

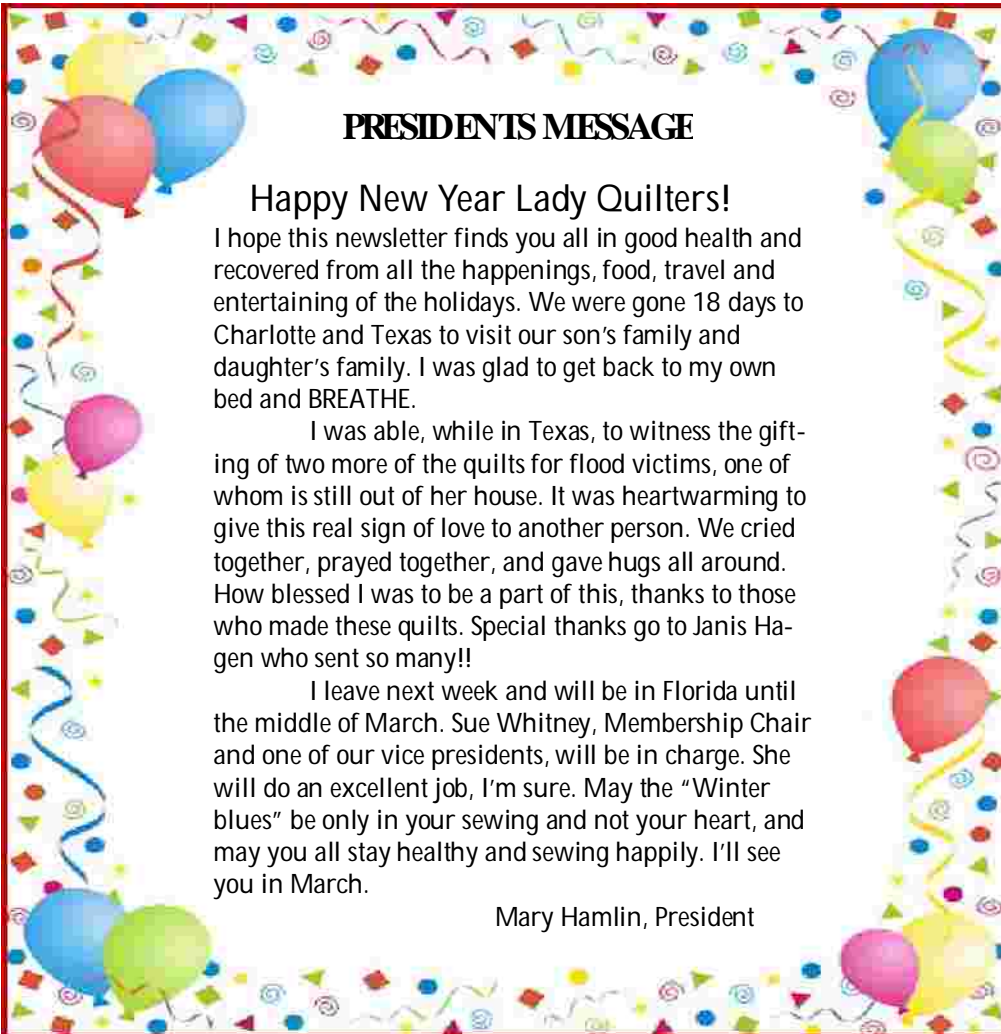
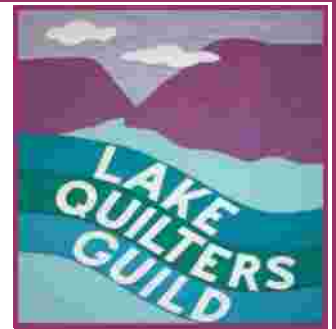
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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Happy New Year Lady Quilters!

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and recovered from all the happenings, food, travel and entertaining of the holidays. We were gone 18 days to Charlotte and Texas to visit our son's family and daughter's family. I was glad to get back to my own bed and BREATHE.

I was able, while in Texas, to witness the gift-ing of two more of the quilts for flood victims, one of whom is still out of her house. It was heartwarming to give this real sign of love to another person. We cried together, prayed together, and gave hugs all around. How blessed I was to be a part of this, thanks to those who made these quilts. Special thanks go to Janis Hagen who sent so many!!

I leave next week and will be in Florida until the middle of March. Sue Whitney, Membership Chair and one of our vice presidents, will be in charge. She will do an excellent job, I'm sure. May the "Winter blues" be only in your sewing and not your heart, and may you all stay healthy and sewing happily. I'll see you in March.

Mary Hamlin, President

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A new year brings opportunity. It waits - like a blank journal. Let us write a story we can be proud of.



**Next board meeting:
Tuesday February 19th
10 am.
2648 Isle of Pines Drive
Moneta VA 24121**

LOG 2019 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Veronica Church, Programs Director vchurchlqg@gmail.com

Tuesday, January 22, 1-3pm: UFO AND DONE



Let's start the New Year off by finishing one UFO that you have laying around. If you want to join us and make orphan blocks from your scraps, bring them, make blocks and we will use those blocks for charity quilts!!! Join us for fun, fellowship and the joy of finishing an OLD PROJECT!

Tuesday, February 26, 9am-3pm: CHARITY SEW IN

Join us to make bears, pillow pals and charity quilts! Let's spread love in our community by sewing!

Monday, March 25, 9am-3pm: Candace Hassen- "Sonja's Windows" Workshop -



This is an excellent class for beginners as well as experienced quilters. This strip piecing technique makes 4 blocks at once! Candice will also discuss and show various options for setting these blocks for beautiful results.

View Candace's wonderful work at www.quilt designs by candace.com

\$35 Members. \$40 Non-Members. \$7 Pattern Fee.
Max of 20 students.

Tuesday, March 26, 1-3pm:

Candace Hassen will present a Trunk Show showcasing her beautiful quilts.

A supply list for each Workshop will be given out at the sign-up table during the regular monthly meetings **OR** you can print them from the **'Programs'** section on the Guilds website two months in advance of the workshop at:- [http:// www.lakequilters.org](http://www.lakequilters.org)

LOG MEMBERSHIP REPORT – JANUARY 2019

Ladies, keep those membership renewal forms coming in! One is attached to the Newsletter for ease in getting it to me. Remember, those signing up for classes must be members to participate. The renewal form can be found on our website as well. Our attendance at last year's Workshops was:-

One Workshop: 30
Two Workshops: 7
Three Workshops: 8
Four Workshops: 5



HELPFUL HINT on cleaning your iron. Take an acetaminophen tablet and put it on your ironing board. Run your slightly warm iron back and forth over it, and the plate will come clean. Takes away another headache!

Sue Whitney - Membership Chair.

LQG WORKSHOP GUIDELINES 2019

LQG Workshops are educational and fun opportunities for small groups of quilters (generally between 15-25) to obtain valued instruction from guest presenters and learn new patterns, techniques, shortcuts and design elements, as well as develop deeper threads of friendship with other Guild members. For your information, please refer to the following Workshop Guidelines:

- **Three or more months prior** to the Workshop, signups will begin at the regular monthly meeting.
- **Two months prior** to the Workshop, if it is not filled, signups will be offered to other guilds and the general public at an additional fee.
- **One month prior** to the Workshop, if not filled, it 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.**
- When the Workshop is filled, a "Waiting List" sign-up sheet will be made available. If someone drops out, 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 **Veronica Church** vchurchlqq@gmail.com as soon as you know you cannot attend a Workshop you have **signed up and paid for**. If applicable, they will contact the next person on the waiting list. If there is no one on the waiting list, you may find your own replacement and give **Veronica** your replacement's name and contact information.

New Basic Quilting Class

A new class will begin in January, taking place during the block of the Month time, noon to 12:45. We will cover tools, color, fabric, rotary cutting, accurate seaming, pressing, piecing, half square triangles, flying geese and many other topics.

If you are a beginner or just want to hone your skills, **sign up to express your interest with Sue Whitney at the sign in table.** We will limit the enrollment, so we can give you individual attention. Those who sign up early will get first choice of attending.



Currently we plan six sessions, but we can plan more if the need arises to cover putting together your quilt top, borders, preparing for quilting and binding. **We plan to charge approximately \$10** (one time charge) to cover the costs of copying handouts.

Sandra Ferguson and other quilters.

First Class begins on Tuesday January 22nd 11.45 am.

Learn all about how to get started and learn to make three basis blocks the right way. Even experienced quilters might find some tips helpful, and they also could impart some of their knowledge to others. Come join us!! The cost is only \$10 to cover printing of handouts.



LIBRARY NEWS from Marge Weismantle



There are 2 new books headed to our library in January

1. **Splash of Color: A Rainbow of Brilliant Black & White Quilts**
2. **Easy Quilts from Pre-cut Fabrics.**

Lake Quilters' Guild Treasurer's Report Income & Expenses December 31, 2018

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|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Beginning Balance | <u>\$12,112.47</u> |
| INCOME: | |
| Interest | .48 |
| Luncheon | <u>240.00</u> |
| <u>December Income</u> | 240.48 |
| EXPENSES: | |
| Rent | 425.00 |
| Luncheon | <u>1311.37</u> |
| <u>December Expenses</u> | 1,736.37 |
| December 31, 2018 Balance | <u>\$10,616.58</u> |



Submitted by Joyce Noell — Treasurer

CHARITY REPORT

January seems to be whizzing by and our annual Sew-In will be here before we know it. Mark your calendars for **February 26th, 9 - 3**. Thanks to many fabric and notion donations, as well as our own "in-house" quilting experts, we have some new sew-in projects this year. Instead of **throw away** scraps, we will **sew away** scraps into scrappy charity quilts. One former member and one current member have made generous donations as they have been down-sizing. They had more project boxes than they could complete in their lifetime, so we are the inheritors of their stashes. Fret not if the weather won't cooperate. All of these sets of fabric are being Zip-Lock bagged before we stack them into crates and bins. Some previous Charity chairpersons called such kits 'Opportunity quilts'. One small church in North Carolina calls quilts made of donated fabric by a church quilt group '**prayer quilts**'. Before sending the finished quilts to nursing homes or pediatric hospitals, they pray for the recipients of their quilts. Please remember to **pack a lunch or snack**. February is Lake Quilters birthday month and we celebrate with cake and soft drinks at the end of our lunch break. Snow, snow, stay away. All the quilters want to play!



Submitted by Betty Huffman

LOG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – January 15, 2019

ATTENDEES:

Mary Hamlin, President
Sue Whitney, VP Membership
Veronica Church, VP Programs
Beverly Seaver, Secretary
Jackie Hodgson, Newsletter
Sue Wilson (shadowing Sue Whitney as next VP Membership)

Meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by President Mary Hamlin

Membership Report – Sue Whitney

90 current paid members
3 charter members
2 paid advertisers
13 total have signed up for Sandra Ferguson's Beginner Class (1 still unpaid)

Treasurer's Report – Joyce Noell (absent)

Veronica read us Joyce's email where she requested that the Guild stop using Square for invoicing of expenses. After discussion (focused on the ease for members of using credit cards over checks/cash), Sue Whitney moved that we continue to use Square in 2019. That was seconded by Veronica Church and all voted 'yes'.

Program Report – Veronica Church

Program is built out for the entire year. Focus will be on (1) creating more opportunities for member involvement and interaction and (2) supplementing externally driven workshops with more in-house driven activities.

Veronica committed to obtaining samples in advance of external workshops so that those samples can be displayed at Guild meetings (to generate interest and excitement).

Old Business – All

Sue Whitney distributed updated copies of the LQG By-Laws and reviewed the key changes. Next By-Law review will be in 2021, where two items will be revisited: (1) the benefit of having 'Elect' (in-waiting) Board positions and (2) the benefit of moving the holiday party coordination from the Hospitality Committee to the Special Events Committee.

Still need Committee Chairs for: 'Ways & Means' & 'Special Events' (which includes Retreats)

The Library Committee needs more focus on book reviews at Guild meetings.

Need a Summary Sheet on the specifics of the Guild being confirmed as a 501(c) 7 non-profit organization. Veronica agreed to contact Eric to obtain this. Once we have this summary, all Board members will receive a copy for future reference.

New Business – All

Sue Wilson suggested we consider creating a "buddy" system – where new Guild members are paired up with existing members for purposes of assimilation and helping the new member feel more welcome and included. All agreed this is a great idea and Mary asked Sue Whitney to add this as an area of focus to this year's Membership agenda.

Next Board Meetings

Tuesday, February 19, 10 a.m.: Sue Whitney's home at 2648 Isle of Pines Drive, Moneta

Tuesday, March 19, 10 a.m.: Windtree Clubhouse

Meeting was adjourned by Mary Hamlin at 11:29 a.m.

Minutes taken by Beverly Seaver, Secretary 1/15/19

2019 Challenge The 3 winning quilts

What a beautiful end to the 2018 challenge. **Carol Haynes** from the Franklin County Extension Service (**The Barn Quilt Trail**) was able to attend our luncheon. We had 16 entries, and it was amazing to see how creative our guild members are.



Arlene Blackburn's first prize table runner with thread painting and photo transfers took home the \$100 gift certificate from Quilted Expressions.



Gayle Saunder's wall hanging of the barn quilt at a local bed and breakfast displayed exceptional thread painting and piecing. The second prize of a \$50 gift certificate from Patchwork Plus was awarded to Gayle



The third place prize of a \$35 gift certificate for Threads Run Thru It was awarded to **Joy Shannahan** for her quilt, which included multiple replicas of local barn quilts placed on pieced barns.

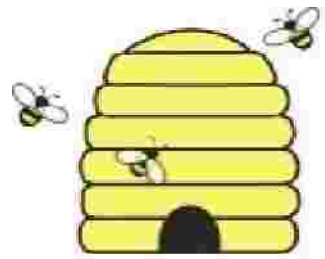
The \$20 gift certificate from the Boone Country Store was won by **Betty Gove** for her beautiful floral barn quilt which included appliqué, fabric painting and piecing. Honorable Mention went to **Kate Holdgreve**. It was amazing how the fabric in her entry looked exactly like the red barn in the barn quilt.

The **River Queen Bee** had a fun time coordinating the challenge this year and is grateful to the multiple quilt shops that donated prizes throughout the year.

We are looking forward to the 2019 challenge.

News from the Beehive.....

Happy New Year! Please be sure to enjoy this month's display by the River Queen Bee. They are certainly one of our largest and busiest bees! Thanks for sharing your talents! I will not be at the next two Guild meetings, however, if you have any suggestions for new bees or new ideas for the bees, don't hesitate to email me. I always respond to emails.



One thing we would like to do this year is to showcase some members beautiful works who are **not** in a bee. We have March and July where we won't be having a bee display. Please let me know if you would be interested in sharing or if you know of someone who would share but might be a bit shy about volunteering. We can have multiple quilters display at the same time.

Submitted by: Kate Holdgreve kdholdgreve@gmail.com

The River Queen Bee



The River Queen Bee is named for the Roanoke River and was started by quilters who lived near the upper river. We meet at the Moneta Library on the third Tuesday of the month from 1-4 PM. We are always busy doing many community projects, working on our own projects, along with road trips from barn quilt locations to quilt museums, and of course quilt shops! Our bee has made it a primary mission to create quilts for those who need them. Last year we completed fifteen quilts for charities including SML Good Neighbors. We successfully tackled organizing the 2018 Guild Challenge: Barn Quilt Blocks. There were many wonderful quilts at the December Luncheon. We have various levels of experience in our Bee with helpful, caring members so meetings are fun and educational. We enjoy traditional quilting as well as creating art quilts, always stretching our imaginations and abilities. Members include: Bette Gove, Connie Lutz, Connie Simmons, Janet Fogel, Joy Shannahan, Marlyn Curnow, Nancy Robbins, Patti Lively, Dottie Wilson, Sue Wilson, Linda Pote, Klysta Armstrong, Nancy Corp, Lyn Carrroll and Sharon Cullen.

Submitted by: Sharon Cullen and Bette Gove.



Buzzing of the Bees



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 **OCTOBER**. (New members WELCOME).

Let It Bee meets 1st Thursday, 10 a.m. , Bethlehem Methodist Church (across from Moneta Library) Will display in **NOVEMBER**. (Full at this time). Contact [Dale Stellhorn](#))

Material Girls Bee (various locations) - Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30-3 PM. Call [Kate Holdgreve](#). Traditional quilters learning new and varied techniques. (Full at this time). Displays in **SEPTEMBER**

River Queen Bee (Goodview) meets at the Moneta Library the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. For questions please call [Sharon Cullen](#) Will display **JANUARY**. (Full at this time).

Shady Ladies Bee (Various locations) meets 2nd Thursday of each month from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm or longer. They will rotate meeting sites from home to home. Contact [Linda Spencer](#) Will display in **APRIL** (Full at this time).

Southside Bee (Union Hall) meets 2nd Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring lunch. Contact [Teena Livsay](#) Working on scrappy charity quilts. Will display in **MAY**.



Worker Bee (Huddleston) meets the 2nd Sunday at Patmos United Methodist Church, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Working on various charity projects as well as individual projects. For questions contact [Jan Emerick-Brothers](#) (New members WELCOME).

IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES or CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE contacts, email Kate Holdgreve kdholdgreve@gmail.com

We appreciate your efforts to share your beautiful work with all of us.



Do you know a member in need of a 'Get Well,' 'Sympathy,' or 'Thinking of You' card? If so, please contact Linda Walters, Sunshine chairman at lindaw@shentel.net



If you have an interesting project that your Bee has been involved in and would like it to be included in the Newsletter, please send it in a 'WORD' document, no later than 5th of the month that you would like it to appear, to hodgson,jackie@gmail.com Include a picture too.



Our Awesome Website



LADIES..... The little box below appears **every month** in the Newsletter, **BUT.....** How many of you have checked out our awesome website that Bonnie pours her heart into & spends so much time on????

For up-to-date information and photos of guild happenings...Be sure to visit our website at

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INFORMAL UFO LONG WEEKEND

An informal **UFO WEEKEND** will be held from **Thursday March 7th to Sunday March 10th, 2019**. It will be held at the SML Good Neighbors house at **10664 Moneta Rd. Moneta VA**. This home has four bedrooms and four and one-half baths, please note the bedrooms are upstairs and the house is not wheelchair/handicap accessible at this time. Blankets and sheets are provided but **pillows & towels need to be brought**.

The retreat is **limited to 12 people** so act quickly.

The cost is **\$200.00** which needs to be paid in full upfront to **SML Good Neighbors**, but checks should be given to **Sharon Cullen**. **This is a tax deductible donation** with all proceeds benefiting the support of the children's summer program.

This is a retreat where you work on your own projects. The meal planning will be provided by the participants.

If there are any questions please contact Sharon Cullen, ; Dottie Wil-son, or Bette Gove.

Weather Cancellations



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.

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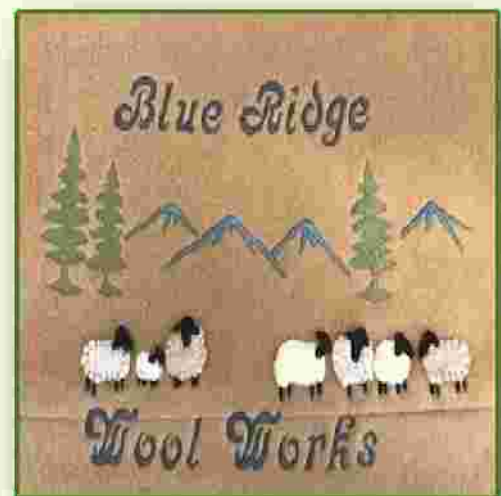
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