

A STITCH IN TIME

Quilters Unlimited, Burke Chapter

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BURKE CALENDAR

September 2011

11 Sully Quilt Show and Sale

14 Business Meeting

21 Speaker: **Nancy Shriber**
'Contemporary Sashiko'
!!!!!!! 3rd Wednesday !!!!!!!

October 2011

12 Business Meeting

15 Big QU Speaker: **Susan Carlson**

26 Speaker: **Julia Pfaff**
'What Place is This? Archeology
Inspired Quilts'

Terra Centre Elementary School

November 2011

9 Auction

17-20 Fall Retreat

December 2011

14 Holiday Social

Orange Hunt Elementary School

January 2012

11 Business Meeting

25 QUILTO

February 2012

8 Business Meeting

22 Speaker: **Liz Kettle**
'Thread Basics'

March 2012

14 Business Meeting

Orange Hunt Elementary School

28 Speaker: **Debra of Zebra Patterns**
Project Class

Orange Hunt Elementary School

April 2012

11 Business Meeting

19-22 Spring Retreat

25 Speaker: **Joan Ford**
Lecture and workshop: Scrap Therapy

May 2012

9 Business Meeting:

23 Speaker: **Carly Mul of Web Fabrics**
'Back by Popular Demand,
Market Trends'

June 2012

1-3 Quilter's Unlimited
Show

13 June Social

July 2012

11 Speaker: TBD

August 2012

8 Speaker: TBD



President's Letter

Just got back from a restful retreat at Capon Springs with the Stonehouse Quilt Guild from Manassas. If none of you have been there, it is a family owned resort in West Virginia. The property is over 100 years old and it is built around the natural springs that run through the property. Everything there uses the natural spring water. It was originally thought that drinking the water was good for the digestion and general health of someone ill. Now they have a modern spa facility as part of the resort that offers facials, massages, reflexology and soaking baths. They serve very filling family style meals and the accommodations are clean and spacious. The setting is very peaceful and relaxing and there is plenty to do if you go there with your family or a group. It was a great setting to get some quilting done and relax from the pressures of work.

Fall always means to me getting back to business after an active summer. All the committees are working hard to come up with new areas of interest for the group.

The Challenge group of Diane Murtha and Debbie Dempsey are dreaming up an interesting and clever challenge for using the "Dotty" fabric from Timeless Treasures. Shortly, they will reveal the rules for the challenge. Hopefully, we can get the final projects in to the quilt show in June 2012 and have them hang together.

The Bus Trip group is thinking about a spring trip to a place yet to be determined. I'm sure it will be a lot of fun for everyone. A change of scenery is good for the spirit even if you don't have a lot to buy.

The Auction committee has been busy over the last several weeks gathering items from our departed member, Joy Bauer's home. Her son said his mother wanted us to do some charitable work with her items. Both Springfield and Burke QUs will benefit from her beautiful fabrics, notions and kits. We also got supplies for the "Learn to Sew" classes for low-income residents of Whitefield Commons in Arlington. We will have a great Auction with numerous baskets for the bag auction and beautiful things to actually auction off too. Make sure to invite your friends because there will be wonderful items to bid on. This is also a good way to get a special Christmas gift or birthday present for another quilter. The committee is still taking things from the membership too, so clean out those closets and drawers!

I am looking forward to our fall retreat. Seems with work and home there is never enough time to sew and this is the one opportunity that I get to get those UFO projects done. I've been thinking about doing a purse project for years and this is my motivation to do it now. This project is a good way to show your personality and let the creative juices flow.

I saw several people take the UFO forms Renee had at an earlier meeting. I have a list of things I want to get done this year too, so I hope to get them checked off as done before June. I hope you will use this tool to get your items done too. It is very easy to get distracted when a new fabric, technique or project comes along!

I was happy to see the Charity committees (Soldier and Baby) are getting some quilts in that were finished this summer. Many of them used simple designs with beautiful colors that made them easy to whip up. The committees are working on adding new fabrics to their kits to make them even more fun. You can always add your own touches to make your contribution more personalized. Any quilt you donate will not go to waste. Whoever receives these items will feel the love you added for years.

Lastly, we have Susan Carlson as the Big QU Speaker at NVCC (Ernst Center) on October 15 and our own lecture coming up on October 26th with Julia Pfaff, "entitled, "What Place is This? Archeology Inspired Quilts", at Terra Centre Elementary School (a change from our usual location).

I will miss the business meeting this month, while I am away on a trip to Australia for my 20th wedding anniversary. Hopefully, while I am in Sydney, my husband will allow a quick trip to a quilt shop or to shop for some interesting fabrics. I'm sure the trip will inspire me to take a new direction in my quilting after seeing all the remarkable scenery, wildlife and beaches!

Keep stitching!

Pat

Burke QU chapter meetings (Sept - June) take place at:
Cherry Run Elementary School.....

Except as noted in calendar

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Amy Lancaster

Cathy Lee

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Cyndi Souder

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Rachel Watson

Upcoming Burke QU Events--



October 12-- Raffle Quilt will be here!
Tickets available.

October 15-- Susan Carlson
Big QU Speaker at NVCC (Ernst Center)

October 26-- Speaker: Julia Pfaff
Terra Centre Elementary School

November 9-- Auction

November 17-20 -- Fall Retreat in Winchester

December 14 -- Holiday Social

January 25 -- QUILTO

January 28 -- Charity Sew-In
(Burke United Methodist Church)



BQU Speakers & Workshops

JULIA PFAFF

OCTOBER 26, 2011 - TERRA CENTRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
6000 BURKE CENTRE PARKWAY, BURKE, VIRGINIA 22015

“WHAT PLACE IS THIS? ARCHEOLOGICALLY INSPIRED QUILTS”

Julia E. Pfaff’s work is a fusion of printing, painting and quilting. Quilting was a family tradition she learned at the age of 10. Her fabric constructions are based on a quilt structure, but they do not visually reference the vernacular folk tradition of quilt making. Starting with white cotton, she stencils, does rubbings, and paints with dyes. The fabric may also be printed with traditional lithography and etching techniques. The work is then cut up and reassembled using both machine and hand sewing. Her goal is the creation of a contemplative object, beautiful and evocative, well crafted and spontaneous. Julia will be presenting her lecture, “What Place is This? Archeologically Inspired Quilts” to the BQU on October 26, 2011.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Burke QU Auction

November 9, 2011

Cherry Run Elementary School

Mark your calendars now for the ***Burke QU Annual Auction on November 9, 2011***. The great programs and events at Burke QU are only possible through the success of our annual fundraisers and your help is needed!

The Burke QU Auction includes:

A “Bag” Auction which features many lovely baskets and bundles of treasures. ***Bag Auction tickets may be purchased in advance beginning with the October meetings or the night of the event.*** The names of the lucky winners are drawn during breaks in the Oral Auction.

A lively and always exciting “Oral” Auction, complete with a guest auctioneer.

It all begins with your donations. ***Many thanks to Linda Cooper*** who has once again volunteered her home to collect donations. ***Please bring your donations to the September and October meetings*** or call ahead to bring them directly to Linda Cooper’s house, (703) 425-5965. In order to prepare for the auction, donations will be accepted through October 28, 2011. After October 28, ‘auction-ready’ items may be provided to a committee member on the night of the auction.

Some of the most popular items each year are the bountiful baskets of blocks or fabric collections donated by bees or individuals. Of course, quilted items including wall hangings, any size quilt (new or vintage), tree skirts, clothing, bags and totes and services are always show stoppers.

More donation ideas:

KITS: Sets of Blocks, Kits (to make an entire project), Embellishment Accessories, Bundles of Fabrics (quilting fabric only, please); Packages of Thread or Sewing Supplies

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

MISCELLANEOUS: Handmade Jewelry, Books (*dated 2001 or later, please*), Magazines (*dated 2006 or later, please*), Patterns, Cross-Stitch or Needlepoint, Knitting, Decorated Boxes

Please contact one of the Auction Committee Member with any questions: Susan Fernandez, Linda Cooper, Merle Edgar, Lynne Wilder, Renee Castrop, Alice Harrington, Bonnie Ruetenik, Libby Fritsche, or Sharon Thompson.

FALL RETREAT 2011

“Weekend in Provence”

November 17-20, 2011

Hampton Inn – Winchester, Virginia

Hosted by: Sue Meyer, Chris Kugler, Linda Snow, Libby Fritsche, Betty Case
and Kathye Gillette

REMINDER: *The October 12th meeting is the final date that you can either cancel or sign up for this retreat!!*

For those of you joining us, we will have your information packet at the October 12th meeting. Please either plan to pick up your packet or have a friend do so for you. If you would like it mailed to you, please send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Kathye Gillette – 5615 De Soto Street; Burke, VA 22015

Library Display

Hi Everyone – this year’s library display at the Pohick branch of the Fairfax County Library is during the month of January. We’ll be displaying table runners, so check to see if you have a table runner in your collection that you’d like to share for the display. I can collect them at meetings in November or December. We had a fabulous display last year with several of our talented quilters sharing their “Flower Power” quilts.

Gay Bitter

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Quilt Show

It is not too early to start your quilts for our 39th Annual QU Quilt Show to be held at the Expo Center on 1-3 June, 2012. You will be surprised how quickly that will come. This year the focus is on the Chapter Challenges and I know Burke will have a great one as always. Burke's job this year is the vendors. So far I have contracts with the 5 corporate sponsors and applications from 65 vendors (with 10-12 more promised). We will be selecting them soon and my goal is 18 to 20 new vendors to keep things interesting. If you know of a great vendor it is not too late to let me know. I will have sign ups at the next meeting for those that would like to work



with the vendors both prior to and at the show. We are also beginning work for the 2014 QU Show which will be our 40th Annual so some special things are in the works. Thank you so much to everyone who makes the quilts and volunteers to pull off our spectacular show each year. Sandra Rees, 2012 Vendor

CHARITY SEW-IN

Save the date: January 28, 2012, 8:30 AM--4:00PM

Where: Burke United Methodist Church, on the corner of Burke Lake Rd. and Burke Centre Pkwy.

Soups will be provided.

Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

Kits and batting will be available for soldiers, Bethany House and kids quilts or bring your own creation.

More information later on.

For information, please contact:
Sue Meyer suziequilt@hotmail.com or
Cheryl Koethe quiltck@aol.com

Baby Quilts

Current Baby Quilts turned in for the month of September is SIX. A good start! Someone said that if we have a specific need for the quilts that more would be made. We gave 18 quilts to The Naomi Project last year. Their mission is to work with high-risk pregnant/new mothers. The program promotes healthy pregnancies, teach good parenting skills and help their clients prepare for their futures. (<http://naomiproject.org>). I will let you know about other organizations in future newsletters.

Please contact me if you know of a child or group that has a real need for a quilt. It never hurts to have quilts ready for an immediate cause.

Look for the Baby Quilt table at our meetings. I have kits that all you have to do is sew the blocks together and fabric appropriate for children.

Cheryl Koethe

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Other Burke News

SPREAD SOME SUNSHINE

Do you know someone that needs a little sunshine in their day?

The Sunshine Committee is set up to send cards and notes of encouragement and condolence to chapter members in need of well wishes.

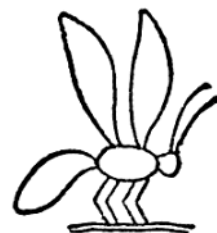
We also send notes for new babies, the loss of a loved one in the family, a serious illness or surgery.

If you know of someone that needs a note from the Burke QU, please send their name and a brief explanation of their situation to: Merce Delaney, Committee chairperson, at mmd@falconsresidents.org or 703-994-2583.



BEEKEEPER WHAT'S BUZZING AT BURKE QU?

Are you looking for a bee that has similar interests in piecing, traditional, appliqué, contemporary or art quilts as you do? Would you like to explore some new techniques in a small group? Are you new to the area and are looking for other people interested in quilting along with some fun? Burke QU has bees for all skill levels. Day and evening groups are available. If any new groups have formed or you have new contact information, please contact Gwen Hunt at email: huntg886@verizon.net or telephone: 202-832-8739. Also, if any groups are interested in adding people please coordinate with me. An interest form is attached to the newsletter. If you would like to get more information about bees currently meeting in the area, I will put you in contact with bees that I think could match your interests.



Membership Renewal



If you have not yet renewed your BQU membership for 2011-12, you CAN DO SO BUT IT WILL NOT be included in the BQU and Big QU directories. A membership form is included in this Newsletter.

Also, if you have any change in your contact information, please email the change to me (yim.cd@verizon.net) at any time.

Diane Yim

Show & Tell in September



Look at all the Show and Tell!!!

Bring your “show and tell” items to the next meeting so we can see what everyone is working on. Your efforts motivate others to try new challenges, finish their UFOs and improve their skills through the use of new colors and patterns.

Minutes

Burke QU Business Meeting Minutes, 14 September 2011

President Pat Price opened the meeting at 7:30 p.m. and welcomed all members and guests.

Old Business:

Diane Murtha and Debbie Dempsey will be organizing a Challenge using the "Dotty" collection donated by Timeless Treasures. 250 packets were donated; Timeless Treasures would like to see the results.

New Business:

BQU 2011-2012 Board Members and Committee Chairs: Pat Price introduced the Executive Board and Committee members. Committee Chairs are still needed for Donations, Mystery Quilt, Quilt Collector(s) and Spring Retreat.

Big Quilters Unlimited News:

Big QU President Karen Loftus is seeking suggestions as to how Quilters Unlimited, its Chapters and Members can educate and showcase quilting in the community. If you have suggestions or ideas, please contact Karen Loftus.

QU has \$800 budgeted to update and redesign the QU web page. Contact Pat Price if you have this skill as a web designer and would like to bid on this project.

The 40th Anniversary of QU will occur during the 2012/2013 year. Volunteers are sought to set up a special committee to discuss possible ways to recognize this 40th Anniversary. Anyone interested in volunteering can check the QU website and contact Joanne Fitzgerald or Karen Loftus.

The QU Fall Lecture will be held on Saturday, October 15th, from 7-9 p.m. at the NVCC Ernst Cultural Center. Susan Carlson will be the guest speaker. Saturday evening's lecture and trunk show are free. Susan Carlson also will be offering two workshops:

"Cutting Loose," a 2-day workshop on Friday & Saturday (October 14 & 15) from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Cost is \$160

"What Goes Around, Comes Around," a 1 day workshop on Sunday, October 16. Cost is \$80

Contact Judy Gula to register and for more information. As of 9/15/2011, there were open spots in both workshops.

Virginia Hodge will be in contact with the National Cathedral to inquire as to their interest in accepting quilts made and donated by QU members to be raffled by the Cathedral as a fundraiser to help with repairing the earthquake damage.

The Sully Quilt Show and Sale has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 25.

Pat Price encouraged Burke members to get their quilts finished for the upcoming 39th Annual QU Quilt Show which will be held June 1-3, 2012.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Marilyn Owendoff presented the Burke Chapter of Quilters Unlimited FY 2012 Proposed Budget for review and discussion. Marilyn advised that the fall retreat budget was much smaller this year because most of the costs were being paid directly by the participants to the venue, and only \$3,200 had to pass through the BQU account. The budgeted amount for Donations has remained the same at \$1,000. The budgeted amount for Programs/Lectures is smaller due to fewer presentations/speakers this year. The carryover amount from last year is \$7,373. Gen Meyer moved to accept the FY 2012 Budget as presented; Gaye Bitter seconded and the motion was unanimously passed.

Minutes, cont. 1

VP of Programs:

Nikki Allen announced that the September program meeting will be on Wednesday, September 21, the third Wednesday of the month and not the usual fourth Wednesday, due to the speaker's scheduling request. Nancy Shriber, Fabric Artist, will be presenting her program "Contemporary Sashiko" beginning at 7:30 p.m.

On October 26, 2011, Julia Pfaff will be our guest speaker presenting her program "What Place Is This? Archeology Inspired Quilts." This meeting will be held at Terra Centre Elementary School in Burke.

Nikki distributed a survey to solicit BQU members' suggestions for upcoming speakers and programs.

When asked why meetings were being moved to different days and locations, Renee Castrop advised that the school has priority of scheduling, which occasionally necessitates moving meetings to another location. These disruptions should be minimal and will be advertised in advance.

Committee Reports:

Auction Committee – Susan Fernandez and Linda Cooper are getting some wonderful donations for the November 9 BQU auction, and are still seeking donations from bees and individuals of fabric collections, quilt blocks and tops, finished items and services. Once again this year there will be a bag auction (tickets for the bag auction will be sold starting in October), plus competitive bidding in the oral auction presided over by our favorite auctioneer. The auction committee can use additional volunteers if you would like to help. Remember the auction is open to the public, so bring your friends and neighbors.

BQU is fortunate to have received donations from two special families – one of a dear BQU member who passed away unexpectedly this year, plus another local quilter whose husband reached out to BQU following her death to distribute her quilting supplies. Some of those items will be offered in the auction, while other fabrics will make their way into kits for Soldier and Baby Quilts.

Baby Quilts – Cheryl Koethe held up six baby quilts that had been donated that evening – quick and easy! Cheryl has kits and fabric and can supply batting. Cheryl encouraged BQU members to exceed the number of baby quilts made last year.

Challenge – Diane Murtha and Debbie Dempsey will be setting up a challenge to use the Timeless Treasures "Dotty" fabric packs.

Directory – Jean Taylor has volunteered to compile the BQU directory.

Donations – This is an open position.

Fall Retreat – Sue Meyer reported that the Fall Retreat will be held November 17-20th in the Hampton Inn in Winchester, Virginia. Start time is 3:00 p.m. on Thursday to allow the committee to set up; ending time on Sunday TBD, but probably around noon. There are 77 people currently signed up; there is a maximum of 80 people, but the committee will start a waiting list if necessary. Sue showed samples of the retreat projects, a recycled jeans tote bag and a bed runner. Contact Kathye Gillette or Sue Meyer for additional information or to sign up.

Property – Jen St. Martin is re-collecting all BQU property. Please let her know if you have anything in your possession.

Quilt Collector – This is still an open position and one that must be filled if BQU will have quilts in the QU Show. Please contact Pat Price if you are interested or would like additional information.

Quilt Show – The QU Show will be held June 1-3, 2012. Sandra Reese reported that the QU Chapters will be highlighted at the 2012 Show, including Chapter Challenges, etc. Burke's job is to secure the vendors; Sandra has just about finalized all the vendor contracts. Sandra requested the help of someone with computer skills to assist with various tasks throughout the year. Please contact Sandra if you are interested.

Minutes, cont. 2

Refreshments – Debbie Bullock circulated a sign-up sheet to bring refreshments for future meetings.

Soldier Quilts – Sue Meyer and Diane Lamb have backing and fabrics for kits and binding. Sue showed two soldier quilts which were recently donated.

Sue also read a thank you note from Camp Belong, an organization that reunites foster children with their siblings for a week during the summer, in response to the donation of twin sized quilts. Sue reminded the members that there is an ongoing need for charity quilts.

Spring Retreat – This is an open position. Please contact Pat Price ASAP if you are interested in organizing the retreat.

Ways & Means – Susan Fernandez, Linda Snow and Diane Murtha again will be putting together fabric bundles of 20 fat quarters (5 yards total) for sale in the spring. They anticipate offering multiple colorways, and selling the bundles with a pattern for \$50 each. Susan still has a few bundles from last year available to purchase.

Other Announcements:

Sue Bynum took first place honors with her winning quilt “Day at the Beach,” and Nikki Allen was awarded third place honors for her “Domingo the Flamingo” in the 2nd Annual Quilt Patch Challenge.

Love you So Much, A Shared Memoir, written by Cyndi Souder’s sister, Vicki Greve, and niece, Karen Greve Young, was started shortly after Vicki was diagnosed with ovarian cancer and is available directly from Cyndi; the book is also available on Amazon.com and coming to Kindle. Vicki was a member of Burke QU, and proceeds from the sale of the book will be donated in support of cancer research.

The BQU UFO Challenge continues; the notebook of projects will be on the welcome table.

Pat Price queried the group as to their preferences to receive the QU and BQU directories only in electronic format (with the ability to personally print) or to receive the QU and BQU directories in print format (extra expense). By show of hands, most members preferred to receive the Burke Directory by email and print it themselves. Also by show of hands, most members preferred to receive the big QU directory by mail/paper copy.

The Mount Vernon Chapter is hosting Bethany Reynolds, the originator of Stack-n-Whack® for a trunk show on October 25, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. at Hollin Hall Senior Center. Bethany will conduct a workshop on October 26 entitled Stack-n-Whack Cutting Magic, which will be held at the Fairfax South County Government Building. For additional information contact Carol Kunkel at 703-663-0070 (cell) or programsmvqu@gmail.com.

The Armed Services YMCA is the home of Operation Kid Comfort, which creates photo quilts and pillows for children of deployed military personnel. (<http://asymca.org/2010/operation-kid-comfort-2/>) These wonderful quilts give the kids a tangible reminder of their mom or dad when they are away from home. The national headquarters of the ASYMCA has a backlog of photos ready to be made into quilts, and they need your help. ASYMCA is hosting the Operation Kid Comfort Quilt-A-Thon for experienced quilters to piece quilt tops. ASYMCA will provide full kits for the quilts, including patterns, photo transfers, and precut fabrics for the pieced tops. Cutting and ironing stations will also be provided. You are welcome to come for all or any part of the day. Please bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies. Pat Price is our local Point of Contact, or if you’d like more information, contact Pat Massimini (pmassimini@gmail.com, 703-899-5892) or Giselle Schneider (gschneider@asymca.org, 703-313-9600). **The Quilt-A-Thon will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2011, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Pohick Regional Library, 6450 Sydenstricker Road, Burke, VA 22015.**

Upcoming meeting reminders: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 -- Nancy Schriber presenting “Contemporary Sashiko.”

October 12 – Business Meeting

October 26 – Julia Pfaff presenting “What Place Is This? Archeology Inspired Quilts” at Terra Centre School.

After Show and Tell and the awarding of door prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.
Thank you to all who contributed the snacks this evening.

Respectfully submitted,
Lois Borlase, Secretary

Quilters Unlimited 2011 – 2012 Membership Form

Annual membership runs from July 1 – June 30. Membership payment must be received by September 30th 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 number 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 e-mail 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, 2011 (\$ 10.)

___ Life - Age 75+ by June 30, 2011 (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 Check # _____ Date _____

Card _____ Pin _____

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

Arlington

Burke

Centreville

Fairfax

Falls Church

Haymarket

McLean

Mt. Vernon

Reston

Springfield

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, Burke QU). Details on meeting times and days are available from our website:

<http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/>. Or mail form and check to Diane Yim, 4823 Chanticleer Avenue, Annandale, VA 22003.

BURKE QU "BEES" SURVEY 2011

Welcome to the Burke Chapter of Quilters Unlimited! Just like the Burke Chapter is a smaller unit of the Big QU, our Burke Chapter has several smaller units, or "bees". Bees vary in size (up to about 12 members) and usually meet once or twice a month. Members chat about what's new, work on group projects such as donations for the auction or a block exchange, share ideas, toss around suggestions and advice for quilt dilemmas, and just enjoy the company of friends with a kindred passion for fabric and thread. Membership in a bee is completely voluntary and each bee sets its own projects, etc.

WHAT IS YOUR PARTICULAR QUILTING INTEREST? (Please check any or all)

PIECING: _____ APPLIQUE: _____
TRADITIONAL: _____ CONTEMPORARY/: _____
ART QUILTS _____

THEME: (Ex.: Baltimore Album, Primitive, Miniatures, Scrappy, Anything Blue, etc.)
_____ CHARITY GROUP: _____

OTHERS: _____

MEETING TIME PREFERENCE (Assuming meetings will be held in individual homes on a rotating basis, indicate which you prefer.)

EVENING: _____ MEETING TIME: _____
DAYTIME: _____ MORNING: _____ MEETING TIME: _____
AFTERNOON: _____ MEETING TIME: _____
ALL DAY: _____ MEETING TIME: _____

DAY OF THE WEEK

MONDAY: _____ TUESDAY: _____ WEDNESDAY: _____
THURSDAY: _____ FRIDAY: _____ SAT/SUN: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE# _____
ADDRESS: _____
E MAIL: _____

If you are interested in joining a bee, please fill out this information and give it to Pat Price, the Beekeeper, who will put you in touch with a group.

Please return this survey to Gwen Hunt at a meeting or mail to:

**5222 4th Street NE #201, Washington DC 20011
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