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Ripples From Our President

By Sharon Pafford

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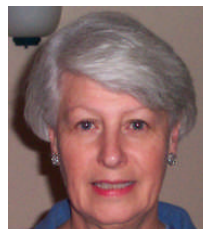
AUTUMN IS HERE

NEXT MEETING

October 24
Trinity Ecumenical Parish
QIY-12 noon
Guild Meeting 1:00 PM

Board Meeting, Oct. 13
10 a.m. at Moneta Library

I overheard someone say there was "a lot of energy" at our August meeting. There definitely were many things happening – Paula Golden's workshop, Quilt in a Year, silent auction, bee, library, Quilter of the Month, and Mountain Comforts Quilt Show displays. Remember to enter your grandchild, niece, etc. in the quilt show and they will receive one of those wonderful gift bags!



Special THANKS to Janie Lawless and Cindy Stachelski for organizing the silent auction of Carolyn Strong's quilting and craft supplies. We collected \$218 that will be donated to Good Samaritan Hospice and some members received great bargains.

I talked with the Building and Grounds Chairman of Trinity Parish about storage in our closet. I was told we could store things on top and around the cabinets and it was not against the fire code. This will help the charity committee with storage for their batting, stuffing, and other supplies

The slate of officers for 2007 will be presented at this meeting. THANKS to all of you who agreed to share your time and talents with the guild. A special thanks to the Nominating Committee: Linda Burke, Chairman, Kate Holdgreve, Jan Hagen and Evelyn Decker for all their phone calls and meetings.

My challenge project is ready for quilting when I get back from my trip. I wasn't very good about dedicating whole days to work without interruption. I had my 6-year old grandson, a 45th high school reunion and other distractions during August. Please set a deadline to have your challenge completed. Remember, the size restrictions are 1/4 yard to queen size.

As I announced at the August meeting, I will be gone from September 25 to November 7th. Dottie Wilson, VP for Programs, will run the meetings. If you have any questions, problems, or concerns, please contact her at 296-1497 or any board member whose names and phone numbers are listed in the newsletter.



Sharon Pafford, President

Program Information by Dottie Wilson

Monthly Doings

Our thanks to **Paula C. Golden** for sharing her knowledge about ways to make us more productive with fewer aches and pains. Speaking of aches and pains, these last few days of cool, rainy weather ushered in another fall. We are now ready for the quiet to descend on the lake and both the urge and time to sew again are upon us. To get you back in the mood **Lois Griffith** will be here to help us organize our design ideas and give us hints on ways to go about it.

Lois has been quilting since 1976 following a class at a Bicentennial quilt show in Harper's Ferry, WV. A partnership in a quilt shop in New Jersey broadened her view of what really is a quilt. She has developed a strong interest in art quilts and enjoys adding her own twist to traditional patterns in addition to doing her own thing.

WORKSHOP: ONE OF A KIND QUILT ADVENTURE

Join the fun of making an original quilt without all the demands of planning. We will take a lighthearted approach and use simple blocks. You'll want to start with a favorite piece of fabric, family pictures or old blocks that need a home. You can even use fabric you have in your stash to finish off the quilts or treat yourself to new fabrics. You will be provided with a working method that will add some structure to your quilt yet allow for originality. Hope you enjoy creating a ONE OF A KIND QUILT.

Cost: \$10.00 MEMBERS/\$20.00 NONMEMBERS

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Getting Started:

First you need a plan-Lois has several plans from the book, One of a Kind Quilting by Judy Hopkins (out of print). All theme squares or blocks need to be 4" or multiples of 4". You will need to choose a theme for your quilt that is based on special fabric, topic or theme blocks. Once that is decided you will need to gather approximately 8 or more fabrics in colors that will enhance your theme. You need a range of values, including an accent fabric that often creates a temperature change. Plan on using one or two of your fabrics throughout the quilt for continuity. You will only need 1/4 to 1/2 yard of each fabric except for the one you might want to use throughout the quilt and then 1 yard should do. Don't worry if you run out; that will just cause you to be more creative.

The quilts for this project usually fall into two categories-sophisticated or casual. Sophisticated quilts look more controlled and orderly. The range of values is less dramatic and appears more coordinated. Casual ones are scrappy and have a random look with a variety of fabrics and a full color range (light to dark). The fabrics are usually arranged at random with high contrast across the quilt. Which suits your personality? OR, why not try doing one that is definitely not your personality? What a challenge!

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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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Volunteer Clean Up Schedule

September 26

Marnie Brush

October 24

Millie Ray and Joyce Lortscher

“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 576.5071 or quinnll@charter.net

Be sure to visit our website at

<http://www.lakequilters.org>

Email additions or questions to

bbull@lakequilters.org

MONTHLY DOINGS (Cont'd from page 2)

Rotary cutting supplies

Thread to blend

Silk pins

9 1/2" square ruler

Seam ripper

1/4 foot for machine

Sewing machine in good working condition

Normal sewing tools

1 1/2 yards white flannel for a design wall. Please mark off a 4" grid (at least 8 squares by 12 squares). Use a wide, permanent marker for this.

Any questions, call your teacher Lois Griffith 434-534-8513.

October brings our sweatshirt workshop, which is full with a waiting list. Maybe we can talk **Sandra** and **Joyce** into another one next year to let in all those who didn't get in this year.

November is the Quilt Retreat at the Peaks of Otter. There is still one spot left to fill. We had such fun last year, so if you have the time free, we'd love to have you join us. **Rosemarie Newcomb** will present both our workshop and program in November. More details to follow soon.

MOUNTAIN COMFORTS ONLY WEEKS AWAY

by Lucy Ricardo

How time flies! Can it be just a few weeks before the Mountain Comforts show? The kick-off event-the Potluck dinner at the Rocky Mount Railroad Station Welcome Center to meet the Judge and the Blue Ridge Institute staff- is 6:00p.m. on Sunday October 22. (Same day as the Martinsville race.) Husbands have a wonderful time-and there will be wine! Alba Papa is in charge of this happening; help her plan and let her know if you and your favorite other will be there. 540-297-8216

The new location for the show, in the Swartz Gymnasium, will allow guilds to have space to promote their guild activities and to display community service projects. Our guild is taking advantage of this opportunity. We will also have space to advertise our National Quilting Day event and Mary Johnson and Joyce Moorman will set up the quilting frame and the quilt project from our quilt show for those interested in adding their stitches to the quilt. They would like guild members to sign up to be there during the day-see them at today's meeting.

Mary Ann Spangler and her fantastic stitchers have the Young Quilters tote bags well under control. Did you see the display at last month's meeting? They are GORGEOUS! The Happy Hoopers have been busy packaging squares and fat quarters to fill the bags. In addition to the great stuff our area quilters have been donating, Quilt and Sew in Forest provided really beautiful squares. Russell Callaway is lending his spray paint expertise to the Altoid boxes and Heide Callaway has been filling them with thread spools and buttons. (He could use some more boxes-hint.) Jeanne Hutson is making pins/needles/needle threader cases. Kim Deneault has donated 60 cute Raggedy Reverse Applique patterns and, thanks to all the Labor Day special coupons, we have a good supply of batting and rulers.

NOW WHAT WE NEED ARE QUILTS! Have you sent in your entry form yet? We will have plenty of hanging room. Nothing on chairs! Nothing above the aisles! No maximum number of quilts! Forms should be postmarked by October 2nd-(the forms say October 1st but that's Sunday). As in past years, Lucy will be picking up quilts at area shops: Sew What Fabrics & Batiks Etcetera (Wytheville), Sew Biz (Radford), the Sewing Studio (Martinsville), Old Trinity Schoolhouse Quilt Shop (Fincastle), Creative Quilting (Roanoke), Quilted Expressions (Lynchburg), Quilt and Sew (Forest), and Rachel's Patchwork Place (Staunton). QUILT DROP OFF TIME IS ALSO BEING ARRANGED AT THE MONETA/BEDFORD LIBRARY AND AT THE FRANKLIN COUNTY LIBRARY IN ROCKY MOUNT. The times will be in the letter you receive with your Exhibitor's ribbon. (These will be mailed out in late September/early October.)

AND ONCE WE HAVE QUILTS, WE NEDD HOSTS AND HOSTESSES! Be sure to see Evelyn Decker to sign up for your two-hour shift. You will receive ticket(s) to admit you to the Blue Ridge Folklife Festival at Ferrum College, a parking pass, and the back-road, avoid the traffic jam, map to the college. THE FESTIVAL IS OCTOBER 28. If you are a new -comer to the area, this event is considered one of the top twenty October happenings in the southeastern United States. Catch Evelyn at today's meeting or phone her at 540-297-7637 to reserve your spot.

Lucy will be calling volunteers to help with ribbons and the back drapes for the new racks that will be constructed in early October. If you are interested in helping (and haven't already signed up) give her a call at 483-1039 or 483-7591.

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



Treasurer's Report - by Mimi McDermet

Balance (7/31/06)	\$8587.85
August Income	301.00
August Expenses:	
Newsletter	101.62
Magazine	75.00
Insurance	101.00
Sunshine	13.23
Programs	772.18
Workshops	300.00
Miscellaneous	400.00
Total Expenses	-1763.03
Balance (8/31/06)	\$7125.82

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COME MEET THE JUDGE

It is time for our annual dish to pass dinner in honor of the Ferrum Folklife Festival Quilt Show judge. Grab your spouse or significant other and join us for a night of fun. Festivities begin at 6:00 pm on Sunday, October 22 at The Station in Rocky Mount. Table service and libation will be provided. What a great time to try that new recipe that serves 8 (appetizer, bread, salad, entrée or dessert). For information or RSVP call Alba Papa at 297-8216 or Lucy Ricardo at 483-1039.

Alba Papa

QUILT CAMP '06 AT SMITH MOUNTAIN LAKE

Recently the granddaughters of Eloise Vass, Ruth Ann Assaid and Joyce Stokes gathered at Smith Mountain Lake for a week of quilting and fun in July. The seven girls, ages 7 to 15, pieced and quilted their own quilt in their own color palette. They would sew every day from 9 to noon, then swim and play in the lake all afternoon.

In August, Whitney (age 14) and Austin (age 11) Vass' quilts were exhibited at the State Fair of West Virginia. Whitney won first place in her age group with her African prints quilt. Austin won second place in her age group for her blue, yellow and green multi-color quilt.

The Rail Fence pattern was an easy project for the inexperienced seamstresses. The girls were asked to get their quilts back to us to be displayed at the Ferrum Mountain Comforts Quilt show; and one said "You mean we don't get to keep them?" Their motto at the end of the week was "A bad day of quilting is better than a good day at the lake!" We all appreciated Mrs. Eileen Gore's excellent help.

Eloise Vass

Annual Lake Quilters Guild Retreat

The 4th Annual Lake Quilters Guild Retreat will be held Nov 10 - 12 at the Peaks of Otter Lodge. As of this writing one space remains. Final payment for all those registered is due at the September Guild meeting and a short meeting of those registered will be held immediately following the September meeting. A list of supplies and further information will be available to you at that time. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please call Stephanie Schaefer at 721.5955 (home), 721.1203 (work) or

314.4288 (cell) or email me at smlstephanie@earthlink.net.

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.

Quilt in a Year-Star Sampler

Block of the Month for 2006 has a new look! Everyone is welcome. Star patterns from 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 September is **Morning Star**. Contact any committee member if you have a question:

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2006 LQG Quilt Challenge

Quilt Challenge – It's now or never!!!

The time has come to finish your challenge quilt! Please give me the name and, if possible, the singer and year it was popular-either in person or by email. I need these either at the September or October meeting so, at the November meeting, we can double check to make sure I have everyone on the list. The December meeting is when we will do the "Big Reveal" and see if we can match up the songs to the quilts! Please be sure your name is also included.

Thanks....I'm looking forward to seeing these works of art!

cstachelski@charter.net

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

by Jan Hagen

At the August meeting we welcomed 3 new members:

Marianne Goldschmidt.

mgoldiemar@aol.com

Marianne spends the winters in Florida. She has been a member of the Tidewater Guild in Virginia Beach and is a member of the Naples Quilters Guild.

Jennifer Jones.

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Leonora Wolfe.

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Welcome back **Carole McRae.**

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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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BEE OF THE MONTH

September's Bee of the Month is "Kept in Stitches" Bee (Hillcrest Heights). These very enthusiastic ladies meet at member's homes the 1st and 3rd Thursdays for their all day Bee. After breaking for summer while working on their own projects they will resume meeting in September and start on new projects.

Several members are working on the guild's Block of the Month project. They are also involved with the guild's other service projects-making bears, bags and blankets.

Members of the Kept in Stitches Bee whom Alma Carter keeps busy are: Peggy Jeans, Linda Burke, Susan Palmer, Helen Buchanan, Betty Stubbs, Maureen Abdo, Joyce Damiano and Melba Smith.

Be sure to check out their display at the September guild meeting.

Eloise Vass

NEW QUILT SHOP OPENS

Recently a new quilt shop, *Quilting Essentials*, opened at 405 Apperson Drive in Salem. Open Monday through Friday from 10:00 A. M. to 6:00 P.M. and Saturday from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., the shop is owned by Pat Langheim. The shop has a good selection of cotton fabrics, blenders, tone on tones and 108" quilt backings. There are also many flannels to choose from: baby prints, animals florals and checks/stripes. Books, patterns, kits, mats and other quilt supplies are also available.

Quilting Essentials is the regional distributor for Alto QuiltCut fabric cutting systems and Locker Hooking. Stop in for a visit and get a free recipe and sample of their monthly cookie special.

Marnie Brush

FOR MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair Madeline Demchak at 334.3854 (madal687@charter.net).



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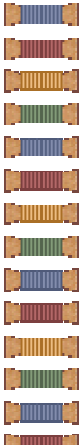
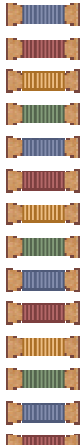
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Buzzings from the Bees by Eloise Vass

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— 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.

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.