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Programs and Workshops

By Kinza Pickelsimer

August 25 - Program (1:00 PM) - Stevii Graves Lecture, "The Judge and the Juror"

Stevii Graves has been involved with quilt making since 1975 and has been a juror and judge for competitions throughout the U.S. She has been the judging coordinator for Road to California since 2002. Stevii is a past President of the California Heritage Quilt Project, has served as President of Quilt San Diego/Visions and on the boards of several quilt guilds. Her quilts have been published in numerous books and magazines as well as having been exhibited both nationally and internationally. She has edited two Visions catalogues and is the co-author of Contemporary Quilting, which was released in the spring of 2005. She currently lives in Leesburg, VA with her husband, Randy. Her three children live close by, as do her three grandchildren.

Stevii is a graduate of Hampton University with a degree in Human Ecology Education. She worked for eight years for the United States Navy Memorial in Washington, DC as a fundraiser. She was awarded the Department of Navy's Meritorious Public Service Award in 2000. Stevii loves all types and styles of quilt making and has worked tirelessly to be sure that quilts are displayed in a variety of venues.

Books Stevii has authored or edited:

Contemporary Quilting (author)

Visions: Quilt Expressions (editor)

Visions: Layers of Excellence (editor)

Sew with the Stars (technical editor)

Some of Stevii's quilts appear in the following books:

The Ultimate Half Log Cabin Book by Sharyn Craig

"Tulips My Way" is in Basic Appliqué, by Cindy Walter and Gail Rowe

"Red Violet Chain" is on page 46 in Setting Solutions, by Sharyn Craig

"Just Three Peas and a Salad, she Whined" is on page 56 in More Snippet Sensations by Cindy Walter

"Star Bright" is on pages 24-25 in Easy Art Quilts, by Christiane Meunier

"Wish you were Here" (a group quilt) is in Skydyes: A Visual Guide to Fabric Painting by Mickey Lawler.

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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 22, 2009

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

1:00 pm

Block of the Month 12:00 Noon

Board Meeting September 4th

10:00 am @ Cindy

Stachelski's home

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CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



Thank you to all the teachers that helped with the program in July. It takes a great deal of time and energy to put together a presentation like we had and then to give it 8 times takes real dedication. It was a HUGE success, we got many wonderful comments on it. Special thanks, also, to Kinza for putting it all together. This was a different type of program for her to arrange and she did it beautifully.

Lastly, thank you to our board members for baking the cookies we all enjoyed. It was a special treat to have refreshments at the meeting.

Summer is winding down, we've had fantastic weather this year, not too hot and just enough rain to keep the lake up. It's hard to believe that it's almost over. Soon, the leaves will be turning bright colors and the cooler weather will tell us all ... get back in that sewing room and get some quilts done. There's a quilt show coming up you know!!!

Cindy Stachelski
President

Membership News

We have 1 new member who joined the Guild last month. Please be sure and give her a warm welcome at the August meeting.

Pat Guilliams

Paula Stevens



WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather **WILL NOT** be on Roanoke's NBC TV station Channel 10. However, that information **will** be available on the WSLs website at www.norwestinteractive.com/wsls/sls/weather/closings_and_delays/ For further information or questions, please contact the Guild President or the Program Chairperson (VP). Their contact information is listed in the newsletter under the current officers.

Guidelines for Workshops

Workshops are special opportunities for a small group of people (usually only 20) to have instruction from a guest teacher. Please follow these guidelines when signing up for a workshop:

- Sign-up will begin at 12:30 at the Guild meeting in the month announced for the workshop sign-up. Only people who have signed-up AND paid can attend the workshop. You are not considered "signed-up" until you pay your money!
- If you are unable to attend the guild meeting at which the sign-up occurs, have a friend sign you up and pay your money. We will **NOT** be taking phone sign-ups before this time...Please don't ask us to break this rule.
- Once the workshop is filled, a waiting list will be formed. If someone drops out of the class, the next person on the waiting list will be called. Please do not by-pass the waiting list by selling your spot to a friend. It is not fair to those who have been put on the waiting list.
- Once you are on the list, and find you will be unable to attend, you will not get a refund unless someone is found to take your place. Please call **Kinza Pickelsimer at 297-4824** as soon as you know you can't come and the next person on the waiting list will be called. If there is no one on the waiting list, you may then find your own replacement.

Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

Thanks to everyone who offered to set up before and clean up after Guild meetings. If you are unable to attend, please find a member to substitute for you. Try to arrive by 11:30 to finish setting up in time for Block of the Month at noon. Clean up immediately follows the Guild meeting. Please remember to remove any trash bags that our members fill and visit the dumpster on the way home.

Those who signed up for August are:

Donna Broomall
Betty Huffman
Ann Ochs

September:

Barbara Lees
Ruth Ann Assaid
Margie McGuire
Linda Rogers

Betty Huffman

Programs and Workshops *(Continued from Page 1)***September 28th—Workshop (9:00 am to Noon) and Program (1:00 pm)—Cindy Clark**

Our January program and workshop were cancelled due to bad weather, so we have rescheduled them for the month of September. 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 November meeting.

(photo from Bonnie Bull)

For our September program, Cindy will give further demonstrations and examples of work she's done using the floating foundation bargello technique. This is a meeting you won't want to miss!

October 27—Workshop (9:00 am to Noon) and Program (1:00 pm)—Bette Gove

We will be having our own Bette Gove providing a workshop (9:00-12:00) on Dale Fleming's Technique—6 Minute Circle and Sinuous Curves Workshop. Bette has been sewing since she was a little girl making doll clothes. She graduated with a BFA in Fashion Design from Pratt Institute in 1970. However, at that time a career in the fashion industry meant living in or near a large metropolitan area (not in her plans). Therefore, Bette comes to quilting from a clothing background. She took quilting lessons about 20 years ago and decided it was not something she wanted to do and never finished a project. Before retiring, she and her husband owned and Bette managed a Nautilus Fitness center in a small town in upstate New York. That kept her busy for about 18 years and no sewing to speak of was done. After retiring to Smith Mountain Lake, she began to watch Carol Duvall and Alex Anderson shows. Getting back into sewing by quilting seemed intriguing. After making a couple of small projects Bette joined our guild in 2004. Bette loves to experiment with all different kinds of techniques, therefore feels like a master of none. The cost of the workshop is \$10 and \$5 for a kit. Other materials list will be available at signup.

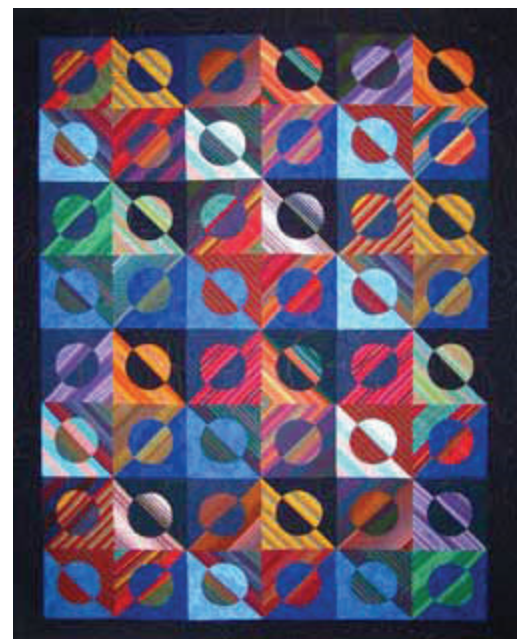
The afternoon program will be "Give Yourself Permission to be Creative." Bette will also show some of the creative projects she has done.

Supplies needed for Workshop:

Sewing machine and zipper foot, extension cord
Thread, scissors, light, and other sewing things
Rotary cutter and mat
Washable fabric marker or fabric pencil
Regular pencil
Paper scissors.

Fabric needed for Workshop:

1 piece of fabric about 9"x 12" (for background)
1 piece of fabric for the circle, contrasting color, theme, etc 6"x 6"
3-4 pieces different colors or contrasting values about 6"x 9" each



2009 Challenge - Think Green!

About 100 Days until Challenge Display

After our August Guild meeting there are about 100 days left for all of us to finish a small quilt for this year's challenge. One hundred days is approximately 27% of a year. Now, I don't know about you, but that seems like a lot of time to get an entry together for this particular challenge whether you do the time measure in days or as a percentage of the year.

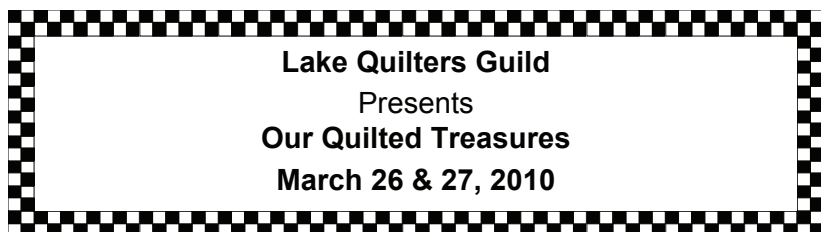
At the August meeting and subsequent meetings, you can pick up a form to use to give me the name of your entry and any comments you want to make about your quilt. I will type the information for each quilt on a card. The cards will be attached to the quilts when they are displayed at the Christmas party. Each quilt will have a number for the voting – your name will not appear on the card, just your quilt's number and your comments about the quilt.

If you want, you can give me your entry at the Guild meeting in September, October, or November. Some members have already given me their entries. I promise to take good care of them. I live in a condo building with tight security and fire sprinklers.

If you bring your entry to the Christmas party, my team of volunteers (you know who you are!) will neatly write out a card with your comments for your quilt.

Remember the other Challenge rules: make a small quilt that the perimeter is no more than 120 inches; have your work ready by the Guild's December Christmas party or give it to me earlier if you want.

Happy quilting!
Sue Dixon



Wow!--Could we be approaching September? Well yessss! Maybe! I have been in my cleaning out, throwing away and finishing mode now for several days and that usually happens about this time of the year. Beach trips are behind us. Those day excursions here and there are complete--well, that is except for our occasional trip out to our favorite quilt shop--nothing new you understand with the economy down--just a few yards here and there to help us complete some of those UFOs in our closet. And I did manage to complete my Green Challenge, a throw, a few quilts started ages ago and am eagerly looking for an idea for what I might want to hang in the quilt show in March. That's right--March 26 and 27. The committee has been working behind the scenes now for several months. The beautiful raffle quilt is finished and raffle quilt tickets will be distributed at the meeting on Tuesday, August 25th. Anxious to see you there and as you might have guessed by now--get started on your "Quilted Treasure" so you will have it ready for the Quilt Show in March. Happy end of the summer!

Joyce and Joyce



Treasurer's Report

By

Sandra Ferguson

Balance (6/30/09)	\$7288.46
<i>Income:</i>	
Dues	90.00
Retreat	50.00
Guests	30.00
Misc	20.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$190.00
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Newsletters	25.20
Raffle Quilt	108.85
Program	309.54
Charity	159.05
Bank Charge	7.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$609.64
Balance (7/31/09)	\$6868.82



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NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

Items for Sale:

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3. Traditional quilt kits: \$20.00-60.00 price range. All quilts are cut and some are partially constructed. Martha Washington Star, Ohio Star, Double Wedding Ring, Log Cabin Wreath, Scrappy Log Cabin Wallhanging.

Contact Mary Johnson (540) 890-6085 for more information on any of the above items.

NOTICES

- ◆ Trinity Ecumenical Parish requests **No Smoking** in its building or on the grounds
- ◆ Guild pins for sale through Sandra Ferguson, Treasurer
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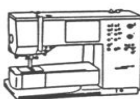
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Block of the Month 2009

Helen Buchanan demonstrated how to make a sunflower wall hanging for summer in our July meeting. For August, Marcia Wright will teach us a Fall banner.



For a complete list of all the Holiday Banners we'll be doing this year, you can go to the Guild website: <http://www.lakequilters.org/bom/2009BOM/>

Helen Buchanan is our chairperson for this year's Block of the Month, so any questions should be directed to her, (540) 721-5320 or email, helenhodge@aol.com.

Rose-Marie's Sewing Studio Quilting Cottage (540) 297-2841

Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage wants to remind everybody how fast time goes by. Christmas is only 4 months away. Get out those UFO's (unfinished projects), and finish them. Then bring them to Rose-Marie's to have them quilted for Christmas gifts. You will be way ahead of trying to figure out what to give anyone. Remember, finished is beautiful.

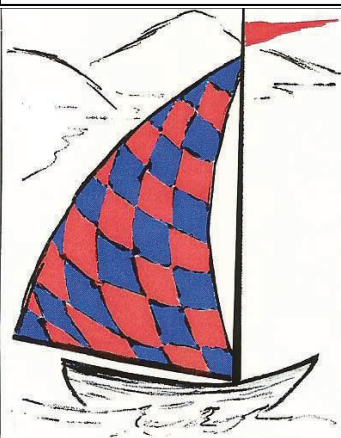


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 - Sep 19: 10am-1pm Crazy Quilt Blocks
 - Sep 26 & Oct 3: 10am-1pm Log Cabin (Beginners)
 - Oct 24 & 31: 10am-1pm Lone Star (Beginners)
 - Nov 7 & 14: 10am-1pm Sewing (TBD-Beginners)
- * Beginners Stack & Whack, Cathedral Window, and General Pattern layout and sewing class starting in December.



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Thanks,

Sandee Burt
Paula Stevens
Co-chairs



August 2009 Featured Bee:
HARDY BEE
 By Sue Dittler

This month's "Featured Bee" is the Hardy Bee. The ladies meet at the home of Dot Jackson at 9:30 AM on the 4th Tuesday of each month. It is unclear exactly when the Bee began. Originally, it was known as the Hardy Bee, and later the group expanded and changed their name to the Shady Ladies Bee. As that Bee enlarged, the group decided to separate into 2 bees, thus it is now back to being known as the Hardy Bee.

Like many of our bees, the Hardy Bee breaks for the summer months. When they resume meeting in September they plan to start making "Row by Row" quilts, as well as continue making bears, blankets, etc. for charity. The group does not have a mentor; rather they all help and encourage each other in trying new projects and techniques. The Hardy Bee does not focus on any one aspect of quilting. They have created everything from purses and bags to jackets and large quilts. They've done hand quilting, appliqué, machine quilting and embroidery. This is a very creative group as you'll see from their display.

One interesting fact about the group is their duplicity. There are two ladies named "Dot" and two sets of sisters in the group. Members of the Hardy Bee include Ruth Ann Assaid, Bonnie Campbell, Linda Cronise, Dot Hurt, Dot Jackson, Mary Tucker, and Eloise Vass.

INTERNET QUILTING GROUPS

For those who have internet access and who would be interested in joining an online community of like-minded quilting friends, there are many "groups" available to join on Yahoo. Presently there are 2,580 quilting groups so the choices of which to join is quite varied. There are groups for those interested in the works of particular professionals, such as Pat Sloan, Kaye Wood, etc. There are groups to provide support for various sewing machine models or quilting frame setups. Many groups have swaps, some are based on making a particular type of quilt, such as Baltimore Album or Dear Jane. There is at least one group that supports users of the EQ5 and 6 programs and there is a "Stashbusters" group for those trying to save money and reduce their stash. And there are many more, for just about any interest imaginable.

If interested, go to <http://groups.yahoo.com/> and under "Browse Groups," click on "Hobbies and Crafts." From there, you can click on "Quilting" and you'll be taken to the Groups Listing page where you can scroll through the descriptions until you find one that's just right for you!

Come in to see the new Michael Miller Krystals, Moda Christmas, new Eleanor Burns Book - Day and Night and more.....

Classes, Classes, Classes - Check out our web site for updated class information - Stack and Whack Class starts Thursday, Aug 27 -

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Buzzings from the Bees by Susan and Chris

- **Bag Ladies Bee** (Moneta area)—meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to ??? at Mary Ann Spangler's (297-1335). Bring lunch. Current project is Friendship Squares. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Bluewater Bee** (Moneta)—meets 1st Tuesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting Shop; Contact Marnie Brush (719-7845). Working on a Charity Quilt for Bedford Social Services, and favors for the guild Christmas luncheon. Not meeting in July or August; will resume in Sept. on the 1st. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill)—meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home (334-1957). Bring lunch. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Friendship Bee** (Hardy)—meets 2nd and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 AM to ??? at Gloria Thar's home (890-7916). Bring lunch. Bring anything you've started or want to start; There will be help for new quilters. Note: Sept. 15th meeting will be a road trip. (Thank you Gloria). **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.**
- **Hardy Bee** (Moneta)—meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home (721-4859). The group will not meet during the summer; meetings will resume in September. At that time they will begin working on "row by row" quilts and continue making charity projects. Will display August 2009. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Kept in Stitches Bee** (Hillcrest Heights)—meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, at Alma Carter's home (721-5671). Summer break has ended - meetings resume Sept. 3rd. Bring blocks for charity scrap quilts or finished charity quilts to show. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Ladies of the Evening Bee** (Wirtz) meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm. at Paula Stevens' home, 205 Inlet Drive, Wirtz. (721-2562) Not meeting in summer. Next meeting on September 17. **(Full at this time.)**
- **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 576-5090 or Suzanne McLaughlin 540-420-4596 (cell #). Group will not meet during the summer months. Will resume Sept. 1, 2009. We will except new members at that time.
- **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 (890-2027). Bring lunch. Will display Sept. 2009 and will display in October 2010. **(Full at this time.)**
- **River Queen Bee** (Goodview)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home (297-1173). Working on UFO's, one of which is a charity quilt. Will display in August 2010. **(New Members welcome.)**
- **Sassy Stitches Bee** (Roanoke)—*meeting time changed to 3rd Tuesday*, 10:00 am to 3 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell (774-2570) for information. Ongoing Block Exchange Project. Will display November 2009. **(Always open to new members.)**
- **Shady Ladies Bee** (Moneta)—meets 1st Monday, 9:30 to 11:30 am at Margaret Harman's home (721-6675). Beginning quilting is their focus. Next meeting will be on September 14th to work on a "mystery quilt." Will display January 2010. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Southside Bee** (Union Hall)—meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call daytime hours only Sandy Randall (576-2082). Planning a quilt camp retreat for the fall. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview)—Appliqué Bee meets 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer (297-4824). Project: Hearts and Flowers blocks by Kathy Delaney. Will display in November 2010. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Sunshine Bee** (White House Corner/Huddleston)—meets 1st Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, at Cindy Clark's home (297-0043). Bring lunch. Will display in April 2010. **(Full at this time.)**

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A BEE or IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES/CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE BEES, CALL SUE DITTLER (587-5925) OR CHRIS PATANE (297-0994) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.

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