

# Lake Quilters' Tidings



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**Ripples From Our President** 

By Sharon Pafford

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# **INSIDE THIS ISSUE**

The summer has gone by so fast! It's hard to believe we are into fall already! We have a busy time ahead of us getting ready for Mountain Comforts Quilt show, quilt retreat, the challenge project, making Christmas stockings, and finishing our quilt projects for our quilt show in April.

Sandee Burt, our hospitality chairwoman, is working on our Christmas luncheon. I heard lots of comments that we needed to continue having a catered lunch for our December meeting. She will be giving us the details soon. Mark your calendars for December 11th for our last meeting of the year.

The slate of officers for 2008 will be presented at this meeting and voted on at our October meeting. Cindy Stachelski will be President and Kinza Pickelsimer will be the VP for programs, working with Linda Quinn. Thanks to Eloise Vass and her committee for their time and willingness to serve.

At our recent board meeting, we decided to use Ricky Tims' three music CDs as door prizes for our guild meetings. One will be given each month. We decided to keep them within the guild since we earned them by being a sponsor of his recent seminar.

I'm sorry I will miss today's program and meeting. I will be away from September 24 to October 11th exploring my family roots in small German villages and meeting my son and wife at the Octoberfest in Munich. Bette Stubbs will be conducting the meeting. If you have any questions concerning the guild while I'm gone, please contact Bette.

# Sharon Pafford, President

#### A TYPICAL FALL SUNDAY AFTERNOON OR MONDAY NIGHT!

Husband in his easy chair with the remote control in his hand, watching football.

Wife in her easy chair with her quilt in her lap, hemming the binding.

Husband: "Did you see that play! He only picked up 2 yards."

Wife: "Yes, Dear." (Now why didn't I pick up more than 2 yards of that new Robert Kaufman fabric when I went to the quilt shop.)

Husband:"What's he doing! Doesn't he know how to throw the ball. Well, he at least picked up 6 yards."

Wife: "Yes, Dear." (HUM! I could go back to the quilt shop and get a yard each of the new collection. That would only be 6 yards.)

Husband: "I can't believe this! We are not going anywhere on this drive!"

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OCTOBER IS **BREAST CANCER** AWARENESS MONTH.

NEXT MEETING October 23th **Trinity Ecumenical Parish** 

Quilt in a Year-12:00 Noon Guild Meeting-1:00 PM

**Board Meeting** Friday, Nov. 2-9:30 am **Sharon Pafford's** 

# Program Information by Bette Stubbs

#### <u>September</u>

Today's program features **Connie Broy**, nationally known teacher, quilter and designer from the Winchester, VA area. Connie has invented the innovative Spin Ruler, which she uses to create interesting quilt patterns. The Spin Ruler was featured in the spring 1997 issue of "America Quilter Society" magazine. Her "Star Wars" quilt was featured in the "Miniature Quilt" magazine, December 2000 issue. Her "Indian Radiance" quilt was in the 2002 Quilt Art Engagement Calendar.

In the morning Connie will be teaching a workshop on camouflauge patchwork and giving a trunk show at our afternoon meeting.

#### <u>October</u>

Melissa Hizy will provide a hands on program entitled "Crazy Wool Patchwork" and teach us how to embroider on wool. Melissa will be showing us some of her own wool embroidery, similar to crazy quilts. These stitches can be done on wool, cotton, silk and linen. We will be making a small project during the meeting. With the winter months approaching, many of us will be working with wool for table runners, placemats and other decorations.

Here is a supply **list of items you need to bring** to the October meeting: scissors, regular sewing needles and thread, needle threader, pins, hoop (optional), thimble, large eye embroidery or chenille needles (18/22). If you have wool yarn that you wish to bring, please do!

A kit with the **following items will be supplied**: felted wool, cotton foundation square, DMC floss, 1 large eye needle and puller (a piece of rubber). A handout will also be provided for you at the meeting.

#### <u>November</u>

This month is designated "Show and Tell" month. Members will bring their quilted items and many will relate their stories. More info will be provided next month.

# **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 **Bette Stubbs** at **721.4858** 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

CHRISTMAS IS COMING!!! Sign up for our annual Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 11, 2007. It will be \$10.00 per person (all inclusive) and will be a buffet style lunch catered by Gourmet In Motion. Please send your check, along with the enclosed form, to me prior to December 1.

The clean-up schedule is as follows:

<u>September</u> Anne Ochs Maureen Abdo <u>October</u> Cindy Clark Winnie Ledbetter Carolyn Fields

We have only 1 person signed up for November, so please remember that many hands make light work and make sure you take time to help. Thank you very much.

Sandee Burt

FOR MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair Madeline Demchak at 334-3854 (madal68@yahoo.com).



#### A TYPICAL FALL SUNDAY (Cont'd from page 1)

**Wife**: "Yes, Dear." (That's what you think. I am off to the quilt shop.)

Whether you are stash building or designing your next quilt, check out all the new fall fabrics. Be sure to save one or more of your new quilts to enter in our April 4-5, 2008 Quilt Show. We need everyone to enter so that we will have a good variety of quilts and wearables. We are going to have several categories for Viewer's Choice prizes this year. Who knows, you just might win one. Then you will have some more money to buy more fabric!

Thanks to all of the committee who have signed up to help us.

Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell

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#### COUNTDOWN TO MOUNTAIN COMFORTS-by Lucy Ricardo

So much to do-so little time-and so many Lake Quilters eagerly helping! Thank you! Thank you! Have you mailed in your entry forms??? Or are you going to save \$.41 post-age and hand it to me at the meeting??? Please! Please! Please!

Have you signed up to "white glove"? Kinza Pickelsimer and Ann Whalen are eager for you to contact them and reserve your time. Remember, in exchange for working a two hour shift you (and your spouse/significant other/best friend) receive free Folklife Festival tickets, a parking pass, the backroad map, a visit to Geri Grindle's refreshment lounge and chances on the book drawing!

It is especially important to receive your entries as soon as possible. Dave Wilson and Charlie Perry have been reconstructing the existing racks to better conform with the expanded space in the Swartz gym, but they will have a group of men building additional racks depending on the number of entries. We also need to get an early start typing and printing the show booklet.

Would anyone be willing to layer and baste a quilt which would then be set up for folks to quilt during the show? I have a quilt top and batting-but no time to do the basting. Please call me if you might like to do this. There will also be an opportunity to help with the back drapes and finish the ribbons-time and place will be announced at the September meeting. Again thanks to everyone for your help!

#### BOOK REVIEW: by Pamela Skilton

#### MAKE IT SIMPLER-PAPER PIECING

By Anita Grossman Solomon

When Anne Ochs asked me to review this book I looked at the title, braced myself, smiled, and said yes. But I didn't wanna do it! Uh, uh. About thirty years ago, six friends, all sewers, decided to form a group to make a quilt for our hospital auxiliary to raffle at the annual garden party. It was such a success that it became a yearly project for us. Success is not always good, though. We were approached by someone, who came to one of our meetings, to ask if we would make a coverlet out of the fabrics she had brought, in a large cardboard box. She would pay us. Cautiously, we examined the fabrics—all satins, velvets, and other slippery stuff—and were appalled.

Not easy fabrics to work with. All of us had made evening gowns and other formals, but at that time those fabrics stained and marked easily. We would need to wear gloves, etc. We could think of dozens of reasons why we shouldn't accept the order.

The design was up to us. But we had to use the fabrics in the box, as this quilt was to be a special gift for an elderly lady who would recognize all the pieces, as they had come from her own gowns. We agreed. Our "client" left and we started to form a plan. Key to this was that we would cut paper templates for all pieces so that we could keep such slippery fabric under control. Alas, my first exposure to "paper piecing". Not that I knew I was "paper piecing".

It has taken years - and this book - for me to accept and appreciate the applications of paper piecing. Yes, it does help with working with slippery or stretchy fabrics, by keeping them firmly together with the aid of the paper, but it also produces greater accuracy, especially at corners and points.

Two things we never had or used in that long ago project were a foundation to lay our blocks on—we only cut the paper as facing - and the glue stick. I think both items are a big help. Even taking care with pins, fabrics can move, and the extra layers of paper aggravate the problem.

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### 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 Marie Schoepke, Treasurer
- Submit newsletter copy by 10th of month to:

marnie@brushsml.com



#### August Income

Dues	10.00
Retreat	125.00
Pins	10.00
Total Income	\$145.00
August Expense	
Insurance	200.00
Program	33.52
Newsletter	32.81
Sunshine	9.45
Raffle Tickets	28.35
Quilt Show Bags	44.45
Total Expenses	(\$ 348.58)

#### Balance (8/31/07) \$ 9617.65

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#### FEATURED QUILTER OF THE MONTH



#### BETTE STUBBS

I became interested in guilting after I took a teaching position in eastern Pennsylvania. In the late 1980's I took basic guilting lessons from an Amish woman. learning to cut fabric with handmade cardboard templates, two clothespins and a pair of scissors. The most interesting aspect of those classes was having the opportunity to see the blocks that others in the class had finished with different fabrics. We put our completed blocks on the board each week, and the teacher critiqued each one of them.

After completing these courses, I took classes and workshops at quilt shows, joined a local guild and developed a particular interest in applique and hand quilting. Hawaiian applique was my first and easiest lesson. Baltimore Album applique blocks and embellishment are the most difficult and remain a challenge.

Now that I am retired, I continue to take applique classes from my favorite teachers and can now venture to other states for workshops. I have continued to learn from the members of our guild and particularly enjoy our show and tell sessions.

#### 2007 LOG CHALLENGE

Challenge: Think Outside the Box

Have YOU been working on your Challenge? I've heard about a couple of the projects that sound really interesting. Everyone seems to have a different take on the theme. So, keep thinking outside the box and get those quilts ready for the December meeting. I've still got a little to do on mine, but it's getting there. Keep quilting!

#### Sandra Ferguson



#### **OUILT IN A YEAR**

This year's project is titled "Celebrating the 400th Anniversary of Jamestown and our State of Virginia." We are down to demonstrating our last block, the Tobacco Plant, and then the sashings. I will try to have the directions for the VA Tech block with me so you can use it as an optional or stand alone block.

Our raffle guilt is now complete and will be shown at the general meeting. Hope you all like it and will sell LOTS AND LOTS OF RAFFLE TICKETS !!!

Susan Palmer 721-5299

#### LOG 2007 RETREAT UPDATE

All ladies confirmed for the 2007 LOG Retreat in November in Lexington should pay their final payment at the September 25th LQG meeting. At that time supply lists will be distributed. I must know your T-shirt size no later than October 2nd. Please call me at 721-5955, 314-4288 or 721-1203 with that information. Stephanie Schaefer

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#### MEMBERSHIP NEWS

There were 2 new members added this month: Pat Dungan-2626 Stony fork Rd., Moneta, VA 24121 pdungan@wildblue.net-297-2744-b'day-8/10 Louise Morrow-1025J Village Round, Allentown, PA 18106-luv2sew@enter.net-610-395-8245b'day-12/26

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PLEASE submit a written change form for email changes! PLEASE! PLEASE! PLEASE! The forms are available at the sign in desk. Thank you for your help.

Janie Lawless

#### Book Review: (Cont'd from page 4)

Glue sticks (washable/non-permanent glue), help provide a smooth, flat surface for machining.

It is a good book, with clear illustrations and explanations. Most of the quilts shown do not have sashing, so it is important to be accurate.

The author recommends three main steps for success. Cut out, but do not cut up a paper foundation, the size of the block. Mark it with the design, fold it into subunits. Cut out templates for the fabric pieces. Glue the corners or tips of fabrics before sewing.

In addition to the "how to" of the book, the preface, history and introduction sections are very interesting.

Look for this book in the Guild Library under "Paper Piecing".

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If you have a sewing, quilting or embroidery item for sale, call Marnie Brush at 540.721.4390 or email at

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# Buzzings from the Bees by Alma Carter

**THE BUZZIN BEES** (*Boones Mill*) meet at **Velma Meador's** home (**334-1957**) **1st Thursday** of month, **9:00 am until ?** Bring works in progress or get help in quilting. Bring a sandwich.

**THE SHADY LADIES** (*Moneta*) have split into two Bees –Shady Ladies and The Hardy Bee with Eileen Gore mentoring both groups. **THE SHADY LADIES** meet at **Margaret Harmon's** home (**721-6675**) **1st Monday** of the month, **9:30 to 11:30 am.** Beginning quilting will be their focus.

**THE HARDY BEE** meets at **Dot Jackson's** home (**721-4859**) the **2nd Monday** of the month, **9:00 am until 12:00 noon.** Various charity projects are being made by this more advanced quilting group.

**KEPT IN STITCHES** (*Hillcrest Heights*) meets at **Alma Carter's** home (**721-5671**) **1st & 3rd Thursday 10:00 am to ???** Projects in progress: Quilt in a Year blocks and learning new techniques.. This bee will display in September.

**SOUTHSIDE BEE** (*Union Hall*) meet **second Thursday** of each month, from **10:00-2:00pm**. Bring a bag lunch. Call daytime hours only **Sandy Randall (576-2082)** for meeting info. New "worker bee" members welcome.

THE MATERIAL GIRLS meet the first & third Tuesday of the month, from 9:30-2:30 pm. Call Marcia Wright (427-9312) or Kate Holdgreve (890-2027) for information.

**THE HAPPY HOOPERS** meet the **third Tuesday** of the month at **10:00 am.** Contact **Lucy Ricardo (483-1039).** Machine embroidery. Open to new members. This bee will display in November.

STITCHES IN TIME (*Goodview*) Appliqué bee, meets 2nd Tuesday at 10:00 am. Call Kinza Pickelsimer (297-4824) for meeting location. Project for this year is a Kansas Album Quilt. Bring a sandwich. Open to new members. Will display in October.

RIVER QUEEN BEE (Goodview) meets the 3rd Tuesday at 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home. Call (297-1173) for more info.

SUNSHINE BEE (White House Corner/Huddleston) meets at Cindy Clark's home (297-0043) 1st Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring a bag lunch. Open to new members.

**BLUEWATER BEE** (Moneta) meets at **Smith Mountain Lake Quilting** (contact **Marnie Brush at 719-7845**) **1st Tuesday** of the month from **10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Bring a bag lunch. Open to new members.

THE BAG LADIES (MARY ANN'S BEE) meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:00 am at Mary Ann Spangler's home (297-1335). Currently busy making bags for the Mountain Comforts Quilt Show. Open to new members.

The Guild would like each Bee to exhibit some of their work one month during the next year. Call Beekeeper Alma Carter (721-5671) to sign up for a month and to announce any changes for your Bee.

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