



Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

By Susan Palmer

April 27 - The Singing Quilters are back! And this time, I have booked Cathy Miller for a morning workshop - Hexagons Out of the Garden. A little biographical information to refresh your memories...Cathy, a Canadian quilter and folksinger/songwriter from Vancouver, 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.

Start with the Grandmother's Flower Garden and then transplant it to new growing zones using the English paper piecing technique. Students will be learning the easiest way to sew hexagons, eliminating two steps in the traditional technique by using plastic reusable Quilt Patis templates. The flower garden will be appliquéd onto a background fabric. The rest of the 3-hour class will concentrate on designing new patterns using hexagons. Bring home a ready-to-piece Grandmother's Flower Garden block, and a whole slew of ideas on how to make other designs using hexagons. Hand piecing suitable for beginners - 3 hour class.

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| Contrasting basting thread | matching thread to petals |
| Scissors | pencil/pen for designing |
| A few small straight pins | |

Also, check our Cathy's workshop at www.singingquilter.com

May 18 (Ladies - This is the 3rd Tuesday of the Month) So, what to do when you have someone cancel a program for **May**? Why you go to one of the busiest people in the guild - Joyce Noell - and ask her if she can do a program on May 18.

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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
May 18, 2010

Board Meeting
Friday, May 7

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CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



April 2010



Linda Quinn

A special thanks to Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell for coordinating the 2010 quilt show. A huge thank you to each person who helped make "Our Quilted Treasures" a success. From set-up to take down and all the lovely quilted objects on display in between, it took the effort and support of many guild members (along with spouses and friends) to make the show happen. The viewers thoroughly enjoyed the quilts, wearables, bee rooms, and door prizes. The concern expressed most frequently was "How can I choose one...they are all so lovely". The show also inspired many inquiries about becoming a member of the guild. Thank you for sharing your talents and helping the community better understand the art of quilting. The profits from the quilt show and raffle quilt will help cover our expenses for the next two years.

Many of our guild members have indicated they appreciate the opportunity to experience "renowned quilters" and we are glad that we have the resources to include a few in our programming each year. There have been some questions about why "outside presenters" are paid more than our own talented guild members to do workshops and programs. When we bring in nationally and in some cases internationally known quilters to give workshops and programs, we must pay them their "going rate" in addition to their travel expenses. This fee reflects not only their talent and experience but also their "fame". We hope that when any of our members become "famous quilters" they will remember their roots and give the guild a break—if not, we will proudly pay extra for their "big name".

Remember to check out the new guild merchandise. Order forms will be available at the April meeting and orders will be delivered at the May meeting. What a great way to show you belong to Lake Quilters Guild and are part of a very talented group of quilters.

Happy Springtime,
Linda Quinn

Membership News

Directories will be ready for pickup at the sign-in desk. Don't forget to pick yours up.

We have 1 new member who joined the Guild last month. Please give a warm welcome to:

Diana Barrett
2010

Don't forget your name tag!

Paula Stevens,
Membership Chair

Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

Thanks to all the volunteers who signed up in **March** to help with set up and clean up for this year. Barbara Lees, Cindy Clark, and Katherine Lewis will be our volunteer crew for **April**.

And, a reminder to the **May** volunteers:

Karen Arends, Diana Barrett, Sharon Cullen

Please sign up at the April, 2010 meeting.

*Betty Huffman
(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.

Programs and Workshops *(Continued from Page 1)*

Ladies, hang on to your hats, because if you like Tim Allen's "Tool Time", Joyce is about to do that only on steroids. She has assembled many of her friends and asked them to demo their favorite -I -can't-live -without- this- tool. We will have tables and demos lasting approximately 10 min each, similar to home spun ideas, but featuring all kinds of gadgets. Personally, I can't wait....love to find things to make cutting precisely easier, and assembling blocks a snap. Hope to see you all there, third Tuesday in May.

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

Bunny Goode is a self-taught mixed media artist, designer and instructor from Point Pleasant, NJ. (“down the shore...”)

Bunny teaches fabric design and doll making throughout the US, with her primary focus along the Eastern seaboard. Her designs have been welcomed in world-class galleries, shows, and by collectors.

As a teenager she began making her own clothes out of necessity. (She was 6' tall at age 12!) While in school she worked in a fabric store to support her need for fabric. She has since lost interest in making clothes for herself, but her love for fabric continues and is obvious as a doll and fabric artist, designer and instructor. Her flair for color and ability to blend textures are boldly evident in her designs.

Then came soft sculpture! What started out as little soft sculpture stocking faces on refrigerator magnets rapidly branched out into cloth doll making. Her dolls are not play dolls rather they are art dolls.

She became active in the quilting community through a friend who owned a quilt shop. That experience helped to further her exposure to fabrics and colors, always helping with customers' color palettes for classes. Bunny's first quilting experience was a beginner class, a simple 9-patch, but when she found her mind wandering away from the basic pattern she realized that traditional quilt making was not her forte. However, using the wonderful techniques from quilting has led her to design and prepare fantasy fabrics for use in many fiber arts. Fantasy and humor are Bunny's favorite themes.

As her artwork expanded, so did her choice of materials! Nothing is sacred anymore as an example, she recently realized the little pouch that vine tomatoes comes in makes a wonderful texture to interweave into her fabrics (well, after she ate the tomatoes, of course!!), and in her house there is no such thing as a piece of “scrap” fabric! Bunny uses it all with gleeful abandon.

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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.

Quilt Guild Challenge 2010 Girls Gotta Have Fun! Scrappy quilt.

Hello everyone! We have our first entry! Yea!!!! How are you doing? This should be a fun project... enjoy the process... no matter the outcome!

Remember you can still bring your scraps to exchange with others. Look for the table with the pile of scraps and the banner "Scrap Swap Here for Girls Gotta Have Fun". Place your scraps on the table and take what you want.

Lets go over the rules:

1. Maximum size crib quilt; no minimum size.
2. Maximum size of a piece of fabric on the front 6"; no minimum size.
3. If there are borders on the quilt it needs to follow the size requirements in #2.
4. A scrap is left over fabric from a previous project.
5. Bindings and backing do not have to follow the scrap sizes.

Have fun while making your project!

Bette Gove
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Treasurer's Report

By

Sandra Ferguson

Balance (3/1/10)	\$6658.86
Income	
Dues	40.00
Quilt Show	2010.00
Return of Change	100.00
Raffle Quilt	1018.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3168.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	18.90
Door Prizes	65.76
Change for Show	100.00
Web site	67.83
Program	56.50
Quilt Show	917.05
Sunshine	5.25
Workshop	119.72
Rent	275.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1626.01
Balance (3/31/10)	\$8200.85



Lake Quilters Guild Quilt Show Recap

Well, we may not have been, "THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH" but it was one of OUR best! One of the most often heard comments was about the great variety we had. All you ladies who entered the show, give yourself a big pat on the back. We had 160 quilts and 18 wearable's but only 58 ladies actually entered all those items. Ladies you have two years now so start making something for the next show. We had two bee rooms full of beautiful things that we were tempted to grab and hang in the show. 402 paying visitors came to our show in the two days, which we were pleased with. We came in well under budget thanks to Joyce Noell's "begging and bargaining". Details of all the quilt show expenses are in the quilt show notebook in the library. I am sure you have heard by now that our own Dottie Wilson won the raffle quilt. We love it when someone we know wins. We will announce all the viewers choice awards at the April meeting. You don't want to miss this as there are several surprises in store. We would especially like to thank our committee who performed their tasks without a hitch. You all make us look so good. Plus about 65 other volunteers who helped during the 3 days of the show. Our many thanks,,,,, the Joyces'

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Charity News

We hope everyone got to see the great display of our charity items that Alba Papa put up for the quilt show. Great job, Alba!

After our successful sew-in in **February**, we are well supplied with bears, having completed over 150 of them. We can always use more as the year goes by. In **March**, we had the following turned in: 8 bears, 2 pillow pals, 10 lap quilts, 9 bibs, 2 stockings, 2 sweaters and 6 knit caps. Thanks to all who made items.

We really need **pillow pals**, since this is one of our most requested items. Kits are available on the charity table at every meeting. Please pick some up and finish them. Everything you need is in the kit except a bit of fiberfill stuffing. We even have some of that in the basement if you need it. Think about getting a kit and using up some of those scraps to make more than one. You can really complete a bunch if you get an assembly line going, and they really don't take much time. Please help us out. Thanks in advance.

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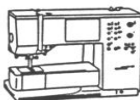
Bunny has developed a line of patterns than span the range from the very basic to a more intensive, advanced series of designs. Recently, Newark Dressmaker Supply picked up one of her patterns, "Sewnya" a little pin cushion doll, for their Winter 2010 catalogue.

Bunny has been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to teach, study and travel throughout the United States while living her dream of being a fabric and doll artist, designer and instructor. Her nearly constant companions include Ed, her husband and partner for more than 30 years, who is a Juilliard trained bassist/musician (moonlighting as an executive during the day) and their little four-legged girl, Morgan, an 8 year old Shih Tzu who is the love of their lives and the biggest pain in the "you-know-what" of their lives!

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*Block of the Month 2010
Civil War Quilt*

Helen Buchanan, Chairperson

Date	Block	Teacher
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.

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- ** **We are now making Fresh Strawberry Pies! Yum!**
- ** **Mother's Day is just around the corner. We have lots of gift items including: Wooden Baskets, Goat Milk Soap, Hand Woven Rugs, Books, or a Gift Certificate for merchandise or a Quilting Class.**

LIBRARY CORNER



The following items were added to the library in **February**:

The Winding Ways Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverinielli Roll
Quilts & More by Kimberly Einmo

Beautiful Alphabet Appliqué by Zena Thorpe

And **Sue Dixon** donated the following two items:

Dream Sewing Spaces by Lynette Ranney Black

Creating Your Perfect Quilting Space by Lois L. Hallock

Thanks,
Anne Ochs

UPCOMING EVENTS

Lake Association Raffle Quilt: Please contact Marnie Brush if you are interested in working on blocks for this quilt. The project kick off will be in early May and the quilt will be completed by **September**.

White Oak Mountain Quilt Show: April 23-April 24, 2010, St Luke's United Methodist Church, Danville, Va. <http://whiteoakmountainquilters.com>

Blue Ridge Quilt Festival: June 18-20, 2010 Blacksburg Middle School, For more information go to www.BRQFestival.com

The **Roanoke Guild** is planning a trip to The **West Virginia Quilters, Inc. Quilt Festival** for Saturday June 26, 2010 and are extending an invitation to the SML Quilt Guild. They will be leaving from the Bonsack Walmart at approximately 7:00 AM and the cost will be \$25.00 which includes the \$6.00 admission fee. If any more information is needed go to www.wvquilters.org. Kathy Wickham is the contact person from the Roanoke Guild and she can be reached at [427-1424](tel:427-1424).

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April Featured Bee: SUNSHINE BEE



The Sunshine Bee meets monthly on the first Thursday of the month at the home of Cindy Clark. Show and tell always starts the meeting which quite often gives us new ideas for projects to make.

Last year we worked on basics and made Double Irish Chain quilts over several sessions. Rotary cutting, accurate seam allowances, pressing, binding, machine quilting were demonstrated and many lovely quilts were the result.

One month we had a lesson making a Majestic Mountain block and used the resulting blocks to make a border for the charity quilt we assembled.

This year we are making Row by Row quilts as a group project. The project is being worked on in secret — bags of background and focus fabrics are passing through the bee and exchanged each month. Once finished we will have a session to help everyone arrange their quilts.

Members of the bee are Pat Blice, Donna Brummall, Cindy Clark, Nancee Costello, Joyce Disbrow, Helen Duffany, Carol Hendrix, Jennifer Jones, Carole McRae, Stephanie Novak, Cindy Okeson, Sharon Reilly, Ann Spangler, Cale Stillhorn and Carole Thomen.



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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 display 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. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Friendship Bee** (Hardy) - meets 2nd and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 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)**. Will display in May 2010.
- **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 2010 - Finish UFO's and block of the month. **(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** (various towns)- 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, charity items for hospitals and battered women shelters, and a new technique/design for pocketbooks. 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 September 2010. **(Always open to new members.)**
- **Shady Ladies Bee** (Moneta) - meets 1st Monday, 1:30 PM to 3:30. Call Margaret Harmon (721-6675) regarding May's bee meeting which will be the last meeting until September 2010. Working on Round Table charity quilt (row-by-row) and Dresden wall hanging as well as scrappy, crazy quilt blocks. 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 Wednesday, 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. **(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.

RE: Quilt Show

We want to thank everyone who helped set up and volunteers who manned the two Bee display rooms. What a beautiful array of items. It was a lot of fun. We hope you also enjoyed the opportunity to meet and watch our fellow guild members as they were "busy as bees" doing handwork.

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