Lake Quilters' Tidings

November, 2011

President, Linda Quinn

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Programs and Workshops

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November 22, 2011 — Neva Hart

Neva will be our speaker (No Workshop). She is a local Quilt Appraiser and Historian in Virginia...**AQS** Certified. She is President of the Professional Assn. of Appraisers-Quilted Textiles. She will be doing the program on "How to Value and **ADD** Value to your Quilts". She will discuss how appraisers place a value on quilts and what today's quilt makers can do to make their work valuable for the future.

January 24, 2012 — Jill Setchel—Lecture: Klassy Kitchens

Jill, owner of Quilting Connection, has been in business 18 years, starting out on Brambleton Avenue in Roanoke. She had that location for 9 years before selling to Judy McWhorter of Creative Quilting. She attended quilt shows and had an online business for the next 6 years before opening her shop in Boones Mill.

She enjoys sewing and quilting as much today as when she started 25 years ago. She's taught classes at a national quilt show and has designed patterns for fabric manufacturers, specializing in small quick projects that can be easily done in several days.

Morning workshop/demo- appliquéd tea towels, pot holders and an apron. Kits available at the workshop and after the lecture.

March, 2012 — Karen Carter — Fabric Photo Frames

3 hour workshop — \$18 plus materials. (Kits will be available to buy for the workshop.) Class minimum is 15.

Karen will demo this process which allows you to create one or multiple quilted picture frames. The embellishing is the exciting and fun part of this project. Look for more info about Karen's life and work in January's newsletter.

Sign up begins at our November meeting.

Editor, Betty Huffman

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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 <u>bonnie@lakequilters.org</u> Bonnie Bull, Webmaster

NEXT MEETING

Holiday Luncheon

December 13, 2011

January 24, 2012





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Ripples From Our President

New Members



NOVEMBER, 2011

By Linda Quinn

They say "time flies when you are having fun"...the past 2 years sure have flown by and

Linda

the end of my Presidency is fast approaching. Many thanks for all the assistance and support I have re-

ceived during my term. Your enthusiasm, energy, and willingness to take on responsibility has had a positive impact on our guild and made my job so much easier.

Dottie Wilson is fortunate to have a group of hard working Board members and Committee Chairs working with her. They are counting on our support to continue making good things happen for our guild, so look for ways to get involved.

December is almost here—remember to sign up for the holiday luncheon. That also means it is time to put the finishing touches on your challenge piece—maybe even embellish with a few more 3D objects. (Remember to set aside a few items for your Pillow Pal Beauty Pageant entry—February will be here before you know it.) Also, watch for membership renewal forms and raffle tickets.

Have a wonderful Holiday season, Linda Quinn

November Reminder

Shady Ladies Bee

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.

Donna Moulin

Polly Weinmann

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

> Reginia Cosgrove, Membership Chair

Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule

Thank you to Hospitality Co-Chairs

Jennifer Jones

Carole McRae

ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Our holiday luncheon will be held at the Waterfront Country Club on Tuesday, December 13. 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** (attachment) and bring it with **\$15.00** (payable to Lake Quilters Guild or LQG) to the November guild meeting. You may also send your menu choice and check to:

Carole MacRae, 203 Shamrock Court, Huddleston, VA 24104. Phone: 540-297-3721

Menu choice and payment must be received by November 22nd.

3D CHALLENGE

Hope everyone is on their way to finishing their Challenge. Remember, it must be three-dimensional—3D and at least 48 inches around and as large as you want to go. I am looking forward to seeing all of your wonderful projects at the Holiday Luncheon. It is always fun to see everyone's work and creative ideas. Bring your challenge to the luncheon by 11 am at the Waterfront Country Club, December 13, because the quilts are displayed and voted upon before the luncheon starts at noon.

Katherine Lewis

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 Ruth Ann Assaid(540-992-6445) or Eloise Vass(540-721-4007) 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.

COMING FEBRUARY 28, 2012!!! THE PILLOW PAL BEAUTY PAGEANT

In response to a request from the Franklin Health and Rehabilitation Center for Pillow Pals and the ongoing need for Pillow Pals in the Franklin County and Bedford County Hospital Emergency Rooms, the Guild is sponsoring a Pillow Pal Beauty Pageant. Won't you join the fun and enter the contest? Your finished pillow pal should make her/his debut at our February 28, 2012 Charity Workshop Program. Prizes will be awarded! All the participating Pillow Pals will be honored in a display at our 2012 Quilt Show — and following the show the Pillow Pals will go to their new community service "homes".

There will be two categories for the "competition".

- (1) **THE YOUTHFUL BEAUTIES** These are the Pals for the Emergency Rooms. They should be cute and cuddly with no trims or embellishments that could detach and be a choking hazard..
- (2) **THE MATURE LOVELIES** These are destined for nursing patients at Franklin Health and Rehab. Imagination can go wild with these lovelies. Buttons, beads, fashionable lace and fur will add to their style!

To aid you in your production, Sandra Ferguson has reworked the Pillow Pal pattern and instructions. Copies are available at the Charity Table and on the Guild web page. Please use your own fabrics/supplies rather than the kits. Let's save those for the routine Pillow Pal donations.

Charity Bee Update

September Intake: 3 bears, 15 large pillowcases, 5 small pillowcases, 7 baby quilts, 3 stocking caps, 6 mittens, 2 lap quilts, 2 pillow pals, 2 large quilts, 10 tote bags

October Intake: 4 small pillowcases, 2 bears, 5 pillow pals, 4 Christmas stockings, 4 mittens, 1 knitted sweater, 4 little hats, 2 large hats, 6 lap quilts, 1 large quilt, 3 pillow cases.

Bedford County Delivery: Karen Arends, Sandy Kelso, and Marcia Wright. Social Services...7 pillowcases, 8 lap quilts, 1 twin quilt, 10 pillow pals, 10 bears, 6 hats, 25 sets mittens, 1 sweater **Domestic Violence Center...**3 bed quilts, 2 lap quilts, 1 crib quilt, 5 pillow pals, 2

Domestic Violence Center...3 bed quilts, 2 lap quilts, 1 crib quilt, 5 pillow pals, sets mitten & hats, 3 tote bags

Hospital Emergency Room...18 bears, 12 pillow pals, 4 baby hats **Hospice...**2 afghans, 2 bed quilts, 3 lap quilts, 2 small pillows and cases **Nursing Home...**2 afghans, 4 wheel chair bags, 3 lap quilts, 1 bib

SAVE THIS DATE: April 13 and 14, 2012Quilting the Thread of Life is the theme of our Quilt Show. NEW for this show will be the addition of a category: Quilts by Kids...Carrying on the Tradition. Complete rules and instructions for this category will be available at the guild meeting November 22nd. We may need to limit the number of entries, so register early! Cindy Clark and Team have made another beautiful quilt. We hope to display it in shops soon. Halli Ruedi will soon be contacting you about raffle tickets. Remember, mark your calendars for April 13 and 14!

Marnie Brush	
Balance (9/30/11)	\$3605.48
Income	
Workshop	500.00
Dues	28.00
Total Income	\$528.00
Expenses	
Administration	50.10
Newsletter	16.80
Charity	5.25
Programs	968.15
Sunshine	5.20
Library	120.08
Total Expenses	\$1165.58
Balance (10/31/11)	\$2967.90

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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.



Quilting at the Winery

We have been invited to display quilted items at the Savoy-Lee Winery (Huddleston, VA) in their wine tasting room during the month of December. They have offered us a venue to sell some quilts as holiday gifts. They have also expressed an interest in possibly having a few of our members come out one weekend and do a little demonstration for attendees. If you would like more information or would like to participate, please contact:

> Valerie Van Dyke, General Manager Savoy-Lee Winery 540-297-9275 Valerie@savoy-lee.com



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Do you have news or ads?

Have you taken a class, visited a website, exhibit, shop or show that you would like to share with your guild members? Contact:

Betty Huffman, Newsletter Editor

bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com

Sunshine

Madeline Demchak

Sympathy cards to Ardine Akers and Lois Willis at the death of their sister.

Get well and thinking of you cards to:

Charlene Bush

Barbara Dill

Sharon Pafford

Margy Stewart

For Sale

New Joy Gold Standard Quilting Frame. Made of lightweight, high strength aluminum. It is designed to take advantage of longer arm machines such as Brother 1500, BabyLock QCP, Janome 6600 & 1600, Elna 7200, Pfaff Grand Quilter, Viking Mega Quilter and Juki TL98 but it works with most domestic sewing machines. Can be set up for 5 feet, 7 1/2 feet, or 10 feet. Purchased from Alpine Sewing Machine Co. I need to downsize and don't have room for it. Asking \$600 (paid \$1400). Check New Joy website for a picture.

Call Chris Cameron at 721-1146 if interested.

For MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, Madeline Demchak at 334-3854. (madal687@yahoo.com)



Block of the Month 2011 Row by Row Mystery Quilt

Dottie Wilson, Chairperson

Ladies, our last meeting is coming up. I hope it has been a manageable challenge for all of you this year. Please bring your completed Seminole rows, whether they are sewn together or not, to our meeting. I will be taking pictures to send to the lady who gave me permission to use her pattern.

I am looking forward to seeing all the variety you will have!

Editor's note:

It will be interesting to see these Seminole rows in completed projects at some future "show and tell" or bee display. Wonder who will be first?

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LIBRARY CORNER



Thanksgiving came

early to our library.

Special thanks to Dottie Wilson and

Stephanie Schaefer for the large collection of books donated to the library.

Thanks also to Sue Whitney who donated the book <u>Masterworks</u> from the American Folk Art Museum.

Anne Ochs

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I WILL BE SENDING SEVERAL ATTACHMENTS

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON MENU SIGN-UP

*VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM'S CHRISTMAS

ORNAMENT UPDATE*

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

NOVEMBER FEATURED BEE

Shady Ladies' Bee

Charity Bee Workshop News

We will not be gathering for Charity Bee Day until further notice. Schedules do not allow time for this activity at this season. We hope we will be able to reconvene in January.

Thanks to all of you who have helped us this past year.

Help! We need the following things: bears, Christmas stockings, and wheelchair bags.

Please bring these items (if you have some made or can make one quickly) to the meeting in November. Trinity Mission has requested the wheel chair bags. The Charity Bee will be doing a Franklin County delivery in early December, which will deplete our inventory of most items.

If any of you need fabric or yarn, please let Marlyn Curnow know at 488.2617.



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Sign up for January classes now, space is limited! Rami Kim purse...Buddy Quilting...1600 Fun and More Come by and see our samples. New Hoffman Batiks and Bali Pops are HERE! Yummy!



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Gloria Thar...gloriathar@yahoo.com or

890-7916

Hallie Ruedi...721–2595



Buzzing from the Bees by Hallie & Gloria

Bag Ladies Bee (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to ???? at Mary Ann Spangler's.

Bring lunch. Will continue to work on charity items for children. Also, now using completed Friendship Squares to create other items. Working on poor man's crazy quilts (also know as orphan's square). Addressing/sharing thoughts regarding color schemes and appliqué and embellishment techniques. Will display in January 2011(**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. Members will demonstrate different techniques or projects each month. We will be making a new charity quilt for donation to Social Services. (**Full at this time**.)

Buzzin' Bees (Boones Mill) - meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home. Bring lunch.

Friendship Bee (Hardy) - meets 3rd Tuesday, 10:00 am to 3 pm. Call Gloria Thar for meeting location. Bring lunch. Bring anything you've started or want to start; there will be help for new quilters. Will display in July 2011. (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. The group prepared and delivered a quilt to local veteran Bob Vandelinde for Veteran's Day. Will display in April 2011. (**Full at this time.**)

Kept in Stitches Bee Thanks to Peg Jeans and Helen Buchanan, who hosted Bee during Alma's surgery and recuperation time. Trusting 2012 will be a healthier year for all Bee members. (**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 Stitchers Bee (Roanoke) - Meets 3rd Tuesday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at St. John Lutheran Church. Contact Joyce Noell for information. Will display in May 2011. (**Always open to new members**.)

Shady Ladies Bee (Various locations) - Meets 1st Monday from 10 am until Noon 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 Irene Capps. Will display in March 2011. (Full at this time.)

Stitches In Time (Goodview) - Appliqué Bee 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am. Bring lunch. Call Kinza Pickelsimer. 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 HALLIE RUEDI (540-721-2595) OR GLORIA THAR (540-890-7916) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.

Editor, Betty H. Huffman 175 Mountain Avenue

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