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Programs and Workshops

By Kinza Pickelsimer

January 27th—Workshop (9 am -12) and Program (1:00 pm)

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.



(photo from Bonnie Bull)

For our January 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!

February 24th—Annual Charity Quilt-in (9:00 am-2:00 pm)

1. We need bears sewn and ready to stuff for the meeting (at least 100)
If you need a pattern, contact Sandy Kelso (719-1571)
Patterns will be available at the January meeting
2. We need FABRIC donations:
Christmas fabric + red and green for stockings
Juvenile prints, brights and solids
Fabric suitable for boys
3. SAVE YOUR BATTING SCRAPS - ANY SIZE - WE CAN USE IT
4. Please return your finished items from 2008

We will be making up kits again. Please bring the following:

- *Cutting mats, rotary cutters, rulers, good scissors, etc.
- *Knitting needles, chop sticks, or other tools to help with stuffing.
- *Sewing needles, embroidery floss, thread in several colors, a pin or two
- *Your lunch and beverage.

Be sure to put your name on anything you don't want to lose.

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

February 24, 2009
Trinity Ecumenical Parish
9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Board Meeting Feb. 6th
10:00 am @ Cindy
Stachelski's home

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DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



Well, I have to say that even though I had 2 wonderful weddings in my family and have gained 2 fantastic daughter-in-laws, I am very happy to get rid of 2008!!

It's a brand new year and it's going to be great! We have exciting programs and workshops planned for the guild. I'm sure we will beat the number of items donated to charity even though we had an incredible year for giving in 2008. We are planning another fun retreat in the fall.

Our reservation has already been made for our Christmas luncheon at the Waterfront Country Club. And I'm sure that Show & Tell will demonstrate the ever expanding talents of our members. It's going to be a wonderful year, you heard it here first!!!

In an effort to make new members feel more welcome, we are starting a "Mentor" program. An established member of the guild will be matched up with a new member to help them get acquainted with other members of the guild, explain about "Block-of-the-Month", maybe help them get into a bee, etc. It's hard when you first come to one of our meetings to know what is going on and we want to make everyone feel embraced by our group. We all know that quilters are the friendliest people there are so please help show that to our new members. Paula Stevens, our new membership chairperson, will handle matching the new member with the mentor but we need you to sign-up for the job! Please see Paula to sign-up to be a mentor.

Don't forget to check the WSLs web site for closings in the event of bad weather. We don't use school closings to determine if we are having a meeting or not. We decide for ourselves and then post the closing on WSLs. A link to that web site can be found at the bottom of our HOME page on our web site (<http://www.lakequilters.org>) or watch Channel 10 News.

Cindy Stachelski, President



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

Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge would like to thank all those ladies who participated in the 2008 Challenge and to congratulate the winners:

- 1st Place: Katherine Lewis for "The Ugly Duckling"*
- 2nd Place: Susan Palmer for "The Good Earth"*
- 3rd Place Tie: Marsha Wright for "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"*
- 3rd Place Tie: Bette Gove (not present) for "Elves and Fairies"*

Membership News

We appreciate all those who've renewed their memberships for 2009; if you haven't renewed your membership yet, there are forms at our website, under the "About the Guild" link or you can pick one up at our meetings. Membership is only \$20 for the year and payments and forms must be received by March 1, 2009 for your name to be included in this year's membership directory.

Membership forms and payments should be given or mailed to Paula Stevens, our new Membership Chairperson.

With the costs of everything increasing, we would like to suggest that, where possible, each of you will get the newsletter via email, or simply read it on the website, rather than getting a printed copy.

We're starting the year with one brand-new member and we'd like to encourage everyone to extend a warm welcome to:

Jeannette Chase

chaceme@jetbroadband.com

Paula Stevens

PS—Don't forget your nametags!



Programs and Workshops *(Continued from Page 1)***March 24th—Workshop (9:00 am - Noon) and Program (1:00 pm)**

Lynne Mott is coming to our Guild in March. She started quilting in January 2003 after being hospitalized and staying with her mother, who has quilted for many years. Lynne started by making 12 different star quilt blocks. By the time she returned home, she had finished the 12 blocks and was ready to sash the blocks and put the borders on her very first quilt. And of course she was hooked.

Lynne has taught a number of classes including Pam Bono Designs, Thimbleberries and Quilt in a Day. She has been doing trunk shows and workshops at guilds for the last 3 years. As part of what she does she also carries a few fabrics and notions that would be helpful to a group when teaching workshops along with her books and patterns. In Charlotte, North Carolina, she has a small group of ladies that do a Thimbleberries Club. She is currently working on some Art Quilts from different designers as well as some newer designers in the quilting world. Lynne likes sharing the things that she has learned over the last several years with others and is planning on designing her own patterns.



Workshop (9:00 am-Noon). Lynn will teach a 3 hour 'abbreviated' Something Blue, Twisted Ribbon Tablecloth/Lap Quilt. She will also demonstrate the Angler 2 ruler and its use in making the quilt. The pattern for Something Blue is \$9.95 and the book Banquet of Quilts with the Ribbon Tablecloth/Lap Quilt is \$13.95. The cost of the workshop is \$15.00.

Program (1:00 pm). Lynne will present a trunk show and demonstrate the Angler 2 Ruler.

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2009 QUILTING CHALLENGE TO BE ANNOUNCED AT JANUARY MEETING

The subject of this year's quilting challenge will be – how can I best express this – oh, I know - challenging! The subject allows participants to stretch their creativity along almost any theme - family history, nature, fantasy, religion, politics and a host of others. The subject works for quilters who like to use traditional blocks in their quilts or those who like to make “art” quilts. It works for those who want to make a landscape quilt or those who really march to the beat of a different drummer.

The challenge has a maximum size limitation so Guild members who have a lot on their “to-do” lists this year will realize that they can participate. There is no limitation on the minimum size. No registration is required. Just bring your quilted item to the annual Christmas party and lay it on the floor. The challenge is to stimulate creativity, not identify the best rule follower in the Guild. How much easier can it be?

As usual, we will vote on “Viewers' Choice” and there will be cash prizes for the top three in votes.

Thanks to the members of the Sassy Stitches bee who listened to and debated all my challenge ideas. Also, thanks to the Board members who participated in a brain-storming session to develop this year's challenge subject.

Cordially,

Sue Dixon, 2009 Challenge Coordinator

CHARITY BEE NEWS

The Charity Bee has really produced a lot of projects which have been delivered to a number of charities in the area. In 2008, the following were turned in:

109 wheelchair bags
 123 nursing home bibs
 97 quilts
 67 pillowcases
 78 tote bags
 195 bears
 155 pillow pals
 17 sweaters
 25 caps
 29 sets mittens
 110 Christmas stockings
 9 stuffed animals

The delivery gals have made several runs to Franklin and Bedford County to deliver items. We are always met with grateful people. They love our projects. Here's where all that stuff went this year:

Franklin County Sheriff's Department: 32 pillow pals, 12 bears
 Franklin County Hospice: 6 lap quilts
 Franklin County Social Services (Foster Care): 24 bears, 12 quilts, 11 sweaters, 22 pillow pals, 12 knit caps, 17 pr. mittens, 10 pillowcases
 Franklin Healthcare (nursing home): 8 quilts, 30 wheelchair bags, 2 pillow pals
 Franklin County Hospital Emergency room: 52 bears, 55 pillow pals, 1 stuffed animal
 Franklin County STEP (Head Start) 17 bears, 110 Christmas stockings with pencils, small toys and stuffed animals
 CASA: 17 bears, 5 pillow pals
 Franklin County Resource Center (battered women's shelter): 25 bears, 6 tote bags, 14 quilts, 4 pr. mittens, 7 sweaters, 3 knit caps, 12 pillow pals
 Rocky Mount Police Department: 12 bears
 Trinity Mission Health and Rehab: 2 quilts, 30 wheelchair bags
 Fork Mountain Rest Home: 10 tote bags, 10 wheelchair bags
 Oak Grove Nursing Home: 10 tote bags, 10 wheelchair bags
 Bedford County Hospital Emergency Room: 43 bears, 12 pillow pals
 Bedford Hospice: 15 wheelchair bags, 11 lap quilts, 5 tote bags
 Bedford Domestic Violence Shelter: 44 toiletry bags, 22 bears, 28 pillow pals, 12 quilts
 Bedford County Nursing Home: 37 wheelchair bags, 128 bibs
 Bedford Social Services (foster care): 20 bears, 6 pillow pals, 23 quilts, 36 toiletry bags, 30 pillowcases, 8 stuffed animals.

NOW, go pat yourselves on the back for a fantastic job this year. We've given out most of our inventory, so we'll be starting from scratch this year. Save all that extra fabric and batting. Make some bears or pillow pals. Be ready to pick up some kits in February. If you can knit, how about doing some caps or mittens. STEP in Rocky Mount and some of the Bedford places could use warm caps and mittens. The foster care and women's shelters always need items. They are all so grateful for what we do. Let's keep up the good work.



Treasurer's Report

By

Marie Schoepke

Balance (10/31/08)	\$9,466.53
<i>Income:</i>	
Guests	22.00
Retreat	275.00
Christmas Lunch	330.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$627.00
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Quilt Retreat	1,956.15
Library	15.61
Rent	175.00
Newsletters	48.56
Programs	455.00
BOM	30.38
Charity	52.08
Christmas Lunch	1,505.45
Challenge	67.34
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,305.57
Balance (12/31/08)	\$5,787.96

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NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

NOTICE

A lady in my church is a missionary to Uganda and is home on furlough until Jan. 31. She would like to start teaching some of the other missionary wives and then, hopefully, eventually have them teach the native women how to quilt. But she said they have nothing. They can't even buy any supplies in the stores. She would like to take back some supplies and I told her I would present the opportunity to the Quilt Guild.

She said she needs everything – pins, needles, thread, rulers, scissors, rotary cutters, mats, batting, fabric, patterns, etc. She thought about teaching a Christmas quilt first if anyone has Christmas-type fabric they would like to supply for them. She only has one trunk available for this, so cannot take huge amounts of fabric. If you would like to contribute, please give to me (Ruth Ann Assaid) at the January Guild meeting. Thank you!

For Sale

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



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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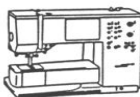
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Block of the Month 2009

For 2009 we will be assembling a group of seasonal or holiday banners and/or wall hangings. Each month's block will be a stand-alone project and throughout the year we'll be using a variety of techniques. Members can make all of them or choose which ones they prefer.

In January, Susan Palmer will be teaching a Snowman project, using fused appliqué. Then in February, we'll be doing a paper-pieced heart project, taught by Alba Papa.

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



Upcoming Local Events

Charlotte Quilter's Guild Quilt Show "Charlotte in Wonderland" on March 20, 21, and 22 (9AM-5PM and on Sunday 12noon-4PM) See <http://groups.msn.com/CharlotteQuiltersGuild>

2009 North Carolina State Button Show "Down by the Sea" on Friday, May 15 and Saturday, May 16 (9AM-5PM) in Greensboro, NC See www.ncbuttonssociety.org

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**** Beginners' Quilting Class by Joyce Moorman Mar. 7, 14, 21**

**** Be sure to check in with us about future quilting classes!**

**** NEW...from Karen Kingsbury This Side of Heaven on sale Jan. 14-21 Now just \$10.49**

Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

Happy 2009, Ladies! I have agreed to be the Hospitality Organizer this year but I can't do it without your continued help and support. I will have a sign-up sheet at the January meeting for setting up and taking down chairs for each meeting. I will be unable to make all the meetings, so I'm counting on your help to assure we continue to be welcome at Trinity. Thank you in advance for your help.

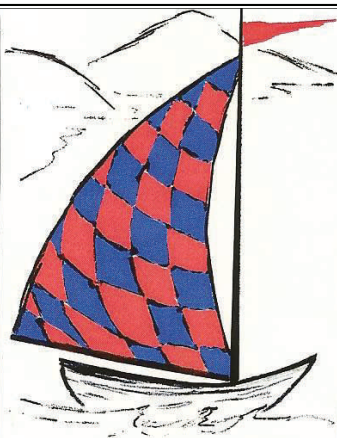
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January 2009 Featured Bee – Lake Park Bee

By Sue Dittler

This month's featured bee is the relatively new Lake Park Bee of the Penhook-Union Hall area. Formed in March of 2008, this delightful group meets for the purpose of "helping each other out," and they welcome both new and experienced quilters to join them. They meet from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, at the home of Edythe O'Connell. Members include Carole Booth, Barbara Fetting, Suzanne McLaughlin, Edythe O'Connell, Kathy Tuney, and Sharon White.

Charity quilts have been the targeted effort of this group of quilters lately. They also made pin cushions for the Mountain Comforts Quilt Show. They have not yet decided what their next projects will be. Be sure and take a look at the work they've done on display at the featured bee table.



(photo taken by Bonnie Bull)

Some of the Lake Park Bee members: (left to right) Kathy Tuney, Suzanne McLaughlin, Edythe O'Connell

QUILT in a YEAR 2008

Our 2008 Quilt in a Year was the Flowers of Virginia. Each month we did different techniques and the finished blocks were of various sizes. We know of at least three people who finished their quilts: Cindy Clark (her quilt was pictured in the November 2008 newsletter), Marie Schoepke and Sharon Reilly. Way to go, girls!

Susan Palmer

(photos from LQG website)



Marie's Quilt of the Year



Sharon's Quilt of the Year

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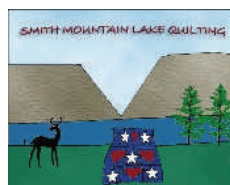
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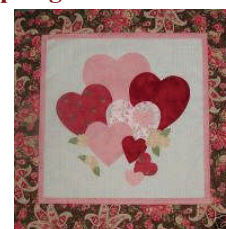
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Buzzings from the Bees

by Susan and Chris

- **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. Will display July 2009.

Contact Marnie Brush. 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. Will meet Feb. 5th at Janie Lawless' home. Janie will be teaching how to make a quilted Charm Party Tote. 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. 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 576-5090 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. Will display Sept. 2009.
- **River Queen Bee** (Goodview)—meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm at Jeanie Ireland's home. Working on UFO's, one of which is a charity quilt. 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. 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. Working on a "Mystery" wall hanging and charity items.
- **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)—Appliqué Bee meets 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer. Project: Kansas Album Quilt.
- **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 Keepers, Susan Dittler and Chris Patane for information
about any of our Bees.