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Quilter's Unlimited Centreville Chapter

From our President

Dear Quilters,

I've been doing a lot of piecing recently with squares of Moda marbles. These fabrics are very rich, irregular color laid on top of a woven fabric versus true hand dyes. The biggest difference is that with a hand-dyed piece, you can use either side of the fabric, depending on which you like better, but the Moda fabrics show a lot of undyed fibers on the underside. Seeing these undyed fibers as you sew makes you very aware of whether you are sewing on grain, cross grain, or on the bias. Cutting pieces so their length lies along the straight of the grain makes them less stretchable and therefore less likely to distort when you are sewing them back together. Watching the machine on the undersides of the Moda fabrics made me realize that sewing along the straight of grain allows the machine to feed the fabrics more evenly and allows me to achieve a more precise quarter-inch seam, especially with those critical first few stitches and last few stitches.

Somehow this process led me mentally to the issue of "unfinished objects" (UFO's) or "on-

going projects" (OGP's) as they are now beginning to be called. When I was in my teens through early 30's, I started a lot of stitching projects which got abandoned. When my mother died in my early 30's, I began to realize that life would not be infinite and I did a complete flip-flop with my projects. I couldn't multitask for a while; if I started something, I had to go straight for it, to work on only that one until it was finished. I resented the time I had wasted on uncompleted projects.

Being a member of QU has helped me achieve a balance. I have small projects (e.g. block of the month or contributing to a bee quilt) and large projects (e.g. mystery quilt or workshop quilts) available to me, and stopping to take time for these has meant putting large quilts I've chosen to make on hold for a while. Going to retreat has enabled me to experience the pleasure of a whole weekend of quilting versus the few hours at a time I usually find time for. Retreats, bee meetings, pictures from our scrapbooks, show and tell, and quilt-ins have given me resources for advice when

a project has become a problem. Some projects are again getting postponed (I have a quilt I began in 1987 which I haven't given up on because of encouragement from Barbara Powers and another from 1993 which Sheila Muselman recently gave me support to finish), but in the meantime, I've finished lots of other quilts I'm pleased with, sometimes just so I can bring them to show and tell.

Speaking of Barbara Powers, this month's program is one I've looked forward to for years. Barbara is generous enough to share her quilts one at a time at the chapter show and tell, and put them in the annual quilt show, but I can't wait to see her trunk show. Her creativity, skill and fabric choices really appeal to me and I expect to get inspired.

I'm going to try to add information about programs in other chapters to this year's newsletter so we can take greater advantage of the guild's broad reach. So far, I've only got information and dates for a few chapters, but the year is young. I hope you are planning to take advantage of Laura Cater-Woods' free lectures on September

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29 at Goodwin House, and maybe one or both of her classes at the Artful Quilter on September 30 and October 1.

If you haven't made something for the auction yet, now is the time to put a quick quilt together or a basket of goodies which will appeal to another quilter. Call Joan or Barbara to see what they need in the way of volunteer help.

Also, now is the time to plan this year's entry into the

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Mystery Quilt

The Mystery Quilt for this year is Fat Quarter Beauty. This pattern will involve a variety of fabrics. You may choose a theme such as "fall" or just make it scrappy.

There are 7 parts to this mystery. The first part was available at the September meeting. Each month through March, another clue will be handed out. Clues from the previous months will also be available. At our June meeting, we will have "show and tell." Each person bringing in a finished top (including borders) will be entered in a drawing for a prize.

Part 1

Choosing Fabrics

This pattern will involve a variety of fabrics. You might want to choose a theme such as "fall" or just make it scrappy. You may use fat quarters (keeping in mind that they are 18"x22") to cut strips in the instructions. To make the design "stand out," the colors should contrast nicely with your chosen background. For the larger squares, the colors should create pleasing combinations.

Since this is a multicolor quilt, we will wait to see what the center of the quilt looks like before selecting a border. This is called "letting the quilt speak to you."

President (continued)

quilt show, to be sure it is completed enough for a photo and entry form by the beginning of February. The only limits on your quilt show entries this year will be your creativity and time.

Happy quilting,

Bonnie

Bonnie_Wilbur@cox.net

Bonnie shows one of her summer projects, a watermelon quilt made from the gift basket she received from the Chapter.

Size of the Quilt

These instructions will make a wall quilt (48"x48" without borders.) If you like how the blocks look after assembling a few, you may wish to make a larger quilt after making just one or two blocks, then cut strips for more blocks.

This way you can spread the repeating colors throughout the blocks to create harmony.

Fabric and Cutting Requirements

Reminder: If you make a larger quilt, you will need additional fabric.

Blocks

16 (8") squares from scraps (various mediums and dars to contrast with the background)

14 (2"x22") strips (various mediums and darks to contrast with the background)

Background

2 1/4 Yards light tan print, light beige or ivory (may be tone on tone to look solid.) It is best to use just one fabric for the background.

Cut crosswise on fabric:

16 (8") squares

24 (2"x22") strips

Questions? Contact Susan Catlett
(703)-759-6932

October BOM

Star Within a Star (12" Finished)

From white muslin, cut:

4—3 1/2" squares

4—3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles

4—2" squares

4—2" x 3 1/2" rectangles

From red patriotic fabric, cut:

8—3 1/2" squares

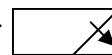
1—3 1/2" square

From blue patriotic fabric, cut:

8—2" squares

To make smaller star:

Take 2" x 3 1/2" rectangle, Place 2" square of blue fabric on lower right corner. Sew on the diagonal, press back. Repeat on other side. Make 4.



Make 4 units the same way using 3 1/2" x 6 1/2" rectangles and 3 1/2" red squares.



These are called flying geese units.

Sew the block together.



Questions? Contact Merlene Lewis (703) 830-2538 or Kathy Nagle (540) 785-9904



Centreville Chapter Programs

All of the following programs take place during our regular chapter meetings (2nd Thursdays of the month) at Colin Powell Elementary School, 7:30 pm.

10/13/05 Barbara Powers

11/10/05 Centreville QU Auction

Bring one, bring all to our most important chapter fund-raiser.

12/ 8/05 Quilto/Winter Social

Join us for a fast fun game of Quilto – prizes galore! Quilto is based on BINGO utilizing Quilting terms. Guaranteed fun for all ages!

1/ 12/06 Too Quirky Quilters

The “**Too Quirky Quilters**” have been described as a stand-up comedy act for quilters , with song parodies about quilting. Their songs are woven into the story of their quilting journey with all time favorite “Quilting in the Frame” and “I’m just a Girl who Can’t Say No” - -- to fat quarters!

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

4/13/06 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)

Other QU Chapter Programs

October

10/18/05 **Springfield**, Mary Kerr lecture “Out of the Trunk and Off the Tables”

10/26/05 **Burke**, Donna Clauer and Jane Johnston of Painted Stitches

November

11/9/05 **Burke**, Auction

11/15/05 **Springfield**, Auction

January

1/17/06 **Springfield**, Eileen Doughty lecture “Evolution of a Landscape Artist”

1/25/06 **Burke**, Quilto

March

3/2/06 **Haymarket**, Mimi Dietrich

3/21/06 **Springfield**, Annette Ornela's lecture “Peeled Back Patchwork”

3/26/06 **Burke**, Mickey Dupree

April

4/6/06 **Haymarket**, Sara Chirico on fabric dyeing

4/18/06 **Springfield**, In-house lecture and workshop on Log Cabin quilts

May

5/24/06 **Burke**, Debbie Kratovil

5/??/06 **Haymarket**, Quilt Bus, date to be determined

Meeting times and Places

Burke, 7:30pm, Cherry Run Elementary School,
9732 Ironmaster Drive, Burke VA
22015

Haymarket, 7:30pm, Evergreen VFD, 153510
James Madison HWY, (US Rt 15)
Haymarket VA 20169

Springfield, 9:30am, Grace Presbyterian
Church, 7434 Bath Street, Spring-
field VA

You're Invited...

Please Join
INOVA Fair Oaks Hospital Auxiliary
Teddy Bear Tea Party
Date: Friday, October 14th, 2005
Time: 1:00pm to 3:00pm
Place: Medical Plaza Building
3700 Joseph Siewick Dr.
Conference Center

This event is a celebration for the supporters of Inova Fair Oaks Hospital Auxiliary Children's Project who donate Teddy Bears, Teaching Dolls, Sock Dolls, Baby Caps, Booties, Blankets, and Infant attire.

R.S.V.P. By Friday, October 7, 2005 to (703) 391-3056 Nancy Graf Volunteer Coordinator (Mary Agnes Mosher)

CQU Workshops!

The next workshop will be held on Sunday, November 13 at the Centreville Library from 12 to 5 p.m. "Thirties Strip Quilt" will be taught by Marianne Stana - there was a sign-up sheet started at the September meeting and will continue at the October meeting. Marianne will be handing out the workshop supplies list for anyone interested.

This workshop will be limited to 18 members.



CQU AUCTION!!!

Many thanks to all of the CQU members who have contributed items for the auction! There are quilts, wall hangings, table runners, books, patterns, fabric...The list goes on and on! Only one more month and the fun begins.

Great thanks also to our members who have volunteered to help with the auction. One result of your generosity is a new feature this year, a bake sale. There will be something to munch on while you are bidding or to take home for the future. Please sign up to bring one of your favorite baked goodies. Anything purchased at CQU's bake sale has no calories, we understand! Well, almost none.

In addition to donated quilts and other articles, think about donating a

service-- such as machine quilting a top, or binding a quilt. We also need more stepladders, and volunteers who can get them to the school on auction night. If you have an quilt racks that you can bring to use for the evening, that would also be greatly appreciated.

Contact Joan Unkel or Barbara Powers for any donations or questions. Thanks for all your help!
Joan Unkel (703-830-2965)

Barbara Powers (703-830-9251)

(From the Editor: Enclosed in this Newsletter is a sheet of Auction Flyers. Print them off, hand them out and hang them up. Let's make this the best-attended auction ever!)

Membership Report

We have 106 total members so far this year. We had two new members join in September. They are

Michele Bomse and
Beth Edelheit.

Be sure to introduce yourself to our new members and help them feel welcome.

For all members who have not renewed their membership yet, you must do so between now and the October meeting or be dropped from the membership roster. This will also remove you from the newsletter list.

Congratulations to Terri Klear the winner of our Name Tag Drawing. Wear your nametag and put your name in the basket for your chance to win at our next meeting.

Jacqueline Lehman
Dlehman5@cox.net

Other Workshop News

This year we are asking for a \$10 reservation fee at the time of sign-up for all workshops. This fee will be fully refunded at the workshop. I will hold all cash and checks from the sign-up date until the workshop - the fee will not be funneled through the treasurer. If you sign up and are unable to attend - this fee will NOT be refunded. Due to the limited class size and the large percentage of "no-shows" - we hope this will encourage members to check their schedules in advance to ensure their availability. Thank you in advance for this cooperation and consideration of others.

We are pursuing other locations for upcoming workshops. If anyone has any suggestions, please give me a call. Needs to be available on weekends, plenty of lighting, electrical outlets, tables and chairs - and yes, FREE!

Patti Prevallet (quilt4fun@verizon.net)

Community Service

At our September meeting, generous members donated the following: 6 compassion quilts for veterans, 17 teddy bears, 5 American Cancer Society recovery bags, 9 baby quilts and 21 baby caps. Thanks to all who donated! If you are interested in making a recovery bag, bear, or baby cap, free patterns are available at our monthly meetings.

Sizes for community service quilts are:

- Compassion quilts for vets -- 45" x 60". As you choose fabrics/designs, remember the women vets too.
- Baby quilts: 36" x 36" newborn, up to 40" x 44" toddlers to 6 yrs

Thanks to Carolyn Rowland who volunteered to help deliver our dona-

tions of bears, knit caps, quilts to Fairfax Hospital, and a special thanks to Connie Gallant for her past service in making those deliveries on behalf of our chapter.

Please remember when you bring any of these items to one of our meetings, to sign the "donations" master sheet with your name and what you have donated that evening and fill out a slip for drawings to be held at December and June socials.

Thank you for your beautiful creations and community service support!

Adele Dillie
vaquilter@hotmail.com



CQU members donated many quilts to be taken to Louisiana.

Books in our Library

Quilting with Manhole Covers-by Shirley MacGregor - "A Treasure trove of unique designs from the Streets of Japan".

Machine Quilting/A Primer of Techniques by Sue Nickels - All aspects of beginning quilting are covered as well as some free-motion and straight-line techniques.

Feathered Star Quilt Blocks I by Marsha McCloskey - Ten Favorite Le Moyne-Based Stars. "Some are really hard and take a long time to make. Others are straightforward." If you like a challenge, this is the book for you.

Color Bright Quilts for Kids by Fons & Porter The title says it all.

From our Quilt in a Day collection:
Fans & Flutterbys, Winning Hand

Quilt, Log Cabin, Lover's Knot, Star Log Cabin

You may not finish them in a day, but you surely can try.

Visit our website to view our list of books. quiltersunlimited.org/docs/cvillelibrary.pdf

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



Fall Retreat

The fall retreat is quickly approaching & we are set to go to Massanetta Springs in Harrisonburg, VA. Detailed information was distributed at the September meeting. Call 703-620-2290 or email mhstana@cox.net with questions.

Sign-ups will be taken for the Spring retreat at Hunting Ridge at the November meeting.

Marianne Stana

Centreville Quilters Unlimited Meeting Minutes – Sept. 8, 2005

President – Bonnie Wilbur

Bonnie welcomed everyone at 7:35 pm

Big QU News – Bonnie Wilbur

Sully quilt show Sunday, Sept. 11, 10-4. Call for volunteers to sew in the quilt tent.

Fall quilt-in Tuesday, Oct. 11, Falls Church High School cafeteria from 3:30 pm. Please see the August, 2005, QU Newsletter for details.

Registration forms for fall seminars featuring Laura Cater-Woods on the website. Lectures Thursday, Sept. 29 at Goodwin House; classes Friday, Sept. 30 and Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Artful Quilter.

Quilter license plates: VDOT requires at least 350 applicants by the end of Dec.

Please check out the sign-in table for announcement papers and flyers.

Treasurer – Tammy Cross

Budget vote: Move to accept by Kathy Nagle; seconded by Polly Monica. No questions. Budget passed by show of hands.

Social – Margo Twohey

Food break: Snacks provided by the Board.

Auction – Joan Unkel and Barbara Powers

Call for donations and volunteers for set-up, auction process, take-down, bake sale.

Take flyers and post them in the community

Workshops – Patti Prevallet

New policy: it will cost \$10 to sign up for a workshop. Money refunded to those who attend.

Nov. 13 and Dec. 3 workshops at the Centreville Library. Suggestions for larger welcome.

Retreat – Marianne Stana and Mary Jane Meehan

Oct. 14-16, 2005, retreat at Massanetta Springs: balance due

Spring retreat sign-ups will begin in Nov..
Venue change for fall 2006.

Quilt show – Connie Gallant and Bonnie Wilbur

Teacher list is in progress and will be announced in the QU Newsletter.

Quilt Collector – Barbara Williams' Bee introduced

Library Display – Deb Dratch, Jean Beaver and bee members

Centreville Library display in April, 2006.

Beekeeper – Motoko Wharton (not present)

Contact Motoko if you'd like to join a bee.

Community Service – Adele Dillie

Thank you for donations: quilts, neonatal caps, bears
Volunteer needed to help deliver donations to INOVA Fairfax.

Please save Campbell's soup labels for Colin Powell ES.
Fabric available for community service projects. Contact Adele.

Introduced Sheri Alcorn of Artful Quilter. Sheri explained her shop's comfort and compassion efforts, including workshops to take place during the week of Sept. 12.

Block of the Month – Merlene Lewis and Kathy Nagle

Block of the month drawing won by Jacqueline Lehman.

T-shirts – Merlene Lewis

Call for orders to ensure lower prices per shirt.

CQU Librarian – Chris White

Books rotated every month. Complete list on the website.
Contact Chris for requests.

Membership – Jacqueline Lehman

Name tag drawing won by Terri Klear.

Mystery Quilt – Susan Catlett

Prize drawing for those who finish.

Newsletter – Deb Cobb

Deb will post the newsletter for those whose e-mail bounces.

Historian – Polly Monica

A scrap book of CQU quilt photos is available.

Nominating Committee – Susan Boyle introduced

QU Activity – Jill Clauss (not present)

CQU is responsible for the food at the March Quilt-In. Call for volunteers.

Secretary – Susan Haftel introduced

Programs – Jean Schachner

Most months' programs have been finalized.

Introductions of new members and guests

Show and Tell and summer challenge quilts

Bonnie showed her watermelon quilt made with fabrics given last spring by CQU members.

Summer challenge – Barbara Powers led S & T of summer challenge projects

Show and tell – all other projects

Get-acquainted game

Respectfully submitted, Susan Haftel

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Upcoming Events

- **10/01/05** Big QU Class, "Tempting the Muse", The Artful Quilter
- 10/11/05 QU Quilt-in, Falls Church High School, 3:30 to 9:00 pm.
- **10/13/05 Centreville QU Chapter Meeting**, 7:30pm *Colin Powell Elementary School*; Barbara Powers speaking; bring items to contribute to the auction
- 10/13—10/16 6th Annual Central Virginia Tour de Quilt
- 10/18/05 Springfield QU Chapter Meeting, Mary Kerr lecture "Out of the Trunk and Off the Tables"
- 10/26/05 Burke QU Chapter, Donna Clauer and Jane Johnston of Painted Stitches
- **11/3/05** Last pickup for auction items at Colin Powell Elementary School
- 11/9/05 Burke QU Chapter Auction
- **11/10/05 Centreville QU AUCTION - open to the public -7:00 pm**
Colin Powell Elementary School
- 11/10—11/13 No.VA/MD Quilter's Quest 2005
- 11/15/05 Springfield QU Chapter Auction
- 12/3/05 CQU Workshop
- **12/8/05 Centreville QU Chapter Meeting**, 7:30pm , Winter Social, *Colin Powell Elementary School*; "Quilto"
- **1/12/06 Centreville QU Chapter Meeting**, 7:30pm *Colin Powell Elementary School*; "Too Quirky Quilters"
- 1/17/06 Springfield QU Chapter, Eileen Doughty Lecture
- 1/25/06 Burke QU Chapter, Quilto
- **2/9/06 Centreville QU Chapter Meeting**, 7:30pm *Colin Powell Elementary School*
- Need to add an event to the Calendar? Contact Deb Cobb! deb@cobbsoft.com

Many speakers book several years in advance, so let us know if there's a speaker we should try and recruit.

Contact Jean Schachner!
jeanschachner@hotmail.com

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**CENTREVILLE QUILTER'S UNLIMITED
2005-2006 BUDGET**

	BUDGET		ACTUAL 2004-2005	
	INCOME	EXPENSES	INCOME	EXPENSES
			July 1 - June 30	
MEMBERSHIP 2004-2005				
Dues	\$2,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,942.50	\$254.99
Membership Administration	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$131.78
Pins	\$80.00	\$80.00	\$44.00	\$0.00
Name Tags Supplies and Incentive	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
FUNDRAISERS				
Auction	\$3,000.00	\$400.00	\$4,543.00	\$294.75
Magazine Subscriptions	\$500.00	\$325.00	\$845.00	\$513.00
T-Shirts	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$252.00	\$0.00
Other / Sales Tax	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PROGRAMS	\$0.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,285.31
WORKSHOPS	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$405.86
RETREATS	\$5,850.00	\$6,315.00	\$5,850.00	\$6,311.17
NEWSLETTER	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$122.06
ADMINISTRATION				
Copies/Postage/Supplies	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$87.79
Chapter Library	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$401.15
Historian / Photograph Albums	\$0.00	\$250.00	\$0.00	\$88.06
Block of the Month	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$15.23
Mystery Quilt	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$50.00
Facility Costs	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
HOSPITALITY/SOCIAL				
Food / Beverage / Supplies	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$123.25
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SUMMER CHALLENGE	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$14.00	\$86.21
COMMUNITY SERVICE	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$120.00	\$187.21
DONATIONS				
Quilt Education Donations	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$47.50	\$300.00
MISCELLANEOUS				
Big QU Quilt-In's	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$96.00
Other Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$18.00
TOTALS:	\$12,430.00	\$16,845.00	\$13,658.00	\$11,071.82



Members gathered for the first meeting of the year and enjoyed a feast provided by the Board. Thanks to Margo Twohey for coordinating!

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Bee Keeper	Motoko Wharton	703-620-0892	jbmtw@yahoo.com
Block of the Month	Merlene Lewis	703-830-2538	Merlene.L62@cox.net
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Retreat	Marianne Stana's Bee	703-620-2290	mhstana@cox.net
School Issues	Marianne Stana	703-620-2290	mhstana@cox.net
Social	Margo Twohey	703-938-9719	none
Summer Challenge	Barbara Powers	703-830-9251	barbpowers77@msn.com
Workshops	Patti Prevallet	703-239-8646	quilt4fun@verizon.net

Open to the Public!

Quilter's Auction

November 10, 2005

Where you can reap what
quilters sew

Preview: 6:30 pm
Auction: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Colin Powell Elementary
School
13340 Leland Road
Centreville, VA 20120

3 simultaneous auctions:

- Live auction,
- silent auction
- paper bag auction

Items include all sizes of quilts,
wallhangings, wearables, kitchen
and household items, sewing and
quilting tools, books, and supplies.

Beautiful holiday and everyday
themes. Traditional and contempo-
rary.

*Cash and checks accepted. No credit
cards.*

Presented by the Centreville Chapter
of Quilters Unlimited...a quilting
group of over 100 talented quilters
and sewers who donate their hand
made treasures for sale to raise funds
for chapter events throughout the
year.

For more information contact: Bar-
bara Powers at 703-830-9251.

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Quilter's Auction

November 10, 2005

Where you can reap what
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Preview: 6:30 pm
Auction: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

Colin Powell Elementary
School
13340 Leland Road
Centreville, VA 20120

3 simultaneous auctions:

- Live auction,
- silent auction
- paper bag auction

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Fall Quilt-In—Tuesday October 11th

The fall quilt-in will be held Tuesday, October 11, at Falls Church High School from 3:30 to 9:00 pm.

Come at any time and stay as long as you like. The theme for the quilt-in is "Queen for a Day" and everyone is being encouraged to wear a crown, whether a tiara, a paper crown, a quilted crown made by you, or anything else fun which fits the occasion. There are multiple crown contests with prizes to be won.

This fall, there are also four different quilt blocks; check your big QU newsletter for the patterns. (For new members, these are the same as the block of the month in the chapter - anyone who makes one or more gets their name put into a drawing for the

group of blocks. You can make as many or as few of one, two, three, or (Continued p. 8)

(all four patterns as you would like and have your name entered for each group to which you submit a block.)

Members are encouraged to bring food in a disposable container and plan to dine off the potluck tables. Members are also encouraged to bring door prizes. The Centreville chapter will be contributing four prizes to what is usually a gala giveaway.

Our Centreville members often sit together, as do other chapters, but this is a great time to make new friends, to ask other chapters what they most enjoy about their meetings and bring back good ideas, and to ask questions

about interesting projects you see underway.

No sewing machines; bring hand work. Also bring show and tell items, because there will be opportunities to show and tell every hour.

In fact, let's aim for a show of the Centreville summer challenge items around 6:30 or so, and knock their socks off!

Questions? Contact Bonnie Wilbur bonnie_wilbur@cox.net

