



June 2005

**June 9th  
The CQU Meeting**

**PRESIDENT'S LETTER**

Dear Quilters,

Did you know that if you are having trouble threading a needle, you should try turning the needle around? Apparently one side of the eye of the needle is larger than the other side, and therefore easier to thread.

Did you know that if you machine quilted your project with thread to match the fabric and are having trouble seeing the last thread tails which need to be clipped off, that a lint roller finds them for you quickly and efficiently? My mother-in-law always gave her quilts away with the admonition "I did the quilting, now you can clip the loose threads!" I was so glad to find a solution to this issue.

Quilters are usually very generous with their knowledge, which of course is one of the biggest pluses to our guild. June is a time to come together for a mostly social evening, eating, talking, sharing. Bring your completed quilts or quilt tops from Block of the Month and Mystery Quilt. Share ideas and fabrics for the summer quilt Challenge.

It is an evening for people whose last names start with letters from the last half of the alphabet to bring good food, whether homemade or shrewdly purchased. (I'm so enjoying sampling at the new Wegman's!) Come hungry.

Be sure to talk to Jean Klimek and Moko Wharton if you are not already part of a bee, so you can maintain contact with other quilters over the summer. Or join us in the redwork bee at Colin Powell on the third Thursday of the month, whether you want to do redwork, or whether you bring your own work and just want to stitch and talk. We will be there in the summer as well.

If you've spent money on behalf of our chapter, please bring your receipts for reimbursement. Tammy Cross, our new treasurer, will be filling in at the meeting for Patti, who will be out of town. Patti needs all receipts turned in ASAP so she can complete her final reports before the end of June.

And someone who wouldn't mind an afternoon of math homework some time in July is needed to audit the books for Centreville. Everything is laid out clearly and understandably. You just need to confirm that the checks were written for the amount in the register, that the account balances as the treasurer says it does. A small way to say thank you to Patti for her hard work, and a great learning tool for kids if you have one at home to help you.

If you have quilt magazines expiring over the summer, get a form from Tammy and write a check for renewals. Cheaper than renewing with their special offers and profitable to the chapter also.

Pick up your quilts from the quilt show at the meeting from Kim Eskelund and talk to Connie or I about what you liked at the show and what/how you would change so we can pass on all useful feedback. CDs of the items displayed (all which we have permission for) will be sold at the show again, and if you want one and can't get to the show, let me know and I'll try to bring some to the meeting (\$10 apiece) if there are any left. I'm hoping to bring some of the charity quilts made in the event rooms for show and tell.

A useful way to store bobbins partly filled with colored thread is to cut a length of ribbon from those rolls purchased cheaply in bin sales and tie the bobbin to the spool from which the thread was wound. Then you never worry about matching the thread. We've had some wonderful, generous, hard-working contributions to our quilting skills and well-being this year from some excellent board members. They make me feel tied to this group with ribbons of gratitude and friendship. Be sure to take a minute in June to tell each of them what part of their effort you most appreciated.

Piecefully yours,

# Magazines Subscriptions

We are collecting orders for the Fons and Porter magazine. If you would like to subscribe or renew your subscription, please look for the sign at the next meeting. The subscription costs \$20.00, of which \$10.00 stays with our QU chapter! Check out the various magazines offered through Chuck Friedman Magazines.

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## T-Shirts

There are still a few left. Call Merlene Lewis at 703-830-2538 for a long sleeve T-shirt with the CQU logo.

## Mystery Block

By now I hope that you all have found the solution to this year's Mystery Quilt and have thought about what Crazy Anna Mae was telling her friends! It has been a fun year, and I thank everyone for their support the past 2 years. Susan Catlett will be leading us on a new and exciting mystery next year. Don't forget to bring your Mystery Quilt for Show and Tell for a chance to win a gift certificate for your next project.

# Redwork Bee

We meet every third Thursday at Colin Powell. Everyone is welcome whether you are doing redwork or not.

## Membership Report

I will continue taking renewals and new memberships for the 2005-2006 QU year at the June Meeting. Remember that dues have increased this year. It is \$20.00 for a regular membership, \$30.00 for a family membership and \$10.00 for senior or associate. Look for me at the membership table. You do not need to fill out a form if your information is the same. If anything changes during the year (e-mail, address, phone, etc.) be sure to give me the new information so you will continue to get your newsletters.

I need to check e-mail addresses on the following since they have been bouncing. Either e-mail me or see me at the next meeting so we can get your e-mail address correct.

Sue Cobleigh, Elsie Dietz, Danette Bishop, Kim O'Donnell, Jaclyn McEwen, Pat Widener and Barbara Vogel

Congratulations to Susan Catlett, our nametag drawing winner at the May meeting. Be sure to wear your nametag and put your name in the basket for a chance to win next time.

A great big welcome our four new members. They are:

Ursula Kroener  
Diane Dresdner  
Connie Payne  
Delia Cogar

Jacqueline Lehman

## Block of the Month

Thanks to all who have participated in Block of the Month. We've had a very successful year and look forward to a great year next year. We will have a pattern for you to work on over the summer, using red, white and blue. It will be a simple pattern, one that everyone can do. Kathy will have extra patterns from all the blocks from this year '04-'05 in case you missed any of them. Merlene and I hope some of you have used your blocks to make a sampler. Have a great summer and we will see you in the fall with a new selection of blocks.

Kathy and Merlene

## ***Quilt Silent Auction***

Marilyn Moser invites you to view this web site, [www.morgancounty-wv.org](http://www.morgancounty-wv.org) and see the beautiful yard square quilts produced by the Delectable Mountains Quilt Guild to support the Morgan Arts Council in Berkeley Springs, WV. We are accepting bids online at this web site. Just click on the Delectable Quilts button and select the "First Annual Yard Square Quilts Silent Auction" section. There are 28 quilts on display. The web site explains the procedure, if you chose to bid on one of the quilts. Please feel free to let ALL your friends, family and neighbors in on this.

Thank you

Marilyn Moser

## QUILTERS' RESOURCE and OTHER NEWS

For lots of quilting news throughout our region and a good source for networking among quilters, subscribe to the QU Digest. This is an email newsletter which comes several times a week with items of interest submitted by QU members. Send an email to [QUDigest@cox.net](mailto:QUDigest@cox.net), stating your chapter affiliation and your name and preferred email address. You can unsubscribe at any time. This newsletter generates no spam at all and your email address is never passed on to others



Be sure to visit the library table at our June meeting. We have many wonderful books, and the advantage of borrowing in June is that you'll have the book to use for the whole summer. If you would like to reserve a book, email Chris White at [cwhite743@aol.com](mailto:cwhite743@aol.com). The book will be ready for you to pick up at the June meeting. The library web site is <http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/docs/cvillelibrary.pdf>. Go there to see a listing of our books.

Chris White

## New Slate of Officers

Congratulations to the new 2005-2006 Board of Officers for the Centreville, QU! Below is the list of very generous ladies who will be making next year's quilting meetings, retreats and workshops as exciting and beneficial as this year has been. Thank you for volunteering. We appreciate your hard work.

President:	Bonnie Wilbur 703-378-5802	Librarian:	Chris White 703-327-1144
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Workshops:	Patti Prevallet 703-239-8646	School Issues:	Marianne Stana 703-620-2290

We're all looking forward to a wonderful year of quilting fun!

Susan Boyle

## Fall Retreat

WOW! The signups for the fall retreat in Harrisonburg, VA in October were quite a frenzy. We filled all the open slots and are taking names for the waiting list. This is my last month as retreat chairman and am turning the job over to the Marianne Stana bee. Please get in touch with her for any questions and further information.

Jennifer

## June Social Meeting

If your last names starts with the letter M through Z, please bring a dish to share for the June meeting. CQU will provide the drinks, ice, plates, cups, napkins, and eating utensils. Please call Jill Clauss at (703) 590-9536 if you have any questions.

## Summer Workshop

I have reserved the Centreville Library for August 20, from 10 to 5 for our summer workshop. We will be doing a "strip quilt". Bring lots of darks and lights - perfect for scraps - especially if you have a collection of 2 1/2" strips. Great opportunity to start on a "donation" item for the fall auction if you aren't interested in this particular project! Please contact Patti Prevallet

## Centreville QU Meeting Minutes

Centreville Quilters Unlimited Meeting Minutes –May 12, 2005

### **President - Bonnie Wilbur**

Bonnie welcomed everyone at 7:30 pm.

### **Big QU News - Bonnie Wilbur**

- Janet Marney will present quilt to Barb on the Thursday of quilt show set up
- Bonnie will take any blocks for Bairds' charity quilt and pass them on.
- Terri Klear has raffle tickets for sale at \$1 each

### **Centreville Quilters Unlimited News – Bonnie Wilbur**

- Polly and Denise showed the extension table if anyone is interested in ordering. If we get 15 orders we can get them for \$100 each plus shipping.
- The turnover board meeting for old and new board members is Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm at Colin Powell school.

### **Treasurer Report – Fund Raising - Patti Prevalet**

- Updated budgets are available if you need to check your balances.
- See Patti for magazine subscription information.

### **Retreat – Jennifer Betar**

- Fall retreat is October 14-17. Cost is approximately \$200.
- Sign up begins in tonight with deposit. There is only space for 21.

### **Quilt show – Bonnie for Connie Gallant**

Mary Jane Meehan told us that she had already turned over the baskets for the silent auction. The misc. basket had 90 fat quarters, the children's basket had 40 fat quarters and the holiday basket had 40 fat quarters. Keep donating because Mary Jane will make a basket for the CQU auction.

- Directions to the storage unit are available for the volunteers who need them.

### **Block of the Month - Merelene Lewis**

- This month is the Rosebud block
- May drawing went to Brenda
- There are 4 blocks from April for the winner (contact Merelene or Kathy)

### **Membership - Jacqueline Lehman**

- Dues begin for the New Year - now \$20.
- Name tag drawing went to Susan Catlett.

### **Beekeeper – Community service - Jean Klimek**

- Jean introduced Adele Dillie as the new community service coordinator and announced that Moko Wharton would be the new beekeeper

### **Mystery Quilt – Carol Meeker**

- Quilt tops are due next month

### **Nominating Committee – Susan Boyle**

- Open positions are QU activities, auction co-chair and Secretary. These were filled by Jill Clauss, Barbara Powell and Susan Haftel
- Nomination for 2005-06 were passed.

### **Summer Challenge - Barbara Powers**

- Barbara passed out fat eights for "food fabrics". We could switch once in the bag or trade with someone. A quilt or any project of any size should have a food theme.

### **Social – Jill Clauss**

- Jill reminded the second half of the alphabet to bring food for the June social

**Introduction of New Members- Bonnie Wilber**

**Show and Tell at 8:00**

**rogram - Polly Monica**

- Polly introduced Cindy Sissler Simms

Respectfully submitted, Sara Stone

# TREASURER'S REPORT

Just a reminder that I will not be at the June meeting. Tammy Cross will be sitting in for me. Please hand in all receipts to Tammy - or mail them to me. I will need to have my final reports in to Big QU by July 1. If anyone is interested in auditing the books for this year - please see Bonnie Wilbur. Thank you for your cooperation over the past two years - it has been my pleasure serving as Treasurer of Centreville QU.

Patti Prevallet

## Centreville Quilters Unlimited Treasurer's Report

for the period of  
April 14 - June 10, 2005

	<b>Debits</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Balance</b>
<b>Opening Balance as of</b>			
14-Apr-05			<b>\$10,021.81</b>
<b>Credits:</b>			
Spring Retreat		\$450.00	
T-Shirts		\$36.00	
Fall Retreat		\$950.00	
Membership		\$710.00	
<b>Debits:</b>			
Library	(\$36.29)		
Membership	(\$29.99)		
Historian	(\$18.46)		
Spring Retreat	(\$1,634.00)		
Programs	(\$455.26)		
Newsletter	(\$37.00)		
<b>Totals:</b>		\$2,146.00	
	(\$2,211.00)		
<b>Balance as of June 10, 2005</b>			<b>\$9,956.81</b>

Submitted by:

Patricia Prevallet

6/10/2005

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
<b>Jun 3-5</b>	32 <sup>nd</sup> annual QU Quilt Show Dulles Expo Center	<b>Nov 10</b>	CQU Auction
<b>Jun 9</b>	CQU meeting – end of year social	<b>Nov 17</b>	Redwork Bee
<b>Jun 24-26</b>	Vermont Quilt Festival, New England's oldest and largest Quilt Event, Northfield, VT	<b>Dec 8</b>	CQU - Holiday Social
<b>Sept 8</b>	CQU Meeting	<b>Dec 15</b>	Redwork Bee
<b>Sept 15</b>	Redwork Bee	<b>Jan 12</b>	CQU Meeting
<b>Oct 13</b>	CQU Meeting	<b>Jan 19</b>	Redwork Bee
<b>Oct 20</b>	Redwork Bee	<b>Feb 9</b>	CQU Meeting

## Change of Address

Be sure to send your change of address  
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