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Quilters Unlimited Centreville Chapter

From Our President

Dear Quilters,

A tree fell on my house, which was a little distracting, so I showed up for Tammy's excellent January workshop without my sewing machine. Taking classes, workshops, or going on retreat often means a quilter has to be either a borrower or an improviser. I decided to try hand appliqué one more time. Having proven to myself yet again that I cannot make a smooth curve on an appliqué piece when turning seam allowance under, I'm going back, starting the whole project over according to Tammy's machine appliqué directions, and hopefully eventually coming up with a cute panel like hers.

The other great part of the workshop, as always, was spending time with people I don't get to talk to casually very often. We did a lot of laughing, talked about a few problems, admired each others' color choices and passed on useful information. I have a big box of thread coming since Barbara Hoge mentioned the excellent deal on the new, long-staple Egyptian cotton brand being offered in the new Con-

necting Threads catalog.

There are many similarities between a Centreville workshop and a QU quilt-in. Some of the people who attend are your friends, some of them are just friendly quilters you haven't met yet. Lots of laughter, lots of great prizes, lots of opportunity to get inspired by other people's great projects. Plenty of opportunity to talk over what's going on in your life, or your quilting issues. The quilt-ins do have better food than the workshops, and bigger prizes. At the first three quilt-ins I attended, I didn't know anyone from my own chapter well enough to realize that people often cluster by chapter, so I just sat with the friendliest group I found, which allowed me to meet some lovely ladies from other chapters who are now friends. Try to come on March 12th for a fun afternoon. Bring a project to work on and show and tell, plus some food and an appetite, and plan to relax and enjoy yourself.

Another spring of quilt shows is about to start. The Mid Atlantic Quilt Show will be in Hampton Roads February 23 – 26.

Cabin Branch and Stonehouse Quilters have combined for their annual show at the Manassas Fairgrounds on March 18 and 19. The Quilters Heritage show will be in Lancaster, PA, on April 6 – 9. And our own show, of course, June 2 – 4. There are some other good ones around the country, but these are the shows accessible for a one day trip if that is all the time you have. Our raffle quilt and a display of the classes available at our show may be part of our February meeting, and the quilt collectors have scheduled multiple times to accept your quilt entry forms.

Spring is also the time to decide what volunteer position you will take next year. One reason Centreville is such an exciting chapter to belong to is the large number of people working together, part of the year making fun things happen in a well organized way, and part of the year sitting back and enjoying the fruits of someone else's organization. We seem to be mostly a group who starts early and doesn't procrastinate, based on the results! I'd love to hear that every chapter member

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had called Susan Boyle to put her name down to participate with one committee or another!

Oh, and the tree did very little damage – thank you for caring – but it did provide another good laugh during a fun quilting day.

Piecefully yours,
Bonnie

Big QU News: QU Winter Games! (Winter Quilt-In)

Come to QU's Winter Games!

Sunday, March 12, 1-5 p.m.

Falls Church High School

Mark your calendar and plan to come to the winter quilt-in; it's going to be a lot of fun. It will consist of our traditional show and tell, door prizes, block exchange and refreshments, but this year we will also have an Olympics-style contest. There will be a number of events in which each chapter will compete. The winning chapters will get great prizes. Be sure to be there. Each chapter's participation will count in the final score and, of course, you need to cheer on your team!

As always, each person is asked to bring refreshments to share, but food for this quilt-in is Centreville's QU responsibility this year. Anyone who can help Jill Clauss haul the beverages and paper goods or police the food tables should call her to let her know (703-590-9536).

Everyone who comes should watch the way this quilt-in is run, because running the next one is Centreville's QU responsibility for next year. Because the next quilt-in will be in October, we will need a dozen people to work on this, and much of the planning needs to be done early, it would be great if you would call

Susan Boyle (703-675-9738) and volunteer to be the committee chair or on the committee for next fall.

Chapters and individual members are also encouraged to bring door prize donations. Unused quilt-related items are preferred.

If you wish to participate in the block exchange, please bring any star block. It may be any design; it may be pieced or appliquéd. The only requirements are that it must be 1) 9-inch finished and 2) made with blues and whites--any shades of blue and white, color-on-color or prints.

Don't miss the QU Winter Games!!!

Quilt Measuring for QU Show: Feb 9th

The quilt collectors for the Centreville chapter will be measuring quilts and accepting show applications at the February meeting on Feb 9 in the Colin Powell cafeteria.

They will also be at the Colin Powell cafeteria on Feb 16th, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm, and at the Centreville Library all day Feb 17th and 24th.

Quilts and garments must be completely quilted and show ready. *The only exceptions to that, if necessary, are that the binding must be at least attached, and the hanging sleeve and the quilt label may still be missing.*

All of the exceptions MUST be complete when the quilt or garment is physically turned in at the May meeting. The hanging sleeve and quilt label may be temporary additions just for the quilt show and designed to be unstitched after the show, but must be attached for the show.

If you want to come early to the meeting on Feb 9, Bonnie will demonstrate how to attach a hanging sleeve at 7:00 pm, and if you miss that, you can talk to the quilt collec-

tors at Centreville Library on the 17th or 24th. Dolls must also have a label and a stand.

It is very important that if an application is submitted to the show, a quilt is physically turned in for the show in May.

We had a situation one year where a quilter pulled three large quilts in March after the submission of the layout to the Fire Marshall and it could not be changed. The only reason show visitors were not looking at ugly metal poles and the backs of quilts was because one prolific member had three new, large quilts which she could add at the last minute. Even so, several already hard-working volunteers had to put in many additional hours and the quilt committee received multiple angry protests from show visitors about the inaccuracy of the program listing.

One of those ripple effects a huge event seems particularly prone to, and something the quilter would probably have avoided doing if she had understood the ramifications.

Membership Report

Two people joined Centreville QU in January. They are **Pat Brougham** and **Sarah McKennedy**. Be sure to give them a big welcome at our next meeting.

Sue Till won our nametag-drawing in January. Wear your nametag to the next meeting and you will have a chance to win.

Dues are half price for new members in January through March.

Jacqueline Lehman

Summer Challenge 2005

Did you complete a Summer Challenge this year (Fruit and Vegetables)?

Let's submit our Summer Challenge projects to the Quilt Show as a group!

Bring your Summer Challenge project to the February 9th meeting to get measured and let's show the public how good we are at quilting our fruits and veggies!

Centreville Chapter Programs

All of the following programs take place during our regular chapter meetings at Colin Powell Elementary School, 7:30 pm.

2/9/06 Betty Dietz

“The Creative Woman”

Learn how women think differently than men. Something that we already know, but how does this affect our creativity? See how to tap into your hidden creative self and how serendipity can be a good thing!

3/9/06 Eileen Doughty

“Evolution of a Landscape Artist or: The Good, The Bad, and the Arty”

A discussion of inspirations, techniques and materials while displaying successful and even a few not-so-successful original works (since we learn from our mistakes too) Eileen’s quilts have been exhibited across the US and overseas, with some in many corporate, public and private collations. Examples can be seen on her web site www.doughtydesigns.com

4/20/06 Mary Kerr

“What is your Grandma’s Garden Worth?”

Discuss the market values of various quilts and tops – Why we need to have our collections documented and appraised.

5/11/06 Barbara Zygiel

Quilting with Novelty Prints

Pictorial prints, stripes, and plaids are fun to buy, but can be a challenge to use in your quilts. See many samples, and learn lots of tips for using these amusing fabrics in your quilts.

6/8/06 Rose Rushbrooke -

Fractal Art Quilts - Mathematical Art.

Questions? Contact Jean Schachner
(JeanSchachner@hotmail.com)



Centreville Upcoming Workshops

Thanks to Tammy Cross for the wonderful workshop she hosted in January. There will be many Sun Bonnet Sue wall hangings debuting this Valentine's Day!

2/4/06 “Plaid Goose Tracks” Centreville Library, 10 - 5, Directions were available at the January meeting and were emailed to all class members. Please contact Patti Prevallet at quilt4fun@verizon.net if you did not receive yours.

3/26/06 Carpenter's Star, Centreville Library, 12 - 6. Sign up will begin at the February meeting. Please feel free to stop by and sign up if interested.

4/9/06 Sassy Bags, Centreville Library. Sign up will begin at the March meeting. More information to follow!

Questions? Contact Patti quilt4fun@verizon.net



The Too Quirky Quilters gave a fabulous performance at our January meetings. What a great time we had!

Photos courtesy of Line Kerr.

From the Beekeeper Library Display: Bloomin' Centreville!

I'd like to let the CQU members know that there are 10 Bees in the CQU.

They are:

Our Stitching time Bee
The Stitch Witches
Loose Threads Bee
Centrepiecers
Worker Bees
Born To Stitch
Redwork Bee
All Sewed Up
Scrappy Sew N Sews
Cotton Pickers Bee.

If you have a Bee that's not listed, contact the Beekeeper.
Moko

We will be collecting your quilted items for the Centreville Library display at the March meeting.

Please bring in quilted items that have a flower theme, are made with floral fabrics or have a spring theme.

We are also in need of a few props: a beautiful watering can, and a small bistro type table and chairs (2).

The window is locked and quite secure within the library.

Remember, each person who loans an item to display will be entered in a drawing to win the beautiful spring themed miniature quilt made by the Centrepiecers Bee.

Also remember to go by the library to see the display. We get very positive remarks about the talented

people in the Centreville Quilters Unlimited Guild. Thanks.

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Jacqueline Lehman 703-266-8870

Claire Morson 703-830-5939

Centreville T-Shirts

There are a bunch of ladies who ordered T-Shirts and haven't yet picked them up. Please bring your \$9 to the February 9th meeting. If you can't make it, please contact Merlene.

merlene.L62@cox.net

Community Service

At our next meeting, a box or two of donated fabric will be made available for those who would like to make a community service project from it.

If anyone regularly visits a local nursing home and would like us to support it by making walker bags, please contact Adele Dillie.

Community Service quilt sizes for:

- ♥ Crib Quilts: Approximately 36" x 36" (newborn), up to 40"x44" (toddlers to 6 years)
- ♥ Compassion Quilts for Veterans – size: 45"x60". Please remember our men and women vets.

Stop by or contact me for patterns for the following:

- ♥ "Reach for Recovery" bags for cancer patients. This is a tote bag with matching pillow that new patients receive from the American Cancer Society.
- ♥ Crochet or knit caps for newborn babies at Fair Oaks Hospital
- ♥ Teddy bear

Adel Dillie

New Books in Our Library

One Hand One Heart, Debbie

Beaves: If you like working with patriotic colors, this is the book for you. It has quilt directions for a variety of quilts in a number of different sizes including a table runner, wall hanging, throw and full sized projects.

Fat Quarter Small Quilts by Darlene Zimmerman: 25 projects you can make in a day with a variety of fat quarters, from batiks to vintage. The projects are pieced as well as appli-

quéed.

Simply Sensational 9-Patch Stars by Carol Doak: Mix and match units to make a variety of star combinations. 12 Quilt projects are included.

Thimble Tots & Dragonflies by Helga Curtis: 17 redwork designs of thimble tots doing a variety of activities.

Just For Fun by Debbie Mumm: 24 new projects from Debbie Mumm that will encourage you to play with color

and try new techniques. Quilts include a variety of both appliqué and piecing.

Visit our website to view our new listing of books. It is now alphabetical by title: quiltersunlimited.org/docs/cvillelibrary.pdf

If you wish to reserve a book, email Chris White at: cwhite743@aol.com

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Upcoming Events

♥♥February♥♥

- ♥ 2/4/06 CQU Workshop, "Plaid Goose Tracks" Centreville Library, 10 - 5.
- ♥ **2/9/06 Centreville QU Chapter Meeting**, 7:30pm *Colin Powell Elementary School*; Betty Dietz - "The Creative Woman." See how to tap into your hidden creative self and how serendipity can be a good thing! Quilts Measured for QU show.
- ♥ 2/16/06 **Quilt Measuring**, Colin Powell Elementary School Cafeteria, 7 - 8 pm.
- ♥ 2/17/06 **Quilt Measuring**, Centreville Library, all day
- ♥ 2/24/06 **Quilt Measuring**, Centreville Library, all day
- ♥ 2/25/06 The Maryland Chapter of the American Sewing Guild is sponsoring a bus trip to the 17th Annual Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival (including the 12th Annual Mid-Atlantic Wearable Art Festival, the Mid-Atlantic Fiber Arts Fair and the Quilt & Vintage Annex) in Hampton, VA. For more information on the event, classes and vendors, go to www.quiltfest.com.

♥♥March♥♥

- ♥ **3/9/06 Centreville QU Chapter Meeting**, 7:30pm *Colin Powell Elementary School*; Eileen Doughty, "Evolution of a Landscape artist, or: The good, the Bad, and the Arty"; CQU Bloomin' quilts collected for Library Display
- ♥ 3/18—3/19 2006 Cabin Branch and Stone House Quilters Quilt Show; Prince William Fairgrounds, Manassas, Virginia. Over 200 quilts on exhibit, a silent auction, two spectacular raffle quilts, and merchant mall.
- ♥ 3/26/06 CQU Workshop: Carpenter's Star, Centreville Library, 12 to 6.

♥♥April♥♥

- ♥ **4/20/06 Centreville QU Chapter Meeting**, 7:30pm *Colin Powell Elementary School*;
- ♥ 4/9/06 CQU Workshop, Sassy Bags, More Info to follow!
- ♥ 4/20—4/22 "Pieces of Our Lives" 16th Biennial Guild Quilt Show Presented by the Faithful Circle Quilters. First Presbyterian Church of Howard County, Route 108, east of US29 Columbia, MD. More Info: Peg McClelland 410/465-1825
- ♥ 4/22 - 4/23 Mason Dixon Quilt Show, Hagerstown Community College, ARCC on Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD.
- ♥ 4/28-4/30 Centreville Chapter Retreat, Contact Marianne Stana for info, mhstana@cox.net

For Sale!

The last few Quilters Unlimited 2005 show pins with breast cancer ribbons (\$5.00 each, very limited quantity) and raffle tickets for this coming show's raffle quilt (\$1.00 each) will be available for sale at the next few CQU meetings.

Need to add an event to the Calendar? Contact Deb Cobb. deb@cobbsoft.com

Centreville QU Meeting Minutes — January 2006

President Bonnie Wilbur - Bonnie welcomed everyone at 7:35 pm.

Big QU News – Bonnie Wilbur

- ♥ 2005 quilt show pins still available for \$5
- ♥ March spring quilt-in will be Sunday, March 12, Falls Church HS, 1-5pm. Olympic contests planned, 9” (finished) blue and white star blocks for raffle
- ♥ QU raffle quilt tickets for sale
- ♥ Spring seminars will be at Falls Church G Street. Sue Nickels in May; great snacks
- ♥ Call for input for renovation of QU and CQU webpage stores and links
- ♥ See Jacqueline Lehman for copy of directory and of fall QU newsletter
- ♥ Correction: Quilto prizes not donated by Memere’s; Memere’s donated door prize
- ♥ Call for participants to Harrisonburg Jan. 21
- ♥ Brenda DeJarnette and Deb Cobb to host mesh bag session at Deb’s house. Please sign up
- ♥ Board meeting Jan 28 to discuss use for surplus funds. Call for suggestions.
- ♥ Bonnie would like to buy a used embroidery machine

Workshops – Patti Prevallet

- ♥ Sign up for January, February (supply list available), and March 26 workshops
- ♥ Proposal for a bee round robin quilt next year. Center section displayed

Quilt Show – Connie Gallant and Bonnie Wilbur

- ♥ Brochure, quilt entry application, and class registration forms at QU website
- ♥ Call for volunteers: sign in for classes; stuff envelopes
- ♥ Committee needed to register students for classes
- ♥ Each chapter to donate items for the silent auction. Notice of intent due ASAP: Please inform committee what you will be providing.

Quilt Collector – Barbara Williams’s bee

- ♥ Will be measuring entry quilts at Jan, Feb meetings and on Feb 16.
- ♥ Applications due to committee by Feb 27

Library Display – Deb Dratch and Jane Beaver

- ♥ Call for spring-themed display items for collection at Feb meeting

Community Service – donations accepted by Carol Meeker and Jean Klimek

- ♥ Please participate in the Wal-Mart block contest, entry forms available

Block of the Month – Merlene Lewis and Kathy Nagle

- ♥ Four gift certificates of \$25 each to be awarded to sampler quilt top finishers
- ♥ Drawing: 22 blocks won by Korin Cardinal

T-Shirt orders – Merlene Lewis

- ♥ Please pay for any item you ordered

Membership – Jacqueline Lehman

- ♥ Name tag drawing won by Sue Till

Mystery Quilt – Susan Catlett

- ♥ See change to directions in printed announcements available at this meeting

QU Activity – Jill Clause

- ♥ Members are encouraged to attend the Winter Quilt-In on Sunday, March 12, 1-5 p.m., Falls Church High School.
- ♥ CQU is responsible for food
- ♥ CQU is responsible for organizing Fall Quilt-In. Please attend so we can see how a Quilt-In works.

Introduction of new members

Show and Tell

Program: Two Quirky Quilters

Respectfully submitted, Susan Haftel



Centreville Retreat: April 28-30 Hunting Ridge

To those of you coming to the April CQU Retreat in Hunting Ridge start getting those projects ready! April is right around the corner.

The total cost of the retreat is \$105.00. Since you have all put down a \$50.00 deposit, this leaves you with a balance of \$55.00 which will be due by the April meeting. An information packet will be available to you when the balance is paid. This information

packet will have directions and pertinent information for the retreat. You can pay the balance at any time from now until the April meeting.

We have 24 members signed up for the retreat and a waiting list of four members. If you are not on the waiting list and would like to sign up, please let Mary Jane Meehan know - mjmeehan1016@aol.com or 703.359.4399

Should you need to drop off the list or have any other questions, please give Mary Jane or Marianne Stana a call or an email mhstana@cox.net 703.620.2290

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Community Service Patterns of the Month:

Knit Baby Cap for Newborns

To vary cap size:

- ♥ Gauge yarn thickness
- ♥ Using combination of #6 and #8 needles
- ♥ Start with either casting on 72 stitches or 84 stitches

Using #4 Needles cast on [72 or 84] stitches.

Rib [K2-P2] for 12 rows.

Change to [#6 or #8} needles.

Decrease Row: K2 then K2 together—repeat all across row.

Next Row: Purl all across row.

Continue this stockinette for 10 more rows. Then begin decreases.

Decreases:

K5 then K2 together all across row.

Next row: Purl all across row.

K4 then K2 together all across row.

Next row: Purl all across row.

K3 then K2 together all across row.

Next row: Purl all across row.

K2 then K2 together all across row.

Next row: Purl all across row.

K1 then K2 together all across row.

Next row: Purl all across row.

K2 together all across row. Thread yarn through remaining stitches and pull tight. Leave yarn long enough to sew up sides of cap.

Knit Booties for Newborns

Use #6 Needles:

Cast on 40 stitches.

Do 4 rows in stockinette [alternate 1 row knit with 1 row purl]

Row 5: K16 sts. Then K2 together-K4 then K2 together-K16 sts.

Row 6: Purl 15 sts. Then P2 together-P4 then P2 together-P15.

Row 7: K14 sts. Then K2 together-K4 then K2 together-K14sts.

Row 8: P 13 sts. Then P2 together-P4 then P2 together-P13 sts.

Row 9: K12 sts. Then K2 together-K4 then K2 together-K12 sts.

Row 10: P11 sts. Then P2 together-P4 then P2 together-P11 sts.

Row 11: K10 sts. Then K2 together-K4 then K2 together-K10 sts.

Row 12: P9 sts. Then P2 together-P4 then P2 together-P9 sts.

Row 13: K8 sts. Then K2 together-K4 then K2 together-K8 sts.

Work 5 more rows in stockinette and change to garter stitch.

Knit 6 more rows.

Bind off-leaving thread long enough to sew seams at back and soles.

Crocheted Baby Cap

Baby Yarn

Size F crochet hook

Chain enough stitches for 7 inches. Entire cap is worked in single crochet through the back loop of each stitch.

Row 1: work S C in second chain from hook and in each remaining Ch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: SC in each st. of previous row to within 4 st. of the end. Do not work these 4. Ch. 1, turn.

Row 3: SC to end of row. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Single chain in all st., including the skipped stitch of row 2. Ch. 1, turn.

Row 5: SC to end of row. Ch 1, turn.

Repeat row 2 through 5 until there are 26 ridges.

The end where you have been skipping rows should be pulled up into a tight circle and a pom-pom attached. Sew up side seams and turn up bottom edge to form a cuff.



Mystery Quilt

Part 3 (Nov) CORRECTION:

Step 2 should read 256 segments.

This is for the 48" x 48" top without borders. If you would like 48" x 60" top without borders you will need 320 segments for 160 four-patches. Sorry for the confusion. If you have any questions, please call Susan Catlett at 703-759-6932.

Treasurer's Report (12/08/05—1/11/06)

	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Opening Balance (November 10, 2005):			\$15,136.42
Credits:			
Membership Dues 2005-2006		\$90.00	
Auction		\$81.25	
T-shirts		\$108.00	
Debits:			
Membership Administration	\$5.00		
Library	\$33.30		
Community Service	\$65.00		
Historians	\$32.44		
Workshops	\$196.89		
TOTALS:	\$332.63	\$279.25	

Balance as of January 11, 2006: \$15,083.04

Block of the Month

Using white muslin, cut two 3½" squares and four 3 7/8" squares.

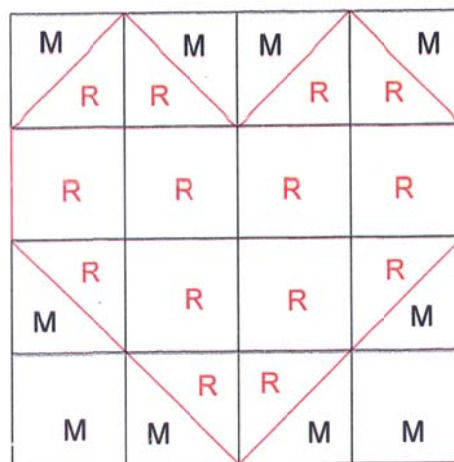
Using various red fabrics, cut six 3½" squares and four 3 7/8" squares.

Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of the 3 7/8" white squares. Superimpose each marked white square on top of a 3 7/8" red square face-to-face. Sew a seam ¼" on each side of the diagonal line. Cut apart on the marked diagonal line, press open

and trim the resulting square to 3½".

Assemble in rows, pressing the seams on each row in opposite directions and then assemble the block.

R: Red
M: Muslin



Fat Quarter Lotto

We have a new game in the chapter! February will be the first time we will have a fat quarter lotto. If it proves to be successful and enjoyable, we will continue with the lotto every month. So for the first FQ lotto, please bring your pink/red FQ...they can be washed

or not, they can be from your stash or brand new. You can bring as many as you want or you can bring just one. Each FQ you bring will give you an opportunity to win. See you next week!
Delia Cogar

Quilters Unlimited Centreville Chapter



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Web Feedback

Mary Brick, our QU webmistress, is asking for feedback on the <http://www.quiltersunlimited.org> website.

Please take a few minutes to check out the various pages, click Mary's link at the bottom of the homepage and tell her what you like and don't like about the way the site is arranged.

When you check out the Centreville page, don't hesitate to click the link for Bonnie and tell her what content you think the page is missing, anything you think is outdated, and how you would like to see it jazzed up. Thanks!

Centreville Quilt Round Robin

Patti Prevallet has started a round robin with this Bear Paw centerpiece. She hopes that each Centreville Bee will add their special touch to make it a beautiful quilt for the November 2006 Auction.

The Born To Stitch Bee is currently adding a row of flying geese around the piece and will bring it to the February 9th meeting to pass it on to another Centerville Bee.

Talk about participating during your Bee meetings and contact Patti at 703-239-8646 to tell her if your Bee is interested in participating.

The quilt top will be passed on at

each Centreville meeting, and you will have one month to complete your "round". Patti's Bee is going to quilt and bind it over the summer.

