

ANNANDALE *QU* NEWSLETTER

August 2008

Notes from Diane



Hello Everyone!

I hope that you have been having a great summer!

It will be nice to see everyone in September! We have got some great programs lined up for this year! One of our themes for Annandale this year is "Participate!" The guild is only as good as the members make it! Arrive early or stay a little later to help set up and take down for the meeting!

Also, "Each One Bring One" - let's make Annandale THE Guild to join! New members, new blood means new ideas! Let's try to get new people to join our fun group!

In June, we'll have significant prize money for the person who brings in the most new members for the 2008-2009 year. Please let Rosie know who you recruited so you get credit!

Auction! Bring items to September meeting. Let's be prepared for October! This is our big fundraiser for the year to help us pay for our programs.

These are the responsibilities for AQU 2008-2009:

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As you can see we have some available spots. Please let me know! Thanks!

Don't forget the SULLY QUILT SHOW SUN SEPT 7th
- See you there!

Diane

QUILTING CALENDAR

[Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XV](#)
9/4/2008 - 9/7/2008 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

[Sully Quilt Show](#) September 7, 2008

3650 Historic Sully Way, Chantilly, VA

[Fall Quilt Celebration in the Valley](#) (Shenandoah)
"Quilts: Past, Present and Future" September 1-30, 2008
www.staunton.va.us/default.asp?pageid=1930E644-8EF3-4FAF-8B04-82491AF88242
www.staunton.va.us/cmsContent/files/QuiltBrochure.pdf

[OU -- Fall Lecture with Carol Taylor](#) and
workshops October 23-25, 2003
www.caroltaylorquilts.com

Annandale QU Calendar

Sept 3 Basting Bee, 10 am, Quilt Patch
Sept 10 Education Bee 10 am, Fred Packard Center
Sept 17 **Copyright lecture** – Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church
Sept 24 No Baby Quilts
Oct 1 Basting Bee, 10 am, Quilt Patch
Oct 8 Education Bee, 10 am, Fred Packard Center
Oct 15 **Auction** – Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church
Oct 22 Baby Quilts at Angela Barnes' house
Oct 23 QU Fall Lecture with Carol Taylor
Oct 29 Baby Quilts at Angela Barnes' house
Nov 5 Basting Bee, 10 am, Quilt Patch
Nov 12 Education Bee, 10 am, Fred Packard Center
Nov 19 **Mary Kerr "Rescue Blocks"** lecture & workshop—
 Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church

Sympathy

Our condolences go out to Louise Hayes at the death of her husband, Brig. Gen. Thomas L Hayes, USAF (Retired). Louise, a former member of Annandale QU was recently injured by a fall and is recovering from surgery on her neck.

Our condolences also go out to Lynne Gregory, whose husband, Scotty, passed away July 30. Lynne was a member of Annandale QU until they moved to Michigan four years ago. Scotty was retired from the Foreign Service (USAID).

Bits and Pieces

Auction: One person's junk is another person's treasure! Clean out your closets and unload your UFO's, fabrics, notions, or finished projects etc. on us. We will have both a regular auction with an auctioneer and a silent auction.

Please bring items to the September meeting, if possible. We will accept items the morning of the auction, but would greatly appreciate getting them sooner. This is our fundraiser for programs – please support AQU. If you haven't used it in a few years, this is the time to clean it out and let it go!

Membership Renewal: Reminder!!! Dues are due!

Chapter dues for 2008-2009 must be paid by October 1 for your name to be included in the QU and AQU directories. \$20 regular, \$10 senior (age 65-74), \$30 family (2 or more people at the same address), \$10 associate (must be full member of another chapter). The next newsletter will only be sent to those on the 2008-2009 membership list.

Quilt Show Challenge: "Charmed I'm Sure" is the name of our challenge for the Quilt Show. The rules are easy....use any of the numerous charm squares you have collected over the years. You can use just one section of the square or cut it up into pieces and use all of it. Chose any quilt design and any size. That's it! The quilt will be limited only by your imagination. Have Fun!

Quilts of Valor: Remember to bring back those finished 9 patches that were passed out at our June luncheon. If this is successful I'll put together more simple kits for our charity work.

Baby Quilts: Baby quilts will resume on 8/27/08 at 10:00am at Angela's. We have a refurbished space and hope it is more comfortable and productive than our old space. We will start in earnest on October 22 and again on the 29th. If you need an address for the meeting, please call 703-941-6054.

Meeting Minutes:

Hi everyone,

As secretary of the new board I would like to make sure I have all members correct e-mail addresses. I have sent 2 test e-mail's that contained no information, if you did not receive them please notify me. Also, if any of you require a hard copy of the minutes rather than the electronic copy, let me know. I realize that some members may not get electronic updates so I will attempt to reach them with an announcement at the next meeting.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in September,

Dian Epp

Quilt Retreat

(Previously known as Quilt Camp)

The annual AQU Quilt Retreat will be held at a new venue next year --- New Windsor Conference Center (NWCC) in New Windsor, Maryland on March 19-22, 2009. NWCC is about 70 miles from Annandale. It is operated by the Church of the Brethren and serves churches, non-profit groups, individuals, and families. Some changes from our past experiences:

- Sheets and towels are provided.
- Rooms are carpeted.
- Food is "home cooked," plentiful, good, and reasonably priced.
- Tables have tablecloths.
- Alcohol is not allowed anywhere on campus.
- TVs are in lounges.
- Each person can have a large table for sewing/cutting.
- There will be no electrical problems.
- Cost will be slightly higher (about \$280 per person).
- Check-in is between 3 and 10 pm; checkout by 11 am.

We have heard nothing but good things from several other QU chapters who use NWCC for their retreats and three of our members gave it a "thumbs up" when they visited in the spring.

For those of you new to QU, a quilt retreat is simply a bunch of quilters getting together and quilting, eating, sleeping, snacking, visiting every quilt store in sight, and enjoying each other's company. We work on new projects, old projects, and very old projects; we share ideas, ask for advice, participate (if you want) in special projects, drawings, auctions, games --- whatever the committee comes up with. There are at least five quilt shops on the way to NWCC. We will be working to get discounts or coupons from each store for each attendee.

An added attraction at NWCC is their gift shop featuring handmade items from all around the world. Come prepared to shop!

So far we have 21 AQU members who are planning to attend and 11 who are thinking about attending. The sign up sheet will be at the greeters' table at each monthly meeting. Please join us for a wonderful weekend.

Save the dates: March 18-22, 2009 and April 15-18, 2010.

BIG QUILTERS UNLIMITED NEWS

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Annandale QU

Quilters Unlimited (QU) 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. 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.

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The following proposed budget will be voted on at the September meeting.

Annandale QU Budget

Actual 2007-2008		Proposed 2008-2009	(changes)
<u>Income</u>		<u>Income</u>	
Membership	1000	Membership	1000
Auction	2200	Auction	2200
Donations	250	Donations	250
Quilt Camp	6300	Quilt Retreat	8400
Programs	600	Programs/Workshops	650
Miscellaneous	-	Miscellaneous	130
		QU Auction rebate	920
Total	10350	Total	13550
<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Dues	500	Dues	500
Newsletter	50	Newsletter	50
Rent	500	Rent	500
Donations	250	Donations	250
Quilt Camp	6300	Quilt Retreat	8400
Programs	1600	Programs/Workshops	2000
Door Prizes/Greeters	100	Door Prizes/Greeters	250
Hospitality	100	Hospitality	150
Library	150	Library	200
Charity	650	Charities	800
Office Supplies	30	Office Supplies	30
Historian	-	Historian	50
Other	20	Education	100
Education	100	ExecBd Discretionary	100
		Other	170
Total	10350	Total	13550

Quilters Unlimited Membership Form: 2008 -2009

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.

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Name	QU Chapter	Telephone Home	Work (optional, will not be published)

Address			
City	State	Zip+4	Email Address - to include in directory circle <u>OK</u>

If it is initiated, send my Big QU newsletter to me by email ____ **YES** ____ **NO**

Renewal ____ New member ____

__ \$20.00 Regular \$10.00 Senior (age 65 to 74) Membership \$ _____

__ \$30.00 Family (Two or more people at same address) Membership pins @\$4.00 \$ _____

List names: _____

__ \$00.00 Life (age 75 and older) Send renewal form for mail list maintenance. Total\$ _____

New life members must first join as a senior. Life membership requires BOD approval.

__ \$ 10.00 Associate - Regular member of _____ Chapter