

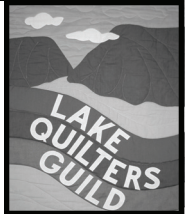
Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

Well, program lady is winding down. Here it is **September** and then one more workshop to go...Our first one this month is—Cotton Theory.

Sue Wilson has been a certified Betty Cotton method teacher since 2004, and has traveled all over the country teaching this wonderful technique. In fact, we first met Sue and her lovely mom, Betty, at our retreat last year in Winston-Salem and are looking forward to seeing them again.

Sue and Betty are very patient teachers, and combined with precut fabrics and excellent thread for spindle and bobbin, these workshops will be just as successful as the retreat. The afternoon program will also be informative and fun, while learning about threads and why it is important not to skimp on this critical part of our quilting.

In **October**, we will have our own Avis Withers do a workshop and program about....Needles! Needles!

Again, all the practical things you need to know about choosing and using the right needle for the right job. You will not be disappointed with this workshop, and you will have a few goodies to take home!

November's program will bethe Quilt Shops!

Come and hear what our fabric suppliers are up to: new classes, new merchandise, and of course, you will get tickets at the door for prizes.

Susan Palmer

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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

September 28, 2010

Board Meeting

Friday, October 1

Ripples From Our President

By Linda Quinn



Linda

September 2010

This is such a beautiful time of year—the days are still sunny, but a bit cooler. It is perfect weather for spending time catching up on all those outside chores that summer guests, heat, and humidity kept us from. It is also the time of year to finalize guild plans for 2011. The slate of officers for 2011 will be presented at our September meeting, voted on at the October meeting and installed at the November guild meeting. Ruth Ann Assaid and Eloise Vass have been busy scheduling programs for 2011 but they still have a few open slots, so please pass along any suggestions for topics or presenters.

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!

Keep stitching—the holidays will be here soon,
Linda Quinn

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.

Membership News

Sue Dixon's new email:

suedixon@cox.net

Don't forget your name tags!

Paula Stevens,
Membership
Chair

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.

September Reminder

*Ruth Ann Assaid
Nancy Miller
Linda Rogers*

September

In September, we will learn about threads and then Avis will share her knowledge about needles in October. Two months of what I call practical topics to help us with our projects, which was my goal for 2010. Looking forward to seeing all of you in September. Avis' Needles! Needles! Workshop fee is \$10. Don't forget to sign up.

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 (lacy stuff), quilts, clothing and home décor, 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 has taught sewing at the 4-H Summer Camps going on 5 years.

She teaches personal and group classes here at 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 that your sewing equipment can do for you. So enjoy the ride!

Susan Palmer

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

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.



Treasurer's Report

By

Balance (8/1/10)	\$6998.06
Income	
Workshops	1605.00
Pins	5.00
Total Income	\$1610.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	15.75
Program	620.00
Insurance	295.00
Library	28.25
Workshop	250.00
Outreach	100.00
BOM	13.23
Total Expenses	\$1322.23
Balance (7/31/10)	\$7290.83

CHARITY ARTICLE

Guild members have really been busy sewing lately. At the last meeting we got 13 pillow pals, 6 lap quilts, 52 wheelchair bags, 2 totes, and 46 pillow cases.

Katherine Lewis delivered 30 bibs to the Bedford County nursing home.

The following donations were received in Franklin County:

Hospice: 4 lap quilts, 10 wheelchair bags

Hospital Emergency Room: 25 pillow pals

Healthcare: 6 lap quilts, 25 wheelchair bags, 7 totes

Sheriff's Department: 12 bears

Foster Care: 5 bears, 25 pillow cases, 12 bed quilts, 10 knit hats

Women's Shelter: 10 bears, 20 pillow cases, 5 bed quilts, 9 knit hats, 2 sweaters, 4 pair mittens.

Thanks to all of you who have been working so hard to supply our charities

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2011 Proposed Slate of Officers

- President: Linda Quinn
 VP Programs(2011) Ruth Ann Assaid
 Eloise Vass
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Coming in October's Newsletter

Christmas Dinner Sign-up

**At the October and November meetings
 Or by mail.**

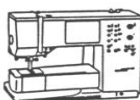
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Block of the Month 2010 Civil War Quilt

Helen Buchanan, Chairperson

Date	Block	Teacher
Sept 24	House	Alice Vreeland
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 the August workshop speaker's book:

Like Mother, Like Daughter

By Karen Witt and Erin Witt

Please remember to return borrowed books and DVDs.

Anne Ochs

The Lake Quilters Guild NEEDS YOU!!!

Volunteers needed for the following positions for 2011:

Charity Contact

Historian

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(Substitute editor couldn't crunch the huge picture into this tiny space)

September Bee: Sassy Stitchers

The Sassy Stitchers have been "busy bees" this year, running around the world, enjoying sandy beaches, nursing ill spouses and quilting like "worker bees." Each month they try a new block, tool, technique, or something to further their skills. After the summer off, they will resume meeting in October.

Last January, Sue Dixon taught "Mock Log Cabin" blocks which were assembled into veteran/charity blocks. Pat Lingle helped them start on Bow Tucks purses which were completed in March. In April, they used Bonnie Hunter's scrap block patterns to start more veteran/charity quilts, three of which were completed in May.

The bee supported the 2010 Quilt Show with a large display of projects made by the "sassy" members. They have completed the centerpieces for the Guild's Christmas Luncheon.

Members include: Joyce Moorman, Betty Tyree, Charlene Bush, Ruth Ann Assaid, Sue Dixon, Gayla Heath, Pat Lingle, Donna Kittelson, Betty Graham, Shirley Graham, Kathy Maycock and Joyce Noell. These ladies are great cooks who share wonderful desserts and WOW recipes at their meetings.



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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. Finishing favors for 2010 Christmas luncheon. Will continue to work on charity items for children. Now completing items by using completed Friendship Squares. Planning road trip to Bargain Barn. **(Full at this time.)**
- **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).**
- **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 in April 2011. **(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 will be to finish UFO's and share techniques. Will display Sept 2011. **(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 October 2010. **(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 technique/design for pocketbooks. **(New Members welcome.)**
- **Sassy Stitchers Bee** (Roanoke) - Meets 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell for information. Group will not meet in June, July and August. They have completed table decorations for Christmas luncheon. Will resume meeting in September with new projects and plans. Will display in Sept. 2010 **(Always open to new members.)**
- **Shady Ladies Bee** (Moneta) . Call Sue Dittler for upcoming meeting dates/location. Working on Round Table charity quilt (row-by-row) and scrappy, crazy quilt blocks which will used to create a charity item. September meeting will be used to plan projects/meeting locations, etc. for the coming year. **(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. Planning October Retreat. Will display in March 2-11. **(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.

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.