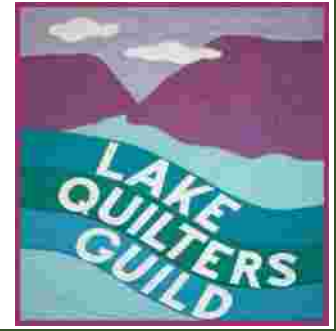


# Lake Quilters News

August 22, 2019

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## President's Message

Hello Quilting Ladies:

Summer is drawing to a close and I know you are still quilting, as am I. my two baby quilts are on their way to loving homes and I've started a Jelly Roll Rug. I've got to keep up with my granddaughter, who made one in July!

Take a look at the Board Minutes and see that we'll have birthday cake at the August meeting, just for fun! We'll hear about Memory Quilts from T. Carter and her immigration from Russia. Last month was a great meeting as we heard from many of you about *your* special quilts which you brought to share and the stories behind them.

We now have a team of three ladies who agreed to plan the Quilt Show in April, B.J. Jensen, Jan Emerick-Brothers, and Karen Taylor. Thank you ladies, for stepping up to lead this.

Thanks to the Hospitality Committee of Marian Serge and Klysta Armstrong for their hard work setting up and cleaning up at the general meetings. It is much appreciated!

Veronica is planning a Quilt Retreat for the fall of 2020. Look for details soon.

I will be recruiting a few of you to act as a Nominating Committee soon. In September we need to have a slate of candidates for officers for the next two years. This is an easy task, as most officers are in place. Please help when asked.

See you soon,

Mary Hamlin, President

## 2019 Officers

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Kids say the darndest things....

**“Auntie, who’s going to make my quilts when Grandma dies?”**



Next board meeting:  
Monday Sept. 19th. 9am at  
Windtree Clubhouse  
Moneta VA 24121

**Tues Aug 27, 1-3pm:**



**T Carter will lecture on Dreispitz:**

History outside the Box. Through memory quilts she will tell the story of her family's immigration to the US from Dreispitz, Russia.

**Tues, Sept 24, 1-3pm:**



**Workshop Christmas Round Robin.** Must attend to get patterns!! We will teach 4-5 cute, quick and easy gifts for the Holidays!

**Mon, Oct 21, 9am- 3pm:**



**Workshop- Make those Round Robin Gifts.** Choose 1-2 of the Round Robin ideas and the supplies needed to make them and you will leave ready for Christmas!!!

**Tues, Oct 22, 1- 3pm:** **Members are asked to bring** an interesting or unique tool, or quilting gadget to show and explain how you use it to the guild members!

**Tues, Nov 12, 1- 3pm:** **Annual Business Meeting**



**Tues, Dec 10th 11am- 3pm:**

**Holiday Luncheon**

at Westlake Country Club  
+ Holiday Challenge.



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

[http:// www.lakequilters.org](http://www.lakequilters.org)

## 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** [ychurchlqg@gmail.com](mailto:ychurchlqg@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.

## HOLIDAY MAGIC CHALLENGE 2019

August, we do not have a holiday that I could find. So no helpful hints this month. But there are so many holidays to choose from that I am sure you can find a favorite holiday and create some holiday magic. The wall hanging can be any size and any color but must have a holiday theme. The challenges will be displayed at the December Luncheon and voted on by Members attending the luncheon. Prizes will be awarded for the most creative wall hanging and for the wall hanging showing the best example of the holiday theme. I hope you will get in the spirit of your favorite holiday and create a wonderful magical new wall hanging. If you have any questions, you may email me at .....

[JoyceJJM@hotmail.com](mailto:JoyceJJM@hotmail.com)

Thanks, Joyce Moorman



## Beginners Class

I hope all of you are working on your blocks for your quilt. It doesn't have to be a big one...just get enough done so we can put them together. We will meet in September to discuss arrangement of the blocks, setting triangles, borders, backing, binding, and preparing your quilt for the quilter. See you then. Sandra.



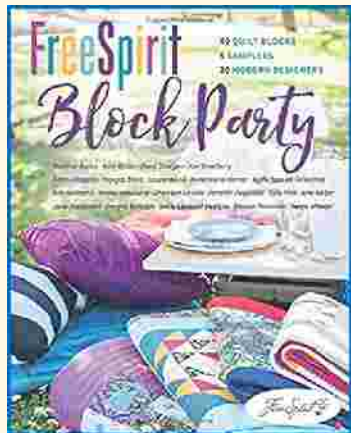
Sandra Ferguson



## BOOK REVIEWS

by our Librarian - Marge Weismantle

Review of two brand new books!



### Free Spirit Block Party by Free Spirit Fabric.

Free Spirit Fabrics is known for lively, imaginative fabric designs. Part I of the book showcases 40 blocks that were planned and assembled by their team of 20 designers using their unique fabrics. Each 12" by 12" block was planned and constructed by bringing a modern twist to traditional block designs. Patterns for each block are printed in the book and are also available in PDF format for printing. In Part II of the book, the designers mixed and matched the 40 blocks to come up with 5 colorful, striking quilts. This book would not be recommended for a beginner quilter.

### Simple Friendships by Kim Diego and Jo Morton.

The authors assembled and designed the projects showcased in the book by collaborating on six mutually favorite block designs, however, the planning and constructing of those blocks were done individually. Other than basic design, they decided to allow free reign when it came to color, size and layout. The eventual outcomes reflect a wide variety of techniques, colors and sizes. The authors included a section on "Guidelines for Block Exchanges", an explanation of suggested rules for forming a successful block-swap group. This book seems to be a favorite of quilters, having received 96 reviews on Amazon, with an average of 4.6 out of 5.



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](mailto:bonnie@lakequilters.org)



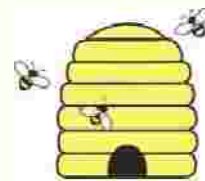
Do you know a member in need of a 'Get Well,' 'Sympathy,' or 'Thinking of You' card?

If so, please contact Linda Walters, Sunshine chairman at [lindaw@shtel.net](mailto:lindaw@shtel.net)





## News from the Beehive.....



The Friendship Bee is our featured Bee this month. Please be sure to admire their work and thank them for sharing.

If you or anyone you know would like to start a Bee, please let me know. Bees are a wonderful way to learn, share and be inspired to create wonderful quilts. If you are not particularly interested in a Bee but would like to share your quilts, let me know and I will make that happen.

If anyone is interested in unloading a UFO (unfinished project), which is okay to do by the way, we can have an area for a UFO exchange event. Again, let me know. There are times when one may have started a project but either lost interest in it, decided it wasn't really what one wanted to do or it got overtaken by life events. This is all okay, you can let go.

Submitted by: Kate Holdgreve

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### **Friendship Bee**

*(Note from Bee Keeper, Kate: Since we had rather detailed descriptions of Bees in last years newsletters, we are changing it up a bit. I am asking the Bees to either showcase a member or share stories about special things you have done as a Bee).*

For most of us in the Friendship Bee, Shirley Curry is the big sister we never had and we are the younger sisters she never had. Shirley takes inspiration in changing seasons, clouds, flowers, birds and many wonders of nature. Her quilts begin with an idea or inspiration. Shop hops and quilt shows have been very inspirational with new color combinations and designs to spark creativity. She tells us about creating in her mind what she will do with certain fabrics after she turns off the light and before she sleeps. We could call her the strip quilt queen, because we have been saving our scraps for Shirley's strips for years. The sashing between her strips get the full Shirley treatment: embroidery, applique, embellishment, and even Broderie purse are sewn "free hand". She pieces her strips and quilt tops by machine but quilts by hand. She has been making a quilt for her granddaughter's first child - a daughter - due now. Shirley's big UFO has been her "party quilt". It went to retreats and kept Shirley sewing while the rest of us wrestled with Confetti quilts, faulty Christmas star patterns, and Stack & Whack blocks that did not all finish the same size. The quilts she makes for herself must be big enough to make a snuggly cocoon. First, she "dreams" her quilts, then she dreams in her quilts.

To her 707,000 + YouTube subscribers, Granma Shirley is not only the gaming granny, but a quilter. Quilts have been featured on her vlogs and she has even taken a couple of weeks' break from gaming to get some of her dreamed up quilts finished. The rest of her quilts are for charity. And she threatens to leave her UFOs for us to finish. Her project boxes have notebooks and pages of sketches that she is leaving to her bee family. Let's wish her a long life and many finished projects.



Submitted by Betty Huffman



## 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 Stelhorn**

**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).

**Sew Happy Bee** Meets the second Tuesday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. at Living Waters Church, Rocky Mt. Contact person is **BJ Jensen** & new members are welcome

**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 Livsey** 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](mailto:kdholdgreve@gmail.com)

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

*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*

*[kdholdgreve@gmail.com](mailto:kdholdgreve@gmail.com) - Include a picture too.*



### Charity Report

Labels are here for our charity quilts. Yahoo! The displaying bees this year have been real champions; they have been so generous. The Bedford Domestic She personnel have shared with us exactly what they do with our donations. A quilt is folded at the foot of each child's bed. We donate teddy bears, pillow cases, and Bags of Hope when available. When suitable housing has been arranged for a family, each child takes their quilt and other donated items to their new home. Those of us who are so fortunate to be delivering these items are always in awe of the work done by the Shelter. We learn something new about the needs of the Bedford County residents with every delivery. The latest numbers of families served are posted on a white board in the "walk-in" room. Shelter personnel cheerfully answer any questions and radiate good will. We leave uplifted by their kindness and caring for their neighbors in distress. Thank you for making those child-friendly quilts.

Submitted by Betty Huffman



### Lake Quilters Guild    Treasurer's Report Income & Expenses July 31, 2019

<b><u>OPENING BALANCE AS OF JUNE 30</u></b>	<b>\$11,615.38</b>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>	
Interest	\$ .49
<b>Total Income</b>	<b><u>\$ .49</u></b>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>	
Workshop Printing Labels	\$ 320.11
Ways & Means, Books	\$ 78.20
Church Hall	\$ 550.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$ 948.31</u></b>
<b>July 31 2019 Balance</b>	<b><u>\$10,677.56</u></b>



Submitted by Connie Lutz, Treasurer

## MEMBERSHIP

### Upcoming birthdays:

August 27	Becky Linkous
August 29	Cathy Fandel & Marge Weismantel
September 8	Mary Stuart Link
September 13	Nancee Costello
September 15	Linda Quinn
September 16	Carole MacMullan
September 17	Veronica Church & Klysta Armstrong
September 19	Brenda Norris
September 21	Carolyn Salley
September 22	Linda Brown



And speaking of birthdays, our August meeting will be centered around your birthday. Twelve tables will be set up (one for each month), and we ask that you sit at your birthday table to meet and greet others born the same month as you. It's a great way to meet other Guild members and share some personal stories. See you on the 28<sup>th</sup>!

Sue Whitney, Membership Chair

## 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. <http://www.lakequilters.org>

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





## LQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – August 12, 2019

### **ATTENDEES:**

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

Meeting was called to order at 10:09 a.m. by Mary Hamlin

### **Membership Report – Sue Whitney**

- ◆ Membership remains flat at 127; discussion focused on ways to improve attendance at meetings and programs
- ◆ Veronica made a motion (seconded by Sue Whitney) to add a practice of awarding a free workshop “coupon” (for an upcoming workshop) to any Guild member who teaches a workshop. We had full agreement from all present voting members.

### **Treasurer’s Report – Connie Lutz (absent)**

- ◆ Mary distributed the July Register Report.

### **Program Report – Veronica Church**

- ◆ It was suggested that we add a program to the upcoming November Guild meeting. After discussion, the Board decided to a Charity Quilt Top Exchange – details to be provided in the upcoming newsletter.
- ◆ Mary will have the Hospitality Committee order a cake for this month’s Guild meeting (birthday celebration).

### **Old Business – All**

- **Quilt Show (scheduled April 16-18, 2020):** The team that will manage the upcoming Quilt show will be: Jan Emerick-Brothers, BJ Jensen and Karen Taylor.
- **Storage:** We will continue to purge the contents of our storage closet by offering items to Guild members at the upcoming Guild meeting.
- **Outdated Guild Brochure:** Sue Whitney and Veronica will be working on updating this.

### **New Business – All (None)**

**Next Board Meeting:** Monday, September 19, 9 a.m. at Windtree Clubhouse

Meeting was adjourned by Mary Hamlin at 11:10 a.m.

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Minutes taken by Beverly Seaver, Secretary, 8/12/2019



Hey, Guild Members! What a Deal!



As a paid-up member of our Guild you may place an ad. for your quilt/craft related items for sale in our monthly Newsletter at **NO CHARGE**

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**PLEASE NOTE**

Your ad. will appear in the Newsletter for **3 months only** unless you email me with a request to renew for a further 3 months. Thank you for understanding.

**For Sale**....Folding craft table (as seen at Nancy's Notions for \$269), including cutting mat. 36"W X 59"L X 35"H . Mine does not have the shelves.

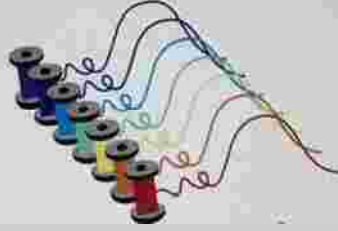
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