall hanging. Choose your favorite holiday and create some holiday magic.

The wall hanging can be any size and any color but must have a **holiday theme.** The challenges will be displayed at the December Luncheon and voted on by Members attending the luncheon.

Prizes will be awarded for the most creative wall hanging and for the wall hanging showing the best example of the holiday theme.

I hope you will get in the spirit of your favorite holiday and create a wonderful magical new wall hanging.

If you have any questions, you may email me at...... JoyceJIM@hotmail.com



Thanks, Joyce Moorman

BOOK REVIEWS by our Librarian - Marge Weismantle

Two wonderful books that are available in our library:

<u>Simple Strategies for Block-Swap Quilts by Lynn Roddy Brown</u>



The author explains how to assemble a scrap quilt by acquiring blocks through trade. The advantages of making a quilt this way is that it takes less effort and it results in a greater variety of fabrics. Trades resulting in an attractive quilt usually have a unifying element such as color, fabric or values. Some trading groups use strict standards for their trading blocks and others may have looser standards. Either way, a wonderful quilt may result, reflecting the friendships and memories behind it. This book is full of guidelines and instructions along with beautiful photos of block-swap quilts.

<u>Creating Celebration Quilts by Cyndi Souder</u>

Cyndi starts out by talking about her love for celebration quilts and then describes how she plans and designs them. She suggests that the best way to plan a project is by filling out her celebration worksheet which narrows down the purpose of the quilt (what or who is being celebrated?), how it is to be utilized and what memorabilia and colors should be incorporated. The next section of the book shows photographs of the lovely celebration quilts Cyndi has made along with step by step instructions and photos of how each project was brought to fruition. The latter part of book describes how to build a celebration toolbox. The



purpose of the toolbox is to keep a record of our skills, experiences and knowledge we have built over a lifetime that will help in our quilting endeavors.

News from the Beehive.....

The *Shady Ladies Bee* is our featured Bee this month. Please be sure to admire their work and thank them for sharing!



I would still love to have a couple of non-bee members to display their work at the July guild meeting. It's a great thing to share – it inspires so many to be motivated to perhaps start a new project or maybe finish one or two. Don't be shy.

Kept in Stitches Bee has added new guild member, Ruth Ploskunyak, to their roster! Welcome Ruth and thank you *Kept in Stitches*!

Submitted by: Kate Holdgreve

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Shady Ladies Bee



The Shady Ladies Bee meet once a month at a members home and we take turns hosting our meetings. We think that the function of the bees gives us a chance to share and develop friendships among a small group with similar interests, share ideas and help each other learn new skills. The bonds are encouraging and spill over into the larger group at the guild, promoting sharing between the bees and developing still more friendships. Our focus lately has been creating charity quilts. We also enjoy week-end road trips, which often includes visiting quilt shops, or taking quilt classes. We also enjoy learning new quilt techniques, or trying new projects which are demonstrated by fellow bee members.

The first picture shows us at our Christmas Lunch. The second photo is of a weekend class some of the members took in Radford. Aren't the bags great?!

Members include: Betty Lou Cooper, Sue Dittler, Janis Hagen, Jackie Hodgson, Sandy Kelso, Barbara Lees, Katherine Lewis, Margie McGuire, Chris Patane, Cathy Scott, Nadine Smith and Linda Spencer.

Submitted by Linda Spencer.



Buzzing of the Bees



<u>Friendship Bee</u> (Hardy) – meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 10:00 a.m. Call <u>Betty Huffman</u> for meeting location. Will display in <u>AUGUST</u>. (Full at this time)

<u>Kept in Stitches Bee</u> 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. CallMarilyn 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 Holdg reve. Traditional quilters learning new and varied techniques. (Full at this time). Displays in SEPTEMBER.

<u>River Queen Bee</u> (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).

<u>Shady Ladies Bee</u> (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 APRIL (Full at this time).

<u>Southside Bee</u> (Union Hall) meets 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring lunch. tact Teena Livs to make the scale of the s

<u>Worker Bee</u> (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, email Kate Holdgreve <u>kdholdgreve@gmail.com</u>

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 <u>kdholdgreve@gmail.com</u> 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



LQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – March 28, 2019

ATTENDEES:

- Veronica Church, VP Programs
- Mary Hamlin, President
- Joyce Noell, Treasurer
- Beverly Seaver, Secretary
- Sue Whitney, VP Membership

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Mary Hamlin.

Membership Report - Sue Whitney

• The Guild welcomed two new members at this week's Guild meeting.

Treasurer's Report - Joyce Noell

- We discussed, at length, contract terms around Program and Workshop expenses. It was ultimately agreed that (1) dinner expenses can be reimbursable to any Board Member who takes a Program / Workshop leader for a meal (vs. having the guest pay the bill herself and be reimbursed via a submitted invoice) and (2) the "workshop" budget line item will include the speaker's fee and church rent, while the "program" line item will include all other associated expenses.
- We confirmed that EXCEL is being used (rather than Quick Books) for our financial records; all appeared comfortable with that.

Program Report - Veronica Church

• Veronica is looking to amend the July program; more details to follow when they are available.

<u>Old Business</u> – All

• 501c7: We confirmed that no charitable giving can be done by the Guild based on the rules of our current status. Sue will summarize guidelines for future Board member reference.

<u>New Business</u> – All

 Ways and Means Donation: We received a large donation (quilting magazines, patterns) from Martha Boshen which resulted in healthy sales at this week's Guild meeting. Bev will send a thank-you note to Martha and her husband Hank for their generous donation.

Next Board Meeting: TBD

Meeting was adjourned by Mary Hamlin at 11:10 am.

Minutes taken by Beverly Seaver, Secretary, 3/28/2019

LQG MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We now have 128 members, adding two this month:

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Denise Swayne 540-565-0207 121 Windward Drive, Moneta <u>swayneden@gmail.com</u>

New telephone # for Fran Strumph: 609-682-2151

LATE APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4/21 Mary Wiseman & Marlyn Curnow
- 4/23 Betty Lou Cooper
- 4/26 Connie Crouch
- 4/29 Brenda Gard

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 5/11 Betty Huffman & Linda Pote
- 5/14 Sue Garrecht & Barb Hanyok
- 5/17 Suzanne McLaughlin
- 5/19 Carolyn Coleman, Nancy Corp & Bev Seaver
- 5/23 Joy Shannahan
- 5/26 Bette Stubbs
- 5/27 Kate Holdgreve
- 5/30 Donna Broomall & Jennifer Jones

Lake	Quilters Guild	Treasurer's Report
Income & Expenses March 31, 2019		
Beginning Balance	<u>\$13,61</u>	9.99
<u>INCOME</u>		E.
Dues	225.00	
Guest	2.00	
Ways & Means	19.00	
Workshops	242.66	
Hospitality	20.00	
Interest	.58	
Ads	35.00	0 000000
Total Income	\$	554.24
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Workshop	944.70	
V Church Workshop food	54.50	Contra a
Faber CPA Firm	200.00	Billion Contract
Website	73.83	
Feb. Hospitality	70.07	ALL
V. Church Office supplies	138.64	Bruch Bruch
V. Church Presenter hotel	179.92	
TEP Rent	275.00	
Total Expense		\$1,936,66
January 31 2019 Balance		<u>\$12,227,57</u>
		Submitted by Joyce Noell, Treasurer

<u>Charity Report</u>

We are still distributing bears and quilts. We took in bags of bears last month, as well as pillow cases and lap quilts. Thanks so <u>beary</u> much. Watch for the following patterns with kits made of donated fabrics and notions at the <u>April guild meeting</u>: wheelchair bags (2 kinds), walker bags, bibs (2 kinds), Bags of Hope, bears, tote bags, Christmas stockings, and perhaps a surprise or two! One adorable donation arrived on our table that charmed everyone who saw it. There will be a pattern for it

Now I will share a short story of the travels of donated fabric to and from our guild. Late 2017 or early 2018, Sue Wilson brought in a very large box stuffed with pieces of Minkie fleece that a friend had sent to her. Other members dropped of bags of scrap fleece and flannel. The flannel went to bear makers. The fleece and minkie went home with me to be put through the dryer before being sorted and placed on our donation table. Minkie with raw edges and I cannot co-exist. Cecily-Sue Roth saw the big bag of unclaimed minkie at the end of our next guild meeting and asked if she could use it to make monsters for a hospital in Freder-icksburg. Of course she could but I could not imagine what she was talking about. <u>Monsters?</u> After our March meeting last month, Cecily-Sue showed me pictures of the monsters she and an embroidery group



made here at the Lake. She delivered the monsters to the Trauma unit at the hospital in Fredericksburg for children (and some adults) facing surgery. They were the cutest, brightest, most squeezable little monsters I have ever seen!

Betty Huffman



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: <u>http://www.wdbj7.com</u>. Click on Weather/ Closings. A link to this website can be found at the bottom of the Homepage of our website. <u>http://www.lakequilters.org</u>



For up-to-date information and photos of guild happenings...Be sure to visit our website at <u>http://www.lakequilters.org</u>

Email additions and questions to Bonnie Bull, Webmaster **bonnie @lakequilters.org**

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



Beginner Class

The beginner class held before the meeting is <u>cancelled for</u> <u>April</u> due to the instructor's shoulder surgery. We will resume at 11:30 before the May meeting. Be sure to have your homework done and bring your samples and assigned pieces to the meeting. Sandra Ferguson





Hey, Guild Members! What a Deal!

As a paid-up member of our Guild you may place an ad. for your quilt/craft related items for sale in our monthly Newsletter at NO CHARGE





Just send details in a WORD document to <u>hodgson.jackie@gmail.com</u> before the 10th of the month & include a picture if you wish. Don't forget to include your contact information.

Cutting/Work Table for Sale

This is a custom-made, sturdy cutting/work table. The measurements are

60" L X 36" W X 30"H. It comes with the cutting board and the risers. So you can choose the height you want. The table is in excellent condition.

Original cost \$900. Asking Price is \$475.

Please text Bette Gove at 540-875-7123

If you call leave a message, and I will get back to you. I do not answer unknown numbers.

Baby lock Sewing and Embroidery Machine.

Machine is user friendly; if you live close I will give a few instructions. & there are lots of U tube videos online.

Includes Instruction and Workbook, Touch Pen, knee Lift. Embroidery card slot, USB media direct connect, Hard case cover with opening for parts, hard case for Embroidery unit and 4 Hoops size 7x12, 5x7, 4x4, 1x2.

Stitch max. Width 7.5 stitch max length 4mm,

Jet-air threading, and thread cutter, Auto Pause this is great for quilting and hand embroidery.

416 embroidery designs built in. 336 Exclusive including 32 Nancy Zieman. large Alphabet, 1 large alphabet script, 413 Deco, stitches, twin needle, 15 Auto sized Buttonholes, 4 Eyelets & Basting Stitch.

<u>On Sale for \$2,000</u>

Contact:- Linda Brown (540)484-3558 linda5345@jetbroadband.com.



FOR SALE Elna Excellence 730 PRO

This is a new machine used only about 8 hrs. with many built-in embroidery stitches



On Sale for \$2,000

*Wide sewing space for quilting. *170 stitches. *10 buttonholes. *9mm stitch width. *Auto thread cutter. *Up or down needle position. *knee lifter.

Contact: - Linda Brown (540) 484-3558 linda5345@jetbroadband.com





For Sale \$150

Floor lamp from Dazor lighting with magnifying glass. Current LED models sell for \$500-700. <u>Mine is fluorescent,</u> <u>not LED</u>. **Call Kay at 721-6446** (You can come see it if necessary).





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