



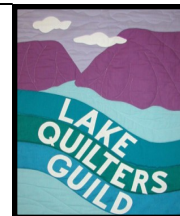
Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

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

Jill, owner of Quilting Connection in Boones Mill, 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.

February 28, 2012 — Charity Bee Sew-In from 9 AM to 2 PM

Our donation bins need to be filled, so join us to make bears, pillow pals and lap quilts. Bring your lunch and beverage. For more information, see page 7 and then open the attachment with this newsletter.

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. Visit Karen Carter's website: <http://web.mac.com/klcquilts> to see her work and scheduled lectures and classes. She will be at Hampton this spring. We will have more biographical info in February's newsletter.

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

February 28, 2012

Board Meeting

February 3, 2012


Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

JANUARY 2012

Welcome to a brand new year! Thank-you to all who stepped up to fill our open positions and to those who continue to do a tremendous job making sure our members are learning, growing, and giving.

Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly have a year packed with a variety of programs to interest all of us; Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve are already hard at work planning programs for 2013; Bonnie Campbell and Kathy Gunderson are waiting for all of our Guild membership forms and dues so our roster can be compiled; Joyce Noell keeps us up to the "minute" of the Board meetings; and Marnie Brush keeps our financial path straight. Joyce Disbrow and Dale Stellhorn are Bee Keepers. Susan Palmer and her crew guide our Block of the Month with an enthusiasm that is definitely catching.

Marlyn Curnow is doing a great job as Charity Bee planner and Anne Ochs continues doing her magic to keep our library user-friendly and organized. Donna Broomhall stepped in to assist Jennifer Jones in Hospitality and I know you will say yes when they ask for assistance. Making sure we each have a name tag is Judy Bukauskas. At every meeting I'm so glad we wear name tags because I'll know the face but my fickle memory forgets the name. Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon have a big job overseeing our 2012 Quilt Show. You are so responsive that I know when they ask you will respond. Donna Kittelson is our new Sunshine chairman so please let her know when someone needs a card or our traveling quilt.

Last but not least are Bonnie Bull, our Web Master and Betty Huffman our Newsletter Editor. Our web site is a joy to navigate thanks to Bonnie and she has lots of Guild history and other information packed on the site. Betty keeps us current with Guild information and she does it even when people like me are Last Minute Lizzies with their copy.

Without members we would not exist and without talented staff we would be in chaos. Again I say a very big thank you to each and everyone for continuing to support our craft in so many ways.

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

Membership renewal forms are due this month. There is a form attached to this month's newsletter.

Membership Chairs:

Kathy Gunderson 721-0116

Bonnie Campbell 297-6390

Ps...Don't forget your name tags! If you do, see Judy Bukauskas at the sign-in table.

Volunteer Clean-Up Schedule**Thank you to Hospitality Co-Chairs***Jennifer Jones*

297-4550

Donna Broomhall

721-3645

3D CHALLENGE WINNERS

I wish to thank all who entered the 3D Challenge. It was exciting to have such a variety of interesting, beautiful and imaginative entries. All were winners, but since we could only choose three they were as follows:

First: Alice Vreeland Second: Ruthann Assaid Third: Pat Blice

Let's have more than 37 entries for 2012's challenge. *Katherine Lewis*

Check our website (December's Luncheon) to see why we have green letters in this announcement.

Places to go, things to do and see.....

January 27-28...Quilting & Needle Art Extravaganza, Statesville NC Civic Center...www.quiltersgallery.net

February 23—26.....Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival in Hampton, VA....www.quiltfest.com

March 14-16....A Mountain Quiltfest in Pigeon Forge (Guild sponsored trip)...check Special Events on our website

March 14—17....Lancaster, PA...AQS Quilt Show & Contest (public event) with Lancaster Spring Quilt Show across the street. Check AQS website for more info

March 23—25....Quilt Retreat at Natural Bridge, led by Joyce Moorman and Joyce Noell. See them for a brochure and a reservation form.

Covington, Virginia.....Sew Many Quilts...431 West Main Street (Downtown Covington). This is the shop to visit with any young person interested in quilting. Youthful, bright, and charming! See the "man cave" ...www.sewmanyquilts.com

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 **Teena Livsey(540-576-2031)** or **Sharon Reilly(540-297-1926)** 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**

The deadline is only one month away!! Have you designed your special pillow pal for the beauty contest? Get busy right away so we have a lot of entries. Lucy promises good prizes for the winners. Plus, the kids (with the unembellished ones) and the old folks (with the fancy ones) will really enjoy your efforts. Bring your entries when you come to the meeting in February. Don't forget, the meeting starts at 9 a.m. We will announce the winners about 1 p.m.

Patterns are available at the charity bee table or on our web site. If you had a struggle with the old pattern, be sure to look at the new one. It's much easier to do with the same final result. (Editor's note: Yes indeed!!)

Charity Bee News

On December 6, Alice Vreeland, Linda Rogers, and Sandra Ferguson took the following to Rocky Mount:

Franklin Memorial Hospital ER...20 pillow pals
Franklin County Hospice...3 lap quilts
Women's Shelter...3 knit caps, 6 pairs mittens, 4 totes, 8 pillow cases
5 pillow pals, and 6 quilts
Social Services (Foster Care)...6 totes, 4 quilts, 13 pillow cases, 4 pillow pals
CASA...7 pillow pals
Franklin Healthcare...6 wheelchair bags, 6 small totes, 2 throws.

Our inventory is lower now than it has been in a long time. We have **zero** bears, pillow pals, totes, mittens, hats, sweaters, wheelchair bags, and Christmas stockings. The Healthcare Center wants wheelchair bags, the hospital is **always** in need of bears and pillow pals, and we had no bears to take to the sheriff's office this time. We will need a lot of bears sewn for our charity sew-in in February. There are dozens of pillow pal kits available, but they need to be put together. Katherine Lewis took **108** Christmas stockings to STEP and asks that guild members use up that leftover Christmas fabric to make more for next year. We will need over 100 for Christmas 2012.

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. 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!**



Treasurer's Report by
Marnie Brush

Balance (10/31/11)	\$2967.90
Income	
Total Income	\$00.00
Expenses	
Administration	50.00
Newsletter	18.90
BOM	44.00
Programs	115.00
Rent Donation	375.00
Challenge	50.00
IRS Tax-exempt fee	400.00
Total Expenses	\$1052.90
Balance (12/31/11)	\$1915.00

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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.



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

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540-483-0775

2012 Challenge

Join us at the Guild Meeting January 24

Pat Blice, our new Challenge Chairman, will introduce us to this year's Challenge. She has been a winner the past two years, so she is just the one to motivate us.

Does that mean she cannot compete this year?

Sunshine

Donna Kittelson

Geri Grindle Get Well card

Betty Leisure Thinking of You card

Lois Colburn Thinking of You card

Berkshire Health Care Center, Vinton

Shirley Curry Get Well card (quadruple bypass)



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cathy@blueridgequilting.com

Quilting: The Thread of Life

Vicki Seekford and Lori Suon have been very busy getting ready for our 2012 Quilt Show.

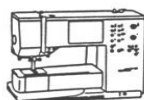
Now comes our part.....

Open their letter to us...an attachment to this month's newsletter. Then come to our Guild meeting ready to sign up and do our part in making the show a success!

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For MEMBERS you know who need a bit of cheer, please contact our Sunshine Chair, **Donna Kittelson.**
(snickelfr@cox.net)



Block of the Month 2012

Susan Palmer, Chair

Susan guides our Block of the Month group this year with the following assistants taking separate months:

Betty Gove, Helen Buchanan, Alice Vreeland, and Joyce Noell, Linda Pote.

During the first class before Guild Meeting on Tuesday, January 24, Susan and Betty Gove will introduce our new Block of the Month. It seems that we will be making a personal statement with these quilts or wall-hangings; either as a biography, a scrapbook of highlights or blocks that concentrate on a subject dear to us. This should brighten our cloudy winter days. Our finished quilts will be uniquely our own.

Join Susan and Betty at 12 noon in the Block of the Month classroom. **Hint: You might want to bring cash or your checkbook to sign-up in Karen Lee Carter's class in March.** If you don't eat before class, you may want to bring lunch and a beverage.

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LIBRARY CORNER



It's a new year and a great time to snuggle with a good book. It could be a book about a new quilting skill you

have been considering or an established skill you would like to improve. Maybe you need ideas for using up those scraps from your holiday sewing.

If dreary weather gets you down, maybe you need some inspiration for spring quilts. Check out our library's shelves and give yourself a free treat. Now that is a warm, cheering thought!

Anne Ochs

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I WILL BE SENDING SEVERAL ATTACHMENTS

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

MAGIC DIAGONAL QUILT

QUILTING: THE THREAD OF LIFE

VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM NEWS

February 28 Charity Bee Sew-In

Charities need our help

Our donation bins need to be refilled. Please join us to sew, stuff and have fun on February 28 at 9.

We will be making **bears**...please bring as many pre-cut bears as your can. We will have some already waiting to be stuffed and embellished. We welcome finished bears.

We have **pillow pals** kits ready for sewing; they just need your imagination to finish them.

Lap quilts are desperately needed by Hospice in Rocky Mount. Bring 5" blocks (at least 9 different fabrics) to sew together using a Magical Diagonal Quilt cutting trick to look like a top sewn "on point".

Bring the following: sewing machine, rotary mats and cutters, rulers, stuffing, batting, ribbon, sewing needles, pins, scissors, tools to help stuff, and any other tools you need when sewing away from home.

Bring your lunch and beverage!

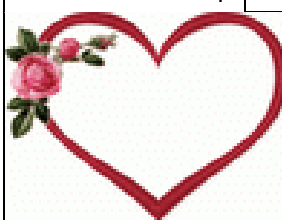
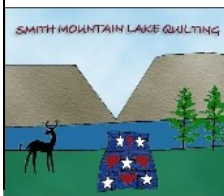
Call Marlyn at or any other Charity Bee members if you have ideas or to make donations if you cannot attend the SEW-IN.

Directions for the **Magical Diagonal Quilt** trick will be sent as an email attachment. A big thank you to Bonnie Bull for making that possible.

To join an existing bee or start a new one, contact:

Joyce Disbrow ... gwdlake@verizon.net

Dale Stellhorn ... dstellhorn@aol.com



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Cherry, Blueberry, Watermelon, Key Lime, Plum Pudding, and Coconut.

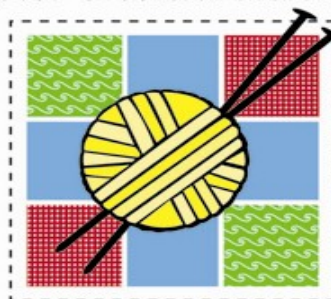
Stop by to see the yummy colors and coordinating fabrics.
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Classes are filling up fast, so sign up early!



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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. **(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 Marjie Brush (719-7845). 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. **(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. **(Full at this time.)**

Kept in Stitches Bee (Hillcrest Heights) - Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday, 10 am to 3pm at Alma Carter's home. Bring lunch. **(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. **(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. **(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. **(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.

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 JOYCE DISBROW (297-7262) OR DALE STELLHORN (297-1020) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.

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