

# 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**

Dear Friends:

Well, this year has truly gone by so quickly. Acting as President of Burke QU has been an honor; the opportunity to get to know you all better has been invaluable and, as always, I'm truly in awe of the talent, kindness and energy that our membership has to offer. I'm sure you join me in congratulating Kathy Lincoln, Linda Snow, Mary Reddington, Diane Meyer and Kathy Gray as our new Executive Board; each has so much to offer to our group!

As I leave, I offer up another little story from my past. I was 20 years old and my university offered a co-op "job in your field" opportunity. My first job was with ISD, an architectural firm in New York City. It was my first day; I wore one of my new suits with stockings and high heels. I spent the morning getting acclimated, learning people's names, filling out forms; the usual. I was nervous, but around lunchtime I started to relax a little, ate lunch with some of the interns and then went to the restroom to freshen up.

Coming out of the restroom, walking back to my drafting table, way in the back of the office, I got up the nerve to stop and chat with some of the senior architects that I hoped to be working with; what better chance than to start early in making that good impression. They were very kind as I stopped and chatted for awhile, although I did find it a little bit weird that they kind of chuckled as I walked away and onto the next person. It wasn't until I actually got back to my desk and sat on my cold, metal (emphasis on COLD) stool that I started to put it all together. I finally realized that, when at the restroom, I had inadvertently tucked my skirt into my pantyhose and had spent the last 10-15 minutes mooning my new business associates; I was mortified!

Needless to say, I burst out laughing, each of the people that I had spoken with came back and talked with me at my desk, from then on I could just be myself, enjoy the job and the people and learn an amazing amount of stuff the next few months. Although I can't say I made the "good" impression I had originally intended, I did make "an" impression!

There are many opportunities in my life where I am reminded to be humble; ok, more like forced to be humble. Just a simple girl and all; but, more than that, I remind myself that each person has so much more to themselves than what initially meets the eye. It's so easy to wrap ourselves up, or not open ourselves up to letting others see who we really are, or not seeing others for who they really are. At Burke QU we're given the rare opportunity to see art personally created by a fellow quilter. How many times do you look at a quilt someone holds up and think, wow, I never knew that they liked bright colors or that they had that modern edge. How cool is that?!

So, leap up, ladies, and show your quilts; turn to the person at the next table and get to know them and their work; get involved, head a committee, do something that maybe opens you up or isn't what you normally do – Make Your Mark!

Burke QU is made up of wonderfully supportive, amazingly talented, funny, energetic people. You have all been so kind to me this past year and I leave this position with so many good memories. Thank you to all the committees and the others on the Executive Board, your contributions are appreciated. Take care and thanks for giving me the chance to be President.

Kathy Gillette

**Quilters Rule!**

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## Please remember:

Our summer meetings will be held at the

**Messiah United Methodist Church**  
6215 Rolling Road  
Springfield, Virginia 22152

in the fellowship hall.

The meetings will be starting with a social at 7:00, and guest speaker at 7:30.

## Meeting: July 11, 2007

### Lecturer: Betty Dietz: "The Creative Woman"

Betty will encourage us all to tap into that creative side of ourselves!

Check out her website for more information, and in particular, about the quilt retreats that she offers on Deal Island, MD.

<http://www.dreamcastlequilts.com/index.php>

## Meeting: August 8, 2007

### Lecturer: Cindy Simms:

#### Trunk Show - From Appalachian Tradition to Art Quilts

You will hear about her transition from traditional to art quilts.

Please check out her website for more information.

<http://www.cindysimms.net/index.html>

## QU Membership 2007- 2008

Membership dues are being taken for 2007-2008. Register at a meeting or by mail. Include a self-addressed stamp envelope to receive membership card by mail. If you wish to be included in the Burke Directory and/or the Big QU directory dues must be received by September 30th.

FYI if you check No for Burke QU newsletter you will receive your newsletter by snail mail but you will not receive any email blasts. To receive email blasts write in Both on form. You will get newsletter in both formats plus the blasts.

Send dues to: Chris Eiloo, 9922 South Park Circle, Fairfax Station, VA, 22039.

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## Flag Day Celebration

June 13, 2007

6:30 pm

Cherry Run Elementary School

\$20 per member

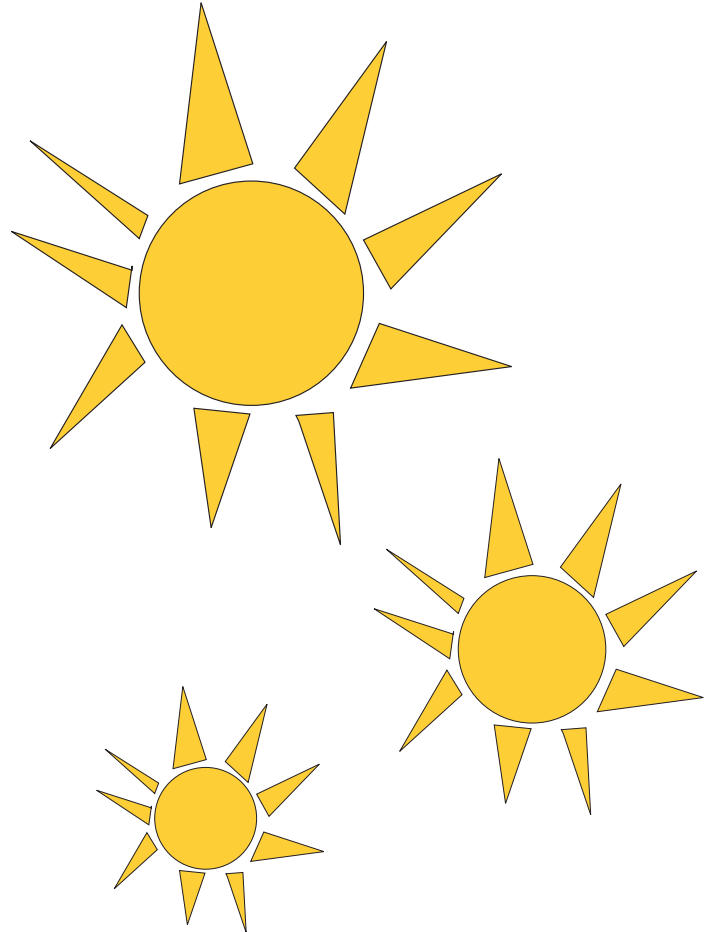
Salad Buffet by the Purple Onion Catering Company

Contact: Ginny Scott (703) 455-3876  
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Glenda Shriver (703) 503-9619

## Bring Lap Robes to June 13th Social!

Please deliver your completed lap robes to the Burke QU end-of-year social on June 13. Even on the warmest of summer days, when the air-conditioning is on, our Burke seniors appreciate your gifts of warmth!

Questions? Just contact Marsha White ([mf.white@verizon.net](mailto:mf.white@verizon.net) or phone 703-690-4384).



## Sunshine

Please send hearts and cards to Sue Sheftic who has been diagnosed with cancer. If you want to make hearts and have me send them for you, I would be happy to do this. Everyone needs a little sunshine. Take a minute or two out of your day to make a difference to someone.

Kathy O'Leary  
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## Treasurer's Report

We are winding down another successful year and soon it will be time for me to prepare final year end reports and taxes. You can help me by turning in all collected monies, cashing reimbursement checks, and submitting any reimbursement requests as soon as possible.

If you need any forms or have any questions please contact me 703 727-9590 Diane Meyer Treasurer

## VA Tech Memorial Quilt

Some of you know I have two sons James who graduated from Tech in December and Matthew who is in his 3rd year and Vice President of his class. Matthew called me the morning of April 16th and told me of the first shootings he was in a rush to get off the phone because he was going to class because he had a test. I thank God he called me that morning I think an angel was watching over him. I still feel sick when I think of that horrible day. It literally makes me cry. On Friday the 20th Matthew asked me to make a quilt to hang at the school in honor of the students and faculty that were lost. He was very specific that he only wanted 32 blocks and no names on the blocks out of respect for the families. I asked some of my quilting buddies to help with this and within two weeks time the quilt was hanging at Squires (Student Union Building). My older son also wanted to help with this he did the label for the quilt that follows:

### IN MEMORIAM

**THE BLOCKS ON THIS QUILT REPRESENT THE VICTIMS  
OF  
THE TRAGIC EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE APRIL 16, 2007**

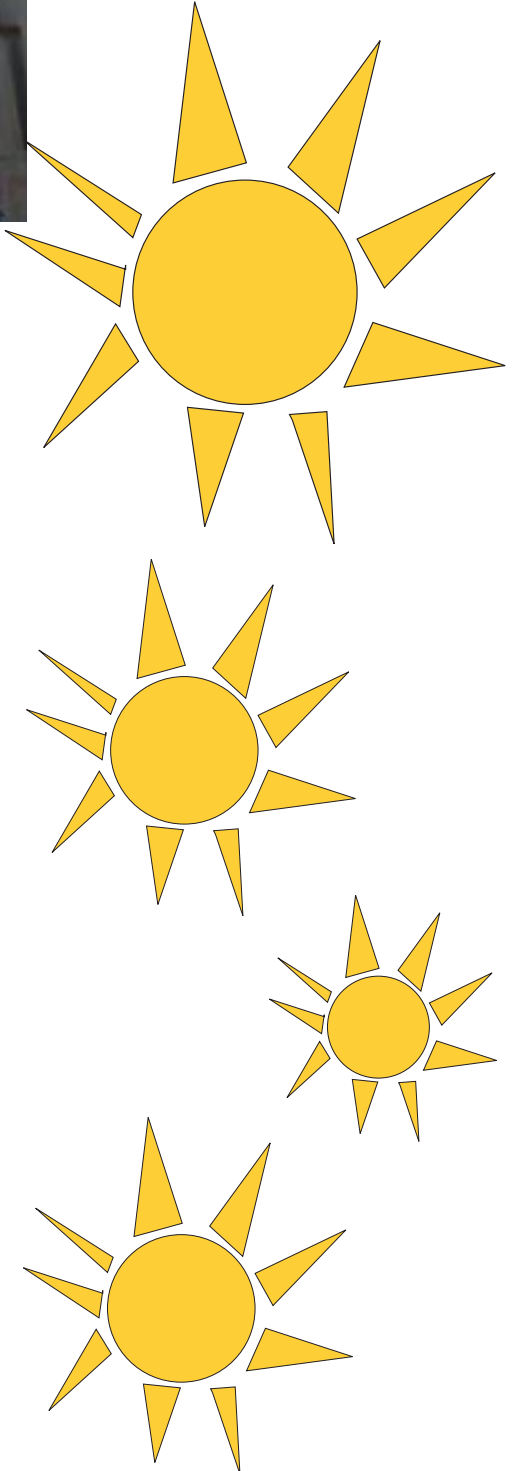
"It will be the little things that you will remember, the quiet moments, the smiles, the laughter. And Although it may seem hard right now, it will be the memories of these little things that help to push away the pain and bring back the smiles again.

With Loving Memories."

Fairfax Quilters Unlimited

Kathleen O'Leary, Dottie Dane, Donna DeSota, Darlene Foster, Roz Johnson, Jean Kelley, Lorna Kruse, Chris Kugler, Lois Lightfoot, Karen Loftus, Pat McLaughlin, Janice Mitchell, Anne Moffatt, Betsye Mustain, Anne Nelson, Martha Newman, Matt & James O'Leary, Sandra Rees, MaryGrace Ronan, Karen Simpson, Edna Streets and Elaine Stemetzki

I would like to give a big big Thank you to all who helped with this quilt. This was a very big project but I think it proves quilters have big hearts and fast hands. Thank you again for all your help.



## Quilters Unlimited 2007 – 2008 Membership Form

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

Name		Telephone (Home)
Address		
City	State	Zip Code + 4
Email Address		Birthday (Month/Day Only) optional
Work phone – optional _____ Work phone will not be included in the QU directory		

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

QU may put my e-mail address in the Big QU directory	YES	NO
QU may email the Big QU Newsletter to me	YES	NO
My QU chapter may e-mail its newsletter to me	YES	NO

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

- Regular (\$ 20.)
- Senior - Age 65+ by June 30, 2007 (\$ 10.)
- Life - Age 75+ by June 30, 2007 (No charge, complete form for annual records)  
Both Senior and Life membership apply to primary chapter only.
- Family - two or more people at the same address (\$ 30.) - Please list names at the top
- Associate – primary membership in other QU chapter (\$ 10.)  
(Name of home QU chapter) \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Dues  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ QU Membership Pin @ \$4.00 each, if desired  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED    Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_    Cash/Check# \_\_\_\_\_  
Card given \_\_\_\_\_

Include a SASE if you wish to have your membership card mailed to you. Please circle the chapter you wish to join (you may only select one per form). If no chapter is selected, this form will be invalid and returned to the name listed at the top.

Annandale	Arlington	Burke	Centreville
Fairfax	Falls Church	Haymarket	McLean
Mt. Vernon	Reston	Springfield	Vienna

Please bring this completed form and payment to a meeting of the chapter you wish to join. **Make your check payable to the chapter you are joining** (for example, Springfield QU). Details on meeting times and days are available from our website: <http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/>  
**Burke Membership Chair: Christine Eiloo, 9822 South Park Circle, Fairfax Station, VA 22039**