

A Stitch in Time

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2005 - 2006 Calendar

February 8
Business Meeting

February 22
Back to School Night

March 8
Business Meeting

March 25 (Saturday)
Mickey Depre Workshop -
Permission to Play

March 29
(note change in date)
Mickey Depre

April 19
Author Emilie Richards

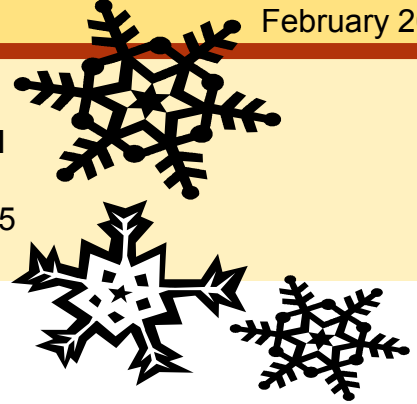
April 26
Business Meeting

May 10
Business Meeting

May 24
Debbie Kratovil-
Workshop
Royal Star,
Program - Bold, Black and
Beautiful Quilts

June 14
June Social

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



Happy February!

Thanks to your generosity of spirit and time, so many of Burke's committees and projects are doing well.

I thank Nancy Vogel who with the help of Barb Sherwood and Lois Borlaise will be collecting quilts for the June Quilt Show. We have seen such wonderful show-and-tell this year. Please let all the guild members and the community enjoy your quilts and projects by entering them in the Show. It's easy, it's free and it's so much fun to have them to see and share!

The Big QU raffle quilt is stunning and I thank Roz Johnson for selling Burke's tickets. Look for more information about the show and other Big QU events at www.quiltersunlimited.org

Thanks to Lynn Van Keuren for agreeing to be workshop registrar for our Burke's Big QU job, running the spring workshops. Sue Nickels (famous for her marvelous machine quilting) will be doing two classes on May 5th and 6th which will be held at the Falls Church G Street Fabrics. Sign up begins April 1. Look in your Big QU newsletter or on the Big QU website for signup forms.

The Winter Quilt In will be Sunday, March 12 at Falls Church HS. Springfield Chapter's Kim Fess is in charge and always makes things fun. We hope for a great Burke turnout.

We are still looking for a Fall Retreat Committee. Remember, it can be as simple or as fancy as your group desires. Once one or two sign on, helpers always join in.

Also, Maria Hock, our Secretary and Newsletter rep, will be taking a Wednesday class for the rest of the year. Is there anyone who would take minutes at the business meetings? I'm so happy that Maria will still continue with the newsletter.

I'm looking forward to Midnight Madness at the Firehouse. Thanks again to Bonnie Prouty and the Sew What Bee for all their hard work!

This is the time of the year for "quilt gardening". Clean and organize your quilt-growing spaces (What???) Visit a quilt shop or your stash for ideas to plant in a new quilt or bring out a stored project that just needs some indoor TLC to bring it to bloom. Finally don't forget to bring all the fruits and flowers of your energy to share with your friends at Burke!

Happy quilting, Linda Cooper





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Program Updates

It's time to go Back-to-School.....our program on February 22nd. This is a great opportunity to learn new techniques, tips and tricks from fellow guild members. Come watch and learn about Hand quilting, Fabric painting, Fabric Acquisition and Fabric Postcards. A huge thanks to our volunteers Kathy Lincoln, Linda Cooper, Cyndi Souder and Barb Sherwood for sharing their time and expertise.

Workshop Alert – On Saturday, March 25th Mickey Depre will be presenting a 6 hour workshop especially for Burke QU. The workshop title is “Permission to Play”, a “Free Form” creativity class with no pattern other than gentle instruction. Come learn a technique that proves that everyone can draw and create your own unique designs.

Mickey will also be presenting a program to the guild on the following Wednesday (March 29th) but this is after the workshop - Sign-up and let yourself play! View Mickey's designs at www.mdquilts.com. The cost of the workshop will be \$35.00 and will be held 10:30 – 4:30 at St. Peter's in the Woods, Fairfax Station. Sign-up at the meetings or contact me, skretzer@cox.net

Condolences

Burke offers its sincere sympathies to Candy Bell and her family for the death of her husband, Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Candy.

New daytime bee forming!

If you have put off joining a bee because you have other evening commitments, here's some good news —we are forming a new daytime bee.

There are no bee “rules” or requirements — each bee decides its own projects. Most bees have quilters of diverse abilities and interests, so don't worry that your quilting skills are not good enough (we all learn something new with each project). Being part of a bee is a great way to connect to a small group of quilting friends within the larger Burke Chapter of QU. Bees usually meet once or twice a month in each others' homes, and enjoy chatting about what's new, tossing around suggestions and advice, and working on individual and group projects. Since this is a brand new group, you will get to decide when and how often the bee will meet.

If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Beekeeper, Lois Borlase, by phone (703-690-9535), e-mail (lborlase@gcd.com) or stop by the Beekeeper's table at the next BQU meeting.

Spring Retreat!

Quilting is out of this world!

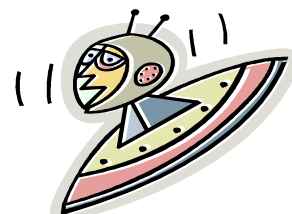
We still have room left for you and all of your UFO's!

Join us March 30-April 2.

March 1, 2006-**Last day to cancel to get refund, including deposit**

March 23, 2006-**Last day to cancel to get refund for room and board.**

\$25.00 will NOT be refunded unless a replacement is found.



Baby/Charity Quilts

The Baby/Charity Quilt Committee would like to thank the membership for their generous donations of quilts to our committee. If you have donated a quilt to us, please come by our table and make sure we have your name on our list. We are hoping to have a drawing for all those who have completed and turned in a quilt.

Over the holidays we received a lovely thank you letter from Joann Holley, Northern Virginia Chapter Coordinator for Project Linus, thanking us for our quilts. She sent a letter listing all of the different charities that have benefited from our generosity at some time or another:

Alternative House; American Red Cross; Angel Flights; Arizona Fire Victims; Arlington County Headstart Program; AYM- Assisting Young Mothers; Camp Fantastic/ Special Love; Camp Holiday Trails; Childhelp/Blessings Homes; Childhelp/Fairfax; Childhelp/Vienna Residence; Childhelp/Alice C. Tyler Village of Childhelp, East; The Children's Inn at NIH; Children's National Medical Center – DC; Culpeper County Foster Care; Culpeper County Headstart Program; Culpeper County Healthy Families; Embrey Rucker Shelter; For Love of Children; Fairfax County Foster Care; Fairfax County Public Schools – Social Workers; Fairfax County Sheriff's Department; Fairfax County Women's/Childrens Shelter; Gleaning the World-Tsunami Victims; Herndon Police Department; Hospice of Northern Virginia – Camp Begin Again/Point of Hope Camp; Hospital for Sick Children; Hurricane Katrina Victims (continuing at this writing); Inova Fairfax Hospital; Inova Juniper Project; Life2Orphans; Loudoun Abused Women's Shelter; Loudoun Hospital Center; Mary's Center; Minnesota Shooting Victims Families; Nepal Orphanage; Pentagon Family Crisis/Grief Counseling Center; Project OZ; Operation Smile; Ronald McDonald House – Fairfax; Ronald McDonald House – Washington, DC; Shenandoah County Initiative; TAPS-Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors; University of Baltimore Hospital; Walter Reed Family Residence – for hospitalized soldiers and families!

Whew! As you can see, there is a great need out there and we are trying to help all that we can. If any of you have a specific charity that you would like to see us donate to, please let us know. Project Linus will have a Make a Blanket workshop at the Sterling United Methodist Church, 304 E. Church Road, Sterling, Virginia on February 25, 2006 (snowdate March 4, 2006). If interested call 703-450-6113.

In the meantime, come by our table and pick up a packet of fabric to get you started making a quilt for someone in need. Practice your machine quilting or piecing – the only guideline being nothing smaller than 30" x 30". Child and teen sizes are what 's needed most. Happy quilting, Diane Lamb (dlamb@cox.net)

Quilters' Unlimited 33rd Annual Quilt Show "You Gotta Have Heart"

a non-juried show for quilt lovers

June 2, 3, & 4, 2006
Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, Virginia

Show and Merchant Mall Hours:
Friday/Saturday 10-6, Sunday 11-4

Lecture and Class Hours: Thursday:
2:30 – 4:30 and 6:30 – 8:30
Friday/Saturday: 9-5 (Lunch 12-2) Sunday: 11-4

General Admission: \$8/1-day \$18/3-days \$16/3-day with class registration

QU member-volunteer \$8/3-day (volunteer time confirmed with Volunteer Coordinator by May 15, 2006)

Class and Lectures - Sign-ups begin Feb. 15, 2006

The brochures will be printed and mailed to guilds soon. They can be downloaded and printed from the web page <http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/showclasses.htm>. Bonnie Wilbur (Centreville) and Connie Gallant (Haymarket) will be bringing pictures, samples and registration forms to each chapter meeting.

Silent Auction – donations by May 1, 2006

Suggested Donations: Lap or bed quilt, wall hanging, quilted or appliquéd sweatshirt, jacket, bag, purse or tote, "Quilt in a Bag" – bundle consisting of a pattern, fabric, batting and backing for a complete quilt. Extra: One fat quarter or spool of quality thread from each chapter member for baskets. Contact: Ricky Dahane, 703-437-9211, deweyricky@cs.com

Quilt Show Application - deadline for application is February 27

"You Gotta Have Heart" – Each QU Member is asked to donate a "heart" themed ornament. The ornaments will be sold at the show with proceeds donated to the American Heart Association.



Newsletter Articles

All submissions should be emailed to mhock@cox.net. Submit articles by the 25th of each month for publication in the following month's newsletter. Articles received by March 25th will be published in the April Newsletter.

If you have any questions call Maria Hock at 703.913.2966 or email mhock@cox.net.

Treasurer's Report - Gen Meyer

As of January 25, 2006, the balance in the Burke QU treasury is \$11,128.25. The remaining activity that will generate income for the Chapter is the sale of the Ways 'n Means kits. Also, for every Fons and Porter subscription purchased through the Chapter (for \$20.00), the Chapter receives a rebate of \$10.00 - great deal! Financial records are available for inspection by members.

The second year-to-date financial report, for the period 1 July through 31 December 2005, was due to Big QU by 15 January 2006. The following report was submitted for the Burke Chapter.

CHAPTER TREASURER'S REPORTING FORM

CHAPTER: BURKE

REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/05-12/31/05

INCOME

Membership	\$1,652.41
Pins	36.00
Fundraisers	3,719.00
Donations	1.00
Programs	
Workshops	
Retreats	11,509.00
Taxable Sales	366.70
Other*	1,386.27

Total: \$18,670.38

Beginning Balance:	\$9,686.77
Plus Income:	\$18,670.38
Minus Expenses:	\$20,593.09
New Balance:	\$7,764.06

EXPENSES

Membership	\$1,914.91
Pins	
Lectures/Presenters	1,243.81
Newsletter	259.26
Administration	179.24
Hospitality	320.47
Donations	
Meeting Room Fees	450.00
Retreats	14,572.52
Other**	1,652.88

Total: \$20,593.09

* Midnight Madness and bus trip.

** Door prizes, appreciation, auction, bus trip, fabric packets, Midnight Madness, VA sales tax.

_____Genevieve L. Meyer_____Date 1/13/06

Signature of Chapter Treasurer

Burke Quilters Unlimited (BQU)
Business Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2006

President: Linda Cooper called the meeting to order and greeted members, guests and newcomers. Guests were welcomed and asked to stand and introduce themselves.

Linda thanked Mary Grace Ronan and Kathy Lyon for hosting the holiday social. Nancy Vogel has offered to collect the quilts for the Quilt show. Lucy Look said membership has grown to 230. Mary Brick has been doing the big QU website (www.quiltersunlimited.org) and would like people to check it out and make suggestions. There is information on quilt shows and lectures on the website. Burke QU is responsible for selling 100 tickets for the Big QU raffle quilt. Linda requested a volunteer to sell the tickets. Roz Johnson volunteered to be the raffle ticket seller. The Quilt-in this year will be on March 12th, a Sunday.

Treasurer: Gen Meyer said there is \$6262.95 in the treasury. She has already paid the deposit for the spring retreat.

Newsletter: Maria Hock asked that submissions for the newsletter be sent to her email by the 25th of each month.

Vice President/Programs: Sandy said the next meeting will be the Quilto. (Bingo) Members get their cards for free. In February we will have back to school night. Barb Sherwood has agreed to teach fabric postcards. Sandy is looking for more teachers. Mickey Depre will be here March 25th. April will be a program by Emily Richards. She writes romance novels and mystery books. Check the newsletter for times and speakers.

Fons and Porter: Jane Chelena is taking subscriptions.

Baby Quilts: Diane Lamb requested more baby quilts. She has packets ready to be given out. She received a thank you note from project Linus.

Lap Quilts: Cindy Garman-Squier announced she has patterns and fabric if anyone has time to make some lap quilts.

Spring Retreat: Nicole Ingegneri said there are still spaces available for the spring retreat.

Mystery Quilt: Betsy Stone said the third and final piece of the mystery quilt directions was available. She had parts one and two available also in case anyone needed them.

Ways and Means: Cheryl Bear said there are some kits left from last year if any one is interested.

Midnight Madness: Bonnie Prouty mentioned midnight madness, held at the firehouse. Lots of food and fun.

Beekeeper: Lois Borlase said she has had a few requests for daytime bees. If anyone else is interested, please contact her.

The Quilt show theme will be "You Gotta Have Heart". Bring a heart themed ornament to be sold at the show. Proceeds will go to the heart association.

Linda announced a short break. Show and tell participants were invited forward to share their projects.

Respectfully Submitted,

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