

Lake Quilters News

August 2026

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Quilt Show Followup

We had a fabulous Quilt Show in July. The community turnout was impressive with nearly 500 attendees and very positive feedback. All of the vendors reported doing well with their sales.

We acquired 13 new members to the Guild, which was double from the 2024 show. And at our July meeting 6 of the new members were in attendance.

The Viewer's Choice Award went to Bev Seaver for her beautiful Fusion quilt. Thirty ribbons were awarded at the Show and 624 basket raffle tickets were sold.

Sue Wilson at the July meeting gave a brief report on the Show judging. At the August meeting Ann Swank and Lyn Coleman will give us a talk on their quilt judging sheets that they received. Ruth P, who is a certified judge, will cover other factors used in judging. Hopefully, when other members realize it is not a painful path, they will be willing to enter their quilt in the 2028 Show.

Arlene Blackburn will lead our Program on August 17 and 18 on making the Bull's Eye Quilt at the church beginning at 9:30 am. I hope many of you have signed up and received the homework sheet.

I will lead the Jelly Roll Rug Program on September 14 and 15 at the church beginning at 9:30 am. Sign up sheet and preclass instruction sheets will be available at the August meeting.

Our October 20th meeting from 9am until noon at the church, we will be making Christmas ornaments.

Don't forget about the Quilt Retreat at the 4H Center is October 21 thru 25.

Don't forget to make yourself HAPPIER everyday.

August July 18, 2026

Resurrection Church at 1 pm.

Bullseye Quilt workshop is scheduled at Resurrection Church Aug 17 at 9 am to 3.30 pm and on Aug 18 from 9:00 am to noon

OFFICERS 2026

President: Judy Edgeworth

Membership Chair: Cindy Regan

Program Chair: Flo Hayes

Secretary: Lyn Coleman

Treasurer: Veronica Church

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The **Bullseye Quilt workshop** is scheduled at Resurrection Church Aug 17 at 9 am to 3.30 pm and on Aug 18 from 9:00 am to noon. Arlene Blackburn is teaching this class. We will set up at 9 am and be ready for class to start at 9:30 am. Cost is \$5.00 and if you have not signed up yet, contact Flo Hayes 770 815 5702 for information.

Program on Aug 18 at 1 pm. We will hear from some folks who had their quilts judged and also the scribe who is also certified as a judge.

Sept. 14 and 15 workshop Jellyroll rug taught by Judy Edgeworth. 9 am to 30 on 14th. 9 am to noon on 15th. At Resurrection Church

Will have sign up sheets available at the Aug. meeting. Cost \$5.00

Programs

Workshop

Aug. 17 and 18 at Resurrection Church
Bullseye Quilt. (Uses scraps)

Check in and machine set up at 9 am.

Arlene will begin workshop at 9:30 am

We will finish at 3:30pm on 17th and

Noon on 18 th.

Cost \$10



Workshop in Sept. will be Jelly Roll Rug
Taught by Judy Edgeworth.

At Resurrection Church.

Sign up sheet at Aug. Meeting.

Cost \$5.00



Welcome to New members:

If anyone is interested in joining the Guild please fill out the [2026 Membership Form](#).

Debbie Repass

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Bee Artful

Several guild members have requested an extra Bee Artful workshop for those who work or can't attend the regular first Thursday meeting of Bee Artful. I am arranging an extra session for anyone who would like to attend on Sunday 8/30 noon to 4 at Moneta library

First on the agenda will be making some cyanotypes on fabric, and then a review/information/crash course on several other techniques we have been exploring. I will need to know an exact number of attendees, so please email or text me to let me know if you would like to attend. I will supply the basic cyanotype supplies and attendees will bring some other around-the-house supplies. You can see cyanotype examples on the Guild facebook page.

Lyn Coleman coleman.lyn@gmail.com
570-905-4070

Please respond by the guild meeting on 8/18.

Upcoming Events and Call to Action

Community Outreach

- CORE= Community Out Reach Events! This is different from charity where we give items. Community out-reach is trying to reach out to people who are interested in joining our quilting community. All of these events are open to the general public, invite friends, family and neighbors to join in! If you have friends who are interested in quilting, invite them out for a friend hangout!

CORE events are created to expand possible meeting times and days for members of the Guild that cannot attend our regular guild meetings, as well as introduce the public to our art form and our Guild's activities. These are the CONFIRMED CORE events for the first quarter of 2026; they will be held at the SML/Moneta Library. All events are open to the LQG members if they register with the library, as well as the interested public.

Please save the date for our next CORE event on November 7th at the Library. The topic will be Pet Pouches, featuring a dog or cat applique to teach simple raw-edge applique techniques.

Additionally, planning for the 2027 CORE events will begin by November. If you have ideas for community education classes, please email them to me at janebsingsnsews@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for sharing your ideas and artistic skills.

Here are the results from our latest survey question, "How do you store your finished quilts?":

- Bins: 6
- Hangers: 5
- Quilt Rack: 5
- Rolled: 3
- Cedar Chest: 1
- Drawer: 1
- Quilt Closet: 1
- Piles: 1

Charity

Charity is preparing for the September and October pet mat workshops and the November sew-in. July was a light month for charity with vacations and the quilt show.

Wednesday, September 16th from 1 to 3pm and Wednesday, October 14th from 1 to 3pm, we will meet at the Moneta library to make pet mats. A sign-up sheet will be at the July and August meetings, so that we can prepare for the workshop. Will need attendees to bring their machines with heavy duty needles. We will pre-cut upholstery fabric to make the beds. We will fill them with an extra layer of upholstery fabric. After these events, our focus will move away from pet mats. The individual members can make beds and deliver them to the local humane societies. The website will be updated to share sizes and contact information.

We welcome donations of quilts, quilt tops, NICU hearts, walker bags, fidget quilts, marble mazes, placemats, and pillowcases. As a reminder, we have backing and batting so all we need are tops (and bindings). At the next guild meeting, we'll have lots of kits available for anyone who wants to longarm a quilt top. The kit includes top/batting/backing.

Ways and Means.....

will be at the August meeting with new fabric and plenty of books and patterns to get your holiday sewing started!

Barn Quilt Painting Class

Date: Monday, November 2, 2026

Time: 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

Place: Kaleidoscope, 2500 Hardy Road, Hardy, VA

Fee: \$35 SMAC Members — \$45 Non-Members

Class is limited to 12 participants.

Registration deadline is October 16.

This beginner's class offers all materials and teacher led instruction. Choose which quilt pattern and which colors you want to paint on a 24 by 24 inch aluminum composite sign board when you register. This creation will be durable inside and outside. The pattern will be drawn for you in advance and ready when you arrive to the class.

Bring a bag lunch. Bring a hairdryer to help dry the paint faster.

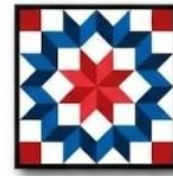
Drinks and dessert provided. Laughter required.

For inspiration visit facebook.com/possumhollowbarnquilts

Register for the class below.



Pattern 1



Pattern 2



Pattern 3



Pattern 4



Pattern 5

To register - <https://smithmountainartscouncil.com/barn%20quilt%20painting%202026-11-02>

Note that even tho we as a guild are an “affiliate”, you have to pay the non member price unless you personally a member of SMAC.



2-DAY WORKSHOP
with Kevin Womack:

"Printing Possibilities"



Prepare to be amazed by the versatility of the silkscreen.

In this fun, process-oriented, two-day workshop, you'll explore a wide range of approaches for applying pattern and imagery to cloth using this essential surface-design tool. My techniques emphasize spontaneity and improvisation, encouraging your creative instincts to take the lead. I'll provide the textile inks and demonstrate multiple methods for building rich, layered prints. You'll bring the fabric, screens, and a few basic tools—then let your imagination run wild. Come ready to have fun, get a little messy, and discover just how many possibilities screen printing can offer!



September 2 & 3, 2026
(Wednesday & Thursday)

Arrival/Check in/Set up from 9:00 am to 9:30 am

Workshop starts at 9:30 am

Blacksburg Presbyterian Church, 701 Church St. SE, Blacksburg, VA 24060

\$145 member (TAVA & TQP) full workshop fee per person

\$170 non-member full workshop fee per person



Kevin Womack, a textile artist from Lynchburg, Virginia, began quilting in 1986, taught by his grandmother. Inspired by family quilts made from scrap fabrics, he explored pattern and cloth, developing a passion for fiber art. Kevin specializes in hand dyeing and surface design techniques to

create unique fabrics for his quilts. His work has been featured in regional and national exhibitions, including *Quilt National '13* and *Quilt Visions Biennial 2014*. He won Best in Show at *Quilts=Art=Quilts 2021* and the Award of Excellence at *Form, Not Function: Quilt Art 2023*. A dedicated educator, Kevin teaches and lectures nationally.



Questions? Please contact Gail Billingsley: gail.billingsley@gmail.com 540 961 2113

For registration form and supply list go to: <https://www.textileartistsofva.com/workshops>

Shenandoah Valley Quilt Guild in Harrisonburg, VA

If you are a guest from another guild who would like to attend the August or October workshops, please email us at: info@svqg.org

(I have asked them for more location and logistics info - Marsha)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Members of other guilds are now welcome to attend our workshops in August and October!

August workshop:

August 15: Diane Murtha *virtual* lecture and workshop *Fantastic Flowers, Leaves & Wings* \$25 plus supplies [Lectures and Workshops | Diane Murtha](#)

October workshop:

October 17: Linda Boone lecture and workshop *Blended Fabric Collage Landscapes* \$25 plus kit fee [Blended-Fabric-Collage-Landscapes-MiniWorkshop-CAQG.pdf](#) (example only- flyer is not for our meeting)

To sign up for either, please contact us at info@svqg.org