



ANNANDALE QU

THE FIRST QU CHAPTER

May/June 2011

Chapter Chatter

Carolyn O'Flaherty

Hello Ladies,

Spring is here and with it a very busy time.

May 5, 6, & 7 brings Augusta Cole to Northern Virginia. She will be speaking at the annual meeting (NOVA, May 5, 7 pm). At that same meeting Big QU board officers will be elected; please come and vote. There are still spaces in the Feathered Star class on Friday, May 6. Please think about signing up for this class; it is billed as an easy way to construct the feared feathered star. I would like to thank Jo Cotter for hosting Augusta during her stay.

June brings the QUILT SHOW. There are classes to sign up for, time slots to volunteer for, items to give to Mary Tims for the boutique, plus about 700 quilts to see and over 70 vendors to visit. That's enough to keep us all busy. June also bring our luncheon. Please plan on attending! Annandale is known for their great food and no one has ever gone away hungry.

The basting bee at the Quilt Patch will continue all summer, as will the education bee at the Packard Center, and the service projects at Angela Barnes' house. Attending these will help with your need for a "quilting fix" over the summer. Finally, before our first meeting in September we are in charge of the Quilters Unlimited part of the Sully Quilt Show. If you would like to volunteer to head this up please get in touch with me. The job is getting four demonstrations and people to sit under a tent and sew. This is an education project that QU does to encourage more people to quilt. The world would be a better place if more people quilted!

Have a great summer and keep quilting,

--Carolyn

Slate of Officers, 2011-2012

President: Carolyn O'Flaherty

VP: April Sayers

Treasurer: Nancy Firestone

Secretary: Ann Cox and JoAnn Hathaway

Nominating Chair: Eileen Linares

Elections will be held at the May 18 meeting.

Mark Your Calendar . . .

WEDNESDAY 5/4:

Basting Bee

THURSDAY 5/5:

QU Annual Meeting

Lecture by Augusta Cole

WEDNESDAY 5/11:

Education Bee

WEDNESDAY 5/18:

Monthly Meeting/Elections/

Lecture by Karen Sievert/

Workshop on "Color, Color All Around"

WEDNESDAY 5/25:

Charity Quilts

WEDNESDAY 6/1:

Basting Bee

THURSDAY 6/2:

Eleanor Burns Lecture

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, 6/3-5:

QU Quilt Show

WEDNESDAY 6/8:

Education Bee

WEDNESDAY 6/15:

Monthly Meeting/Luncheon

WEDNESDAY 6/22:

Charity Quilts

WEDNESDAY 6/29:

Charity Quilts

WEDNESDAY 7/6:

Basting Bee

WEDNESDAY 7/13:

Education Bee

WEDNESDAY 7/27:

Charity Quilts

The basting bee meets at the Quilt Patch, 10-12.

The education bee meets at the Fred Packard Center, 4020 Hummer Road, 10-12.

Charity quilt workshops meet at the home of Angela Barnes, 10-whenever. Bring your lunch.



Thanks to our own Bonnie Spyrison for a great workshop on the "It Doesn't Matter Quilt"!

Community Service

Don't forget that charity quilt workshops are held the 4th and 5th Wednesday of every month at the home of Angela Barnes from 10:00-?. Bring your lunch, drinks are furnished. For new members, fabrics are furnished and you needn't bring anything except possibly a thimble, if you use one. You may bring your sewing machine if you wish. Angela has old reliable Singers. These workshops are held throughout the summer, so come out and work with your colleagues on a worthwhile project.

Membership

The AQU membership year runs from July to June...and it's time to start thinking about renewing your membership for 2011-2012. A membership form is on page 5 of this newsletter. It would be great if everyone renewed by the June membership meeting. That gives us time to correct any errors in the listing and you don't have to put up with a barrage of reminders throughout the summer and into the fall (when we're all starting to focus on the auction). Any questions, please let me know!

--Anne Westerfield

VQM Show

A retrospective exhibit of Carolyn Lynch's work will be shown at the Virginia Quilt Museum May 24-September 3. There are a few traditional quilts displayed, but most show her creativity and sense of humor. Check out the Chiquita Banana dancing in the center of one quilt, the angry dragon jumping from the center of another, or the tombstone wall hanging.



The Museum is open Tuesday to Saturday from 10am to 4pm at 301 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA.

BIRTHDAY QUILTS/SHOW 'N TELL



AQU LIBRARY SURVEY

Please fill out the following survey to help us find ways to increase the use of the AQU library. Return it by e-mail to esbeal@verizon.net or print it out and bring it to the May meeting. Your comments are important to us! Thank you for your help.

Have you used the library in the past year?

If so, how often?

If not, why not? It is not conveniently located _____

I don't know where the library is _____

I buy my own books and don't need to use the library _____

I'm just not interested _____

Other reasons: _____

Would you use it more if the more recent books were kept at the church? _____

(The books at the church are only accessible before and after each meeting and never in the summer.)

If we order new books, what types of books would you prefer?

Piecing _____

Applique _____

Paper piecing _____

Machine quilting _____

Other _____

Do you have any suggestions for books to be bought?

Do you have any suggestions for increasing the use of the library?

Other comments:

Quilters Unlimited 2010 – 2011 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, 2010 (\$ 10.)
- Life - Age 75+ by June 30, 2010 (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

Include a SASE if you wish to have your membership card mailed to you.

Please circle the chapter you wish to join (you may only select one per form). **If no chapter is selected, this form will be invalid** and returned to the name listed at the top.

Annandale	Arlington	Burke	Centreville
Fairfax	Haymarket	McLean	
Mt. Vernon	Reston	Springfield	Vienna

Please bring this completed form and payment to a meeting of the chapter you wish to join. **Make your check payable to the chapter you are joining** (for example, Springfield QU).

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 eleven 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, VA 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: Workshops are held the fourth and fifth Wednesdays at Angela Barnes' house. All are welcome. 10 am – whenever you need to leave.

AQU Officers 2010 – 2011

President: Carolyn O'Flaherty
Vice President: April Sayers
Treasurer: Nancy Firestone
Secretary: Karen Smith
Nominating Chair: Angela Barnes

2010-2011 Committee Assignments

Auction Collector: Mary Tims
Christmas Block: Diane Cairns & Dian Epp
Community Service: Angela Barnes & Anne Westerfield
Display Quilts: Dot Martin
Greeters: Ann Cox & JoAnn Hathaway
Historian: Jo Cotter
Library: Betty Beal
Membership: Anne Westerfield
Newsletter Editor: Marty Bush
Quilt Retreat Organizers: Bonnie Anderson, Dian Epp, & Eileen Linares
Quilt Show Collectors: Carol Duesi, Stacie Northrup, & Liz Stiles
Quilt Show Rep (classes): Eileen Linares
Refreshments: Margaret Loftus
Round Robin: Carol Duesi
Webmaster: Marty Bush