

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

- 12-12 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

Well, we have gotten off to a great start! Both meetings in September were fun and informative. Thanks to Susan Fernandez for being our "Meet the Board" moderator. It is always fun to hear how someone else started their quilting journey and compare it to our own. Thanks to the rest of the board for being willing to share.

The "Too Quirky Quilters" were just a scream. It has been a while since I have laughed that hard. If you missed them, I am sure that you will be able to catch them at another QU chapter meeting. They are from the Springfield Chapter.

For October, our business and program meetings are reversed. Our program meeting is the first meeting of the month with Kathie Alyce. She will be talking about how color influences our creativity. She will also be doing a workshop earlier in the day. Contact Linda Snow for details and sign-up (ljsnow2@verizon.net or 703-256-4377).

Also this month, Big QU is sponsoring a lecture and series of workshops with Pepper Cory. There are more details elsewhere in the newsletter. I first heard Pepper Cory speak in 1995 and she is a wonderful and inspiring speaker. Take the opportunity to hear her speak and/or take a workshop.

Kathy Lincoln

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

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BURKE HAPPENINGS

Landscape Workshop with Kathie Alyce



In this one-day class, students make a small wallhanging by machine with gentle, curved piecing using one of Kathie's designs. Kathie will help students with color placement and design. There will be samples of Kathie's hand painted sky and water fabrics available for sale. Photo from www.waterfallquilts.com

This class is great for all skill levels. The workshop is on **Wednesday, October 10th** from **10:30 to 4:30** at the Falls Church G Street Fabrics. The cost is \$40, which includes one pattern.

Contact Linda Snow at ljsnow2@verizon.net for more information. **Sign-up today!** A few spaces are still available!

Check out Kathie's website at www.waterfallquilts.com.

MORE BURKE HAPPENINGS ON PAGE 3...

Our Passion for Quilting with Kathie Alyce

Kathie is a contemporary, award-winning quilter from Central Vermont. She has been creating, designing, and teaching quilting for the past 20 years. Kathie is the creator of The Flip Flop Block curved template. Kathie's current work includes a series of landscape wallhangings, painting backgrounds, and creating machine-worked trees.

Kathie will be sharing her **lecture** *Our Passion for Quilting*. This is an inspiring lecture on how to free up creative energy. Kathie will inspire and encourage every audience member to have confidence in their own unique quilt work. Join us on **Wednesday, October 10th** at **7:30** at the Cherry Run Elementary School.

MORE BURKE HAPPENINGS

Quilting for Others

Quilters are known for their generosity and the Burke QU quilters are no exception! At our **October 24th meeting**, we will be highlighting three of our charity efforts. Presentations will be made about baby quilts, lap robes, and quilts for soldiers. Learn about organizations that accept donations. Opportunities to contribute will be presented. Tips and resources will be provided. Come and learn about ways to give to our community!

Thank You...for Quilting for Others

The June Social was great fun, and members of the BBB thank all who have made blocks for wounded servicemen and women. A nice group of stars was collected, and several people took some blocks for making quilts. **We ask that those who took blocks let us know who you are.** Call or e-mail Debbie Angerman, 703-753-1394, wdangerman@aol.com to let us know the number you have.

Thanks to all who are working on quilts for the wounded. **We will be giving more specific information on how you can help** in this effort in the future. For now, remember quilts that are all cotton, made of quality fabric in a pattern that is pleasing to your eye are what is needed. Patriotic fabric is appreciated, but other kinds are fine as well, keeping in mind there are more men than women who will receive the quilts. Although the Soldier Family Assistance Center at Walter Reed has said they will take various sizes, Quilts of Valor Foundation requests quilts of at least 50" X 60" and no bigger than twin bed size. You can find out more about the Quilts of Valor Foundation at www.govf.org. **Thank you all again for quilting for others.**

QU Membership 2007- 2008

Renewal dues must have been received by September 29th to be included in the Burke Directory and/or the Big QU directory. Anyone who has not renewed by September's deadline will be dropped from the QU records.

You will be added back when you pay your dues. Register for your 2007-2008 QU membership at a meeting or by mail. Include a SASE (self-addressed stamp envelope) to receive membership card by mail. Membership pins can not be mailed. Send dues to: Chris Eiloo, 9922 South Park Circle, Fairfax Station, VA, 22039.

E-mail changes notify:

- Burke Membership, Chris Eiloo, ceiloo@cox.net
- E-mail Tree, Diane Lamb, dialamb@gmail.com

Welcome New Burke QU Members

Barbara Brown	Debbie Bullock	Cindy Chibolla	Liz Devaney
Abigail Dolinger	Merle Edgar	Terri Fischer	Iris Graves
Pam Hickenbatham	Mitsue Jensen	Rita Rivlin	Jen St.Martin
Pat Swanson	Dianne Thomas	Rachel Warme	Lynne Wilder

BIG QU NEWS

QU Fall Event featuring Pepper Cory

Thursday, October 18th

Quilt-in starts at 3:30pm

Pepper Cory lecture at 7:00pm

Falls Church High School

This is the first ever double feature – a combined quilt-in and fall lecture. Come early or come late. Come early and visit with friends at the quilt-in. Come after work to hear Pepper's lecture. Pepper takes a humorous look at the myths surrounding artistic creativity. She gives useful advice on developing your ability to learn more easily, tips on time management, plus an unconventional look at organizing your fabric stash. Plan on attending! There will be workshops with Pepper Cory on Friday and Saturday.



Photo from www.peppercory.com

Fall Quilt-In and Lecture with Pepper Cory

Thursday, October 18

Falls Church High School Cafeteria

Quilt-In begins at 3:30pm

Pepper Cory lecture *How to Become a More Creative Quiltmaker* begins at 7:00 pm
Free!!

Pepper Cory Workshop — *Mastering Quilt Marking*

Friday, October 19

G Street Fabrics at Seven Corners

10:30 am to 5:00 pm

Cost \$40.00

Supply list available upon registration

Pepper Cory Workshop — *Down Home Drunkard's Path*

Saturday, October 20

Thomas Jefferson Library activity room, 7415 Arlington Blvd, Falls Church

10:00 am to 4:30 pm

Cost \$40.00

Supply list available upon registration

See details and workshop registration information in your Big QU September newsletter or contact Jane Allingham at FairfaxQU@yahoo.com. (As of September 20 there were at least 14 spaces left in each workshop – let's fill them!)

Linda Snow says...

We have several fantastic quilting events in October. I am excited about our lecture with Kathie Alyce. There is still room in the "Landscape" workshop. Let me as soon as possible, so I can reserve your spot. Also, don't forget about the Thursday quilt-in and lecture with Pepper Cory. I always enjoy the big QU events (even though I am exhausted from the week at work). Mark your calendars. Don't miss a single event! I'll see you there!

Other Big Quilting Dates

March 15, 2008

National Quilt Day

May 1, 2008

QU Annual Meeting
with Carol Doak

May 2-3, 2008

Workshops with
Carol Doak

June 6-8, 2008

QU Quilt Show

BURKE AUCTION

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

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

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
- **Kits:** Sets of Blocks, Kits (to make an entire project), Embellishment Accessories, Bundles of Fabrics, Packages of Thread or Sewing Supplies

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.

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

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		

MORE BURKE HAPPENINGS

National Quilting Day

Burke QU has been given the challenge of putting on an event for National Quilting Day March 15th.

Our hope is to encourage quilting through children. Girl Scout troops would be perfect since they have a sewing badge.

We are in need of a site such as a church activity room or library room. The project will be a block where buttons, lace, ribbon are sewn and decorated with paint, crayons and markers. Then begins the task of quilting.

The following people have volunteered: Debra Godwin, Lois Borlase, Jane Brown, Mary Sobota, and Merce Delaney. We are in need of more workers to assist with the children.

Plus we are in need of old buttons (all sizes and shapes), lace trim, ribbon, fabric (fat quarter size or more pieces of unwanted colorful fabric), and batting in large scrap pieces.

A meeting will be held Oct. 24th 6:30 at Cherry Run Elementary School. For More information, contact Sue Meyer at 703-426-8720 or suziequilt@hotmail.com.

Mystery Links Fall Retreat

November 8-11, 2007

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, opens at 3:00 pm on Thursday and continues until Sunday at 1:00 pm. Rated as a 4-H Operative you are required to keep all secrets, follow all "rulers", bring all "tools", put together all "pieces" and "cut" away anything that isn't necessary.

Sign-ups for sewing seats will take place at the first October meeting. You will need to be fully paid prior to signing up for your seat, and everyone will be required to line up for seating assignments (you will be allowed to sign up 1 other person when signing up for yourself).

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Sunshine

Please let me know if anyone needs some sunshine. I will be sending out cards from the group. If anyone would like to donate some fabric postcards I would be glad to use those.

Remember good wishes can make someones day. Call or email me with anyone who needs sunshine.

Kathy O'Leary
703 250 5662
kathyoleary5908@yahoo.com

Making Lap Robes is Easy!

Thanks to Jane Chelena for her navy and dark pink knitted lap robe, and to Sandra Duncan for her blue and lavender quilted lap robe!

Lap Robe instructions are easy (we hope!). Fabric, batting, pattern, and direction packets are available at no cost at our Burke QU meetings. We welcome donations of 1-yard (or more) pieces and batting if you are cleaning out your stash.

The completed projects go to the Burke Healthcare Center on Burke Lake Road. We will deliver holiday robes in early December (remember, Hanukah is very early this season).

Won't you consider whipping up a lap robe to warm Burke senior citizens and practice your quilting skills this fall? Check out new holiday kits.

If you have your own materials and just need the instructions mailed or e-mailed, contact Sue Bynum (sbynum@wtplaw.com or 703-658-9324) or Marsha White (mf.white@verizon.net or 703-690-4384).

9/12/07 Business Meeting Minutes

President Kathy Lincoln called the first meeting of the year to order at 7:35 p.m. She welcomed new members and visitors, then read thank you notes from Fairfax County Public Library, DAR and the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg for our donations. The letters are available to be read by guild members.

Apology was given for the newsletter not being sent out. A power-point presentation was given by Diane Meyer of the proposed budget for 2007-08. A motion was made from the floor to accept the budget as presented; it was seconded and a verbal majority vote of "yes" was obtained.

Committee Reports

VP and Program Chair, Linda Snow, reminded us that the second meeting in September would be on 19 September rather than the 26th due to facility unavailability. Too Quirky Quilters would be our program. Also note the change for October – program on the 10th and business meeting on the 24th. The BIG QU quilt-in and Fall Meeting will be Thursday, October 18.

Membership Chair, Chris Eiloo, reminded everyone to renew/join before September 29 in order to be included in Burke and Big QU directories.

Committee reports were given by Lynn Van Keuren (baby quilts); Marsha White (lap robes); Jane Lawler-Savitske (Pohick Library Showcase displays for December, March and summer); Gen Meyer (bee keeper).

Other Reports

Auction Chair, Susan Fernandez, described our auction, requested donations (Chris Kugler is donation collector) and reminded everyone that the auction is our only November meeting. Fall Retreat Chair, Kathye Gillette, spoke about "Basically a Mystery" coming soon on November 8-11.

Other Business

A thank you gift certificate was awarded to Judy Gula for performing the audit of Burke's 2006-07 financial records. Jen St. Martin graciously volunteered to be our Quilt Show Rep for this year. Thank you, Jen!!!

After break Cyndi Souder reminded members about "Art in the Park" in the Truro neighborhood this weekend, and also advertised in the QU Digest.

Susan Fernandez then "interviewed" new board members about their "quilt life" so that our members could learn our quilting history, methods and passions. We know you all have stories too.

The meeting adjourned (but I didn't note what time).

Respectfully submitted by Mary Reddington, Secretary (Wait!!! who forgot she was secretary at the beginning of the meeting)

Mary Reddington

BURKE BUSINESS

BURKE CHAPTER OF QUILTERS UNLIMITED FY 08 APPROVED BUDGET

Checking account balance (as of 7/1/07)	\$ 11,537.85
Includes: 2007 Fall Retreat Income	\$ (2,165.00)
FY 08 Membership Income	\$ (2,128.85)
Available Funds for 2007-2008	\$ 7,244.00

INCOME

Carryover	\$ 7,244.00	
Auction	\$ 3,000.00	
Bus Trip	\$ 1,200.00	
Fons and Porter	\$ -	
Membership	\$ 4,000.00	(200 memberships @\$20)
Merryvale Packets	\$ 150.00	
Midnight Madness	\$ 6,250.00	
Mystery Quilt	\$ 100.00	
Pins (QU)	\$ 80.00	
Raffle Quilt	\$ -	
Retreat-Fall 2006	\$15,200.00	(80 quilters @\$190 for 3 nights)
Retreat-Spring 2007	\$12,350.00	(65 quilters @\$190 for 3 nights)
Ways-n-Means	\$ 5,000.00	
Workshops	\$ 1,700.00	
Total Projected Income	\$56,274.00	

EXPENSES

Administration	\$ 500.00	
Auction	\$ 100.00	
Appreciation/Sunshine	\$ 300.00	
Bus Trip	\$ 1,200.00	
Community Service	\$ 150.00	
Directory	\$ 250.00	
Donations	\$ 800.00	
Door Prizes	\$ 200.00	
Meeting Room Fees	\$ 1,300.00	
Membership (to Big QU)	\$ 2,000.00	
Merryvale Packets	\$ 115.00	
Midnight Madness	\$ 6,250.00	
Mystery Quilt	\$ 100.00	
Newsletter	\$ 100.00	was \$750; reduce duplication- going electronic
Programs/Lectures	\$ 4,800.00	
Property	\$ 200.00	
Pins (QU)	\$ 40.00	
Quilt Show	\$ 100.00	
Quilt-Ins	\$ 150.00	
Raffle Quilt	\$ 200.00	
Retreat-Fall 2007	\$15,200.00	(80 quilters @\$190 for 3 nights)
Retreat-Spring 2008	\$12,350.00	(65 quilters @\$190 for 3 nights)
Sit-n-Sew Non-facility	\$ 100.00	
Social-December 2007	\$ 500.00	
Social-June 2008	\$ 500.00	
Taxes	\$ 250.00	
Ways-n-Means	\$ 3,800.00	
Workshops	\$ 1,700.00	
Total Projected Expenses	\$53,255.00	

**QUILTERS UNLIMITED
REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST**

PAYABLE TO: _____

ADDRESS (ONLY IF THE CHECK IS TO BE MAILED) _____

PHONE: _____ **AMOUNT:** _____

FOR: _____

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: _____
