

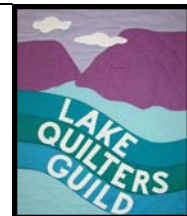
Lake Quilters' Tidings

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Programs and Workshops

Pat Blice and Kate Holdgreve

May 28, 2013...1 PM...Karen Comstock...“Busting UFO’s” Trunk Show



Karen will show samples of her work and discuss the creative process. She is eager to share her love of the craft with quilters of every level. We are very happy to have her with us.

June 25, 2013...Three Ways to Strip Quilt! Kate, Pat and Sharon

This will be a fun, lively, idea-filled presentation. We will be doing string quilting demos and sharing a lot of ideas to string (or strip) quilt your leftovers. Maybe you'd rather start with a fresh batch of fabric; that's okay too! We hope to entertain and educate for an hour and a half! You'll go home with written instructions and who knows what else! It'll be fun!!

“Confetti” with Augusta Cole



Monday, July 22 (Lecture at regular meeting on Tuesday, July 23)

Tuesday, July 23 – “The Scrappy Lady” Trunk Show

All day fun with Augusta using a pattern that will use up all of your 2” strips and squares! This is another great use of scraps!! And – **only \$35.00 for ALL DAY!!** We already have 18 sign ups – there is room for 25. Augusta will be sharing a lot of tips and as always, she'll be sharing her wonderful sense of humor. Augusta's program on Tuesday will be a delightful trunk show! She has loads to share!

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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 25, 2013

Board Meeting

June 7, 10:00 a.m.

FC Library at Westlake



Ripples From Our President

Dottie Wilson

Spring Fling

Thank you, Pat and Kate for stepping in at the last moment for me at the April guild meeting. Hubby's arm did get taken care of and he's well on the mend.

Spring is the time for renewal and Mother Nature stepped in with lots of water to help the show of flowers we have now. I'm certain this gorgeous display gives you tons of ideas for quilt color combinations and designs. Get those ideas started for display at next year's show. Our guild has so much talent!

Before we know it Memorial Day, graduations, and the start of summer season will be upon us. But I'm sure we can sneak a little time in between all the family fun to sew a few seams.

See you all at our next meeting.

Dottie

Quilting—A Living Legacy

April 4 and 5, 2014

Membership

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

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.

Rainbow Challenge 2013

Challenges don't have to be hard, they can be simple or easy. They just have to take you somewhere you haven't been before. Consider the Guild Rainbow Challenge as an adventure in fabric. Most of us don't usually use this color palette but you may find that you LOVE it! You won't know unless you try it! It can be a goal you will find enjoyable to complete. *Cindy Stachelski*

Those of you who participated in the Sew Sensational Spring Shop Hop several weeks ago saw that our local shops are prepared to help us with our challenge. There were "rainbow fabric" door prizes, rainbow patterns, and of course, "rainbow" samplers and fabric groupings to give us ideas. An adventure in fabric...that does not sound so difficult. In fact, it sounds like fun.

Quilting: A Living Legacy

April 4 and 5, 2014

Set up on Thursday, April 3rd.

More information will be posted on the Guild Web Site, as well as Facebook and our newsletter.

Marlyn Curnow

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 **Pat Blice(540-890-6226)** or **Kate Holdgreve(540-890-2027)** 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.

Charity Committee

So many people have completed things that were started at the sew-in at the March meeting, but we still have some things out and need to get them finished. We thank you for all your efforts.

Some bees are working on their twin-sized quilts. If your bee hasn't started one yet, please try to get going on it. If you need backing for your bee's twin quilts, remember to ask the charity committee members about the donated fabric on our shelves in the corner of the church basement. You may find just what you need.

Quilters, we need pillowcases. We are completely out, and our shelters really need them. Lap quilts are always in demand, and please remember we've promised Bedford Hospice twenty-five in December. Bibs and wheelchair bags are always needed at our nursing homes.

There are still plenty of kits for pillow pals, bears, and tote bags available at the charity table at each meeting. Stop by and pick up a few.


Here's the count for what we got at the April meeting:

- 1 twin quilt with pillowcase
- 2 twin quilts
- 2 pillowcases
- 5 baby quilts
- 5 bears
- 16 pillow pals

Just one visit to the Southern Virginia Child's Advocacy Center and you will see one of our guild's smiling pillow pals sitting in the waiting room/reception area. What a child friendly and comforting way to greet a boy or girl visiting the agency in a time of trouble!

On page 7 you will find a list of the deliveries to Bedford County.

Marnie and Sandra

Treasurer's Report by  Dawn Saunders	
Balance (3/31/13)	\$6217.14
Income	
Dues	100.00
Block of Month	220.00
Recycle Party	1075.90
Quilt Retreat	30.95
Donation	10.00
Workshop	815.00
Interest	0.16
Total Income	\$2252.01
Expenses	
Administrative	7.46
Workshop	350.00
Programs	546.42
Rent	175.00
Website	67.83
Total Expenses	\$1146.71
Balance (4/30/13)	\$1105.30
Balance in checking	\$7322.44

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New Members or Renewals

Pat Lively and Pat Orange joined us last month. We must extend a warm "welcome back" to Pat Orange; it is good to have her back with us.

Bits and Pieces

Reminder to the Spring Cleaners and De-clutterers:

Jackie Hodgson will send your silky scarves and good costume jewelry to a mission congregation in Africa. Please bring your scarves and jewelry to the May guild meeting. They will be greatly appreciated.

Notice

Members of Lake Quilters Guild, this space could be yours. Do you have quilt-related items to sell or donate? Place your ad here, no charge.

Are you looking for patterns or instructions from older magazines? We have members who can help you. Just email:

bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com

See page 8, our Buzzing from the Bees, for changes in two bees this month...Bluewater and Friendship have changed days, times and places (Bluewater).

Attention Bees: Do you need a road trip? Put these dates on your calendar...Thursday July 11th through Sunday July 14th. That will be the Shop Rally of six shops in Southwest Virginia. Three sewing machines will be awarded, plus the grand prizes (gift certificates to each shop). Of course there will be refreshments at each stop...Wytheville, Radford, Roanoke, Lynchburg, Boones Mill, and two stops in Martinsville (one for the official rally T-shirt).

A big thank you to the local shop owners who have been so helpful to those of us trying to coordinate our stash fabric with something new and fresh for our Block of the Month project. We appreciate the help and reminders we get from them when they hear our plans for our Challenge quilts. Not only do they help us but they remind us to finish something for the Guild Quilt Show in April 2014. Vicki and Lori are not the only ones. Thanks for the help and encouragement one and all.



Cathy Fandel

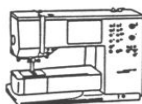
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Go to www.vaquiltmuseum.org for information about the Virginia Quilt Museum's "opportunity" quilt to be awarded in December. Have you bought your ticket?

Block of the Month 2013

Cindy Clark, Chair

BOM will meet at noon in the classroom with our next set of instructions. With your "cheat sheet" firmly in hand, your second set of blocks should look almost as good as Cindy's. Join her for more tips, hints, and sound instructions that will help you with this project and others to follow.

Do you have news of interesting web sites, places to go, upcoming shows or events, exhibits? We want you to share them with us. Contact us at

bettyjhuffman@embarqmail.com

Please, don't forget good places to eat if you are suggesting a short road trip.

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LIBRARY CORNER



Anne Ochs

Have you finished your Spring Cleaning? Do you have your stuff divided into "donate" and "toss" and "Guild Ways and Means"? Don't forget our guild library (check out our list of materials) if you have books or patterns that other members could use.

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NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

NO ATTACHMENTS WITH THIS NEWSLETTER:

LQG QUILT SHOW REMINDER

QUILTING—A LIVING LEGACY

APRIL 4 AND 5, 2014

FEATURED BEE

Charity Deliveries

Bedford County deliveries on April 19 totaled 92 items.

Social Services

6 bears, 6 pillow pals, 2 twin quilts

Hospital

25 bears

Hospice

4 lap quilts, 3 pillows, 6 wheel chair bags

Nursing Home

10 bibs, 2 lap quilts, 6 wheel chair bags

Shelter

6 bears, 6 pillow pals, 1 puppet, 4 baby quilts,
1 large quilt, 1 bag toiletries, 3 knitted baby caps.

Our next delivery will be to Franklin County in late June and some time in July to Bedford. We invite you to go with us; it's a rewarding experience.

Marnie and Sandra

Do you know a member in need of a get-well or sympathy card? If so, please contact Mary Hamlin, our Sunshine Chairman at:

MKBHamlin@bellsouth.net

Or phone her at

576.3140

THE GENERAL STORE

Our shelves are filling with colorful blenders and beautiful fabrics for your summer sewing. We offer rulers, patterns and classes for round and spiral quilt projects. Check out our quilt hangers for wall quilts and hangings.

The General Store
www.generalstoresml.com

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540-721-3009

We appreciate your business!



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:

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Dale Stellhorn ... dstellhorn@aol.com or 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 (297-1335). Bring lunch. Will continue to work on charity items for children. Making bears, wheelchair bags, and lap quilts for charity. **(Full at this time.)**

Bluewater Bee (Moneta) - meets 1st Wednesday at 10:00 am in Suite 103 of the Lake Plaza. We work on charity items every other month (quilts, pillow cases) and in alternate months members will demonstrate different techniques or quilting projects. Call Marnie Brush (721-4390). Will display in July 2013. **(Full at this time.)**

Buzzin' Bees (Boones Mill) - meets 1st Thursday 9:00 am to ??? at Velma Meador's home (334-1957). Bring lunch.

Friendship Bee (Hardy) - meets 3rd Monday, 9:30 am to 2 pm. Call Gloria Thar (890-7916) for meeting location. Bring lunch. Bring anything you've started or want to start; there will be help for new quilters. **(New members Welcome).**

Kept in Stitches Bee (Hillcrest Heights) meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays 10am to 3 pm at Alma Carter's home (721-5671). 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 (427-9312) or Kate Holdgreve (890-2027). Bring lunch. Making quilts for each member. **(Full at this time.)**

Piece Makers Bee (Moneta) - meets 4th Tuesday, 9:00 am to noon, at Dot Jackson's home (721-4859). Works on charity quilts and always learning new techniques and projects **(Call Ruth Ann Assaid, 992-6445)**

River Queen Bee (Goodview) - meets 3rd Tuesday, 12:30 pm. Call Linda Pote (297-6652) or Sharon Cullen (297-3661) 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 (721-2595) 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 (576-5995). 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 (798-5295). 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 (540-297-7262) OR DALE STELLHORN (540-297-1020) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH.