

Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Kinza Pickelsimer

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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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

April 28, 2009

Trinity Ecumenical Parish

1:00 pm

Block of the Month 12:00 Noon

Board Meeting May 8th

10:00 am @ Cindy

Stachelski's home

**PLEASE TURN OFF
CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Cindy Stachelski



Thank you to everyone that helped with the Charity Quilt-In that we held in February. It was a wonderful success and now we have a bunch of kits ready to go out to all of you to be made. There are bears, quilts, pillow pals, Christmas stockings and many other things that we need to make for our community. Let's all pitch in and surpass what we did last year!!

Spring is in the air (even though I'm looking at snow while I write this) and the grass and trees will be turning green very soon. Green!! That reminds me of our Challenge!! I hope everyone gets going on this soon. There will be so many inspirations all around us.

We have volunteers ready to go in organizing our 2010 Quilt Show. I hope you are working on some stunning quilts to show at that time. We all have the talent so let's be ready to show it.

Cindy Stachelski, President

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

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 at www.norwestinteractive.com/wsls/sls/weather/closings_and_delays/ Kinza Pickelsimer (297-4824) is the contact for cancellations should you have questions.

Your LQG 2009 Challenge Plan

(I hope some of this, but not all, happens to you.)

January	Learn challenge is "Think Green."
February	Develop idea for challenge.
March	Review stash for fabric; shop for fabric.
April	Cut quilt pieces.
May	Piece quilt top.
June	Layer quilt sections and "quilt as desired."
July	Attach binding and label; store quilt in "safe place."
August	Try not to look smug when friends say they have not started challenge.
September	Ditto.
October	Ditto.
November	Ditto.
December	On day of Guild Christmas party, look for quilt in "safe place." Grow desperate after hour of searching and ask husband for help. Husband locates quilt in pizza box labeled "LQG 2009 Challenge." Arrive at party, slightly flustered, but on time to lay quilt on floor. Tell all your friends that you think you are getting Alzheimer's. Receive one of the Viewers' Choice awards.

Happy Quilting!
Sue Dixon
2009 Challenge Coordinator

Membership News

Thank you to the members who have sent in their 2009 renewal forms and payment.

Please pick up your 2009 guild directory and membership card at the sign-in desk.

We have 3 new members:

Regina Cosgrove
Carol MacMullan
Ellen Servidea

Paula Stevens

PS—
Don't forget your name tag
Or 25¢ you'll put in the bag!

LIBRARY CORNER

Be sure to check out the Guild Library for great ideas for new projects!

The following are the latest additions to the Guild library:

Loose Change, Quilts from Nickels, Dimes, and Fat Quarters by Claudia Plett and Le Ann Weaver

Lots of Scraps, Its Time to Quilt by Jeanne Stauffer and Sandra L. Hatch

Quilts in My Cubicle by Barbara Holtzman

The Right Side of Quilting by Corinne Shibley

Simple Strategies For Block Swap Quilts by Lynn Roddy Brown

Anne Ochs
Guild Librarian



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

Emily Martin from Woodbridge, VA is coming to our Guild on April 28. For the past 30 years Emily has been satisfied to stitch pieced quilts. Then the introduction to appliqué was made and life took a new direction. She is the mother of five, grandma to eleven and husband of one fine gentleman. Teaching experience started in her kitchen to friends and has branched out to multiple fabric stores and guilds. For the past two years she has had the privilege of teaching for Elly Sienkiewicz in Williamsburg, VA. In 2009 she has been invited to teach in Lewes at Appliqué by the Bay (another of Elly's programs).



Workshop (9:00 am-Noon). Emily will be teaching needleturn with freezer paper on top with off-unit appliqué. The project being taught is a Dogwood Appliqué Wall Hanging. The cost of the workshop is \$15.00.

Program (1:00 pm). Emily will present a trunk show.

May 26—Program (1:00 pm)

Camelia Elliott, raised in Dumas, Texas, has been intrigued with storytelling, photography, and designing since childhood. In 1979, she married her high school sweetheart and they have two grown children.

During 1992 and 1993, she owned Camelia's Creative Smock Shoppe, specializing in English hand smocked and French hand sewn garments. In 1995, she expanded her horizons by learning to quilt. Camelia is sentimental and it shows in her quilt labels. She feels the history of a quilt is important and upcoming generations should have information and history about the person who designed and created each quilt. Her friends laugh when she works on a label and remind her "the label doesn't need to be as long as a book."



Several quilting articles about Camelia, by Amarillo, Texas author, Gilda Bryant have appeared in quilting magazines including:

Quilt World, "Luscious Labels," January 2002

Quilter's World, "TLC For Antique Quilts," Dec. 2005

Piecework, "Rescuing Antique Blocks," September/October 2006

In 2003, Camelia implemented her love of photography, quilting, and writing, into designing and selling quilt patterns.

Her first living history book *Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains* was published in 2008. Timeless beauty of Virginia's covered bridges, gristmills, rock churches, and historic dwellings have become her passion.

Program (1:00 pm): Camelia will present a slideshow on her book "Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains." She will also show her quilts during her presentation.

CHARITY BEE NEWS

February Charity Quilt-In was a **BIG HIT—AGAIN!!**

We want to thank everyone who participated... Fun was had by all: sewing, stuffing, making kits and learning new techniques.

Marica Wright and Teena Livsey demonstrated a couple ways to use up scraps doing "Quilt as You Go." They brought 28 kits to the meeting, and 23 were checked out.

At the end of the day 94 bears were completed, 86 Bear kits and 72 Pillow Pal kits were made up. Katherine counted 69 stocking kits checked out.

We are off to a great start this year..... Thank you!!!

Sandy Kelso and Donna Broomall got off to an early start on the deliveries. On March 4th, they delivered 41 bears, 5 lap quilts, 10 wheelchair bags, 3 walker bags, 20 pillowcases, and 10 tote bags. They said everyone was very appreciative, especially the shelter and the hospital emergency room.

We are hoping to do another delivery in April. A date has not been set at this time, but we will let you know so you can join us.



RAFFLE QUILT COMMITTEE

Thanks to the many members who volunteered to be on the Raffle Quilt Committee. We had a meeting in early March and decided on a design. We are currently investigating fabric selection. Later, we will be recruiting some members who appliqué to finish our border.



Our next meeting will be on Monday, April 20th at 10:00 at Cindy Clark's House. More details later.

The committee members are Betty Hatfield, Carol Beisser, Cindy Clark, Cyndy Mitchell, Hallie Rudi, Helen Buchanan, Janie Lawless, Jean Hutson, Kathy Gunderson, Linda Pote, Pat Blice, Susan Palmer, Terry McNichol and Sharon Pafford, Chairman. Melissa Hizy will make our label.

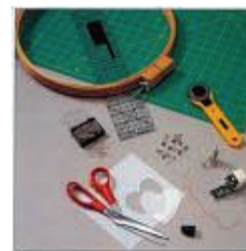


Treasurer's Report

By

Sandra Ferguson

Balance (1/31/09)	\$7759.70
<i>Income:</i>	
Dues	200.00
Newsletter Ads	60.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$260.00
<i>Expenses:</i>	
Newsletters	36.80
Program	168.30
Charity	62.07
BOM	15.75
Door Prizes	21.09
Hospitality	62.43
Website	67.83
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$434.27
Balance (2/28/09)	\$7585.43



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NOTICES, TIPS, CLASSIFIEDS and QUIZZES

Tip of the Month

Quick Seam Ripping



When machine piecing, use a different color thread in the bobbin than on the top spool holder. It will make ripping out seams easier.

To rip out a seam, cut every third or fourth bobbin stitch with your seam ripper. Then remove the top thread from the other side. It should come out easily, in one long strand.

To remove all the little bobbin threads from the other side, just use a piece of masking tape.

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

Please remember to put a ticket in the door prize basket for contributions you have made in helping the Guild or the Charity basket for projects turned in. "You gotta be in it, to win it."



NOTICES

- ◆ Trinity Ecumenical Parish requests **No Smoking** in its building or on the grounds
- ◆ Guild pins for sale through Sandra Ferguson, Treasurer
- ◆ Submit newsletter articles by 10th of month to:
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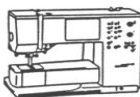
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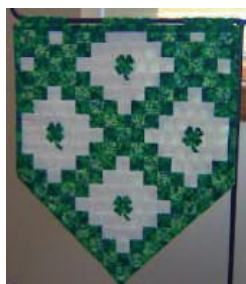
At our February meeting, we were able to get instructions for three different wall-hangings. Susan Palmer demonstrated her two-sided Snowman banner and Alba

Papa explained how to construct a paper-pieced heart wall-hanging. Finally, Linda Pote taught us how to make an Irish Chain banner, using gridded fusible interfacing. This makes a beautiful wall-hanging to decorate our homes this month for Saint Patrick's Day.



At our March meeting, Kate Holdgreve will be instructing us in making an Easter Bunny 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, email: helenhodge@aol.com.



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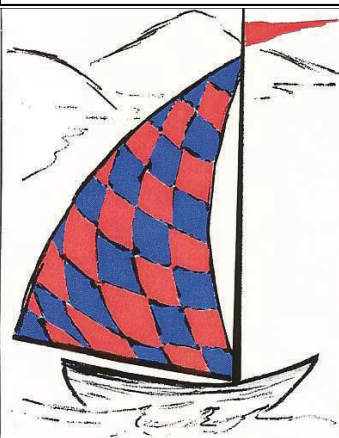
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- * Quilters Day Out—A quilters fun-filled day of Quilting March 28, 2009 10am-5pm Pack a lunch and enjoy the day!! Morning class—Crazy Quilting; Afternoon class—Table Runner. Stop by our store and pick up a list of supplies needed.
- * New Thimbles!! Made in Germany. They come in three sizes and a variety of colors.
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March 2009 Featured Bee – “Buzzin’ Bees”

By Sue Dittler

Our featured bee this month, the Buzzin’ Bees, is one of the original bees formed when the guild first began creating bees. This group meets at the home of Velma Meador, the 1st Thursday of each month, from 9:00 am until ????. They like to bring a lunch, share ideas, and have a “Show and Tell” at each meeting to encourage and motivate each other. Sometimes this leads to new group projects to try at future meetings.

Members of the “Buzzin’ Bees include Gwen Bruington, Madeline Demchak, Betty Leisure, Velma Meador, Pat Mohler, Lucy Ricardo, Ann Whalen and Lois Willis. Velma serves as their mentor and contact person.

The group does a variety of different types of projects rather than concentrating on a single type of quilting. Sometimes they bring their own projects to work on, and other times they work on charity projects. Hope you’ll take time to enjoy some of their creativity by checking out their works that are displayed on the featured bee table!



LQG Annual Quilt Retreat 2009

The Retreat Committee is diligently working on the retreat for this year. Dates are November 6,7,8 so mark your calendars and watch the April issue of the newsletter for more information.

Sandee Burt
Paula Stevens
Co-chairs

Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

Thanks to all of you who offered to set up before and clean up after the Guild meetings. If you are unable to attend, please find a Guild member to substitute for you. Try 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 by noon. Clean-up immediately follows the Guild meeting and does not take much time. Please remember to remove any trash bags that our members fill and visit the dumpster on the way home.

As a reminder, I am listing the people who signed up for March and April:

March 24: Sandy Arnett, Linda S. Pote, and Linda Quinn

April 28: Susan Palmer, Janie Lawless, Eloise Vass, Barbara Lees

Betty Huffman

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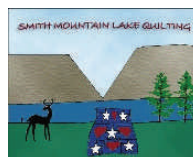
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Buzzings from the Bees by Susan and Chris

- **Bag Ladies Bee** (Moneta area)—meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to ??? at Mary Ann Spangler's. Bring lunch. Will display May 2009. (**New members welcome.**)

- **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. 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. Plan to finish UFO's and Tooth Brush Rug. Will display October 2009. (**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. Working on Chenille quilts and planning next project(s). Will display June 2009. (**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 or Suzanne McLaughlin. (**Accepting new members.**)

- **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. (**Full at this time.**)

- **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)—*meeting time changed to 3rd Tuesday*, 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 Jan Hagen'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. Some of the members attended Elly Senkiewicz' Appliqué Academy at the Williamsburg House in Williamsburg, VA. Good classes! (**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. Bring lunch. (**Full at this time.**)

If you have any updates/changes for the above bees, call before the 3rd of each month or ...if you wish to become a member of a bee, please contact Sue Dittler (587-5925) or Chris Patane (297-0994).