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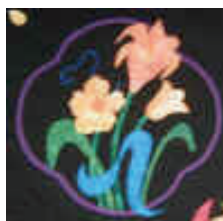


Programs and Workshops

By Linda Quinn

April 22nd (9:00am-Noon)—Hand Appliqué Workshop

Judi Gunter, NQA certified judge, teacher, and lecturer will be here in April. (Check www.quiltjudge.com for more info about Judi.) She will present a 3 hr Hand Appliqué Workshop. This is an opportunity to practice those appliqué skills or learn some new ones. Participants will learn how to use a hera marker, bias tape maker and pattern overlay to appliqué an art nouveau style design.



April 22nd (1:00pm)—"Fabrics, Fun and the First Ladies"

Judi Gunter will also provide our **Program** for April. Join Judi for a light hearted visit with the First Ladies of the White House. Hear about their times, follies, and memorable personalities. See the quilts, fabrics, linens, and textiles that were popular during their times.

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May 27th (1:00pm)—Julie and Joe Golimowski

Julie and Joe Golimowski from Designers Quarters will be here in May. The title of their talk will be "**How fabrics are designed: the story behind the fabrics in Designer Quilts Magazine**". They will focus on the quilts in the current issue and the stories of how the quilts came to be designed. Julie, a fabric designer will also explain the process of designing fabrics and how quilters who have aspirations to design fabrics might go about it. (Check www.designersquarters.com for info about the magazine.)

July 1st Program (Please note date change)— Christmas in July

Trinity has scheduled Vacation Bible School for the 4th week in June. Our June meeting has been moved to July 1. This will be our "Christmas in July" meeting. Be thinking about what you might like to share.



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Email additions or questions to bonnie@lakequilters.org
Bonnie Bull,
Webmaster

NEXT MEETING

May 27, 2008

Trinity Ecumenical Parish
QIY 12 noon

Guild Meeting 1:00 PM

Board Meeting May 2nd
10 am at Cindy Stachelski's

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CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



The definition of KUDOS is praise and honor received for an achievement. Well, we have tons of KUDOS to hand out.

First, kudos go to Linda Quinn for arranging a fantastic program in March in just one week's time when the scheduled speaker was unable to come. To top that off, she did it while traveling in Florida!! Now there's a woman who believes strongly in a job well done!!

Next, kudos go to Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell for putting on a fantastic quilt show for us. Their organizational skills and know-how were well displayed as they pulled everything together. We had nothing but positive comments from the public. We also had several inquiries about joining the guild, they were so inspired with our works. (Note to self: Have new member applications available at next quilt show!)

Finally, kudos go to all that helped with EVERYTHING that had to do with the quilt show, from those on the committee, to those putting everything up and those taking everything down and everyone that displayed their beautiful quilts for the community to view. This was certainly a group effort and the group was large, enthusiastic, and generous with their time. About 500 people from our community now have a better idea of what we are all about and they are IMPRESSED!

Thank you,

Cindy Stachelski, President



Photo from Lake Quilters' Guild website

Bedtime Stories—a Childhood Memory 2008 Challenge Notes from Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge

April—a glorious month. Everyday the view from the quilting room has changed from those little crocus that

were squeezing through the thawing ground to those tall, proud daffodils and jonquils. The redbud trees are squeezing out blooms and the dogwoods are puffed and ready to break out. The banks and side yards display the little blooms of periwinkle and the forsythia displays are beautiful. The Quilt Rally is over and laundry baskets of freshly washed fabrics await the warmth of the iron. Decisions, decisions. Do we head to the flower bed or to the ironing board? Meanwhile, many of our challenge quilts still loom as visions in our heads. Visions were probably enhanced with views and glances at the furs, frills, jelly rolls, charm packs, fringes, threads, buttons, beads, etc., overloading the shelves at the quilt shops. Think TEXTURE. How can you add texture to your project? Hair? Fur? Fringe? Texture will help your project take on a new dimension. How dimensional do you want your project to be? Does it need an added dimension? Remember color can help texture add dimension.

By the way—only 8 months (230 days, etc.) until we will share our projects. Decisions, decisions—there will be even more choices coming up with the wonderful weather to come so make the most of these last few cool, rainy days and QUILT. We all have memories—to share and to make. See you 'round!—Wilfrid Gordon

(Joyce Noell, 2008 Challenge Chair)

WEATHER CANCELLATION

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather can be found on Roanoke's NBC TV station Channel 10. Or visit the WSLs website and click on "Weather Closings."

Linda Quinn (576-5071) is the contact for cancellations should you have questions.

Workshop Guidelines

Workshops are special opportunities for a small group of people (usually only 20) to have instruction from a guest teacher.

Registration: Registration will begin at 12:30 at the Guild meeting in the month announced for the workshop sign-up. Sign-ups will not be accepted prior to this time. Registration is complete once you have signed-up AND paid. *You must be registered to attend a workshop.*

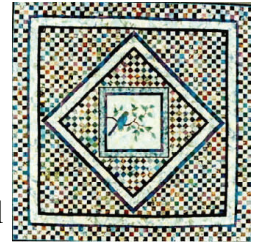
Waiting List: Once a workshop is filled, a waiting list will be established. If someone drops out of the class, the next person on the waiting list will be contacted. *Please do not by-pass the waiting list by selling your spot to a friend. It is not fair to those who have been put on the waiting list.*

Refunds: Refunds may only be given if someone is found to take your place. Please contact Linda Quinn (576-5071 or smlquinn@gmail.com) as soon as you know you are unable to attend so the next person on the waiting list can be contacted. *If there is no waiting list, you may then find your own replacement.*

Non-members: Registration for unfilled workshops will be open to non-members 25 days prior to the scheduled workshop. *Non-members are not eligible for the member discount and will be charged the non-member registration fee.*

Programs and Workshops *(Continued from Page 1)***July 22nd (1:00 pm) Program and Workshop (9:00 am to Noon)**

Linda Fiedler who was originally scheduled to be with us in March has rescheduled her workshop and program for July 22. Linda is a prize-winning quilt maker, teacher (local, regional and national), author and judge whose quilts have won awards at many of the large national and international shows. She is among the prestigious perennial winners at the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival. Through the years Linda has become less traditional, but still creates designs based on traditional patterns. Inspired by colors from the natural world, she loves studying the never-ending interactions of different color combinations that quilting provides. Linda will teach her "Crazy Log Cabin" technique during her morning workshop (9am-Noon). *Please remember to register if you would like your name added to the waiting list.*



Linda will also present our afternoon program (1:00 pm). She will share information about her trip to Switzerland. Her factory tours included Bernina and Mettler. She also experienced a virtual tour of a needle factory. This will be a great opportunity to hear a quilter's perspective.

**August 26th (1:00 pm) Program and Workshop (9:00 am to Noon)**

Gayle P. Ropp will be here in August. Gayle's work has appeared in many books and magazines. She has been a staff member of the Jinny Beyer Hilton Head Seminar since 1990. (Check www.tjsquickquilter.com for more information about Gayle.) She will provide a 3 hour workshop, "Final Touches" (9 am-Noon). The quilt is quilted! Let the binding begin! Join Gayle to learn more about different types of binding, miters, curves, and prairie points. Sleeves for hanging and labels will also be covered. This class is for all levels. Registration will begin in April. Registration is limited so please remember to register (\$20 for members) and pick up your materials list.

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Gayle's special area of expertise is the quilting stitch and quilting design. She will present a trunk show of her work for our August program with an emphasis on quilting design.

The Art of Quilting**QUILT SHOW****April 4-5, 2008**

Sixty-nine members entered 181 quilts and 22 wearable items in the Show. These numbers do not include the many items displayed on the Bee tables. The Bee exhibits were just packed with many marvelous items. There were 492 paying viewers who came to our show. We expanded the Viewer's Choice award categories this year. Thus **36 winners** instead of three **will be announced at our meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd**. Prizes will also be awarded at that time. We had a tremendous turn out of volunteers that helped in some capacity during the planning or on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. **We will have drawings for prizes for those helpful folks on Tuesday also**. The final report on the quilt show will be in the Quilt Show Notebook, in the library. It will include a financial statement and a list of all the viewer's choice winners, among other things. In addition, we have made some suggestions for the 2010 show. Many thanks to all of you for your support and help. See you on Tuesday!

Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell

CHARITY BEE NEWS

It was really great to see so many finished projects come in at our last meeting. In March, we collected 30 toiletry bags, 50 wheelchair bags, 33 Christmas stockings, 8 bears (in addition to the 120-plus we finished in February), 30 pillow pals, and 28 lap quilts.

On Wednesday, April 9th, Marsha Wright and Katherine Lewis traveled to Bedford to distribute charity items. They were well received by everyone, and distributed the following:

Bedford Hospice, 10 wheelchair bags, 6 quilts
Bedford Domestic Violence Center, 35 toiletry bags, 12 bears, 6 pillow pals, 4 quilts
Bedford County Nursing Home, 20 wheelchair bags
Bedford Social Services, 20 bears, 6 pillow pals, 4 quilts

The same day, Sandy Kelso and Sandra Ferguson met Irene Capps and Teena Livesay in Rocky Mount and they distributed the following:

Franklin County Sheriff's department, 14 bears, 7 pillow pals
Franklin County Hospice, 4 quilts
Franklin County Social Services, 13 bears, 4 quilts, 5 sweaters, 12 pillow pals
Franklin County Healthcare, 2 quilts, 10 wheelchair bags
Franklin County (Carilion) Hospital emergency room, 13 bears, 5 pillow pals, (30 bears were delivered after the February meeting)
STEP (Head Start) 17 bears
CASA, 14 bears
Family Resource Center (Battered Women's Shelter) 20 bears
Rocky Mount Police, 12 bears
Trinity Mission Health and Rehab Center, 2 quilts, 10 wheelchair bags

The response to the pillow pals has been wonderful. Some of you have complained that they are hard to sew together. Probably that is because you have stuffed the arms and legs too full. Make them soft, and just in the ends. Be sure to stitch them in place on the front before trying to sew the whole thing together. Also, make sure you clip the loops of yarn that make the hair. Safety issue.

Please keep on finishing projects. There are still a lot of kits out there. Some people picked up new kits at the last meeting. Sandy Kelso is keeping track of who has what, and will be bugging you if you don't get your finished projects in. We can always use new lap quilts. Remember, **charity projects are the responsibility of every member**, since we all are members of the charity bee. Thanks for all you do, and remember when you bring something in finished, you can put your name in the special charity drawing for a prize.

Thanks for all you have done. We still have 20 bears and a few mittens and caps that we're saving until fall. Most places have enough to last a few months now. Next time we have a delivery day, think about going along. It's a very rewarding experience, and really doesn't take a lot of time. The Rocky Mount group only took 1 1/2 hours to deliver all that stuff, and the Bedford gals went out to lunch and shopped for a while as well. What fun! And what a great service to the community.

LQG Annual Quilt Retreat

The Retreat is all set for November 7,8,9, 2008 at the Howard Johnson Motel in Lexington, VA. "Stitchin'" will commence about 3:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 7, and will end about Noon on Sunday, Nov. 9. Cost will be \$125 for the entire weekend again this year. Meals will be on your own; continental breakfast will be available at the motel.

I will be at the April 22 meeting with sign-up forms. (In addition, forms are being emailed with your newsletter.) A deposit of \$35 will be required with the sign-up. Balance of \$90 will be due by September 23 (Sept. Quilt Guild Meeting). We are limited to 30 people so plan on having your deposit and getting signed up right away. If you have a preference for roommate, please be sure to discuss it with her and put it on your sign-up form.

Sandee Burt

NOTICES

- ◆ Please take the 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 articles by 10th of month to: gwenb1@b2xonline.com



Treasurer's Report

By

Marie Schoepke

Balance (2/29/08)	\$9928.33
Income:	
Dues	540.00
Pins	23.00
Guests	4.00
Badges	4.76
TOTAL INCOME	\$568.76
Expenses:	
Newsletter	65.65
Rent	250.00
Programs	250.00
Quilt Show	98.54
Charity	158.70
Sunshine	10.47
Door Prizes	110.20
Membership	179.59
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1123.15
Balance (3/31/08)	\$9373.94

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NOTICES and CLASSIFIEDS

Copyright laws and the Quilter

There is often a lot of confusion over copyright laws as they apply to quilting and crafting. Here we hope to explain some of the "cans" and "cannots" that you need to bear in mind while working with commercial patterns and products. We'll begin this month with some of the "cans."

When you can copy:

- **Making a copy is part of the "intended use":** you buy a quilt pattern which consists of a typed booklet and templates. It is expected that you will trace the templates and reproduce the quilt design in fabric.
- **To quote a new book in a review you write for your guild newsletter:** you can quote parts of a book or pattern (including pictures) that are only a small section of the whole, for purposes of a review, research article, news story, etc.
- **When you want to have a copy to take to class while the good one stays home:** you can copy the relevant pages from your quilting book to take to class so you don't lose the book you purchased.
- **Replacing lost or damaged items:** your cat gets into the sewing room while you're at work and shreds the tissue for the paper piecing blocks you're working on. It's okay to copy the missing portions of the pattern from the copy your friend has.
- **When the author includes permission:** you have my permission to copy this article for your guild newsletters or class handouts. You must always include the author's name and copyright notice along with anything you reprint.

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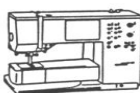


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OOPS! We goofed! for those of you who picked up your 2008 Directories at last month's Guild meeting, please change the name of the Bee Keeper on the front cover to Alma Carter. Alma works very hard and does an exceptional job as Bee Keeper. We sincerely apologize for the error.

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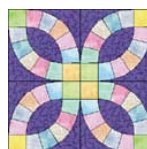
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from Lucy Ricardo

So many, many scrumptious quilts at our Show!!! Please don't forget where you are storing yours -- or if the quilts are a gift, please ask if you can borrow it back. I am hoping and crossing my fingers that your quilts will make an encore appearance at Mountain Comforts this fall!

Now that our guild show is over, I hope "QUILT SHOW" has become a very special happening in your life --- and a happening with which you will continue being involved. If so, *Mountain Comforts* can use your help. I am retiring after 2008. I will do what is needed to make a transition. With a team to run the show, it would not be overwhelming -- so would you like to be part of a team? Do you have suggestions on how better to divide the work?

Later this summer there is a bulk mailing to prepare. We share a joint mailing list with the Blue Ridge Quilt Festival and the Old Church Gallery Quilters Guild Show (Floyd). There will be slightly more than 2,000 envelopes to stuff with the Mountain Comforts and the Floyd Guild entry forms. Each envelope needs to have postage stamps, address labels, and return address labels. And last -- the envelopes need to be sealed. Hopefully Floyd guild members will work with us.

Mary Ann Spangler and the Bag Ladies will be working on the Young Quilters' totes this summer. I have heard that Edythe O'Connell is organizing a new Bee and would like to be involved with the totes. Then there is a need for bag stuffers, and others to package the fat quarters and cut squares. Liaison persons to contact the regional quilt guilds and the quilt shop sponsors would be great. Most critical--someone or two someones to serve as the overall coordinator(s)

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HOSPITALITY NEWS

Thank you to all of you who offered to set-up before and clean-up after the Guild meetings. If you are unable to be there, please find a Guild member who is willing to substitute for you. You should plan to arrive at the meeting site by 11:30 in order to finish setting up in time to attend the Quilt in a Year session at noon. Clean-up immediately follows the Guild meeting and does not take much time.

As a reminder, I am listing the people who signed up for April and May:

April: Margaret Harman, Susan Dittler, Donna Kittle-son, Linda Cronise

May: Gayla Heath, Mary Johnson, Joyce Moorman, Jean Hensley

Sandy Kelso & Terry McNichol, Hospitality

Rose-Marie's Sewing Studio

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Rose-Marie's Sewing Studio will be teaching a "Quilt as You Go" class, May 13, 20, & 27th at the General Store. This class will include instruction on quilting and binding completely by machine. Please call the General Store at 540-721-3009 to register.

Turn your wonderful tops into usable quilts. I do custom as well as over all designs with my hand-guided long arm Gam-mill. Please call for an appointment at 540-297-1328. Quilts can also be dropped at the General Store and I will call you to discuss the quilting design. I have many quilts for sale starting at \$25 for baby quilts on up to \$750 for a white on white. Custom quilts made to order also.

Several guild members requested a class on my white and blue "Bears need homes too" quilt. This design can be made as a table runner, wall hanging or a full size quilt. Please call and let me know if you are interested.



FOR MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Madeline Demchak at 334-3854 (madal687@yahoo.com).

Sympathy cards for the month of March were sent to Marcia Wright, Teena Livsey, Jean Hensley, Melisa Hizey, Velma Meador. Get Well cards were sent to Geri Grindle. Also sent Geri a get well quilt.

Raffle Winners: Geri Grindle, Sandra Ferguson, and Ginny Watson.
Charity Raffle Winners: Paula Couch.

April 2008 Featured Bee

by Alma Carter

Many years ago, the SOUTHSIDE BEE was organized by Edythe O'Connell. The Bee's main focus has been charity projects, and their quilts can be seen in and around our community. Their Underground Railroad Quilt hangs in the Booker T. Washington Museum in Moneta. The Rocky Mount Franklin County Library in the children's section features their Animal Quilt, and their Sunny Lanes quilt was donated to Glade Hill Rescue Squad as a fund raising raffle quilt. Another quilt was made by Betty Hatfield and donated to Hospice. Currently they have a charity quilt in progress, but the lucky charity has not yet been chosen. They also make bears, pillow pals, wheelchair bags and baby quilts.

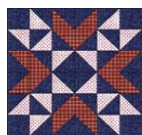
Southside Bee is a very enthusiastic group of quilters who are currently participating in a "Round Robin" block exchange project. Members of this Bee are Barbara Dill, Betty Hatfield, Edythe O'Connell, Linda Quinn, Melissa Hizey, Sandy Randall, Sharon Reilly, Irene Capps, Teena Livsey, Rose Ann Smith, Adele Schaefer, and Barbara Armstrong.

Since Southside Bee is full and can no longer accept new members, Edythe O'Connell has again come to our rescue and is now hosting Lake Park Bee, thus giving Lake Quilters two bees on the southside of the lake. Three cheers for Edythe!!!

Be sure to stop by the featured bee table and admire Southside Bee's beautiful works of art, and thank them for displaying this month.

Irene Capps, Sharon Reilly and Melissa Hizey recently did a TV promotion for our Quilt Show. It aired on Cable Net Channel 12, "Rise & Shine Back Porch" segment. If you missed this program, Irene made a tape and will be happy to share it with guild members.

More Bee Buzzings: Within the next few weeks an evening bee will be organized. Get your name on the list ASAP...spaces are filling up. Call Alma Carter, 721-5671.

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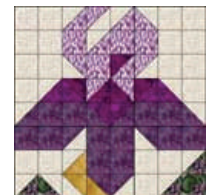
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QUILT in a YEAR 2008

We should have the Jan, Feb and March blocks up on the web site by now, and if not, they will be.

I used the "Cindy Clark" method of doing the blossoms for the March mountain laurel, and not having any fancy material, used a well worn handkerchief from my husband's stash...loved the look, so realistic (made yoyos but did not turn the ends in, left them "fluffy", made 4 spaced stitches around the circle to give it a five petal look, added a few gold French knots, and finally a few dots with a rusty colored permanent marker...lovely. I did the rest of the block with Sandra's technique, easy way to get the curved twig look. So far, these blocks are taking between 2 and 4 hours to complete...

Susan Palmer

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Buzzings from the Bees by Alma Carter

- **Bag Ladies Bee** (Bedford)—meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to ??? at Mary Ann Spangler's. Bring lunch. Will display in June. [New members welcome.](#)
- **Blewater Bee** (Moneta)—meets 1st Tuesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting Shop; Contact Marnie Brush (719-7845). Will display in July. [New members welcome.](#)
- **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill)—meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home. Bring lunch and get help with hand quilting.
- **Hardy Bee** (Moneta)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home. Will display in August. Various charity projects.
- **Kept in Stitches Bee** (Hillcrest Heights)—meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Alma Carter's home. Bring lunch. Velma Meador will teach SPLIT NINE PATCH BLOCK this month.
- **Lake Park Bee** (Penhook-Union Hall) meets first and third Tuesdays, 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM, at Edythe O'Connell home. Contact Edythe or Susan McLaughlin. [xperienced quilters and New Members welcome.](#)
- **Material Girls Bee** (Walnut Run)—meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Call Marcia Wright (427-9312) or Kate Holdgreve. Bring lunch. Display in November.
- **River Queen Bee** (Goodview)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home. Making WATER COLOR HEARTS in April and May.
- **Sassy Stitches Bee** (Roanoke)—meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 3 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell for information. Will display in September.
- **Shady Ladies Bee** (Moneta)—meets 1st Monday, 9:30 to 11:30 am at Margaret Harmon's home. Beginning quilting is their focus. *Will display in May.*
- **Southside Bee** (Union Hall)—meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call daytime hours only Sandy Randall. *Featured Bee this month.*
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview)—Appliqué Bee meets 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer. Project: Kansas Album Quilt. Display in October. [New members welcome.](#)
- **Sunshine Bee** (White House Corner/Huddleston)—meets 1st Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Cindy Clark's home. Bring lunch. [New members welcome.](#)

THREE CHEERS FOR OUR BEES who participated in the Quilt Show! Your displays and demos were OUTSTANDING and the workings of the Bees added an extra special spice to our show. Call Bee Keeper, Alma Carter 721-5671 if you wish to be in a Bee.