



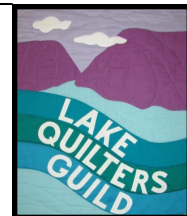
Lake Quilters' Tidings

September, 2012

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Programs and Workshops

Teena Livsey and Sharon Reilly

September 25, 2012 1:00pm—Karen DuMont: Trunk Show & Quilting Tips Workshop
9 to Noon—Braid Parade

October 22, 2012 9:00-4:00 Workshop: Courthouse Steps table topper
October 23 9:00-12:00 Workshop: Tulip placemats
1:00 Lecture/Trunk Show Cotton Theory

Sign up for these workshops at the September meeting.

Sue Wilson of Huron, Ohio and Soldotna, Alaska will be back with us for two workshops and our guild meeting in October. What a treat for her many fans here at Smith Mountain Lake! She and her mother Betty are a dynamic team.

November 27, 2012 1pm—Patty Powers: Fiber Art Lecture/Trunk Show

December 11, 2012 Annual Holiday Luncheon, Waterfront Country Club

11:00 Challenge quilts—display and voting
 12:00 Lunch will be followed by awarding prizes to challenge winners and an exchange of handmade ornaments.

Please mark your lunch menu choice on the enclosed insert and bring it with \$15.00 (payable to Lake Quilters Guild or LQG) to the October or November guild meeting. You may also send your menu choice and check to:

Jennifer Jones, 1131 Whitetail Drive, Huddleston VA 24104. (297-4550)

Menu choice and payment must be received by November 27th.

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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

October 23, 2012

Board Meeting

October 5, 2012

10:00 am Westlake Library

Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson



MORNING FROM ALASKA

This is an awesome way to see what our country holds: moose, bears, falcons, and lots of gorgeous scenery. Of course, that's in addition to the rain! I have found a quilt shop in each place we've been so our craft is alive and well here in cold country. I'm out of the loop for happenings but I know all the info will be available for you in our newsletter and on the website. See you all at our meeting.

Dottie

NOTICE

A special meeting of the guild to vote on the proposed increase in dues and changes to the Guild By-Laws will be held at our meeting in September.

Here are the particulars of the Board's proposed dues increase:

- 1) Increase membership dues from \$20 to \$25.
- 2) Dues will be accepted starting at the October meeting and continuing through December 31st. Forms will be available on line and at the membership table.
- 3) Only completed membership forms and payment will be accepted at the December luncheon. The Membership Chairman will be present to receive this information.
- 4) Members who have not renewed their membership by December 31st will not be listed in the roster completed by the Membership Chairman for the following year.
- 5) Membership cards and the membership roster will be available on line no later than the January meeting.
- 6) Membership renewals will be \$25.
- 7) Membership dues for new members join before June 30 will be \$25 and \$12.50 for those who join after June 30th.

If the membership approves these changes we will also need to change the wording in our By-Laws to reflect the new information. A copy of the proposed changes were attached to the August newsletter.

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

Your membership directory was sent to you in March as a pdf for you to print out, save in a folder, or manage for your convenience.

Check with Kathy or Marnie if you do not have access to a computer and printer. They will arrange a printed directory for you.

See page 5 for new member names. They will be listed near the Sunshine column.

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

Hospitality Co-Chairs

Jennifer Jones

297-4550

Donna Broomhall

721-3645

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

August 30 Jo Morton 3:00 to 9:00 pm at The Old Country Store, Intercourse, PA and the **first ever** reproduction fabric sale (starts at 3:00 on the 30th and runs through September 18). Call 800-828-8218 or go to www.TheOldCountryStore.com for more information. Hoffman Bali Batiks will be on sale also.

September 29, 30 Old Church Gallery Quilters Guild Show, Floyd, Virginia

October 4, 5 & 6 Expo in Chantilly www.sewingexpo.com or www.travellovers.com

October 4 One day bus trip to Chantilly...Sewing and Quilt Expo...from Lynchburg

October 12 & 13 Fall into Quilting II Shop Hop—10 to 5 each day

October 17 *Quilts on Barns* bus trip to Monroe County, West Virginia

Spring Quilt Retreat, April 5-7, 2013

The registration form for the Spring Quilt Retreat is attached to this newsletter. The retreat chairmen will be taking **registrations at 12:30 before the October meeting**. Make sure you know your roommate and that you register together. We have room for twenty participants, so spaces will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Karen DuMont's project for Saturday will be the lively **"Party on the Block"**!

To read again the invitation to Spring Quilt Retreat, visit our website at www.lakequilters.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(576-2031)** or **Sharon Reilly(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.

CHALLENGEBOUND

"Twas two weeks into autumn,
Motivation diminished.
2&2 Challenge barely started,
Definitely not finished.

The look of my sewing room
From the hall outside
Gave reason to think
I had a lot to hide.

The days lingered on,
The leaves started to fall.
I knew I was Challengebound,
No inspiration at all.

Then all of a sudden,
Thoughts came like a flash.
Cactus Basket, Log Cabin,
Compass Rose, and Churn Dash.

Away to my shelves
I rushed in a flurry.
Flung open the boxes,
I'd packed in a hurry.

And what to my wondering
Eyes should appear
But an assortment of fabric
Purchased over the years.

The blue and white cottons
I piled on my bed,
While visions of patchwork
Danced in my head.

It rained and it rained
Almost every day.
This was finally my chance
To do applique.

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Treasurer's Report by
Marnie Brush

Balance (7/31/12)	\$5211.91
Income	
Total Income	\$00.00
Expenses	
Newsletter	15.12
Workshop	400.00
Insurance	309.00
Programs	792.00
Total Expenses	\$1516.12
Balance (8/31/12)	\$3695.79

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Coming Around the Mountain.....

Start planning now for "Mountain Quiltfest" in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee 2013. It will be here before you know it! The dates are **March 13-15**, so put it on your calendar and on your Christmas "Wish List". We had so much fun this past March that everyone wanted to go again next year. So join us for really good **Food**, lots of **Fun** and **Friendship** with fellow quilters—and **shopping!**

See attached early reservation form.

SUNSHINE

Sympathy card to Marlyn Curnow whose mother passed away.

Our thoughts and prayers...lots of prayers... go to Bob and Sharon Reilly. Bob has been in Lynchburg General and is starting chemo to treat a very aggressive cancer. Our best wishes to both as they face this with help from their good friends and neighbors, Cindy and Melissa and spouses.

I gathered momentum
Never had so much fun.
I knew that my project
Was at last getting done.

Tho' the binding's not finished
I don't feel any guilt.
Still plenty of time left
To complete my 2&2 Challenge Quilt!
Adapted from *Snowbound* by Lillian Compstead.



Cathy Fandel

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Found after the August meeting:

One gold earring.

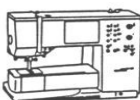
3 gold strands gently twisted into a horse-shoe shape, about 5/8 inch square.

Betty Huffman has the earring pinned to her name tag and will be wearing the tag to our guild meeting. If it is not claimed by the end of the meeting, she will turn it over to the church office.

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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

September—A little piece of heaven will feature a landscape of Smith Mountain Lake. Susan will supply a pattern and instructions.

Reminder:

Please share with us news of classes, shows, shops, museum exhibits, new books or patterns that you find interesting. If you have found a great little restaurant, café, or grille on your “shop hops”, let us all know. Quilters love to eat while they are out and about.

Send news to
bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com

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LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

.Don't forget your overdue books and other materials from our library.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

I WILL BE SENDING ATTACHMENTS

WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

***SPRING RETREAT REGISTRATION**

+HOLIDAY LUNCHEON SIGN UP

***MOUNTAIN QUILTFEST RESERVATION**

FEATURED BEE

THE HARDY BEE

Members are Ruth Ann Assaid, Bonnie Campbell, Marlin Curnow, Dot Jackson and Eloise Vass.

We have done several charity projects and are now working on a quilt to donate to The Family House at the University of Pittsburg Hospital where Dot's husband, Bob, had his surgery.

We take turns teaching a project—Eloise taught the Expandable Tote, Ruth Ann taught pillowcases, Bow-Tie placemat and napkins, sewing machine apron organizer, mug cover and Dresden plate. Marlyn taught the raggedy quilt technique.

All members have several years experience in sewing and quilting. We are always looking for new projects and techniques to work on.

We usually meet at Dot Jackson's house at Waterpointe II. Last month we met a Marlin's home.

To join an existing bee, start a new one, or to update your bee information and sign up for a month to display, please contact:

Joyce Disbrow ... gwdlake@verizon.net or 540-297-7262.

Dale Stellhorn ... dstellhorn@aol.com or 540-297-1020.



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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. Making bears, wheelchair bags, and lap quilts for charity. **(Full at this time.)**

Blewater Bee (Moneta) - meets 1st Tuesday, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, at Smith Mountain Lake Quilting. Contact Marnie Brush (719-7845). Members will demonstrate different techniques or projects each month. We will also be starting a new round robin block exchange. **(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, 10:30 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. Works on charity quilts and always learning new techniques and projects **(Call Ruth Ann Assaid)**

Kept in Stitches Bee (Hillcrest Heights) meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays 10am to 3 pm 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.)**

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. **(Full at this time.)**

Southside Bee (Union Hall) - meets 2nd Thursday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring lunch. Call Irene Capps. Working on scrappy charity quilts. **(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. 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.