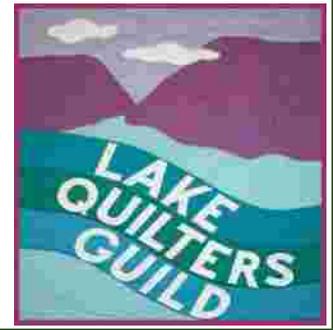


Lake Quilters News

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President's Message

September 2019



Hello Quilting Ladies!

I hope you attended our August meeting. The speaker was fabulous and I was inspired to try to preserve some of MY heritage in a quilt. She gave us many good ideas and even suggested the names of other speakers who might come to share their talents also.

Don't miss our September meeting when there will be various tables where you can learn a Christmas crafty idea. Then in October you can join in the fun & make some for yourself! Also in October, Veronica has asked us to bring a crafty and useful gadget that you found and can't live without. Share it with the rest of us. We like gadgets too!

I will not join you in September. I am taking a short trip to Houston to see the baptism of two of my precious granddaughters and the 5th birthday of one of them. I need to dress up and welcome the little girls as the "Fairy Grandmother." Sue Whitney as our Vice President for Membership will conduct the meeting. See you in October.



Love to all of you and keep sewing.

Mary

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Board Meeting:-

Date TBD





Tues, Sept 24, 1- 3pm:

Workshop Christmas Round Robin. Must attend to get patterns!! We will teach 4-5 cute, quick and easy gifts for the Holidays!



Mon, Oct 21, 9am- 3pm:

Workshop- Make those Round Robin Gifts. Choose 1-2 of the Round Robin ideas and the supplies needed to make them and you will leave ready for Christmas!!!

Tues, Oct 22, 1- 3pm: **Members are asked to bring** an interesting or unique tool, or quilting gadget to show and explain how you use it to the guild members!

Tues, Nov 12, 1- 3pm: **Annual Business Meeting**

Tues, Nov 12, 1:30- 3pm: **Charity Quilt Top Exchange:** Bring a finished quilt top (that needs backing, binding and quilting) and maybe someone will want to finish your quilt for charity! We will swap quilt tops because sometimes you have finished a quilt top and it's just not what you envisioned, so bring them and someone will want to swap and finish!! **Please remember it's for charity!**



Tues, Dec 10th 11am- 2pm:

Holiday Luncheon

at Westlake Country Club

+ Holiday Challenge.



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:.....

[http:// www.lakequilters.org](http://www.lakequilters.org)

LOG WORKSHOP GUIDELINES 2019

LOG 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** ychurchlqg@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.

HOLIDAY MAGIC CHALLENGE 2019

Now that summer has ended, it is time for cooler weather, leaves changing and football games (Go Hokies!). I hope you have chosen your favorite holiday and created an awesome wall hanging.

The challenges will be due December 5th and they need to be taken to Westlake Country Club between **10:00AM-4:00PM on the 5th.** The Westlake Staff will hang them for us and they will be ready for our voting on December 10th at 11:30AM. **NO ENTIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED THE DAY OF 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.**

If you have any questions, you may email me at JoyceJM@hotmail.com Thanks, Joyce Moorman

Beginners Class

We will meet at 11:30 for our final class which will cover finishing your quilt. Please bring your finished blocks with you so we can lay them out and you can decide what arrangement you like. Please plan to come even if you don't have blocks finished. There will be a lot of hints on borders, bindings and how to get your quilt top ready to send to the quilter if you don't choose to quilt it yourself. See you there.



Sandra Ferguson

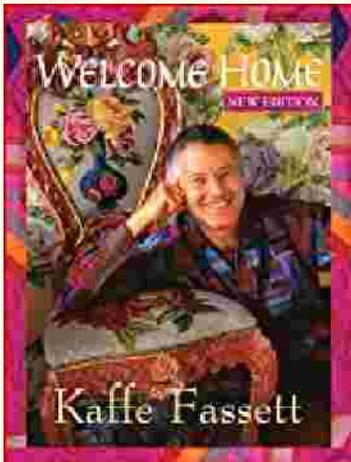


BOOK REVIEWS

by our Librarian - Marge Weismantel



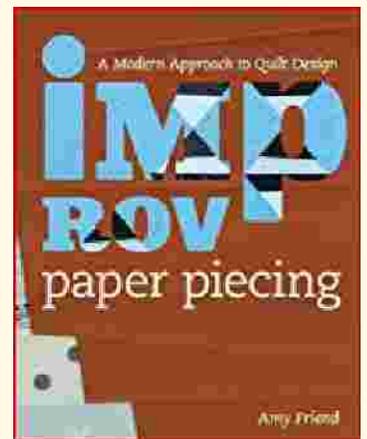
Welcome Home (New Edition) by Kaffe Fassett



Kaffe Fassett, the author of *Welcome Home*, is an American artist, well known for his beautiful and colorful work in painting, fabric, patchwork quilting, needlework, knitting and mosaic. His work was once the subject of a one man show at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. In *Welcome Home*, Kaffe highlights items in his home such as old textiles, china pots, tin boxes and beaded bags that have inspired many of his design ideas. One section of the book contains exclusive photographs of Kaffe's one man exhibition on fabric design in the Minneapolis Institute of Art. *Welcome Home* also includes directions for a number of home projects, such as quilts and rugs, that all reflect Kaffe's unique sense of color and design. All projects have directions and patterns.

Improv Paper Piercing by Amy Friend

Amy Friend shows how to create improvised blocks through a new technique-based approach that incorporates creative design with technical precision. She accomplishes this through the use of ten guided exercises that demonstrate how to design unique improvised paper piercing patterns. Ultimately, these techniques result in a one-of-a-kind quilt of repeated blocks. There are complete instructions in the book along with templates for ten beautiful quilts. The author also makes a point to encourage the reader to design their own quilt by utilizing the techniques demonstrated in the book.



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



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





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).

Sew Happy Bee Meets the second Tuesday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at Living Waters Church, Rocky Mt. Contact person is **BJ Jensen**. New members are welcome.

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 **APRIL** (Full at this time).

Southside Bee (Union Hall) meets 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring lunch. Contact **Teena Livsey**. 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, email **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.



Material Girls ‘Retreat’

Submitted by Kate Holdgreve

The noun definition of Retreat is an “act of moving back or withdrawing” and that’s just about what we do when we leave for our annual January retreat in Fredericksburg, VA. We are withdrawing from our daily routines and obligations at home, retreating to a place where we can freely do what we all love to do – sit and quilt ALL DAY long with no interruptions. So good for the soul, at least for this group of 8 friends who love to quilt together! We have been doing this week long retreat for 15 years! We haven’t missed a year. We began this adventure at a condo at Massanutten Resort, then rented a house for a couple of years in the same area. Sharon’s daughter has a vacation home on the Potomac River in the Stafford, VA area and we enjoyed one year there. After that our group expanded and we needed a larger home. Janie found us a great house to rent at Lake of the Woods near Fredericksburg. After a couple of years there, we found an even better location at Lake of the Woods and have been there for nine years! There is loads of space and the home is on a lake so we feel right at home! Sadly 2020 will be our last year there, the owners are putting that home on the market sometime next year. It should be about a 4 hour drive but we always stop at the Cottonwood Quilt Shop in Charlottesville and then lunch before heading to the house thus increasing the time it actually takes to get there!

We all seem to have a lot of Unfinished Projects to work on or new projects we would like to begin. We find we are even more productive if we have all of our projects cut out ahead of time. We often have charity projects we are able to put together during this group sew time. We have made quilts for the Discovery Shop, Alzheimer Association, SML Good Neighbors to name a few. We also made over 50 pillowcases for Chemo patients in hospitals.

Occasionally we do a group project. The one that generated a lot of very pretty quilts was the Friendship Triangle exchange from Edyta Sitar’s book “Friendship Triangles”. We had hundreds of half square triangles we each made, dumped on the table and then took out as many as we each put in the pile. Such fun. This year we each made about 20 strip sets (measuring about 11”x22”) from Kaffe Fasset fabrics and exchanged them at retreat. The challenge is to make a quilt of some sort and our efforts will be revealed at our 2020 retreat.

We take turns preparing dinner, often working in teams of two. We have had excellent dinners with delicious desserts and always look forward to a few standards. Sharon does a wonderful turkey breast in the crockpot, Cindy has a wonderful pasta sauce we often try to get her to make. Mary Stuart makes us wonderful shortbread cookies. While delicious, we do try keep the food simple. We like to keep kitchen time down to a minimum. With leftovers we can always count on Marcia to come up with a delicious soup for future lunches!! Adult beverages seem to have declined as we have aged but they still take up plenty of room in the bar area. Breakfast and lunch are always an “on your own” event. We have been very lucky to have a Food Lion right across the street! We always have a shopping day in the middle of the week and visit the wonderful Crazy Cousins quilt shop not too far from our house and we enjoy lunch out and some make a trip to the local COSCO

We look forward to many more annual retreats!

Material Girls



Retreat 2019

Cindy Stachelski, Sharon Pafford, Mary Stuart Link, Marcia Wright, Janie Lawless, Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve (not pictured: Karen Arends)



Retreat 2014

It was a mimosa and scone morning. Sadly, we have lost Peggy White and Jean Hensley

Mark your calendars now!!

The Lake Quilters Guild Christmas Luncheon Buffet and Quilt Challenge Awards

The West Lake Country Club, 360 Chestnut Creek Drive, Hardy

December 10th 11 AM to 2 PM

\$20.00 (cash, check or credit card)

At our September guild meeting, the Hospitality Committee and the Guild Treasurer will begin signing up members for the annual Christmas Luncheon. Please sign up early to secure your seat at the luncheon. You can pay with cash, or check made out to the Lake Quilters Guild, or by credit card. You may also sign up at the October and November meetings.

MEMBERSHIP

Upcoming birthdays:

September 28	BJ Jensen
October 7	Bette Gove
October 15	Betty Reynolds
October 17	Cecily Sue Roth
October 19	Georgie Kendrick

Before you head out on your next trip, take a look at <https://rowbyrowexperience.com/> and look under "store-finder." It lists all the participating shops nationwide! Each shop has an individual FREE pattern available, as well as a kit to make their contribution to this year's theme. Some of the shops also have a fabric license plate printed out that you can purchase as a memento of visiting.

Sue Wilson just wrapped up her shopping spree to 31 quilt shops! Can anyone top that?

Sue Whitney, Membership Chair



Charity Report

The stack of donated fabric in our closet at Trinity Ecumenical Parish has greatly diminished, thanks to members at our August meeting. Notions, patterns, and fabric from our latest donations were organized and put into appropriate storage containers and sent home with wonderful ladies who volunteered fellow bee members to make bibs, bags of hope and finish quilt kits. Look for a bin with the attractive bib pattern and donated fabric at our September meeting. We will have a walker and two wheelchair bag patterns, as well as some very attractive home decor fabrics to replenish the containers that were "checked out" in August. The large container of fidget quilt fixings (metal buttons, plastic zippers, keys, large rick-rack, ruffles, heavily textured lace, buckles, embroidered patches - lots of fun stuff!) was taken to CS's for the pizza party on Saturday, September 14th. Of course we received more notions to resupply that container. Until our meeting, happy sewing.

Submitted by Betty Huffman



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

<u>OPENING BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30</u>	\$10,677.96
<u>INCOME</u>	
Deposit	\$ 31.00
Interest	\$.45
Total Income	<u>\$ 31.45</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>	
State Corp. Assessment	\$ 25.00
Phil Hager Insurance/Liability Insurance	\$ 266.00
Hospitality	\$ 42.29
Workshop (T. Carter)	\$ 651.00
V. Church (mailing charity quilts)	\$ 24.75
Total Expenses	<u>\$1009.04</u>
August 31 2019 Balance	<u>\$9689.97</u>



Submitted by Connie Lutz, Treasurer

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.



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>



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**



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PLEASE NOTE

Your ad. will appear in the Newsletter for ***3 months only*** unless you email me with a request to renew for a further 3 months. Thank you for understanding.

FOR SALE \$385

Husqvarna Interlude 445 sewing machine and 18" x24" Sew Steady table for sale. Has 18 utility stitches and 21 decorative stitches. Stitches can be programmed into combinations and saved in memory. Light weight for transporting. Machine new was \$785.00. Sew Steady table was \$119. Sensor one step button hole foot at \$65.00. Total \$969. Asking \$385.

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540-266-4482



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Asking \$140. Email jfogel2000@yahoo.com or call cell 845-325-2545



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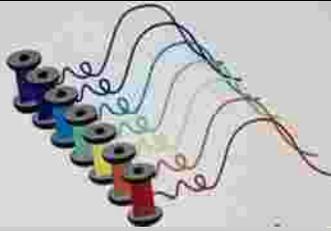
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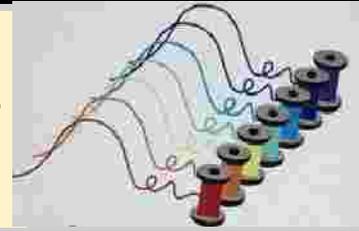
ATTENTION MEMBERS!! - Do you have a Business?

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