

# A Stitch in Time

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**SpaCibo**

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

Hello from the president



TA...DA....(*drum roll*). Here's to Burke QU and all the members who have made this year work so well! Thanks especially to the Board: Sandy Kretzer, who has made the programs and workshops so vital and fun; to Gen Meyer, most excellent Treasurer, thanks for taking the job for a second year and bringing your broad knowledge of how the guild works to us; to Maria Hock, who's done a super job with both the newsletter and secretary while attending classes; and to Susan Fernandez who so excellently has filled the nomination chair and carried out Burke's Quilt Show commitment by doing the Show Publicity! They have all donated hours to assure that Burke runs smoothly.

Thanks to all of you who have headed committees or served on them. You all have incredible talents and we at Burke appreciate that you make time in your busy schedules to help make Burke better. Thanks to all of you who've come to the meetings and enjoyed the speakers, shared your show-and-tell and encouraged all of our quilting efforts. I'll repeat myself by saying that if you're new to the guild or not really feeling part of the group, join a bee and find a committee to work on, or come to retreat or Midnight Madness. It makes all the difference when you can spend more time with each other than just the few minutes before and after our meetings.

I have truly enjoyed my year as President. It has passed so swiftly and with such fun. Thanks for all your encouragement and for the new friendships I've made during the year. Thanks to all those who shared their work by being "Meet the Quilter". Kudos to the new board and committee people for next year. It will be great!

Special thanks to Nancy Vogel and Barb Sherwood for being quilt collectors. Thanks to all of you who helped with the quilt show this year. It amazes me every year how the big empty room transforms itself into such a fantastic show and then almost "blinks itself away".

I hope you will be able to attend the June Social and I thank Sue Meyer and Sandy Reading for planning for it. I hope to see many of you at the summer meetings at Messiah UMC on Rolling Road.

Have a great summer and happy quilting!

Linda



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## Burke QU 2006-2007 Membership

Memberships for the 2006-2007 year are being taken now. Sign up and get your membership cards at a meeting, or do the transaction by mail. Just your membership form and a SASE to Lucy Look. Please note that memberships will not be processed at the June Social, but feel free to mail or join at a regular meeting. For questions contact Lucy at [lucy.look@att.net](mailto:lucy.look@att.net) or 703-704-5105.

## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you...

Thank you Burke QU members for your wonderful attitudes and your loving support. My experience as your VP has been not only educational but incredibly rewarding. I have volunteered all over the US and Europe for the past 25 years and never have I had so many people volunteer to help, provide great suggestions, write notes of kindness and express their thanks. You are the best!

Sandy



## Auction Items

While you organize your quilting supplies this summer, please fill a bag or box with items you think we could include in the oral or bag auction in November.

If you'd like to bring any auction donations to the summer meetings, the committee will collect them there or you can bring them to Linda Cooper's house, 9008 Lake Braddock Dr., Burke. (703-425-5965). The auction is the guild's main fundraiser for the year and we thank you for your donations.

Auction Committee: Sue Meyer, Sandy Reading, Susan Fernandez, Linda Cooper, and Chris Kugler.

## Summer Programs

Dare to take a Journey? This summer Burke QU has two wonderful programs planned.

Paula Golden - A Journey in Quilt Making,  
 Wednesday, July 12, 2006 7:00 social, 7:30 meeting

Didi Salvatierra - Dare to Embellish!,  
 Wednesday, August 9, 2006 7:00 social, 7:30 meeting

Location:  
 Messiah United Methodist Church  
 5216 Rolling Road  
 Springfield, VA 22152  
 7:00 social, 7:30 meeting

## Lap Robe Thank You

Dear Burke Quilters Unlimited,

Thanks you so much for the beautiful lap robes that were donated by your group. We have used them as Bingo prizes and that seems to be the game that the residents most look forward to! The residents of Burke Healthcare are enjoying them very much! They were so delicately made and our residents appreciated them more than a letter can explain.

Thank you again for your contribution and donation of the Lap robe/quilts. On behalf of all of the residents here, we thank you for your thoughtfulness of our residents.

Sincerely,  
Blair Tyler, CTRS  
Recreation Director



## Congratulations!

**Burke Quilters Unlimited  
2006-2007 Executive Board**

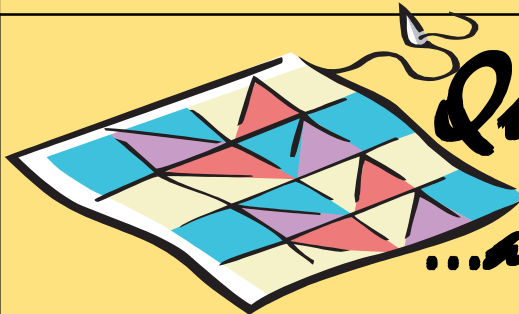
**President: Kathye Gillette  
Vice President: Patricia Gambrell  
Secretary: Beverly Burroughs  
Treasurer: Diane Meyer  
Nominations: Susan Fernandez**

## Treasurer's Report - Gen Meyer

The current balance of the Burke QU checking account is \$7,464.33. Please submit all requests for reimbursements by June 14 and cash all checks prior to June 30. Thank you! This will make the transition to the new treasurer much easier. Status of project funds is available at meetings or via e-mail to the treasurer.

I have enjoyed being the treasurer for the past 2 years. It has given me the opportunity to get to know many of the members. The treasurer job was a little more time consuming than I had anticipated, but I wanted to ensure the records were accurate and complete, and that all bills were paid and deposits made in a timely fashion. Thanks for the memories!

## Coming Soon!! Burke QU Fall Retreat



*Quilty Pleasures  
...and other diversions*



*November 9-12, 2006  
4 Persons/Room - \$180.*

*Front Royal, Virginia  
3 Persons/Room - \$200.*

*\$25.- Deposit*

*Exclusively Burke QU*



# Burke Quilters Unlimited

# 2006 – 2007 Membership Form

Annual membership runs from July 1 – June 30. Membership payment must be received by September 30 for inclusion in the Annual QU Directory.

YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION, EVEN IF RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP

Name		Telephone (home)
Address		
City	State	Zip Code+4 (need all 9 digits)
Email Address (optional)		Birthday (Month/Day Only) - optional

Circle "Yes" or "No" for each question below (if blank, YES is the default):

QU may put my e-mail address in the directory	YES	NO
Please send Burke QU newsletter to me via (Circle all that apply):	E-MAIL	US MAIL
If applicable, Big QU may e-mail the Big QU newsletter to me	YES	NO

Below is my work phone number. I understand it will not be included in the directory:

(work phone – optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Categories (check one) and Dues:** Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Regular (\$20.00)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Senior – Age 65+ by June 30, 2006 (\$10)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Life – Age 75+ by June 30, 2006 (no charge at primary chapter, complete form for annual records)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Family – two or more people at the same address (\$30) (please list names at top)
- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Associate – primary membership in other QU chapter (\$10)  
(Name of home QU chapter: \_\_\_\_\_)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL PAYMENT– **Make check payable to: Burke QU**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ QU Membership Pin @ \$4.00 each, if desired

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed

**Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish to have your membership card mailed to you.**

Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Card given to member \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Chair: Lucy Look, 8700 Lea Lane, Alexandria, VA 22309, (703) 704-5105, Lucy.Look@att.net

**Burke Quilters Unlimited (BQU)**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**May 10, 2006**

Linda called the meeting to order. She thanked Lynn Van Keuren for her help with registration for the very successful Sue Nickels' workshops. Sue had plugged Ami Simms for her efforts to raise Alzheimer's awareness with her site: [www.amisimms.com](http://www.amisimms.com) The annual Big QU meeting was well attended and all of the offices were filled for next year with write-in candidate Kate Untiedt winning the quilt show chairman position. Maria will do one more newsletter for June. Linda thanked Jane Lawler Saviske for her beautiful quilt window display at Pohick Library.

Nominating Chair, Susan Fernandez, introduced the slate of officers for next year: Kathy Gillette, Pres.; Patricia Gambrell, VP; Diane Meyers, Treas.; Bev Burroughs, Sec; and Susan Fernandez, Nom. The motion from the floor to accept these candidates was seconded and the slate was approved by acclamation.

Debbie Repass, Kathy Gray and Nancy Karst presented a list of educational recipients for Burke's budgeted funds. They recommended \$200 each to the American Quilt Study Group, the Quilters Hall of Fame, the Virginia Quilt Museum, and Fairfax County Public Library. The motion was approved. Additionally \$50 was approved to purchase quilt library books for Cherry Run and Kathy Gray will get them.

Sandy Kretzer announced open spaces for Debbie Kratovil's workshop at Artful Quilter, May 24, before she speaks to the group that evening. She reminded members that Burke will have two summer meetings, in July and August, at Messiah UMC, across from the W. Springfield Post Office on Rolling Road.

Susan Fernandez with her Fall Retreat Committee of Lucy Look, Cindy Blair-McManus and Patricia Gambrell, announced that 79 had signed up for the "Quilty Pleasures and Other Diversions" retreat for November 9-12.

Susan shared Quilt Show information: There is still space in some of the classes. Sign up to work at the show, June 2 and 3 from 10-6 and June 4, 11-4 Sunday, June 5. Opening Ceremonies will be 9:45 on Friday with special emphasis on women's cardiac care. Heart ornaments are still being accepted.

Nancy Vogel will collect quilts at 6:30 on May 24.

Susan Allbritton is selling "mild stepping stones and stars" fabric kits.

Marsha White said she and Cindy Garman-Squier took 18 lap robes to Heatherwood and received another.

Deborah Hoyt has kits for children's charity quilts.

Lucy Look has membership cards and forms next year's sign-ups.

Lynn Van Keuren passed out secret pal gifts.

After a short break Show and Tell was followed by Rosemary Kelly and her children, Rosemary and Nathaniel, with a wonderful finale to Burke's Meet the Quilter segment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria B. Hock  
Secretary, Burke QU