



# April 2014 Newsletter

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

Meeting Place: Christ Lutheran Church, Brandon Ave & Grandin Rd, Roanoke, Virginia

## Comfort Quilt Report

This month, Comfort Quilts delivered three quilts to Bethany Hall, eight quilts to the Ronald McDonald House, eight quilts to Family Promise, 16 quilts and three bibs to Turning Points Women's Shelter, and four quilts and four bibs to Blue Ridge Women's Center. Thank you to all our members who made this possible through their donation of fabric, time and talent.

Submitted by Ethel Simmons and Judy Bradley

## April Speaker

Our April Program features Laura Post from Draper, VA. She is a former quilt shop owner who has worked the last 4 years at Batiks, Etc. in Wytheville. Laura will be giving us some inspirational ideas on using printed panels with creative borders and will show us a fun way to put some excitement in bindings. She will also bring some panels to vend. Once you see the program you will want at least one to take home.

Submitted by: Gayla Heath

## Membership Renewal

**Judy Coffman — Membership Chair**



Membership dues are payable by May 1<sup>st</sup> for the Star Quilters Guild (May 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015). Please bring your \$15 check made payable to "Star Quilters Guild" along with a completed membership form (find at [www.starquilters.org](http://www.starquilters.org)) to the April meeting. These forms will also be available at the welcome table for those without internet access or for your convenience. As we were snowed out at the last meeting there will probably be a line at the door so it will be most helpful if you have your check (or exact cash) and form pre-filled out. Checks and forms may also be mailed to me at the following address: Judy Coffman, 2525 Tillett Road, Roanoke, VA 24015.

## You're Invited

You are cordially invited to a Tea Party

On May 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

Wear your prettiest hat and bring a tea cup.

If the first letter of your last name begins with

A to J please bring finger sandwiches,  
K to P please bring cookies or scones,  
Q to Z please bring fruit.

A selection of teas will be provided.

**Remember we will begin at 6:00 p.m.!**

We hope you can join us!



## **A Message from Our President Joyce Noell**

### **Happy Spring and Greetings to Stars!**

As my term of being your President nears its end, my talented and generous newsletter editor, Sue Berry, reminded me that I might wish to share a message with all of you. Well I would be remiss if I didn't thank her for picking up the Newsletter after Kristen Pickering moved away. Sue didn't miss a beat and has continued with a great newsletter in a timely manner. I believe she has "party" in the blood! She really did a wonderful job for us with hospitality and made it look easy when we all know what a task things like that can be. Her creativity and efforts are greatly appreciated by all. Thank you Sue.

Donna Kittelson has truly been the BEST VP anyone could have. She covered for me when I was away, at Symphony or ill and did a better job than I would have done had I been with you. Many thanks for not only being a great VP but also for being a great friend.

Oh my gosh! How could I thank Diana Van Hise and Susan Kraterfield enough—Diana produces minutes promptly that are like the history of the meeting. Susan looks after our dollars and cents, keeps us within the budget, and follows the directives of the board with the greatest efficiency while working on the Rosy Posy trade and making beautiful, creative quilts! I believe we have provided a sound base now for your new board to move forward on becoming a 501C organization which would help members with their taxable donations and protect board members.

Ways and Means Vickie Kuhlman and Judy McWhorter have helped provide a nice addition to the treasury by their ingenious ways of marketing our "stuff." Judy Bradley, Ethel Simmons and Ruth Bunt have challenged us to be generous and keep producing quilts for veterans, charities, and others' needs. Bless you!

Kitty DeLapp amazed us all with her ability to identify folks and their quilts. That job is time consuming and not as easy as she makes it look. And I might add here — Kathy Wickham. What a job to set up activities, transportation, etc., to places and sites we enjoy visiting. Many thanks to both of you ladies.

And the reason we show up — PROGRAMS. What a superb job, what variety, Gayla Heath, Pat Lingle, Janet Lemon — well I believe they could be recruited as producers because they did such a fine job and were well within their budget. Variety of programs was tremendous and somewhere throughout the year there must have been something that would appeal to everyone.

When Linda Greene left the Membership job, Judy (aka Miss Organization) Coffman stepped in, put together a committee and has done a tremendous job at a time we were in serious need.

A successful quilt show comes from an organized leader and Elsie Bailey certainly fit that description; she put together a working committee and produced a profitable quilt show.

Chris Epperly has wowed us time after time with new, popular books on the newest techniques and trends (as well as her fat quarter prizes for Victoria)

I must remind you of how Jo Bell asked for your support for her little church friend and his family as he underwent treatments for cancer. YOU were there and we still support him with our prayers. Last and certainly not least, my Nominating Committee that was able to provide you with a promising slate of officers for the future — thank you Sue Bainter, Margaret Thomasik, Judy Bradley and Ethel Simmons.

As President, I thank you for your support, your kindnesses, your comments and suggestions and your attendance. Being part of an organization is easy — you pay your membership dues but it does not end there. "Being part" is being there, helping, doing, sharing, contributing—it is "BEING" and I thank you all for "being" there for me and the Guild. YOU are the thread that holds the Quilt Guild together. Many, many thanks to all of you!

Cordially,

Joyce Noell



# Blue Ridge Quilt Festival

## July 9 – 12, 2014

Blacksburg Middle School  
3109 Prices Fork Road  
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The largest quilt show in Southwest Virginia offers:


- Extensive Quilt and Wearable Art Exhibit
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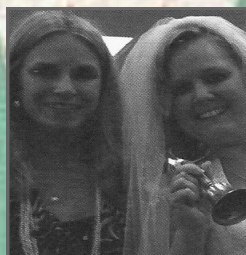
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## Floyd Quilt Guild, Inc

Presents

**Susan Brubaker Knapp**

<http://www.bluemoonriver.com>

Monday, May 5, 2014

Meeting begins at 10 a.m.

Jacksonville Center, 220 Parkway Lane, Rte 8

Floyd, VA

Please join us for our presentation "The Artist in You" by Susan Brubaker Knapp, an international teacher, author and designer. She has also recently become the host of Quilting Arts TV on the web. Her lecture promises to be informative and entertaining. A guest fee of \$5.00 for non-members of the Floyd Guild will be in place for this meeting to help defray expenses.

For more information, please contact Elaine Boyd:  
quilter2468@yahoo.com

### **The Artist in You**

A one-hour digital slide show and trunk show. I describe my personal journey from that of a traditional quilter to an artist who makes both traditional quilts and art quilts. I start with a digital slideshow, which shows my work and some of the techniques I use. Then I do a trunk show and a question-and-answer session. The focus is on ways for traditional quilters to become more creative by embracing their own "inner artist." It is my goal to inspire and encourage quilters to try making an art quilt for several reasons: to challenge themselves, to unleash their innate creativity, to learn new techniques, to discover things about themselves through art, and to share their view of the world with others.



## Fund Raiser for Guild

### Salem Fair—July 2nd through July 13th

Monday-Friday 4 p.m. to 10p.m. &

Saturday-Sunday 12p.m. to 10 p.m.

Workers needed to observe the exhibition and prevent handling of entries. For protection of the entries, please do not allow food or drinks in the exhibition room or handling of the entries. Shifts will last 2 hours (or more if you want) with three people working per shift. The Guild is paid \$12 per hour. Parking is available at the Civic Center and at the front parking lot of General Electric. Shuttle buses run every fifteen minutes from GE to the Salem Civic Center.

This explains what is involved in working the Fair's exhibit hall. We will have a survey sheet available at the April meeting for you to sign if you can work the Fair.

Ann Ware



**Newsletters were mailed April 4 to members who normally pick them up at the monthly meeting.**

**Editor: Sue Berry (540-204-1994)**



## 2013 -14 Officers and Chairpersons

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## Reminder

It's been a long time and if you're like me they're buried somewhere, but please locate and return any string charity blocks that may be lurking around. If they are not completed, that's ok, just bring the kit back to the meeting and give to me or Judy Bradley.

Betty Tyree

## Barefoot Quiltessas

The Barefoot Quiltessas meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month at Our Lady of Nazareth Church, 2505 Electric Road, SW, in Roanoke from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM. *The next meeting is May 2.* Come with machine, fabric, and a non-perishable item for the food pantry ... and of

course, lots of lively chatter! If you are not receiving the reminder emails or want to be added to the list, contact Judy Bradley.



## Library

Kitty DeLapp recommended these books:

**Adventures with Leaders and Enders.** Make more Quilts in less time. By Bonnie Hunter

**Quilt Improv, Incredible Quilts in Less Time.** By Lucie Summers

Submitted by: Chris Epperly

## Busy Hands

The Busy Hands group meets at Starbucks inside Barnes & Nobles at Tanglewood Mall on the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM. Bring your



supplies and any sort of handwork, and *come join us on May 19.* We will enjoy sharing our work and maybe a cup of coffee or two. If

you have any questions call Ann Ware.





## Former Member Kristen Pickering's Entry at Vintage View Quilt Show

*Note: I attended this quilt show and while there made pictures of Kristen's quilt for all of you to see also; the hand-quilting Kristen did was absolutely beautiful! Sue Berry*

