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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Fellow Quilters,

Obviously the Coronavirus is the talk of the nation and has taken over our lives, and we have a new normal for the time being. Trinity took the proactive move to close their doors for the rest of the month, and as such we will not be meeting for awhile. Trinity will review this decision at the end of the month, and with many sources now saying that two weeks is too short and two months more realistic, we will wait to hear from them.

In the meantime, we have time to quilt, start spring cleaning, clean up the garden and generally become home bodies. Above all else, stay safe.

The Quilt Show might not happen next month, but I am hoping all we have to do is postpone it. We will be working closely with Trinity on dates, and will let you know the status as soon as possible. This year's Raffle Quilt was created by Barbara Turner, and your raffle tickets will be available at our next meeting, whenever that happens. Remember that all of us are financially responsible for the raffle tickets, but you can sell any and all of them to your friends and neighbors. This fund raiser is held only every other year.

What a fabulous 30th Anniversary celebration! We made all the local newspapers and it is on our facebook page. Hopefully new eyes will see the article and want to join the Guild. New members are always welcome!

All our Committee Chairs are listed elsewhere in the Newsletter. Make an effort to approach any one of them and offer your assistance. The updated telephone list will be emailed to everyone shortly.

We have a few members who do not have email, so let me know if you are willing to be a Newsletter Buddy and will print out a copy and bring it to the next meeting for their enjoyment.

Alba Papa (past President) has offered to help anyone who is having an issue with seams, quilting, cutting, anything – basic questions that can drive us all nuts – one-on-one. Even if there are a few of you struggling with the same problem, she is opening her home to all members for personal instructions. You can call her at 540-297-8216.

The Guild is now an Affiliate member of SMAC, Smith Mountain Arts Council, which will advertise our Quilt Show and all our meetings. We are expanding our horizons!

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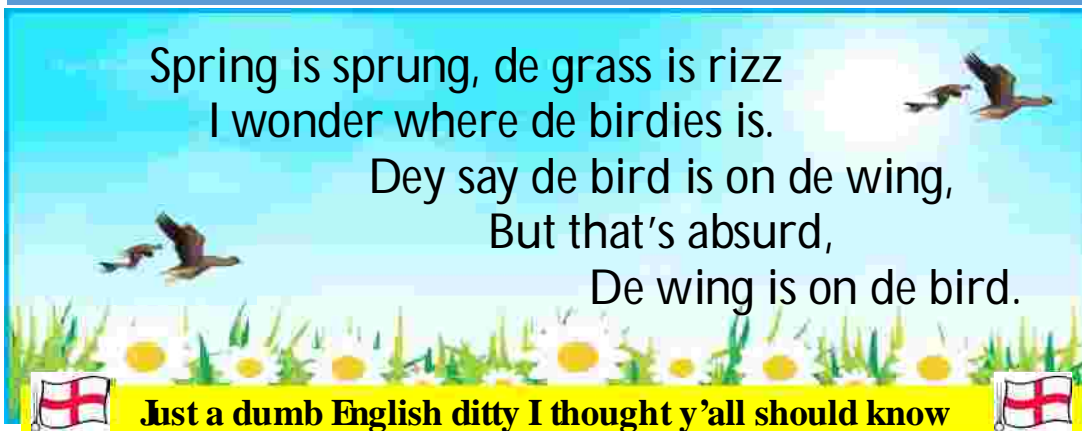
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Spring is sprung, de grass is rizz
I wonder where de birdies is.
Dey say de bird is on de wing,
But that's absurd,
De wing is on de bird.

Just a dumb English ditty I thought y'all should know

Next board meeting: Monday April.20th 10.30am.

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2020 LQG Committees

Service Projects – Betty Huffman

Bee Keeper – Kate Holdgreve

Librarian – Marge Weismantel

Newsletter – Jackie Hodgson

Retreat – Veronica Church

Publicity – Janet Webster

Quilt Show – Karen Taylor/Jan Emerich-Brothers/BJ Jensen/Carolyn Fields

Hospitality – Marion Serge/Madeline Demchak/Evie Rash/BJ Jensen

Ways & Means – Holly Smith & Nancy Corp

Block of the Month – River Queen Bee

Webmaster & Historian – Bonnie Bull

Raffle Tickets – Veronica Church

Raffle Quilt 2022 – Sue Wilson

Challenge – Carol Hendrix

Sunshine – Linda Walters

TEP Rep – Mary Hamlin

LQG 2019 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Veronica Church, Programs Director

[vchurchlqg@gmail.com](mailto:churchlqg@gmail.com)

Tues, Feb 25, 9am-3pm: our Annual Charity Sew In was a great success, thanks to all members who participated. If you are interested in making the Owl, I gave pattern to Betty Huffman.

Mon, Mar 23, 2020, 9am- 3pm.: [Cathy Bogan \(a certified Laura Heine instructor\) will teach Collage Magic.](#)



Students will be able to choose from 3 patterns and if they want can purchase a kit with their pattern (a dog, fox or owl are the chosen patterns). A supply list will be provided when you sign up and pay for class. I've taken this class, it's very fun and creative. Class fee \$40 Mem./\$50 Non-Mem./Max of 16 students. ONLY 3 SPOTS LEFT!!



Tues, Mar 24, 2020, 1pm- 3pm: [MEETING Postponed until April](#)

Thurs, Sat April 16- 18 ?? [Quilters Guild Quilt Show!](#) ?? [VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!](#)

~~**Tues, April 28, 1pm- 3pm:** I'm looking for a guild member to do a program, teach us or show us something!!! Unfortunately, Joe the Scissor/Knife Sharpener passed away and the Sewing Machine maintenance person has cancelled. I have contacted several others, but they are having a shop hop~~

Mon, May 18, 9:00am- 3pm: [Michelle May will teach her signature "reverse wool appliqué"](#), students will choose from 4 'exclusive to our guild' blocks. Students only need to bring 2 pairs of scissors. A kit containing all supplies (\$35 paid to instructor) will be required. The final block will be shadow box ready or easily put into wall hanging, table runner or pillow cover. Class fee \$40 Mem/\$50 non-members/Max of 25 Students. Only need scissors!! Learn something new!!!

Tues, May 19, 1pm- 3pm: [Michelle May will present a trunk show](#) that shows how she works her reverse wool appliqué into her beautiful, imaginative designs.

[June- No Meeting](#)

Tues, July 28, 9am-3pm: Quilts of Valor Block Race. Visit www.qovf.org for their patterns and remember your block should be 12.5" when finished. If you want to use your own pattern please make at least 6 matching blocks. Let's beat our block count of 189 last year!!!!

Mon, Aug 24, 9am-3pm: Kevin Womack will teach his "One Block Wonder" class. An interesting class that uses repeats in fabric to create amazingly different blocks! A supply list will be provided when signed up and class fee is paid. Class fee Mem \$40/non-Mem \$50/Max 18 students.

Tues, Aug 25, 1pm-3pm: Kevin Womack will share his Threads & Embellishments Lecture.

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 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](mailto:churchlqg@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.

Newsletter Opportunities



Hey, Guild Members,
Did you know.....??

This is **YOUR** newsletter & there is always room for you to submit a 'quilt related' article that you think would be of interest to other Guild members.

- ◆ Projects that your Bee has been involved in can be submitted via Kate Holdgreve, our Bee Keeper. kdholdgreve@gmail.com
- ◆ Pictures of Charity quilts are always fun for others to see & such an encouragement for the rest of us to get stitching.
- ◆ Do you have a quick & easy pattern that you use for charity items? We'd love for you to share it with us.
- ◆ Have you discovered a new quilting tool that we all need to know about? Don't keep it to yourself.

So.....Come on girls, give it some thought & get your creative writing juices flowing. I'm looking forward to seeing all the interesting articles that will be coming my way in 2020.

Publicity Corner – March 2020

Offered by Janet L. Webster



Hi – I hope everyone is enjoying this new section of the Newsletter. This month's focus is on the Mancuso 2020 Shows as well as some local events around the area.

The Mancuso company promotes several major national and international scope events in the quilt, wearable, and textile arts genre. Upcoming 2020 Mancuso Quilt Shows include:

Greenville, SC	April 30 – May 2 (Quiltfest)
Springfield, MA	August 13-15 (World Quilt New England)
Oaks, PA (near Phil)	September 17-20 (PA Nat'l Quilt Extravaganza)
Santa Clara, CA	October 15-18 (Pacific International Quilt Festival)
Edison, NJ	November 18-21 (Quilt & Sewing Festival of NJ)

Upcoming Events Around The Area

The Floyd Quilt Show is scheduled on May 15-16, 2020 and will be held at the Floyd Event Center at 188 Eco Village Trail, Floyd, VA. Admission is \$6, and for additional information please visit www.floydquiltquild.com.

In my February newsletter article, I mentioned that the Quilting Party, Blacksburg's largest quilt guild, is offering a Vickie Clontz workshop in May. Here's a bit more information regarding the workshop, and I've also attached a registration form if you're interested in attending.

Two-Day Workshop with Vickie Clontz

Exploring Textures on Silk with Dyeing and Felting

Wednesday, May 6th and Thursday, May 7th, 2020

This two day workshop with Vickie Clontz is filled to the brim with several dyeing and felting techniques using non-toxic dyes, including silk marbling, stenciling, ice dyeing, texturizing and resist techniques. Day 2 will continue the dyeing processes as well as starting on the layout of a unique fiber art piece. Wool bead, boro stitching and more will be demonstrated. Two full days of creativity playtime await!!

Additional information may be found at <https://kutauber.wixsite.com/the-quilting-party/workshop>.

REMINDER: Pineapple Fabrics is having their Spring Sale in Archdale, NC, on March 19-21, 2020. Address is 505 Aztec Drive, Archdale, NC. 27263

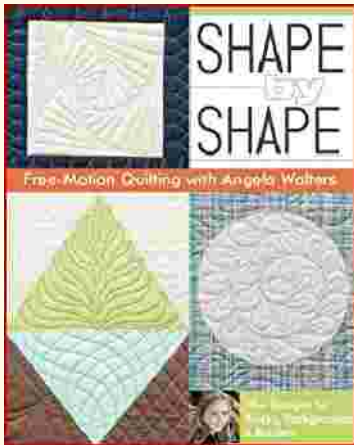
Did You Know? Our very own Lake Quilters Guild has an incredible website (lakequilters.org) where you'll find all kinds of valuable information. You can learn about various activities going on in our Guild, learn about books available in our library, and you can view great photos of past Guild meetings and Show & Tell items. Definitely check out the Related Links section and you'll find information about quilt guilds and quilt shops around the area as well as instructional and special interest websites and quilter's websites – just to name a few. It is a veritable wealth of information!

Fun Fact – If you quilt for long enough, everyone will give up waiting for you and make their own dinner. Its science!!



BOOK REVIEWS by our Librarian - Marge Weismantel

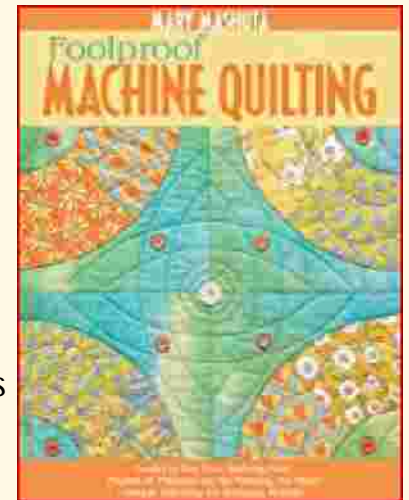
Shape by Shape: Free-Motion Quilting by Angela Walters



There are a number of free motion quilting books on the market that explain how to free motion quilt common free motion quilt patterns. This book goes the extra step of showing the best space in which to use the free motion patterns. Shape by Shape is broken into three different sections: blocks, borders and background (or negative) space. The author explains how to quilt seventy different free motion patterns and suggests which particular geometric shapes, such as circle, square or rectangle, would work best for different patterns. There are a number of full page quilt photos and close-up pictures of the details of stitch designs. There are over 450 reviews of Shape by Shape on Amazon, averaging 4.8 out of 5 stars.

Foolproof Machine Quilting by Mary Mashuta

The author, Mary, is a professional who teaches machine quilting through the use of the walking foot with the feed dogs up. In her book she teaches the basics using detailed instructions and pictures of multiple steps. Mary includes a number of unique ideas and practical tips she has learned along the way. She also gives instructions on how to make your own design templates by folding paper and cutting sample shapes and then transferring them to freezer or self adhesive paper. Her way of transferring the design pattern onto the fabric leaves no tell tale markings on the quilt. In addition, Mary writes about the use of different weight threads on the quilt top and how that changes the over all look of the quilt.



Attention Guild Members..... Attention Guild Members: I have finished going through the library and pulling out the majority of the books dated pre-2000. For the next two or three guild meetings those books will be available for \$1.00 each. I have also finished updating the entire list of books in our library that is posted under Lending Library on the Lake Quilter's Guild website. If you are looking for a book on a particular subject or a book written by a certain author please check the library book list. If we do not have what you are looking for please contact me and I may be able to purchase it for the library. Send any requests to my email at: margeweis@gmail.com



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



Material Girls 2020

Apparently, we like challenges. We have had a variety of them over the years. One year we gave each other black and white fat quarters for our birthdays and the challenge was to make something with them and share with the group a year later. Another time we had given each other fat quarters of bee fabric, again, we had a year to make something. One year we made a gazillion half square triangles that we exchanged and then made in to some sort of quilt. We all participated in these challenges and the big reveals were at our annual quilt retreat in January. Fun was had by all and the items we made were outstanding, at least we thought so!! Last year we decided on yet another challenge. This time we would make strip sets of Kaffe fabrics (a very colorful and bold line of fabric), we cut strips varying in width from 2 inches down to 1 ½". When sewn together, these strip sets would measure around 9-11"x 22". We then exchanged strip sets at the 2019 January retreat. Most of us made 20 strip sets. If we put in 20 strip sets, we took out 20. Our big reveal was at the 2020 January retreat and many of them are on display at this month's guild meeting. Our challenge didn't really have any rules, just make a quilt of some sort. Very interesting how some of us used black as a background and some chose a lighter background. We were thrilled with everyone's effort.

One of our most important yearly events is our week long quilt retreat. We have done this for 15 years and have not missed a year. The past ten were at a lake house at Lake of the Woods in the Fredericksburg area. We just love being able to quilt all day – no worries except to wonder when we will run out of bobbin thread. We each take a turn making dinner for the group. We have excellent meals that take very little effort. We find that we sew all day and many of us extend sewing time into the evening. At the end of the week, we display all of what we have accomplished during the week and are always amazed at our output. It definitely ranks high on the fun-o-meter!! Sadly, the home owners are planning on selling our retreat house and according to them we are the best renters they ever had! Of course, we are quilters, we leave gifts and clean up our messes! We do have a place for next January, we'll be heading to Lake Gaston and will be supporting the local economy of North Carolina.

The picture below shows our projects from the 2020 Retreat



Submitted by Kate Holdgreve



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).

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 **MARCH**.

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 in **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. Displays in **SEPTEMBER**.

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 3rd 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). Displays in **JULY**.

*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.



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

New Evening Bee

What is all the buzz about? There is a new Bee forming and the great news, it meets at night. Our new bee is being called "Evening Bee".

The first meeting will be held **Thursday, March 26, at Smith Mountain Lake Association 6:30 till 8:30 pm.** Smith Mountain Lake Association is located at 400 Scruggs Rd, Suite 2100, the lower level next to the Discovery Shop annex.



This meeting is open to quilters that want to meet at night because of their busy schedules or just want to come and quilt. The first meeting will focus on seeing what interest people have and what they want to learn. The quilters who want to join this group will have to become a member of our guild.

If you have a friend, neighbor, child or someone who has expressed an interest in quilting, please invite them or at least share this information with them.

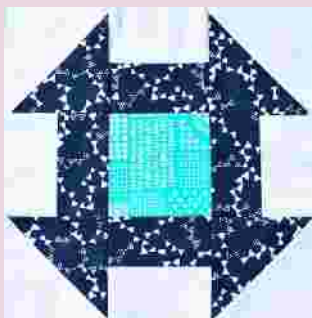
Any guild members that would be willing to teach, assist or attend are welcome. Guild members need to wear their name badges and are to help welcome these new quilters.

2020 Challenge

Since this is the guild's **30th** year, our challenge is the number "**THIRTY!**" It can be **30** fabrics, **30** colors, **30** inches, **30** jelly rolls, **30** charms, etc. You name it. If you don't mind having it tacked to the wall with a thumbtack, it is not necessary to add a sleeve. If you don't want a thumbtack hole, then add tabs or some other way to hang it. Once again our December Holiday luncheon/meeting will be at the Westlake Country Club and the challenge entries will be displayed on the walls.



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Next time we meet for the BOM we're continuing with the theme A Quilter's Diary. The cost is \$10.00, which includes all patterns and instructions for the year. We begin **promptly at 12:00.** the day of the guild meeting. Connie Lutz will be demonstrating the **Churn Dash block** and a **holiday block**.



QUILT SHOW UPDATES



Entries

The Quilt Show Committee is still accepting both **quilt entries** and **quilt stories**. Please attach a picture of the quilt entry so the committee can identify your quilt and assist the committee volunteers in hanging the quilts.

You can forward both entries and stories to Karen Taylor at karentaylor51@gmail.com

If you have questions about either quilt entries or quilt stories, please contact Karen by email or phone.

Volunteers

The Quilt Show Committee is still in need of volunteers to help with the show. We need volunteers to help in many ways, including:

- ? Structural assembly (Thursday morning) and disassembling the (Saturday afternoon) for the quilt displays - husbands are needed as well!
- ? Hanging the quilts on Thursday.
- ? Taking down the quilts on Saturday afternoon.
- ? Staffing the bee display room
- ? Lots of other things to do!

You may contact BJ Jensen to find out how you can help make the show a success.

Remember to **wear your name badge** to the quilt show. Don't forget to let your friends know about the show.

Your Quilt Show Committee, Karen Taylor,
Jan Emerick Brothers, BJ Jensen and Carolyn
Fields.



Whether our Quilt Show takes place in April or is postponed until later in the year, we still need volunteers. So go ahead & sign up & we'll sort the dates out when the time comes. Thank you for your understanding & stay healthy.

LQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 17, 2020

ATTENDEES (Board)

Veronica Church, VP Programs
BJ Jensen, Programs (VP Elect)
Connie Lutz, Treasurer
Beverly Seaver, Secretary
Sue Whitney, President
Sue Wilson, VP Membership

ATTENDEES (Committees)

Jan Emerich Brothers (Quilt Show)
Karen Taylor (Quilt Show)

LQG Board Meeting



Meeting was called to order by Sue Whitney at 10:32 a.m.

Membership – Sue Wilson

Renewals to date: 94 members and 5 advertisers (this group also included in the total membership number).

Hospitality / Greeter Volunteers: This group will “buddy up” with guests as they arrive at upcoming Guild meetings.

Programs – Veronica Church

Brochure: Bev and Janet (Webster) have distributed our new brochure as planned (all places outlined in last Board meeting minutes). BJ took a stack to distribute with the Newcomers group.

Retreat: We have 15 people registered to date.

Charity Sew In: Tuesday, February 25

Charity Kit Sign-In Sheet: This appears to be outdated; BJ agreed to work with Betty Huffman to get it updated.

Treasurer – Connie Lutz

Audit: All paperwork is ready for Erich Faber and will be delivered to him shortly. All questions on this activity should be directed to Connie.

2020 Budget: Budget is complete; we have an account balance of \$9150.40.

30th Anniversary Celebration – Sue Whitney

Plans are in place for our celebration (February 25), with all living presidents invited. Janet Webster, Publicity Chair, confirmed in writing (since she was absent) that local media has been notified and all have expressed interest in covering the event (includes: Bedford Bulletin, Smith Mountain Eagle, Lake Magazine, Discover Magazine, WDBJ7 / WZBJ7).

Quilt Show – Jan Emerich-Brothers and Karen Taylor

12 quilts registered to date

11 schools and 6 nursing homes have been invited

They still need (1) local teens to help with set up and (2) additional “thank-you” gifts for volunteers.

Planning continues on all other aspects; this team has a firm handle on everything needed!

LOG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – February 17, 2020 (cont).

Raffle Quilt (all)

The group discussed options for securing a raffle quilt in time for the Quilt Show, since we have been unsuccessful to date in getting a donation from a Guild member. Four key decisions were made:

BJ will work with Barbara Turner who has agreed to donate a quilt for this year; we will reimburse her \$400 for batting and backing. This motion was made by Sue Wilson and seconded by Veronica – all voting members agreed.

Veronica will reach out to Sandra Ferguson to see if she may have a second quilt to donate to the cause.

Veronica agreed to run point on managing the ticket process (with Bev in assistance as needed).

A committee will be formed immediately to manage the Raffle Quilt for the 2022 Quilt Show so as to avoid being caught short as we are this year. This motion was made by Sue Wilson and seconded by Connie – all voting members agreed.

SMAC/ Chamber of Commerce Membership

We discussed the options of becoming members of the Chamber and the SMAC (Smith Mountain Arts Council) and it was decided that the latter organization made the most sense (based on cost and mission).

Publicity

The Board thanked Karen Taylor for her swift creation of our new Facebook page!

Signature Quilt

Kate Holdgreve contacted Sue Whitney about a quilt that was found in our church closet. It was donated in 1992 by Susan Burch (who may have done the piecing) and it was signed by guild members from that time. More members had signed it in the early 2000s and Kate has recently brought the quilt to a more finished state (fixing, batting, backing, quilting) with the idea of having current members sign it ... and to make it a part of our Guild's history. Sue Whitney is on point for the next steps to have it displayed and signed at our upcoming Quilt Show.

General Updates – All

Karen raised the idea to give members the option of buying a high-quality name tag ... Sue Wilson agreed to make this information available at the Membership table.

Next Board Meeting: Monday March 16, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.; 2648 Isle of Pines Drive

Meeting was adjourned by Sue Whitney at 11:52 a.m.

Minutes taken by Beverly Seaver, Secretary, 2/17/2020

HELP

HELP! A friend of the Guild has called me with a problem. She has a Sandra Gray quilt that must be shortened 24" to fit in their new home. The hope is that someone will be able to tack up one end so the quilt will hang on the wall without dragging on the floor. Anyone willing to tackle this project should call her at **540-297-7267**.

Treasurer Report



COMING
NEXT MONTH



There are not many birthdays in April, but they are all special. Happy birthday to:

Priscilla Brown	April 15
Carolyn Fields	April 17
Susan Palmer	April 17
Mary Hamlin	April 18
Shirley Bryant	April 19
Betty Lou Cooper	April 23
Brenda Gard	April 29
Ellen Gaberdiel	April 30



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL



Has one fourth of the year flown by already? Yes it has. **If you have not renewed your membership, this will be your last newsletter.** It does get confusing. Did I pay for the holiday luncheon, or was that for a class, or did I pay my 2020 dues? If you are not sure whether or not you paid for 2020, please email me at suefredwilson@icloud.com and I will be more than happy to check your status. You do not want to stop getting the newsletter and miss out on our exciting activities. If you have moved out of the area, or are otherwise not going to be renewing for 2020, please advise me by email. Thank you and keep on stitching.

Charity Report

Since our Sew-In on our 30th birthday, I've been preparing this year's bears to go out into the world more carefully than in years past. I had noticed libraries and schools removing stuffed toys to be sanitized when faced with higher absentee counts from influenza in February. In addition to checking each bear for strong stitching to hold in stuffing, searching for stray pins (none were found this year), I finally sent them through a sanitizing dryer cycle in small batches before packing them in plastic bags for delivery to emergency rooms, domestic shelters, and the Perinatal Center. A volunteer at Bedford Hospital asked us last summer to consider donating "warm, fuzzy" bears to the nursing home there. The darker, fleecy bears that we have received are going to the seniors after they have been properly sent through a sanitizing cycle.

Veronica's owl was a charming addition to our sew-in this year. In going through my pillow patterns from years past, I've discovered a cat face, monkey, frog and turtle. I will add these patterns to Veronica's owl pattern to share with anyone who would like to try something new. Take care, stay healthy and safe until our next meeting.

Betty Huffman



MEET OUR MEMBER

Compiled by Alma Carter and Sue Wilson

Our guild exists today because of the foresight and hard work of a group of quilting ladies. Alma Carter is a charter member of our guild. She is one of the ladies who got the needles moving for us. She joined the guild in 1991 and served as President in 1997-1998.

Alma is a widow. She enjoys her two children five grandchildren and 5 GREAT grandchildren. Although she is retired now she worked for many years as a secretary, and I am sure she kept things in order for her bosses.

Prior to moving to Hillcrest Heights in Moneta, she lived in Vienna, in Fairfax County, VA. It is interesting to note that she moved to the lake and joined the guild in the same year.

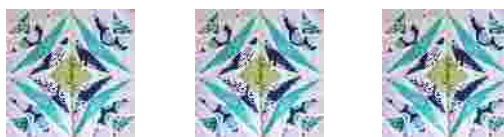
Alma has been quilting for sixty years. She learned to quilt from her mother and grandmother, so quilting is a family tradition. Her preference is to work with blue tones and to hand piece and hand quilt –that's a traditional quilter!

She owns one machine and it is a Singer. She works in a dedicated sewing space and it is neat and orderly.

Alma has taken six to eight classes at the guild, and loves programs. She also belongs to the Kept in Stitches bee. If you are enjoying a bee, Alma initially organized the bees by neighborhood, and we all get the benefit of those bees.

When asked what she thought her most interesting quilt was, she replied a Virginia Quilt in honor of her husband, James R. Carter, Mr.'s 75th birthday.

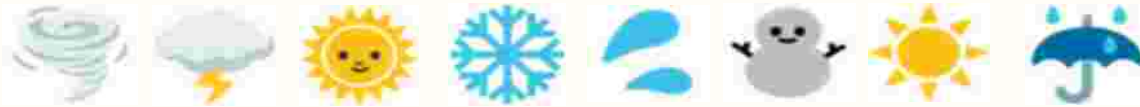
When she is not busy piecing, hand quilting, or attending her bee she enjoys painting the Bob Ross method.



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.



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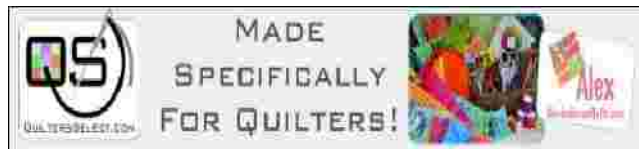
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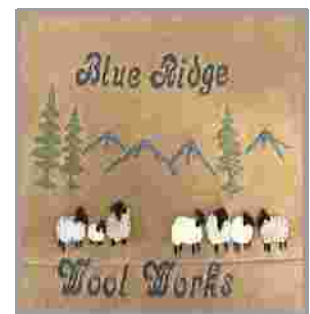
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