



Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Susan Palmer

October - Sewing for 50 years, starting at age nine, Avis has created many things with her hands. When the technological age came, the top blew off the sewing industry and created another sewing monster! From machine and embroidery, heirloom (lacey stuff), quilts, clothing and home dec, the techniques the computer age has brought expanded her brain to learn new "ways" to create.

Her experience comes from having great teachers and wonderful equipment. Becoming a Trained Sewing Instructor (trainedsewinginstructor.com) and Licensed Martha Pullen (marthapullen.com) educator 5 times for the serger, heirloom, beginning sewing and more, she also has taught sewing at the 4-H Summer Camps going on 5 years.

She teaches personal and group classes here Smith Mountain Lake as well as for the American Sewing Guild both in Roanoke and Lynchburg. She also does commissioned embroidered and pieced quilts.

Avis really enjoys sharing the wonderful things your sewing equipment can do for you. So enjoy the ride!!!

The equipment list.....For Avis Workshop.....she will be providing "stuff"

- extension cord
- regular sewing supplies, scissors, pins, etc she will have cutters
- machine with more than a zigzag....decorative quilting stitches are fine, no need for flowers, leaves
- decorative sewing machine thread in colors of your choice
- your machine manual
- bring all your accessories - feet and plates to class -

signed up.....

Linda Rogers, Bette Stubbs, Melissa Hazy, Betty Huffman, Jennifer Jones, Carole McRae, Betty Reynolds, Marilyn Curnow, Chris Patane, Helen Buchanan, Alice Vreeland, Anne Ochs

The class is from 9am til noon.....set up any time after 8:30am

I will not be home to answer any questions....my 50th high school reunion! See you on **Tuesday**. Any questions? Just call me at 721-5299.

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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 November 23, 2010

*Board Meeting
Friday, November 5th*

**PLEASE TURN OFF
CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



Linda Quinn

October 2010

Fall is showing its lovely colors. It certainly is a beautiful season that can provide great inspiration for quilters. It is the perfect time to explore the crafts at local festivals in search of holiday gift ideas. December will soon be here...these are the final days to work on those special gifts and put the finishing touches on your challenge project ("Girls Gotta Have Fun... ").

The October meeting is also the time to order guild merchandise (delivery in November) and sign up for the guild luncheon (December 14th).

Just a reminder, the board will be working on the budget in early November--committee chairs we need your input, so please submit your budget requests to me by the October guild meeting. Thanks!

Enjoy the colors,
Linda Quinn

Membership News

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

Betty Reynolds _____

As a reminder, the Guild no longer mails copies of the newsletter. If you receive a paper copy of your newsletter, please remember to pick it up at the sign-in desk.

Paula Stevens

Ps...Don't forget your name tags!

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. After vacuuming, please remember to remove any trash bags our members fill and visit the dumpster on the way home.

October Reminder

Maureen Abdo
Bette Gove
Anne Ochs

November Reminder

Marilyn Doble
Ellen Hackett
Peggy Jeans
Melba Smith

Betty Huffman
(540-483-0775)

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the WSLS website: <http://www.wsls.com>. 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 (<http://www.lakequilters.org>)

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.

Volunteers Needed:

Charity Contact

Historian

Hospitality

Contact Linda Quinn if interested.

2011 Slate of Officers

President: Linda Quinn

VP Program: Ruth Ann Assaid & Eloise Vass (2011 Programs)

Teena Livsey & Sharon Reilly (2012 Programs)

VP Membership: Regina Cosgrove

Secretary: Joyce Noell

Treasurer: Marnie Brush

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.

Girls Gotta Have Fun! Scrappy Quilt. Challenge

The countdown is now on! It is just over 30 days until the challenge quilts will be on display!

Have you gotten yours finished? If not, and even if you haven't begun, there is still time to make one.

Check out this scrappy quilt...it can be made in any size.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/?hl=en&shva=1#inbox/12b9bdd27e8673f4>

Remember, we will be taking many of the quilts to the Hampton, VA show. Definitely the top voted quilts will go, and as many others for which we have room. If you cannot let your quilt go to the show, please indicate this on your entry form.

Happy Stitching!

Bette Gove kayaksm1@gmail.com



Treasurer's Report

By

Sandra Ferguson

Balance (9/1/10)	\$7290.83
Income	
Dues	30.00
Workshops	630.00
Pins	13.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 673.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	\$ 18.90
Program	416.19
Rent	400.00
Charity	159.10
Workshop	1665.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 2659.19
Balance (9/30/10)	\$5304.64

CHARITY COMMITTEE NEWS

All the busy charity bee folks brought in a big bunch of items which our charities will be so glad to get. This past month, we received 14 pillow pals, 2 lap quilts, 2 bibs, 14 Christmas stockings, 12 wheelchair bags, 14 tote bags, 1 sweater, 10 pair mittens, 10 knit caps, and 12 pillow cases. Someone graciously donated a whole bag of yarn, which we passed along to Lois Colburn for her to use in all those lovely knit items she makes. Thanks to everyone.

We have plenty of Christmas stockings. We are pretty well supplied with tote and wheelchair bags, although we'll find a place for any more that you make. The big need right now is some twin size quilts in fabrics that teens would like. Anything with cars or sports would be good for the boys, and the girls like bright colors. Won't you go through your stash and see if you have anything that might make a quilt for a foster teen? Just make it of big squares or strips, and tie it, if you can't get it quilted.

We hope to make some distribution runs the first part of November. Contact Marcia Wright, Katherine Lewis, or Sandra Ferguson if you'd like to ride along. It is a very rewarding experience.

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Rose-Marie's Quilting Cottage

Annual Holiday Luncheon

Our holiday luncheon will be held at the Waterfront Country Club on Tuesday, **December 14**. Please bring your challenge quilts at 11:00 for display and voting. Lunch will be served at 12:00, followed by an exchange of handmade ornaments and awarding prizes to the challenge winners. Please mark your lunch menu choice on the **enclosed insert** and bring it with \$12.00 (payable to Lake Quilters Guild or LQG) to the October or November guild meeting. You may send your menu choice and check to :

Betty H. Huffman

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Menu choice and payment must be received by **November 23**.

Lake Quilters Guild Retreat 2011

Attached as an insert in this month's newsletter is the application form for the Lake Quilters Guild Retreat 2011 to be held in April, 2011. All information can be found on the application. Applications will be accepted at the November Guild meeting.



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Editors Note:

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to Betty Huffman, who, during my recent surgery, edited and completed the September issue of the Lake Quilters Guild Newsletter. Betty, you did a fabulous job and I know you will be a fantastic Editor next year for the Guild.

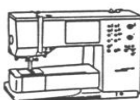
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(madal687@yahoo.com)



*Block of the Month 2010
Civil War Quilt*

Helen Buchanan, Chairperson

Date	Block	Teacher
Oct 26	Courthouse Steps	Helen Buchanan
Nov 23	Border	Carol Althoff/ Gwen Bruington

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.

LIBRARY CORNER



The Library has added three new books on Appliqué.

Hearts & Flowers: Hand Appliqué From Start to

Finish
by Kathy Delaney

The New Appliqué Sampler: Learn to Appliqué, the Piece O'Cake Way
by Becky Goldsmith

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October Featured Bee: Material Girls

Material Girls have been an active bee since [January 2003](#). Our membership has pretty much been the same since then. We have ten members: Marcia Wright, Karen Arends, Cindy Stachelski, Kate Holdgreve, Sharon Pafford, Peggy White, Mary Stuart Link, Jean Hensley, Janie Lawless and Stephanie Schaefer. Sadly, we lost one member to cancer a few years ago, Carolyn Strong. Some of us live at the Lake while others are residents of Roanoke. We are together because we all have a common passion for quilting and all that comes with it – buying fabric (trying to support the local economy, of course), trying new and different techniques, remaining true to traditional quilting ideals (hand quilting, appliqué, redwork and standard block designs), and supporting one another whether the issue is how to tackle a particular project, select colors and or choose designs. We find we also support one another on personal levels also – we've had surgeries, grand babies born, parents lost and weddings. If anyone of needs an emotional lift, we all are there ready to offer help, whatever the need may be.

In [January 2011](#) we will be attending - 10 strong - our 6th annual week long retreat. We will be returning to a house we rent at Lake of the Woods near Fredericksburg. We are away from our lake and all of its distractions but still are able to enjoy lakeside beauty and the inspiration it provides at another lake! The trip should be about 4 hrs but we manage to make it more like 7! We stop at Loving Stitches in Lovings-ton to kick off our quilt retreat week. From there we go to That Little Quilt Shop in Madison, find lunch, then on Cottonwood in Charlottesville. If we have left ourselves enough time, we go to the Quilt and Sewing Center in Fredericksburg. Before we know it, it's time to check in to our house.

We find we finish a lot of quilt tops during the week – the challenge is to get them quilted once we are at home! Please notice pictures our retreat results at our display table during the guild meeting. We take turns providing dinners. Sometimes we have groups of two put dinner on the table for us. Most breakfasts and lunches are on your own. There is usually a crock



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pot of something brewing to remind us to stop sewing for awhile and partake of a hearty soup, stew or chili. We all contribute to "snacky stuff", desserts and "adult beverages". Our food is simple but delicious, every time. As a result, we even have a Material Girls cookbook. We take one day during the week to travel to local quilt shops and have a lunch "out." It is a wonderful week with lots of laughs, great camaraderie and beautiful projects being created right before our eyes!

We are making each other quilts during bee time. We started last year and have finished 6 quilts. Whosever turn it is decides what style of quilt and do all of the cutting. It is then brought to the bee and it is pieced together in about 3 or 4 bees. All of the quilts have been queen size. Our only restriction is no appliqué quilts.

We have a lot of fun and we imagine your bee does as well. If you're not in a bee – look into either joining one or starting one with guild members who have your same interests. You'll be glad you did!



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 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.)** Will display in January 2011
- **Blue water Bee** (Moneta) - meets 1st Tuesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting Shop; Contact Marnie Brush. Working on School House Quilt Block of the Month Exchange and charity quilts for Bedford Social Services. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Buzzin' Bees** (Boones Mill) - meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home. Bring lunch. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Friendship Bee** (Hardy) - meets 2nd and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 AM to ??? Call Gloria Thar or Jeannette Chace for meeting location. Bring lunch. Bring anything you've started or want to start; there will be help for new quilters. **(New members Welcome).** Will display in July 2011.
- **Hardy Bee** (Moneta) - meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home. Working on "row by row" quilts and continuing making charity projects. The group is also working on a surprise quilt for a local veteran. Meetings resumed in September. **(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. Will meet at Helen Buchanan's home in November. Main focus for 2010 - Finish UFO's and block of the month. Will not be meeting in July or August. Will resume meetings on Sept. 2nd. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Material Girls Bee** (various towns)- meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30 am to 2:30 pm. Call Marcia Wright or Kate Holdgreve. Bring lunch. Making quilts for each member. Will display in August 2011. **(Full at this time.)**
- **River Queen Bee** (Goodview) - meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm. Call Linda Pote or Sharon Cullen for meeting location. Working on UFO's, charity items for hospitals and battered women shelters, and a new round robin quilt. Will display in June 2011 **(New Members welcome.)**
- **Sassy Stitches Bee** (Roanoke) - Meets 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell for information. Group will pick up where they left off at the October meeting. Also plan to pick up items you had in our September display, if you have not already done so. See you in October. **(Always open to new members.)**
- **Shady Ladies Bee** (Various locations) - meets 1st Monday, 1:30 PM to 3:30. Meets 1st Monday at 10:00 am. Call Hallie Ruedi for meeting location. Working on two round robin (row-by-row) charity quilts. This year's plan is to have a member demonstrate a different project/technique each month. Will display in November 2011. **(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. The Southside Bee will be having a retreat in place of its October meeting. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview) - Appliqué Bee 4th Wednesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kathy Maycock. Project: Hearts and Flowers blocks by Kathy Delaney. Will display in October 2011..
- **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 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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