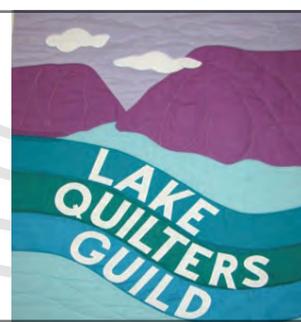
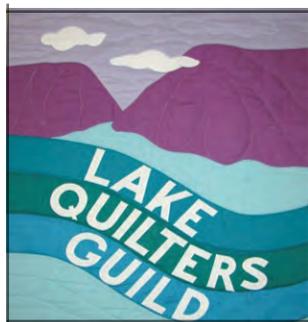


LAKE QUILTERS' NEWS

MARCH 24, 2015

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PROGRAMS & WORKSHOPS

DIANN BROWN & KATHY GUNDERSON

2015 PROGRAMMING PLAN

March 23, 2015

Workshop—9 a.m. - 2 p.m. MONDAY

Cindy Clark: "Watercolor"

We have openings if you are interested. Class Fee: \$20, Grid \$5.

Contact Diann Brown or Kathy Gunderson

March 24, 2015

Lecture—1 p.m.

Cindy Clark, a member of the Lake Quilters Guild, has been quilting over 30+ years. She has a vast amount of experience, being mostly self-taught. Working on the Block of the Month this year. She will be teaching Photo transfers and Landscape. Cindy will give a presentation on "How to Quilt without a Stash." We can't wait to hear Cindy's explanation. As always, Cindy will enlighten us with her vast knowledge.

April 28, 2015—Laura Post

April 28, Class 9 a.m.—12 noon -Free Form Curves @\$15

Lecture - 1 p.m. "What to do With Panels"

Laura took her first quilting class in 1991 and started teaching in 1994. She quickly realized that she liked to step out of the box and change patterns, add more fabrics, and do things differently. She enjoys sharing and teaching techniques that encourage the individual to explore and create their own works of art, and invites her students to play. She is a juried member of Round the Mountain.

May 26, 2015—Barbara Cline

Lecture -1 p.m. "Where, When and Why of Quilting"

May 27, Wednesday

Workshop—9 a.m. -2 p.m. Spinning Pinwheels

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So Long!

Farewell!

Goodbye

Winter . . .

BOM will meet at regular time (noon) by the guild library because of our large attendance. We will be working on additional appliqué techniques for the landscape lake quilt. See you then.

Cindy

Patches from the President . . .

Susan Palmer

Hello Ladies....

The 50th anniversary quilt we donated to the Chamber of Commerce is on display at the Visitor's Center. They are working on some signage to recognize the Guild and Cindy Clark for her handiwork on our behalf. Stop in and see it ! They will be gearing up to sell raffle tickets for the quilt asap.

I told Barb Nocera, our Chamber contact, that we have at least 45 ladies in the BOM and many of their lake quilts or wall hangings will be on display for Quilt Show 2016. The Chamber will be assembling a 2016 calendar of lake events, and our Quilt Show is included....save the dates, first Friday and Saturday in April 2016.

The Floyd Guild has invited us to participate in a class given by Ann Shaw, a follower of the Ruth McDowell technique. The class is on flower design and piecing, and more information can be found on our website.....thanks Bonnie for keeping us informed.... lakequiltersguild.org

A HUGE thank you to all the women who participated in our chock full February meeting...who knew women can sew for charity (about 150 bears, 90 Christmas stockings) and shop at the silent auction at the same time !!!

We multitasked so well that we added more than \$1300 dollars to our treasury.... guess we were all fueled up by the special 25th Anniversary Cake provided by our Hospitality Committee...it was especially nice.

WEATHER CANCELLATIONS

Notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the WDBJ7 web site: <http://www.wdbj7.com>. Click on "Weather"/"Closings." A link to the WDBJ 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 Chair-Person (VP). Their contact information is listed in the newsletter under the current officers.

And to founding mama Ginny Watkins, thank you for linking us to our past it helps us see how far we have come from humble beginnings to where we are now.

Looking forward to continuing this quilt journey with so many remarkable women,

Susan

Do you know a member in need of a Get Well, Sympathy or Thinking Of You card?

If so, please contact
Bonnie Zinck
Sunshine Chairman @ bgzinck@aol.com



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<http://www.lakequilters.org>

Email additions or questions to

bonnie@lakequilters.org

Bonnie Bull, Webmaster

Workshop Guidelines

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 p.m. 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 contact Diana Brown and Kathy Gunderson 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.

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Our 90"-108" quilt backings come in neutral as well as fresh, bright colors and will save you money and time. Don't leave until you've seen our remnants, some of which are 108" backings.

Look in our freezer for **soups and casseroles**, as well as our baked goods (fruit cakes, pies, etc.)

2015 Charity News

Lake Quilters are the "beary" best! The weather was cold and dreary but the quilters who came out to sew bears were such a cheery group. Before the birthday festivities began our charity table was filling up with the following items:

- 1 quilt w/matching pillowcase
- 7 lap quilts
- 12 knit caps
- 13 stocking kits
- 31 pillow pals (Shady Ladies)
- 13 Christmas stockings
- 3 bears

Katherine Lewis and Sue Wilson are making great progress toward the 200 stockings for Christmas 2015. Thanks also to Sandy Kelso and Karen Kesler for joining the effort.

169 bears were completed, thanks to the pre-sewn bears from several bees and those who brought their machines to sew up our bears for the stuffers and hand-sewing, bow tying, eye painting, label stitching ladies. We used up all the roving from Floyd Schoolhouse, plus several large bags of Polyfil that are no longer taking up shelf space in my storage room or the TEP storage space.

Betty Huffman and the Friendship Bee



TREASURER'S REPORT FEBRUARY 31, 2015

Balance forward (1/31/15)	\$12919.25
INCOME	
Workshop	35.00
Interest	0.51
Block of Month	200.00
Membership Dues	100.00
Advertiser Membership Dues	30.00
Silent Auction	1353.35
TOTAL INCOME	\$1648.86
TOTAL EXPENSES	
	\$ -0-
Balance carried forward (2/28/15)	\$ 1648.86
Balance in Checking Account	\$ 14568.11

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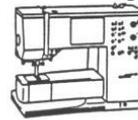


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Save The Date!

LQG Quilt

Retreat 2015
October 23-25
More info later
in the year!

Virginia Quilt Museum

From the Board of Directors

NEW INTERIM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR - Effective immediately Gloria Comstock, the museum's curator, has been appointed Interim Executive Director. The Board is interviewing applicants to fill the position left vacant when our previous Executive Meegan Carr resigned earlier this month. We wish Meg success in her new job in Pennsylvania where her husband is in seminary.

Additional volunteers at this time would be appreciated. And if you know of someone who has an interest in people or the arts and who could spend a few hours with us every month, let them know about the Quilt Museum!

Sincerely,

Barbara Roadcap, Board Chair



Buzzing from the Bees by Marlyn & Dale

Bag Ladies Bee (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 2nd Tuesday, 10 a.m. 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. Membership is open. Will display in APRIL.

Friendship Bee (Hardy) - meets 3rd Monday, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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 AUGUST. (New members WELCOME).

Kept in Stitches Bee meets 1st Thursday at the SML Association meeting room (lower level behind Old Oak Café—Rt. 616 at Westlake) 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Members work on individual projects as well as charity quilts. Call Marilyn Doble or Linda Burke. Bring lunch. Will display in SEPTEMBER. (New members WELCOME).

Material Girls Bee (various locations) - Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30-3 PM. Call Kate Holdgreve. Traditional quilters learning new and different techniques. (Full at this time). Will display in JUNE.

Piece Makers Bee (Moneta) meets 4th Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon at Dot Jackson's home. Work on charity quilts and always learning new techniques and projects. Will display in OCTOBER. (Call RuthAnn Assaid).

River Queen Bee (Goodview) meets at the Moneta Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:30 pm. For questions, please call either Sharon Cullen or Linda Pote. Will display JANUARY 2016. (Full at this time.)

Shady Ladies Bee (Various locations) meets 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm or longer. They will rotate meeting sites from home to home. Will display in MARCH. (Full at this time.)

Southside Bee (Union Hall) meets 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring lunch. Call Irene Capps. Working on scrappy charity quilts. Will display in MAY. (Full at this time.)

Sunshine Bee (White House Corner/Huddleston) meets 1st Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cindy Clark's home. Bring lunch. (Full at this time.) Will display in NOVEMBER.

IF YOU WISH TO BECOME A MEMBER OF A BEE OR IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES/CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE BEES, CALL MARLYN CURNOW (540-488-2617) OR DALE STELLHORN (540-297-1020) BEFORE THE 3RD OF EACH MONTH

Thank you to all of the BEES who have signed up for display and those who have updated their membership lists. It is so helpful to know if any BEES have space for new people. We would appreciate it if the following BEES would update their lists. Bag Ladies, Kept in Stitches & Stitches in Time. If you cannot email this information, please give it to Dale Stellhorn at the March meeting or mail it to me.

CALLING ALL BEES:

The Good Neighbors is in need of 9 quilts for the home that they bought for the summer interns. The quilts will stay with the house. The beds are EXTRA LONG TWIN. Dimensions for extra long twin is 63 x 92 or 71 x 112 if you want a larger overhang. The mattress top is 39 x 80. If able to make one please let Sharon Cullen know--297-3661.

Thanks for all or your help.

LAKE QUILTERS' GUILD

Fall 1993 Members were encouraged to sign up for their "dish" for the December 14 Christmas Potluck. Before the November meeting, 36 people had indicated they would attend.

11/1993 Velma Meador, Suzan Burch, Bettie Comer, Stella Fisher and Betty Leisure finished hand quilting the whole cloth raffle quilt on November 9. It was put on the frame on October 9! Those who did not get to help quilt will have a chance to help by selling raffle tickets.

11/1993 Elaine Klos won First Place-Applique at Mountain Comforts V, the Blue Ridge Institute Quilt Show in October. Here is what she shared about how it felt to be a winner....

I WON! I WON! I WON!

This is Elaine, who never took a quilting stitch until Ginny Watson put the ad in the newspaper and all of the more knowledgeable women in the group took the time and patience to teach the new "quilters". Betty Hatfield was so thorough in her applique lessons and a large part of my success is due to her. Ginny was always there with words of encouragement and I needed many. Thank you! There were so many hugs and congratulatory calls that I feel I'm sharing my award with my "extended family" of quilters.

I have to include the narrative on a card my eldest daughter sent – it seems to be the general consensus in our family:

"Congratulations! I knew you could do it! Well, I didn't exactly KNOW you could do it...but I had a strong suspicion...and an inkling sorta...I thought you might...I mean, I considered it within the realm of possibility...a long shot maybe, but not TOTALLY out of the question...OK! OK! You really surprised me."

1/94 Outgoing President Alba Papa's Challenge Anything Goes does not have to be quilted, but it should use piecing or applique techniques. I must contain some of either or both the red or the green checked "Centennial Classics", a Marcus Brothers fabric. The quilt show committee wants these challenge items plus those from the previous two challenges (the feather stuff of Ginny's and the green of Suzan's) for display at the June Show.

At the March 24 guild meeting, look for the scrap book display of challenge fabrics and photos of preparations for the first Lake Quilters' Show. How many of us are like Elaine Klos...thankful for the encouragement, knowledge and patience of our guild members