



Lake Quilters News

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Dear Quilting Friends,

As I write this letter I am recuperating from surgery. How wonderful to come home and wrap myself up in a comforting quilt. We create the best medicine!

For those who filled out our communication survey, I thank you for your opinions, and it seems we will continue our contact through the Newsletter and skip Zoom. Our business meeting has always been held in November with nominations and voting for new officers with an installation at the Christmas Party. Since none of that will be happening, let me bring you up-to-date.

Susan Palmer headed up our Nominations Committee, with the offices of VP Programs and Secretary vacant. BJ Jenson has accepted the position of VP Programs and Bev Seaver has agreed to continue as Secretary for another two-year term. The rest of the officers' terms continue for another year, so 2021 has a full slate of officers and committee chairs.

A special thanks to Veronica Church as she has juggled this past year's impossible program schedule. We look forward to the Retreat she has planned at the end of the month - when and where we will complete our Lake Quilters Guild year.

If you have been working on your 2020 Challenge, keep it handy and hopefully we will find the opportunity to share everything. Our Quilt Show Committee is hanging in the wings with lots of plans, and some of our Bees have been able to meet - keeping socially distant.

Good News! The Board has agreed to forego 2021 membership renewal fees for current members.

So keep quilting, Ladies. It is good for heart, soul, body and mind. Sue

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Check it out - we now have a Facebook Page! Join us at [Lake Quilters Guild at SML](#) on

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/484270399162584/>

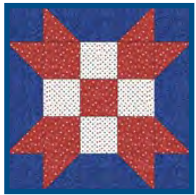


LQG 2020 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Veronica Church, Programs Director
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This has been a year....we all have missed our Guild meetings and we have no way to know when they will resume. Fortunately our retreat is still on!!!! So get those projects ready for the LQG Retreat October 29- November 1!!!! See information below! We have 17 ladies participating!!!

Quilts of Valor Block Race.



THIS IS A PROJECT ALL CAN DO FROM HOME!! The pattern this year is a nine patch and remember your block should be 12.5" squared up (or 13" if you want to be safe) when finished. If you want to use your own pattern please make at least 6 matching blocks. Let's beat our block count of 189 last year!!!! Please make as many as you can, we need enough for 300 Quilts for just worthy veterans in Virginia! I'm not mailings blocks till after retreat!!! So keep sewing!!!

I have been in contact with QOV and have been chosen to be the quilt ambassador for the Southern Virginia area, I am so honored. The first quilt that I am presenting to a nominated veteran is right here at SML! I've made contact with the family but due to health issues I'm having to wait to present. I now have 2 more to present, one in Moneta and one in Roanoke. I'm so excited to be a part of such a worthy organization!



ALL EVENTS AT CHURCH ARE CANCELLED!!!!

Tues, Oct 27, 1-3pm: Carole Nicholas program is cancelled since TEP is closed for meetings.

October 29, 3pm-November 1, 11 am: LQG QUILT RETREAT AT 4-H CENTER,

members only, max 30, cost \$255 (includes all single occupancy lodging and all meals (8 meals). THIS EVENT IS STILL ON!



Tues, Nov 10, 1pm-3pm: Annual Business Meeting

Then Cathy Fandel program cancelled since TEP is closed for meetings.

Tues, Dec 8, 11am-3pm: Holiday Luncheon

at Westlake Country Club Cancelled due to Covid guidelines!



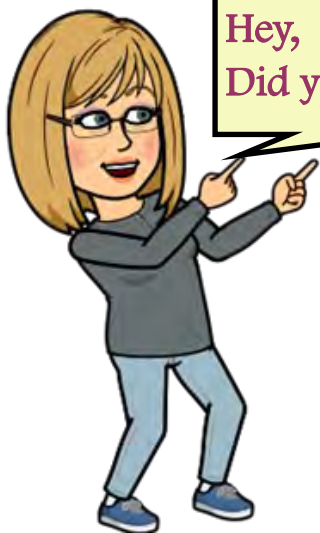
LQG WORKSHOP GUIDELINES 2019

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 (540) 493–8058 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.

Newsletter Opportunities



Hey, Guild Members,
Did you know.....??

This is **YOUR** newsletter & there is always room for you to submit a 'quilt related' article that you think would be of interest to other Guild members.

- ♦ Projects that your Bee has been involved in can be submitted via Kate Holdgreve, our Bee Keeper. kholdgreve@gmail.com
- ♦ Pictures of Charity quilts are always fun for others to see & such an encouragement for the rest of us to get stitching.
- ♦ Do you have a quick & easy pattern that you use for charity items? We'd love for you to share it with us.
- ♦ Have you discovered a new quilting tool that we all need to know about? Don't keep it to yourself.

So.....Come on girls, give it some thought & get your creative writing juices flowing. I'm looking forward to seeing all the interesting articles that will be coming my way in 2020.

TREASURER'S REPORT

BALANCE AS OF 09/09/2020 11837.46

INCOME

INTEREST 00.29

TOTAL INCOME 00.29

EXPENSES

BALANCE 10/03/2020 11812.75



Submitted by Connie Lutz, Treasurer

News from the Beehive.....



This has certainly been a year for the ages. Let's hope we don't have a repeat!! I assume most bees have not been meeting, but I sure hope quilting has been happening! Seems as though I have had a lot more time to spend in my quilting "studio". I guess this is when we quilters who have accumulated a fabric/project stash can be thankful for our 'stashiness!' The hope is next years Bee displays will be spectacular!

My Bee, the Material Girls, have started to meet once again. We take safety precautions and feel that our "pod" is a safe one. Usually we are a group of 5 and we meet in each other's homes. We are all on the same page as far as wearing masks in public places, social distancing and staying home if we don't feel well. It has been cathartic to get back together, share experiences, both quilty and personal. I hope some of you can get back together. It's good for the soul.

We will use the same monthly display calendar next year as we had this year.

Submitted by: Kate Holdgreve, kdholdgreve@gmail.com

Publicity Corner – October 2020

Offered by Janet L. Webster



Hello Quilters! Here is some information about fun upcoming event early in 2021, access to the VA Consortium of Quilters newsletter, as well as news about a new fabric outlet opening soon in NC.

Meadowbrook Quilters Quilting Marathon, Shawsville, VA – January 30,2021

Enjoy a full day of quilting with no interruptions in the company of fellow quilters. Everyone is invited. All skill levels are encouraged to come. If you have a question or just want to look at the projects we are working on, please come and share in the comradery. It really is a fun day with wonderful people.

8am–8pm – Community room of the Meadowbrook Library,
267 Alleghany Spring Rd, Shawsville,VA

Marie Goodwin: margood1010@gmail.com or call the library at 540–268–1964

Virginia Consortium of Quilters

The latest newsletter is now available online. [Click here to view the newsletter](#) with information about our online meetings and other news.

Pineapple Fabrics/Keepsake Quilting & Notions Factory Outlet Store

The Grand Opening of this new Factory Outlet Store is planned for October 22. Location is 5050 Aztec Drive, Archdale, NC. Hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information, please check the web site at

<https://staging.keepsakequilting.com/store-events>

Now for the “not so good news” – just learned that all AQS QuiltWeek Shows scheduled for 2021 have been cancelled. For additional information, please visit the AQS web site – <https://www.quiltweek.com/>

*You may pick any fabric from my stash that you like –
except not that one.*

That one is too pretty to cut!!!



Buzzing of the Bees



Friendship Bee (Hardy) – meets 1st & 3rd Monday, 10:00 a.m. Call **Betty Huffman (540.483.0775)** 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 (540.529.8008)** or **Linda Burke (540.420.3870)** Bring lunch. Will display in **OCTOBER**. (New members WELCOME).

Material Girls Bee (various locations) – Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 9:30–3 PM. Call **Kate Holdgreve (540.890.2027)** Traditional quilters learning new and varied techniques. (Full at this time). Displays in **MARCH**.

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 (540.297.3661)** 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 (540) 420 – 4320** & new members are welcome. Displays in **SEPTEMBER**.

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 (540.721.0039)** 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 (540.576.2031)** Working on scrappy charity quilts. Will display in **MAY**.

Worker Bee (Huddleston) meets the 3rd 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 (703–927–1930)** (New members WELCOME). Displays in **JULY**.

*IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES or CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE contacts, email **Kate Holdgreve kdholdgreve@gmail.com (540.890.2027)***

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 – Include a picture too.



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

New Evening Bee coming soon

What is all the buzz about? There is a new Bee forming and the great news, it will meet at night. Our new bee will be called "Evening Bee".

The meetings will be held on a Thursday, at Smith Mountain Lake Association 6:30 till 8:30 pm. Smith Mountain Lake Association is located at 400 Scruggs Rd, Suite 2100, the lower level next to the Discovery Shop annex.

This meeting will be open to quilters that want to meet at night because of their busy schedules or just want to come and quilt. The first meeting will focus on seeing what interest people have and what they want to learn. The quilters who want to join this group will have to become a member of our guild.

If you have a friend, neighbor, child or someone who has expressed an interest in quilting, please invite them or at least share this information with them.

Any guild members that would be willing to teach, assist or attend are welcome. Guild members need to wear their name badges and are to help welcome these new quilters.

If you are interested in joining this new bee, please contact either Veronica Church @ vchurchlqg@gmail.com or BJ Jenson @ Bjjensen28@gmail.com

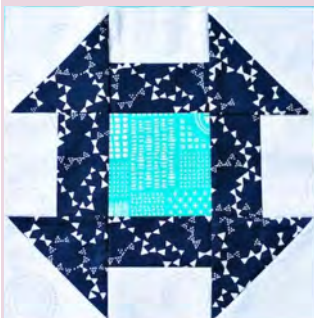


2020 Challenge

Since this is the guild's **30th** year, our challenge is the number "**THIRTY.**" It can be **30** fabrics, **30** colors, **30** inches, **30** jelly rolls, **30** charms, etc. You name it. If you don't mind having it tacked to the wall with a thumbtack, it is not necessary to add a sleeve. If you don't want a thumbtack hole, then add tabs or some other way to hang it. "We hope to photograph all entries and share them with the membership in the future."



BLOCK OF THE MONTH



Next time we meet for the BOM we're continuing with the theme A Quilter's Diary. The cost is \$10.00, which includes all patterns and instructions for the year. We begin promptly at 12:00. the day of the guild meeting. Connie Lutz will be demonstrating the Churn Dash block and a holiday block.



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



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>

Hey, Guild Members! What a Deal!



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



That's right



Just send details in a WORD document to hodgson.jackie@gmail.com before the 10th of the month & include a picture if you wish. Don't forget to include your contact information.

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.



ATTENTION MEMBERS!! - Do you have a Business?

Did you know? The Guild only charges you **\$5/year** to advertise your quilting/crafting related business in our monthly Newsletter.

Submitted by Sure Wilson



I was away in September and missed the birthdays of those members. I feel so far removed from our guild with COVID-19. Our last meeting was February and I miss everyone. Sincere healthy and happy birthday to:

Bette Goove	10/7	Cathy Jackman	10/10
Janis Hagen	10/24	Kandi Siddle	10/30
And our Halloween baby.....		Alice Vreeland	10/31

Remember age is only a number.



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

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



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With all that has been going on in 2020, I still see the blessings. I am sew blessed because, I have my family, my health and now a new business. Its important to step back and look how blessed you really are. Just think, with all this time at home we have been able to do what we love best, SEW QUILTS!!!!



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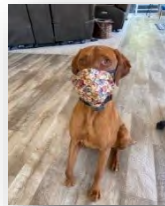
Please accept this heartfelt **"THANK YOU"** for all of the **encouragement, support and patronage you've given to CSThreadZ** during this Covid-19 pandemic. We greatly appreciate **ALL you've done to help us stay open and continue to serve you.** ❤️

UPDATES: Please note our revised hours during social distancing: Face masks are required while shopping.
Mon. — Fri. from 10 a.m. — 5 p.m., Sat. from 10 a.m. — 2 p.m.

You can also call or visit our website at www.csthreadz.com to place an order for curbside pick-up.

During this unprecedented worldwide crisis, it would be easy to hunker down and only focus on taking care of our own. However, **WE ARE QUILTERS!** By our very natures, **we are compelled to help, give, create, comfort, solve problems and mobilize our resources to help in times of need.**

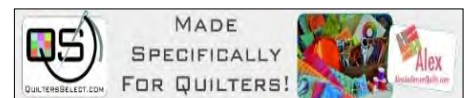
To that end, many of you have reached into your stashes or purchased fabric and notions from us to make protective face masks to help contain this virus and flatten the curve. If you'd like to join this effort, many easy face mask patterns can be found on Pinterest, YouTube, or at: <https://www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern/>, or www.deaconess.com. **As a courtesy to you, your donated face masks can be dropped off at the shop and we will coordinate distribution to the local entities who are asking for them.**



Another way we are trying to help those in need is by participating in the **American Patchwork & Quilting, 1 MILLION PILLOWCASE CHALLENGE**. Stop by the shop for details and to see the coordinated fabric kits available for purchase.

So, until things return to some semblance of normal -- stay positive, be kind, and remember . . . ,

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