

LAKE QUILTERS NEWS



August 2024

A WORD (OR TWO) FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Last month I went to “[*Layered Legacies*](#),” an exhibition of decorative bed coverings and quilts made during the 18th & 19th century in Raleigh, NC. I was reminded that there is such a rich heritage in our craft/artform! August is a great month to see exhibits, shows, fair entries, etc.

The exhibit featured a small number of exquisite quilts, all created by southern woman – both black and white. The North Carolina Museum of Art write up about the exhibit notes that ...

“Quilts materialize the bonds of home, family, community as they are passed down from generation to generation. Yet they are also records of our shared history, interwoven with broader social, cultural and economic legacies that make up the complex fabric of the United States.”

Featured quilts displayed complex stitchery in patterns like Mariner’s Compass, Delectable Mountain, Bethlehem stars, and other blocks with 20-50 tiny fabrics intricately pieced into the designs – so very different from the quick 2.5” strip projects I have become so fond of. There were white-on-white “whole cloth” quilts with “trapunto” patterns, Broderie Perse applique quilts made with “waxed” chintz fabrics popular in that time, a hand- applied “princess feather” quilt and other beauties that reminded me of past trends when quilts were stitched to commemorate special occasions. Who today hasn’t contemplated making a “wedding” quilt or baby quilt to make a special event?!:)

The “global” nature of the craft was evident as designs were often inspired by designs from India; the Industrial Revolution in the UK made it possible to reproduce and distribute these fine prints across the ocean to the Americas where women eagerly awaited them just as we today look forward to seeing new lines appear in our favorite quilt shops.

A nearby fiber art exhibit noted that the quilting groups of by-gone eras were often the places of great socialization for women. Many of those women lived very isolated lives without the “modern” technological advances that connect us today – a chance to gather with women friends and “gossip”, share stories and concerns, and help each other create masterpieces as well as practical quilts for every day use would have been a much-anticipated event...

And has that really changed today? I know I look forward to Guild, Bee, Shop Hops, retreats and any other quilting event where I have the chance to see quilting friends and “visit” for a while. One final important reminder from the exhibit – somewhere in all the placards and video displayed, a comment was made that our quilts tell stories and documenting those stories for future generations is important.

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One day 150 years from now, some other quilt enthusiast may be standing before your masterpiece in awe of your talent and design just as I was – so don't forget to document your story....at least be sure and add a label 😊
Keep shop-hopping, stay cool and enjoy the rest of the summer!

Joy

Since there was not a board meeting in August, there are no board minutes.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT LOCATION CHANGES!

Due to scheduling conflicts with the Water Authority, here are the events that are taking place at
Saunders Fire Hall, 12253 Smith Mountain Lake Parkway, Huddleston VA 24104.
October 15, 2024 - Program Day/Meeting

Please note all other Guild meetings/programs are scheduled for the Water Authority!
Address: 1500 Radford Church Rd. Moneta, VA 24121.
*** Changes may be occurring, so please read the website for updated information.

Did you know?

As a member of our Guild, you may place a *For Sale* ad in our monthly newsletter for your quilt or craft related hardware.

Ads are free to members and will appear in the newsletter for three months but can be renewed upon request. You may include a photo.



August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Board Meeting Canceled		10 AM -2 PM KEPT IN STITCHES BEE		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		1-4 PM STITCH & CHAT BEE				
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
2-5 PM WORKER BEE	9:00-3:30 Fidget Quilts Water Authority	9:00-12:00 Fidget Quilts 1:00-3:00 Quilt Guild Meeting Water Authority				
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
		1 PM RIVER QUEEN BEE				



September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		Board Meeting 1:00-3:00 Library		10:00 am Art Bee SMLA lower level		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		1-4 PM STITCH & CHAT BEE		10 AM-2 PM KEPT IN STITCHES BEE		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
2-5 PM WORKER BEE	9:00-4:00 Jelly Roll Quilts Water Authority	9:00-12:00PM Jelly Roll Quilts 1:00-3:00 Quilt Guild Meeting				
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		1 PM RIVER QUEEN BEE				
29	30					



September Birthdays

2024 CHALLENGE

2024 Challenge is a 14"X14" wall hanging or a 14"X14" pillow in colors from the piece of candy you have taken from the "Guild Challenge Candy Bag". **Two or more colors from the wrapper must be used** and any other colors you may want to include.

This must be completed by the Dec. luncheon and submitted by **11:15**.
Voting will begin at **11:45**.

Contact Sharon Cullen
(SharonKCullen@gmail.com) with any questions.

Wishing these amazing quilters a colorful birthday!!

Arlene Blackburn.	9/13
Veronica Church	9/17
Linda McLain	9/17
Linda Brown	9/22

Sunshine Update



Keep your fellow members in mind and request a card from the guild for any reason by either texting or phoning Ruthe at 203-645-7030 or emailing her at rploskunyak@outlook.com.
_We all like to know that our LQG members are thinking of us.

In July we remembered Karen Taylor as she recovers from surgery and to Dottie Wilson as she attends to her husband.

Ways and Means

Ways and Means Needs Your Help Again this Month!
And Since We Need Your Help, We Will Help You.

Any donations brought to the August guild meeting DO NOT need to be measured, ironed, priced etc. Just bring them and we will do the work for you.

And a great BIG THANK YOU to all the guild members who shopped
Ways and Means in July!

We sold lots of books, magazines and patterns for a total of \$58!!!
We also want to thank those who donated items. You will be seeing some
wonderful new, not to be missed, items in Ways and Means very soon.



New Bee Information!!

Art Quilt Bee will hold its first meeting on September 5th at 10am. Meeting at the SMLA office (Smith Mountain Lake Association) on Scruggs Road, lower level. Lyn Coleman has put together a program (details to be posted later). If you are interested, please email Judy Edgeworth at jedgeworth49@gmail.com. I am sure this will be a fun and educational event.



CHARITY REPORT

August 2024

Janet L. Webster.

Nice to see so many members at the July Fellowship Sew In. Lots of beautiful work was on display and lots of planning for future projects was underway. The Charity Stockings had a lot of attention thanks to both Patti Lively and Vi Jones bringing their AccuQuilt cutting machines. Over 60 stockings were cut and will be sewn over the next month for delivery in November.

We had the following items donated at the June Guild Meeting:

- 1 Red, White, and Blue Quilt
- 4 NICU Hearts
- 13 Stockings Finished

No items were delivered in July; however, a large contribution of a various quilts and quilt-related items will be given to the Bedford Hospice speaker at the August meeting.

FRIENDLY REMINDER: When you finish a quilt top and are almost ready to donate it to be quilted, please check to be sure your seams are pressed and threads are trimmed. Also, if you have backing material, please include it with the quilt top.

*And, please remember - if you deliver any quilts or quilt-related items, please be sure to complete the **LQG Charity Delivery Form** and provide it to Cheryl Nylund so that she is able to accurately track all donated items._ The form may be found on www.lakequilters.org under the Community Service tab.*

LQG Charity Committee

Communications Corner – August 2024

Janet L. Webster

Hi Quilters! Mark your calendars - here's a few quilty events nearby as well as an online event available to all!!

Opening August 1 - SAQA online exhibit

This online exhibit is very powerful and provides insights into neurodiversity. What might be normal for some, may be experienced very differently by others with various mental health issues. This exhibition asked artists to make works related to neurodiversity that will help visually relate experiences and create conversations around mental health issues.

August 17 – Pop-Up Quilt Exhibit

Information on next page

September 21 and 22 - Dolley Madison Quilters Guild 2024 Quilt Show, Prospect Heights Middle School, 200 Daily Drive, Orange, VA 22960

Over 200 quilts on display, local artisans and vendors, “name your price” white elephant sale, gift shop with handcrafted items created by members, quilts for sale, large queen size raffle. Quilt proceeds benefit Love Outreach Food Pantry & The Christian Emergency Council. For more information, visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/DMQGVA/>

September 26 – 28 - “Save The Date” – 40th Annual Asheville Quilt Show

Check out the Guild's website [for additional information](#)

October 4-6 - Durham Orange Quilters Guild Show – “The Threads That Bind Us”, Mebane Arts & Community Center, Mebane, NC

Information may be found at www.durhamorangequilters.org

For even more events, visit www.vaquiltmuseum.org

Pop-Up Quilt Exhibit



Saturday, August 17, 2024

10am – 2pm

Shrine Hill Park at Murray Run Trail

(between Patrick Henry High & All Sports Café on Grandin Road)

Quilts hanging on tennis court fence!

Art • Modern • Traditional • & More!



Roanoke FiberArts Alliance

**In conjunction with the Raleigh Court Association's
Grandin Court Community Yard Sale**

No admission - Event cancelled in the event of rain

Programs

AUGUST

August 19-20 Monday 9:30 – 3:30 Fidget Quilts

Tuesday 9:30 – 12:00 Noon (Program)

1:00 (Meeting with speaker)

Bedford Water Authority

PROGRAM: We will have kits and materials available. However, you may bring your own materials. The quilts are approximately 20” or so and they can be embellished with such things as large buttons, large beads, zippers, different textures of materials and such. Patterns will be on hand should you need help or directions. We have had a specific request for fidget quilts.

August 20, 2024 (Tuesday) Program

LOCATION: Bedford Water Authority, 1500 Radford Church Rd., Moneta, VA

TIME: 9.00 am to Noon.

Meeting: 1 PM at Bedford Water Authority

SPEAKER: Anita Lowe Manager Bedford Hospice (part of Centra Health) will be speaking to us about her work with Hospice as well as quilt items they need

SEPTEMBER

September 16-17 Monday 9:00 – 4:00

Tuesday 9:00 – 12:00 (Program)

1:00 – 3:00 (Meeting)

Bedford Water Authority

September 16 (Monday)

PROGRAM: JELLY ROLL (in honor of Jelly Roll month)

9:00 am to 4:00 pm

COST: \$5.00

SIGN-UP SHEETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT JULY FELLOWSHIP DAY AND AUGUST PROGRAMS

We have two patterns picked out for this session. You may choose either pattern. Descriptions below.

PATTERN # 1 CHILL OUT (This is a free pattern from MODA website).

MATERIALS NEEDED:

1 Jelly Roll
1 yard solid white
½ yards of a grey print.
Size is 58 X 72

PATTERN # 2 PLATEAU (This pattern is from an Annie's Quilting book)

The pattern is still under copyright as printed in the book. The pattern can be ordered for approximately \$8.00 or the book can be ordered for \$10.00. The book contains 8 patterns.
Annie's Quilting – *Charming Jelly Roll Quilts* Designer is Scott Flanagan.

MATERIALS NEEDED:

44 (2 ½ x WOF) STRIPS ASSORTED PRINTS
2 and 5/8 YARDS BACKGROUND
2 and 5/8-YARDS BORDER/BINDING

We have listed two fabric needs for those who will be shop hopping and want to purchase fabric for this fun jelly roll experience.

September 17 (Tuesday)

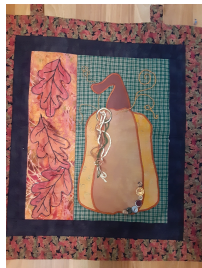
9.00 am to noon **Finish quilts.**

1:00 to 3:00 pm **Meeting**
Bedford Water Authority
We will show off our jelly roll quilts.

October

October 15 Tuesday 9:00 – 12:00 (Program)
1:00 – 3:00 (Meeting)

Saunders Fire Hall



Program: Painted Leaf Workshop taught by Sharon Cullen (sharonkcullen@gmail.com). The cost is \$10.00 for supplies provided. Participants need to bring: sewing machine, black thread, black permanent marker, and small scissors (not your best you will be cutting Tyvek). Pattern will be provided for the 19X21 wall hanging (this will be done on your own.)

4th Annual LQG Retreat

PLEASE JOIN US - October 23 thru October 27
at the 4-H Center (Wirtz, VA)



LAST MONTH TO SIGN UP FOR 4-H RETREAT!!

Please view registration form below for all information.
Just Quilting, NO cooking, NO cleaning, NO pets, NO company
but close enough to home if you forget something!!! Hope you
can join us, it's a fun time!! Questions please contact Veronica
at vchurchlqg@gmail.com

Happy Sewing,

Veronica & Bev

LAKE QUILTERS GUILD – 2024 RETREAT REGISTRATION
SKELTON 4-H CENTER
OCTOBER 23, 2024 – OCTOBER 27, 2024

Name _____ Today's Date _____

Email address _____ Best Phone # _____

Emergency Contact _____ Best Phone # _____

Arrival and Retreat Length Options (Check One)

_____ Arrive Wednesday, October 23 after 10 am (4 nights, 12 meals)

_____ Arrive Thursday, October 24 after 10 am (3 nights, 9 meals)

Room Request

_____ Single

_____ Double

Roommate: _____

List any specific dietary / meal requirements _____

Cost / Meal Information

4-night option (arrive Wednesday; leave Sunday)

- Single: \$550 Double: \$410
- Lunch on Wednesday through breakfast on Sunday

3-night option (arrive Thursday; leave Sunday)

- Single: \$445 Double: \$325
- Lunch on Thursday through breakfast on Sunday

Payment Information

Due with registration form: a minimum of \$100 deposit, \$30 of which will be non-refundable

- You may pay in installments as often as you like
- Final balance is due: August 20
- Payments are totally non-refundable after August 20 unless you can find a replacement
- Cost information includes all taxes, insurance and gratuities for the kitchen staff
- Make checks payable to Lake Quilters Guild; cash and credit cards also accepted

Any questions? Call Veronica Church at 540-493-8058

Send completed form with payment to Veronica Church at P.O. Box 3, Wirtz VA 24184

C.O.R.E. 2024 Lake Quilters Guild

Community Out Reach Explorations

If you have suggestions concerning this, please contact Jan Emerick-Brothers at scooter_brandy@hotmail.com. At present the guild members will be charged a fee when there are fees associated with the events. Each fee will be approved by the board prior to having the fees set.

Due to lack of participants, this trip has been cancelled. We will no longer have a bus trip to the Virginia Quilt Museum, Patchwork Plus or the Winery on **Saturday September 14, 2024. Refunds will be provided at the upcoming Guild meetings.**

If you are unable to attend the next 2 guild meetings, please contact Jan at the email address above to arrange for your refund.

At present there are no other CORE events scheduled for 2024. Please let Jan know if you have ideas for 2025.

Just a friendly reminder for all of you who participated in grab bag from June meeting. Please bring your miniature magnets to this month's meeting.

There will be a board next to sign up sheet place your magnet there.

Thanks,
Kari Sebens



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It’s never too soon, as September, October and November seem to disappear in the blink of an eye!

BOONE’S COUNTRY STORE



Come visit us to find a little bit of everything and a lot of name-brand quilter’s cottons and 108” wide backing fabric. Shop the other half of our store to find homemade bakery items made here I our kitchen with time tried recipes. Don’t forget to show your material purchase card. You receive one punch for every \$20 worth of fabric in one visit.

We have picnic items – ham biscuits, salads, and whoopie pies!