



Lake Quilters' News

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President's Message

Hello, Ladies,

I'm looking forward to Sandy Miller's trunk show and all the beautiful Judy Neimeyer quilts she has made. She has not only made them but has become an inspiration to many other quilters (including me) and encouraged them to stretch themselves to try paper piecing. I know you will enjoy the show!

This will be our last Guild meeting for the year, other than our December 6th Christmas luncheon here at Trinity. I hope you all will sign up for the luncheon as the menu sounds wonderful. Also, be sure to finish and bring your challenge quilts for voting. Challenge quilts should be here by 11 so voting will be finished by 12.

I hope all of you have enjoyed the many workshops and lectures this year. Bette Gove and Kay McCoy have done a bang up job with programs and I can't wait to see what they have planned for us next year.

And to all of you who have tirelessly worked at different positions within the Guild, many, many thanks!

Thanksgiving and Christmas are a time for families and friends. I wish each of you a splendid Thanksgiving holiday and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Our next Guild meeting will be on January 24, 2017 barring any weather complications.

Have a safe holiday season!

Stephanie Schaefer

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Membership News

As of November 1, 2016, we have 50 renewals for next year, 2017!!! We had a total of 170 members this past year, so there are many of you that can find a copy of the renewal form in this newsletter. You can either bring it to me at the next meeting, on November 15th, or send it to me in the mail. The cost of renewal is \$25 for the entire year. Please make your check payable for \$25. My address is on the renewal form. For those of you that turned one in at the last meeting, I am still entering all the information into the computer program for the new year. It may take a week or so before your check actually gets deposited. Thanks for your understanding. I know we are all looking forward to another "great year in quilting" !!!!

Betty Reynolds
Membership Chair

Next board meeting:

Monday, January 9, 2017
at 1 PM
at Moneta Library

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS AND PROGRAMS

Bette Gove & Kay McCoy

(PLEASE NOTE NOVEMBER DATE CHANGE!)

November 15... Trunk show to be presented by our very own Sandy Miller

About Sandy: Our very own, Sandy Miller, is going to present a trunk show at our November 15 meeting. Sandy perfected sewing early on, earning an "A" in High School. She fell in love with quilting about 10 years ago, when she signed up for classes taught by Margaret Herndon. Sandy loves playing with fabric, especially with all the different color combinations. Then about 4 years ago, she was bitten by the paper-piecing bug. She especially loves the Judy Neidemeyer patterns, as they are precise. All of you who have stopped at the fabric shop in the General Store have probably met Sandy. When it comes to picking and blending colors, she is the person to ask for. Come see her array of beautiful quilts in November. **(Note the date change 11/15)**

January 24...The Material Gals Bee will be our program and will they have some beautiful quilts to share.

Hopefully, we will be clear of snow!

February 2...Charity Sew-in Day



What does a quilter want for Christmas and birthday presents?

You guessed it! Quilt Workshops!

We are ready for you to sign up for the 2017 workshops!

March 27, 9AM–3PM... "Painting Your Own Outdoor Quilt Block"...instructor Suzi Parron

Cost \$40 for members and \$45 for non-members, this includes the kit. The total cost covers 99% of what is required for class. You will only need to bring painters tape, yardstick, drop cloth, pencil, blow dryer and apron.

March 28...topic TBD...lecturer Suzi Parron

About Suzi: Suzi Parron is a quilter, a folk art collector, and an avid kayaker. A native of Florida, Suzi has no stationary home, traveling by RV with her husband, Glen as she speaks to quilters and civic groups across the country.

Here is what Suzi shares about herself: "I am often asked how it is that I--a woman from a state with very few barns--ended up spending three years studying barn quilts. Though the first barn quilt appeared on the scene in 2001, I actually never heard of quilt barns (as they are sometimes called) or quilt trails until 2008. I love to travel, usually with a destination, but seldom with a fixed timetable. In 2008, I set off on a road trip from Georgia to Wyoming with Yellowstone as the turnaround point but with no certainty as to when I'd arrive. Being a teacher does, at times, have its privileges! I travel the back roads, taking the highway to jump from one area to another and then wandering off to see whatever appears. It might be a statue of the world's largest groundhog or a man with a chainsaw carving bears by the roadside; I seldom go half an hour without stopping to explore. On the first evening of my trip, I spotted a barn quilt, in Cadiz, Kentucky. I wasn't looking for barn quilts, but having found one I wanted to find out more. I checked online--the back roads do come with Wi-Fi -to find a barn quilt book, but none existed. My curiosity got the best of me, and I ended up in Adams County, Ohio, where Donna Sue Groves began the barn quilt trail. She and I collaborated on the book, which begins with her story. Three years and about eight hundred barn quilts later, I can safely say that I am well versed in the subject. I did not travel to every barn quilt trail, but I did communicate with organizers of each trail in the country to find out a bit about their barn quilt projects."

Suzi has written two books and is looking forward to teaching and sharing.

"Movement" By Suzi Parron and Donna Sue Groves

With more than eighty full-color photographs, Parron documents a movement that combines rural economic development with an American folk art phenomenon.

"Following the Barn Quilt Trail" By Suzi Parron Foreword by Donna Sue Groves

The follow-up to 2012's *Barn Quilts and the American Quilt Trail Movement* brings readers along with Suzi Parron, her new husband, Glen, their dog Gracie, and their converted van Ruby as they leave the stationary life behind. With no permanent home, Suzi and Glen follow the barn quilt trail full time as Suzi collects the stories behind these painted quilt squares that, since the movement began in Ohio in 2001, have appeared on barns in forty-eight states and in two provinces.

April 24...9 AM-3PM..."Constellations using Rapid Fire Lemoyne Star Ruler"...instructor Barbara Dann
a/k/a Alleycat Quiltworks

Cost \$25 for members \$30 for non-members...Studio 180 Lemoyne Star Ruler is required. Cost is \$35. Buy one, borrow one and come have fun making a challenging design easy. The ruler can be purchased the day of the workshop.

April 25..."Tiaras, Tips and Techniques...lecturer Barbara Dann

About Barbara: She is a passionate quilter with too many ideas and never enough time. Here is what Barbara shares about herself: "Who wakes up one morning, realizes quilting is her dream and passion (although she'd never quilted before), and buys a longarm quilting machine? ME! That was 16 years ago, and I've never looked back. After many years of quilting in my basement, I moved my studio downtown. Overlooking the Centre County Courthouse, I have a beautiful view of Victorian Bellefonte. I'm thrilled to be an Certified Instructor for Studio 180 Design - tools and techniques to make piecing precise, easy and fun! I was an average piecer on a good day. Using Deb Tucker's tools I'm enjoying piecing and making blocks I never would have tried before!" You can find me at quilt shows, teaching at guilds and shops, and sometimes in my studio! I travel a lot - so call first. Of course if you're in town, be sure to stop by and say HI!"

May22...9AM-3PM...TBD...instructor Gyleen Fitzgerald

May 23...TBD...lecturer Gylenn Fitzgerald

About Gyleen: Gyleen Fitzgerald makes quilts that blend color, pattern and texture to provide a contemporary essence in traditional quilting. Her strength as a quilter is demonstrated by the infusion of engineering tools and innovative techniques to simplify visually complex quilts. She shares her enthusiasm for quilting through interactive lectures and workshops. An avid quilter, Gyleen has earned Best of Show honors and as a publisher, she is a Gold Medal winner for Quilts. She is best known for inspiring Trash to Treasure Pineapple Quilts and the creation of the Pineapple Tool by Gyleen. Gyleen has appeared on The Quilt Show and Lifetime TV promoting a contemporary spirit in traditional quilt making. For Gyleen, dreams hold no limits.

REMEMBER: You can now register for classes at any time. We accept credit cards, cash and personal checks. Just email Bette at kayalsml@gmail.com or Kay at kmc-coy4053@gmail.com. They will get you signed up!

Workshop Guidelines 2016

Workshops are special opportunities for a small group of quilters (generally between 10 to 20) to learn new patterns and new techniques, to develop deeper threads of friendship and to obtain valued instruction from the guest speaker.

Please follow these **guidelines** when signing up for a workshop.

- Sign up will begin at the monthly guild meeting three or more months prior to the workshop.
- Three months or more prior to the workshop, the sign up will be offered to our guild members. Two months prior, if the workshop is not filled, the workshop will be opened to other guilds and to the general public at an additional fee. One month prior to the workshop, if not filled, the workshop will be cancelled and payments returned.
- Only people who have signed up AND paid can attend the workshop. You are not considered signed up until your payment is received.
- Once the workshop is filled, a "waiting" sign-up sheet will be made available. If someone drops out of the class, the next person on the waiting list will be called. If you need to cancel, please do not find a replacement unless there is no one waiting.
- Once you have signed up for a workshop and you find you are unable to attend, you will not receive a refund unless your spot is filled. Please contact Bette Gove and/or Kay McCoy as soon as you know you can't come and if applicable, the next person on the waiting list will be contacted. If there is no one on the waiting list, you may find your own replacement. Please advise Bette and/or Kay who this person is and their contact information.



Treasurer's Report
October 2016

Balance forward (9/30/16) \$ 15636.15

Income

Membership Dues	50.00
Workshop	230.00
Interest	<u>0.63</u>
Total Income	\$ 280.63

Expenses

Programs	1139.19
Workshops	1028.75
Quilting Outreach	500.00
Rent	450.00
Administration	<u>84.52</u>
Total Expenses	\$ 3202.46

Balance carried forward (10/31/16) \$-2921.83

Balance in Checking Account \$12714.32

Petty cash withdrawal for envelopes Administration expense \$1.05

For up-to-date information and photos of guild happenings...

Be sure to visit our website at

<http://www.lakequilters.org>

Email additions and questions to

Bonnie Bull, Webmaster

bonnie@lakequilters.org

2016 Challenge Quilt

Ladies,

Please make sure your name is secure and visible on the back of your challenge piece.

Please bring them in by 11:00 so we can mark them and display for judging.

Thank you.

Jan

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The cancellation policy for LQG meetings is: If either Bedford or Franklin County Schools are canceled then the LQG meeting is canceled. In addition, notice of guild meeting cancellations due to bad weather will be posted on the WDBJ7 website: <http://www.wdbj7.com>. Click on [Weather/Closings](#). A link to this website can be found at the bottom of the Homepage of our website. For further information or questions, please contact the LQG president or the VP of Programs. Their contact information is on page one of this newsletter.

Please contact Jackie Hodgson at hodgson.jackie@gmail.com if your email address changes to ensure email delivery of your monthly newsletter and LQG blasts.

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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 at bgzinck@aol.com

Buzzing of the Bees

Bag Ladies Bee (Moneta area) - meets the 1st and 2nd Tuesday, 10:00 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 1st & 3rd Monday, 10:00 a.m. Call Betty Huffman for meeting location. Will display in AUGUST. (Full at this time)

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 Ruth Ann 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.

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.

New Sew Happy Bee (Rocky Mount) Meets at Living Waters Assembly of God Church 2nd Tuesday of the month from 12 to 4 PM. Accepting new members. Contact Shannan Maggied 314-1916

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

Please let us know if you will be displaying on the same date as last year. We appreciate your efforts to share your beautiful work with all of us.

BUZZING TO ALL BEES

From Marlyn & Dale

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in November. If you need information on BEE activities please call me at 488-2617 or Dale Stellhorn at 297-1020. At the November meeting the Sunshine Bee is responsible for the display, set up, and take down.

