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July 1st (1:00 pm) Program (*Please note date change!*)—



Christmas in July provides an opportunity to get ideas for holiday gifts. Just think inspiration while there is still plenty of time to actually make a one of a kind gift for someone special. (1:00PM) Note: There will be no business meeting.

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).

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 is limited so please remember to register (\$20 for*

(© 2003 T.J.'s Quick Quilter™) members plus a \$5 kit fee) and pick up your materials list.

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.

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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

July 22, 2008 Trinity Ecumenical Parish

QIY 12 noon

Guild Meeting 1:00 PM Board Meeting July 1st 11 am at the church

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES DURING MEETINGS

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Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



Summer is a difficult time to get into the "quilting" mood. All this sunshine, visitors, gardening, swimming, boating, etc. can be a big distraction. That's OK; we'll all get rejuvenated to start back up in the fall. This is a good time to do quilting in your head! Looking through quilt books for ideas as you sit out on the dock is good. Fabric shopping and going to lunch with friends is a great summer time activity. Spending the evenings, sipping wine on your deck and trying to figure

out how you're going to use the fabric you just bought is a good brain exercise. The important thing is to keep those "Quilting neurons" active.

Of course, you could also be working on your "Challenge Quilt", "Quilts of Valor", or "Charity Quilts". There really isn't a lack of things to do! Have a wonderful summer and enjoy every minute. It will go by very fast.

Thank you,

Cindy Stachelski, President



Photo from Lake Quilters' Guild website

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

"Greetings to all you quilters." The beach is just great. But I miss Mrs. Jordan who plays the organ and Mr. Hosk-

ing who tells me scary stories. I also miss Mr. Tippett who loves cricket and running errands for Miss Mitchell who walks with a wooden stick. And oh do I miss Mr.Drysdale who has a voice like a GIANT. But most of all I miss Miss Nancy Alison Delacourt Cooper. I am collecting things to help her remember. Mom and Dad said yesterday was perfect beach weather, whatever that is. We get sprayed all over with "50" before we head down to the sandy beach each day and I love to get my red and purple buckets full of sandy water and plop right down to work on my castles. Mom and Dad, they just lay back and watch me. Interesting people walk by every now and then. But you know what-it looks different down here. There is not a lot of that bright green, not a lot of that big, tall, heavy dark green that surrounds my house at home. Everything seems to be beige or light tan. Well, except for the water. And it is interesting. White snaps ride the waves in sometimes when the tide is coming up to my castle but then you can look in the water and see right to the bottom as it pulls out the little pieces of sand and shells. And oh the shells, they are everywhere—little bits of shiny, pearly things that make the water sparkle. And if you look way out to watch for the dolphins, at the end of the water out there, you see such blue-more blue then we see at home with all the trees hiding the sky around my house. I guess I am just collecting memories and I hope you are working on your Challenge project. I was just thinking that next month is July and when I think of July, I think red, white and blue. Isn't color interesting and how it impacts our memories? The colors here at the beach sure are different. Remember to fill in your Challenge form and have it ready for Mrs. Noell at the next Guild meeting (and don't let that keep you away if you don't have it ready, she'll be just as happy to take it in August). 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 active membership is now up to 172 members.

We have one new member this month (*Please add Donna to your directory.*):

Donna Robertson

BD 05/05 donnabella@Hughes.net

As a reminder, please remember to pay your membership dues. If you are not sure if you have paid this year, check the column next to your name when you sign in. If it says Active, you have paid. If it says Pending, you have not paid. If you have previously been a member of the Lake Quilters Guild, your dues will be \$20.00 regardless of the time of year you renew your membership. New members will pay \$20.00 if they join between January 1st and July 1st. New members joining after July 1st will pay \$10.00.

Remember, you MUST be a current member of the Lake Quilters Guild to be a member of a Bee.

If there is anything with which I can be of assistance, please do not hesitate to call or email me. Thank you for your support and your patience.

Janie Lawless

Programs and Workshops (Continued from Page 1)



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 com-

plex but is easy to piece. (\$20 for members plus a \$9 pattern fee. All levels.)

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 begin at our July 22nd 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.*)

LQG Annual Quilt Retreat November 7-9, 2008

The time is growing close and we still have a couple spots left in the Quilt Retreat. As Linda mentioned last month, there are 2 scholarships available so if you know of someone who would enjoy going but the cost is prohibiting it, contact Cindy Stachelski or one of the board members. Or, contact me and I will see that the information is passed on.



Quilt Works

hat purpose.

Mary Lou Carlson will be our guest instructor. Her website is www.islandquiltworks.com if you would like to look at her work. She's willing to do up to four (4) projects so we won't all be doing the same thing. One of the patterns is Four Seasons at Smith Mountain Lake (a miniature quilt). She designed it for our retreat. It's going to be exciting!

Please contact me if you would like to participate. It's just a short drive, so gas will not be a big issue (and you might be able to carpool with other attendee's). It's also a wonderful get-away—an opportunity to learn some new techniques and patterns and make some new friends!

Sandee Burt

CHARITY BEE NEWS

Thanks, thanks, thanks!! Everyone has been so generous with time and talents. We are planning another distribution run in September, and need to make sure we have plenty to distribute.

At our last meeting, we received 11 bears, 10 nursing home bibs, 5 toiletry bags, 3 lap quilts, 1 sweater and 1 pillow pal. There are still a number of kits outstanding from our February sewing day, so please get these in by the July 1 meeting. Sandy Kelso has the book for you to sign in or out. Make sure you register anything you bring in, even if you didn't sign out a kit.

We do have some special needs. We only have about 25 Christmas stockings so far, and we need 100. Bedford Social Services likes to give a quilt and a pillowcase to children placed in foster care. Do you have a quilt top that just didn't turn out the way you wanted? How about extra blocks? We have a little money to get these things quilted. Also, if you have a twin size or large lap quilt that you'd like to donate, that would be wonderful.

We need colorful pillowcases to go with the quilts. If you take a yard of folded 44" wide fabric, stitch across the cut end and up the selvages, and turn a 3" hem on the other cut end, you have a pillowcase. These foster children use these to keep their quilts and other small belongings in. Make sure there are some for boys.

There were 50 patterns picked up for the nursing home bibs. We could use some finished products. These will go to the Bedford County nursing home, not a private one where patients pay big bucks.

We appreciate donations you bring. We need large pieces of quilting fabric, boy prints and brights. Batting can always be used, either in 6 inch strips or pieces we can use on the pillow pals. Please do not bring us double knit fabric. We really can't use it.

There are labels in the library. Cut off what you need, and make sure one is attached to every piece.

At Christmas in July, we plan to have some more kits ready, and plan on a demo of "quilt as you go" and easy machine quilting on your regular sewing machine.

Keep up the good work. We are really pleased that so many of you have accepted the challenge of the Charity Bee. Spreading the work around makes it easier on everyone, and we can do so much more. All our agencies are very appreciative of your donations.



Workshop Guidelines

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

<u>Registration</u>: 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. <u>Waiting List</u>: 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.*

<u>Refunds</u>: 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.*

<u>Non-members</u>: 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.

By Marie Schoepke	
Balance (4/30/08)	\$10925.51
Income:	
Dues	160.00
Quilt Retreat	630.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$790.00
Expenses:	
Newsletter	71.85
Programs	100.00
Quilt Retreat	139.30
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$311.15
Balance (5/31/08)	\$11,404.36

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NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

NOTICES Door Prize Donations Please take the newsletter to a friend or neighbor who is absent today In a letter from a member: Trinity Ecumenical Parish requests No Smoking in its building or on the grounds "I know that you need door prizes, so I just went Guild pins for sale through Marie Schoepke, Treasurer Submit newsletter articles by 10th of month to: through my extra fat quarters and found several that gwenb1@b2xonline.com I didn't think I would ever use. Also 2 patterns that I thought you could use. I will bring them to guild this month. I am sure there are other people that **Old Trinity Schoolhouse Quilt Shop** could do the same. We all have stuff that we don't Broad Selection of Fabrics, Books, need and it would help the guild if we donated and Notions them. You may want to put out a notice for people Visit our shop: 9am - 6pm Monday thru Saturday to bring extra fat quarters etc, that they won't use. I Ì Order Directly from our Web Site, am sure that someone would use and appreciate it." www.TrinityQuilts.com 3200 Trinity Road (I-81 to Exit 150B - 5.5 Miles North on US 220, Right at Trinity Road) **QUILTING TRIVIA QUESTION** P.O. Box 189 • Fincastle, Virginia 24090 540 + 992 + 1233 Quilting is a tradition that has been around for a long time, and has been popular all over the world. Which ****************************** country is the oldest known guilt from? Fabric, Fabric, Fabric! New beach and baby fabrics! A. Colonial America Christmas Fabric arriving daily! B. Egypt New Blank fabric coupons being mailed soon-please let C. China us know your postal address if you would like to receive D. India coupons good towards beautiful Blank fabrics. Check our website for our current quilt class listings! (for the correct answer, go to page 7) **The General Store** www.generalstoresml.com 213 Scruggs Road Cathy Fandel Moneta, VA 24121 1164 Dry Hill Road 540-721-3009 Ferrum, VA 24088 Many thanks for the Quilts of Valor blocks! Check our (540) 365-7430 QUILTING website for information on delivery to our brave soldiers. cathy@blueridgequilting.com custom machine quilting THE SEWING STUDIO, INC. 1310 Memorial Blvd S, Martinsville, VA 24112 (276) 632-5700 Bernina elna Janome bfeeny@embargmail.com Your complete store for top quality Hours M-F 8:30 am to 5 pm; Sat 10-2 machines, classes, notions & service. Family business since 1976. Come and visit us in our roomy, well-lit store. We Sewing 1e Machine Co have 3000+ bolts of fabric; books, notions, patterns, and supplies for quilters. 1st Tuesday of each month is our \$5.00 Sampler 3609 Brambleton Ave. Roanoke, VA 989-4412 alpinesewingmachine.com

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COUNTDOWN to MOUNTAIN COMFORTS from Lucy Ricardo

What a terrific group you Lake Quilters are! In response to my plea last month, eleven fantastic workers (including Alice Vreeland's husband) showed up at the Franklin County Main Library to tackle the preparation of the Mountain Comforts Quilt Show entry forms. In just three hours, the 2,250 three page entry packets were collated, stapled, folded and stuffed into envelopes! WOW!!! The Old Church Gallery Quilters Guild (Floyd) will be adding their quilt show forms to the envelopes in July; then all will be mailed or handed out. If you would like an early preview copy of the forms and guidelines, these should be available at

www.blueridgeinstitute.org.

Link by clicking on "Blue Ridge Folklife Festival." There has been a problem getting the web site updated (I furnished my input in April) but surely by the time you receive this newsletter it will be accomplished -- however, if not, help me out by calling the Blue Ridge Institute (365-4417) and ask Vaughn Webb when the 2008 Festival Information will be available.



Will you have young visitors this summer? Why not have fun helping them make a quilt to enter in the Young Quilters division for kids ages 13 and under? This is a popular feature of the Mountain Comforts Show. Their quilt may be quite simple or quite elaborate – it doesn't matter. Regardless, to encourage their future efforts, every young quilter receives an embroidered, lined tote bag (made by the "BAG LADIES") filled with quilting supplies including a fabric assortment, batting, thread, scissors, a pattern, a book, and notions. Ribbons and additional supplies are awarded by a judge who is an experienced quilter and school art educator.

In the I NEED HELP DEPARTMENT, there will be more workshop opportunities coming up in July and August. I should have the components for the ribbons embroidered and ready to gather, turn, press, and hot glue. Who is interested in recruiting and scheduling the white glove crew? Anybody willing to take entry packets to quilt shops? How about the man in your life -- could he help with the set-up in October? Have you ever used a treadle sewing machine? Would you be willing to demo on one at the show? Could you loan a quilting frame that could be set up for people to stitch on at the show? Is there a special job you have been lusting to volunteer to do? Let me know e-mail VAKwilter@aol.com. THANKS!!!!

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



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 June (July 1st):

June (July 1st): Eloise Vass, Bernice Alcorn, Bette Gove

Sandy Kelso & Terry McNichol, Hospitality

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June 2008 Featured Bee by Alma Carter

Since our June meeting has been rescheduled to July 1st, the Bag Ladies Bee will display their lovely works of art on that day. Be sure to stop by the Bee table and marvel at their genius ideas for unusual projects. Their handiwork is something to be admired.

The Bag Ladies meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10:00 am at the home of Mary Ann Spangler. This Bee will again be making bags for the fall Mountain Comforts Quilt Show, but currently they are working on twin size charity quilts especially for boys. One of their members donated some utilitarian fabric and grocery shopping bags will be made from that fabric—what a genius idea! Something we could all benefit and do away with all those old plastic bags.

Another upcoming project is a Dresden Plate Quilt and lots of other individual quilts in progress. Their long term dream is to have a Bee Retreat, but with the price of gas these days, they have put that on the back burner and will stay close to home until something gives.

Members of the Bag Ladies Bee are: Mary Ann Spangler, Rose Marie Newcomb, Melissa Hizy, Carolyn Fields, Jean Hudson, Gwen Bruington, Alba Papa, Carol Althoff, Barbara Gregory and Winnie Ledbetter.

(Answer to Quilting Trivia Question from page 5)

The correct answer is: **B. Egypt**

The earliest recorded example of quilting can be found on a garment worn by a carved ivory statue from Egypt in 3400 B.C.. The oldest actual quilt still in existence is also from Egypt, from 980 B.C.. This quilt, held in a museum in Cairo is made from colored gazelle leather. Ancient quilts dating from before the Roman Era have also been found in India and Central Asia.



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QUILT in a YEAR 2008



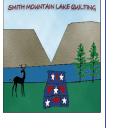
There are photos on the Guild website of flowers for 4 of the months we've done. Last month we made the Lily of the Valley using silk ribbon embroidery.

This month (July 1st), Ann Whalen will be teaching us how to do the violet.

using appliqué and in July, Joyce Noell will teach us how to make a day lily, using paper piecing. Susan Palmer

(photos of flowers from the Guild website)





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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. Featured Bee this month.

• Bluewater Bee (Moneta)—meets 1st Tuesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Smith Mountain Lake Ouilting Shop; Contact Marnie Brush . Will display in July. 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.

• 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. Will display in August.

• 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 at Paula Stevens' Contact Paula for Bee information and meeting place. New Members welcome. Will display in May or Lee Wolf's. 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 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. Bear Charity Quilt Project

in June, July and August. New Members welcome.

• Sassy Stitchers 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. 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.

> To participate in a Bee, membership is a must in Lake Quilter's Guild. Call Bee Keeper, Alma Carter 721-5671 if you wish to be in a Bee.

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