

# A STITCH IN TIME

Quilters Unlimited, Burke Chapter

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## BURKE CALENDAR

### September 2007

- 9-12 Business: Meet the Board
- 9-19 Program: "Too Quirky Quilters"

### October 2007

- 10-10 Workshop with Kathie Alyce  
*Landscapes*  
Falls Church G Street
- 10-10 Program: Kathie Alyce  
*Our Passion for Quilting*
- 10-24 Business: Quilting for Others

### November 2007

- 11-8 to 11-11 Fall Retreat "Mystery Links"  
4-H Center, Front Royal, VA
- 11-14 Auction

### December 2007

- 12-5 Holiday Social

### January 2008

- 1-9 Business Meeting
- 1-23 Quilto

### February 2008

- 2-13 Business Meeting
- 2-27 Back to School Night

### March 2008

- 3-12 Workshop with Paula Nadelstern  
*Needle Stars*  
Location: TBD
- 3-12 Program: Paula Nadelstern  
*Symmetry and Surprise: The Kaleidoscope as Design Inspiration*
- 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: TBD
- 4-23 Program: Barbara Olson  
*Quilting A Life — A Creative Journey*

### May 2008

- 5-14 Business Meeting
- 5-28 Program Meeting

### June 2008

- 6-11 June Social

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

There is so much happening in November! The month starts with Quilt Festival in Houston. I hope to see quite a few of you there. I will be there visiting my quilt, "Voyages" and listening to our very own Cyndi Souder speaking in the SAQA lecture series (Nov 2nd, 10:30—11:30). Then we have quilt retreat the following week. Retreat is always a good time. I am looking forward to the three days of dedicated sewing time. I know that Kathye Gillette and her crew has a great adventure planned for us. We get home and unpacked just in time for our Auction on November 14th.

The Auction is our biggest fund raiser each year and there are always tempting things for purchase! I wonder what will be the hot items this year.

Have a great month and I hope to see everyone at the Auction!

Kathy Lincoln

Unless otherwise noted, Burke QU chapter meetings take place at:

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## BURKE HAPPENINGS

### Holiday Lap Robes Needed

There is still plenty of time to complete a holiday gift of a cheerful lap robe to a resident of Burke Health Care Center in time for the holidays. Won't you take a little time to make one? Hanukkah begins December 4, and there are special fabric kits, batting and directions to celebrate. Please deliver Hanukkah robes at the November auction. There are also kits with other December holiday fabrics, or other bright fabrics...you choose! Practice quilting skills and make someone happy!

Your committee revised the directions for lap robes last year, trying to make them clear to brand new quilters.

If you have comments or questions, please 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). We welcome your comments.

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### Holiday Social

I am looking for volunteers to help set up and break down the food and tables at the social. The social is December 5th and though it is close to Christmas, extra hands make short work.

I can be contacted by computer at [renee.castrop@verizon.net](mailto:renee.castrop@verizon.net) and my home phone is 703-978-7513.

Contact Terri Jaquish at [jaquishterri@yahoo.com](mailto:jaquishterri@yahoo.com) and her telephone is 703-455-1064.

**Thank you, Renee Castrop**

# MORE BURKE HAPPENINGS

## Baby Quilts

Have you made a quilt recently for a special young person... your teenager, a niece, a new baby, or grandchild? Imagine their joy when they opened the package and wrapped themselves in your love! Each time they look at that quilt for years, they will remember how much you cared for them and they'll feel loved.

How about taking a couple of days to make a quilt for a child - baby, child, or teenager - whom you don't know but who needs a reminder that there are loving people out there who care and share their love?

Burke Quilters Unlimited has a colorful supply of fabrics you may use, or use some of your own stash. Stop at the "Baby Quilt" table to pick up a fabric kit and/or a pattern and spend a few hours "quilting for other!" You'll feel wonderful!

For questions, contact Lynn Van Keuren (703 425-1407 or [lvankeuren@cox.net](mailto:lvankeuren@cox.net)).

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## A Huge Thanks from the VP!

Our October lecture and workshop with Kathie Alyce was a big success. It was a busy day and the traffic jam didn't help. Many of you volunteered and made my job a little easier. I was amazed that when I started to say "Can you?" that so many of you said "What can I do?" before I even completed the sentence. To all those who helped out --- **Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!**

Our programs do not just happen. It takes a lot of work by many people. While you may not have the time to take on a big responsibility this year, there are many small tasks that don't require a lot of time. Can you hand out cards at Quilto? Can you hold quilts for a speaker? Can you arrange chairs? Can you give a demo at back to school night? O.k. that's a slightly bigger task but you get the idea. Think about how you help. Drop me an email and let me know that I can contact you when I need help. Remember to say "What can I do?" when you see me.

Linda Snow

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# BURKE AUCTION

*We Need Your Donations for the BURKE QU AUCTION!*

**When: NOVEMBER 14, 2007**

**Where: CHERRY RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

## **We Need Your Donations for the Burke QU Auction!**

The Burke QU Annual Auction is coming soon and we need your donations!! We all have items that have outlived their design potential in our studios, but would be perfect for someone else! Calling all Bees or other groups of quilters: Your quilts, quilt kits, and baskets of fabric are always a welcome addition to the auction.

Please bring your donations to Chris Kugler's house. We are also collecting baskets, tins and other display containers. If you can't deliver it to Chris, please give Chris a call to arrange for your donations to be picked up (703) 426-0492.

### **Donation Ideas**

- **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, Handbags, Appliance covers, Pot holders.
- **Miscellaneous:** Handmade Jewelry, Books, Patterns, Cross-Stitch or Needlepoint, Knitting, Decorated Boxes, Clothing

Donations provided after October 31, 2007 need to be auction-ready for the "Bag" or "Oral" Auctions.

Bag Auction tickets will go on sale at the October meetings. Purchase yours early and use your extra address labels to fill them out in advance!

### **Schedule**

Don't forget to come to the auction on November 14th at the Cherry Run Elementary School.

<b>6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Check in at Welcome Table</b>
<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Announcements and Other Business</b>
<b>7:10 p.m.</b>	<b>Bag Auction Begins</b>
<b>7:35 p.m.</b>	<b>Five Minute Warning</b>
<b>7:40 p.m.</b>	<b>Bag Auction Ends</b>
<b>7:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Oral Auction</b>
<b>9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Oral Auction Check out</b>

### **Questions**

Please contact any member of the Auction Committee with any questions.

Sue Meyer	Sandy Reading	Linda Cooper
Chris Kugler	Susan Fernandez	Karen Burshnick
Kathye Gillette		

# BURKE BUSINESS

QUILTERS UNLIMITED  
REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

PAYABLE TO: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS (ONLY IF THE CHECK IS TO BE MAILED) \_\_\_\_\_

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PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach appropriate receipts and submit to:

Diane Meyer

6608 Netties Lane, Unit #1413

Alexandria, VA 22315

FOR TREASURER'S USE ONLY:

CHECK NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

EXPENSE CATEGORY: \_\_\_\_\_

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