

ANNANDALE QU NEWSLETTER

April 2009

Notes from Diane



Hello everyone! I hope that you can make it to the May meeting -- we have Augusta Cole coming and she will be giving a lecture with a workshop to follow. She is an expert on SCRAP quilts and we know a few quilters who have some scraps!!! We only have one more meeting until our summer break so be thinking about what projects to work on over the summer. Thanks to everyone who has worked on the Ronald McDonald House quilts and all the other Charity work that you do. Pat yourselves on the back!! See you in May!! Don't forget your items for the Quilt Show boutique! Also sign up to volunteer for the show! Thanks.

Diane

QUILT SHOWS

36th ANNUAL QUILTERS UNLIMITED QUILT SHOW

June 5, 6 and 7, 2009
Dulles Expo Center North Hall
Chantilly, Virginia

World Quilt Show - New England

August 13-16, 2009
Manchester, New Hampshire

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XVI

September 17-20, 2009
Philadelphia Area, Pennsylvania

AQU CALENDAR

- May 6 Basting Bee, 10 am, Quilt Patch
- May 13 Education Bee, 10 am, Fred Packard Center
- May 20 Meeting, 10 am, Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church --
Augusta Cole: "A Stroll Thru My Quilt Garden"
- May 27 Quillo Workshop, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home,
bring lunch
- June 3 Basting Bee, 10 am, Quilt Patch
- June 10 Education Bee, 10 am, Fred Packard Center
- June 17 Meeting, 10 am, Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church --
End of Year Luncheon
- June 24 Quillo Workshop, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home,
bring lunch
- July 22 Quillo Workshop, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home, bring
lunch
- July 29 Baby Quilt Workshop, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home,
bring lunch
- August 26 Quillo Workshop, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home,
bring lunch

**Mark your Calendars now for a good time later.
Future Quilt Retreat dates:**

April 15-18, 2010
April 14-17, 2011
April 19-22, 2012
April 18-21, 2013
April 10-13, 2014
April 16-19, 2015

PROGRAMS

May 20

Augusta Cole will give a lecture titled "A Stroll Thru My Quilt Garden". Plus she will have a 3 hour workshop that afternoon (\$15). Please contact Carolyn O'Flaherty (703-941-5890) for details. Visit Augusta's web site at augustacolequilting.com

June 17

End of the Year Potluck Luncheon – bring one of your favorite dishes to share before our summer hiatus. Don't forget "Show and Tell"

Supply List for May Workshop

Snappy. Scrappy. Stars

You can be a star when you create this beautiful scrap quilt of interlocking stars and squares. Use your stash - color coordinate only if you wish. Once you begin you can't stop making stars! All levels will be intrigued! You Will be able to completely piece a 28" X 28" wall hanging during this class time. If you wish to make a larger size just bring many more pre cut squares. Variety in a scrap quilt is always good.

Supply list: Pattern will be \$7.00

This pre-cutting supply list will make a wallhanging, bring more cut squares to make a larger quit Sewing machine, extension cord, basic sewing supplies

Neutral colored thread

Rotary cutter, mat and ruler

Iron and pressing surface

Marking pen for light and dark fabrics

4" or 6" bias ruler

Fabrics:

Pre - cut:

24 4 1/2" background squares
(muslin, tone on tone, etc.)

32 2 1/2" light scrap squares

116 2 1/2" dark scrap squares

Nominations for Officers of Annandale QU for 2008- 2009

President Diane Cairns
V.President Nancy Firestone
Treasurer Bonnie Anderson
Secretary Karen Smith
Nomination Chair Angela Barnes

Nominations can be taken from the floor. Voting will be at the May meeting.

News and Announcements

AQU Library: Fred Packard Center in Hidden Oaks Park, 4020 Hummer Road, Annandale.

Directions: The Packard Center may be reached by taking Beltway Exit 52B which is Little River Turnpike or Route 236 east to the first traffic light at Hummer Road. Turn left on Hummer Road and then left at the Packard Center sign. At the fork, take the right to the parking lot. Take the first hallway to the right after entering the building; the library is in the first room on the right. While there, check out the lovely crafts offered at the Artisans United Craft Gallery. The hours are Monday-Saturday, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m.

It's AQU INVENTORY time again! Please turn in all AQU library books that you have checked out by May 31st so that we can take inventory. Thanks for your cooperation!

Mary Young has a quilt on display at the Falls Church G-Street until May; a result of the 2008 Block of the Month at the store's Quilt Club. Hurry if you want to see it.

Quillathon workshops are May 27, June 24, July 22 and August 26 at 10:00 a.m. until ? Baby quilts will meet July 29 at 10:00 a.m. until ? Bring bag lunch, drinks furnished. Both meetings are at Angela Barnes home at 6439 Woodridge Road, Alexandria 22312, phone 703-941-6054. All welcome.

Please continue to make **Quilts of Valor** for our injured soldiers. We have purchased an entire bolt of batting for these quilts so contact Nancy Firestone if you need batting. nancyfi3@comncast.net

Blocks and fabric will be distributed at the June meeting for everyone to make squares over the summer for this worthy cause.

Programs for next year: If anyone knows speakers or workshop presenters whom you think would do a program for Annandale QU please contact Nancy Firestone at nancyfi3@comncast.net

BIG QU HAPPENINGS

Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show

June 5-7, 2009

There is so much news about the Quilt Show, and everything you need to know is in the Quilters Unlimited newsletter at the website below.

<http://quiltersunlimited.org/show.htm>

Nancy Firestone will collect the quilts you are displaying in the quilt show at our May 20th meeting. Quilts must be in individual fabric bags that have a secure closure. All quilts must have a sleeve and label with all the information noted on the QU web site.

The Quilt Show still needs many volunteers.

Here's the info:

QU SHOW VOLUNTEER POSITIONS OPEN – as of April 15, 2009

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

SHIFT 1 (9:30-12:00): 1 White Glove Hostess, 1 Show Floater

SHIFT 2 (11:45-2:00): 4 Wrist Bracelets; 5 White Glove Hostesses; 1 Vendor Tenders; 3 Product Sales; 2 Show Floaters

SHIFT 3 (1:45-4:00): 8 White Glove Hostesses; 1 Product Sales; 2 Show Floaters

SHIFT 4 (3:45-6:15): 1 Ticket Sales; 1 Wrist Bracelets; 9 White Glove Hostesses; 4 Vendor Tenders; 2 Show Floaters

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

SHIFT 1 (9:30-12:30): 6 White Glove Hostesses; 2 Vendor Tenders; 2 Product Sales

SHIFT 2 (12:15-3:00): 1 Ticket Sales; 1 Wrist Bracelets; 10 White Glove Hostesses; 1 Vendor Tender; 3 Product Sales; 2 Show Floaters

SHIFT 3 (2:45-5:15): 2 Wrist Bracelets; 7 White Glove Hostesses; 1 Vendor Tender; 2 Product Sales; 1 Show Floater

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

SHIFT 1 (10:30-1:30): 4 Wrist Bracelets; 9 White Glove Hostesses; 4 Vendor Tenders; 2 Product Sales; 2 Show Floaters

SHIFT 2 (1:15-4:15): 3 Ticket Sales; 3 Wrist Bracelets; 9 White Glove Hostesses; 3 Product Sales; 1 Show Floater

Sign up by email or phone – A special mailbox has been set up for your convenience. The address is:

qushow09volunteer@yahoo.com Please provide this information: NAME; CHAPTER; EMAIL ADDRESS; TELEPHONE NUMBER; JOB REQUEST (including day(s) and shift time(s)). In your emails, please fill in the subject line- QU Show Volunteer. To sign up by phone, please call Penny Boyanton (703-242-0136) or Cindy Grimord (703-913-0126). THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Big QU still needs nominees for two positions:

Newsletter Editor:

This position does not require originating any of the articles but publication dates must be monitored. A newsletter program is available, so formatting is simplified. QU generally produces four newsletters a year and all the work is done from home. This would be an ideal position for a younger member with children.

Nominating Chair:

This position enlists the help of the nominating chairs from each chapter. By this means, each chapter should provide at least one name for a slot on the QU Board.

QU Annual Meeting

Saturday, June 6th, 2009, 6:30 p.m.

Mark Lipinski is the guest speaker. He will talk from 7:30 till 10:00. He's really funny! Bring your QU membership card for free admission. Guests will be charged \$10.00 It will be held at Chantilly High School in Chantilly.

QU DIGEST – A WEALTH OF INFORMATION

Subscribe to the QU Digest!

Since 1995, the QU Digest has been an informal way for members to network and share information between official newsletters. It's sent electronically via email or can be viewed at a YahooGroups website (for members only). Once you subscribe, you will receive news about QU members, quilting tips, interesting websites, and pleas for missing books or fabric. There is also ongoing news or workshops by QU & other guilds, bus trips, members' news, job announcements, quilt shows, moving notices, classified ads, yard sales, etc. A submission doesn't even have to be quilt related! The QU Digest is published every few days, depending on the amount of news submitted. At the Yahoo website, you'll also be able to see QU Digest archives which go back a number of years, an email directory of subscribers, quilting tips, quilting websites, and other pertinent files. If you wish to subscribe to the QU Digest, contact Barbara Tricarico (McL, V) at QUDigest@cox.net

Annandale QU

Quilters Unlimited (QU), www.quiltersunlimited.org, was founded in 1972. Annandale was the first chapter of QU, starting with 16 members. It is now one of twelve chapters. Everyone is welcome, regardless of age or level of skill. Prospective members and visitors are welcome to our meetings. Annual membership is \$20.

Annandale QU's monthly meetings are at 10 a.m. on **the third Wednesday** of the month, excluding July and August at Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church, 3439 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Falls Church, 22044.

A **Basting Bee** is held at 10 a.m. the **first Wednesday** of each month at the Quilt Patch, 10381 Main St., Fairfax. All are welcome.

An **Education Bee** is held at 10 a.m. the **second Wednesday** of each month at the Fred Packard Center in Hidden Oaks Park, 4020 Hummer Road, Annandale. All are welcome.

Charitable Works: Baby Quilts Workshops are held the **fourth and fifth Wednesdays** of each month at Angela Barnes' house. Her address is 6439 Woodridge Rd. Alexandria, VA. All are welcome.

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Auction Collector/Pricer: Mary Tims
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Newsletter Editor: Ann Cox
QU Chapter Responsibility:
Quilt Show Collector:
Quilt Tips & Techniques: Ricci Waters & Johnnie Fletcher
Education Bees:

Auctioneer: Marti Carrington (+ 3 helpers)
Challenge (Charmed I'm Sure): Nancy Firestone
Christmas Block: Carolyn O'Flaherty
Greeters (9:30 early): Rosie Powell
Librarian: Betty Beal & Carol Duesi
Membership: Molly Rzesuttek
Nominating: Martha Boggs
Quilt Retreat Organizer: Dian Epp & Bonnie Anderson
Quilt Show Rep (Layout): Elizabeth Stiles/Jo Cotter
Refreshments:

Quilters Unlimited 2009 – 2010 Membership Form

Annual membership runs from July 1 – June 30. Membership payment must be received by September 30th for inclusion in the Annual QU Directory.

Name Telephone (Home)

Address

City State Zip Code + 4

Email Address Birthday (Month/Day Only) optional

Work phone – optional _____

Work phone number will not be included in the QU directory.

Circle “Yes” or “No” for each question below (if blank, YES is the default):

QU may put my e-mail address in the Big QU directory	YES NO
QU may e-mail the Big QU Newsletter to me	YES NO
QU may e-mail my chapter newsletter to me	YES NO

Membership Categories (check one) and Dues: Renewal _____ New Member _____
 ___ Regular (\$20.)

___ Senior - Age 65+ by June 30, 2009 (\$ 10.)

___ Life - Age 75+ by June 30, 2009 (No charge, complete form for annual records)
 Both Senior and Life membership apply to primary chapter only.

___ Family - two or more people at the same address (\$30.) - Please list names at the top

___ Associate – primary membership in other QU chapter (\$10.)

(Name of home QU chapter: _____)

\$ _____ Membership Dues
 \$ _____ QU Membership Pin @ \$4.00 each, if desired
 \$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Annandale Chapter

Make check payable to Annandale QU and give to Molly Rzesutek, 5501 Seminary Rd. Apt. 611 South, Falls Church, 22041. If you mail the check, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope for your membership card.