

# LAKE QUILTERS NEWS

July 2024



## A WORD (OR TWO) FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Congratulations to all the Makers whose time and talent was acknowledged by fellow quilters and show attendees!! It's was so gratifying to see your artistry recognized! We can (and should) all pat ourselves on the back after hearing the preliminary numbers on the Quilt show and raffle quilt success. Great work Team!!!! 😊

And as the "dog days of summer" lay upon us, what better time to take it easy, relax and visit with friends while quilting/sewing in the air conditioned comfort of **Saunders Fire Hall (Huddleston) at our July meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 - ?** Bring your machines, tools and projects (or in my case, I'm thinking of bringing just my scraps to cut and organize them 😊). There will be no business meeting this day – purely fun and fellowship. Don't forget to bring your lunch or plan to go out to eat!

Many of us travel to see family, friends and wonderful sights at exciting destinations during the summer months. Who needs to actually "need something" to be encouraged to check out area quilt shops as you travel! Don't forget the **AMERICA Y'ALL** shop hop (our annual South Central/Southwest VA hop) is **July 13-20**. And remember to take the **MID-ATLANTIC SHOP HOP magazine** along as you go. Two whole months to knock off some of those 90 quilts shops across the six participating states!... What a way to make vacation travel even better! Grab some quilting friends and make a road trip of it!! Let's make it a little more fun...I **challenge you** to get out there and support those shops we love so much! Save your passports and magazines and in September, let's see who has visited the most shops!

We are blessed to live in such a beautiful part of the world. Let's be sure to enjoy it and each other!

Take care!  
Joy

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# JULY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
		BOARD MEETING 1:00 PM Moneta Library				
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
		1-4 PM STITCH & CHAT BEE		10 AM -2 PM KEPT IN STITCHES BEE		
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
2-5 PM WORKER BEE		9-3:30 PM Quilt Guild Meeting Saunders Fire Hall	11 AM Road Trip Meet at library RIVER QUEEN BEE			
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
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# AUGUST

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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
		1 PM <b>RIVER QUEEN BEE</b>				

## LQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – July 2, 2024

### ATTENDEES:

- Arlene Blackburn, President Elect
- Jan Brockman, Newsletter
- Veronica Church, Treasurer
- Flo Hayes, Programs
- Gail McCord, Quilt Show
- Beverly Seaver, Membership
- Joy Shannahan, President
- Janet Webster, Publicity/Social Media/Charity

Meeting was called to order at 12:58 p.m. by Joy Shannahan

### President's Report – Joy

- August Board meeting is cancelled
- Water Authority
  - front door must be kept locked but Joy clarified that we can have someone stand by the door and let people in as they arrive; side door will continue to remain unlocked
  - this location will be unavailable for January 2025 (Flo on point to check with Saunders); once they have their calendar available for next year, Flo will confirm our dates with them.
- February 2025 – Arlene will need a substitute (so either Joy or President Elect)

### Secretary's Report – No report (Fran absent)

### Treasurer's Report - Veronica

- Bank balance as of 6/30/2024: \$23,551.27
- Quilt show financials are still being compiled.
- Decision was made to not pursue interest bearing account for Guild funds because balance requirements are too high.
- Bev agreed to research information on the Kroger "Smile" account where members can designate a % of their Kroger spending to come back to the Guild as a 501(c)3 organization. Note: this \$\$ comes from Kroger as part of their charitable giving program.
- Given how late we are into this year, we decided to forgo changing the signature cards at the bank until Arlene takes over as President in January 2025.

### Charity – Janet

- Patterns and kits will be available for any member who wishes to work on them at our upcoming Fellowship Day.
- A full list of recently donated items will be in the next newsletter.

### Quilt Show - Gail

- Thank you notes are being sent.
- We all agreed that Eastlake Church was a great location for our show and we would ideally like to use it again next time.
- Gail is working on a feedback survey (for members) to gather input for the 2026 Quilt Show committee.

**Quilt Raffle** – discussion deferred until next meeting

### **Newsletter – Jan**

- Moving forward, we decided to only use the Website to post the newsletter (links will continue to be sent to members via email); Janet confirmed that all 2024 newsletters (January through June) are now out there.

### **Membership Report – Bev**

- Bev reported that we have 79 members, which includes 7 businesses and 3 at-large members
- Bev distributed a summary of “interests and talents” from the 13 new member applications just received.
- 2 of our new members have already joined Bees and 3 others are interested in learning more about them; Bev has asked Judy to reach out to them with information on how to get involved.

### **Programs – Flo**

- Flo gave a recap of upcoming Programs (into 2025) and agreed to contact Saunders to confirm our October needs.
- In September, we will celebrate Jelly Roll month – details will be in the upcoming newsletter.
- Arlene will help with contracting with a “pending” speaker for 2025; more discussion on this will happen at our September meeting.

### **CORE – Jan absent**

- Veronica confirmed that we currently have 11 people signed up for the Virginia Quilt Museum bus trip (September); we will need 34 by the end of this month to actually hold this event. Janet has invited Peaks & Pieces as well as Star Quilters to sign up.
- Last CORE session (Batik blocks) was a success from an attendance perspective.

### **Publicity – Janet**

- Newsletters posted to our website (see Newsletter section).
- Ginger Brothers has expressed interest in taking the lead to get us more active on Instagram; Janet will follow up to confirm details.

### **President Elect – Arlene**

- Arlene let us know that a Gretna sewing group is interested in hosting an Operation Kid Comfort event, and we would also like to do this again next year. Arlene will work with Programs on setting a date for this.

### **Challenge – Jan**

- 30 people have signed up for this year’s challenge – initially the challenge was to use the colors from a candy wrapper plus one of your own to make a 14” square wall hanging. The rules have since been modified; challenge participants are now able to use any colors they Wish (but must use at least two colors from the candy wrapper.)

### **Retreat - Veronica**

- 16 people have signed up to date

**Bees – Judy Edgeworth (absent)**

- Arlene shared that there is some confusion on the mission of the new Art Bee; she agreed to follow up with Judy to clarify.

**Ways & Means – Bev**

- Bev received a proposal from Cathy Fandel who has agreed to help June with our Ways & Means efforts. Cathy will help with set up and culling of old / unsold items. She has volunteered to price items that are donated in September as an incentive for members to clean out and donate their unwanted items. Joy will discuss with June and then follow up with Cathy to confirm plans.

**Storage Unit – Joy**

- We discussed the pros and cons of a larger space – we will defer decision until at least September.

**Nominating Committee – Joy**

- It is time to begin pulling together a committee to create candidate slates for upcoming 2025 open Board positions. Joy on point for this.

**Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.**

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Minutes taken by Beverly Seaver 7/02/2024

**Due to scheduled vacations, there will not be a Board Meeting on August 6.**



## 2024 CHALLENGE

2024 Challenge is a 14"X14" wall hanging or a 14"X14" pillow in colors from the piece of candy you have taken from the "Guild Challenge Candy Bag". **Two or more colors from the wrapper must be used** and any other colors you may want to include.

This must be completed by the Dec. luncheon and submitted by **11:15**. Voting will begin at **11:45**.

Contact Sharon Cullen ([SharonKCullen@gmail.com](mailto:SharonKCullen@gmail.com)) with any questions.



## August Birthdays

Wishing these "Girls of Summer" Happy Birthday!

Wanda Green.	8/2
Dawn Saunders	8/2
Mary Sue Nunley	8/3
Janet Fogel	8/7
Ann Swank.	8/16
Lyn Coleman	8/27
Catherine Fandel	8/29

## SUNSHINE UPDATE



Happy or sad, please request a card from the guild for any member by either texting or phoning Ruthe at 203-645-7030 or emailing her at [rploskunyak@outlook.com](mailto:rploskunyak@outlook.com) We all like to know that our LQG members are thinking of us.

In June we sent thinking of you card to Marian Serge as she attends to her husband, and to June Surface as she progresses with her treatments for cancer.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LOCATION CHANGES!

Due to scheduling conflicts with the Water Authority, here are the events that are taking place at **Saunders Fire Hall, 12253 Smith Mountain Lake Parkway, Huddleston VA 24104.**

July 16, 2024 - Program Day

October 15, 2024 - Program Day

Please note all other Guild meetings/programs are scheduled for the Water Authority!  
Address: 1500 Radford Church Rd. Moneta, VA 24121.

\*\*\* Changes may be occurring, so please read the website for updated information.

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## *Ways and Means*

Ways and Means Needs Your Help!  
And since we need your help, We Will Help You.

Any donations brought to the July and August guild meetings DO NOT need to be measured, ironed, priced etc. We will do the work for you.

Ways and Means needs a new supply of pretty things to sell. Please look through your stash for items to donate: fabric of any size and length, fat quarters, precuts, rulers, patterns, current books and magazines and any other sewing notions.

You will be sharing with your fellow guild members and helping the guild at the same time.

JULY - Ways and Means will focus on books and magazines and will be available all day for you to shop.





# CHARITY REPORT

July 2024

Can you believe July is already here!! This summer is flying by & providing lots of fun opportunities! The Fellowship Sew In on July 16 is one of those opportunities – **and....it's also Patti's birthday on the 16<sup>th</sup>!** Please consider including some Charity quilting in your plans. There is a need for about 50 more holiday Stockings. Please bring any holiday material you have to donate - Patti & Vi will have their cutting systems to prepare the stockings for sewing. We also have a ton of kits ready for you to make Walker Bags, Wheelchair Bags, and Charity quilts!! Local charities need Twin and Full quilts.

Not Charity related, but Patti will also have the Bowl Cozy die for her cutting system. If you want to make Bowl Cozies, please bring material and batting.

Many thanks to Lyn Coleman for donating several tubs that are perfect for storing Charity and Ways & Means fabric.



Cheryl Nylund and Cathy Scott delivered 21 sets of NICU hearts to the Roanoke NICU during June. This photo shows the NICU Nurses (Rachel and Meghan) receiving the hearts.

The following items were donated at the June Guild Meeting:

- 1 Twin + (finished)
- 1 Twin (needs binding)
- 17 Doilies
- 1 Honor Quilt (needs quilting and binding)

The Twin Quilt will be included in the donations to the hospice speaker at the August meeting.

The following items were delivered in June:

- 21 sets of NICU Hearts
- 2 dog bed – Bedford County Animal Shelter

**\*\*\*When you finish a quilt top & are almost ready to have it quilted by Patti, please check to be sure your seams are pressed and threads are trimmed. Also, if you have backing material, please include it with the quilt top\*\*\*.**

*Thanks for your continued support of the LQG Charity Efforts*

# Communication Corner

Janet L. Webster.

Hi quilters!! Here's a few quilty things available during the upcoming months!

**July 10 – 20 – Peaks & Pieces Quilt Show, Bedford Library, 321 N. Bridge Street**

Free admission; available during library hours

**August 17, 2024 – Pop-Up Quilt Exhibit By Roanoke FiberArts Alliance**

See ad on next page.

**September 12 – 15, 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Pennsylvania Quilt Extravaganza, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center, Oaks, PA**

This quilt show is sponsored by Mancuso Shows. For additional information, please visit: <https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/pennsylvania-national-quilt-extravaganza>

**September 26 – 28, “Save The Date” – 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Ruby Jubilee Asheville Quilt Show**

Check out the Guild's website [for additional information](#)

You can always visit [www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org) to find out about even more information about upcoming events.

# Pop-Up Quilt Exhibit



**Saturday, August 17, 2024**

**10am – 2pm**

**Shrine Hill Park at Murray Run Trail**

(between Patrick Henry High & All Sports Café on Grandin Road)

***Quilts hanging on tennis court fence!***

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**Roanoke FiberArts Alliance**

**In conjunction with the Raleigh Court Association's  
Grandin Court Community Yard Sale**

No admission - Event cancelled in the event of rain

*“Nobody starts out a perfect quilter.” — Sandra Dallas*



## JULY

July 16

**Monday 9:30 – 3:30**

**Saunders Fire Hall, 12253 Smith Mountain Lake Parkway, Huddleston VA 24104**  
**Fellowship Day (No meeting)**

**Program:** Fellowship Day - A day of sewing, laughing and getting to know each other. You may work on your own project or charity projects. We will have some charity kits available for you sew, should you need one. We will spend this day sharing knowledge and enjoying the fellowship of our members. Bring you lunch and/or snacks and drinks. Plan to stay the whole day or just a few hours.

## AUGUST

August 19-20

**Monday 9:30 – 3:30 Fidget Quilts**

**Tuesday 9:30 – 12:00 Noon (Program)**

**1:00 (Meeting with speaker)**

**Bedford Water Authority**

**Program:** We will have kits and materials available. However you may bring your own materials. The quilts are approximately 20" or so and they can be embellished with such things as large buttons, large beads, zippers, different textures of materials and such. Patterns will be on hand should you need help or directions. We have had a specific request for fidget quilts.

August 20, 2024 (Tuesday) **Program**

LOCATION: Bedford Water Authority, 1500 Radford Church Rd., Moneta, VA

TIME: 9.00 am to Noon.

**Meeting:** 1 PM at Bedford Water Authority

**SPEAKER:** Anita Lowe Manager Bedford Hospice (part of Centra Health) will be speaking to us about her work with Hospice as well as quilt items they need



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We are so glad to say hello to our newest Guild members: Sandy McNamara, Linda McLain, Amanda Arnold, and Laura Cox.

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual LQG Retreat

PLEASE JOIN US - October 23 thru October 27  
at the 4-H Center (Wirtz, VA)



We have 3- and 4- night plans, room with a friend or choose a single room. No cooking, cleaning, no company, just QUILTING!!!

Download the registration sheet from website and mail your check or bring registration and pay at Guild meeting with your credit card.

We can accommodate up to 24 people, we currently have 16 ladies signed up for fun. Join us!!!

Happy Sewing,

Veronica & Bev

## C.O.R.E. 2024 Lake Quilters Guild

### Community Out Reach Explorations

If you have suggestions concerning this, please contact Jan Emerick-Brothers at scooter\_brandy@hotmail.com. At present the guild members will be charged a fee when there are fees associated with the events. Each fee will be approved by the board prior to having the fees set.

**For the First time in recent Memory!!!! We are having a guild bus trip!!!!**

**Please save the date!!!! Saturday September 14, 2024**

Where to? Virginia Quilt Museum, Dayton VA. Yes, the museum has moved to approximately 1 mile from the Patchwork Plus Shop.

And Patchwork Plus Quilt shop Dayton VA.

Pick UP Location/Time: Kroger Parking Lot... near the Movie Theater on **Saturday 9/14/24 8 AM**

First stop! The Museum! You will get a behind the scenes as well as general admission to the museum!

LUNCH? Since the move of the museum, PLEASE plan to bring your own lunch. The museum does have LIMITED picnic tables on the grounds.

Second Stop! Patchwork Plus Quilt Shop Dayton VA. Time to shop after being inspired at the Museum.

Third stop (still in negotiation) Virginia Mountain Vineyard, Fincastle, VA. This stop offers wine tasting and beautiful views of the West side of the Peaks of Otter!

Return to Pick up location post shopping and traffic permitting at or around 7 PM.

COST? \$100.00 per person (*Fee is non-refundable, but you can shift to someone else attending if need arises*).

**Remember we are a c3 now so you CAN invite non-guild members!!**

**The guild MUST have 34 people to make this trip work. We MUST have your check AT the July Guild meeting!**



# QUILT SHOW 2024

## Quilt Show Input

Your ideas matter! Please fill out this quick form to provide feedback on how we can improve future quilt shows.

<https://forms.gle/XTeV5X9BjzXbNTBF6>

Co-Chairs Gail, Ann and Cindy

## Did you know?

As a member of our Guild, you may place a *For Sale* ad in our monthly newsletter for your quilt or craft related hardware.

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