

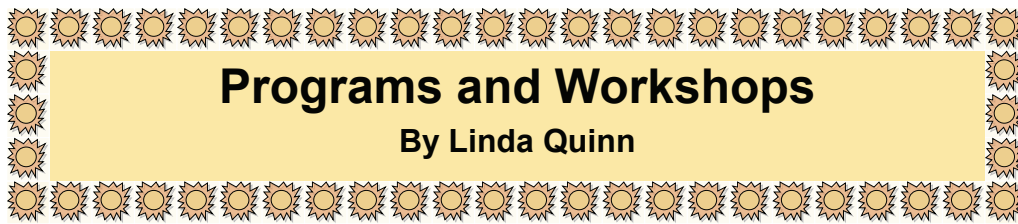
Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Linda Quinn

Exciting News!!!

Trinity has modified its policy on sales at the church and we now have permission for presenters to "to promote, market, and sell items produced by the invitee(s) or services offered by the invitee(s) if incidental to the presentation." This means that we will again be able to purchase quilting related items directly from our presenters on the day of their presentations. So, if you have missed this opportunity to shop, it's back. If you are interested, please remember to bring your checkbook and/or cash to purchase those "special items" that we get so excited about during the workshops and programs.

Kinza Pickelseimer is accepting registrations at the August meeting for the September and October workshops. Thank you Kinza for covering for Linda Quinn.

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

Gayle P. Ropp is our August presenter. 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.

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.

September 23 (1:00 pm) Program and TWO Workshops



Annette Ornelas will be doing two workshops and our program in September. Annette is a nationally known quilter, author, lecturer and workshop presenter. You can learn more about Annette at www.southwindquilts.com. On September 23 she will provide a 3 hour workshop on "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" (9AM-Noon). Participants will learn Annette's dimensional curved piecing techniques. It looks complex but is easy to piece. (\$20 for members plus a \$9 pattern fee. All levels.)

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For up-to-date information and photos of Guild happenings... Be sure to visit our website at <http://www.lakequilters.org>

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

NEXT MEETING

September 23, 2008
Trinity Ecumenical Parish
QIY 12 noon
Guild Meeting 1:00 PM
Board Meeting TBA

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CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



Wow!! It's August already. Where has the summer gone?? I hope you all have gotten the tan you want, your summer reading done, your challenge quilt designed in your head if not yet in fabric, and visited with lots of family and friends. That's what the summer is all about. We are heading into Fall which is also exciting. For the guild, we have some fantastic workshops and speakers coming that will expand our quilting world. If you haven't signed up for one of these workshops, you really should. There are not many places that you can have such a wonderful teacher at such a low fee. I know I've paid much more for classes at different venues so take advantage of what is being offered. Also, we have our Fall retreat that is always so much fun. The camaraderie at the retreat is almost more important than the projects we complete. If you've never been to a retreat, now is the chance for you to try it out. If you have been to one, you know what I'm talking about!! For me, the Fall excitement is that my oldest son is getting married in September. This is the first wedding in our family so there is lots of anticipation as the date draws near. Well, enjoy the last days of summer.

Cindy Stachelski, President



Photo from Lake Quilters' Guild website

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

“Greetings quilters”. Well time is a flyin’ and some tell us they are starting while others are saying “Whew! I finally finished and even got the binding on.” Now all they have to do is fill in the blanks on the Challenge sheet and turn it in and head out to find ideas for their next quilt or project (could probably look under the bed, in a drawer, or in the closet to find lots of choices but it really is more fun to go shopping). Finishing is a great relief and gives us a feeling of accomplishment so treat yourself to a popsicle or banana split along the way. Don’t forget to bring your Challenge sheet to guild meeting or email it or snail mail it to Joyce Noell. She’s a dreamer you know, who believes everyone out there is working hard at this Challenge. Please don’t disappoint or worry her. Get those “memory pieces” put together and let’s make this 100% participation. With the way June, July and August have flown by, December will be here tomorrow! Happy Quilting . . . Wilford Gordon McDonald Partridge

(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.

Membership News

Our membership is currently 177 members.

We have two new members:

Pat Lingle

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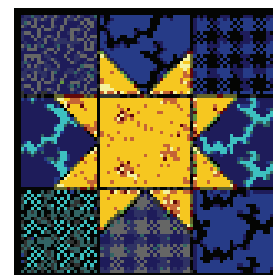
Betty Ann Tyree

JBNT9999@yahoo.com

Be sure to welcome our new members and add them to your directories.

Please remember to let me know, in writing, of any changes to your phone, home address, or email address. Thank you for all your help in keeping things up to date.

Janie Lawless



Programs and Workshops *(Continued from Page 1)*

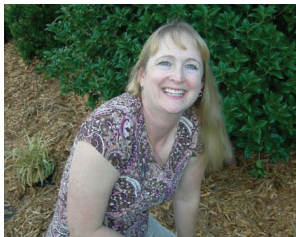
Annette's "Dimensional Curved Piecing or Peeled-Back Patchwork" will be the focus of our September program. You won't want to miss her lecture and trunk show.

Annette will also be presenting a full day workshop on Wednesday, September 24 (9AM-3:30PM). "Mexican Stars Wall-hanging" is a very popular workshop with easy dimensional curves and easy strip piecing. No matter the color combination this is a spectacular wall-hanging. (\$26 for members plus a \$9 pattern fee. All levels)



Registration for both "Tiptoe Through the Tulips" and "Mexican Stars Wall-hanging" will continue at our August 26th meeting. Please remember to register and pick up your materials list and cutting instructions. There is a bit of "advance prep work" for each of these workshops so that your class time with Annette can be spent "stitching". *(All graphics used with permission from Annette Ornelas.)*

October 28 Workshop and Program



Bonnie Hunter is coming to our Guild in October. Check out www.quiltville.com to find out more about Bonnie and her wonderful ways of using scraps. (There are even free patterns there.) In the morning she will do a 3-hour 'abbreviated' Crumbs Workshop (9AM-Noon). It will include basic crumb blocks, maverick stars, and crazy patch hearts. Registration began at our July 22 meeting and it is almost full. You won't want to miss this opportunity so please remember to register or add your name to the waiting list (\$20 for members).

P.S. You will love the supply list: The objective in this workshop is for students to learn the basics, and the fun and freedom of free-form piecing! Students will bring scraps and strips to share with others in the class so that everyone has a variety of fabrics to play with. Bonnie will demonstrate a variety of ways to piece crumb blocks. She'll bring her own Crumb quilts for inspiration. Please come with a basket, a box, a bin, a bag of scraps you've had sitting around! Bring strings (long tapered strips), strips, squares, bricks, trimmings from joining binding on the bias, odd sized triangles, left over binding pieces....in a wide variety of colors! Lights, darks, mediums, prints, solids, batiks, calicoes, bring it ALL!

In addition to your fabric you will need the basics: Sewing machine in working order (including power cords and extension cords), thread, scissors, seam ripper, pins, (and any other notions you usually sew with), rotary cutter, mat and ruler.

Note: Bonnie likes a variety of rulers, and for crumb piecing, she really loves a 6" or 6.5" square ruler. Other ruler sizes she often uses are 3.5" square, a 5" square (This one was a dear jane ruler, and she really likes the size of it, but it isn't mandatory....) and a regular 6.5" X 12.5" ruler.

Our Program (1:00PM) will be Scrap User's System—This lecture takes you through Bonnie's years of scrap quilting and how she has organized her scraps and leftovers to be easily accessible and workable into her quilt making. Also includes discussion of tools of the trade that she finds helpful in her scrap using. Bonnie is a scrap USER, not just a scrap saver! There is a difference....this lecture will inspire quilters to organize their scraps and start turning them into beautiful quilts. *(Graphics used with permission from Bonnie Hunter.)*



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CHARITY BEE NEWS

The beautiful things you are making are still coming in at a good rate. Be assured that all your hard work is really appreciated by the agencies we serve.

At the July meeting, we received 19 pillow pals, 20 lap and bed quilts, 24 pillow cases, 15 toiletry bags, 14 stockings, 2 sweaters, 15 bears and 3 bibs. Thanks to all who made these items, and keep up the good work.

A day or so after the meeting, Katherine Lewis took two of her Winding Waters friends to Bedford County where they distributed items. At Bedford Social Services, they delivered 28 toiletry bags, 10 quilts and 20 pillow cases. Hospice received 5 lap quilts, 5 wheelchair bags and 5 tote bags. The Bedford County Nursing Home was so happy to get 7 wheelchair bags and 23 bibs. Katherine's friends even donated 8 cosmetic bags and 8 stuffed toys.

Please remember that we still need about 30 Christmas stockings by October at the very latest. We can always use quillows and quilts for teenagers. Be sure to remember the boys!!.

You can donate small toiletry bags or make some. Hopefully, a number of you took some of the fabric Cindy Stachelski brought to the meeting. They were really nice pieces of upholstery fabric, suitable for wheelchair and toiletry bags.

We still need bibs for the nursing home. They can use as many as we can make.

We will be planning a "run" to Franklin County agencies the first part of September. We'll let you know at the meeting when we will be going. We'll meet at Trinity Church and carpool. Come join us. We'll try to go out for lunch this time.

There's always a need for our items. Lap quilts, bibs, and stuffed toys like our bears and pillow pals are always useful. We have other agencies to whom we could give things, but we try to limit the number so the ones we've served in the past don't get slighted. Keep up the good work, and remember to put your name in the bucket for door prizes every time you do something for the Charity Bee.



Treasurer's Report

By

Marie Schoepke

Balance (6/30/08)	\$10,704.36
<i>Income:</i>	
Dues	170.00
Guests	10.00
Quilt Retreat	35.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$215.00
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Rent	250.00
Newsletters	110.24
Programs	288.75
Workshops	395.27
Library	107.36
Door Prizes	33.80
Block of the Month	8.40
Charity	20.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1213.82
Balance (7/31/08)	\$9,705.54

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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.*

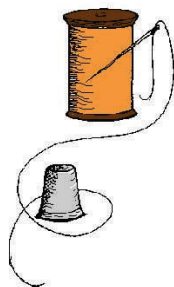
Refunds: Refunds may only be given if someone is found to take your place. Please contact Linda Quinn (576-5071 or smlquinn@gmail.com) as soon as you know you are unable to attend so the next person on the waiting list can be contacted. *If there is no waiting list, you may then find your own replacement.*

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.*

NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

QUILTING TRIVIA QUESTION

In Colonial America, pieced or patchwork quilting was used as a way to use up scraps of fabric. True or False?



- A. True
- B. False

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

Programs and Workshops

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November 25 Program

Our November program will be "Hands On Demo of the Whole Quilt Method." Corinne Shibley, author of The Right Side of Quilting, will be bringing kits so that we can each try out her unique approach to quilting. This meeting will have a non-member guest fee of \$5.00 to cover the kit fee. Members are free. Please watch for info about a list of basic sewing supplies that you will need to bring to this meeting.

December 9

Mark your calendar now—You will be hearing more about our annual holiday luncheon.

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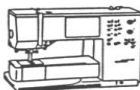
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COUNTDOWN to MOUNTAIN COMFORTS

from Lucy Ricardo

SO MUCH TO DO AND SO LITTLE TIME!!!!

WHITE GLOVING: Madeline Demchak is the Mountain Comforts Show Volunteer Coordinator this year and she will be delighted to sign up you, your husband, friends, and family for a two-hour shift. Volunteers receive a free admission ticket to the Blue Ridge Folklife Festival, a parking pass, and the back-road directions to Ferrum College. The Festival is an amazing event -- considered one of the top October happenings in the Southeastern United States. See Jumping Mules, Coon Dog Treeing and Open Water Competition, three sound stages, Horse Pull, Heritage Crafts, regional foods, living history reenacted in the Blue Ridge Farm Museum -- and more. **SIGN UP AND HAVE A BLAST!!! This is one quilt show where men actually repeat as volunteers!** Shifts are: 8:30 to 10:30, 10:00 to 12:00, 11:30 to 1:30, 1:00 to 3:00, 2:30 to 4:30 and 4:00 to after take-down. The last shift includes those who will be responsible for the actual quilt take-down and quilt sign-out/return. See Madeline at the meeting or phone or e-mail her: madal687@yahoo.com or

(As in the past, one of the student organization groups will be working with us to disassemble the racks. We are usually done by about 6:00.)

KEY PEOPLE: JOYCE NOELL: She is recruiting the assistants who will work with the Quilt Judges on October 16 and 17. **JOYCE MOORMAN - MARY JOHNSON** will need a crew on October 15 to sort, tag and prepare the quilts for judging. **MARCIA WRIGHT - KATE HOLDGREVE** -- Any couples to join their hanging crew October 24? And **CHARLES PERRY** needs men to help set up the racks early in the morning on October 24.

QUILTS -- YOUR QUILTS -- AND THOSE OF THE YOUNG QUILTERS YOU HAVE INSPIRED ---- PLEASE SHARE THEM WITH THE SEVERAL THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO COME TO THE SHOW. Forms may be downloaded at www.blueridgeinstitute.org or e-mail me at VAqwilter@aol.com Each quilter, who enters the show, receives an Exhibitor's Ribbon which will admit them FREE to the Blue Ridge Folklife Festival.

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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 July and August:

August 26th: Carolyn Fields, Mary Ann Spangler, Gwen Bruington

September 23rd: Paula Stevens, Sandy Arnett, Betty Huffman, Cindy Clark

Sandy Kelso & Terry McNichol, Hospitality

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



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QUILTING TRIVIA ANSWER

(Question from page 5)

B. False

This is a very common myth about the quilting tradition in Colonial America. Women in that time and place not only made their own clothes, but also had to spin and weave their own fabric. Since fabric was so precious, it was all used for clothing or for patching old clothing. It wasn't until the 1850s, when commercially made fabrics were available that quilting became popular, and then it was only among the middle classes who could afford to buy the fabric and had the time available for such creative pursuits!

August 2008 Featured Bee —Hardy Bee
by Alma Carter

The Hardy Bee meets at the home of Dot Jackson from 9:00 am to noon the 4th Tuesday of each month. Following their meeting, they attend the monthly Guild meeting at TEP. So it is an all day quilting experience for Dot Jackson, Eloise Vass, Ruth Ann Assaid, Bonnie Campbell, Mary Tucker, Dot Hurt and Anna Kuhnley. What fun they have as they work together on charity projects, group projects, and individual projects.

Quilt Camp was the highlight this summer for members' grandchildren. Camp was held at Dot Jackson's home with Eloise Vass, Eileen Gore and Ruth Ann Assaid teaching the children to make T-Shirt quilts. Several bee members and grandchildren will be attending the W. Va. State Fair where the grandchildren will be entering their quilts in the Fair. Others will be entered in a 4-H Club Fair. In the past their quilts have won ribbons, so we expect some winners this year.

Earlier this year the Hardy Bee made Teddy Bear Charity projects and plans are underway to make more charity projects in the fall, possibly quilts for boys.

Featured this month will be their group Mystery Quilt and Friendship Quilt, along with other individual projects. So take a few minutes and enjoy their display, and thank them for sharing their beautiful works of art with us.



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November 7-9, 2008

Here we are at August already! Doesn't seem possible the summer is nearly over. We can still accommodate a couple more people for the Quilt Retreat if anyone is interested. September is the month the balance is due for those who are signed up. Check out Island Quilt Works website for our Saturday project and instructor. Mary Lou Carlson will be our guest instructor.



Her website is www.islandquiltworks.com if you would like to look at her work. If you have any questions, please contact me at 540-297-1884. *Sandee Burt*

QUILT in a YEAR 2008

Just a reminder that all of the patterns will not be on the website for this year's block of the month. However, Susan Palmer will carry spares with her to the meetings.

This month Betty Hatfield will teach us how to make an iris, using appliqué. Next month (September) Cindy Clark will be teaching the wild strawberry, using raw edge appliqué.

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.
- **Bluewater Bee** (Moneta)—meets 1st Tuesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting Shop; Contact Marnie Brush (719-7845). Will not meet in July and August.
- **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill)—meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home. Bring lunch. *Will not meet in August.*
- **Hardy Bee** (Moneta)—meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home. Various charity projects and Friendship Quilt is their ongoing project. *Featured Bee this month.*
- **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. Will not meet in July and August.
- **Ladies of the Evening Bee** (Inlet or Deercreek) meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. The meeting location will permanently be at Paula Stevens' home, 205 Inlet Drive, Wirtz. Call Paula at _____ if interested in this Bee. [New Members welcome](#). Will display in May 2009.
- **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 _____. Experienced quilters and [New Members welcome](#). Will display January 2009.
- **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. Will not meet in July and August.
- **River Queen Bee** (Goodview)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home. Assemble Bear Charity Quilts in September. [New Members welcome](#).
- **Sassy Stitches Bee** (Roanoke)—meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 3 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell for information. Ongoing Block Exchange Project and possible paper piecing workshop. 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. Ongoing Block Exchange Project. Will not meet in July and August.
- **Southside Bee** (Union Hall)—meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call daytime hours only Sandy Randall _____.
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview)—Appliqué Bee meets 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer _____. Project: Kansas Album Quilt. Display in October.
- **Sunshine Bee** (White House Corner/Huddleston)—meets 1st Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Cindy Clark's home. Bring lunch.

Happy Birthday and congratulations to Beulah Nicholas, who celebrated her 96th birthday on August 15th.
Beulah is a previous member of LQG and is Margaret Harmon's Mother.