

# Lake Quilters' Tidings

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# Programs and Workshops By Susan Palmer

Welcome to the Lake Quiters' Guild 2010. I was new to sewing and quilting when I joined the guild in 2003 and have been taking just about every class and program offered in order to catch up. The success of our Homespun Christmas in July 2009 has inspired me to have many classes in basics and also artistic techniques—I hope you will agree and participate a lot.....I am really excited about the classes and programs!

**January 26** - Sue Dixon will be teaching the first program, "Getting Your Quilt Room/Area Organized." Information was in the last newsletter.

**February 23** - We have our annual charity sew-in...bring your machine, needles and thread, completed kits, stuffing, etc. and prepare to hit the ground running. I am always amazed at the umber of items we finish in one day! Also, this year we are asking for donations of paper (paper towels, tissues, etc.) and cleaning products, toiletries (panty liners, deodorant, shampoo, etc. and ?) that the recipients in the shelters might need.

**March 23** - Our own Kinza Pickelsimer will be teaching an appliqué class featuring a Siberian Iris. I have seen her work progress over the last five years, from doing exquisite pieced/hand quilting to discovering appliqué and devoting almost all her time to that art. Hopefully she will have the completed block at the January 26th meeting. The sign up sheet will be available at that time. The cost of the class and materials list will be in the next newsletter.

**April 26** - The Singing Quilters are back! And this time, I have booked Cathy Miller for a workshop in the morning - Hexagons Out of the Garden. A little biographical information to refresh your memories....Cathy, a Canadian quilter and folksinger/songwriter from Victoria, B.C., with her musician husband, John Bunge, have, for the last nine years toured with a program of songs, stories and quilts to guilds and quilting events across North America, Australia, New Zealand, The UK and Germany. Cathy is also an accomplished quilt teacher in Hexagons as well as hand and machine appliqué.

Over the last 9 years, Cathy and John have performed at over 500 quilting events for more than 50,000 quilters worldwide. These include appearances



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Email additions or questions to <u>bonnie@lakequilters.org</u> Bonnie Bull, Webmaster

### NEXT MEETING February 23, 2010

Board Meeting TBA

PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES DURING MEETINGS

By Linda Quinn

### Ripples From Our President





We are fortunate to have so many members willing to share their time, talents, and enthusiasm to help ensure the success of Lake Quilters Guild. The strong leadership and hard work of those who were honored at the December luncheon made 2009 a great year. It's now time to gear up to make sure 2010 is another wonderful year for our guild! Your help is needed. There are still several "vacancies" to be filled. Please let me know if you (or you and a friend) are interested

in one of these opportunities to take a more active role in our guild.

**Charity Bee**: We are all part of this important bee...the talented team of ladies coordinating our efforts needs **2 more people** to help with the planning, organizing, and delivery of our charity projects.

**Historian:** We are fortunate to have a newsletter and web site...we also need **someone** to collect photos, news articles, and other print material and organize them into a scrapbook/album documenting the many things our guild does.

**Publicity:** Potential new members often find us through communication in the media. A **liaison** is needed to pass our program and event information along to the media. The media contact information (email and phone) has already been compiled.

**Quilt Retreat:** If you have been lucky enough to attend on of our past retreats you know how sad it will be if this tradition does not continue. We need **co-chairs** and **committee members** to plan and coordinate the logistics of this fun event.

**Each 1 Teach 1:** This is a **New Position**...a **coordinator** is needed to gather and organize the forms submitted by our members who are willing to share a technique, skill or project. Members who are looking for a learning opportunity will be able to use this "resource bank" to connect with other members who are interested I sharing what they have learned.

There are many exciting things planned. I'm sure you don't want to miss anything...The best way to stay informed about the Programs and Workshops, Block of the Month, Challenge, Charity and "Our Quilted Treasures" is to carefully read the newsletter each month and regularly check our website at http://www.lakequilters.org.

I'm looking forward to an awesome year!

Linda Quinn

### WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the WSLS website: <u>http://www.wsls.com</u>. Click on "Weather"/"Closings". A link to the WSLS web site can be found at the bottom of the HOME page on our web site (<u>http://www.lakequilters.org</u>)

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.

### Membership News

We appreciate all those who've renewed their memberships for 2010. If you haven't renewed your membership vet, the renewal form is on our website. under the "About the Guild" link or you can pick one up at our meetings. Membership is \$20 for the year and payment and form must be received before March 1, 2010 for your name to be included in this year's membership Membership directory. forms with payment should be given or mailed to Paula Stevens, Membership Chairperson. My address is 205 Inlet Drive. Wirtz. VA 24184. If you have any questions, please call me at 721-2562 or by email at mailto:psiquilt@gmail.com.

#### 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.

Please sign up at the January, 2010 meeting.

Betty Huffman (483-0775)

### Programs and Workshops (Continued from Page 1)

At the International Quilt Festival in Houston, the AQS Nashville Show, Eleanor Burns' Quilting Retreat, Ricky Tims La Veta Gallery and on Alex Anderson's TY Program "Simply Quilts." Cathy has also appeared on "The Great Canadian Shop Hop." One of the songs from that show can be seen on You Tube.

To date, Cathy has released four CD's of songs about quilting: "One Stitch at a Time," "A Quilters Embrace". "A Quilters World", and "In the Heart of a Quilt." These songs range from the historical through to the poignant, to the drop-dead funny! This program is sure to entertain and inspire both quilters and non-quilters.

May 18 (Ladies - This is the 3rd Tuesday of the Month) Joanna Lotts, a winner at Hampton, will talk about quilting with wool and many other things Grandbabies here or on the way? Don't miss this meeting!

June 29 - ( Ladies This is the 5th Tuesday of the Month.) Bunny Goode will reach us to embellish fabric and turn it into a pocketbook.....more about my friend Bunny later.....

### Annual Charity Quilt-In (9 am - 2 pm), February 23, 2010

We need **BEARS** sewn and ready to stuff. Bears ready to sew will be available at the January meeting. If you have bear kits at home, sew them up! The Charity Committee will be available to help you get working on the project you enjoy doing: Stuffing Bears; Making kits; Quilt As You Go; Sewing Pillow Pals

**What to bring**: Your lunch and a drink; sewing supplies - needles, thread, pins, scissors, rotary cutter/ruler/mat; stuffing tools (knitting needles, chop sticks)

#### Fabric Donations gladly accepted!

#### Gentle Reminder: Finish up the items you took home in 2009!

Be sure to put your name on anything you don't want to lose. See you in February!

### **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 **Susan Palmer at 721-5299** 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.

### Challenge Quilt for 2010

A Challenge is: difficulty in an undertaking that is stimulating to the one engage in it.

#### Theme: "Girls Gotta have Fun"

- 1. In keeping with recycle, reuse, etc. This is to be a scrappy quilt.
- 2. Your own scraps or other quilter's scraps.
- 3. No single piece in the quilt should be more than a 6 (six) inch square or other shape.
- 4. In February, March, and April bring a bag of your scraps no larger than 6 (six) inches and no smaller than 1 (one) inch. Please make sure your bags are no larger than a grocery plastic bag. You may bring in bags of your scraps even if you are NOT going to do the challenge. If you plan to participate in this years challenge you may pick up a bag of scraps in these three months. Any left over bags of scraps will be donated to the charity quilts table in May.
- 5. The maximum size of the quilt is to be a crib size quilt But anything less than that size is equally wonderful!

OK - this is wide open for you creative quilts AND for you traditional quilters! Have fun and use your scraps up so you'll have room for more fabric!

Remember "Girls gotta have fun!"

Bette Gove - have questions? Email me at <a href="mailto:claytonwg@yahoo.com">claytonwg@yahoo.com</a>



Now that you have the holidays behind you, we hope you are back to sewing. It is getting time to decide which of those lovely quilts, that you have made, you want to enter in the quilt show. We have the registration forms available now and will be giving them out starting at the **January** meeting. We have had several requests from people outside the guild to be allowed to enter quilts. This is a guild only quilt show. If someone asks, please tell them that we are sorry, but there is just not enough room for us to allow quilts that are not made by guild members. Now if they want to join our guild, then of course, they could enter a quilt. We have flyers, business cards, etc. with the information for our quilt show, that we will be handing out. Please take these to friends, your hair salon, your nail salon or any place you go that will let you leave them for customers.

We need everyone's help getting the word out about our show. We also have the volunteer sign up sheets available. So check your calendars and see which days you will be able to help. On **Thursday, March 25**, we need structural set up which also includes husbands. We can't do it without them, so promise to cook for them in exchange for helping with the quilt show. Also on Thursday we will need people to hang the quilts. We promise to feed you lunch for all your efforts. Friday and Saturday, we need the white glove ladies and we would like a couple people in each of the bee display rooms at all times, just for security. This is a great opportunity to catch up on some of your hand work and talk to the many visitors about all we do at the guild. Each bee will have a table for their displays in the two rooms down the hall as well as the charity display. This will allow the opportunity for all the things you have quilted that is not a quilt or wearable such as totes, purses, pillows, etc. You all did a great job with this last show so I know you will be trying to top that effort.

Don't forget we still need door prizes. Give your quilted gifts to Katherine Lewis that we will use for the show door prizes. If you have quilting or sewing items you are donating, then give those to us. We are going to give those items as our volunteer prizes at the April meeting. We know that with everyone's help, that this show will be even better than the last one. Any questions you may have, do not hesitate to ask either of us.

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Treasurer's Report			
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Sandra Sandra	Sandra Ferguson		
Balance (11/1/09)	\$9294.11		
Income			
Workshops	400.00		
Retreat	300.00		
Guests	25.00		
Raffle Quilt	235.00		
Christmas Lunch	410.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$1370.00		
Expenses			
Newsletter	17.85		
Admin	43.97		
Door Prizes	24.97		
Challenge	50.00		
Historian	92.23		
Retreat	3772.80		
Outreach	300.00		
Check Printing	19.75		
Workshop	400.00		
Program	294.80		
Rent	200.00		
Christmas Lunch	1317.81		
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$6563.95		
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### 2010 Officers

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Balance (12/31/09)

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### Block of the Month 2010 Civil War Quilt

Helen Buchanan, Chairperson

Dat	Block	Teacher
Jan 26	Shots at Ft. Sumter	Joyce Noell
Feb	Monkey Wrench	Donna Kettleson
March 23	Variable Star	Sandra Ferguson
	Bear Paw	Marcia Wright
April 27	Basket	Bette Gove
May 18*	Plume and Rose	Linda Pote
-	Paper Piecing Boat	Alba Papa
June 29 *	Underground Railroad	Carol McRae
July 27	Flag	Karen Arends
Aug 24	Crown of Thorns	Dottie Wilson
Sept 24	House	Alice Vreeland
Oct 26	Courthouse Steps	Helen Buchanan
Nov 23	Border	Carol Althoff/
		Gwen Bruington

#### • May is the THIRD TUESDAY and June is the FIFTH TUESDAY

There will be a \$5 charge to take the class this year. This fee will pay for the printing costs and for assembling/quilting the teacher's blocks. This finished quilt will be raffled off to guild members. Those taking the class will be entitled to one free raffle ticket.

### **BOONES COUNTRY STORE**

2699 Jubal Early Hwy., Burnt Chimney, VA 24065 (3 miles from Burnt Chimney on Rt. 116) (540) 721-2478 FAX: (540) 721-4831 Tues-Sat, 9:30-5:30 Friday until 7:00 PM

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We also offer quilting classes for those who have been bitten by the quilting bug. Stop by our shop for a complete listing of quilting & sewing classes available.

What makes our fabric store a little different from other stores? Not only do we supply your sewing needs, we have baked goods, books, cards and unique little gifts. Shop longer than you planned and you're not going to have time to cook tonight? We have casseroles ready to pop in your oven or microwave, ham biscuits, salads and desserts of all kinds. Y'ALL COME ON DOWN!!

### LIBRARY CORNER



The following new items will be *available* in the library at the January 2010 meeting:

*Cool Girls Quilt* by Linda Lum Debono

*The Little Box of Baby Quilts* by Jenny Wilding Cardon

Sew One and You're Done by Evelyn Sloppy

Simple Chenille Quilts by Amy Whalen Helmkamp

Young at Hearts Quilts by Julia Popa

Square in a Square by Jodi Barrows (DVD)

A very special 'Thank You' to all those members who have donated books to the library.

Anne Ochs, Librarian

### **Charity Committee Annual Report - 2009**

This has been a very successful year for Lake Quilters' Guild charity projects. Each and every one of you deserve a big THANK YOU because your sewing skills have really made a difference I the lives of neighbors and children you don't even know.

These numbers do not reflect the value of each item to those who received them, but as you can see we impacted many people in Franklin and Bedford counties this year:

Bears	177	Pillow Pals	103
Quilts (all size	s) 98	Wheelchair Bags	82
Pillow Cases	60	Toiletry/Tote Bags	85
Bibs	60	Stockings	140
Sweaters	5	Hats	20
Mittens	12 pr		

(A complete listing of the agencies receiving the donations is on the website).

Many Hands Make Light Work is the motto of your committee: Alice Vreeland, Sandy Delso, Katherine Lewis, Teena Livesy, Donna Broomall, Kathy Funderson, Sandra Ferguson, Marcia Wright, and Mimi McDermet has joined the committee for 2010.

Won't you consider joining us? We are always open to more help!

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### January 2010 Featured Bee: SHADY LADIES BEE By Chris Patane

The Shady Ladies Bee has been in existence for a number of years. Some time ago (historically), one bee had grown too large (with a wide spectrum in levels of experiences well) so the Hardy and Shady Ladies Bees were created as



two separate bees. In more recent years, and, at present, the Shady Ladies Bee focuses on beginning quilting.

In any given year, beginner quilter's have joined this Bee to find the mentor, Eileen Gore, and other members to be extremely helpful in either teaching the basics and/or sharing experiences. What's also great about this Bee is even though some of the members are no longer considered to be "beginners," everyone learns new projects, patterns, and/or techniques from scratch-to-finish together.

Sometimes Eileen Gore picks out "mystery" projects...she takes the bee members through stages of the project, step-bystep each month. Other times, members express interest in a specific project/pattern. Last Fall, the group designated a meeting to exchange ideas and show examples of various Christmas gift items.

Members of this group are very open and friendly. There is a lot sharing and laughter. Oh, yes, there's praise and support, too. Member have gone beyond "just" a meeting by bringing in their finished projects (to show), UFO's to get advise and humorous stories of their frustrations...you know, ripping something out umpteen times.....

The Shady Ladies meet the first Monday of each month, from 1:30 to 3:30 pm at Margaret Harman's or Jan Hagen's home. Members are Eileen Gore, Margaret Harman, Jan Hagen, Katherine Lewis, Betty Lou Cooper, Sue Dittler, Barbara Lees, Chris Patane, Hallie Ruedi, Jackie Hodgson and Carolyn Smith

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

Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage is looking forward to helping you get your unfinished quilts finished so you can have a start toward



your Christmas Presents. What nicer gift could you give, but a quilt made by you. Remember, finished is beautiful.

Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage



Check our website for new classes through March 2010! We have named our quilters paradise downstairs "The Quilt Shack" Hope to see you soon!

### The General Store www.generalstoresml.com



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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. Will be making favors for the Guild's 2010 Christmas luncheon. Will continue to work on charity items for children. Also, now using completed Friendship Squares to create other items. (**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 School House Quilt Block of the Month Exchange and charity quilts for Bedford Social Services. Will dieplay July 2010 (Full at this time.)

• Buzzin' Bees (Boones Mill) - meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home (334-1957). Bring lunch. Will display March 2010 (Full at this time.)

• Friendship Bee (Hardy) - meets 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday, 9:30 AM to ??? Call Gloria Thar (890-7916) or Jeannette Chace (721-1550) for meeting location. Bring lunch. Bring anything you've started or want to start; there will be help for new quilters. **NEW MEMBERS WELCOME.** 

• Hardy Bee (Moneta) - meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home (721-4859). Working on "row by row" quilts and continuing making charity projects. Will display June 2010 (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). Main focus for 2020 - Finish UFO's. (Full at this time.)

• Ladies of the Evening Bee (Wirtz) Paula Stevens (721-2562) Meetings temporarily suspended until new host/meeting location identified.

• 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. Making quilts for each member. 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 and a new technique/design for pocketbooks. Will display in August 2010. (**New Members welcome**.)

• Sassy Stitchers 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 June 2010. (Always open to new members.)

• Shady Ladies Bee (Moneta) - meets 1st Monday, 1:30 PM to 3:30. Call Jan Hagen (721-2655) for winter meeting location. Working on Round Table charity quilt (row-by-row) and Dresden wall hanging. Beginning quilting is their focus. (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). (Full at this time.)

• Stitches In Time (Goodview) - Appliqué Bee 4th Monday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer (297-4824). Project: Hearts and Flowers blocks by Kathy Delaney. Will display in November 2010.

• 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 not be meeting in February. 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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