



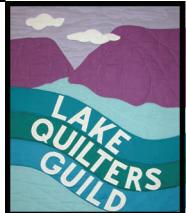
Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Linda Quinn

BREAKING NEWS!!!

Our president, Cindy Stachelski had a mild heart attack Tuesday, October 14th. Cindy wanted everyone to know that fortunately she is fine. Based on test results to determine the cause, Cindy had triple by-pass surgery on Monday, October 20th. Everything with the surgery went well and she should be home by the time of our October meeting, but facing a 6-8 week recovery period. Family and friends are with her and she is looking forward to seeing everyone at the December luncheon.

If you would like to send a card or jot Cindy a note, please mail it to Cindy's home address. All prayers will be appreciated.

In the meanwhile, Linda Quinn will be doing her best to fill Cindy's shoes while she is "on the mend," so please contact Linda with any guild related matters that Cindy would normally take care of. Linda will keep members of the guild informed as news becomes available.

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.

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, or a bag of scraps you've had sitting around!

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and photos of
Guild happenings...

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<http://www.lakequilters.org>

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

NEXT MEETING
November 25, 2008
Trinity Ecumenical Parish

QIY 12 noon
Guild Meeting 1:00 PM
*Board Meeting Nov. 14th
10:00 am @ Janie Lawless'
home*

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Ripples From Our President

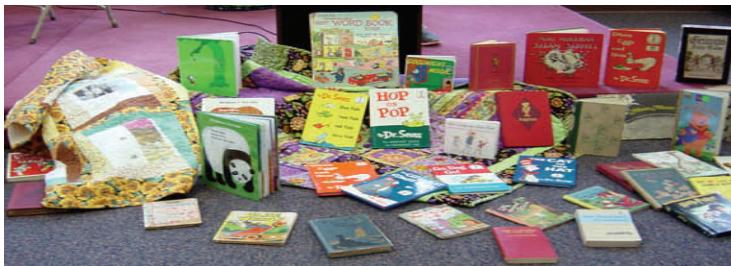
By Cindy Stachelski



I read in a Fons & Porter publication that quilters are really "gift-aholics". We can't possibly use all the quilts and other things we make so we give them away as gifts. I know that's true for me and I'll bet it is for you too. And I'll bet you are working on those gifts right now, trying to get things done before the Christmas rush (or are we already in the Christmas rush??) Well, Fall is the perfect time for that. The cool weather just sets the mood for working on quilts.

Thank you to all of you who volunteered to take on some of the responsibilities of the guild at last month's meeting. We now have all but one job filled to make our guild run like a Swiss clock! The one job that still needs filling is that of Hospitality. This is a very important job as this person (or persons) makes sure that (with the help of everyone) the church is set up and cleaned up for each of our meetings. If you have not volunteered for a job in the last 2 years (or even if you have), please consider taking on this job. You are at the meetings anyway, you just need to coordinate with the other members to make sure we are good neighbors when using the church facilities. If you have any questions about this job, please email me or give me a call. (*For the time being, please contact Linda Quinn instead. -Editor*)

Mountain Comforts is coming up as is our own guild challenge so I'm sure you are working like crazy to get these things done. Also, don't forget to sign up for our Christmas luncheon that is being held at the Waterfront Country Club this year. See Terry McNichol to turn in your money and make your meal choice. It will be great! *Cindy Stachelski, President*



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

Oh these GLORIOUS Fall days with their sweeping colors all around and the geese crossing the sky in the early morning—this all reminds me of winter's impending entrance into my wonderful world of fresh air, warm sunlight, and fresh breezes. On the flip side of course, maybe now I will be able to find time to finish projects that are hanging and waiting their turn. The interesting fact is that when I get back to these projects, I find that in an hour or two they are done. I never cease wondering "Why didn't I just go ahead and finish this before I started something else?" Maybe it's just my nature? Or maybe the creative juices in the head are moving at a much faster pace than the fingers and legs of the body? WHATEVER. This is to say that NOW IS THE TIME to get your challenge idea, pieces, etc., FINISHED. It would be delightful if your little FINGERS could fill in your Challenge Form and your little LEGS could carry it to the Guild meeting in October. Happy Fall! Happy Finishing! Remember . . . there are prizes to be had and an absolutely great time for all in December when we share OUR MEMORIES. . . . Wilford Gordon McDonald Partridge

Oh! And PS—Thanks to all of you that have already turned in your forms. Nice people!
(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

We currently have 182 Active members in the Lake Quilters Guild. Our newest member is Paula Ulrich. Please welcome her and add her information to your directory.

Paula Ulrich

captken@netscape.com

If there are any changes in your email address, phone, or mailing address, please request a change form when you sign in at the meetings so the database can be properly updated.

Janie Lawless

SPECIAL NOTICE

To all outgoing and incoming (and remaining) LQG Board Members:

Our next board meeting will be held Friday, November 14th at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Janie Lawless. It is important that as many of you as possible attend this meeting.

Programs and Workshops (Continued from Page 1)

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, calicos, 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.*)

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. Please bring basic sewing supplies: a pencil, scissors, heavy duty quilting pins (the thin ones bend), a sharp embroidery (not quilting) needle and thread. A thimble is optional. This meeting will have a non-member guest fee of \$5.00 to cover the cost of the kit. Members are free.



December 9th

Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be taking place at the Waterfront Country Club. Bring your Challenge Quilts at 11:00 to display, lunch is served at noon. Dress code at the club is NO JEANS. See Terry McNichol to sign up. Don't forget the Ornament Exchange too!

Looking Ahead to 2009!

January 27 Workshop and Program

To start off the new year, we will be having our own **Cindy Clark** providing a workshop (9:00-12:00) on Floating Foundation Bargello. Cindy has been quilting and teaching quilting for about 30 years and has lived at the Lake for the past 3 years. We are privileged to have someone with so much talent in our Guild and appreciate Cindy sharing her talents with us. In the workshop, participants will be making either a heart pillow or a wall-hanging. Examples of the projects, sign-ups and supply lists will be available at the October and November meetings.



CHARITY BEE NEWS

Our members came through again this month with 20 pairs of mittens, 19 knitted caps, 1 scarf and 1 sweater, 11 quilts, 3 bears, 5 pillow pals, 14 pillow cases, 10 bibs, 20 Christmas stockings, 20 wheelchair bags, and 3 toiletry bags. This is really amazing. We still could use about 10 more Christmas stockings, and there's always a need for all our other projects.

If you are interested in making Cool Scarves or nursing home bibs, visit the guild web site. You can click on Community Service and get the patterns there.

As I mentioned in the meeting, the recipients of our items are most grateful, and really appreciate all your hard work. Here's the list of what we have distributed so far this year:

- > 83 Wheelchair bags
- > 59 nursing home bibs
- > 89 quilts
- > 60 pillowcases
- > 77 toiletry or tote bags
- > 189 bears
- > 154 pillow pals
- > 15 sweaters
- > 21 caps
- > 26 sets mittens
- > 100 Christmas stockings
- > 4 stuffed animals
- > 1 knitted scarf

(this is an update on what some of you saw earlier)

We will probably make another distribution run sometime in November. Please consider going along with us. It's a lot of fun, doesn't take but a morning, and you get to see where your stuff goes!



ODE TO MY WIFE THE QUILTER

She learned to quilt on Monday,
Her stitches were very fine.
She forgot to thaw out dinner,
So we went out to dine.

She quilted miniatures on Tuesday,
She says they are a must.
They really were quite lovely,
But she forgot to dust.

On Wednesday it was a sampler,
She says the stippling's fun.
What highlights, what shadows!
But the laundry wasn't done.

Her patches were on Thursday,
Green, yellow, blue and red.

I guess she really was engrossed,
She forgot to make the bed.

It was wall hangings on Friday,
In colors she adores.
It never bothered her at all,
The crumbs on all the floors.

I found a maid on Saturday,
My week is now complete.
My wife can quilt the hours away,
The house will still be neat.

Well, it's already Sunday,
I think I am about to wilt.
I cursed, I raved, I ranted.
The maid has learned to quilt!

(Contributed by Alma Carter)

Treasurer's Report

By
Marie Schoepke

Balance (8/31/08)	\$8,553.31
<i>Income:</i>	
Dues	30.00
Workshops	672.00
Guests	21.00
Program Booklet	2.00
Christmas Lunch	460.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,185.00
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Rent	400.00
Newsletters	37.66
Programs	486.00
Workshops	700.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,623.66
Balance (9/30/08)	\$8,114.65

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NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

For Sale

Donna Rowe (of Blue Ridge Quilters' Guild) has a Gracie II Machine Quilting Frame for sale. Donna says:

"This frame is wonderful and even has the fourth rail for your batting. I also have the newer remote which can work with most machines. I will keep it set up if someone wants to see it or they could also google it to see photos and how easy it is. I currently just use my Janome on it but it says it will work with any home machine."

If interested, contact Donna at (540) 204-0462 or email 7eagleswings@comcast.net

The winner for the Charity raffle for September was Cindy Clark and the winners for the regular raffle were Susan Palmer, Linda Pote and Janis Hagen. Remember you just have to be a "do-er" to enter.

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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- ◆ Trinity Ecumenical Parish requests **No Smoking** in its building or on the grounds
- ◆ Guild pins for sale through Marie Schoepke, Treasurer
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THE FINAL MOUNTAIN COMFORTS COUNTDOWN

from Lucy Ricardo

To each and everyone of you who, over the years, has contributed to the success of the Mountain Comforts Show, **THANK YOU!!!!!** Pat yourself on the back! You are the people who have made the show possible! You are the people who have worked on the ribbons, donated stuff, made the kid's baskets or tote bags, staffed the judging crews, planned the hangings, hung the quilts, took down the quilts, made the quilts, tagged the quilts, put up the racks, took down the racks, put together the show booklet, greeted the attendees, recruited the hosts and hostesses and fed them, collated and stapled and stuffed the mailings, and especially -- you are the people who have been so kind to me when I was at my frazzled worst!

It has been twenty years since Roddy Moore approached the Franklin County Extension Homemakers with a request that they put together a quilt show for the Blue Ridge Folklife Festival. At the time I was the Cultural Arts, Textiles, and Clothing Chairperson on the County Council -- hadn't ever been to a quilt show -- had no finished quilts to my credit -- anyway, I got the quilt show task. From a very inauspicious beginning the show has grown because of the support of our area quilt shops, our Lake Guild and the other guilds in our region, and the hundreds of quilters who have trusted their quilts to the show. There are just oh, so many people who I owe hugs and thank you's to! WOW!! If it hadn't been for all of you I wouldn't now have approximately 52 unfinished works in progress, about 1 ton of fabric, batting, thread, rotary cutters, rulers, and whatever -- not to mention 9 sewing machines (plus a treadle) and a huge sewing wing added on to our farm house relic. And I wouldn't have memories -- memories (and pictures) of the fabulous quilts you all have made, of the awful racks that fell down during their inaugural use, of the darling kids who have so proudly made quilts and got their baskets/totes, of the pot-luck judging parties and the NQA Judges who have made the show creditable, and of the panic when twice judges got ill the day before they should have been on the road and I had to find the wonderful, last minute save-the-sinking-ship substitute.

This year I think is going to be the best ever! Thanks to all of you who worked on the ribbons, and particularly thanks to Dottie Wilson, who hot glued the 66 middles, the 66 big and middle size yo-yo's and the 198 streamers together; to Mary Ann Spangler's Bag Ladies who have made the terrific totes; to Madeline Demchak who has recruited the hosts and hostesses; to Joyce Moorman and Mary Johnson and their group who will be sorting and tagging this week; to Marcia Wright and Kate Holdgreve who plan and supervise the hanging; to Joyce Noell and Donna Kittelson who lined up the judging teams and who along with Eloise Vass and Ruth Ann Assaid will be checking out the quilts; to Geri Grindle, the food lady, and ever faithful Bing at the show door -- and thanks to my special person, Charles Perry, and Dave Wilson and the other guys who build, repair, and put up the racks. Not to be forgotten are Cathy Maycock and Judy Blosser who sell the totes that help pay the bill -- and Avis Withers who is going to be treadling away. Apologies if I've forgotten to add your name -- Charles is rushing me to get on the road. It's Saturday morning and we are off to start gathering quilts.

Hope you will be at the show!!!! We will have 161 adult quilts on display and 25 Young Quilters!!! Four of the "Adults" are 14 to 15 years old and graduates of the Young Quilters Program. It's been a wonderful ride! THANK YOU FOR THE MEMORIES!!!

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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 October and November:

October 28th: Jennifer Jones, Carole McRae, Joyce Damiano

November 25th: Kate Holdgreve, Sharon Pafford, Karen Theis, Linda Rogers

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October 2008 Featured Bee —"Stitches in Time"

by Alma Carter

Our Goodview area Bee, Stitches In Time, meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Kinza Pickelsimer, 1089 Moon Shadow Lane, Goodview. The quilters bring lunch and take a lunch break as they fellowship, share quilting tips and make lasting friendships. This unique group of quilters is famous for their appliquéd and hand quilting. Their ongoing group project is the Kansas Album Quilt, and they also do various kinds of individual projects, which we will look forward to viewing this month.

Mountain Comforts Quilt Show this year featured Kinza's "Twilight" quilt - a Sampler Quilt with Hand Quilting and Hand Appliquéd. It was a show stopper!

Four of their members, Kinza Pickelsimer, Bette Stubbs, Edythe O'Connell and Linda Pote will be attending Elly Sienkiewicz's Appliquéd Academy in Williamsburg in February 2009. They will each be attending different appliquéd classes and will come back enriched with lots of knowledge to share with Lake Quilters.

Members of this Bee are Kinza Pickelsimer, Bette Stubbs, Betty Gove, Karen Arends, Linda Pote, Marie Schoepke, Ann Whalen, Mary Johnson, Peggy White, Dottie Wilson, Edythe O'Connell, Cathy Maycock, Linda Cronise, Bonnie Campbell, and Sharon Cullen.

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If you have any idea that you would like to organize next year's retreat, please let me or Linda Quinn know as soon as possible. *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 (October) Janis Hagen will teach us our last flower—a Trillium using redwork embroidery. Then in November we will learn how to sash and add borders to odd-sized blocks and how to put our finished quilt together. *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 June 2009.
- **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 display July 2009.
- **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill)—meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home. Bring lunch. Will display March 2009.
- **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 August 2009.
- **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. September: Pineapple Block. Will display October 2009.
- **Ladies of the Evening Bee** (Wirtz) meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. at Paula Stevens' home, 205 Inlet Drive, Wirtz. Ongoing group project, Jelly Maker's Cabin. Will display 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 or Kate Holdgreve. Bring lunch. Display in November.
- **River Queen Bee** (Goodview)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home. October: Kinza's pumpkins fall table runner. [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 November 2009.
- **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.
- **Southside Bee** (Union Hall)—meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call daytime hours only Sandy Randall. Will display April 2009.
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview)—Appliquéd Bee meets 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer. Project: Kansas Album Quilt. Featured Bee this month.
- **Sunshine Bee** (White House Corner/Huddleston)—meets 1st Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Cindy Clark's home. Bring lunch. Will display February 2009.

Contact our Bee Keeper, Alma Carter (721-5671) for information about any of our Bees.