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Programs and Workshops

By Susan Palmer

May 18 (Ladies - This is the 3rd Tuesday of the Month) Joyce Noell and friends will present "Gadgets I Won't Quilt Without"...all their favorite things. This should be a fun learning experience for all of us. There is no workshop in May.

There was a teacher mix-up in April for the Block of the Month and you will be getting double blocks for a couple of months to catch up..sorry about that!

June 29 The June workshop has lots of room....come on, gals, think about your nieces, granddaughters, friends who might like a personally designed one of a kind fabric purse. I am going to make a dressy black on black purse using several different black fabrics and glitz..for me! Think about denim for young folks, or ??? Ladies, is it imagination time, that's why the supply list is entitled....

Supply list for Fantasy Fabric....by Bunny Goode
www.bunnygoodedesigns.com

Rotary Cutter and small mat
Sewing machine
Topstitch needle
Assorted matching threads - rayon, polys, variegated - colors to go with your fabric choices
Bobbin threads lite or dark - depending on the color of your backing fabric.
You won't see it - so that is not major.

BASE FABRIC: Not a busy print. A solid, batik or similar is nice - in your theme colors. This piece should be as least the size of a fat quarter. This will make a nice size bag for your first one.

BACKING FABRIC: Batting - If you are making a bag. And I really like using an iron-on batting/fleece as this gives the bag a bit ore stability. You can also use your finished piece for clothing or, as I do for my dolls. In that case, you can back your piece with muslin, same size as your base fabric.

A piece of TULLE to cover the piece, slightly larger than your base fabric and backing. Once you have determined your other colors, you can choose the tulle. Tulle needs to be auditioned because it can change the whole look of your fabric.

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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

June 29, 2010

*Board Meeting
Friday, June 4*

**PLEASE TURN OFF
CELL PHONES
DURING MEETINGS**

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



May 2010

Linda Quinn

The busy days of summer are fast approaching and it is already time to begin the process of seeking potential candidates for the guild election. The slate will be presented at the September meeting, the election will occur in October, and the November meeting will include induction of the officers, with terms beginning in January. The vacancies are: **Vice President of Programs** (This person will assist Ruth Ann and Eloise with 2011 and then take over for 2012.), **Vice President of Membership** (The Guild data base is in Access and we would like to keep it that way, so knowledge of the program is necessary.), **Secretary** (This person takes minutes at the monthly Board meetings and keeps a record of important actions and decisions at the Guild meetings.), and **Treasurer** (This requires a working knowledge of Excel.) If you would like more information about any of these roles, please check with the current officers: Programs-Sue Palmer, Ruth Ann Assaid, Eloise Vass, Membership-Paula Stevens, Secretary-Irene Capps, and Treasurer-Sandra Ferguson.

We also need a volunteer to take over the **Newsletter** beginning in January. Stephanie Schaefer is currently using Publisher to do the Newsletter and she has offered to provide a bit of technical assistance to help with the transition.

The guild relies on volunteers, please let me know if you are willing to take on any of these positions. A special thanks to each of the people currently serving in these roles—what would we do without you?

Thanks for your support,

Linda Quinn

Membership News

Please make a change to your 2010 Directory under Advertisers.

The phone number for Smith Mountain Lake Quilting is incorrect. It should be [540-719-7845](tel:540-719-7845)

Don't forget your name tag!

Paula Stevens,
Membership Chair

Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

Thanks to all the volunteers who signed up to be our set up and clean up for May.

Karen Arends
Diana Barrett
Sharon Cullen

Please sign up at the May, 2010 meeting for future meetings.

*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)*

You need to bring several different fabrics as well. A small amount of each is needed and as many or as few as you desire. These will be cut with the rotary cutter into smaller approximately 2" size. These fabrics can be plain or glitzy or a combination. Some sheers add charm. You may also want to look for trims - yarns, embroidery floss, Kreinik, rick rack, etc. These can be placed under the tulle or on top and "couched." Other embellishments include Angelina, silk petals and leaves. These things you can sew over. I will bring my glitz stash box or assorted fabrics to share.

LINING FABRIC: Inside your bag—your choice of cotton or poly to match/contrast (same size)

This sounds like a good time to bring in those bits and pieces you just couldn't throw out and might use some day...that day is June 29, 9AM at the workshop. Note the date..this is the FIFTH Tuesday of the month and the last time this year we have to change our usual schedule.

July - I will have the Fractured Flower samples and sign up board. Sandra Ferguson, teacher.

August - Civil War embroidery, Karen Witt, teacher. BOM folks take note - this will REALLY ENHANCE your quilt blocks!

And remember...Cotton Theory is coming in September, so \$ave up. The course is a bit more expen\$ive, but you GET EVERYTHING - a PRE-CUT KIT, THREAD AND BOBBIN. Just ask any of the ladies who did this on retreat last year...and you will be rushing to sign up for this class again...with Sue Wilson and Momma Betty.

Any questions? Just call me at 721-5299

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.

Think about how you can use your scraps.....in "Girls Gotta Have Fun" scrappy quilt challenge 2010.

More important, have fun creating it!

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 (4/1/10)	\$8200.85
Income	
Dues	560.00
BOM	15.00
Workshops	515.00
Guild Merchandise	230.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1320.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	18.00
Door Prizes	73.77
Program+mileage	450.00
Membership(directory)	172.93
Charity	19.88
Quilt Show	380.00
Workshop	300.00
Administration	8.80
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1467.54
Balance (4/3-/10)	\$8253.31

Charity Committee Report

On May 7, Teena Livesay, Sandy Kelso, Sandra Ferguson and Marcia Wright met at Marnie's for our first "official" Charity Work Day!

We had a great time and did get some heart blocks made. Teena had done some homework so she has a quilt almost finished, Sandy worked on blocks that she took home to work on borders etc. With the help of Sandra and Teena, Marcia was able to get 12 heart blocks sashed, bordered and almost ready for the quilter! We are hoping to have it to show at the next Guild meeting.

We will have the heart block patterns available at the next Guild meeting. We invite members to make **ONE BLOCK!** They are really easy to do, and they make a really pretty quilt.

Won't you take a pattern and make at least one? It only takes a few minutes, and we will put them all together into charity quilts.

A big thanks to Marnie for the use of her wonderful room!

The plan to meet again - First Friday in June - June 4th - 10 until whenever. Everyone is welcome, and we would love to have other guild members join us. Call Marcia if you'd like to attend.

At lunch we discussed a delivery day - Sandy Kelso and Marcia Wright will plan to meet at 12 Noon on May 24th at *Edible Vibes* in Rocky Mount for

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Charity News

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lunch and deliveries in Franklin County. Let Marcia know if you can join them. One of the real joys of our charity work is delivering the items we've made. You won't believe the reception we get. We hope to have a Bedford delivery scheduled by the Guild meeting.

At the last meeting, we received three bears, one pillow pal, 9 lap quilts, 5 wheelchair bags, one knit cap and one pillowcase. We also received a donation of 25 pillowcases from the White Oak Mountain Quilt Guild near Danville. We really appreciate all that you have done, but we still need a lot of Pillow Pals, and we can always use the other items as well. You can't imagine how fast the hospital goes through bears and pillow pals. Each child gets one, if they have any to give.

Please consider making some items for our charity bee. This is always an ongoing project, and we need to have everyone's help.

Thanks to you all.

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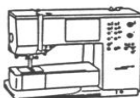


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*Block of the Month 2010
Civil War Quilt*

Helen Buchanan, Chairperson

Date	Block	Teacher
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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- **Watch for our Quilting Class Schedule in August. We have lots of fun projects planned for the fall.**

LIBRARY CORNER



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

The Winding Ways Quilt by Jennifer Chiaverini
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

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**.

Blue Ridge Quilt Festival: June 18-20, 2010 Blacksburg Middle School. Workshops starting June 17th. Class registration required. For more information go to www.BROFestival.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 [\(540\) 427-1424](tel:5404271424).

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May Featured Bee: Friendship Bee

The Friendship Bee meets monthly on the second and third Tuesday of the month at the home of Gloria Thar. They are a new bee and have only been meeting for 10 months but have loads of fun.

Because of their diversity of experience from beginning to 30 years and everything in between we have been working on quilt terminology and UFO's. To date they have had 6 or more road trips canceled because of bad weather but are hoping with spring to make a trip to the local shops and to Wytheville.

Members have worked on charity projects like bibs for the nursing homes, Christmas stockings, bears, and one member even knits baby blankets for the hospital. Members include Gloria Thar, Jeannette Chace, Betty Huffman.

A great summer recipe for guacamole from Boudro's Restaurant located on the Riverwalk in San Antonio. It has captured many national as well as international awards.

- 3 ripe avocados
- 2 tbsp fresh lime juice
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1/4 tsp ground cumin
- 3 dashes Tabasco or 1 tsp of any hot sauce
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 3 ripe plum tomatoes, seeded and cut into 1/4 " dice
- 1/4 cup diced (1/2 inch) red onion
- 1/4 cup fresh cilantro leaves

Coarsely mash the avocados in a bowl with the lime juice. Stir in remaining ingredients.

Serve with chips, crackers or fresh veggies.

Enjoy!



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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 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. 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 May 2010.
- **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. 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. Main focus for 2010 - Finish UFO's and block of the month. Will not be meeting in July or August. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Ladies of the Evening Bee** (Wirtz) Paula Stevens. 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 or Kate Holdgreve. 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. 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 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. 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. Group will break for summer months. Call Sue Dittler for September's location. **(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. **(Full at this time.)**
- **Stitches In Time** (Goodview) - Appliqué Bee 4th Wednesday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer. 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. 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.