

# A Stitch in Time

**Burke QU's meetings are held the  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30PM  
Cherry Run Elementary School  
9732 Ironmaster Drive, Burke VA 22015**

**Welcome!**

**Willkommen**

**Bienvenidos**

**Aloha mai**

*Yin dee*

**Bienvenue**

**Välkommen**

**Terve tultua**

**Hwangyong-**

**hamnida**

**WITAMY**

**Dear Burke QU Members:**

What a summer! For those of you that joined us for our summer programs, you can agree. A special thank you to both presenters. Paula Golden's presentation was inspiring and fun. What a quilting history! I liked the link she made to taking care of ourselves as part of our quilting activities. And Didi Salvatierra showed such a variety of embellishment methods. She took something that has totally intimidated me and made it attainable and real. Thanks to everyone that attended, it was fantastic to see you!

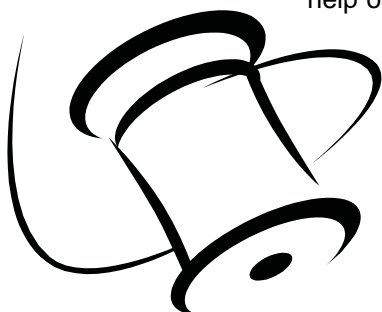
At the beginning of the summer, one of our members asked me what I wanted to build my year on as President of Burke QU. I've thought long and hard about that and used this summer to try to get in touch with what quilting and being a part of this group has meant to me. We have a real sense of community in our group and getting together brings a joyful sensibility to seeing everyone.

I read Wedding Ring by Emilie Richards this summer and it really touched me. The concept of 3 generations of women within this family having dealt with so much in their lives and their separate ways of coping really touched a spot in my heart. Of course, the link in their case was a specific quilt, but that each one of them had a part in moving that quilt as a link through the book was incredible.

That precept is what we do when we work on our quilts. That is what we do when we come together as a group and work on our own projects, or donation quilts or even when participating in programs or committees that help someone else.

Remember what quilting first represented. It was a practical medium but it grew to represent a sense of community and self-expression. It was a form of communication and it became visual art hung on the wall. It was a means of helping the less fortunate and it sometimes became a way of coping with our own grief. What and why we quilt is different for each of us, but what we hope to get out of it is always the same.

So, let's start our sense of community as Burke QU members, and commit to making this a great year! Let's keep up the good work of making baby quilts and lap robes, all of which are greatly appreciated by the recipients. Keep active in your bees, but also remember that there are new people in our midst that want to feel the same sense of community. Take time to participate in Secret Pals or help out in another committee.



Our year starts on September 6 with a business meeting and Georgina Fries will be presenting at our program meeting on September 27. I look forward to seeing everyone!

Joyfully,

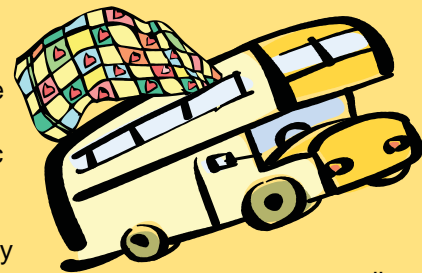
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## Burke Bus Trip – Stash Enhancement Expedition

Well we had so much fun last year, we are going to do it again! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, 14 October**. Tentative time frame is **6:30 AM to 7:00 PM**. Cost will be **\$40.00**. It will be another fun filled day in Lancaster County PA's best quilt and fabric stores. Last year was my first visit to Lancaster and I was truly amazed at the fabulous prices and wide selection of quality fabric. I know everyone's been busy sewing all summer, depleting your fabric stash (ok maybe just making a dent in it). So here's an opportunity to restock fabric for the fall retreat and all those holiday projects you'll be making. Even if you don't need fabric, take a day away from the hubby and kids, come along for the fun, and help your friends spend money! Bus sign up will be at our September meetings.



Chairman Diane Meyer, 703 727-9590.

## You Lap Robe = Holiday Happiness

Put a smile on a local senior citizen's face in December by making a holiday lap robe this fall. Brand new Hanukkah, sleigh and holly fabric kits are available (free!) at each Burke QU meeting, along with directions and batting. This is a great way to make a terrific holiday gift for residents of Burke Health Care Center and contribute to one of Burke QU charity projects.

If you have questions, contact Marsha White ([mf.white@verizon.net](mailto:mf.white@verizon.net) or phone 703-690-4384) or Cindy Garman-Squier ([tubadrum@verizon.net](mailto:tubadrum@verizon.net) or phone 703-451-0769).



## Fun Quiz...see how many you can figure out!

1. Which stitch is religion?
2. Which stitch tickles?
3. Which stitch is shackled?
4. Which stitch is lackadaisical?
5. Which stitch jogs?
6. Which stitch belongs in the kitchen at Thanksgiving?
7. Which stitch is foreign?
8. Which stitch is smooth as silk?
9. Which stitch is a cold-weather necessity?
10. Which stitch borders a drawing?      answers on page 5

**Coming soon!!!**

**Holiday Mystery Quilt!**

**Look for details in the October newsletter...**

## Newsletter Articles

Please send newsletter articles to Maria Hock at [mhock@cox.net](mailto:mhock@cox.net) by the 25th of each month.

**BURKE CHAPTER OF QUILTERS UNLIMITED  
FY 07 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Checking account balance (as of 8/20/06) \$ 9,147.14  
Includes: 2006 Fall Retreat Income \$ (2,330.00)  
FY 07 Membership Income \$ (2,910.00)  
Available Funds for 2006-2007 \$ 3,907.14

**INCOME**

Carryover \$ 4,700.00  
Auction \$ 3,000.00  
Bus Trip \$ 1,200.00  
Fons and Porter \$ 200.00  
Membership \$ 4,000.00  
(200 memberships @\$20)  
Merryvale Packets \$ 150.00  
Midnight Madness \$ 5,250.00  
Mystery Quilt \$ 100.00  
Pins (QU) \$ 80.00  
Raffle Quilt \$ 300.00  
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 \$ 1,500.00  
**Total Projected Income \$53,030.00**

**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 \$ 5,250.00  
Mystery Quilt \$ 100.00  
Newsletter \$ 750.00  
Programs/Lectures \$ 4,000.00  
Property \$ 200.00  
Pins (QU) \$ 40.00  
Quilt Show \$ 100.00  
Quilt-Ins \$ 150.00  
Raffle Quilt \$ 200.00  
Retreat-Fall 2006 \$15,200.00  
(80 quilters @\$190 for 3 nights)  
Retreat-Spring 2007 \$12,350.00  
(65 quilters @\$190 for 3 nights)  
Sit-n-Sew Non-facility \$ 100.00  
Social-December 2005 \$ 500.00  
Social-June 2006 \$ 500.00  
Taxes \$ 250.00  
Ways-n-Means \$ 3,800.00  
Workshops \$ 1,500.00  
**Total Projected Expenses \$51,905.00**

**Burke QU 2006-2007 Membership**

Sign up for your 2006-2007 membership at a meeting or by mail. Include a SASE, check, and completed membership form if you wish to have your membership card mailed to you. Please print and complete all information, *even if renewing*. Send to Chris Eiloo, 9922 South Park Circle, Fairfax Station, Va. 22039. For questions contact Chris at [ceiloo@cox.net](mailto:ceiloo@cox.net) or 703-866-0992.

Join before the end of September to be included in this year's QU Directory.

**Budget News**

The checking account balance is \$9,147.14. The proposed budget is included and will be voted on by the membership at the Sept 6th meeting. Please bring your copy to the meeting. Only a limited number of hard copies will be available at the door. A few minor changes were made to the budget to better reflect actual expenses: Midnight Madness, Pins, VA Sales tax, and Ways and Means were reduced slightly. Retreats were increased slightly.

For those requesting a reimbursement from Burke QU, please complete a "Reimbursement Request" form, attach appropriate receipts, and submit to the Treasurer, Diane Meyer. Reimbursement forms are available from Diane (hard copy or electronically). For your convenience, Diane will email the form to each committee chairman. Checks will be electronically printed and either mailed or provided in person. It is important that Burke QU continue its track record of excellent, and auditable financial records.



**Coming September 27, 2006**

**Georgina Fries** will be joining us from just south of Annapolis, Maryland. She will be presenting her trunk show entitled: "New Quilts from Old". The program will include displaying 25 antique quilts, as well as 50 new quilts made using antique fabrics.

Georgina, and her husband Richard started Bellwether Dry Goods. They offer a handquilting service (which has been used by many prestigious quilters), as well as can provide a client with new quilts, many of which are made using antique fabrics. Maryland Life Magazine featured Bellwether Dry Goods in their July/August 2006 issue. Please visit their website <http://www.bellwetherdrygoods.com> to check them out before we welcome Georgina!

**Quilters Unlimited 2006 – 2007 Membership Form**

Annual membership runs from July 1 – June 30. Membership payment must be received by September 30<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the Annual QU Directory. **YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION, EVEN IF RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code + 4 (need all 9 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address - optional \_\_\_\_\_

Birthday (Month/Day Only) optional \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle “Yes” or “No” for each question below (if blank, YES is the default):**

QU may put my e-mail address in the directory YES NO

If applicable, QU may e-mail my chapter newsletter to me YES NO

If applicable, QU may e-mail the Big QU Newsletter to me YES NO

Work phone number: I understand it will not be included in the directory ( optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_ Regular (\$20. )

\_\_\_ Senior - Age 65+ by June 30, 2006 (\$ 10. )

\_\_\_ Life - Age 75+ by June 30, 2006 (no charge at primary chapter, complete form for annual records)

\_\_\_ 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 Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Card given \_\_\_\_\_

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, Springfield QU). Details on meeting times and days are available from our website: <http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/>

Burke Membership Chair: Chris Eiloo, 9922 South Park Circle, Fairfax Station, VA 22039

## Subscribe to the QU Digest

Since 1995, the QU Digest has been an informal way for members to network and share information between official newsletters. It's sent electronically via email. Once you subscribe, you will receive news about QU members, quilting tips, interesting websites, and pleas for missing books or fabric. There is also ongoing news on workshops by QU & other guilds, bus trips, members' news, job announcements, quilt shows, moving notices, classified ads, yard sales, etc. A submission doesn't even have to be quilt related! The QU Digest is published every few days, depending on the amount of news submitted. At a website, you'll be able to see QU Digest archives for the last seven years, an email directory of subscribers, quilting tips, quilting websites, and other pertinent files. You must be a subscriber to the Digest in order to access the information. If you wish to subscribe to the QU Digest, contact Barbara Tricarico (McL, V) at [QUDigest@cox.net](mailto:QUDigest@cox.net)

Dale Fleming will be joining us in October for both a lecture on October 25, as well as a workshop earlier that day.

She has been featured on the TV show *Simply Quilts* because of her innovative curved piecing method. Her book, *Pieced Curves so Simple* is a great start to becoming fearless when it comes to curves! Her six minute circle is an absolute hit!

Sign-ups for the workshop can be made by e-mailing Patricia Gambrell at [pdgambrell@yahoo.com](mailto:pdgambrell@yahoo.com). More details (cost, time, place) to follow at the September meetings.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### BURKE QU ANNUAL AUCTION

NOVEMBER 15, 2006 6:30 p.m. CHERRY RUN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The Burke QU *Annual Auction is November 15, 2006!* The success of the auction is only possible through the generosity and contributions of our talented membership. We are accepting your donations at any meeting, or you can bring them to Linda Cooper's house – call for directions (703) 425-5965.

#### *Ideas for donations:*

**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, Potted Plants or Silk Flower arrangements.

**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 in October. Purchase yours early and fill them out in advance!*



1. Cross stitch.
2. Feather Stitch.
3. Chain Stitch
4. Lazy Daisy Stitch
5. Running Stitch
6. Basting Stitch
7. French Knot
8. Satin Stitch
9. Blanket Stitch
10. Outline Stitch

Answers :