

# LAKE QUILTERS NEWS



September 2024

## *A WORD (OR TWO) FROM OUR PRESIDENT*

Who can believe that Summer has come and gone already??!! That expression about time flying faster as you get older is certainly proving true for me.... I think I've "aged" about 20 years just since my husband retired! 😊

Though I'm really a "summer girl", Fall is an exciting season in its own rite, and I love all the warm colors beginning to appear around our beautiful area. I've always thought of Autumn as a season of "new beginnings" – new "school" clothes, new classes, new students and new lessons - a feeling that today translates into me wanting to take on a "new" quilting class or project. I'm forever hopeful that the cooler temperatures and the shorter days will equal more time to sew and quilt. Sadly, my sewing room full of UFOs proves that this is not usually the case but hope springs (or maybe falls 😊) eternal – And now I'm ready to jump into our JELLY ROLL WORKSHOP and begin another quilt top to finish in that elusive "one day."

*Speaking of the JELLY ROLL WORKSHOP (Sept 16 & 17) – a word to the wise (Thank you Judy E.) If you plan on doing the **Plateau** pattern (from the Annie's book) – pre-cut your fabric! The pattern looks like it will sew together easily, but there is quite a bit of cutting different sizes of strips before you begin. It's possible this is true for the Moda pattern as well – be prepared.*

Back to my musing about the season changing and new beginnings – Fall means looking forward to finishing out the year. I start to look towards a new year and new "beginning" anticipating the winter holiday and January's arrival... I'm thinking that way now as I consider the transition the Lake Quilters Guild makes each December to prepare for the new calendar year. January 2025 means a new year for us and that means new leadership as well. Many current board members' terms "expire" this year and thus there are a lot of positions that will be "open" for 2025. Becoming more deeply involved in the LQG board is a wonderful opportunity to really impact the guild and all its does by sharing your time and talents. You deepen your relationships while working together and getting to know one another while promoting this great craft we love so much. And besides that – it's fun!

My time on the board – as well as serving on committees – has proven so fruitful for me; I've made great friends, learned a lot about people – AND quilting, and ultimately just had a great time through it all – and so I encourage you to think about sharing your "gifts" by volunteering and/or saying "YES" to a nominating committee member when they approach you about filling a vacant position. It's worth it! 😊

Joy

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## **LQG BOARD MEETING MINUTES – Sept 3, 2024**

### **ATTENDEES:**

- Arlene Blackburn, President Elect
- Jan Brockman, Newsletter
- Veronica Church, Treasurer
- Judy Edgeworth, Beekeeper
- Jan Emerick-Brothers, CORE Strategy and Advisor
- Beverly Seaver, Membership
- Janet Webster, Publicity/social media/Charity

Meeting was called to order at 12:56 by Arlene Blackburn.

### **President's Report – Joy (absent)**

- Water Authority door policy didn't change in August; front doors were open because side door had key / lock problem.

### **Secretary's Report – No report (Fran absent)**

### **Treasurer's Report - Veronica**

- Bank balance as of 9/03/24: \$21,671.77
- Quilt show financials are still being compiled but indications are that we made a profit.
- Bev presented information on the Kroger "Smile" account; after discussion the Board agreed that the anticipated revenue generated wouldn't be worth the time / effort.
- The idea of an interest-bearing account for Guild funds was discussed; the Board agreed that the revenue generated wouldn't be worth the time / effort in changing banks.

### **Charity – No update**

### **Quilt Show 2026 - all**

- The Board agreed to do another Quilt Show in June 2026; ideal dates would be the same as this past year (June 18-20) at Eastlake Church. Jan Emerick-Brothers will discuss with Karen Taylor to secure venue / dates.

### **Quilt Raffle – No update**

### **Newsletter – Jan Brockman**

- Jan reaffirmed her decision to resign her Newsletter post given her current health situation.
- Given that we now put the Newsletter on our website, the Board discussed the idea of moving the advertisements to the website itself, as opposed to keeping them embedded into the Newsletter document (effective 1/1/25). Moving forward, we will offer advertisers one annual ad on our website for \$5. Bev agreed to draft a communication to our 7 advertisers.

### **Membership Report – Bev**

- Bev reported that we have 79 members, which includes 7 businesses and 3 at-large members
- The Board agreed to one annual emailing of the Membership directory to members (as opposed to the current ad hoc process) each July.
- Membership forms (new / renewals): moving forward, we will save only current year plus one year prior.

### **Programs – all**

- The Jelly Roll program is set for September 16 and 17 at the Water Authority. Judy made a strong recommendation that participating members should MINIMALLY have all pieces cut in advance. Jan agreed to highlight this in the upcoming Newsletter.
- Arlene reported that she has not yet had the conversation with Paula Golden about an upcoming program.
- Arlene suggested that we consider including into our 2025 Program Agenda (and beyond) with Zoom programs hosted by national speakers for 2025 (The Quilting Connection was noted as a good option for this). All agreed.

### **CORE – Jan**

- No additional activities are planned for the remainder of 2024. We discussed the idea of trips to Hampton and / or Richmond, potentially partnering with neighboring Guilds to help us all get enough people.

### **Publicity – No update**

### **President Elect – Arlene**

- Plans for another upcoming Operation Kid Comfort event are still pending.

### **Challenge – No update**

### **Retreat - Veronica**

- 14 people have signed up to date (2 have recently dropped out); inquiries made to both Star Quilters and Lynchburg Modern Quilt Guild will hopefully bring us the required 4+ more.

### **Bees – Judy**

- Plans are set for first meeting of the new Art Bee (September 5, 10 am – 2 pm, SMLA Building)
- After discussion about forming a special interest bee / group to meet before Guild meetings, the group decided a better idea would be to try this for evenings to attract members who work during the day.

### **Hospitality – No update**

### **Ways & Means – all**

- Results of July book sale: \$58
- Viona Jones has donated a Serger to the Guild; this will be sold to members (\$400) at our September meeting.
- Jan (Brockman) will confirm plans for the September sale with Cathy Fandel.

### **Storage Unit – all**

- Since it is time to pay our storage unit bill and we have had a good deal of discussion about potentially needing more space, the Board agreed to a larger unit (10 x 10) for a period of one year. We all agreed to establish clear guidelines on what is stored and for how long. We also agreed that no further donations will be accepted until the new unit is in place and organized.
- We agreed to sell our Guild sewing machine at the September meeting (\$100) since we rarely have used it in the last several years.

### **Nominating Committee – No update**

**Additional Business – all**

- We decided against an emergency text message “tree” for sudden meeting changes since we already had one that isn’t being used.

**Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 p.m.**

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Minutes taken by Beverly Seaver 7/02/2024

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**Sewing Machines for Sale**

Viona Jones made a very large donation to Ways and Means at the July sew-in that included a Husqvarna Huskylock 936 Serger. This serger will be available for sale for the price of \$400 at the September Guild Meeting. Thank you so much for your donations, Viona!

The Guild Bernina machine will also be for sale at the September Guild Meeting for the price of \$100.





**Wanted – Fun-loving and Friendly, LQG  
QUILT LOVERS to fill the following positions:**

**President Elect**

**Secretary**

**Newsletter Editor**

**Publicity Chair(s)**

**Charity Chair(s)**

**Quilt Show Chair (s)**

**Quilt Raffle Sales Chair(s)**

**Photographer**

*See Nominating Committee Member (Joy, Jan B, Bev, Peg or Arlene)  
for more information or to volunteer!*

*Your Guild thanks you!*

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## **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 Bedford Water  
Authority!

Address: 1500 Radford Church Rd. Moneta, VA 24121.

\*\*\* Changes may be occurring, so please read the website for updated information.



# September

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



# October

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				Happy Halloween		



## October Birthdays

Let's wish these quilters a birthday with more treats than tricks this month!

Cecily Sue Roth	10/17
Peg Gorman	10/27
Alice Vreeland	10/31

## 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](mailto:SharonKCullen@gmail.com)) with any questions.



## 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](mailto:rploskunyak@outlook.com) We all like to know that our LQG members are thinking of us.

In August we sent encouragement to Jan Brockman as she deals with her pain management treatments and also get well wishes to Janet Webster following her shoulder surgery.



## *Ways and Means*

You will find lots of new fun items on the Ways and Means tables at the September meeting.

Thanks to some very exciting donations we now have rulers, quilt hangers, rotary cutters and many more quilting items along with new magazines, books and patterns.

Have you been thinking about doing a Block of the Month?

The complete 10-month Block of the Month pattern series “O Tannenbaum” will be for sale.

So bring your checkbook or cash and prepare to find some great bargains.

We will be giving away a free package of hand sewing needles with every purchase.

At the September Board meeting, it was voted in favor of renting a larger storage unit. At this time, donations **will not** be accepted until further notice.

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

**C**ommunity **O**ut **R**each **E**xplorations

C.O.R.E is completed for 2024. Please contact Jan Emerick-Brothers at

scooter\_brandy@hotmail.com if you have ideas for 2025.



# *CHARITY REPORT*

**September 2024**

**Janet L. Webster**

It's time to start making tree ornaments! Last year the Guild donated 75 – let's see if we can get to 100 this year! Ornaments will be collected at the October and November Guild meetings so we can donate them to Bedford Hospice and Bedford Domestic Shelter in November. There are lots of free patterns available online.

August was an outstanding month for receiving and delivering Charity Quilts – great job!! Please see below for all the items donated and delivered in August.

Items donated at the August Guild Meeting:

- 2 Baby Quilts
- 15 Fidget Quilts
- 3 Lap Quilts
- 2 NICU Heart Sets
- 5 Rollator Bags
- 50 Stocking (To Be Finished)
- 7 Walker Bags

**NOTE: NICU Hearts will be delivered when we have at least 10 sets**

The following items were delivered in August:

- 6 Dog Beds
- 2 Baby Quilts
- 3 King Quilts
- 2 Twin Quilts
- 12 Lap Quilts
- 6 Red, White, Blue Quilts
- 2 Adult Bibs
- 15 Fidget Quilts
- 17 Walker Bags
- 5 Hand Pillows
- 15 Doilies

\*\*\*When you finish a quilt top & are almost ready to donate it, 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\*\*\*\*.

*Thanks for your continued support of the LQG Charity Efforts  
LQG Charity Committee*

# Communications Corner – September 2024

Janet L. Webster

Hi Quilters! Here's a couple of quilty things to do over the next few months. ENJOY!

Also – it's time to make some ornaments. The goal is for the Guild to donate at least 100 ornaments this year. Ornaments will be collected at the October and November meetings. Check out free patterns online.

## Craft Swap at Westlake Library – September 21, 10 am to 1 pm

This is your chance to swap out your crafts at home for something “new to you”. Adults are invited to swap their excess/unused craft supplies. Items are to be related to art or crafting of any kind and must be free.

For additional information, please check the website at:

<https://franklincountyva.libcal.com/event/12773745>

## Dolley Madison Quilt Show, September 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, Orange, VA



## Mathews Museum – 200 Main Street, Mathews, VA 23109

### Southern Quilts From Private Collection - October 5 through End of Year

A special quilting exhibit, “Threads of Our History: Quilts of Mathews Virginia,” will debut at the Mathews Museum, October 5 and will be on exhibit through the end of December. These quilts are from a private collection of an old Mathews family, going back over a century. Mathews is a small, rural southern county sitting on the Chesapeake Bay. The quilts reflect their utilitarian use, in a geographic area that was fairly isolated until the 1950s. The quilts honor a southern tradition of quilting when scraps of fabric or clothing were used to make bedding when the family needed it. Southern quilts have their own identity, with their use of color, size of pieces, and choice of fabric, which was primarily cotton and feedbags.

Beginning October 4<sup>th</sup>, the museum will be open every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through the end of December. For information on special tours, contact 804-695-4664 or email [mathewsvamuseumfriends@gmail.com](mailto:mathewsvamuseumfriends@gmail.com). For Museum hours and additional information, visit [www.mathewsvamuseum.org](http://www.mathewsvamuseum.org).



# Programs

If you plan on attending the October workshop which will be held at Saunders Firehall, please sign up at the September Guild meeting so Sharon has a count for the supplies she needs to provide.

## SEPTEMBER

September 16-17    Monday 9:00 – 4:00  
Tuesday 9:00 – 12:00 (Program)  
1:00 – 3:00 (Meeting)  
Bedford Water Authority

**Please pre-cut your fabric before attending the Jelly Roll program.**

**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

## 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: 3D Painted Leaf Workshop** taught by Sharon Cullen ([sharonkcullen@gmail.com](mailto: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.)

## November

**November 18      Monday   9 :00 – 4:00 pm (Program)**

**November 19      Tuesday   9:00 – 12:00 (Program)  
   1:00 – 3:00 (Meeting)  
   Bedford Water Authority**

**Program: Quilts of Honor** - Like last year, we do have a pattern picked out and it will be distributed the day of the workshop for those who want to work as a team to complete a Quilt of Honor. Also, you may work on your own Quilt of Honor project. We will have some material available, but feel free to bring some material to donate for the quilts. The colors should reflect the flag colors. The fabric can be printed or plain. Come, have fun, and enjoy a day of working together with like-minded folks.

No Cost for this project

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual LQG Retreat

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



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

We currently have 14 people participating in the 4H Retreat. As we are required to have at least 20 people, we need 6 more individuals to sign up for this event or, unfortunately, we will have to cancel the Retreat.

Please let me know at the September Guild meeting if you are interested in joining in on the fun! Note, the total amount will need to be paid in full at the September Guild meeting. We do accept cash, check, or credit card.

Questions? Please contact Veronica at [vchurchlqg@gmail.com](mailto: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 # \_\_\_\_\_

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**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**

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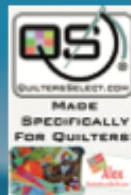
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Do the "Dog Days of Summer" have you feeling  
low?

Try thinking cool, crisp fall air and get started on a  
sewing project for Halloween, Thanksgiving or even  
Christmas!

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 in 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.*

*Time for pumpkin and apple pies, pumpkin rolls, and gingerbread!!*