



# Lake Quilters' Tidings



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## Ripples From Our President

By Sharon Pafford

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### NEXT MEETING

**November 28**  
Trinity Ecumenical Parish  
QIY-12 noon  
Guild Meeting 1:00 PM  
  
Board Meeting, Nov. 17  
10 a.m. at Moneta Library

As you meet on October 24, I will be in Eger, Hungary, a small town on the way to Budapest. I am in awe thinking of the old buildings and sites to be seen in this part of the world.



I will miss the autumn season that is so beautiful in our part of the state. With autumn comes the Mountain Comforts Quilt Show that is such a part of our Guild. I have been involved in hanging the quilts for two years and will miss seeing all the beautiful entries. Don't forget it's this weekend, Saturday, October 28th. I'm anxious to hear how many of our guild members won ribbons at the show!

The new slate of officers for next year was presented at the September meeting. THANKS to all of you who agreed to share your time and talents with the guild. The LQG Officers for 2007 are:

- President - Sharon Pafford
- VP Programs - Bette Stubbs
- VP Programs - Linda Quinn (Assists Bette in 2007 and in charge for 2008)
- VP Membership - Janie Lawless
- Secretary- Eloise Vass
- Treasurer - Marie Schoepke

Again, THANKS to the Nominating Committee: Linda Burke, Chairman, Kate Holdgreve, Jan Hagen and Evelyn Decker.

We are counting down to six weeks until our challenge quilts are due at our December 12th meeting. I know I will be busy up until the last minute. Thank goodness we are having our luncheon catered! More time to quilt!

See you in November and THANKS to Dottie Wilson and all the others who have filled in for me.

*Sharon Pafford, President*

## Program Information by Dottie Wilson

### Monthly Doings

The frost is on the pumpkin and we're all ready for the whirlwind that is fall. So many things to do and so many projects to complete; Quilt in a Year, the musical challenge, a quilt or quilts for the Blue Ridge Festival and all those workshop pieces that got started and somehow have become UFO's.

Our thanks to **Lois Griffith** for her enlightening program on design. Here are a list of the design books she suggested; *Artist's Way* by Julia Cameron, *The Visual Dance* by Joen Wolfram, *The Magical Effects of Color* by Joen Wolfram, *Patchwork Persuasion* by Joen Wolfram, *Color and Cloth* by Mary Coyne Penders, *Nature's Studio* by Joan Colvin, *Blended Quilts* by Marsha McClosky & Sharon Yenter, and *Blended Quilts from the Beginning* by Sharon Yenter.

Our **October** workshop is the long awaited sweatshirt workshop, taught by **Sandra Ferguson** and **Joyce Noell**. The workshop is from 9 AM to 12 PM and the supplies list follows.

### SUPPLY LIST

Sweatshirt two or more sizes larger than you normally wear. Wash in warm water and dry in the dryer before the workshop.

- \* 2 - 3 large pieces of fabric – ¼ to ½ yard full width cuts
- \* An assortment of coordinating fabric scraps
- \* Sewing machine with decorative stitches, assorted embroidery feet, and 2 – 3 bobbins filled with the thread that matches your sweatshirt
- \* Pins
- \* Scissors
- \* Sewing thread to match your sweatshirt
- \* Embroidery threads to go with your fabric
- \* **A zipper or cording foot for your machine if you have one. (May be used in one technique for stabilizing the shirt.)**
- \* 20 – 25 yards of grosgrain ribbon 5/8 inch wide (optional)

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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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October-Millie Rae and Joyce Lortscher

November-Pam Stokes, Ellamae Lertz 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](mailto:quinnll@charter.net)**Be sure to visit our website at****<http://www.lakequilters.org>****Email additions or questions to****[bbull@lakequilters.org](mailto:bbull@lakequilters.org)****MONTHLY DOINGS (Cont'd from page 2)**

The **October** program will be all about your show and tells. The business meeting should be relatively short so we'll have time for all the stories about your quilts. Tell us about your triumphs in technique or about the struggles to master a technique in constructing your quilt. Or just share your quilts and stories about them.

**Rose-Marie Newcomb** will teach a workshop on machine quilting techniques in **November**. The supply list will be on our website and I'll have copies for those who have signed up or will do so this month. Rose-Marie will follow her workshop with a program about the latest from Sulky. Her quilts will highlight these new products and techniques.

Our **Christmas luncheon** (members only) will be **December 12th**. You all voted to have the luncheon catered, so your choices and the sign-up sheets will be available at the meeting. Please see **Linda Burke** at the front desk or you may mail your check (payable to LQG) to her by **December 1st**. Cost of the \_\_\_\_\_ luncheon will be \$10. (**Note: Any members who are vegetarians or allergic to nuts, please talk to Linda or call her at 721-7376 about meal substitutions.**)

**MOUNTAIN COMFORTS IS SATURDAY**

by Lucy Ricardo

Hope to see you there - in the new location, Swartz Gym. 144 adult quilts are registered and 27 young quilters. Thank you to all who have volunteered to serve as hostesses and hosts - to all who have made ribbons - to those who made the tote bags and those who donated items to fill the bags. Thank you to those who helped collect the quilts, to the quilt preparation group who tagged and sorted the entries and to the guild for their donation which funds the Originality Award and the two Judge's Recognition Awards. A special thank you to Betty Hatfield and her scribes and assistants. Thank you to the crew who will be setting up the racks and hanging and unhooking the quilts and to the Callaways who put together the show booklet. A special thanks to the check-out teams and those who have made drapes for the new racks. And most of all, THANK YOU TO EACH OF YOU WHO HAVE ENTERED YOUR QUILTS! *Without each and every one of you, the show would never happen!*

**Charity Projects**

Charity items distributed since last newsletter:

- 10 quilts to Franklin County Hospice
- 10 quilts to Step, Inc. of Franklin County (Head Start Program)
- 20 bears to Franklin County Sheriff's Office

(Note: Sheriff W. Q. Overton of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office has sent us a very nice thank you note expressing appreciation for providing the bears to help comfort children during traumatic situations that his office responds to.)

**We need your help again this Christmas!!!** Step, Inc. of Franklin County loved the stockings so much that we provided last year...that they would like 90 Christmas stockings for their children this year. So, please get out your Christmas scraps and start making stockings between 12" to 15" in length. If you would rather appliqué, it would be fine to buy simple stockings from Dollar General or a similar store and appliqué trees, snowmen, snowflakes or whatever reminds you of Christmas through a child's eyes. These children are just thoroughly excited by anything they are given. So enjoy yourselves and know that you'll be lighting up some special children's Christmas. We need to deliver them the first week in December, so we would like to have them all turned in to the Charity Projects table by the November Guild meeting. This year they do not need to be filled...the teachers will fill the stockings themselves since they know what the children need.

Thanks for all your efforts on the charity projects. As you can tell by the heart-warming thank you notes we've received, they're very much appreciated!

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:  
[marniebsml@earthlink.net](mailto:marniebsml@earthlink.net)



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

Balance (8/31/06)	<b>\$7299.80</b>
<b>September Income</b>	<b>1050.00</b>
<b>September Expenses:</b>	
Bus Trip	1154.00
Newsletter	26.88
Library	51.45
Programs/Workshop	186.86
Rent	175.00
Quilt Retreat	246.73
Miscellaneous	11.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>-1851.92</b>
<b>Balance (9/30/06)</b>	<b>6497.88</b>

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**CONGRATULATIONS**

At least four of our Lake Quilters received ribbons earlier this month at the Old Church Gallery Quilt Guild Show in Floyd: Mary Johnson for her gorgeous whole cloth "Bed of Roses;" Sandra Ferguson for "In the Garden," a mystery quilt; Lucy Ricardo for her small wall quilt, "A Storm of Purple Passion;" and Joyce Moorman for the striking black and gold "Fanfare." CONGRATULATIONS to all!!

Lucy Ricardo

**BOOK REVIEW:** by Tina Dietz

(Note: This book has lots of quick-to-make Christmas gift ideas!)

A Passion for Patchwork  
(By Lise Bergene)

Whether you have been looking to start a small project or a more massively-sized one, and whether you like traditional quilting or go for the more contemporary styles, with "over 100 quilted projects for all seasons", chances are excellent that you will find exactly what you are looking for in the latest edition to our guild library: A Passion for Patchwork, by Lise Bergene. This is a book that definitely has something for everyone, and LOADS of quick-to-whip-up gift ideas just in time for those of you who are starting to think of Christmas!

In the smaller project category, there are aprons, unique tote and gift bags of every size (and nearly every shape), table runners, placemats, pillows and even potholders. For medium-sized projects there are plenty of wallhangings, including an adorable Advent Calendar using hearts (see page 105), tablecloths, and a few very sweet doll blankets. Under larger projects there are several full-size quilts, and lap-size quilts if you are looking for something not as large. Within each of these categories there are plenty of projects for machine appliqué, raggedy-edge quilting, or traditional machine piecing. Likewise, if you love scrappy quilt projects or just have lots of scraps you want to use up, A Passion for Patchwork will provide you with lots of ideas, including ways to use up the denim from those cut-up jeans most of us have stashed in our stashes.

Most of Bergene's projects will be easy enough for an experienced beginner (those of you who have completed a quilt or two), and will provide even the experienced quilters with lots of chances to experiment and just have fun. And true to its claim, the book does have projects for all seasons. (This is my way of leading in to mention *my* favorite project in the book: "Bite of Autumn Throw", page 96. While it looks complicated to make, once you glance at the

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**Featured Quilter of the Month**



Carolyn Fields

My husband and I moved to the lake in 1990 from Clemmons, NC. We have 3 children, all living out of state, and 7 grandchildren. I just recently retired as an LPN with the American Red Cross, blood services.

Sewing and crafts have always been my hobbies. I became interested in quilting after seeing how much my Grandmother loved to quilt. I am new at actually doing a lot of the quilting techniques and joined the guild because of the talent that our members have and are willing to pass on to the rest of us.

*(Note: Due to unforeseen circumstances Carolyn was not able to attend last month's meeting and display her creations, so we are featuring her as Quilter of the Month again this month.)*

**Quilt in a Year-Star Sampler**

All the blocks are completed for the year, BUT do come at 12 Noon in October and November for tips on finishing your quilts. Also, bring your completed blocks!

Remember we will be sharing finished quilts in March 2007 and there will be prizes and ribbons for completed quilts. Keep sewing!!

Your Quilt in a Year team:

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**2006 LQG Quilt Challenge**

The time has come!!! Titles of songs that you have made quilts for are due NOW!!! Please write the title of the song, artist (if you know it) and year it was popular (if you can) on a piece of paper along with your name and give it to me at the guild meeting. OR, you can email me the info ASAP at [cstachelski@suddenlink.net](mailto:cstachelski@suddenlink.net).

As of September 29, I have 19 Song Quilts. Aren't you going to feel bad if you don't get yours in here too! Get going. It is so much 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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**MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

by Jan Hagen

At the September meeting we welcomed 2 new members:

**Linda Cronise**-Roanoke, VA 563-2674

[llcronise@cox.net](mailto:llcronise@cox.net)-birthdate-Mar. 11

**Cheryl Ford**-P.O. Box 777, Moneta, VA 24121

357-0434-birthdate-Mar. 4

Cheryl is originally from Elkhart, Indiana and has lived at the lake for 11 years.

Please make the following directory changes:

**Mary Stuart Link**-[stitchinglink@cox.net](mailto:stitchinglink@cox.net)

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**Sandy Rear**-[sjrear@suddenlink.net](mailto:sjrear@suddenlink.net)

**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.



**Cathy Fandel**  
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TRINITY CHURCH requires all groups to clean up any portion of the church used, including the restrooms. Please do your share at the end of each meeting ...rack your chair. Look around and help clean our space, such as by removing trash from the building.

**BOOK REVIEW** (cont'd from page 5)

assembling instructions on page 149, you will see how easy it really is!)

So whether you are looking for quick Christmas ideas, ways to use up scraps, or just a few projects where you can be free to experiment while learning a few new techniques and having fun, whether it be a large project or a small one, if you start your search in A Passion for Patchwork, odds are that you will find just what you are looking for. (You will find A Passion for Patchwork in our guild library under "Patchwork.")

Tina Dietz

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**Buzzings from the Beekeeper**

The Bee of the Month for October is "Stitches in Time", an appliqué bee led by Kinza Pickelsimer (297-4824). Members worked on a Pat Sloan patterned pillow this year. Also, Tina Fisher designed a 12 block appliqué quilt that members have been working on all year.

Members of this bee are Karen Arends, Bette Gove, Kinza Pickelsimer, Linda Pote, Marie Schoepke, Ann Whalen, Peggy White and Tina Fisher. This bee is open to new members wishing to practice their appliqué skills. They meet once a month at Kinza's home. We thank them for their display this month.

A new bee, "River Queen Bee", has formed recently in the Goodview area. Eight members meet once a month, on the 3rd Tuesday, at 12:30 at Jeanie Ireland's home (297-1173). This bee is comprised of new quilters learning from more experienced quilters. YEAH!!

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 October, November or December meetings any of the following:

- 10" squares of colored print and plain fabrics
- Old CD's
- Ribbon
- Small silk flowers
- Small feathers
- Fancy buttons or charms
- Tulle
- 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 at 334-3854 ([madal687@charter.net](mailto: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 (297.8216)** for info &/or directions. Meets the **4th Thursday @ 10a.m.** Bring a sandwich.

**THE BUZZIN BEES** (*Boones Mill*) meet at **Velma Meador's** home (334.1957) **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 (721.4859) 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 (721.5671). 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 (721.5449) 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 (483.1039)** or **Avis Withers (721.4261).**

**STITCHES IN TIME** - Appliqué bee, meets **2nd Tuesday at 10 am.** Call **Kinza Pickelsimer (297.4824)** for meeting location information. Bring a sandwich. Open to new members. This Bee will display in October.

**RIVER QUEEN BEE** (*Goodview*)—Meets the **3rd Tuesday at 12:30** at **Jeanie Ireland's** home. Call (297.1173) 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 (721.4007) to sign up for a month and to announce any changes for your Bee.