

A STITCH IN TIME

Quilters Unlimited, Burke Chapter

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BURKE CALENDAR

September 2007

- 9-12 Business: Meet the Board
- 9-19 Program: "Too Quirky Quilters"

October 2007

- 10-10 Workshop with Kathie Alyce
Landscapes
Falls Church G Street
- 10-10 Program: Kathie Alyce
Our Passion for Quilting
- 10-24 Business: Quilting for Others

November 2007

- 11-8 to 11-11 Fall Retreat "Mystery Links"
4-H Center, Front Royal, VA
- 11-14 Auction

December 2007

- 12-5 Holiday Social

January 2008

- 1-9 Business Meeting
- 1-23 Quilto

February 2008

- 2-13 Business Meeting
- 2-27 Back to School Night

March 2008

- 3-12 Workshop with Paula Nadelstern
Needle Stars
Location: TBD
- 3-12 Program: Paula Nadelstern
Symmetry and Surprise: The Kaleidoscope as Design Inspiration
- 3-26 Business Meeting

April 2008

- 4-9 Business Meeting
- 4-10 to 4-13 Spring Retreat
4-H Center, Front Royal, VA
- 4-20 Workshop with Barbara Olson
Prismatic Flowers
Location: TBD
- 4-23 Program: Barbara Olson
Quilting A Life — A Creative Journey

May 2008

- 5-14 Business Meeting
- 5-28 Program Meeting

June 2008

- 6-11 June Social

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thanks to the Auction Committee! As always it was a very well run event and fun was had by all. A special thanks to Manny Fernandez, our intrepid auctioneer. Thanks, also, to everyone who bought all those wonderful items. This fundraiser allows us to support all our programs, including paying for the big name speakers that we have coming in.

I hope everyone had a great time at retreat. I know that I did. Thanks to Kathye Gillette, Chris Kugler, and Ann Klein for all their hard work. We will be looking for a team to work on next fall's retreat. If you think that you might be interested please talk with me. It is a great project for a Bee.

Remember that the Holiday Social is the first Wednesday of December not the second. Hope to see you there!

Kathy Lincoln

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BURKE HAPPENINGS



Set your sights on holiday lights
and gathering around the tree...

Please join us for a night of cheer

It's the quilting time of year

Burke QU

Holiday Social

December 5, 2007

7:00 p.m.

*Cherry Run Elementary
School*

Regrets only

Renee (703) 978-7513

MORE BURKE HAPPENINGS

Quilting for Others Challenge

At our October meeting, we had a wonderful presentation on our Burke QU charity efforts. We issued a **CHALLENGE** to Burke quilters to make **150 CHARITY QUILTS** this program year. The challenge includes any completed baby quilt, lap robe, or solider quilt.

The challenge poster has a patchwork grid to help us keep track of the total donated to date. When you donate a quilt, you add your name (or bee's name) to a square and color it for the type of quilt that you made. Pink is for baby quilt, blue is for a solider quilt, and green is for a lap robe. When the challenge is met, we will have a pretty patchwork quilt poster.

So make a quilt or two or 20! Get together with a friend or your bee and make a quilt. The committee chairs have guidance on the size of quilts that are most appreciated. Patterns, batting, and fabric are available for charity projects. If you are interested in getting patterns or supplies, see the committee chairs at our business meeting in January.

Whether it's making a security blanket for a child in need, or brightening the day of a senior citizen, or showing your appreciation to a soldier --- think about how you can **QUILT FOR OTHERS** this year. The **CHALLENGE** is **150 CHARITY QUILTS!** Let's meet this challenge and make someone feel loved with a special quilt just for them.

Linda Snow – Vice President

Lynn Van Keuren – Baby Quilts

Marsha White & Sue Bynum – Lap Robes

Debbie Angerman & Mary Sobota – Solider Quilts

Mary Reddington – Secretary (& Charity Cheerleader!)

P.S. – Because we do charity work within our community, we get to use the school for our meetings at a very minimal cost. So get quilting!

QU Membership 2007- 2008

Renewal dues must have been received by September 29th to be included in the Burke Directory and/or the Big QU directory. Anyone who has not renewed by September's deadline will be dropped from the QU records.

You will be added back when you pay your dues. Register for your 2007-2008 QU membership at a meeting or by mail. Include a SASE (self-addressed stamp envelope) to receive membership card by mail. Membership pins can not be mailed. Send dues to: Chris Eiloo, 9922 South Park Circle, Fairfax Station, VA, 22039.

E-mail changes notify:

- Burke Membership, Chris Eiloo, ceiloo@cox.net
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MORE BURKE HAPPENINGS

Quilting for Others—

For Wounded Service Men and Women

We are asking that bees and individuals consider making quilts for wounded service people this year. There are two ways we are focusing our donations of quilts for the wounded—through the Soldier Family Assistance Center at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and through the Quilts of Valor Foundation www.qovf.org. We will deliver the quilts to Walter Reed, but if you just want to make a top, you can link up with a long arm quilter through Quilts of Valor and coordinate this through their website. Quilts of Valor also asks that you include a presentation cover for the quilt. It can be as simple as a drawstring bag. See their website.

All quilts should be high quality cotton and should be quilted rather than tied—so they will last for years. Quilts of Valor requests a 50" by 60" minimum size. All quilts should be no bigger than twin size—63" by 87" or so.

Please provide a label with your quilt. It is so much more meaningful to have a label, which can read, "In appreciation for your Service" or something similar and should include the date and your name or at least Burke Quilters Unlimited. You are also welcome to pin on a note or message. Remember, this will be treasured by a service member or family and your thoughtfulness will be appreciated. We hope also to provide a label for you if you want one in the near future.

If you need ideas for patterns or have questions, contact Debbie Angerman, wdangerman@aol.com, 703-753-1394. You may bring your quilt to meetings and give to Debbie, Linda Snow, or Mary Reddington. Debbie will be delivering.

Thank you for the gift of your time and effort for these most deserving people. And be sure to fill in a square on our Quilting for Others poster.

BURKE QU CHALLENGE 2008

MAKE MINE MUSLIN

Begin with plain simple quilter's muslin then do anything you want to it before making your quilt. No rules about what you can and cannot do. Fold, dye, bead, pound, stitch, embroider or paint it – it doesn't matter. What we want to see is the finished quilt and to hear the explanation of what you did to the fabric before it became a quilt. The quilts will be shown at the Spring Social. Any questions should be addressed to Kathy Gray at 703-361-6471 or kathythequilter@verizon.net

Upcoming Events!

Make a New Year's resolution not to miss a single meeting in the new year! Looking ahead to next year, the following are just a few of the highlights to look forward to in the next few months.

Check out the calendar for dates and times. More details will be in the January newsletter.

January—Quilto

February—Back to School Night

March—Paula Nadelstern

and National Quilt Day

April—Spring Retreat

and Barbara Olson

10/24/07 Business Meeting Minutes

President Kathy Lincoln called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m. She welcomed new members and visitors.

Old News

The September minutes were approved by verbal vote of members present.

Committee Reports

Kathye Gillette spoke on upcoming Fall Retreat; Bee Keeper Gen Meyer said that she was updating the bee lists to determine if all were active, and/or looking for new members. Holiday Social chair Renee Castrop requested help for the social.

Membership Chair, Chris Eiloo has directories available this evening. Nancy Vogel has Merryvale packets available this evening. Linda Cooper was selling bag auction tickets this evening.

Vice President Linda Snow mentioned upcoming programs – January, Quilto; February, Back to School; March, Paula Nadelstern; April, Barbara Olson. She then presented the evening's program Quilting for Others. Lynn Van Keuren spoke about our baby quilt program, Marsha White about the lap robes and Debbie Angerman spoke about soldier quilts and played a DVD from the Quilts of Valor organization. A BIG thank you was given to Jen St. Martin for her donation of a bolt of Hobbs Heirloom organic batting to be used for our charity quilts.

Break, then followed by show and tell and door prizes.

The meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by **Mary Reddington, Secretary**

Treasurer's Report

Cash Balance as of 31 Oct is \$19,194.37. Sounds like a lot, but Fall Retreat bills haven't been paid yet, nonetheless, we are in good financial standing and on track with your budget. Total income from our Auction was \$3,909 - that's almost \$300 more than last year. Great Job Auction Committee!

Committee members are doing a great job of turning in Reimbursement Requests promptly. It helps make my job easier.

Treasurer, Diane Meyer

**QUILTERS UNLIMITED
REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST**

PAYABLE TO: _____

ADDRESS (ONLY IF THE CHECK IS TO BE MAILED) _____

PHONE: _____ **AMOUNT:** _____

FOR: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

Please attach appropriate receipts and submit to:

Diane Meyer
6608 Netties Lane, Unit #1413
Alexandria, VA 22315

FOR TREASURER'S USE ONLY:

CHECK NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

EXPENSE CATEGORY: _____
