

# A STITCH IN TIME

Quilters Unlimited, Burke Chapter

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## BURKE CALENDAR

### January 2008

1-9 Business Meeting

1-23 Quilto

### February 2008

2-13 Back to School Night

2-20 Business Meeting

### March 2008

3-12 Workshop with Paula Nadelstern  
*Needle Stars*

Location: TBD

3-12 Program: Paula Nadelstern  
*Symmetry and Surprise: The  
Kaleidoscope as Design Inspira-  
tion*

3-15 National Quilt Day

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: Quilt Patch

4-23 Program: Barbara Olson  
*Quilting A Life — A Creative Jour-  
ney*

### May 2008

5-1 QU Annual Meeting with Carol  
Doak

5-2 to 5-3 Workshops with Carol Doak

5-14 Business Meeting

5-28 Carly Mul—"News From Market:  
A Look at Colors and Trends"

### June 2008

6-6 to 6-8 QU Quilt Show

6-11 June Social

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is hard to believe that my year as your president is almost done. It has been a great year of programs, events, and friendship. I hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have. I would like to thank everyone who has made the year run so smoothly. Hopefully you will all be at the June Social so I can thank you in person.

Our next big thing is the Quilt Show. I hope that everyone has signed up for a volunteer shift. Without volunteers the show would not happen. We have the very special job of set-up and take-down this year. The show literally will not happen if we don't do our job. A very special thanks to Jen St. Martin for leaping into the job as our Quilt Show Representative. We can make her job easier by giving her our time.

We all need to thank Linda Snow for keeping our programs moving along smoothly. She worked with several chapters and other guilds to share our speakers (this saved us a ton of money).

Communication is critical for a group our size. Thanks to Bonnie Prouty for stepping up and volunteering to be our newsletter editor when that position was suddenly vacated.

There are so many thank yous. The board this year has worked together smoothly and efficiently and it has been a pleasure to serve with such gracious ladies.

Hope to see you at the June Social. We will be installing the new officers and they will need your support as much as I did. It would be great for the new year if we had all the volunteer slots filled by the end of the Social.

Thanks for everything!

**Kathy Lincoln**

**Unless otherwise noted, Burke QU chapter meetings  
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## **BURKE HAPPENINGS**

### **MAY QUILTING EVENT!**

**May 28<sup>th</sup>** – Burke Program Meeting - “News from Market: A Look at Colors & Trends” by Carly Mul of Web-Fabrics

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### **BURKE QU SUMMER MEETINGS**

At Messiah United Methodist Church

Gathering 7:00 – Meeting 7:30

**JULY 16, 2008**

Guest Speaker: Betsy True

Program: “Use All The Colors!”

**August 13, 2008**

Guest Speaker: Morna Golletz

Program: “Open House: A Peak Inside Quilter’s Studios”

Messiah United Methodist Church

Is located at 6215 Rolling Road

## A Picnic in June

### BURKE QU JUNE SOCIAL

Wednesday, June 11, 2008

6:30 pm

Burke United Methodist Church

6200 Burke Centre Parkway

Updated Information

\$20.00 per person

This is a paid event for BQU, to participate you must pay for a “ticket” – Thanks.

Deadline for paying for this annual event is **June 2, 2008**, for planning purposes.

After June 2<sup>nd</sup>, there will only be 10 extra “tickets” available for purchase at the door, at a cost of \$25.00 each.

#### Menu

*Hors D'Oeuvres*

*Pulled Pork and Pulled Chicken on Buns*

*Baked Beans*

*Cornbread Muffins*

*Cole Slaw*

*Green Salad*

*Fruit*

*&*

*A Myriad of Delectable Desserts*

*Pink Lemonade, Iced Tea, Coffee & Tea*

# MORE BURKE HAPPENINGS

## From the Quilt Collector:

Those of you who have entered quilts in the show, please bring them to the last May meeting in a closable bag labeled with your name, phone number, Burke QU and the name of the quilt. Make sure that the sleeve on the back of the quilt goes all the way from side to side and is 4 in. deep. Your personal label should be in the bottom left hand side on the back of the quilt and should also include your name, the name of the quilt and Burke QU. I can accept quilts no later than Sunday, June 1, because I have to get the quilts to Kathy Lincoln on her day off, Monday, June 2. Since I will not be home from California until late Monday, June 9, you will be able to pick up your quilts at my home any time after the 10th. I will bring any quilts left to the June social. They must all be picked up by June 30th since that is the end of the insurance. If you are at the show on Sunday and want to take your quilts then, you will have to be locked into the building until all of the quilts are accounted for, and make arrangements with Kathy to meet outside afterwards. Thank you all for participating.

Jill Kelly

## 20+ Lap Robes and Counting!

Since our delivery for the December holidays, our members have made more than 20 lap robes. Please bring any finished charity projects to the June social. Residents of the Burke Healthcare facility are anxious to receive your gift of love and time. There will be kits, patterns and batting at the May program meeting. THANK YOU!

Questions? Contact Marsha White ([mf.white@verizon.net](mailto:mf.white@verizon.net) or phone 703-690-4384) or Sue Bynum ([sbynum@wtplaw.com](mailto:sbynum@wtplaw.com) or phone 703-658-9324).

## June Birthdays

Jill Kelly	June 2
Kathye Gillette	June 11
Judy Graves	June 11
Karen Loftus	June 18
Karen Burshnick	June 21
Alice Merritt	June 29



# **BURKE BUSINESS**

## **Summary of Service and Educational Projects**

### **Burke Chapter QU**

**2007-08**

This year Burke set a goal of 150 charity quilts (baby/child, lap robe, or soldier) to be finished by the June Social meeting. As of May 14 we had 138 and know we will meet our goal by June.

National Quilt Day was celebrated with 16 Burke members hosting 60 Girl Scouts for a full day of learning about the history of quilting and being taught quilt-making techniques. Each participant had a project to work on and take home.

8 members donated 102 hours sewing time to Project Linus at the Quilt Patch

42 knitted baby caps donated to hospitals

4 quilts or tops to the Grace UMC (Manassas) Prayers and Squares group.

1 quilt to raise funds for youth mission trip at Kirkwood Presbyterian Church (Springfield)

12 Gingher scissors and 5 yds. fabric donated to UMC sewing mission in Cuba.

2 quilted purses to Fairfax UMC for fundraiser for Appalachian service project.

A car-load of batting, fabric, thread and supplies brought to Stitchin' Time Prison Ministry at the Federal Correctional Institution in Cumberland, Maryland, to assist them in their outreach program of teaching men to quilt and who then donate them to others in need.

150 pet carrier pads and pet beds made from fleece and batting for Fancy Cats (a non-profit cat rescue organization).

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## **Baby Quilts**

Well, here we are at the end of the year already and I'm so proud of all the Burke Quilters who have stitched and donated baby and kids quilts this year. The count as of May 17<sup>th</sup> is over 70!!! It just gives me shivers to think of all the children who will feel the warmth and love of a quilt wrapped around them.

A blogging friend from Oregon (<http://with-heart-and-hands.blogspot.com>) shared a story that inspires me to make some more. It seems since 2000, Delta Airlines employees and volunteers have been sewing homemade quilts and blankets for sick children in the Salt Lake City "Primary Children's Medical Center." From a start with one flight attendant and her friends, the program now includes pilots, ground crews, ticket agents, as well as the flight attendants: hundred of employees who are stitching away during breaks at work, during layovers, or at home.

With the help of Delta Airlines, Primary Children's Medical Center promises a handmade quilt for every child's bed. This year, the volunteers produced a record 2,300 quilts and blankets.

Wow! Thanks for letting me be your Baby Quilts chair this year. Keep up the good work! I know I shall! Have a good summer and keep on quiltin!

Lynn

# BURKE BUSINESS

## May Minutes

5/14/08 Burke QU Business Meeting Minutes

President Kathy Lincoln opened the meeting at 7:33 p.m. by welcoming visitors.

Treasurer Diane Meyer was traveling and no report was given.

Big QU Quilt show business dominated discussion this evening. Raffle tickets were still available for purchase and a class offering booklet and sign-up sheets for classes were available as well.

Big QU Quilt Show: Jen St. Martin appealed for more helpers for set-up and take-down. We especially need a commitment from two people to be present and ready to be available for mentoring next year's committee. Linda Cooper volunteered and we need one more. Sign up sheets for each session were available during the meeting.

Quilt Collector Jill Kelly began collecting quilts this evening. She will collect at next meeting on May 28 and the following Sunday, June 1 at her home. She asked for quilt collector helpers at the show and noted that they must be signed up by May 26. After the show quilts will be available for pick up June 10 or at the social on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

### REPORTS:

Fall Retreat – Barb Hall announced that there were still spaces after tonight's sign up for K.I.S.S. retreat November 6-9. Contact Marianne Hooker to reserve your space.

Baby Quilts/Lap Robes – One month left to get more finished before the June Social!

Soldier Quilts – Suzanne Sabin told us of how her husband observed injured soldiers arriving from Germany to Walter Reed with quilts already in hand and how appreciative they were to have them.

There were 27 spaces left to reach our goal of 150 charity quilts this year.

Membership – Kathy Gillette was taking renewals tonight. She has a plan for next year to have a buddy mentor system for new members next year - Details to follow.

June Social – Kathy Gillette updated news for the June Social. Reservations were still being taken for \$20. Picnic theme – wear a summer hat and make it fun!

Muslin Challenge – Bring your muslin challenge show and tell to the social.

Charity Report for Big QU – Mary Reddington requested all guild members give her information on what projects they had done during the year that would qualify as service and educational projects. A report is due for inclusion in the next Big QU Newsletter.

Vice President Linda Snow made a pitch for more quilt show volunteers. Our next program May 28 will be Carly Mul of Web Fabrics to talk about hot trends and what's new from Quilt Market. Our summer meeting dates at Messiah United Methodist Church will be July 16 and August 13, details to follow.

Election of New Officers – Slate presented: President Barb Sherwood, VP Sue Meyer, Secretary Mary Reddington, Treasurer Kathy McCrae, Nominations Kathy Gray. Motion to accept by Linda Cooper, seconded by Jen St. Martin, and followed by all in favor.

### BREAK

After break Loretta Spittle in her capacity as President of the Board of Directors of the Virginia Quilt Museum spoke to us about the museum. She told us of the origination, the many activities, opportunities and exhibits that are available as well as membership information. We need to appreciate its proximity, including the area nearby and get more involved.

Show and Tell followed. It was the best of the year, so many beautiful and interesting quilts.

Door prizes were awarded.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted, Mary Reddington, Secretary**

# MORE BURKE HAPPENINGS

## Quilters Unlimited 2008 – 2009 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

QU may e-mail my chapter newsletter to me      YES      NO

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

\_\_\_\_ Regular (\$ 20.)

\_\_\_\_ Senior - Age 65+ by June 30, 2008 (\$ 10.)

\_\_\_\_ Life - Age 75+ by June 30, 2008 (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  
Haymarket

Arlington  
McLean

Burke  
Mt. Vernon

Centreville  
Reston

Fairfax  
Springfield

Falls Church  
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/>

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# BIG Q U EVENT

## QU Guild Members!

### BE A 2008 QU SHOW DAY VOLUNTEER -- OWN THE SHOW!

You can “own the show” – feel proud of making it happen. **Sign up and take on at least one show-day task at the Quilters Unlimited 2008 Quilt Show on June 6, 7, 8 at the Dulles Expo Center North Hall, 4368 Chantilly Center, Chantilly, VA.** Lend a hand for at least 2 hours and your entry fee will be reduced to half price for the day pass (to \$5) or for the three day pass (to \$10), whichever you prefer. Sign up early!

**Show Day Tasks:** Wear those white gloves to assist viewers to examine the quilts more closely (**Hosting**); Cruise the vendor area and “booth-sit” for vendors if they need a short break (**Vendor Tender**); Welcome visitors, sell them a ticket (paper bracelet) to attend the show, and place the bracelet on their wrist (**Ticket Sales & Bracelets**); Sell QU souvenirs and CDs (**Product Sales**), or Help Out where needed (**Floater**). Being a “newbie” is just fine; orientation is provided when you sign in. Hundreds of task slots – take more than one!

**We’ve Gone “Green”:** **Sign up by Email or Telephone!** Contact Mount Vernon QU at (email) [qushowvol@cox.net](mailto:qushowvol@cox.net), or Kathy Edwards, MVQU, (telephone) 703-780-8323, or Tammy Fletcher, MVQU, at (telephone) 703-780-1951. Please provide your NAME; CHAPTER; EMAIL ADDRESS (or TELEPHONE if you don’t have email); the TASK you want to fill, and the SHIFT(s) you want to work. Please put the words “QU Volunteer” in the email subject line.

**2008 QU Show Hours** (Time slots include reporting early for sign in, orientation & posting)

<b>Friday, June 6</b> (show) 10-6	<b>Volunteer Time Slots:</b> 9:30-12; 11:45-2; 1:45-4; 3:45-6
<b>Saturday, June 7</b> (show) 10-5	<b>Volunteer Time Slots:</b> 9:30-12:30; 12:15-3:00; 2:45-5
<b>Sunday, June 8</b> (show) 11-4	<b>Volunteer Time Slots:</b> 10:30-1:30; 1:15-4

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## Volunteers Needed!

**I need some volunteers for the set-up and take-down for the Quilt Show at the Expo center! I need you!**

**Please send email to [QuilterJenStM@aol.com](mailto:QuilterJenStM@aol.com) If you are available for a shift - because Burke is in charge of obtaining our own volunteers for set-up and take-up, I encourage you to consider a volunteer shift with me! It is heavy but rewarding work!**