



# Lake Quilters News

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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Dear Fellow Quilters,

Spring has sprung, and we are still hunkering down because we are in the middle of the worst storm ever to hit Virginia. An unseen virus travels with the speed of light, so we must be vigilant to stay safe.

What are you up to? Quilting, sewing, planning, cutting – all activities we can turn to in this hour of spending most of our time indoors. Who would have thought quilting and sewing would be the Hobby of the Hour to answer our country's medical needs? We are a force! Personally, my mask making was a boon to using up the packaged bias tape I had accumulated years ago during the time when I sewed my own clothing.

I have completed many Charity quilts and numerous bears along with the masks. Remember to keep track of the time each one takes so Betty Hoffman can use that information when reporting.

I am looking forward to our time together whenever the restrictions are lifted and hope the Retreat in the fall will be a great time of renewal. Read the details in Veronica Church's article so you are up-to-date on the Guild's events. Blessings on all of you until we meet again.

Sue

## 2020 Officers

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Next board meeting:  
Monday ??????????



## LQG 2020 WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMS

Veronica Church, Programs Director

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**Mon, May 18, 9am- 3pm:** Cathy Bogan (a certified Laura Heine instructor) will teach Collage Magic.



Students will be able to choose from 3 patterns and if they want can purchase a kit with their pattern (a dog, fox or owl are the chosen patterns). A supply list will be provided when you sign up and pay for class. I've taken this class, it's very fun and creative.



Class fee \$40 Mem./\$50 Non-Mem./Max of 16 students. ONLY 5 SPOTS LEFT!!

**THIS IS A TENTATIVE DATE** (depends on virus) CHECKS I'VE RECEIVED FOR THIS CLASS WILL NOT BE DEPOSITED UNTIL I VERIFY THAT THOSE WHO SIGNED UP CAN ATTEND.

**Tues, May 19, 1- 3pm:** Cecily- Sue Roth (owner of CS Threadz in Westlake) will tell us her interesting "Life as a Quilter". **(TENTATIVE PRESENTER)**

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### **June- No Meeting**

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**Tues, July 28, 9am- 3pm:** Quilts of Valor Block Race. Visit [www.qovf.org](http://www.qovf.org) for their patterns and remember your block should be 12.5" 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!!!!

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**GOOD NEWS:** Our Retreat is still on!!! Please send your check payments to me (Veronica Church, PO Box 3, Wirtz, VA 24184). If you need to make a credit card payment call me (540-493-8058) and I will process your payment through our Square account. I will be depositing checks and keeping up with your balances.

**WE HAVE 12 SPOTS AVAILABLE, SO EMAIL ME AND SIGN UP TODAY!!!**

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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 the workshop at: [http:// www.lakequilters.org](http://www.lakequilters.org)

# Stay Safe, Stay Well & Stay Home

## 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** [vchurchlqg@gmail.com](mailto:churchlqg@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.

## 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. [kdholdgreve@gmail.com](mailto:kdholdgreve@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 2/17/2020 9150.48

### INCOME

QUILTSHOW ADVERTISING	515.00
QUILT SHOW PRIZES SOSLD	30.00
INTEREST	.37
MEMBERSHIP DUES	250.00
NAME TAGS	1.50
4-H RETREAT	1417.00
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	70.00
WORKSHOP	320.00
WAYS AND MEANS	18.50



TOTAL INCOME 2622.37

### EXPENSES

OFFICE SUPPLIES	23.64
SQUARE FEE	1.55
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	11.20
HOSPILITY	99.80
WEBSITE	73.83
DUES/SMAC	25.00
QUILT SHOW QUILT	400.00
QUILT SHOW EXPENSES	646.61
2019 TAXES / FINANCIALS	600.00



TOTAL EXPENSES 1881.63

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Submitted by Connie Lutz, Treasurer



## **BOOK REVIEWS by our Librarian - Marge Weismantel**

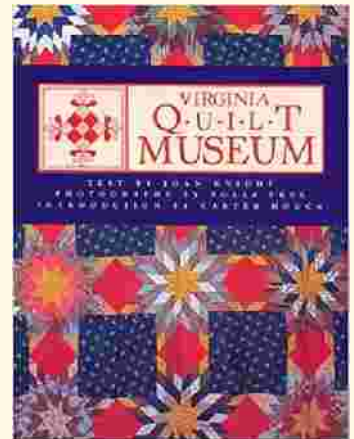
### **Quilt with Tula & Angela**



Tula Pink, with her knowledge of color and style and Angela Walters, with her expertise in fabric and design, collaborated on putting together this start-to-finish guide to piecing and quilting. The 17 quilt patterns and 47 quilting motifs featured in the book are all reflections of the author's unique talents in pairing color with style. Tula believes that it's important to view color from a scientific standpoint, however, the best way to choose colors for a project is often by our emotional reaction to them. Angela contends that when we think about what design we may use for our quilt top we must first consider our taste and skill level, along with the overall purpose of the end product. Each chapter features one design shape with one color family in quilts of varying sizes.

### **Virginia Quilt Museum by Joan Knight**

The Virginia Quilt Museum, located in Harrisonburg, Virginia, opened in 1995. At that time there were only 15 quilts. Now, because of many generous donations, the museum has so many quilts that it offers three floors of rotating exhibits. The purpose of the museum is to showcase the beauty and cultural heritage of Virginia heirloom quilts, along with some contemporary and art quilts. The book describes the origins of the museum and highlights a number of quilts of varying styles. Accompanying each quilt is an historical perspective, the date it was made, along with a description of the quilter, what fabrics it's made of, what techniques were used and who donated it.



**Attention Guild Members.....** I have finished going through the library and pulling out the majority of the books dated pre-2000. For the next two or three guild meetings those books will be available for \$1.00 each. I have also finished updating the entire list of books in our library that is posted under Lending Library on the Lake Quilter's Guild website. If you are looking for a book on a particular subject or a book written by a certain author please check the library book list. If we do not have what you are looking for please contact me and I may be able to purchase it for the library. Send any requests to my email at: [margeweis@gmail.com](mailto:margeweis@gmail.com)



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](mailto:lindaw@shentel.net)



**A big THANK YOU to those who responded to the cry for help from the army nurses deployed to NY City during this COVID 19 crisis, Your response is SO appreciated.**

Dear Lake Quilters Guild,

Thank you for answering the call for headbands. Courtney is so thankful. She said her fellow nurses came to her room to pick one up and they all cheered! Thank you again!

Your contributions have made a huge difference for the Army nurses working at the Javits Center NYC. I am attaching photos Courtney shared with her mom. Quilters are the best, so giving.

Warmest regards,  
Cathy Jackman





Dear Friends of the Virginia Quilt Museum,

This letter is a plea for help. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the museum is facing a critical financial shortfall requiring us to consider some difficult decisions. As a small non-profit organization, we exist almost entirely on the revenue generated by membership dues, entrance fees and the generosity of members, patrons and business partners.

How serious is the situation? Expenses for the museum average a modest \$8,000 per month. Our limited savings should see us into June with the cuts we have currently made to our expenses.

We never forget the generosity of our supporters. We are sincerely thankful that you are part of our museum family.

What can you do?

- ◆ If your membership has lapsed, please renew at the highest level you can afford
- ◆ - If you are a current member, please make a cash donation to the General Fund
- ◆ - If you are a business that benefits from the art of quilting, please consider becoming a corporate sponsor

You can make your donation online by going to

<https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/donate> or make a check payable to The Virginia Quilt Museum and mailing it to us at 301 S. Main St. Harrisonburg, VA 22801. Reach out to us at 540-433-3818 to discover more ways to become involved.

Our goal is for the museum to survive. Together we can get through these troubled times and celebrate the 25-year legacy of The Virginia Quilt Museum.

Sincerely,

Susan Farmer

Virginia Quilt Museum Executive Director

(540) 433-3818



## 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).

**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 **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** Will display in **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. 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**. 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 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** (New members WELCOME). Displays in **JULY**.

*IF YOU HAVE ANY UPDATES or CHANGES FOR THE ABOVE contacts, email **Kate Holdgreve***

*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.*



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)



## 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.

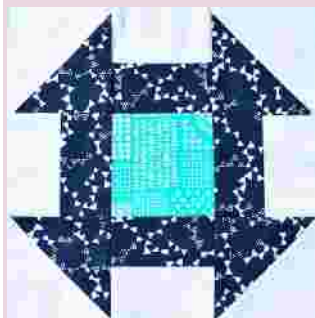
Any guild members that would be willing to teach, assist or attend are welcome. Guild members need to wear their name badges and are to help welcome these new quilters.

## 2020 Challenge

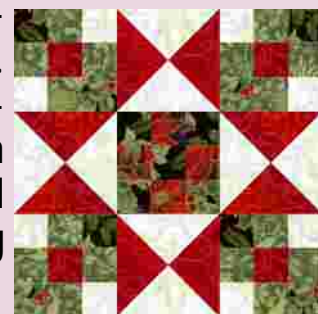
Since this is the guild's **30th** year, our challenge is the number "**THIRTY!**" It can be **30** fabrics, **30** colors, **30** inches, **30** jelly rolls, **30** charms, etc. You name it. If you don't mind having it tacked to the wall with a thumbtack, it is not necessary to add a sleeve. If you don't want a thumbtack hole, then add tabs or some other way to hang it. Once again our December Holiday luncheon/meeting will be at the Westlake Country Club and the challenge entries will be displayed on the walls.

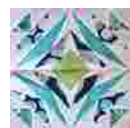
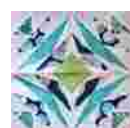
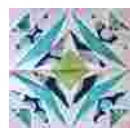
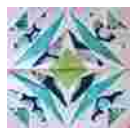
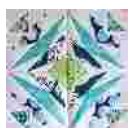


## BLOCK OF THE MONTH



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.**





**Stay Safe, Stay Well & Stay Home**

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.



## 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](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](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](mailto: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.

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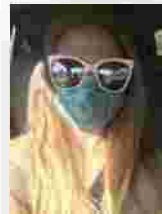
Dear Lake Quilters Guild Members,

Please accept this heartfelt **"THANK YOU"** for all of the **encouragement, support and patronage you've given to CS ThreadZ** 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:  
M/W/F/S from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., or by appointment  
You can also call or visit our new website at [www.cstthreadz.com](http://www.cstthreadz.com) to place an order and get free curbside delivery. Service.

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.**

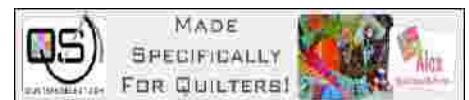
To that end, many of you have reached into your stashes or purchased fabric and notions from us to make protective face masks to help contain this virus and flatten the curve. If you'd like to join this effort, many easy face mask patterns can be found on Pinterest, YouTube, or at: <https://www.craftpassion.com/face-mask-sewing-pattern/>, or [www.deaconess.com](http://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 . . . ,

**We've Got This! We are SML Strong!**



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