

ANNANDALE *QU* NEWSLETTER

January
2008

Notes from Eileen



Hello to all. I hope you all are enjoying the cold weather from inside while you get time to quilt. Don't forget that the deadline for having the quilt show entries is approaching quickly.

The last day to submit your entry form and have your quilt picture taken by Liz Stiles is the day of our February meeting, February 20, 2008. Liz has also said that she will come to the Packard center the week before the meeting, Wed Feb 13, and she is also willing to make individual arrangements for those who will not be able to make either of these dates.

The other big AQU event quickly approaching is Quilt Camp. This year it will be March 27 – 30, 2008 and is again at the 4H Center in Front Royal, VA. If you have not been to quilt camp in the past you sure are missing a great weekend. This is your opportunity to get to know the other quilters that you don't know very well. It is also a great chance to get some help with a project you are stuck with or just to get different opinions how to complete your project. As I said at the meeting, we quilt and eat for three days, no cleaning, no cooking, and no household chores. See me if you have any questions or want to be convinced that you should go. We have changed a few things from the information announced at the meeting so be sure to see April's notes regarding quilt camp in this newsletter.

Keep on Stitching

Eileen

QUILTING CALENDAR

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XIX

February 21 – 24, 2008
Hampton Roads Convention Center
Hampton, Virginia

WOODLAWN NEEDLEWORK EXHIBITION Woodlawn's Needlework Exhibition enters its 45th Year! America's oldest and largest display of historic and contemporary needlework will be showcased at the 45th annual Woodlawn needlework exhibition, **March 1-31, 2008** in Alexandria, Virginia.

Mar 15 National Quilt Day

Quilters Unlimited Show June 6 - 8, 2008, at the Dulles Expo Center.

Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza XV
9/4/2008 - 9/7/2008 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

AQU CALENDAR

Jan 23 Community project meeting, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home. Bring a bag lunch, drinks furnished.

Jan 30 Community project meeting, Angela Barnes's home. Bring a bag lunch, drinks furnished.

Feb 6 Basting Bee 10 am, Quilt Patch

Feb 13 Education Bee 10 am, Fred Packard Center

Feb 20 Mary Kerr, Anonymous and Me

Feb 27 Community project meeting, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home, bring lunch

Feb 29 Quilt Show Entry Deadline

March 5 Basting Bee 10 am Quilt Patch

March 12 Education Bee 10 am, Fred Packard Center

March 19 Diane Cairns, The creative process from quilts to ornamental glass and back again

March 26 Community project meeting, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home. Bring a bag lunch, drinks furnished.

Quilt Camp is from Thursday 3/27/08 2:00 pm to Sunday 3/30/08 2:00 pm. Come and have tons of fun.

April 2 Basting Bee, 10 am, Quilt Patch

April 9 Education Bee 10 am, Fred Packard Center

April 16 Linda Cooper, Trunk Show - Adding Life to Quilts

May 1 Annual Meeting and Lectures with Carol Doak

May 2 & 3 Spring Workshops

June 6 – 8 Quilt Show

UPCOMING AQU MEETINGS 10 a.m.**Wednesday, February 20, 2008****Mary Kerr****“Anonymous and Me”**

Lecture and trunk show which focuses on quilts begun by one generation and finished by another. Again, check out her website, <http://www.marywkerr.com/index.htm>

If you have any quilts of this type, please bring to share with the group.

Wednesday, March 19, 2008**Diane Cairns****“The creative process from quilts to ornamental glass and back again.”**

FREE morning workshop - Shiva Paint Sticks
How to enhance and embellish fabrics for your quilts

If you want to participate in the mini workshop in the morning, please bring a Pre-washed fat quarter and ironed, plain fabric (i.e. black or white or batik color). We will have mini-packs of either iridescent or matte colors (3 in pack) for \$8.00 and \$6.00 respectively. AQU will also have a larger pack to share if you don't want to purchase your own. These are oil-based paint sticks (like crayons) that we will use to embellish fabric. Any questions, call Diane Cairns @703-321-8278.

Wednesday, April 16, 2008**Linda Cooper****Trunk Show - Adding Life to Quilts**

Bonnie Anderson - FREE afternoon workshop
3-D Bow Ties

News**Annandale QU has recently lost another loved member.**

Gerry Ashley passed away peacefully in her sleep on Christmas morning. Gerry's family requested that donations given in her memory be given to Annandale QU to be used for scholarships to quilt camp.

Pecans are still available, pieces and halves at \$7.00/pound, this year's crop. Remember, AQU gets \$1.00 for every pound sold. Call Angela Barnes at 703-941-6054 or e-mail quilter.retliuq@verizon.net.

Quilt show:**Quilt Collector, Liz Stiles reports:**

I went to the Quilt Collectors meeting. They are really going digital this year. All pictures must be taken with a digital camera this year - no snapshots or Polaroid's. In addition I must take all the pictures, because I have to burn them to a CD that I send to them. It really is too much work for me to have people send me their digital photos and have me get them into a form to add to mine to burn to the CD. Mine will be all lined up in my camera and ready to burn. In addition they were adamant that the Quilt Collector must measure each quilt herself. Apparently one was way off last year and caused a lot of problems. I will need TWO copies of the application this year for each quilt, so download two for each quilt from the website. I will talk about all of this at our January meeting. I plan to measure and take pictures at the February meeting and I would appreciate someone to volunteer to be my helper during the measuring and photographing session. Anyone who cannot be at the February meeting, please send your quilt with someone else or call me to make other arrangements.

Fundraiser Mary Tims has tickets for the Quilt Show Raffle Quilt. The King-Size Quilt, made by Jo Cotter and quilted by Stover Quilters is beautiful.

We also need volunteers to help with displaying quilts the week of the quilt show. Please see Mary if you can help.

Quilt Show Publicity and Drapes:

Jo Cotter and Darryl Schanke report:

- Ads for the 2008 Quilt Show will appear nationally in the following publications: May and June issues of Quilters Newsletter; May issue of American Quilter; May issue of Fons and Porter's Love of Quilting; March and May issues of The Quilter Magazine; April and June issues of American Patchwork and Quilting; and three issues of The Country Register of VA, PA/WV, MD/DE, NJ, and NC/SC.
- Ads have been placed in programs of quilt shows scheduled in the spring, i.e., Mid-Atlantic; Quilt Fest of New Jersey; Friendship Star Guild; Annapolis.
- Local ads will be placed in The Washington Post, Washington Times, Times Community Newspapers, The Chronicles, and will appear shortly before our show.
- In addition, the Quilt Show has been listed on the calendar of Virginia Tourism website as well as other quilt related websites.
- Approximately 45,000 brochures will be mailed and will include a complete registration form for all classes being offered at the show.
- Another quilt show related "project" is making 12 drapes for the show. Three bolts of fabric have been ordered and a workshop will be scheduled in the spring.

Quilt Camp:**April Sayers reports:**

Since I cannot make it to the meetings, please give your checks to Nancy Firestone, who will be at the meetings. It is up to the individual to find someone to share a room with.

Quilt Camp is from Thursday 3/27/08 2:00 pm to Sunday 3/30/08 2:00 pm at the 4H Center in Front Royal, VA.

Below are the costs:

1 person per room	\$382
2 persons per room	\$232
3 persons per room	\$182
4 persons per room	\$157

This includes:

Breakfast for Friday through Sunday

Lunch for Friday and Saturday

Dinner for Friday and Saturday

You are on your own for dinner Thursday night.

If you would prefer to have dinner on your own on Saturday the price is as follows:

1 person per room	\$368
2 persons per room	\$218
3 persons per room	\$168
4 persons per room	\$143

Registration forms, which are available at the meeting, with your meal preference must be turned in to Eileen Linares by March 1, 2008 or you will be charged for dinner on Saturday.

The rooms sleep four; however, there are only 2 bunk beds in each room, so if there are more than two of you, someone will have to sleep on the top bunks.

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,

AQU Committees 2007-2008

Auction Coordinator	Diane Cairns & Joyce Bounds
Charm Squares	Marti Carrington
Christmas Block	Ricci Waters & Diane Cairns
Community Service	Angela Barnes & Darryl Schanke
Greeters	Johnnie Fletcher
Librarian	Carol Duesi
Magazines	Bonnie Anderson
Tips & Techniques	Dian Epp
Newsletter	Ann Cox
Block of the Month	Diane Cairns
Quilt Camp	April Sayers
Quilt Show Rep	Jo Cotter & Darryl Schanke
Quilt Show Collector	Elizabeth Stiles
Display Quilt	Betty Beal
Membership	Molly Rzesutek
Chapter Responsibility	Mary Tims
Refreshments	Carolyn O'Flaherty
Historian	????
2nd Greeter	????

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 quilting 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

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Please fill out two (2) copies for each quilt

Item # _____	Chapter Quilt Collector Only	
Chapter _____		ATTACH
Maximum Insurance Value:\$ _____		Color Photo Here
Size: Width (side to side) _____ inches x		3 X 5 or 4 X 6
Length (top to bottom) _____ inches		Entrant's Name
Other items _____		And Quilt Title on back of Photo
Quilt Show Ready	Yes	No

QUILTERS UNLIMITED ENTRY FORM FOR JUNE 2008 QUILT SHOW

Name (last) _____

Deadline for Quilt Show Entry Feb 29, 2008

(First) _____

COMPLETE ONE FORM PER ITEM

Chapter(s) _____

Yes, I have read "Insurance value entry items" information

Telephone _____

Email (optional) _____

Signature of QU Member

Circle one:

I give permission to have my entry photographed

for the Quilt Show CD Yes No

Quilt Doll Wearable: add whether vest, jacket, etc. _____ Item #: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Title/Name of Item _____

IF you answer Yes below, please add name of Challenge or Event to help us group them together.

Is this quilt to be hung with your chapter's challenge quilts? Yes _____ No

Is this Item part of a special quilt-related event (e.g., group, exhibition)

for which you would like entry (space permitting)? Yes _____ No

Description of item to inform viewers of your work _____

Circle all that apply: Machine Appliquéd Machine Pieced Machine Quilted by _____

Hand Pieced Hand Appliquéd Hand Quilted Designed by _____

Location Assigned by Layout Committee _____

AQU Quilt Camp Registration Form

DATE: March 27-30 2008

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

ROOMMATE(S):

COST: Please circle which one applies

WITH DINNER ON SATURDAY

WITH OUT DINNER ON SATURDAY

1 person per room \$382

1 person per room \$368

2 persons per room \$232

2 persons per room \$218

3 persons per room \$182

3 persons per room \$168

4 persons per room \$157

4 persons per room \$143

The 4H center will be providing:

Breakfast Friday thru Sunday

Lunch: Friday and Saturday

Dinner: Friday and Saturday

We therefore have three options for Dinner on Thursday. If it is needed we will accomodate all three options. Please circle the option that you would like.

1. Dinner on your own
2. Pizza delivered to the 4H center \$7.00 per person
3. Deans Steak House

Please make sure that we have a current medical form on file for you. Annandale Quilters Unlimited is not liable for any accidents or medical emergencies that may occur at this function.

If you need directions please see Eileen Linares.

Annandale QU Budget					
Income	2007-2008	July-August	September	October	November
Membership	1000	790	964	979	994
Auction	2200			2775.49	2775.49
Donations	250			114	140
Quilt Camp	6300				
Programs	600			140	210
Bag					120
Misc					
Total	10350			4008.49	4239.49
Expenses					
Dues	500			465	465
Newsletter	50				
Rent	500			500	500
Donations	250				
Quilt Camp	6300				
Programs	1600			250	631
Door Prizes	100			62.78	62.78
Hospitality	100				
Library	150				
Charity	650	426.17			426.17
Office Supply	30				
Historian					
Other-BOM	20	100			100
Education	100				
Total	10350			1277.78	2184.95