



# Lake Quilters' Tidings



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## Ripples From Our President

By Sharon Pafford

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Who would have thought that my quilting skills would be helpful in constructing a home? I spent the last week of April in Biloxi, Mississippi working on a Hurricane Katrina rebuilding project. Martha Boschen, another LQG member, was also on the team that went from Trinity Ecumenical Parish to work as part of the Lutheran Disaster Relief Program.



I cut and installed insulation and wallboard and Martha worked in the clinic using her nursing talents. Martha took nine quilts from the Bethlehem Lutheran Church World Relief Group and donated them to the distribution center where residents come for food and other needed items. It was a wonderful experience and we were surprised to learn that most of the rebuilding of individual homes is being done by church groups from all over the US. It was very uplifting to be part of this wonderful endeavor. Our team plans to go again in November. I left behind a Friendship Star drawn on my bunk bed to encourage other volunteer workers to share a part of their other lives.

We have an opportunity to see *Quilts of the Old Dominion* displayed by the Virginia Consortium of Quilters featuring quilts made in Virginia before 1900. I know the price of gas is keeping a lot of us from taking these fun trips, but get a carpool together, share the cost, and drive to Richmond to the Virginia Historical Society. This exhibition will have three rotations: March-May, June-August and September-December 3. Classes are being offered as well as gallery walks. For more information visit their website, [www.vahistorical.org](http://www.vahistorical.org).

I just re-registered at [www.martingale-pub.com](http://www.martingale-pub.com) to be eligible to receive **30 FREE** books from Martingale & Company in celebration of their 30th anniversary. You have to register each month.

*Sharon Pafford, President*



**Remember to celebrate Memorial Day, May 29**

### The Virginia Consortium of Quilters holds Celebration

Last weekend the Virginia Consortium of Quilters held a quilt Celebration at the 4H Center. This event is held every other year. There were about 140 attendees and ten instructors. It was an absolutely wonderful experience that ran from Thursday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. The quality of the teaching staff was excellent. The classes and the camaraderie were great. Three vendors set up shop so there was always something to look at and buy if you weren't checking out the silent auction or looking at the block lotto set up or wearable art display. An excellent program was provided each

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### **NEXT MEETING**

**June 27**

**Trinity Ecumenical Parish**

QIY 12 noon

Guild Meeting 1 P.M.

Board Meeting June 2

10 a.m. at Moneta Library

## Program Information by Dottie Wilson

### Monthly Doings

Our thanks to **Pat Mohler** for sharing her family quilts and their stories with us last month.

We look forward to learning about fabric postcards with **Mary Stuart Link** in **May**. She'll have over 400 postcards on display. Her program will begin at one o'clock in the church sanctuary. The morning workshop will begin at nine o'clock and go until noon. There are still some places remaining for signup. Call Dottie Wilson. The supply list follows:

- sewing machine and extension cord
- fabrics-small pieces in colors to make a lake scene (example: birds, fish, lighthouse, sky, water, beach, etc.)
- various colors of thread
- small cutting mat and rotary cutter
- small ruler
- scissors
- embellishments such as charms, beads, laces, etc.
- permanent fabric pen
- small pieces of temtex or heavy pellon

In **June Betty Dietz** will join us to discuss "The Creative Woman" with a slide show and lecture. She'll also lead a workshop in "Quilting on the Curve". Sign up will continue at the May meeting. The cost is \$15.00. The supply list will be available for those who sign up. It will also be posted on our website and in next month's newsletter.

Calling all ideas and volunteers for "**Christmas in August**". I'll be contacting some of you and if I don't catch up with you and you would like to take on a demonstration role during this sharing day, please call me. We all come away with great ideas for gifts and decorations for the holidays, thanks to our talented members.

Watch for information about our fall retreat. It's unbelievable how much fun we have in addition to learning new techniques and getting to know each other better.

### **Guidelines for Workshops**

Workshops are special opportunities for a small group of people (usually only 20) to have instruction from a guest teacher. Please follow these guidelines when signing up for a workshop.

- \* Sign-up will begin at 12:30 at the guild meeting in the month announced for the workshop sign-up. Only people who have signed-up AND paid can attend the workshop. You are not considered "signed-up" until you pay your money!
- \* If you are unable to attend the guild meeting at which the sign-up occurs, have a friend sign you up and pay your money. We will **NOT** be taking phone sign-ups before this time.....Please don't ask us to break this rule.
- \* Once the workshop is filled, a waiting list will be formed. If someone drops out of the class, the next person on the waiting list will be called. Please do not by-pass the waiting list by selling your spot to a friend. It is not fair to those who have been put on the waiting list.
- \* Once you are on the list, and find you will be unable to attend, you will not get a refund unless someone is found to take your place. Please call **Dottie Wilson** at **296.1497** as soon as you know you can't come and the next person on the waiting list will be called. If there is no one on the waiting list, you may then find your own replacement.

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**Book /DVD Review:** by Tina Dietz

Cathedral Windows Square-by-Square

(by Arlene Gray)

(DVD running time: 35 minutes)

Who among us has not been awed by the intricacy of Cathedral Windows quilts? Yet, while we've admired the dedication of those who have completed them, many of us have shied away from getting involved in such a tedious commitment ourselves. A few of us have learned enough about the method for making Cathedral Windows to know it's overly complex, and even more time consuming. At least it was, but that was before Arlene Gray came along!

In her DVD, "Cathedral Windows Square-by-Square", Gray walks us through a technique for making Cathedral Windows that is not only much easier than the traditional method most of us have been taught, but it's also much faster. She's eliminated much of the preliminaries by sewing first and ironing later. And her boldness with her hand-stitching is like a burst of freedom...with her method no eensy teensy stitches are required! Yet while her way of getting there seems like an incredible shortcut, Gray's results are the same as what one would have gotten using traditional techniques: genuine, beautiful Cathedral Windows.

Gray's step-by-step demonstrations are easy enough for beginners to follow along and will have veteran quilters wondering how making Cathedral Windows the *old* way had ever gotten so complicated to begin with. And—a bonus! Gray's demonstration includes a tip that illustrated how, with a little deliberate designing, Cathedral Windows aren't limited to being scrappy and can become something of even greater interest.

So, if you have ever wanted to make Cathedral Windows but were discouraged by all that was involved in any of the traditional methods you'd been taught, try out with the old process and in with the new. Take a peek at Arlene Gray's "Cathedral Windows Square-by-Square"!

FOR MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair Madeline

Demchak at 334.3854 ([madal687@charter.net](mailto:madal687@charter.net)).

**Bits & Pieces by Lucy Ricardo**

**FRANKLIN COUNTY LIBRARY QUILT DISPLAY**

Have you visited the "new" Franklin County Library in the past year? It's a delightful example of the restoration and rebirth of a historic building-and a key structure in the revitalized downtown of Rocky Mount. What previously was the Leggett's Department Store and then later Peebles Department Store, is now a wonderful facility with community meeting rooms, numerous computers in both the children's and adult's areas, comfortable reading areas, a beautiful story room for pre-school programs, a display gallery for art-AND A REVOLVING QUILT DISPLAY!

THIS MONTH, ON DISPLAY, ARE THE QUILTS OF SEVEN OF OUR VERY OWN SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE MEMBERS WHO WERE HONORED WITH VIEWERS' CHOICE AWARDS AT OUR QUILT SHOW -Mary Johnson, Tina Dietz, Kinza Pickelsimer, Rose Marie Jones, Catherine Maycock, Jean Hensley and Joyce Moorman. Stop by and admire!

If you would like your quilts to be part of a future display, let Bonnie Johnson, Sharon Pafford or Lucy Ricardo know. They are the quilt display committee.

**MOUNTAIN COMFORTS NEEDS ALTOID BOXES**

Not to infer that our members need breath mints, BUT the Mountain Comforts Show does hope you are eating Altoid candies (or other yummy types in boxes). We need the boxes for packaging stuff for the Young Quilters tote bags. Among the items already accumulated for this year are spools of thread and some superduper gold and silver buttons. A donation box will be awaiting your deposit at our meeting. Thanks!

**TEACHING KIDS ABOUT QUILTING-ANY IDEAS?**

Check out the article about the Franklin County Library and the quilt display. We hope to have quilts made by children displayed this summer. And in conjunction with this, wouldn't it be great to offer one or more special "learn about quilts" activity programs for kids at the library during the summer? Any volunteers? Any bright ideas? Did some Lake members do a project with Burnt Chimney kids the year the quilt show was there? Please let Sharon Pafford, Bonnie Johnson or Lucy Ricardo hear from you!

**The Virginia Consortium of Quilters (Cont'd from page 1)**

evening with door prizes and lots of other raffles (block lotto, fat quarters, etc.). People came from Colorado, Florida, Maryland, North Carolina, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Pennsylvania. Only five people attended from the Lake area; Lucy Ricardo, Kate Holdgreve, Cindy Stachelski, Heidi Callaway and me (Janie Lawless). We really should promote this event as we live so close and many of our guild members would really enjoy attending. It is just wonderful that such a quality event is held right in our own backyard! The Virginia Consortium of Quilters has a website [www.vcq.org](http://www.vcq.org) where you can learn about this organization. The next Celebration will be held in 2008 and it will be at the 4H center once again.

Janie Lawless

**NOTICES**

- ◆ Please take newsletter to a friend or neighbor who is absent today
- ◆ Trinity Ecumenical Parish requests No Smoking in its building or on the grounds
- ◆ Guild pins for sale through Mimi McDermet, Treasurer
- ◆ Submit newsletter copy by 10th of month to:

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**Treasurer's Report - by Mimi McDermet**

Balance (3/31/06)	\$9167.08
April Income	\$ 504.00
<b>April Expenses:</b>	
Programs	5.10
Quilt Show	19.63
F & P Magazine	15.00
Treasury (bank checks)	23.22
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-62.95</b>
Balance (4/30/06)	\$9608.13

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### Quilt in a Year-Star Sampler

Block of the Month for 2006 has a new look! Everyone is welcome. Star patterns from [mccallsquilting.com](http://mccallsquilting.com) will be presented each month and by the end of the year you will have a finished quilt. Join in at any time. Choose your own colors. Meeting time is 12 Noon the day of the guild meeting.

The block for May is *Frolic Variation* and will be taught by Susan Palmer. Contact any committee member if you have a question:

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Tina Fisher

### Kim Deneault Opens Studio in Old Moneta

by Marnie Brush

Last week I got the chance to visit with Kim Deneault, one of our own LQG members, at her studio in the Village Store in Old Moneta. I wasn't exactly sure where it was as I came down the street, but then I saw a beautiful old quilt hanging on a door and new I was in the right place.

Kim showed me around the studio which is filled with various antique items she has acquired in her travels and while living in Indonesia. She showed me where she hopes to be able to display antique friendship quilts along the walls upstairs in this wonderful old building. On the main floor she also has an area where you can browse through her Raggedy Reverse Applique patterns, some fabrics to use with them and some colorful samples of the finished product.

Kim plans to have her studio open from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM each Friday and Saturday during the months of May, June and July. This weekend she is not available as she is attending the International Quilt Market in Minnesota. Kim's upcoming schedule will keep her very busy as she teaches her appliqué method to various groups and begins work on a book slated to be on the bookstore shelves by November 2007. She has invited us to stop by and visit her studio after our meeting on May 23.

### Featured Quilter of the Month



Cindy Clark

My husband Bob and I moved to the lake in February after his retirement. We have moved many times with job transfers and finding a quilt guild and friendly faces is always important.

Quilting became a passion for me about 30 years ago. There wasn't much information available on quilting at that time but taking classes at national and regional quilt conferences lead to teaching at quilt shops, judging the textiles at the UP State Fair in Michigan and joining an artists coop there (making 200 quilts in two years). Most recently I worked with a quilt shop in Pennsylvania running their longarm quilting machine. (My husband doesn't think that working at a quilt shop qualifies as work).

We have two young adults-Andrea and Brian. Of course both of them have many quilts. Brian had moved to a new dorm at college which was a lot colder and he wanted a new quilt. I immediately started one and was completing the binding when I had the thought that "normal people" just buy blankets for their beds. My daughter Andrea started with a twin bed, then full, queen, super-queen and finally king. Of course she needed quilts for all of them.

Today I officially moved into my quilt studio at our new home. It's taken a while to get everything organized and yesterday my new Millennium longarm quilting machine arrived. It is up and running and it looks like all the cooking and cleaning I have been doing since moving will be put on the back burner. I also enjoy many other crafts including rug hooking, spinning, weaving, basket making, crocheting, knitting and reading if I have any spare time. My husband needs to develop some hobbies other than golfing now that he is retired so I have time to do everything I like to do.



**2006 LQG Quilt Challenge**

Everyone knows what the challenge is..... . Song title quilts  
 Everyone knows when they are due..... . December  
 Everyone knows that we want a lot of people to participate!  
 Most of you know what you are going to make.....??  
 NOW is the time to start making the quilt! Don't wait until  
 October. Get it done NOW!  
 Think how happy you'll be when I come up to you and ask if  
 you're working on your quilt yet and you can smile and say  
 "It's DONE!!"

Cindy Stachelski

Be sure to visit our website at <http://www.lakequilters.org/>  
 Email additions or questions to [bull@lakequilters.org](mailto:bull@lakequilters.org)

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

By Jan Hagen

Two new members joined us at our April meeting. Please  
 welcome the following to our guild:

**Loa Hebert**- wingowner@yahoo.com

Loa is from Arlington, VA and has lived at the lake for a  
 year.

**Nancee Costello**

costello@b2xonline.com

Nancee has also lived at the lake for a year. She is a be-  
 ginner quilter and is looking forward to learning more about  
 our craft.

**Charity Committee Report by Irene Capps**

The charity committee has been working hard, and we are  
 so grateful for the amount of bears and quilts that have  
 been donated.

During the month of April 20 bears were delivered to Bed-  
 ford Hospice by Sandy Horan. Thanks Sandy. In May so far  
 we have delivered 8 quilts to Franklin County Hospice and  
 25 bears to Franklin County Foster Care.

Everyone keep up the good work. We are providing a great  
 service to the community. Thank you from the charity com-  
 mittee.

**LQG MISSION STATEMENT**

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**WEATHER CANCELLATION** notice of guild meetings can  
 be found on Roanoke's NBC TV station WSLs Channel 10.  
 (Don't laugh; remember hurricane season?) Or visit the WSLs  
 website and click on "weather closings." Dottie Wilson is the  
 contact for cancellations 296.1497 should you have questions.



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**PICTURE GALLERY**



Heidi Callaway, Cindy Stachelski and Lucy Ricardo with their semi-finished projects at the Virginia Consortium of Quilters Celebration.

Kim Deneault shown with the many antique items and quilts on display at her studio in Old Moneta.



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**BUZZINGS FROM THE BEEKEEPER**

By Eloise Vass

Our Featured Bee for May is the Shady Ladies (Moneta Area). This Bee meets monthly with Eileen Gore as our able leader. The group currently consists of Ruth Ann Assaid, Bonnie Campbell, Susan Dittler, Jan Hagen, Margaret Harman, Paula Meighen, Sue Suter and Eloise Vass.

This group has made charity baby quilts for the Rescue Mission in Roanoke and now have completed a Sunbonnet Sue quilt which will also go to the Rescue Mission. In the fall we plan to make a quilt and send it to a Pearlinton, Mississippi hurricane victim family.

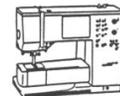
We each also work on individual projects, i.e., full size quilts, jackets, purses, gifts, etc. In July Ruth Ann and Eloise plan to have a "quilt camp" with our granddaughters, nieces and their friends for a week at SML. The girls want to enter their quilts at the West Virginia State Fair and also the Ferrum Folklife Festival in October.

NOTE: The Shady Ladies and Kept in Stitches Bees are taking a break for the summer and will resume their meetings in September. Also, following the regular guild meeting this month there will be a meeting to discuss starting another new bee. The names of those interested in joining have been passed on to Cindy Clark. Anyone else who is interested or who can't make the meeting please contact Cindy [cindy49quilt@aol.com](mailto:cindy49quilt@aol.com).

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## Buzzings from the Bees by Eloise Vass

**TO BEE OR NOT TO BEE** (*Harbor Village*) meets at member's homes, call **Alba Papa** for info &/or directions. Meets the **4th Thursday @ 10a.m.** Bring a sandwich. This bee will display at August Guild meeting.

**THE BUZZIN BEES** (*Boones Mill*) meet at **Velma Meador's** home **1st Thursday** of month **9 until ?** Bring works in progress or get help in quilting. Bring a sandwich. This Bee will display in March.

**THE SHADY LADIES** (*Moneta Area*) meet at **Margaret Harman's**, the **1st Monday** of the month, **9:30 until ?** This Bee will display in May. **This Bee will break for the summer and resume on Sept. 11.**

**THE NEWBEE** meets at Trinity Ecumenical on the **fourth Tuesday** of each month at **11 a.m.** Open to New Members! Call **Kate Holdgreve (890.2027)** or email [Katedanhold@aol.com](mailto:Katedanhold@aol.com) for more info.

**KEPT IN STITCHES** (*Hillcrest Heights*) meets at **Alma Carter's** home **1st & 3rd Thursday (all day Bee)**. Bring a bag lunch. For more info call Alma Carter. Drinks will be furnished. **This Bee will break for the summer and resume on Sept. 7.**

**SOUTHSIDE BEES** (*Union Hall area*) meet **second Thursday** of each month. From **10-2pm** Call **Sandy Randall** for meeting location information. Bring a dish to share. Hostess provides beverages. Bee is too large to accommodate additional members.

**THE MATERIAL GIRLS**— Meet the **first & third Tuesday** of the month, from **9:30 - 2:30**. This Bee is currently at capacity for membership due to the size of homes where meeting. Call **Karen Arends** at for information. Bring a bag lunch.

**THE HAPPY HOOPERS**— Members homes on the **third Tuesday** of the month at **10:00 a.m.** Sharing info on new technology for embroidery machines, i.e. how to download info, sites, how to incorporate embroidery into quilts by machine, or hand work, etc. Bringing your embroidery machine is optional. Open to new members. Contact **Lucy Ricardo** or **Avis Withers**

**STITCHES IN TIME** - Appliqué bee, meets **2nd Tuesday at 10 am**. Call **Kinza Pickelsimer** for meeting location information. Bring a sandwich. Open to new members. This Bee will display in October.

**The Guild would like each Bee to exhibit some of their work one month during the next year. Call Beekeeper Eloise Vass to sign up for a month and to announce any changes for your Bee.**