



# Lake Quilters News

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<http://www.lakequilters.org>

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Dear Socially Distant Friends,

It is strange how new descriptions come into our lives and stick around until we are tired of hearing them – the above is my case in point.

Are you staying safe? Are you quilting and/or sewing and loving it? That's me in a nutshell. My husband and I are hermits, with occasional trips to a facemask-staffed restaurant and the grocery store.

Are you using our Facebook page? Yes, the Guild is on Facebook, and we would love all of you to “show-and-tell” what you have been working on. You can also go to our website for up-to-date information and click on links to widen your quilting world. This is also an excellent opportunity to read quilting books and magazines for new ideas.

Our 2020 Quilt Show has officially been cancelled, and later in the year the Board will meet to discuss a future date for our next Show. Right now our fall Quilt Retreat is looking really good because the room is large enough to keep us spaced safely apart. Get your \$\$\$ in to Veronica to save your place.

Shopping online is the new norm, and I am amazed at what I can purchase from this seat in front of the computer; restraint has gone out the window.

Stay safe, healthy, and happy with the new quiet time. For us quilters, this is a gift that will allow us to keep on giving to others. As always, I am here for questions or just a phone call to hear another human being.

Fondly, Sue

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Check it out ~ we now have a Facebook Page! Join us at [Lake Quilters Guild at SML](https://www.facebook.com/groups/484270399162584/) on

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## TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE AS OF 04/19/2020 9729.19

### INCOME

INTEREST .25

4H RETREAT 870.00

TOTAL INCOME 870.25

### EXPENSES

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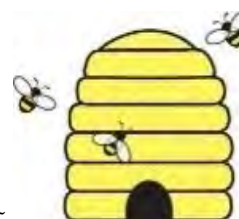
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Submitted by Connie Lutz, Treasurer

## 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

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](http://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



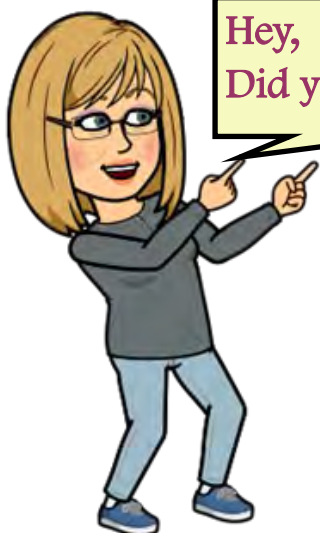
## LQG WORKSHOP GUIDELINES 2019

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 [vchurchlqq@gmail.com](mailto:vchurchlqq@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. [kholdgreve@gmail.com](mailto:kholdgreve@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.



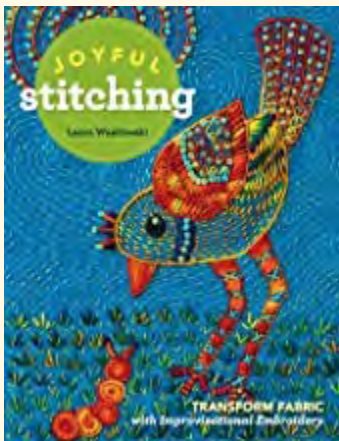
## BOOK REVIEWS by our Librarian ~ Marge Weismantel

### Terrific T—Shirt Quilts compiled by Karen M. Burns



It's quite likely that your son, daughter or spouse has a number of old, soft, cotton t-shirts laying around that they no longer wear. Sewing those t-shirts into a lovely quilt is a great way to recycle old clothing and to preserve some wonderful memories. This book is filled with tips on how to make that project work, such as how to stabilize the stretchy t-shirt fabric, what kind of needle to use, how to design the layout, and how to sew the knit fabric pieces together. Instructions and photos of several fabulous t-shirts quilts are showcased throughout the book. Some examples are quilts made of knit baby clothes and receiving blankets, a pink-themed quilt made out of t-shirts from a young girl, several college and sports themed quilts and a quilt made out of travel themed t-shirts.

### Joyful Stitchery by Laura Wasilowski



Embroidery is a wonderful craft that is inexpensive, requires few tools, is portable and is easy to learn. The art of embroidery, or hand stitchery, can change a plain, nondescript piece of fabric into a bright, 3-dimensional and stunning scene. The author explains what materials and tools are needed to make the wonderful designs shown in the book. She also gives step-by-step instructions for a variety of embroidery stitches and designs. Six projects with full instructions are included. As a final note, the author stresses that one of the joys of free-form embroidery is that it is not an art that must be followed in a precise and exacting manner. Often the best results occur when the colors, the patterns and the stitch designs are played with and expanded upon.

**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](mailto:margeweis@gmail.com)



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*

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](mailto:lindaw@shentel.net)



## Membership and Birthdays

There are no changes to membership, but some of our members are getting a change of age in August. **Happy Birthday to:**

Katherine Lewis	8/2	Barbara Fell	8/4
Sharon Pafford	8/5	Janet Fogel	8/7
Denise Swayne	8/16	Carolyn Ross	8/19
Becky Linkous	8/27	Cathy Fandel	8/29
Marge Weismantel	8/29		



## Charity Report

Linda Brown contacted me about a request for fidget quilts on Facebook Sunday. Did we have any? Of course we had some, so she made contact on Monday and set up a meeting on Tuesday morning in the Public Library parking lot. I brought six fidget quilts and ten bears (back-up, just in case). Linda and I met the Carilion Hospice (FMH) Volunteer Coordinator, masked and socially distanced. You should have seen how pleased she was with the fidget quilts. Conversation turned to quilt needs. There is a need for feminine lap quilts. Yes, we have just what is needed. Our contact took the fidget quilts to the Hospice office, went to a lunch meeting and then came to my house where I had quilts she did not know she needed. Eleven wheelchair quilts she had no idea she needed, four feminine and four masculine lap quilts, and six small, lighter weight lap quilts were packaged and labeled, waiting for her on my front porch. To people who are not quilters or who are just taking up quilting, your quilts are so beautiful. Sometimes, they are breath-taking. And they mean so much to the Hospice patients and their families and care givers. Our bears are now in the CFMH ER to comfort children. What may be "just a charity quilt" to you, the maker, is a lovely thoughtful gift to the recipient. And when I look through the eyes of the coordinator, yes, they take my breath away. Blessed are the piecemakers.

Betty Huffman



## MEET OUR MEMBER

Compiled by Sue Wilson



At my very first quilt guild meeting I saw an effervescent woman with an English accent and wondered who she was. Now I know; it is Jackie Hodgson, our newsletter editor.

Jackie and Roy, her husband of 48 years, moved to Landfall Drive in Montana in 2008 from Rochester New York, where she worked in healthcare as a registered nurse. Although she is a “Laker” now, part of her will always be in England among the thatched cottages and the British People. Jackie and her husband raised two girls, and now have two grandsons who love to spend a few weeks at the lake during the Summer.

Jackie has participated in several classes since joining the guild in 2008 and is an active member of the Shady Ladies Bee. So many of our members enjoy ‘Show and Tell’ at the meetings and Jackie is no exception. It is her favorite part of guild meetings. She says, “I love to hear the stories behind the items that our members have so lovingly created.”

Joining the guild was a natural step for Jackie as she has been quilting about twenty-five years. As an avid sewer of clothing and home décor, she was able to begin quilting by teaching herself.

I’m not sure she is a die-hard quilter, because she told me, “Jackie’s Quilt Cave” is ‘pristine’ prior to a project. However, during the project ... not so much. Thread, notions, and cuttings tend to take over until the project is completed. Then her quilting studio returns to neatness.

Jackie has hand-quilted several quilts in the past, but her hands have requested she no longer do that. She owns an Elna, Janome and a serger. Small projects are machine quilted by her on the Elna, but larger items are taken to a professional machine quilter. If Jackie could learn one new quilting technique, it would definitely be machine quilting.

If you already know Jackie, you know that her favorite book is the Bible, and that she is a very giving individual. During COVID she has made almost 600 face coverings. She also sews items for ‘Operation Christmas Child’ shoeboxes, ‘Sew Sisters’ and several other charitable organizations as well as travelling to Uganda for evangelistic, medical missions.

When not helping others, Jackie loves to read, especially Joel Rosenburg’s spy novels. Please do not ask her to help with gardening, as everything she touches will most likely die. She only cooks because eating is necessary; and exercises occasionally under pressure.

We were all so excited about finishing that special quilt for our quilt show in April. Although having never taken a class in the subject, Jackie had always wanted to try her hand at paper-piecing, so she bought a pattern that she thought would be easy. It wasn’t. But despite being named ‘The Elephant in the Room,’ the completed quilt became the most talked about addition to her home. She was disappointed that she was unable to enter it in our quilt show earlier this year. Since she could not share it then, we will share it now.



## Publicity Corner –July 2020

Offered by Janet L. Webster

Hello Quilters!

This month's information is scattered around several topics – hope you enjoy!!

### NRV Mask Makers

If you have not yet seen the TV segment about the wonderful work the NRV Masks Makers has been doing, please take a look. They reached the 10,000 masks mark earlier this month. Here's the link:

[https://www.wdbj7.com/app/2020/07/11/nrv-mask-makers-facebook-group-helps-lead-to-the-creation-of-10000-masks/?fbclid=IwAR2-SKLSl1iuDk8WlBjichxWDQja5OEMwDw0\\_TbCV0QRi8NzEakHkw3dhq8](https://www.wdbj7.com/app/2020/07/11/nrv-mask-makers-facebook-group-helps-lead-to-the-creation-of-10000-masks/?fbclid=IwAR2-SKLSl1iuDk8WlBjichxWDQja5OEMwDw0_TbCV0QRi8NzEakHkw3dhq8)

### Smith Mountain Arts Council (SMAC) Needs You!!

SMAC invites you to submit a short video to the SMAC-Tube Channel. Share your artsy talent with a video (suggested time of under 5 minutes). Need an idea for a video – how about a “how to” quilt video or pictures of your quilts or even singing or playing a song or reading a story. Also, if you would like to give some ideas to SMAC about what you would like to see, send your suggestions & SMAC will find someone to make the video. To submit a video or suggestions, email Karen DeBord ([debordk@gmail.com](mailto:debordk@gmail.com)). [Visit SMAC-Tube here](#)

### Fiber Exhibit

Simply Elemental, the annual outdoor art exhibit that takes place in the VT Hahn Garden in Blacksburg, VA, is now "open" for viewing. This year due to health and safety concerns, the exhibit is virtual. Visit the link below and view the many wonderful entries created by local artists (and check out the Fiber and Mask Parade by Textile Artist of Virginia entries too!). Enjoy!

<https://blogs.lt.vt.edu/simplyelemental2020/>

### American Quilters Society (AQS)

Did you know that AQS has its own QuiltTV channel on YouTube.com? You can binge watch hours of FREE quilting programs, tips, interviews, and more. Get your popcorn ready and click [here](#) or the QUILTTV icon below.

QUILTTV

Just Too Funny – You can pick any fabric from my stash that you like – except not that one. That one is too pretty to cut!!!

“I have all the fabric I need “– said no quilter ever!





## 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: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

If you are interested in joining this new bee, please contact either Veronica Church @ [vchurchlqg@gmail.com](mailto:vchurchlqg@gmail.com) or BJ Jenson @ [Bjjensen28@gmail.com](mailto:Bjjensen28@gmail.com)

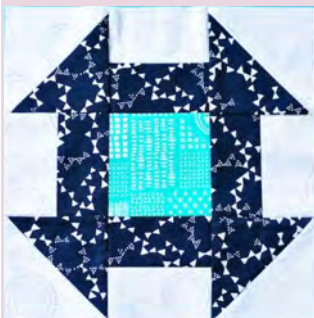


## 2020 Challenge

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



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Just send details in a WORD document to [hodgson.jackie@gmail.com](mailto: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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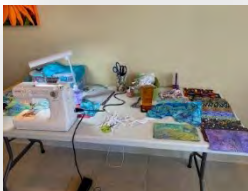
Dear Lake Quilters Guild Members,

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.csthreadz.com](http://www.csthreadz.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.**

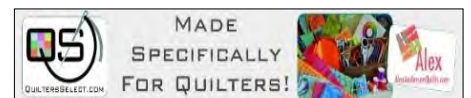
To that end, many of you have reached into your stashes or purchased fabric and notions from us to make protective face masks to help contain this virus and flatten the curve. If you'd like to join this effort, many easy face mask patterns can be found on Pinterest, YouTube, or at: <https://www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern/>, or [www.deaconess.com](http://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 . . . ,

### We've Got This! We are SML Strong!



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