

LAKE QUILTERS NEWS

June 2024



A WORD (OR TWO) FROM OUR PRESIDENT

By now you know what I knew!

I knew our show would be an awesome success and no doubt you felt it too! The “debriefing” work will take weeks; for now – let’s take this month and celebrate all the accomplishments of this wonderful event – including learning who the FAVORITES are in each category – which will be the focus of our June guild meeting.

I can’t say enough “Thanks” to the tireless team of **Gail, Ann S., Karen, Cindy, Lyn, Janet W.** – the “well-oiled machine team” that compiled and coordinated so many new ideas and elements for the show. Working with fabulous submissions from our talented artisans, they pulled together a fantastic representation of QUILTS FOR ALL SEASONS. What a team effort! Truly!!!

I like to picture our raffle quilt winner sitting on a cozy couch, tucked beneath our beautiful quilt, reading a good book (my fantasy life I guess 😊) ...How lucky that winner is! Many thanks go to **Peg, Fran, and Jackie M** for all their hard work coordinating our ticket sales efforts – no small feat! Kudos to this dynamic team and all those who assisted them in the tickets sales.

What fun it all was! The show was such a terrific opportunity to share our love for the art of quilting with each other and the SML community, so special thanks to everyone who submitted items to be displayed or sold. I hope you enjoyed the whole experience as much as I did! No great effort can succeed without the countless volunteers dedicating many hours in all sorts of ways – it really takes a village – or at least a guild 😊 – to be successful. So pat yourself on the back for a job well done!

As the excitement of the show winds down, it’s time to reward ourselves by adapting a more relaxed pace for the hot summer months. Our **July meeting – to be held at Saunders Fire Hall** – will be a day of “Fellowship” and fabric. Bring any project you want to work on and spend the day stitching and socializing with friends - just enjoying a pressure-free day of being together, doing what we love.

Joy

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Check it out and join us!

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June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		BOARD MEETING 1:00 PM Moneta Library		Quilt Show set-up	Quilt Show	Quilt Show Quilt Raffle drawing at 2:00 Quilt show tear down
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
		1-4 PM STITCH & CHAT BEE		10 AM – 2 PM KEPT IN STITCHES BEE 5-? CORE Crayon Batik Moneta Library		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
2-5 PM WORKER BEE		1-3 PM Quilt Guild Meeting Water Authority				
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29
		1 PM River Queen Bee				



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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		1 PM RIVER QUEEN BEE				
28	29	30	31			

LQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – June 4, 2024

ATTENDEES:

- Joy Shannahan - President
- Fran Strumph – Secretary, Raffle Quilt
- Veronica Church - Treasurer
- Gail McCord – Quilt Show
- Jan Emerick-Brothers – Past President, CORE
- Jan Brockman – Newsletter
- Judy Edgeworth – Bee Keeper
- Bev Seaver – Membership
- Janet Webster – Publicity, Charity
- Flo Hayes - Programs

Meeting was called to order at 1 pm.

Secretary's Report – none

Treasurer's Report – Veronica – see reports

Charity Report – Janet

- Charity committee is all set for the show, Cathy Scott and Patti Lively will man the table
- Patti has been using her own money to buy supplies, mainly batting, for charity quilts. We will reimburse her \$120 for batting, and in the future, these expenses will come out of the raffle quilt proceeds. Bev made the motion to reimburse Patti for the batting, and Fran seconded, passed unanimously.
- More members are stepping up to quilt charity quilts.

Raffle Quilt – Fran

- To date, we have sold approx. 3768 tickets for a net total of \$3217.53.

Newsletter – Jan Brockman

- This month's newsletter will be linked to our website as a test and will be emailed as well.

Membership – Bev

- Membership is all set for the show.

Programs – Flo

- July – fellowship at Saunders Fire Hall
- August speaker is covered.
- September program will feature a jelly roll project.
- Tentative 2025 plans:
 - Nametags/Labels – January
 - Charity sew-in – February
 - Applique methods – March
 - TBD - April
 - Wallet – May

- Charity speaker – June
- Fellowship Sew – July
- InkPrint – August
- Paula Golden – September
- Melissa Cassell (Fork Mountain) – October
- Quilts of Honor – November
- Luncheon – December
- For some of our in-house “freebie” programs, we still charge \$5 per person that offsets copying and other programs costs.
- Joy will reach out to the hospitality committee regarding plans for the December luncheon on December 17.

CORE – Jan E-B

- Eleven people have signed up for the September bus trip, we need at least 34 to break even. All money must be in by July guild meeting. We can take 50 people maximum.
- Janet will reach out to Star Quilters and Peaks and Pieces Guilds to invite their members. Perhaps the modern quilt guild in Lynchburg as well.
- All monies should be mailed to Veronica.
- June batik block on June 13th, Joy and Judy will help.

Publicity - Janet

- Gail and Joy will be interviewed in the WDBJ studios on Wednesday June 5 for the Here at Home segment regarding the quilt show.

President-elect - none

Challenge – Jan Brockman

- 25 members have signed up to participate in the challenge.

Retreat – Veronica

- We have 15 people signed up, will need 3-5 more
- September 1 deadline to sign up and pay.

Bees – Judy

- Several people have expressed interest in starting an art quilt bee.

Ways and Means – June not here

- We need to get help for June, perhaps after things have settled down from the show.
- Books and magazines will be sold at the July meeting if June feels up to bringing them, this should free up some space in the storage unit.
- There will be a big sale for Ways and Means in September.

Other Business

- We need to get working on a nominating committee for 2025 when the show is over.

Storage Unit

Jan E-B and Ginger Brothers made some valid points about not switching to a climate-controlled unit, as that doesn't really help the fabric, and is a much bigger expense.

Primary users of the storage unit are the quilt show, ways & means, and charity. The amount of stuff from the quilt show does not vary, but the other two are the big users. We need a big clean out of the Ways & Means and Charity items – many things are not desirable and should be gotten rid of through Goodwill or the trash.

It was decided to have a culling party in June after the show of these items, Bev will lead.

Members need to be encouraged to take charity kits, especially at the July Fellowship program.

We will revisit the storage unit discussion after the culling party.

The price of a 10x10 storage unit (currently have 10x5) is \$1069.20. Our next payment is not due until the end of September, so we can make a decision before then.

Quilt Show – Gail

- Team is feeling very good about all areas of the show planning.
- Ann Swank is finishing making the raffle baskets and they look great.
- Cindy Holland is working on final tweaks of volunteer scheduling.
- There will be about 10 people operating Square for all payments at the show. There will be some training on this app on Thursday at the show set up.
- The Hollins bill will come after the show.
- Lyn will have all unsold Boutique items to return after the show. Perhaps some could be used as door prizes at the Quilts of Honor event in November.
- Money management at the show: Veronica will take all cash at the end of each day. She will replenish the change each day as needed. Deadline to get change replenished is 4pm on Friday and before noon on Saturday.
- No personal checks or Venmo will be accepted.
- Each table (raffle, entry tickets, Boutique, membership, etc.) will take money for their items only (no central checkout table).

The meeting was adjourned at 2:55pm.



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 from **11:15**. Voting will begin at **11:45**.

Contact Sharon Cullen (SharonKCullen@gmail.com) with any questions.

Hopefully our July birthday ladies will get to celebrate with a bang!

Madeline Demchak	7/7
Dottie Wilson	7/11
Patti Lively	7/16
Eloise Vass	7/16
Fran Strumph	7/18
Connie Lutz	7/30



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 We all like to know that our LQG members are thinking of us.

In May our best get well wishes were sent to Madeline Demchak.

BUZZING OF THE BEES



Several people have expressed a desire to start an Art Quilt Bee. If you are interested, please contact me and I will research a location, day, and time.

Recent quote I read: LEARN. Try a new technique.
Learn from someone more experienced. The moment you stop learning, you stop moving forward.

Judy

If you have any updates or changes for the above, contact *Judy Edgeworth*:
Jedgeworth49@gmail.com or 540-588-0719

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LOCATION CHANGES!

Due to conflicts in events at 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.



CHARITY REPORT

June 2024

Thanks for a very productive Charity Cutting Party in May! Several new kits and Walker Bag kits were made. Tons of upholstery fabric was prepped and is ready for the next set of Walker Bags! We also recently received some lovely fabric from Jean Voytko, a local resident who is cleaning up her stash and wanted to donate to the Guild's Charity fabric.

As you're planning for the July Sew In, please consider including some Charity quilting in your plans. We need about 50 more Stockings – please bring any holiday material you have to donate, and Patti will have her cutting system to prepare the stockings for sewing. We also need Walker Bags and Wheelchair Bags, and we have a ton of kits ready to go!! We're always in need of Twin and Full-sized quilts also.

The following items were donated at the May Guild Meeting:

- 1 Honor Quilt
- 1 Twin Quilt
- 3 Dog Beds
- 6 Sets of NICU Hearts

The Honor Quilt (in addition to the previous quilts set aside) will be included in the donations to the hospice speaker at the August meeting.

The following items were delivered in May :

[Carilion Hospice](#)

- o 2 Lap Quilts
- o 4 Honor Quilts
- o 4 Twin Quilts
- o 15 Wheelchair Bags

[Franklin County Animal Shelter](#)

- o 3 Dog Beds

[LQG](#)

- o 1 Honor Quilt

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

Communication Corner

Janet L. Webster

Any Time Is Stitchin' Time



Hi Quilters! If you've not yet had the chance, don't forget to stop by to see "AIR at Ghost Ranch", the fiber art exhibit by Arlene Blackburn. This beautiful exhibit features artwork from Arlene's experiences as an Artist in Resident at Ghost Ranch in New Mexico and is on display at the Moneta/SML Library **until June 30, 2024**. Here's a few other quilty things available during the upcoming months:

June 29 - Virginia Quilt Museum is Relocating to Historic Silver Lake Mill in Dayton, Virginia

Last day at 301 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg will be June 15!

GRAND OPENING AT SILVER LAKE MILL is June 29 (open 10 to 4)
2328 Silver Lake Rd, Dayton, VA 22821

For more info read [HERE...](#)

July 10 – 20, 2024 Peaks and Pieces Quilt Show – Bedford Public Library

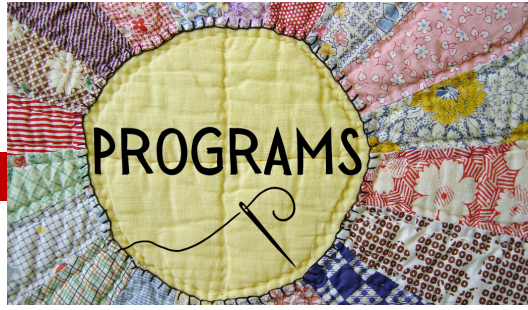
The 2024 Peaks and Pieces Quilt Show, July 10 – 20, will be at the Bedford Public Library, 321 N Bridge Street in historic downtown Bedford. Admission is free and the show is open to the public during usual library hours. The event showcases the talents of guild members, with categories from Art/Wall hangings to Bed-sized Quilts. New this year is the Guild's Challenge Category. Winners in each category are determined by viewers' choice, so please come make your selections for your favorite in each category!

August 20 to November 16, 2024 – Fairy Tales & Other Stories; The Magical World of Fiber Art by Karin Tauber

Karin comes from a very traditional quilting background, but with a lifelong love for photography, children's books, and different art mediums. She has always been intrigued by color and fibers. Karin specializes in art quilts that tell a story; thoughtful, mystical, heartbreaking, or tongue-in-cheek. Creating art hasn't been boring since the fairies moved into her studio!

Bower Center for the Arts
Braaten Gallery/Lobby
305 North Bridge Street
Bedford, VA 24524

Find updated info [HERE...](#)



JUNE

June 18

Tuesday 1:00 pm

Bedford Water Authority

Program: The program will be presented by the Quilt Show Committee. Awards will be presented, and winning quilts will be shown. It will be an exciting time to hear about the success of the quilt show

JULY

July 15

Monday 9:30 – 3:30

Saunders Fire Hall, 12253 Smith Mountain Lake Parkway, Huddleston VA 24104

Fellowship Day

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

Tuesday 9:30 – 12:00 Noon (Program)

1:00 (Meeting with speaker)

Bedford Water Authority

Program: We will be making Fidget Quilts the entire day on Monday and Tuesday morning. You may bring your own things to include on your quilt or use some of the donated fidgets to attach. The size is approximately 20" square and needs to be backed. A good use of those larger scraps. Also needs batting. You only need your imagination and some gadgets. We have had a request from one of our charities for the fidget quilts. Come and have fun with us!

Meeting: 1 pm (same location as fidget quilt making)

Someone from one of our charities who receive our donations will give a talk. Come and hear the impact our quilt projects have in the community.



A very special 'Thank you' to 90-year-old Vernell Tuck for her donation of scrap fabric at the May meeting.



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We are so glad to say hello to our newest Guild members: Glenda Hutchinson, Joyce Voelker, Annie Williams, Mary Ann Fischbach, Mary Colby, Nadine Urban, Delia Cogar, Sarah Swan, Dee Case, and Lisa Etzler.

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.

At SML/Moneta Library

June 13,2024 Thursday 4:30 set up program at 5- ?

LQG members will be exploring how to make Crayon Batik fabric blocks with all those who are interested. This includes guild members as well as the public! Please register at the SML/Moneta Library, so that adequate supplies and directions can be made available for all participants. This event is FREE!

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 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 on or before the July Guild meeting!

Notes from the Editor

For June's newsletter, we are having a test run of putting the Newsletter on LQG's website.

- this is a test run, please be patient. In an email, you will receive a link to the website that will take you directly to the newsletter.
- it may take a while to download to your phone, depending on your network bandwidth and type of phone
- please let us know if you have any problems downloading on your phone or laptop so that we can address the issues as they occur by contacting Jan Brockman (jmbquilt2024@gmail.com) or Janet Webster (jlwebster17@gmail.com).
- the Newsletter is also available directly from the website (www.lakequilters.org) via the **Newsletter tab**
- thanks for working through this new method for the Newsletter!



Congratulations to all involved with the Quilt Show and Quilt Raffle...a job well done!!!



QUILT SHOW 2024

June 6 & 7

Quilt Show 2024 *Quilts For All Seasons*

Quilt Show News

It feels a bit surreal to write to an audience who won't receive this newsletter until after the Quilt Show. We are already talking about how exciting it will be to plan the June Guild meeting and announce your awards.

We're looking forward to having fun with all of you. The last 3-4 guild meetings were very hectic as so many people reached out to us to offer... to ask ... to hug. We have really felt the support of the Guild!

As you read this, we are just starting to assess, organize and tally our results from the Show. We'll also try to have some of the unsold items available for pickup. Try not to miss the June 18th meeting. We'll have a lot to share!

See you at the Guild meeting!

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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Quilt Show such a Success!!
What a joy to see all of those Special Quilts on
Display!

BOONE'S COUNTRY STORE



Come visit us to find a little bit of everything and a lot of name-brand quilter's cottons and 108" wide backing fabric. Shop the other half of our store to find homemade bakery items made here in our kitchen with time tried recipes. Don't forget to show your material purchase card. You receive one punch for every \$20 worth of fabric in one visit.

We have ready made dinners-just heat and serve and strawberry pies for the summer!!