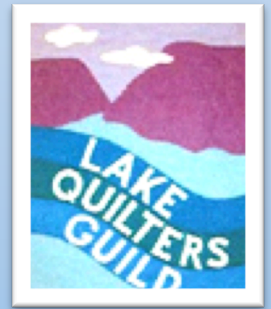


LAKE QUILTERS NEWS

MAY 2024



A WORD (OR TWO) FROM OUR PRESIDENT

"...And down the stretch they come..."

That's how I'm feeling ...I attended a Kentucky Derby event recently and the exuberance surrounding the race, reminded me of the momentum and excitement building around our Quilt Show (June 6-8). The long day of excitement before the famous "Run for the Roses," brings to my mind the frenzy of activity we face these next few weeks as we prepare to cross the finish line and present a fantastic showcase of quilted talent and art.

At the Derby TV broadcasters buzzed about the event grounds, speaking to every owner, jockey, trainer and race attendee they could find – or at least it seemed that way. Many chronicled their long journey to the starting gate – Just like us! Like thoroughbreds, we've been in "training" - planning, purchasing, cutting, stitching our entries for the show for many long weeks and months. Our momentum has been building and now it's time to head for the starting gate for our own "Run for the Roses" ...the actual show!!

Working continually behind the scenes for almost two years, our Quilt Show Committee Members – like skilled trainers and jockeys – have ramped up schedules and plans these next few weeks to get us ready. Now it's time for us to rally around our "colors", get the final stitches into our entries and get to the church (Eastlake – not Churchill Downs) to participate and help our show get a great "shot" out of the starting gate.

Set-up will begin Thursday, June 6; show days are Friday and Saturday, June 7 & 8. Much remains to be done, so listen and watch for information and opportunities to join the fun by volunteering.

Months of preparation are coming down to these final days where we showcase our version of "glory." The quilts and quilted products displayed will speak to all who view them of the talent and artistry in our group – and hopefully draw new interest to LQG and the art of quilting which we love so much.

So – as the saying goes – we're "Off to the Races" everybody! Hope to see you there!

PS...And then – like with the races, we start again!! Don't forget to check the website for info on upcoming programs, activities and events

Joy

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Check it out and join us!

[Click here to visit Lake Quilters Guild at SML](#)



May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		BOARD MEETING 1:00 Moneta Library		10-2 PM KEPT IN STITCHES BEE		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
		1-4 PM STITCH & CHAT BEE	10-12:30 Storage Clean-up	10am-? Cutting Party Moneta Library		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
2-5 pm WORKER BEE		1-3 pm Quilt Guild Meeting Water Authority				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
		1PM River Queen Bee				



June

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		BOARD MEETING 1:00 Library Westlake		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		10-2 PM KEPT IN STITCHES BEE 5-? Core Crayon Batik Moneta Library		
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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 **11:00** to **11:30** that morning.

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

Sunny Days bring sunny birthday wishes to these LQG ladies!

Cathy Scott	June 5
Cheryl Nylund	June 10
Marian Serge	June 11
Flo Hayes	June 13
Marsha	
Melkonian	June 15
Sue Dittler	June 17
Judy Edgeworth	June 25
Karen Taylor	June 25
Sue Wilson	June 27



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

In April we sent Cindy Holland a note following her dad's passing.



CHARITY REPORT

May 2024

Hi Everyone! Patti was quilting away when her longarm decided to take a break for a few weeks! It's almost back in action and she's catching up, but if any of you have time to help longarm some Charity quilts, please see Patti at the May Guild meeting. Your support is appreciated.

We had the following items donated at the April Guild Meeting:

- 1 Honor Quilt
- 1 Dog Bed
- 10 Wheelchair Bags

Honor Quilts, Lap Quilts, Twin/Full Quilts, and Wheelchair Bags will be included in the donations to the hospice speakers at the May and August meetings. As a result, no items were delivered this month.

We've learned that Centra Hospice will again be doing a holiday event at the Welcome Center in December. Last year the Guild contributed 75 **Ornaments** – **let's try for 100 this year!!** Similar to the Stockings, the Ornaments are also **due in early November**, but feel free to work on them whenever you have time! You may donate them at each meeting, and we'll get them to Centra Hospice. Another reminder will be sent out in a few months.

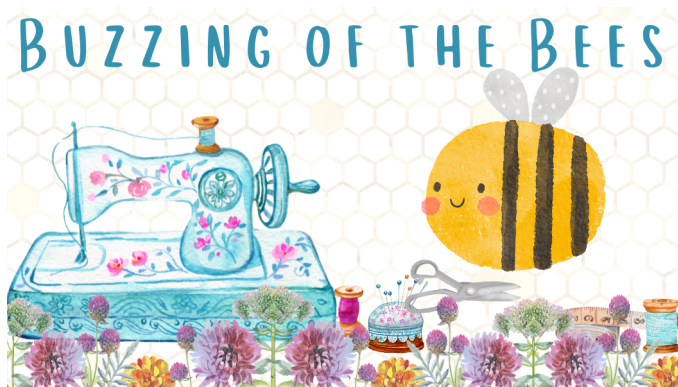
There continues to be a need for Lap Quilts and Twin/Full Quilts for both hospice organizations as well as the Domestic Shelter. Honor Quilts are always welcome as the hospice organizations present them as they are received.

If you have any questions, please see any of the following Charity Committee Members for information:

- Peg Gorman
- Patti Lively (Co-Chair)
- Marie Miller
- Cheryl Nylund
- Cathy Scott
- Nadine Smith
- June Surface
- Carole Thommen
- Janet Webster (Co-Chair)

As a reminder, we have volunteers who make the Charity deliveries; however, If you deliver any quilts or quilt items, please be sure to complete the LQG Charity Delivery Form and provide it to Cheryl Nylund so that she is able to accurately track all donated items. The form may be found on www.lakequilters.org under the Community Service tab.

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



Kept in Stitches Bee meets 2nd Thursday at the SML Association Meeting Room (lower level behind Old Oak Café-Rt 616 at Westlake) 10 am - 2 pm. Members work on individual projects as well as charity quilts. Call Bev Seaver (860-573-8798). Bring lunch. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Stitch & Chat Bee meets at the Moneta Library on the second Tuesday of the month from 1-4 pm. NEW MEMBERS are invited to attend for sharing and to help decide on projects (and just plain conversation!!) Cathy Scott is current point of contact (540-882-3828 and email is tcscott1693@gmail.com).

Worker Bee meets at Patmos United Methodist Church, the 3rd Sunday 2-5pm. Working on various charity projects as well as individual projects. NEW MEMBERS and others contact Jan Emerick-Brothers (703-927-1930).

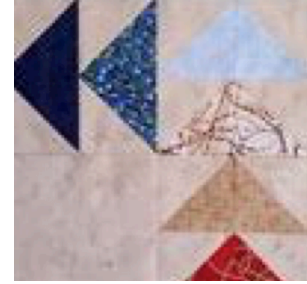
River Queen Bee is full at this time. If you would like more information, contact Sharon Cullen (540-798-3827).

It was discussed at the May 21 Board meeting if anyone is interested in starting a new Bee. Suggestions included an Art Quilt Bee, a Modern Quilt Bee, or an Applique Quilt Bee. Please contact Judy Edgeworth with any ideas.

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

Communication Corner

Janet L. Webster



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

Quilt Show Boutique Items

Don't forget that all Quilt Show Boutique items are due to Lyn Coleman no later than the May 21 Guild Meeting. Lyn will be collecting Boutique items during the May 21 Guild Meeting.

June 21 through August 3 – “Dancing in the Moonlight” by Gloria Smith

This exhibit will be presented at the TAVA “Quiet” Travelling Exhibit at the Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley located in Pulaski, VA.

Noise and business persistently surround us. Social media, family obligations, jobs, stress, appointments; all that and more keep us constantly on the move. Finding the stillness within, the quiet spot, feeling calm, tranquility of mind, and noiselessness often elude us. Discover what Textile Artists of Virginia (TAVA) members found when they focused on the quietness that is sometimes hidden in plain view.

Travelling Exhibit from June 21 to August 3
Artist's reception: June 20th from 5 pm to 7 pm
Fine Arts Center for the New River Valley
21 W Main St
Pulaski, VA

July 13 to July 27, 2024 – Peaks and Pieces Quilt Show

A display of beautiful quilts in a wide variety of styles and sizes including contemporary, traditional, and art quilts.

Bedford Public Library, 321 N. Bridge St., Bedford, VA
Wednesday, July 13, 2024 9 AM - Saturday, July 27, 2024 4 pm

September 26 – 28 - “Save The Date” - Asheville Quilt Show

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

And please remember, you can always visit www.vaquiltmuseum.org to find out about even more information about upcoming events.

“If I’m Holding a Seam Ripper, Now Is Not A Good Time!!!”

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 newsletters for updated information.

Post Card Update

Please bring your completed 4 by 6 quilted postcards with a SML theme to this month's meeting, May 21. A prize will be rewarded for the best card and all postcards will go to the Boutique at the quilt show.

There is still time to enter and many websites with plenty of ideas.

Kari Seben

Raffle Ticket Update

We need your raffle tickets and money! Please make sure to turn in all raffle tickets (sold and unsold) by May 21 at the guild meeting at the latest. We will be doing the drawing at 2:00 on Saturday, June 7.

Any tickets returned after that time will not be included in the drawing.

Thank you so much for making this raffle a great success!

Fran, Peg, and Jackie



QUILT SHOW 2024

June 6 & 7

Quilt Show 2024 ***Quilts For All Seasons***

Our last month before the Show is a busy time and we feel the excitement! I have more tasks “done” than “still need to be done” and that is a very good feeling. Many of you may still be finishing your items, or like me, trying to borrow back some gift quilts for our displays. Don’t forget that Check In for quilts is Thursday, June 6th from 10 am – noon. Please fold the quilts so the front is showing so it’s more easily recognized. And wear your LQG badges on Show days to save \$5 on the entrance fee.

FYI, we have 120 items to display! I’ve noticed that we have personal comments included for about a third of our items. We’ve received feedback that the personal comments about the significance of the quilt or what motivated you to make the quilt highly enrich the experience for our guest attendees and I encourage you to consider submitting comments. I can continue to receive comments from you until Memorial Day. When you submit the comments to mccordg@gmail.com be sure to include your quilt name.

We have finalized our list of vendors: Fork Mountain Quilting, Sparkle & Stone Jewelry, The Quilted Mule barn quilts, Tupperware, Miracle Hands, and The Wallet Lady. Thread Runs Through It will also have an unmanned space. This exceeds our goals for our first year inviting vendors! Congratulations Ann!

Thanks to many of you who have already signed up for shifts at the show. Set up Thursday and Friday Show Day look good. We are still in need of a few more folks on Saturday so look for the sign up book at the Guild meeting or call Cindy at 540-521-6284 to discuss what shifts would work best for you.

The May guild meeting is the last time to hand in boutique donations for the quilt show. We’ll be ready by noon to expedite accepting items. It will also help if you include a note with your name and number of items to avoid confusion. Thanks for all your hard work and creativity. We already have over 300 items collected but there is still room for more!

Most of the merchandise for the raffle baskets has been received from our Bees and the selections are delightful. It will be a thrill to see how Ann assembles all the items into inviting baskets. Many thanks to all of you who have participated. The Guild is also making a “Lake” themed basket. If you have anything “lake-ish” to donate, please bring it to the Guild meeting or call Gail at 540-488-2648 to arrange a pickup. Suggestions include inflatable toys, beach towels, a lake postcard (from our challenge), sunglasses, waterproof pouch, etc.

See you at the Guild meeting!

Co-Chairs Gail, Ann and Cindy

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

Community **O**ut **R**each **E**xplorations. This is a new-ish aspect of our guild. Since we are now a c3, we can consider all these activities as guild activities and invite others who may be interested, or are curious about quilting in general. 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 minimal fee when there are fees associated with the events. Each fee will be approved by the board prior to having the fees set.

Crayon Batik Fabric Blocks

June 13,2024 Thursday 4:30 set up program at 5- ? Moneta Library. Open to all. LQG members will be exploring how to make Crayon Batik fabric blocks. Must call Moneta Library to register for program. More information to follow on specifics.

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

Please save the date!!!! Saturday September 14,2024. Open to all!

Where to? Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg VA; Patchwork Plus Quilt Shop, Dayton, VA; Virginia Mountain Vineyard, Fincastle, 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? On your own (several options within blocks of the museum, or there is a picnic area so you can bring your own food)

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 at or around 7 PM depending on shopping and traffic.

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!!

?????? Jan Emerick-Brothers, Email: scooter_brandy@hotmail.com

Free trial of THE QUILT SHOW

Want to see and hear more from April's speaker Mary Kerr. Here's the info she provided to link to her episode on THE QUILT SHOW with Alex Anderson and Ricky Tims...

We are now offering a free 7-day trial of the entire website. Your peeps can jump on at any time that is convenient for them. It also means that every time someone asks if they can view your TQS shows, you can say YES (follow [this link](#)). We think it's a win, win for us all.

Important Info to Share:

- Your Show 3408 which airs on Sunday 21 April, 2024
- Sign up for a 7-day Free Trial <https://thequiltshow.com/membership/trial/sign-up>
- Trailer for your show: <https://thequiltshow.com/blog/trailers/trailer-3408-learn-the-art-of-make-do-quilting-cracklin-mats-and-the-elements-of-southern-quilts-with-mary-kerr>

Uganda Project



I will be returning to Uganda again this year from June 17-29

and would like to offer as many as are interested an opportunity to join me in reaching out to the remote bush village children and families by searching through some of the following items that you no longer have a need for. This is a great opportunity to clear out your jewelry box (No-I don't need your diamonds), and all those silky scarves you thought you needed. Also a small, lightweight toy will put a smile on the face of a child who may have nothing.

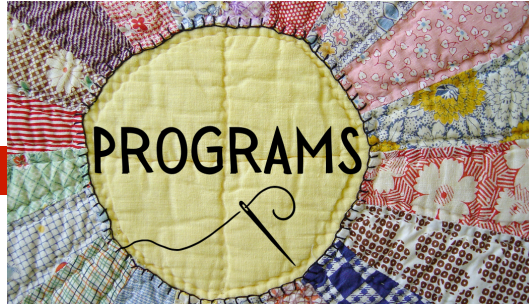
List of items needed

Silky scarves	Small, lightweight toys & Ball caps
Costume Jewelry	Baby Onesies
Small soaps/shampoo/lotion	Pillowcase or similar dresses
Small toothpaste/toothbrushes/saline eyedrops	Boys shorts

Please bring anything you are able to give to our May 21 meeting ... and Thank You

The people of Uganda will be forever grateful for your kindness and generosity.... As will I

Submitted by Jackie Hodgson



MAY

May 21

Tuesday 1:00 pm

Bedford Water Authority

Kristen Horne, Volunteer Coordinator for Carillion Clinic Hospice will be speaking to us about her work with Hospice as well as about quilt items they need.

The Charity Committee plans to have a few of our donated items for her to take back with her.

JUNE

June 18

Tuesday 1:00 pm

Bedford Water Authority

Our June meeting will be primarily awards and discussions from the quilt show.

JULY

July 16

Tuesday 1:00 pm

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

Fellowship Day

LQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – May 7, 2024

ATTENDEES:

- Joy Shannahan - President
- Fran Strumph – Secretary, Raffle Quilt
- Arlene Blackburn – President-elect
- Gail McCord – Quilt Show
- Lyn Coleman – Quilt Show
- Jan Emerick-Brothers – Past President/CORE
- Jan Brockman – Newsletter
- Judy Edgeworth – Bee Keeper
- Bev Seaver – Membership
- Janet Webster – Publicity, Charity

Meeting was called to order at 12:55 pm.

Secretary's Report – none

Treasurer's Report – Veronica is on vacation, no report.

President Elect's Report – none

Newsletter – Jan Brockman

- Breaking the newsletter into three parts has helped tremendously, so we will be getting Parts A, B, and C. This is the result of a Google change as of 1/1/24, that makes it impossible to send out a large file to multiple addresses.
- Suggestions for a solution include: changing to a new email provider (e.g., AOL or Yahoo).
- Janet suggested an app called We Transfer, she will explore. Update: this will not work for us at this time. There is a limit to number of people you can send to
- Still need a committee to re-vamp/redefine the newsletter
- Jan needs a back-up person to help her with the newsletter.

Membership – Bev

- Membership is \$30/yr., but if we get people at the quilt show who want to join, we will charge \$20 (we are well into the year) and they get into the show for free.
- If members wear their LQG nametags, they will get into the show for half price.
- Press does not pay to enter the show.
- Bev presented a "Who Are We?" sheet that we will have out at the show for potential new members.

Programs – Flo was absent

- The June program, previously a speaker from one of the organizations we donate to, is rescheduled for August, as the June meeting will be primarily awards and discussion from the quilt show.
- Kari S. will be collecting the postcards and displaying them at the May meeting.

Charity – Janet

- Our donation information has been in the newsletter each month.
- Storage unit clean out will be held on Wednesday, May 15 from 10-12:30. Help is appreciated.
- Cutting party will be held on Thursday, May 16 10-2.
- An eblast will be sent out with information for the cutting party.

Publicity – Janet

- Lots of local publications have been giving information on our Quilt Show as well as past events such as our ornament-making.
- We received a request from Carilion Hospice to make waterproof bed pads. After a discussion, it was decided that we would decline this request.
- We need someone to take pictures at the June meeting. Bev and Arlene volunteered.

Hospitality – none

Challenge – Jan Brockman

- There are 26 people signed up for the Challenge.

Retreat – Bev

- There are 8 spots left for the retreat, which we will need to fill in order by September to break even. We can take 24 max.

CORE – Jan E-B

- We had 9 people sign up for the Basket block program, of which we had 4 in attendance.
- The next program is making crayon batik blocks, which will be held on Thursday, June 13, 5-7pm at the SML Library.
- Bus trip is planned for Saturday, September 14. The cost is \$100, not including lunch. The stops include the VA Quilt Museum, Patchwork Plus, and the VA Mountain Vineyard in Fincastle. This program is open to anyone in the community. We need a minimum of 34 people by August 11.

Bees – Judy

- We have lost a bee – Shady Ladies, as most of the members of the bee are not LQG members.
- There was discussion about starting a new bee – TBD

Ways and Means

- As previously stated, there will be a clean out day of the storage unit on 5/15 (see above for info).
- The suggestion was made to only hold Ways and Means sales on a quarterly basis, rather than every month.
- June Surface needs help with Ways and Means.
- Janet, Veronica, and Joy will explore getting a larger, temperature-controlled storage unit.

Quilt Show – Gail

- There are 120 entries, in various categories (Traditional, Functional, Modern, Art, Mini, and Group, so a very good variety.
- Layout is being worked on but is about 90% complete. When the plan is complete, they will submit it to Hollins.
- There are over 300 items collected for the Boutique, a great variety. There is one more collection day, and then the items will be priced.

- We have 6 baskets, including one that is lake themed. If anyone has lake themed items to donate, they would be welcomed.
- Committee has met with Eastlake church, will schedule final coordination meeting for late May.
- The program is being worked on, and will include Ads, LQG information and messages to attendees.
- The budget is on track. Still to be determined costs include the publishing and office supplies and income from the baskets and boutique sales, as well as entrance fees.

Quilt Raffle – Fran

- As of today, we have sold 2733 tickets for a total net income of \$2354. We still have two more Kroger sales days, SMAC Expo, and ticket sales at the show. There are many members who have not turned in their tickets and money, so Fran will send out an email to those members to remind them to bring them by the May meeting.
- We are set for the SMAC expo on May 11.
- The Kroger sales have been very fruitful – as the weather gets nicer, there are more people coming to the lake and to Kroger. At each of the last two sales, we sold 200+ tickets. We should do at least that at the remaining sales.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:10pm.

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.

Ads are free to members and will appear in the newsletter for three months but can be renewed upon request. You may include a photo.

Please check our website for any updated information. – Jan Brockman



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Can't wait to see of your beautiful quilts!
 Let's make the 2024 Lake Guild Quilt Show a great
 success!

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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 I 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!!