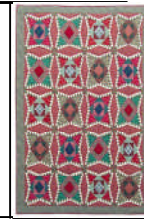




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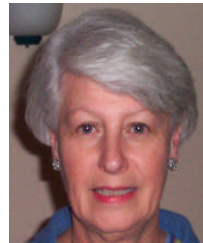
Ripples From Our President

By Sharon Pafford

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The quilt retreat was another great success! Twenty-one ladies sewed for 2 1/2 days, bonded with new friends, ate, made a Stow & Go, used Quiltsmart Interfacing to make a Double Wedding Ring table runner or wall hanging, and had great fun. Thanks to Stephanie Schaefer and her committee for a wonderful weekend. Stephanie has agreed to chair this event next year, so keep the weekend free and plan to join us.



We can look back over another year with great programs and workshops and thank Dottie Wilson for her dedication and energy each month. Her October program of members sharing their projects was so successful it may become a tradition. Bette Stubbs has been busy this year planning our programs for next year and we look forward to learning new techniques and creative ideas. Linda Burke kept us organized and we appreciate her hours of work as our secretary and chairman of the nominating committee. Jan Hagen has kept our membership records up to date and sorted out the newsletter recipients, whether online or by hard copy. Thanks for a job well done. Special thanks to Bonnie Bull for creating our Web Page which has been a wonderful means to view all the activities of our guild. I appreciate all the hours she donated to keep us updated each month. Our newsletter editor, Marnie Brush, provided us with a truly top-notch newsletter each month. I appreciate all her time and efforts, and she has agreed to continue next year as our editor. The Quilt in a Year Team has completed all the blocks for the year and will share them at our March meeting. Thanks to Marcia Wright, Alice Vreeland, Susan Palmer, Ann Whalen and Tina Fisher for their continued leadership of this activity.

80 CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS NEEDED BY OUR NOVEMBER MEETING. Step, Inc. of Franklin County requested more stockings for this year. Our Charity Project Chairpersons, Teena Livsey and Irene Capps, need to deliver them the first week in December. We thank them for producing bears and blankets for various charities throughout the year.

Congratulations to our Lake Quilters who received ribbons at Mountain Comforts Quilt Show in Ferrum. **Pat Mohler**, Antique Quilt Runner-Up: **Mary Johnson**, Hand Quilting for whole cloth quilt, "Bed of Roses"; **Tina Dietz**, Judges Special Recognition for playfulness and using up her stash for "Lois' Fish Quilt"; **Rose Marie Jones**, 1st Place Pieced, "Impression of Provence"; **Marie Schoepke**, 2nd

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MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR 2007!!!

NEXT MEETING

December 12

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

Christmas Luncheon &
Guild Challenge 11:00 AM

Board Meeting, Dec. 1
10 a.m. at Moneta Library

Program Information by Dottie Wilson and Bette Stubbs

Monthly Doings

Our thanks to **Sandra Ferguson, Joyce Noell** and all their helpers for providing a variety packed workshop on quilted sweatshirts in **October**. It was a very industrious group and there were as many ideas and colors as there were participants.

What a talented group of ladies we have in our guild. The "Show and Tell" was a great example of the depth of knowledge we have to draw on if we need it.

This month **Rose-Marie Newcomb** will give a workshop on home machine quilting.

MACHINE QUILTING WORKSHOP

Rose-Marie Newcomb

SUPPLIES:

2 yards muslin

1 yard batting: can be any kind, such as Warm & Natural, Hobbs Heirloom, polyester, etc.

Thread to match fabric

Fine Sharpie marker, any color as long as you can see it on white

Sewing machine in good working order with your accessories, foot pedal (don't laugh), cord

Scissors, safety pins, rotary cutter, mat and ruler

(**Note from Rose-Marie:** This is a techniques class. Patterns will be provided by me. Also very important: a sense of humor. This is not rocket science. We have no quilt police here. We will be having fun, as quilting should be.)

Rose-Marie will follow during our program time with the latest materials and aids from Sulky. This will be highlighted by a display of her quilts using the techniques and materials.

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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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November-Pam Stokes, Ellamae Lerz and Ally Turner

December-Ann Bannan, Cathy Fandel

“Many hands make light work.” These volunteers would greatly appreciate additional assistance. Also, we still need volunteers to help with clean-up for the December meeting.

Linda Quinn

quinnll@charter.net**Be sure to visit our website at**<http://www.lakequilters.org>**Email additions or questions to**bbull@lakequilters.org**Ripples From Our President (Cont'd from page 1)**

Place Applique for “Prairie Flowers”; **Elaine Klos**, 3rd Place Applique for “Country Sophisticated with Burgundy”; **Kinza Pickelsimer**, 1st Place Combination for “Home is Where the Heart Is”; **Lucy Ricardo**, 1st Place Miniature for “Golden Challenge, Yoyo Hexagon”; **Marcia Wright**, 2nd Place Miniature for “Springfield Court”; **Joyce Moorman**, 1st Place Duet for “Fanfare”; **Jean Hensley**, Honorable Mention for “Postcards From the Blue Ridge”; Young Quilter’s, Older Division, **Samantha Nussbaum**, granddaughter of Marcia Wright, 3rd Place for “Friendship Star”; and **Julia Assaid**, granddaughter of Ruth Ann Assaid, Younger Division, 1st Place for “My Diamond Patch”.

I’m looking forward to the catered Christmas Luncheon and the Challenge Quilts unveiling. Remember to send your check to Linda Burke for your luncheon reservation by December 1st. Also, don’t forget to bring an ornament for the ornament exchange. We thank The Buzzin Bees for providing the favors. This sounds like a fun filled day!

It has been a pleasure to serve and get to know many of you and we look forward to another exciting year ahead.

Sharon Pafford, President

2006 Quilt Retreat A Great Success!!

The Quilt Retreat Committee and all the attendees would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their support at the 2006 LQG Retreat: Westlake Signs, Subway, Fallon's Restaurant, The UPS Store, The General Store, Boones Country Store, Old Trinity School House Quilt Shop and all the guild members who donated door prizes. Special thanks also to the instructors for their patience and help: Janie Lawless and Paula and Jack Stevens.

Stephanie Schaefer

Charity Projects

We still need 50 Christmas stockings...for Step, Inc. of Franklin County. We received 30 at the October guild meeting (*thank you...they're beautiful*)...we need a total of 80 this year! We need to deliver these stockings the first week in December. Remember that the stockings **do not need to be filled this year**...the teachers will fill the stockings themselves since they know the childrens' needs better than we do. So, please get out your Christmas scraps and start making stockings about 15" in length.

Attention "Queen Bees" ...we'd really like the help of the Bees for putting all the material that Sonny Capps (Irene's husband) brought us to good use for our charity projects...so they're ready for the February Charity Quilt-In. We have fabric bolts for bears and have rubber banded some coordinating bolts together for quilts (along with an easy quilt pattern...but you can also use your own pattern). There will be two different patterns, (1) the rail fence with three bolts of fabric rubber banded together and (2) the checkerboard with two bolts of fabric rubber banded together. Each of the "quilt" fabric stacks also have backs cut from wider fabrics so there will be no need to piece the back! These fabric bolts will be on a table at the November meeting with a sign *Attention "Queen Bee"*. There is enough for each Bee to pick out one color for bears and one rubber-banded stack for quilts. Also be sure to pick up a pack of hearts to sew on the bears, *Donated by LQG* labels to sew in the seam and quilt labels for the back of the quilts. It would be wonderful if the Bees could cut out bears, sew on hearts, sew the seams together with a "Donated by LQG" label in the seam and possibly snip the seams (*except for the back where they'll be hand sewn together*) and have them ready for stuffing at the February Charity Quilt-In. If we get snowed in in January ...the Bees will have some projects ready to be cut or sewn! The quilt tops could be cut and machine pieced and brought to the Quilt-In to be machine quilted by someone...if you didn't want to quilt them yourselves. We'd really appreciate your help, so we can really get a lot done at the 2007 Quilt-In. If the "Queen Bee" can't be at the November meeting, please designate an alternate to pick the material up for you...and IF you pick it up before the regular meeting starts, we'll help you take it to your car!

Thanks for all your efforts on the charity projects... they really are appreciated by the community!

Your Charity Committee...Irene Capps, Teena Livsey and Sandy Horan

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 (9/30/06)	\$6497.88
October Income	2805.00
October Expenses:	
Bus Trip	140.00
Newsletter	31.08
Library	57.08
Programs/Workshop	51.80
Treasurer	13.66
Quilt Retreat	25.00
Christmas Luncheon	400.00
Charity	100.00
National Quilting Day	113.10
Miscellaneous	47.50
Total Expenses	-979.22
Balance (10/31/06)	8323.66

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MONTHLY DOINGS (*Cont'd from page 2*)

In **December** we celebrate the Christmas season with our luncheon. Our song challenge quilts will also be fun to guess.

It's been a fast and furious two years and as my time draws to a close this month, I want to thank all of you for the help you've given me whenever I've asked for it. Knowing your willingness to offer suggestions and go along when I mess up has been a big help. **THANK YOU LAKE QUILTERS GUILD** for being fantastic women!

Our fearless program VP next year is Bette Stubbs and her second in command is Linda Quinn. I know Bette has a packed year lined up for us. I know we'll pitch in if they need us.

2007 Programs

Our new year begins in **January** with a trunk show presented by **Alba Papa**, who has been quilting for many years. Through her quilts Alba discusses her quilting experiences and offers piecing tips to both new and experienced quiltmakers. In addition, Alba gives a myriad of suggestions for using quilts and quilt related items in home decoration.

February is always reserved for our Charity Quilt-In as well as our Founders' Day celebration. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. we will sew, sort fabric, stuff bears, cut out pieces and work to replenish our supply of quilts and stuffed bears. Anything that you can do to help us with these projects is greatly appreciated. Many organizations in Franklin and Bedford Counties are depending upon us.



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Featured Quilter of the Month



Stephanie Schaefer

Our featured quilter of the month was so busy preparing for the Guild Quilt Retreat (and then enjoying herself at the retreat!!) that she didn't have time to put together a display for our meeting. So, we will feature Stephanie in the January newsletter. All those who attended the Quilt Retreat at the Peaks of Otter will agree that Stephanie and her committee did an outstanding job. Thanks ladies for a great retreat!!!

Quilt in a Year-Star Sampler

We will meet at 12 noon to finalize plans for our Quilt Show in March. Please bring your completed blocks and any setting ideas you have to share. See you then!

Your Quilt in a Year team:

- Marcia Wright wbobmarciaw@aol.com
- Alice Vreeland taylorladysml@aol.com
- Susan Palmer snobirdone@charter.net
- Ann Whalen whalensworld@aol.com
- Tina Fisher



2006 LQG Quilt Challenge

This is it!! Your challenge quilts need to be done **NOW!!**

Please bring them to the Christmas Luncheon on Dec. 12 by 11:00. We will place them around the perimeter of the room for all to view. There are over 45 quilts and (believe it or not) no two have the same title!!!

When you come to the luncheon, come see me. I will be seated near the door. You will receive a number for your quilt. When you lay the quilt on the floor, pin the number to it. We will have everyone go around the room with a paper and try to match the title to the quilt. We will also have voting for the funniest quilt, the one that best depicts the title of the song, and then viewer's choice. Prizes will be awarded! We will have about 45 minutes to view the quilts if everyone gets there on time. **PLEASE TRY TO GET THERE BY 11:00.**

Thanks for participating in this challenge. It's been fun!

Cindy Stachelski

LQG MISSION STATEMENT

Dedicated to the art and joy of quilting, exchange of ideas, making items for charity and appreciating each other's work. Monthly newsletter, workshops, demonstrations, and guest speakers enhance our craftsmanship and knowledge.

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WEATHER CANCELLATION notice of guild meetings can be found on Roanoke's NBC TV station WSLs Channel 10. Or visit the WSLs website and click on "weather closings." Dottie Wilson (296-1497) is the contact for cancellations should you have questions.



Cathy Fandel
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

by Jan Hagen

Just a reminder that 2007 membership renewals are due Jan. 1st. The Guild dues remain at \$20 for the year. A renewal form is included in your newsletter or can be found online on our website. Please send your dues and renewal form to:

Janie Lawless
 11 Marvin Gardens Dr.
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If you choose to renew prior to Jan. 1st, your check will not be deposited until January. Memberships received after March 1 will not be included in the 2007 Directory. When filling out your renewal form, please make sure you indicate how you prefer to receive your newsletter-by hard copy or email.

E-mail address changes:

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- Bonnie Johnson**-bonniesjohnson@earthlink.net
- Marge Harman**-margeharman@suddenlink.net
- Sharon Pafford**-s_pafford@suddenlink.net

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Buzzings from the Beekeeper

The featured bee for November is the **Happy Hoopers Bee**. Their fearless leader is Lucy Ricardo. Please stop by and look at their wonderful display at the meeting.

Eloise Vass

REMINDER: All receipts for reimbursement from the Guild need to be given to **Mimi McDermet** by our meeting on Dec. 12 or soon after. The Guild books need to be audited, so the sooner Mimi can close everything out, the better.

FOR SALE: 3D Embroidery Studio, for Viking D1. Create your personal embroidery vision on computer, and stitch it out with your embroidery hoop. New at \$425.00, for sale for \$300.00. Call **Irene Capps**

WANTED: Embroidery machine in good condition. Call **Eloise Vass**

Contributions for National Quilting Day

For our National Quilting Day in March we will be making a lot of favors and name tags. We need several supplies and hope members will be kind enough to donate them. Please bring to the November or December meetings any of the following:

- 10" squares of colored print and plain fabrics
- Ribbon
- Small silk flowers
- Small feathers
- Fancy buttons or charms
- Tuile
- Batting scraps

Please make your contribution for National Quilting Day. Your committee is grateful for anything you can donate.

Sandra Ferguson

FOR MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair Madeline Demchak (madal687@charter.net).



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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.

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.

THE SHADY LADIES (*Moneta Area*) meet at **Dot Jackson's** home the **1st Monday** of the month, **9:30 until 11:30.** Eileen Gore will be challenging members in making a quilt to send to Mississippi for Hurricane Katrina victims.

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.

SOUTHSIDE BEES (*Union Hall area*) meet **second Thursday** of each month, from **10-2pm.** Bring a bag lunch. Call **Betty Hatfield (576.3696)** for meeting info. New "worker bee" members welcome.

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— Meet at 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.** This bee will display in November.

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.

RIVER QUEEN BEE (*Goodview*)—Meets the **3rd Tuesday at 12:30** at **Jeanie Ireland's** home. Call for more info.

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.