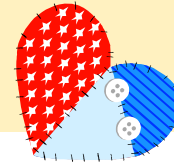


# A Stitch in Time

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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

How fun our lectures from Mickey Depre and Emilie Richards were, as well as the Mickey Depre workshop! Wasn't it great how Mickey created her characters and put them in her quilts and Emilie put hers in her books? Sandy, you have done a marvelous job scheduling this year.

We hope many of you will take advantage of Debbie Kratovil's lecture at Burke May 24 and her workshop the same day. Also if you can, please attend the Sue Nickels's lecture at Big QU's annual meeting, held at Godwin House, Thurs, May 4 at 7pm. Directions and more info are in your Big QU March Newsletter or on the web at <http://quiltersunlimited.org/news.htm> The lecture is free and Sue is renowned for her winning quilts, some made with her sister, Pat Holly. They have published several machine quilting books. You can see her work at [www.suenickels.com](http://www.suenickels.com) Thanks again to Lynn Van Keuren for handling the registration for the workshops on Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6 which Burke is hosting at GStreet, Falls Church. As of this writing a few spaces remain. Give yourself a day out and improve your machine quilting with a pro at a very reasonable price.

I don't know if you have read any of the Elm Creek Quilter series books written by Jennifer Chiaverini. I have enjoyed them and recommend starting with the first book. One facet of the books has always seemed so wrong to me and that is the portrait of their local quilt guild as so unwelcoming and autocratic, so rooted in their traditions and unable to accept new ideas. I guess that picture is alien to me because Burke QU has never been that to me or to the other members I know. Burke has been a place of welcome and sharing of energy and ideas and talents. Burke offers acceptance of our diversities and is a happy group which is less concerned with Robert's Rules than with celebrating our joy of service to each other and to the community. I think one of the things that keeps Burke of this level-headed path is the number of quilters who are willing to get involved in the guild. They are willing to try a new position or committee for a year, joining with new and old members to widen the circle of friendship. I hope that continues in Burke as well as in Big QU.

We did have the most "Out of this World" experience at the Spring Retreat. Super thanks to Nicole Ingegneri, Sharon Thompson, Betsy Stone, Gen Meyer, Maureen Jervis, Marianne Hooker, Barb Hall, Deb Godwin, Sue Bynum and Beverly Burroughs. If you've never gone on retreat with Burke, treat yourself to a wonderful time. Watch for sign-ups for the Fall Retreat which will be chaired by Susan Fernandez and Lucy Look.

Thanks to Jane Lawler Savistke who is putting together the Pohick Library Quilt display for May. I'm sure it will be lovely.

At my (last!) Big QU meeting I learned the following: The Quilt Show and Classes have already both paid for themselves with vendor payments and class registrations. Some spaces remain in classes which can be seen on the [www.quiltersunlimited.org](http://www.quiltersunlimited.org) website. Don't forget to make a heart ornament for sale. Proceeds will go to the research of heart disease in women. Thanks to the members and bees who have made articles for Burke's contributions for the Silent Auction. They can be turned into Susan Fernandez. Sherrill Gibson passed around sign-up sheets for volunteer duties at the show at our last meeting.

Thanks again to Susan Fernandez who has as nominations chair produced a great slate for next year's officers. I hope you'll be able to attend Burke's annual meeting (business) on May 10 where we will vote for those positions (and accept nominations from the floor). We will also vote on the recommendations from the charity donation committee of Nancy Karst, Kathy Gray and Debbie Repass.

Thanks to Sue Meyer and Sandy Reading who are planning the June Social. Contact them for information.

Keep enjoying your guild, your bee, and your quilting friends! Thanks for all your help.

Linda Cooper

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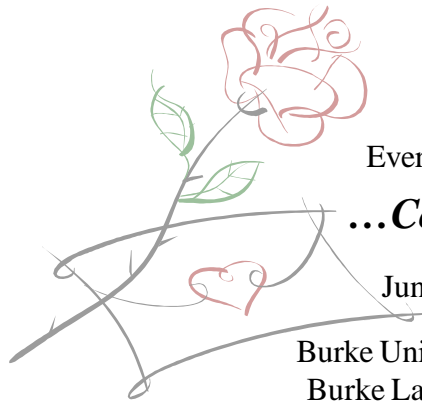
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Everything's Coming Up Roses  
**...Come Bloom with Us!**

June 14, 2006 6:30 p.m.

Burke United Methodist Church (corner of  
Burke Lake Road and Lee Chapel Road)

\$20 per member Reservations by June 1

Contact Sue Meyer (703) 426-8720 or Sandy Reading (703) 960-3019

**Salad Buffet by the Purple Onion Catering Company**

Salmon Nicoise Chicken Lemon Caesar

Mediterranean Orzo Bread Basket

**Dessert from the Swiss Bakery and Pastry Shoppe**

Fruit Tart with strawberries, peaches, kiwi, raspberries and blueberries

Committee: Michelle Filipelli, Sandy Reading, Sue Meyer



## June Newsletter Articles

New committee members can introduce their programs and get a jump start on the new year!

All submissions should be emailed to [mhock@cox.net](mailto:mhock@cox.net). Submit articles by the 25th of each month for publication in the following month's newsletter. Articles received by May 25th will be published in the June Newsletter.

If you have any questions call Maria Hock at 703.913.2966 or email [mhock@cox.net](mailto:mhock@cox.net).

## Plan ahead!

Our first summer program will  
be on July 12!  
Paula Golden will be presenting  
"A Journey in Quilt Making"  
at Messiah United Methodist  
Church



**2005 - 2006**

**May 10**  
Business Meeting

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

**June 14**  
June Social

## **P r o g r a m s**

Debbie Kratovil is coming May 24<sup>th</sup> to present a lecture for our program meeting. Debbie will also be presenting a 6 hour (10:30AM – 4:30PM) workshop on Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> titled "Royal Star", think lovely brights, pastels or batiks on black. Cost is \$35.00 and the location is the Artful Quilter shop 13860-F Braddock Road, Centreville, VA 20121. The Artful Quilter has supplies available and has ordered Debbie's book (not required for the workshop) There is still space available in the workshop, contact Sandy Kretzer to sign up today or email me at [skretzer@cox.net](mailto:skretzer@cox.net)

View Debbie's work at  
[www.quilterbydesign.com](http://www.quilterbydesign.com)



### **Burke Election of Officers May 10**

The proposed slate of officers for 2006-2007 were announced at the April business meeting:

**President: Kathy Gillette**

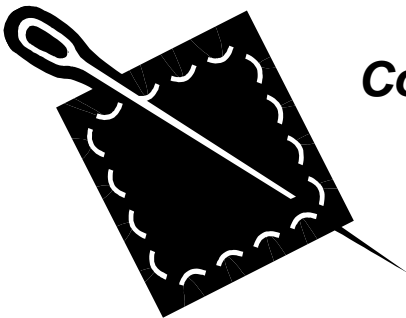
**Vice President: Patricia Gambrell**

**Secretary: Beverly Burroughs**

**Treasurer: Diane Meyer**

**Nominations: Susan Fernandez**

**Elections will be held at the Annual Meeting on May 10. Special thanks to our members who have volunteered to serve!**



### ***Coming Soon!! Burke QU Fall Retreat***

*Dates: November 9-12, 2006*

*Location: 4-H Center, Front Royal, Virginia*

*Cost: 3-person room - \$200.00 each*

*4-person room - \$180.00 each*

*Sign-ups will be taken at the May 10 meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. A \$25.00 deposit is required to hold your reservation. Burke QU members may sign up yourself (and, one other Burke member, if desired). More information will follow!!*



## ***Quilters' Unlimited 33<sup>rd</sup> 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)

I will be collecting your quilts for the show at the next two Burke QU meetings, on May 10 and May 24. Please make sure you have your label and hanging sleeve on. If you can't be at either meeting, call or email me and we will set up other arrangements. Nancy Vogel 703-250-2864 nanzov@cox.net

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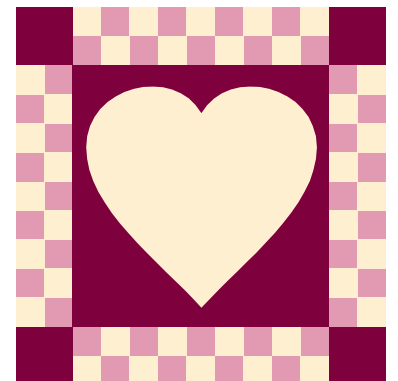
### **A BIG THANK-YOU**

Thank you to all the wonderful quilters who made lap robes at the Spring Retreat! They are beautiful! Our neighbors at Heatherwood Retirement Community will treasure their new quilts, guaranteed to warm body and soul.

Kudos to Beverley Burroughs, Sue Bynum, Linda Cooper, Debra Godwin, Marianne Hooker, Chris Kugler, Kathy Murphy, Linda Snow, and Betsy Stone! (If we have forgotten someone, please let us know.)

We still have kits, supplies, and patterns if you would like to try your hand at making a lap robe. Perhaps you want to practice your skills, as Betsy Stone did with the wonderful fish she quilted into the lap robe she made!

Give it a whirl!! Contact Marsha White (mf.white@verizon.net or phone 703-690-4384) or Cindy Garman-Squier (tubadrum@verizon.net or phone 703-451-0769).



**Burke Quilters Unlimited (BQU)**  
**Business Meeting Minutes**  
**April 26, 2006**

Linda welcomed everyone. She thanked the Spring Retreat Committee led by Nicole Ingegneri for a fantastic time.

Maria will be extending the newsletter for a few days to include fall retreat info and nominations for the Burke annual meeting, May 10.

Linda reported the following from Big QU:

*Attend the Big QU annual meeting, May 4, 7 pm., at Godwin House to hear Sue Nickels's "Machine Quilting for Today Quilts". Lynn Van Keuran who has been taking registration for the Big QU workshops said 2 spots remain for Saturday's workshop with Sue at Falls Church GStreet.*

*There are some spaces in some of the quilt show classes. Registration can be done on the website, [www.quiltersunlimited.org](http://www.quiltersunlimited.org) The vendors have already covered the cost of the quilt show and registrations for classes have covered the cost of the classes.*

*A sample president's block for Big QU president, Lynn Everly, was shown and patterns given.*

*Big QU programs for next year are: Sept 28-30, Barbara Randel, known for her crazy quilting  
May 3-5, 2007, Sally Schneider, known for scrap quilting*

Susan Fernandez wore her tricorn and reported on her various projects:

Quilt Show: She thanked quilters for their silent auction donations and urged each member to make a heart ornament for sale. As Burke Nominations Chair she thanked the current board and presented the slate for May 10's vote.

President Kathy Gilette

VP Patricia Gambrell

Sec Bev Burroughs

Treasurer Diane Meyer

Nominations Susan Fernandez

Finally Susan announced that she and Lucy Look had formed a committee for next Falls Retreat, Nov. 9-12, to be held at the 4H Center, Front Royal. Registration will start May 10 at 6:30. Cost will be \$200 for 3/room and \$180 for 4/room.

VP Sandy Kretzer reminded members of Debbie Kratovil's lecture May 24 and her workshop earlier in the day 10:30-4:30 at Artful Quilter. Debbie will be teaching paper-piecing her royal star block and some spaces are available.

Treasurer Gen Meyer announced a balance of \$7???. She asked members to turn in receipts and cash checks promptly.

Susan Novak had leftover yardage and boxes for sale from Midnight Madness.

Sue Meyer, Sandy Reading and Michelle Filippelli are taking reservations for the June Social, June 14, 6:30 at Burke United Methodist Church (on the corner of Burke Lake Road and Burke Centre Parkway). The cost is \$20 and there is space for 80. Catering will be by Purple Onion Catering and the Swiss Bakery.

Jane Lawler Savistke is collecting quilts for Pohick Library display.

Cindy Garman-Squier showed many lap robes completed at the retreat and announced that she and Marsha White will taking them to Heather Hill nursing home.

After a break, show-and-tell was followed with wonderful quilts and creations of Judy Gulla, in the meet-the-quilter segment.

Minutes taken by Linda

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria B. Hock

Secretary, Burke QU