

# A Stitch in Time

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**Burke QU's meetings are held the  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30PM  
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## Hello from the President

What a wonderful experience it is working with such talented, self-starting quilters on the board and in committees! It makes my job a pleasure.

We had a most awesome Quilters' Shopping Extravaganza on the bus trip to Pennsylvania. Thanks so much to Diane Meyer for making it a perfect trip. Great bus line (Judy Hendrickson's (Annandale Chapter)), great shop choices, great shoppers (us!). Thanks Diane for being such a fantastic tour guide.

I know some large amounts of yardage were purchased on the trip and I wanted to pass along a hint from a recent quilt magazine for pre-washing ease. Open up your yardage so there is no center crease. Fan fold along one selvage in about 3/4 yard folds. Fasten those selvages together with about 5 safety pins through all the layers. Wash and dry the pinned fabric. Shake it out when dry and you will have very few wrinkles. I tried this out and was most pleased.

If you missed Bev Burroughs "Meet the Quilter" segment at our last business meeting, you missed a wonderful time. Thanks, Bev, for sharing your superb work with us. Sandy and I are looking for more members who would like to be our featured quilter(s). Please contact us. In the past we have had bees show their work and that would also be great.

My requests for a few more volunteers for committee jobs have generated some great responses. Thanks to Mary Grace Ronan and Kathy Lyon for agreeing to help with the holiday social and to Debra Godwin who is our new Quilt-In Chapter rep. So the places to fill are dwindling to:

- Quilt Show Collector
- Raffle Quilts
- Sit and Sew
- Workshop Registrar

Finally don't forget the auction, November 9. There are wonderful items in both the bag and oral auction. We look forward to seeing you there and we'd be delighted if you'd bring your friends also.

Linda Cooper

## Newsletter Articles

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 November 25th will be published in the December Newsletter.

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



## 2005 Calendar

**November 9**

Auction

**December 14**

Holiday Social

**January 11**

Business Meeting

**January 25**

Quilto

**February 8**

Business Meeting

**February 22**

Back to School Night

**March 8** - Business Meeting

**March 22**

Mickey Dupree

**April 19**

Business Meeting

**April 26**

To be Announced

**May 10** - Business Meeting

**May 24**

Debbie Kratovil

**June 14**

June Social

## Coming November 9th...

**BURKE QU ANNUAL AUCTION**

**NOVEMBER 9, 2005**

**6:30 p.m.**

**CHERRY RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

*6:30 p.m. Check in at Welcome Table*

*7:00 p.m. Announcements and Other Business*

*7:10 p.m. Bag Auction Begins*

*7:35 p.m. Five Minute Warning*

*7:40 p.m. Bag Auction Ends*

*7:45 p.m. Oral Auction*

*9:00 p.m. Oral Auction Check out*

*The Burke QU Annual Auction is*

*November 9, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.!*

Bring your family and friends, and *your checkbook* and get ready to have fun! The evening begins with a "Bag Auction" of quilt-related treasures and culminates with the spirited bidding of the oral auction, complete with a guest auctioneer! The success of the auction is only possible through the generosity and contributions of our talented membership.

*Purchase your Bag Auction tickets when you check in at the Welcome Table.*

**Please contact Sue Meyer - (703) 495-8104 or Linda Cooper - (703) 425-5965 with any last minute donations!**

*Ideas for donations:*

**QUILT SERVICES:** Basting, Binding, Machine Quilting, Hand Quilting, Piecing, Marking, Classes - both group and private.

**FINISHED ITEMS:** Wall Hangings, Table runners, Quilts, Christmas Items, Ornaments, Tree Skirts, Quilted clothing, Totes and Bags.

**MISCELLANEOUS:** Handmade Jewelry, Books, Patterns, Cross-Stitch or Needlepoint, Knitting, Decorated Boxes, Potted Plants or Silk Flower arrangements.

**KITS:** Sets of blocks, kits to make an entire project, embellishment accessories, bundles of fabric, packages of thread, sewing supplies.

**Please contact a member of the Auction committee with any questions: Sue Meyer, Sandy Reading, Linda Cooper, or Susan Fernandez.**

**Last minute donations will be accepted at the Auction!**

### **Treasurer's Report - Gen Meyer**

The current balance for Burke QU is \$15,087.01. The Chapter's upcoming auction will be the major fund raiser for the year. Have fun and participate!! The checking account balance will be substantially reduced after payment of the Fall Retreat. Project balances available at every meeting.

## Burke QU minutes - October 12, 2005

**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 announced that there was a form telling how to join the QU Digest on the sign-in table. A license plate for quilters is proposed.

For the Big QU we are responsible for a workshop featuring Sue Nichols in the Spring. Linda is looking for a venue to hold this event. She asked for suggestions.

The Quilt-in was last night. There were about 20 Burke QU members present. The theme was crowns and Debbie Repass won for the prettiest crown.

**Treasurer:** Gen Meyer said there is \$12,425 in the treasury. A lot of the money will go towards the retreat.

**Newsletter:** Maria Hock asked that submissions for the newsletter be sent to her email by the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please put "newsletter" in the subject line.

**Vice President/Programs:** In October Donna Clauer and Jane Johnston of Painted Stitches will speak.

**Auction:** Susan Fernandez and Sandy Redding are selling tickets for the bag action. They are selling tickets in advance so you can fill them out beforehand. It was also suggested that you bring address labels to stick onto the tickets so you don't have to write everything. The auction could use more donations – either from individuals or groups. Reminder the check in time for the evening of the auction will be 6:30 and the auction will begin at 7:10.

**Secret Pals:** Lynn Van Keuren said tonight is the last chance to turn in an application for a secret pal.

**Fons and Porter:** Jane Chelena is taking subscriptions.

**Baby Quilts:** Diane Lamb requested more baby quilts. Ann Douglas, a new member, showed two quilts that will be given to deserving individuals.

**Fall Retreat:** Kathy Gilette asked people to sign up for rooms for the retreat and spoke a little about the programs available. The retreat will begin on November 10, 2005.

**Lap Quilts:** Marsha White announced she has patterns and fabric if anyone has time to make some lap quilts

Linda announced a short break.

Show and tell participants were invited forward to share their projects.

Beverly Boroughs was our "Meet the Quilter"

The meeting announced a short break.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maria B. Hock  
Secretary, Burke QU

**Burke Quilters Unlimited****2005 – 2006 Membership Form**

Annual membership runs from July 1 – June 30. Any previous QU membership will expire on June 30.

Membership payment must be received by September 30<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the Annual QU Directory.

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 Name

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State

Zip Code

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 Email Address (optional)

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Regular (\$20.00)

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\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Life – Age 75+ by June 30, 2005 (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: \_\_\_\_\_)

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

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

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

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

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