

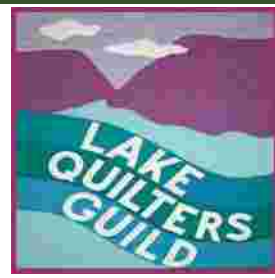


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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Ladies!

The quarantine is lifting in some areas but not yet in our church meeting places. Since our membership's demographic is in the high risk realm, it is best we keep to ourselves awhile or meet in small groups while still wearing masks. Hopefully, we will be back to normal sometime soon, but I want to encourage you to keep working on our charity quilts, stockings, wheelchair robes, etc. Also, the Quilts of Valor 12.5" blocks are a great way to use up scraps and add to our collection for presentation to the national organization.

Stay well, stay safe. Until we meet again, I am always here for you, so contact me if you would like to chat (297-7267). Sue



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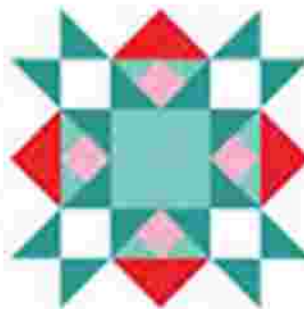
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Next board meeting:
Monday ????????

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LQG 2020 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Veronica Church, Programs Director
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This has been a year...we all have missed our Guild meetings and we have no way to know when they will resume. Fortunately our retreat is still on!!!! So get those projects ready and sign up for the LQG Retreat October 29-November 1!!!! See information below!

Tues, July 28, 9am-3pm: Quilts of Valor Block Race. THIS IS A PROJECT ALL CAN DO



FROM HOME!! 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-Cancelled due to unknown Church schedule and



lack of advertising his class at meetings.

ALL EVENTS BEING HELD AT CHURCH ARE TENTATIVE!

Tues, Sept 22, 1-3pm: Workshop Christmas Round Robin. Must attend to get patterns!! We will teach 4-5 cute, quick and easy gifts for the Holidays!

Tues, Oct 27, 1-3pm: Carole Nicholas will do a program that shows her history as a quilter.

October 29, 3pm-November 1, 11 am: LQG QUILT RETREAT AT 4-H CENTER, members only, max 30, cost \$255 (includes all lodging (double occupancy) and all meals (8 meals). THIS EVENT IS STILL ON! We definitely need some fun, so sign up and mail your payments to Veronica Church PO Box 3, Wirtz, VA 24184. Please make check payable to LQG and put Retreat in memo line. Payment in full needs to be received by August 20. When mailing your check please put a note with check of who you will be rooming with, rooms are double occupancy.



Tues, Nov 10, 1pm-3pm: Annual Business Meeting then Cathy Fandel will get us in the Christmas spirit with her Holiday Trunk Show!!!

Tues, Dec 8, 11am-3pm: Holiday Luncheon at Westlake Country Club



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.

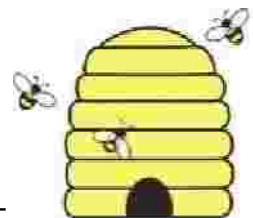
TREASURER'S REPORT

<u>BALANCE AS OF 04/19/2020</u>	<u>9891.22</u>
 <u>INCOME</u>	
INTEREST	.95
 <u>TOTAL INCOME</u>	 <u>95</u>
 <u>EXPENSES</u>	
WORKSHOP/POSTAGE/CONTRACTS	9.37
OFFICE SUPPLIES/STAMPS	11.00
QUILT SHOW PRINTING	102.61
WORKSHOP RETURN FEE	40.00
 <u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	 <u>162.98</u>
 <u>BALANCE 06/02/2020</u>	 <u>9729.19</u>



Submitted by Connie Lutz, Treasurer

News from the Beehive.....



I hope this note finds all bee members well. Unknowingly, quilters have prepared for this stay at home order for quite a while. If you are like me there have been A LOT of quilt projects to finish or finally get to start. I'll be excited to hear all about these finished projects. I assume Bees have not been able to meet, I know that is true for my bee. We did have a zoom meeting which was fun but are looking forward to when we can be together again. Hopefully soon. Stay safe everyone.

Submitted by: Kate Holdgreve, 540-521-1628 (cell), kdholdgreve@gmail.com



BOOK REVIEWS by our Librarian - Marge Weismantel

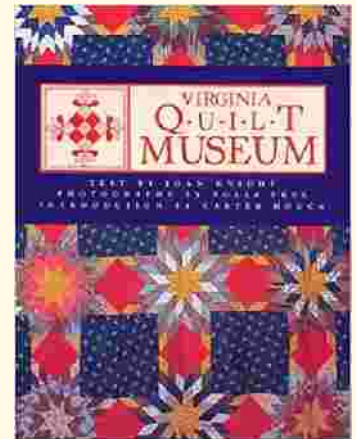
Quilt with Tula & Angela



Tula Pink, with her knowledge of color and style and Angela Walters, with her expertise in fabric and design, collaborated on putting together this start-to-finish guide to piecing and quilting. The 17 quilt patterns and 47 quilting motifs featured in the book are all reflections of the author's unique talents in pairing color with style. Tula believes that it's important to view color from a scientific standpoint, however, the best way to choose colors for a project is often by our emotional reaction to them. Angela contends that when we think about what design we may use for our quilt top we must first consider our taste and skill level, along with the overall purpose of the end product. Each chapter features one design shape with one color family in quilts of varying sizes.

Virginia Quilt Museum by Joan Knight

The Virginia Quilt Museum, located in Harrisonburg, Virginia, opened in 1995. At that time there were only 15 quilts. Now, because of many generous donations, the museum has so many quilts that it offers three floors of rotating exhibits. The purpose of the museum is to showcase the beauty and cultural heritage of Virginia heirloom quilts, along with some contemporary and art quilts. The book describes the origins of the museum and highlights a number of quilts of varying styles. Accompanying each quilt is an historical perspective, the date it was made, along with a description of the quilter, what fabrics it's made of, what techniques were used and who donated it.



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



Membership 2020

This has been an unusual year to say the least. We have had seven new members, but without meetings it hard to promote the guild. If you are interested in a copy of the current directory, you can email me and I can either send you an EXCEL file or scan a copy of the printed directory.

Although we are apart, Happy Belated birthdays to our April gals:

Shirley Bryant
Priscilla Brown
Betty Lou Cooper
Carolyn Fields
Ellen Gaberdiel
Brenda Gard
Mary Hamlin
Susan Palmer



Our May ladies of honor were: Let's keep them in our hearts.

Donna Broomall	5/30	Carolyn Coleman	5/19
Nancy Corp	5/19	Kate Holdgreve	5/27
Betty Huffman	5/11	Jennifer Jones	5/30
Linda Pote	5/11	Bev Seaver	5/19
Joy Shannahan	5/23	Bette Stubbs	5/26

Since we do not meet in June, Happy Birthday to our June members:

Karen Arends	6/30	Bonnie Bull	6/5
Sue Dittler	6/17	Judy Edgeworth	6/25
Colleen Filbey	6/28	Betty Graham	6/25
Melinda Mulesky	6/9	Cheryl Nylund	6/10
Christine Patane	6/30	Cathy Scott	6/5
Marian Serge	6/11	Karen Taylor	6/25
Barbara Turner	6/19	Sue Wilson	6/27
Bonnie Zinck	6/3		

Until we Meet again.....

MEET OUR MEMBER

Compiled by BJ Jensen and Sue Wilson

Who is that crazy lady who agreed to serve on the quilt show committee? That would be Betty Jo Jensen (BJ). She and her husband moved from Danville to the lake in 2005. They have one child and two grandchildren.

BJ worked for 39 years for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company as secretary in Industrial engineering and then as the production area manager. Aaaah, that's why she is so organized!

Since joining the guild in 2008 she has worked on the quilt show committee and is working with Veronica Church on programs as she will be assuming that role next year. She loves the fellowship that the guild offers and also belongs to the Sew Happy Bee.

She began quilting through information in magazines when her daughter was pregnant with her first grandchild. Although she has only been quilting for three years, she loves all types of quilting techniques and is always looking to learn something new.

Not all quilts are loved at first site. BJ joined her bee in a pattern called FLABERGAST. Well, her fabric choice was less than ideal. Okay, it didn't work and the fabrics were way too busy. So the magic cure-all – she added sashing just knowing that her daughter would love it. However, her daughter did not really love it. After exhibiting it in at a craft show, a woman fell in love with it and purchased it. The moral of the story, there is a quilt for everyone and someone for every quilt.

BJ's sewing room is chaotic because she has several projects going at one time. As the owner of four sewing machines and a Gammill long arm, there are always lots of activities and quilts in various stages. Since she bores easily, repetitive projects are not her favorite patterns.

As most quilters, she also does other needlework including knitting and crocheting.

Here is the shocker about Ms. Jensen. "I used to be shy". After 19 years of working for a large corporation she had to assert herself in order to survive. She credits her husband, Jim, with helping her to build up her confidence because he loved her for who she was. Their romance started at the lake so it was only fitting that they moved here to enjoy their retirement.

Hello Quilters!

This month's focus is on several of the online quilt events scheduled for this summer, a "call for help" from the Virginia Quilt Museum, and information regarding a special project Pineapple Fabrics is sponsoring.

Online Quilt Events

AQS

Until they can resume in-person quilt shows, AQS has created a variety of "Vendor and Sponsor Special Offers". These special offers may be found at quiltweek.com.

If you're on Facebook, AQS has many new programs available to watch – they call it '**Quilting On Together**'

Quilters Unlimited

Since Quilters Unlimited was not able to have their 47th Annual Quilt Show in person, they've decided to offer it virtually. Check it out at quiltersunlimited.org.

Virginia Quilt Museum

Although the Virginia Quilt Museum is closed, you may still enjoy a Virtual Quilt Tour at vaquiltmuseum.org

Call For Help – Virginia Quilt Museum

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the museum events have been cancelled or re-scheduled. They are unable to generate funds as they have in the past when patrons could tour the exhibits, participate in events and browse the museum gift shop. As a small non-profit organization, they exist almost entirely on the revenue generated by membership dues, entrance fees and the generosity of members, patrons and business partners. Expenses for the museum average \$8,000 per month, and their limited savings are insufficient to support them through the year even with the cuts they have made to the expenses. You can help:

- ◆ If your membership has lapsed, please renew at the highest level you can afford
- ◆ If you are a current member, please make a cash donation to the General Fund
- ◆ If you are a business that benefits from the art of quilting, please consider becoming a corporate sponsor.

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You may make your donation online by going to

[https:// www.vaquiltmuseum.org/ donate](https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/donate) reach out to the museum at 540-433-3818 to discuss ways to become more involved, or send a check payable to **The Virginia Quilt Museum at 301 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA. 22801**

Pineapple Fabrics is sponsoring a special Pineapple Pieces Project called "Sewing it Forward". Their Vision is that the Pineapple Pieces Project is sewing it forward and making a difference in children's lives - giving hope, comfort and a sense of belonging to something greater. **Pineapple Fabrics** has an unbelievably fierce sewing community & a fantastic group of followers that they feel can help them make this vision into a reality.

This is a volunteer based project for sewers and quilters to create quilt blocks of a Pineapple which will be turned into quilts. After enough Pineapple Pieces are collected, **Pineapple Fabrics** will sew them together as a quilt to be donated to Brenner Children's Hospital to contribute and give back.

Brenner Children's Hospital is an internationally renowned hospital that specializes in pediatric medicine, and they are located in North Carolina. Giving to the children at Brenner Children's Hospital just makes sense. What a better way to make a child feel special & loved than gifting them with a quilt handmade especially for them.

Each block is a 10.5" square with an applique Pineapple centered in the middle. Fabrics used should be made with 100% quality quilters cotton. For additional information as well as the pattern, please use the following link:

<https://www.pineapplefabrics.com/pineapple-pieces-project/>

Fun Fact "Quilting bees" originated in the Midwest United States during the 1800s, where a lack of neighbors and a need for socializing drew women together to finish quilts and make new friends.

Put your foot down and QUILT!



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 **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](mailto: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 coming soon

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

The meetings will be held on a Thursday, 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 will be 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.

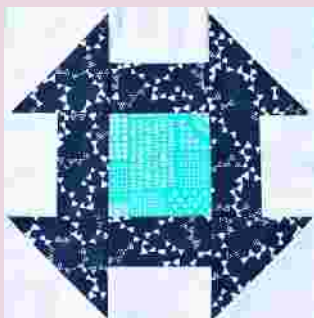
Any guild members that would be willing to teach, assist or attend are welcome. Guild members need to wear their name badges and are to help welcome these new quilters.

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.**



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](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](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 hardware for sale in our monthly Newsletter at NO CHARGE



That's right



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

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.



ATTENTION MEMBERS!! - Do you have a Business?

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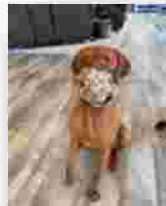
Dear Lake Quilters Guild Members,

Please accept this heartfelt **"THANK YOU"** for all of the **encouragement, support and patronage you've given to CSThreadZ** during this Covid-19 pandemic. We greatly appreciate **ALL you've done** to help us stay open and continue to serve you. ❤️

UPDATES: Please note our revised hours during social distancing:
Mon. – Fri. from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
You can also call or visit our new website at www.cstthreadz.com to place an order and get free curbside delivery. Service.

During this unprecedented worldwide crisis, it would be easy to hunker down and only focus on taking care of our own. However, **WE ARE QUILTERS!** By our very natures, **we are compelled to help, give, create, comfort, solve problems and mobilize our resources to help in times of need.**

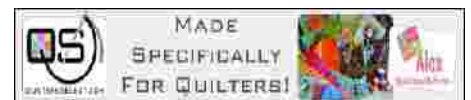
To that end, many of you have reached into your stashes or purchased fabric and notions from us to make protective face masks to help contain this virus and flatten the curve. If you'd like to join this effort, many easy face mask patterns can be found on Pinterest, YouTube, or at: <https://www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern/>, or www.deaconess.com. **As a courtesy to you, your donated face masks can be dropped off at the shop and we will coordinate distribution to the local entities who are asking for them.**



Another way we are trying to help those in need is by participating in the *American Patchwork & Quilting*, **1 MILLION PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE**. Stop by the shop for details and to see the coordinated fabric kits available for purchase.

So, until things return to some semblance of normal -- stay positive, be kind, and remember . . . ,

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