

ANNANDALE *QU* NEWSLETTER

January 2009

Notes from Diane



Hello everyone – I hope that you are being busy bees in your sewing rooms during this cold weather we've been having lately! Now is the time to make things and finish up those projects for the Big QU Boutique (Auction). Please bring a fat quarter, pattern or book so we can put together some baskets to sell at the show. It would be great if you can bring all three. WE should be able to make lots of extra \$\$\$ for our speakers next year! I hope to see everyone at the February meeting!!! Thanks.

Diane

QUILT SHOWS

MID-ATLANTIC QUILT FESTIVAL

February 26 - March 1, 2009
Hampton Roads Convention Center
Hampton VA
www.quiltfest.com

BALTIMORE HERITAGE QUILTERS' GUILD QUILT SHOW

March 14, 2009 through March 15, 2009
10-5 Goucher College Sports & Recreation Center
1021 Dulaney Valley Road
Towson MD 21204
e-mail: quiltexpo2009@baltimorequilters.com
www.baltimorequilters.com

SERVICE PROJECT

Quilts of Valor and Baby Quilt Workshop
Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church
Saturday, January 31, 2009
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

AQU CALENDAR

- Jan 28 Baby Quilts, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home, bring lunch
- Jan 31 Quilts of Valor and Baby Quilt Workshop, 9 am
- Feb 4 Basting Bee, 10 am, Quilt Patch
- Feb 11 Education Bee, 10 am, Fred Packard Center
- Feb 18 Meeting, 10 am, Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church -- Louise Sutara: Unconventional Tools
- Feb 25 Quillo Workshop, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home, bring lunch
- March 4 Basting Bee, 10 am, Quilt Patch
- March 11 Education Bee, 10 am, Fred Packard Center
- March 15 Quilt In - March 15th Sun 1-5 Falls Church H.S. bring handwork and a snack to share
- March 18 Meeting, 10 am, Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church -- Beth Latture: Beaded Embroidery
- March 25 Quillo Workshop, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home, bring lunch
- April 1 Basting Bee, 10 am, Quilt Patch
- April 8 Education Bee, 10 am, Fred Packard Center
- April 15 Meeting, 10 am, Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church – Annandale Artisans
- April 22 Quillo Workshop, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home, bring lunch
- April 29 Baby Quilt Workshop, 10 am, Angela Barnes' home, bring lunch

PROGRAMS

Annandale QU has some exciting programs coming up, please join us.

February 18

Louise Sutara will give a lecture/demonstration on "Unconventional Tools". She will inspire us to look around for different ways to use different objects to help with our quilt making. This will be a fun way to really broaden our horizons!

March 18

Beth Latture will do a trunk show of beaded embroidery. She will show amazing fabric art that has her special touch. Visit her web site to see some of her work and soul.

<http://sparklingsoulstudio.com/default.aspx>

April 15

Annandale Artisans -- What a special day this will be! Members will show their talents covering all areas of arts and crafts. There will be showing, sharing, demos, and selling. Everyone is invited for the fun.

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 Luncheon

News and Announcements

The **Ronald McDonald House** has asked us to make two quilts for the guest rooms at their Fairfax Hospital House. They can be any pattern and any colors -- as long as they have blue in them. The size needs to be 78x 96 inches. We do not have a time limit -- dig through your unfinished projects and see if you have anything that will work!

There will be **quillo days** on **1/28/09; 2/25; 3/25; 4/22; 5/27; and 6/24**. There will also be a baby quilt day on **4/29**. All of these events are held at Angela Barnes' home at 6439 Woodridge Road, Alexandria, phone # 703-941-6054 at 10:00 a.m. until ? You can come late, leave early, whatever your schedule permits. Bring a bag lunch, drinks provided.

We are also having a **charity day** at the church on 1/31 starting at 9:00 a.m. We will be making quilts of valor, quillos and baby quilts. **Bring your sewing machine and sew to your hearts content. Fabric will be furnished or bring your own, if you so desire.**

There are still **pecans** available, halves are \$7.25/pound and pieces are \$7.00/pound. This is a fundraiser for AQU as \$1.00 per pound goes into the AQU treasury. Call Angela at 703-941-6054 or e-mail her at quilter.retliuq@verizon.net.

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.

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!

Fabric Sale:

Most of you know that I order my material by the bolt wholesale and am happy to sell it to AQU members at my cost. I am overrun with fabric at the moment and plan to have a red dot sale for the full month of February. I only order from the good fabric companies such as Benartex, Hoffman, Kona Bay, Clothworks, Michael Miller, Moda, etc. Not all of my fabrics will be on sale. I am just getting in my stock of Hoffman 1895's and Moda Marbles and a few new collections and these will not be on sale. However, most of my other fabrics will be on sale for \$3.75 a yard, well below wholesale. I have not started marking yet, but expect to have over 250-300 bolts on sale. Just call me to make an appointment.

- Elizabeth Stiles, 703-323-1057

Quilt Retreat is Almost Here!!

So far there are 29 quilters from Annandale QU planning to attend the Retreat in New Windsor, Maryland, March 19-22! We'd love to have more of you join us for a great, fun weekend. If you haven't decided yet and/or have questions, please ask Diane Cairns to refer you to an experienced retreator with answers!

An information packet has been emailed to all members. It is an updated version of the handout distributed last year. Final payment is due in February.

Medical Emergency Forms were given to quilt retreaters at the January meeting. Please fill in and return at the February meeting.

Also, at the March meeting, we will have information about specials/discounts offered by the 4-5 quilt shops on the way to New Windsor.

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

BIG QU HAPPENINGS

Quilt In

Sunday, March 15th, 1-5 p.m.

Falls Church High School

It has a spring theme and a contest for the individual who wears the most interesting HAT, so dust off your hats and come, quilt and see friends. The spring blocks are available on the QU web site. **Bring handwork and a snack to share.**

<http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/docs/Winter08Nltr.pdf>

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. An entry form is on the last page of this newsletter. You will need to print two for each quilt entered into the show.

<http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/docs/Winter08Nltr.pdf>

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.

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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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
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Quilt Retreat Organizer: Dian Epp & Bonnie Anderson
Quilt Show Rep (Layout): Elizabeth Stiles/Jo Cotter
Refreshments:

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 only
Length (top to bottom) _____ inches	Add Entrant's Name
Note: Maximum horizontal <u>or</u> vertical measurement is 115 inches.	And Quilt Title on back of Photo
Other items _____	
Quilt Show Ready Yes No	

QUILTERS UNLIMITED ENTRY FORM FOR JUNE 2009 QUILT SHOW

Complete one (1) form per item and submit two (2) copies of each form (only one copy needs a picture)

Name (last) _____	<u>Deadline for Quilt Show Entry Mar 01, 2009</u>
(first) _____	Address: _____
Chapter _____	Circle one: Quilt Doll Wearable: _____ (vest, jacket, etc)
Telephone _____	Priority of this item among my total entries: 1 2 3 4 5 6
Email _____	

Circle one:
I give permission to have my entry photographed for the Quilt Show CD **Yes** **No** **Yes, I have read "Insurance value entry items"**

_____ **Signature of QU Member**

I would like my quilt to be listed for sale. **Yes** **No** Price if yes: _____

Title/Name of Item _____

If you circle Yes for the next two questions, 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** _____
Challenge name

Is this Item part of a special quilt-related event (e.g., group, exhibition)? **Yes** _____ **No** _____
Event title

Description of item to inform viewers about your work _____

Circle all terms which apply: **Machine** Appliquéd Pieced Quilted / **Hand** Appliquéd Pieced Quilted

Artists' names: Pattern designed by* _____ Pieced or Appliquéd by: _____

Quilted by _____ Quilting pattern designed by*: _____

*If traditional, just say traditional.

Location Assigned by Layout Committee _____