

# A Stitch in Time

**Burke QU's meetings are held the  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30PM  
Cherry Run Elementary School  
9732 Ironmaster Drive, Burke VA 22015**

## 2005 - 2006 Calendar

**December 14**  
Holiday Social

**January 11**  
Business Meeting

**January 25**  
Quilto

**February 8**  
Business Meeting

**February 22**  
Back to School Night

**March 8**  
Business Meeting

**March 22**  
Mickey Dupree

**April 19**  
Business Meeting

**April 26**  
To be Announced

**May 10**  
Business Meeting

**May 24**  
Debbie Kratovil

**June 14**  
June Social



## Hello from the President

Please come to the Burke December Social, Dec 14 for a relaxing and fun evening! Mary Grace Ronan and Kathy Lyon have been planning a "moment of calm" for us in this busy season. There will be nice favors, desserts to sample, and great show and tell which we hope you will be supplying. Come at 7 for some socializing before the meeting starts at 7:30. If you'd like to bring hand work that would be great.

There are so many quilters to thank for the smooth operation of the guild.

—**Thanks** to Jean Taylor for a super-well done and very prompt directory!

— **Thanks** for the auction committee: Susan Fernandez, Sue Meyer, Sandy Reading, Michelle Fillippelli, who organized and marketed and managed the paperwork and special thanks to Auctioneer Extraordinaire, Manny Fernandez. Thanks to all of you who contributed such wonderful items and thanks to all of you who purchased them. Thanks to all of you we set a new record for the evening. \$3565. Yea!!

—**Thanks** to the Retreat Committee! What a fun time we all had. It was a truly Worldclass weekend. Kathy Gillette and her friends, Sandra Rees (who could have knitted her way around the world), Chris Kugler, Kathy Latimer, Wanda LaRue, Judy Graves, Kathy O'Leary, Karen Loftus (who did dance her way around the world with her wonderful dancing troupe), Bonnie Ruetenik and Ann Klein hosted a fantastic time. Also thanks to all the "Hot Chicks" who endured the climate changes that a world trip sometimes presents.

— **Thanks** to Susan Fernandez and Lucy Look who have stepped up to head the Spring Retreat for 2007. There is still a vacancy for Fall Retreat 2006. Ask anyone who's worked on retreats before how fun they are. And as with any guild retreat, you and your group can choose the level of involvement for the weekend. It can be a UFO gathering or something more complicated if you wish.

—**Thanks** to the Board and the committee chairs, especially to Maria Hock who took on Secretary and Newsletter with her son's wedding in the works. Thanks also to Gen Meyer who makes her job as Treasurer seem simple, when I know it involves hours of work.

—**Thanks** to so many of you who came to the Torpedo Factory to see the Healing Quilts in Medicine, a project started by Judy House, and finished in her memory by Lisa Ellis and Cyndi Souder. I was so lucky to have Judy for a teacher. She had a great way to "jazz" up her student's excitement about their quilts and all their possibilities and I believe that through us we can still pass on to others Judy's fascination and enjoyment of the quilting world.

We look forward to more wonderful programs from VP Sandy Kretzer, including Quilto in January. Watch for information about the Spring Retreat Sign-Up Times from Nicole Ingegneri.

Happy and Safe Holidays to all of you!

Linda Cooper

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**Found...** at the retreat by Sue Bynum, a 6" square and by Linda Cooper, a 6"by 12" ruler.

Linda also has a basket of bear items left after the auction won by someone in the bag auction.

## POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

We are looking for those special quilters or groups who might want to fill the following job openings:

**Quilt Show Collector** (measure and photograph quilts for the quilt show and bring and retrieve them from the quilt show)

**Workshop Assistant** (help VP Sandy Kretzer with workshop registrations as well as the Big QU workshops in May (Falls Church GStreet has agreed to be the venue for those))

**Meet the Quilter(s)** (share your work with the guild at our monthly business meetings.)

If you or a group of you would like to "feather your quilt-life resume" with any of the above jobs, please contact Linda Cooper, 703-425-5965

**THANKS**



## Newsletter Articles

All submissions should be emailed to [mhock@cox.net](mailto:mhock@cox.net). Submit articles by the 25th of each month for publication in the following month's newsletter. Articles received by January 25th will be published in the February Newsletter.

If you have any questions call Maria Hock at 703.913.2966 or email [mhock@cox.net](mailto:mhock@cox.net).

## Treasurer's Report - Gen Meyer

The Burke QU treasury had a wonderful infusion of funds from the auction. The net income from the auction was \$3,565.58. Thank you, ladies!!! The current balance of Burke QU's checking account is \$18,999.37. The chapter is expecting a bill from the 4-H Center for about \$10,000 for the remaining cost of the Fall Retreat.

Status of project funds is available at meetings or via e-mail to the treasurer.

## Save the date! Spring Retreat

Thurs. 3/30-Sun. Apr. 2. Sign-up for attendance will be on January 11, 2006. More info. to follow.

OOPS!!! Kathy Gillette's email address was incorrect in the new directory. Please change her address to : [katcandol@cox.net](mailto:katcandol@cox.net). There is a number "1" in the address...not the exclamation point published in the directory.



Join us for a the

## **Burke QU Holiday Social**

on

Wednesday, December 14, 2005

at

7:30 pm

Cherry Run Elementary School

There will be an optional gift exchange

(suggested value \$15)

Please bring show -and- tell items and your sweet tooth!

Hosted by:

Mary Grace Ronan and Kathy Lyon

