



Quilters Unlimited Newsletter

The newsletter for Northern Virginia's Quilters

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President's Message

Welcome everyone to another year with Quilters Unlimited!

I always look forward to the beginning of a new year of quilting – seeing what's new at Sully, starting (even more!) new projects, anticipating the upcoming QU events. And this year promises to bring even more new quilting opportunities for all of us with exciting workshops, lectures, quilt-ins, and of course the quilt show!

It's amazing how much work it takes to bring about these wonderful programs each year. We owe our thanks to the many, many members who labor tirelessly to make it all happen and we applaud them all. I also want to recognize our members who graciously donate their professional services to our organization and have gone unnoticed for some time. One such person is Rose Mary O'Brien from the Arlington Chapter who has volunteered as our attorney for several years. She has advised us on numerous matters including our articles of incorporation and by-law changes. I'd like to personally thank Rose Mary for her many hours of service to QU.

While I've been a member of the Arlington Chapter of QU for nine years, I've been sewing, embroidering, crocheting, beading, and quilting most of my life. When I heard that no candidate had stepped forward for the QU president position, I decided it was time for me to act. I have reaped so many benefits from being a member over the years, so many new friends, new experiences, new skills, new quilts, and so much fun!

Because of this, I wanted to show my appreciation for all I had been given by the group. I know many of you share this feeling of gratitude and I urge you to get involved, to "give back" this year. There are so many ways you can contribute - by working at the quilt show, helping out with one of your chapter's assignments, or perhaps by volunteering to be an officer next year! QU is a remarkable group and the volunteers are what keep this community growing and thriving.

As president, I look forward to getting to know many more of you and am honored to serve for this year. So, let's enjoy all the new opportunities that will surely come this year to learn, share and be together.

Happy Quilting!
Lynne Everly

Reminder!

Your membership must be paid before the end of September for you to be included in the next QU directory.

QU Board Meeting June 28, 2005

Meeting was called to order by 7pm.

Secretary Report

Annual meeting: Minutes for Annual Meeting approved. The QU Board for 2005 -2006 was nominated. Nominations from the floor included: Lynne Everly for President, Eileen Lineras for Treasurer.

Motion to approve slate, seconded and approved.

President: Lynne Everly (Arl)

V. President: Anne Marie Folsom (FC)

Sec'y: Kristy Kahrs (Arl)

Treasurer: Eileen Lineras (A)

Nominations: Jim Melton (FC)

Newsletter: Jeanne Coglianese (C)

Quilt Show: Andrea Gribble (V)

New Business: Introduction and Welcome of New Board. Chapter and Quilt show responsibilities distributed.

Quilt show: Great success

Treasurers Report : Treasurer's report and proposed Budget reviewed.

Motion: \$1,000 Donation to American Quilt Study Group, Seconded and Approved

Motion: Approve proposed 2005-2006 QU Budget, Seconded and Approved

Non Member Class Registration:

Non-Members may attend QU workshops with the following conditions:

Non-Members considered for registration during 2 week period prior to the workshop.

Motion: Cost of workshop for non members to attend QU classes will be the class registration amount plus the fee for a regular membership (currently \$20 for 05-06). Motion seconded and approved.

Meeting Adjourned

Joyce Bounds

QU Secretary

Sully Plantation Quilt Show and Sale

The Sully Quilt Show will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2005 from 10:00AM to 4:30PM rain or shine. McLean QU is responsible for providing volunteers for the "sit and sew" tent. Each volunteer will be asked to help in the demonstration/lecture tent to sit and sew and sell raffle tickets or talk to prospective members about the different chapters activities, meeting times and dates. Each "sit and sew" volunteer will have time to work on her quilting project and a break to check out the drinks and snacks provided in the Sully basement for all volunteers. As a volunteer you will receive a free pass to the show, good for all day. So volunteer, come see the demos/lectures listed below and shop at the vendor booths. Your free pass will be mailed to in late August or early September.

Currently spaces are available in all the volunteer shifts: 9:45 to 12:00, 12:00 to 2:15 and 2:15 to 4:30. To volunteer, email Diane Kirkhart at dkirkhart@verizon.net. Many thanks to our busy members for finding the time to volunteer for the demo/lecture event and the sit and sew.

Demonstration Schedule:

10:30AM "Body Smart Quilting" with Paula Golden.

Proper body mechanics and ergonomic work spaces (computer, sewing, ironing and quilting) are the keys to quilting longevity. Learn ten easy tips to make your workspace healthy and efficient.

11:30AM "The Top 10 Reasons to Hand Piece and Quilt " with Kay Burnett.

From finding a pattern you like, to making it fit what you want to do. How to piece by hand for convenience, accuracy and relaxation!

1:00PM "English Paper Piecing" with Dorothy Stringer.

English paper piecing is a fun, easy way to make complex patch work quilts by hand such as Grandmother's Flower Garden and Tumbling Blocks. Find out how to do this very portable and accurate method of piecing. You can easily carry your project in a small bag to take on airplanes, in waiting rooms for doctors, at hospitals, and traveling in your car.

2:00PM "Template Free Appliqué My Way" with Diane Kirkhart.

I combine the techniques of Jeanna Kimball and Patricia McLaughlin for my method of template free appliqué. You'll use just your pattern and a light box, not templates and be able to obtain accurate shapes in your appliqué.

3:00PM "Foil on fabric" with Mary Pace.

Mary Pace has been quilting for 10 years. She will demonstrate applying foil to fabric. Foil produces an intense highlight to fabric that delights the eye and is easy to use. Mary will describe several methods to transfer the foil to fabric, care of the fabric, and a show and tell of quilts and projects with foil.

Quilters Unlimited - Financial Statement and Budget

Quilters Unlimited - Financial Statement and Budget		FY 2003 Actual **	FY 2004 Actual	FY 2005 Actual	FY 2006 Budget
Account	Beginning Cash on Hand - 1 July	48,048.47	56,060.23	47,533.48	
108	Quilt Show	72,835.11	84,993.00	85,299.56	85,500.00
109	Quilt Show - classes	15,519.50	14,019.00	0.00	12,000.00
124	Membership	8,572.88	8,060.39	9,190.99	12,500.00
133	Taxable Sales (Quilt Show)	3,125.99	5,198.00	7,723.00	5,000.00
130	Raffle Quilt	1,416.75	2,860.00	2,480.00	2,400.00
110	Spring workshop	2,520.00	1,600.00	1,535.00	2,000.00
102	Fall Workshop	1,435.00	1,225.00	1,015.00	1,600.00
126	Taxable Sales (Pins)	268.00	320.00	712.00	500.00
132	Sales Tax	85.84	271.21	205.69	200.00
150	Donation		200.00	200.00	
140	Interest - savings	136.98	61.37	93.10	90.00
	Total Income:	105,779.07	118,807.97	108,454.34	121,790.00
208	Quilt show	58,565.17	84,124.27	83,597.32	85,800.00
209	Quilt show- classes	12,874.63	19,069.57	0.00	14,000.00
228	Newsletter	6,224.29	3,350.57	4,481.38	6,000.00
218	Donations	3,000.00	4,050.00	4,010.00	4,000.00
202	Fall Seminar/workshop	2,659.95	3,089.02	3,801.51	4,200.00
210	Spring Wkshop/ Annual meet.	4,573.15	2,814.40	2,396.60	4,100.00
216	Directory	2,060.00	2,640.10	2,110.03	3,000.00
234	Web Site	1,494.50	1,464.80	1,415.40	1,500.00
226	Pins	712.10	0.00	1,377.00	0.00
220	Insurance	1,028.00	995.00	1,179.00	1,500.00
212	Accountant	934.00	1,091.48	1,082.27	1,200.00
232	Sales Tax	146.65	630.21	1,001.47	900.00
204	Fall Quilt-in	757.87	566.52	790.45	900.00
206	Winter Quilt-in	879.00	704.96	665.10	900.00
214	Administration	1,291.55	1,249.65	520.03	1,000.00
240	Equipment		785.16	372.72	0.00
230	Raffle quilt	453.43	485.46	331.24	500.00

201	Sully	-	188.55	205.07	250.00
224	Membership in other org.	250.00	35.00		0.00
	Total Expenses:	97,904.29	127,334.72	109,336.59	129,750.00
	Net Gain/Loss for Year	7,874.78	-8,526.75	-882.25	-7,960.00
	Ending Cash on Hand - 30 June	55,923.25	47,533.48	46,651.23	
** Cash Journal recreated by 04/05 treasurer to bring records in compliance with GAAP & to prepare financial stmts.					
	Checking account - BB & T	28,238.38	19,650.26	18,674.91	
	Saving - BB & T	27,821.85	27,883.22	5,897.50	Budget
	CD regular Business (12 mo)	0.00	0.00	10,000.00	approved
	CD add on (6 mo)	0.00	0.00	12,078.82	by BOD
	Total checking/savings	56,060.23	47,533.48	46,651.23	28-Jun-05
		as of 6-30-03	as of 6-30-04	as of 6-30-05	

QU Fall Lecture and Workshop Program

The QU fall lectures will be presented on Thursday, September 29 at 10AM and 7PM at the Goodwin House located at 3440 S. Jefferson St. in Falls Church. The guest speaker this year is Laura Cater-Woods. Laura is a working studio artist using mixed media and fiber art. She holds a M.F.A. in Painting from Ohio University. Laura teaches nationally for conferences, guilds, shops and private groups. She was nominated in 2004 for Professional Quilter's Teacher of the Year. She is also a Creativity coach working with writers, musicians and visual artists. To learn more about Ms. Cater-Woods visit: www.cater-woods.com

Morning lecture: "Fabrications: A True Story." In this presentation of slides and actual work, Laura gives an overview of her work in fabric, thread and paint. She discusses sources of inspiration, her working process and why she works with the stitched surface. The underlying structure of the talk is her journey from being a painter (with a lifetime passion for fibers) to the aha! moment of realizing that fabric was her true medium of expression.

Evening lecture: "Just the Details." A different look at the art; this is a discussion of what works and why, when is enough too much (or not enough) and other relevant questions. She will talk about design considerations and decisions, materials, techniques and the artist's love affair with threads, beads and fabric.

Both lectures are presented through projected images and include a trunk show of actual work and as much discussion with the group as time permits. The contact person for the lectures is Betty Beal (A) . 703-698-7475, esbeal70@earthlink.net

**Directions for Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads ,
3440 South Jefferson Street, Falls Church, VA 22041
tel: (703) 820-1488 WEB: www.goodwinhouse.org**

From 495 (Beltway) points East: From 495 take 395 North to 7 West exit. Proceed approximately 2 miles on Route 7 to South Jefferson Street, and turn right. Proceed one block on South Jefferson Street, then turn left at Goodwin House West.

From 495 Beltway) points West: take Arlington Blvd. – Rt 50 East and exit at 7 Corners, Rt. 7 East exit. After 2.83 miles, turn left on South Jefferson Street (across from Skyline development). Make a left onto S. Jefferson Street and behind the Giant supermarket is the parking lot and entrance to Goodwin House Baileys Crossroads.

From Columbia Pike turn right onto South Jefferson Street. Goodwin House is on the right side.

Annual meeting and Lecture will be the **AUDITORIUM** on the LOWER LEVEL (Ground). Take elevator from main lobby down 1 floor and follow signs to Auditorium.

PARKING—Parking is available behind the Giant Foods Shopping Center on S. Jefferson Street, right next to Goodwin House. The area BEHIND the Giant is closest to the Goodwin House entrance. There are 2 visitor lots on the Goodwin House Grounds. All other parking is STRICTLY FOR RESIDENTS, so be sure to use only the visitors lots or park in the Giant lot.

DIRECTIONS for **Giant** parking lot: Turn left into shopping center at entrance CLOSEST to store, turn RIGHT immediately before driving past the store entrance and proceed around to the back, locating the gate in the chain-link fence on your right. This gate will be unlocked for our event. The parking area is well-lit at night.

DIRECTIONS to **Visitors lots:**

LOT 1: enter grounds from main entrance, turn left and then immediately left again. essentially a U-turn, into visitors lot. Lot has about 35 spaces, if full (it fills up fast with early arrivals and by residents' visitors) proceed to second visitors lot.

LOT 2: drive along parking area to left side of building. Before the parking area turns to the right behind Goodwin House, take a LEFT and up a little rise into second VISITORS lot which has room for about 60 cars.

Laura Cater-Woods Workshops

Collage Landscapes

Friday, Sept. 30, 2005, 12:30PM to 6:30PM at The Artful Quilter

Cost: \$40.00 (Class Limited to 18 Students)

Class Description: Explore your personal landscape (imaginary, interpretive, observed) in this fun, fast paced and slightly messy workshop. Create a series of small images using a variety of materials and collage techniques. This creative process workshop is designed to help jump-start personal imagery. Various construction methods may be used to interpret the small pieces as wall hangings. All skill levels.

Supply List

Basic sewing supplies

Machine optional

Bring a gallon bag or more of stuff:

“Stuff” could include anything from laces and trims and fabric pieces to fortune cookie fortunes, pieces of old letters, stamps, beads, small found objects. We'll be collaging and having fun. So, if it tickles your fancy, appeals to you visually or reminds you of something, put it in the bag. (More is better and sharing is a good thing)

Tempting the Muse: Beyond the Surface

Saturday October 1, 2005, 9:30AM to 4:30PM at The Artful Quilter

Cost: \$40.00 (Class Limited to 18 Students)

Class Description: This studio workshop has a dual focus: generating ideas for personal imagery and then giving those ideas form. Curved edge appliqué construction will be taught as a fast and direct way of developing personal designs. Embellishment techniques [e.g. free motion thread work, beading, surface manipulation] can further enhance the surface. Students may choose to work on a number of small pieces or to work on one larger piece.

Size, scale, materials and construction techniques are issues that are discussed and demonstrated. Instruction is highly personalized. Group discussion includes topics such as: nurturing the creative self, getting around an "artist's block" and building a series. Skill level: Confident beginners, intermediate and advanced quilters.

Supply list:

8 1/2 x 11 Sketch Pad - spiral bound is best, black *Sharpie* fine point, Sewing machine - machine should be clean and in good working order, Zig-zag foot or open toe appliqué foot, free motion foot, and an extension cord. Bring brown bag lunch to workshop.

Basic sewing supplies, Needles: 90/14 Embroidery or 90/14 Topstitching, Bobbin thread
Invisible thread - YLI or Sulky, 1-2 yards lightweight Fusible Interfacing (pellon) OR Sulky Totally Stable, Design wall - At least 45" x 45", fleece or flannel, variety of decorative thread

Fabric: More is always better. Batiks and hand dyes recommended.

Choose a variety of fabrics: batik, hand dyed, hand painted, interesting prints. The colors should include some from nature. Be sure to have a range of dark, medium and light tones.

Give yourself lots of choices. It's a good idea to bring that special piece you are afraid to cut into...Scraps (hand sized or larger) can be fun to use and share.

For further information about these workshops, contact Lynn Brekke (R) at: lbrekke@verizon.net or 703-476-1316.

Registration start date is Tuesday, September 6, 2005. Make checks payable to Quilters Unlimited and mail registration and checks to: Lynn Brekke 2100 Green Watch Way #300, Reston, VA 20191

Cancellation Policy: No refunds after Sept. 22, 2005, unless a substitute for the opening is secured by the registrant or from the workshop wait list if one exists.

The workshops will be opened to non-QU-members 2 weeks prior to the date of the workshops only if all spaces have not been filled by members. The fee for non-members will be the \$40.00 workshop fee plus a \$20.00 non-member fee.

Laura Cater-Woods Workshop Registration

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Phone: _____

If registering for both classes, indicate first choice:

Friday, Sept. 30, 2005 - Collage Landscapes \$40 _____

Saturday October 1, 2005 - Tempting the Muse: Beyond the Surface \$40 _____

Directions: The Artful Quilter is located in the Centreville/Clifton area of Fairfax County Virginia at 13860-F Braddock Rd, in Old Centreville Crossing Shopping Center, Centreville, VA 20121 (703 266-3250) It is near the intersections of route 28 and Route 29.

From the Capitol Beltway (495):

Proceed on Route 66 West to Exit 53A for Route 28 South. Proceed on Route 28 South to Old Centreville Road. Turn left at the light and keep left. Turn right onto Braddock Road in front of the fire station, then take the 3rd left into the shopping center. The Artful Quilter is on the end to the right of Apple Federal Credit Union. Park nearby the shop on either side or anywhere in the centers' main lot.

From the Fairfax County Parkway:

Take the Braddock Road exit West towards Centreville. Go Approximately 3 miles to Union Mill Road and turn right at the light. Turn left at the first light (you're back on Braddock Road).

Go approximately 3/4 of a mile and turn right into the first entrance to Old Centreville Crossing Shopping Center. We are in the same center as Copeland's at the other end. The shop faces the Braddock Road side. Make an immediate right and you'll find The Artful Quilter to the right of Apple Federal Credit Union.

Fall Quilt-In: Queen or King for a Day!**October 11, 2005 from 3:30PM to 9PM****Falls Church High School, 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church, VA.**

Here's your chance -- Wear your crown proudly and be a Queen or King for a Day! We'll have contests, special displays, door prizes and lots of Fun! We'll eat, talk, do handwork, see what others are working on, enjoy show and tell, and have drawings for gorgeous blocks! Come to the quilt-in whenever you can and leave when you must. Or stay the whole time

What to bring: A handwork project (no sewing machines); your completed "Crown" blocks for the drawing; a potluck dish; lots of show and tell items; a door prize to donate if you can; and maybe a "royalty" quilt to display (see below).

Food: Water and sodas will be provided; bring a Thermos of coffee if you like. There is no provision for keeping food hot so keep this in mind when bringing dishes that need to be kept warm. To help with clean-up, please use disposable containers or label your dish/utensils & bring a bag to take them home.

Crowns: Here's a chance to display your creativity – crowns can be inherited, purchased, or best of all, made by you of metal, fabric, cardboard or whatever you like. Show off your non-quilting hobbies, your favorite things, your dreams – any style or theme is fine! There will be prizes (not necessarily valuable but great recognition) for prettiest, largest, most creative, most colorful, etc.

Door Prizes: Each attendee will be given a ticket for the drawings for special grand prizes as well as regular door prizes. Chapters and members are urged to bring and donate quilt-related items and other things enjoyed by quilters (quality gifts, please, no white elephants.)

Crown blocks: Our elegant blocks were designed by Gene Ives, a member of Mt. Vernon QU who now lives in Florida. She discussed them with Anne Oliver, a member of Mt. Vernon who now lives in Washington state, and Anne suggested the "jewel" colors. Go to the QU website to see the blocks in color (www.quiltersunlimited.org). Make as many as you like using regular piecing, paper foundation piecing or applique. Each block earns one chance to win. Note there's a special contest for the applique blocks – vote for your favorite!

Royalty quilts: If you have a quilt with a crown, or another symbol of royalty, on it – or a quilt with a royal name – we'd love to display it in the "grand hall" (aka school cafeteria). Alas, we can't have a clothesline, so you'll need to bring a quilt stand or display poles. Wouldn't the hall look great if each chapter would display one quilt?

Directions to Falls Church High School

From I-495, take the exit for Arlington Blvd, Route 50 East. Turn right onto Jaguar Trail at the first traffic light. The school is a short distance on the right. The cafeteria is at the right rear of the school. Parking is best at the back or right side of the school near the athletic courts.

Fall Quilt-In Blocks

There are four blocks to choose from for the quilt block raffle at the Quilt-In:

- Queen Charlotte's Crown, a traditional block as shown in Barbara Brackman's book. Note yellow variations are okay – the crown fabric doesn't have to be gold and we do not want metallic or lame fabrics. Background is a jewel color.

- Mount Vernon's Crown, an original block by Gene Ives which is an adaptation of the Queen Charlotte's Crown block. The Crown fabric should be gold/yellow and the background is a jewel color.

- Potomac Crown, an original design by Gene Ives. The Crown fabric should be gold/yellow and the background is a jewel color.

- Gene's Crown, an original design by Gene Ives. Gene suggests adding pearls, other beads or rich-looking embellishments.

2005/2006 QU BOARD

Office	Name
President	Lynn Everly (Arl)
Vice President	Ann Marie Folsom (FC)
Secretary	Kristy Kahrs (Arl)
Treasurer	Eileen Linares
Newsletter	Jeanne Coglianese (C)
Nominating	Jim Melton
Quilt Show	Andrea Gribble (V)
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Programs	(Vacant)
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McLean President	Diane Kirkhart
Mt Vernon President	Gail Franchi
Reston President	Lynn Brekke
Springfield President	Penny Boyanton
Vienna President	Theresa Nichols

2005-2006 Calendar of Events

Aug	Board Meeting	Packard Center, Large Conference Room, 7:00 p.m.
Sept 11	Sully	Quilt Show at Sully Plantation
Sept 29	Fall Seminar	Laura Cater-Woods, lectures Goodwin House 10AM Fabrications: A True Story 7PM Just the Details
Sept 30	Fall Seminar Workshops	Laura Cater-Woods The Artful Quilter Collage Landscapes
Oct 1	Fall Seminar Workshops	Laura Cater-Woods The Artful Quilter Tempting the Muse: Beyond the Surface
Oct 1	Directory Deadline	Members must have paid their dues by Oct 1 to be included in the directory
Oct 11	Fall Quilt-In	Falls Church High School
Oct	Board Meeting	Packard Center, Large Conference Room, 7:00 p.m.
Jan	Board Meeting	Packard Center, Large Conference Room, 7:00 p.m.
March	Winter Quilt-In	Falls Church High School
April	Board Meeting	Packard Center, Large Conference Room, 7:00 p.m.
May 4	Spring Seminar/ Annual Meeting	Sue Nickels Lectures Election of Officers for 2005-6
May 5 & 6	Spring Seminar Workshops	Workshops with Sue Nickels
Jun 2,3,4	QU Quilt Show	Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA

Schedule of Chapter Assignments

Event	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008
Sully Quilt Show	McLean	Fairfax	Centreville
Fall Seminar – Lead	Annandale	Reston	Springfield
Fall Seminar – Workshops	Reston	Springfield	Haymarket
Fall Quilt-In – Lead	Mt. Vernon	Haymarket	Falls Church
Fall Quilt-In – Food	Haymarket	Falls Church	Annandale
Winter Quilt-in – Lead	Springfield	Centreville	Mt. Vernon
Winter Quilt-In – Food	Centreville	Mt. Vernon	Vienna
Annual Meeting/ Spring Seminar – Lead	Vienna	Burke	Arlington
Spring Seminar - Workshops	Burke	Arlington	McLean

Schedule of Quilt Show Assignments for 2005/2006

Assignment	Chapter
Advertising	Centreville
Annual Show (food, drapes, stanchions, clothes hangers)	Haymarket
Design/Layout (Mentor)	Falls Church
Design/Layout (Primary)	McLean
Demonstrations	Mt. Vernon
Program/Cards	Springfield
Publicity	Burke
Ribbons/Dolls/etc.	Fairfax
Set-up (Mentor)	Arlington
Set-up (Primary)	Vienna
Silent Auction	Reston
Volunteer Coordinator	Annandale

QU Chapter Information

Listed below are the meeting times and dates for the 12 chapters of QU. Please be advised that time, dates and subject of programs can change.

Annandale

Third Wednesday 10 am, Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church, 3435 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Falls Church. Baste-a-Thons: First Wednesday, 10 am. The Quilt Patch. Bees: Second Wednesday, 10 am., Packard Center, 4020 Hummer Rd., Contact: to Joyce Onesty 703-978-4684 conesty@aol.com

Arlington

Second Monday (Program), 7:30 Auditorium (LL) Goodwin House West, 3440 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church (Bailey's Crossroads). Other Mondays are Bees, 7:30 PM, Top of the West (12th Floor), Goodwin House West. Contact: Suzanne Langsdorf, smlangsdorf@yahoo.com (703) 379-4443.

Burke

Second Wednesday (Business/Show & Tell), Fourth Wednesday (Program), 7:30 Cherry Run Elementary, 9732 Ironmaster Dr, Burke. Contact: Linda Cooper 703-425-5965.

Centreville

Second Thursday 7:30 PM at Colin Powell Elementary Cafeteria, 13340 Leland Rd., Centreville. Contact: Bonnie Wilbur 703-378-5802.

October 13: Barbara Powers

November 10: Auction

December 8: Quilto

January 12: Too Quirky Quilters

March 9: Eileen Doughty " Evolution of a Landscape Artist or: The Good, The Bad and The Arty"

April 13: Mary Kerr " What is your Grandma's Garden Worth?"

May 11: Barbara Zygiel "Quilting with Novelty Prints"

Fairfax

First Thursday (Business/Show & Tell), Third Thursday (Program), 10 am, St. Peters In the Woods Episcopal Church, 5911 Fairview Woods Dr, Fairfax Station. Contact: Wendy McQuown 703-425-7171.

Falls Church

Third Friday, 7:00 PM, Falls Church Community Senior Center, Falls Church. Contact: Libia Labardini 703-486-4234.

Haymarket

First Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Mountain View Elementary School, 5600 McLeod Highway, Haymarket. Contact: Jo Moury, 703-754-4902

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Fourth Tuesday, 9:30 am, McLean Baptist Church, 1367 Chain Bridge Rd, McLean. Contact: Diane Kirkhart, 703-749-4645.

Mt Vernon

Second Tuesday (Business/Show & Tell/Mini-Workshop); Fourth Tuesday (Program) Room 112, 12:30 PM; Hollin Hall Senior Center, 1500 Shenandoah Rd, Alexandria. Bees: Off Tues, Room 216, 12:20 PM. Contact: Gail Franchi 703-799-9335.

Reston

Second & fourth Tuesday 7:30 PM Armstrong Elementary School, Lake Newport Drive, Reston. Bees are second and fourth Wednesday, 10 am Hunters Woods United Christian Parish; and first and third Tues 7 PM, Herndon Library. Contact: Lynn Brekke 703-476-1316.

Springfield

First (Business) and Third (Program) Tuesday, 9:30 am. Bees: Second and Fourth Tuesday, 9:30 am, Grace Presbyterian Church, 7434 Bath St, Springfield. Contact: Penny Boyanton 703-527-2976.

Vienna

Third Tuesday, 7 PM, Vienna Elementary School, 1 block South on Center Street behind Patrick Henry Library. Contact: Theresa Nichols 703-938-3553.

Quilters Unlimited (QU) is a non-profit organization of quilters, with all chapters and activities in Northern Virginia. Founded in 1972, it has grown to approximately 1,500 members in 12 chapters, unified by a central Board of Directors. Members include women and men of all ages; traditionalists and contemporary quilters; beginners to renowned experts. Each chapter has its own scheduled events and functions. All chapters come together for Fall and Winter Quilt-Ins, a Fall Seminar, a Spring Quilt Exhibit showcasing members' work, and a May annual meeting with accompanying workshops. Visitors are welcome to attend a meeting of any chapter, as well as other QU activities. Annual membership is \$20. Our web page is at www.quiltersunlimited.org. All QU members are welcome to contribute newsletter submissions. Contact Jeanne Coglianese, 703-449-9541 or qunewsletter@yahoo.com

Quilters Unlimited Newsletter
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