

President's Message

Hi ladies,

I want to thank all of you who have volunteered to work with me for QU during the coming year. It is only with your assistance that our endeavors are successful.

We can all look forward to a year of great programs and workshops. September 17th Patricia Pepe, the "Quilting Queen" will be in the house. Many of us saw her X-Block tools and patterns at the quilt show and are looking forward to learning her techniques. Patricia will be in the area for more than a week, so you might want to check the QU website for the subjects of her lectures at other chapters.

Our September 3rd meeting will give us all a chance to catch up with friends and see the results of summer projects. We'll also have updates on future programs, the raffle quilt and news about the November Auction.

Remember to bring your challenge quilts.

See you in September,
Sharon.



Mark Your Calendars!

Programs scheduled for 2009/2010

- Sept 17th Patricia Pepe, X-Block
- Oct 15th Annette Ornelas, Peeled-Back Patchwork
- Nov 19th Auction
- Dec 3rd Winter Luncheon
- Jan 21st Mary Kerr, Vinage Revisited: The Anatomy of a Challenge
- Feb 18th TBA
- Mar 18th TBA
- Apr 15th Margaret Miller, AnglePlay
- May 20th TBA
- Jun 10th Spring Luncheon

2009-2010

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August Birthdays

- 5th Nancy Padgett
- 7th Joan Unkel
- 17th Beth Meenehan
- 18th Laura Coppola
- 18th Carolyn Turnbull
- 20th Barbara Ross
- 21st Anne Moffat
- 23rd Betty Dietz
- 24th Sharon Cruden
- 30th Rosie Powell
- 31st Barbara Bockman



September Birthdays

- 1st Ruth Grogan
- 1st Nickie Ratliff
- 3rd Dee Hardtke
- 6th Maria Wilkins
- 8th Cathy Showalter
- 12th Lois Lightfoot
- 12th Harolyn Small
- 15th Bethel Moore
- 20th Kathy Nagle
- 21st Allie Mann
- 23rd Betsye Mustain
- 24th Pat Dews
- 25th Jackie Mathiasmeier
- 29th Betty Bottjer
- 29th Mary Lois Davis
- 29th Bernice McGuinn
- 29th Diane Yim
- 30th Lorna Kruse

Sunshine

If you know of a FQU member who should be remembered by us, please e-mail or telephone me. The packets of background fabric blocks are available at the meetings. If you need more between meetings, please e-mail or telephone me. I will get some into the post for you.

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Fairfax Quilter’s Unlimited Business Meeting Minutes

There was no business meeting in June.

Auction November 19th

The theme for this year's auction is "Get out the Word". Our first goal is to boost attendance of those outside the guild through advertising. There are several small ways that you can help, all of which would take an hour or less of your time. There will be more specific information at the September business meeting. If you would like to help, please contact me.

A large part of the success of last year's auction was having items donated that were "auction-ready". We will be continuing this tradition. Please be sure and include a name and a **complete** description of your item.

If anyone is considering donating non-traditional quilt items, please let me know at your earliest convenience. We would like to be sure to include these in our advertising.

Looking forward to a great year.
Leslie Norwood

Please note: Your editor’s email address has changed to frank.lynnng@verizon.net Don’t forget the “g”!

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MEETING SCHEDULE

St Peter's In the Woods Episcopal Church
5911 Fairview Woods Drive (at Ox Road)
Fairfax Station, VA

September-October 2009

September 3rd

Business Meeting – 10 a.m.

September 17th

Program Meeting – 10 a.m.

Patricia Pepe: Buried Treasures Trunk
Show

Workshop – following program and break

Patricia Pepe: X-Block X-treme

October 1st

Business Meeting – 10 a.m.

October 14th (Wednesday)

Workshop – full day

Annette Ornelas: Mexican Stars Wall
Hanging

October 15th

Program Meeting – 10 a.m.

Annette Ornelas: Dimensional Curved
Piecing

Workshop – following program and break

Annette Ornelas: Tulip Bells Table
Runner

October 29th

Community Service

FQU Treasurer's Report

Normally the treasurer's report is in this location. Because it is the beginning of a new year for FQU, the proposed budget for 2009-2010 will be found on page 6. Please read it and be prepared to vote on September 3rd at the business meeting.

FALL RETREAT

Just a reminder for those of you attending the Fall Retreat in Oct. The final payment is due at the FQU business meeting on Sept. 3. For a double - \$124 is due and for a single - \$160 is due. If you haven't signed up for a job please call Stephanie Russell to volunteer. There is one spot open for the fall retreat.

Kathy Nagle will have kits for blocks for the auction quilt for the fall retreat. If you would like to help make blocks please ask at the Sept. 3 meeting. Each kit makes two blocks and all pieces are already cut.

MYSTERY QUILT

Kathy Nagle will have Step 1 of the new 09-10 Mystery quilt available to those who want to take part along with a sign-up sheet for those who would like to participate. She will be sending out the steps each month via email. If you would need a hard copy, so note on the sign-up form. NO TRIANGLES this time.

DAR Quilt Camp Quilt of Valor Project



Library News

<http://www.librarything.com/catalog/FfxQU> is where you'll find our library list. Search by title, author, date of publication, etc., or just browse the covers. Email me at quiltmore@cox.net (or call 703-318-6623) to check out a book and I'll bring it to the next Thursday meeting. A list of tools and patterns is also available. Books are usually checked out for one month.

Dana Hancock

The AQS web site

<<http://www.americanquilter.com>>

Look at your leisure through the on-line catalog. You then need to e-mail, dcaskey@cox.net or call, 703-222-1087 with your order. E-mailing is best. If you have any questions feel free to call me. Deb Caskey

AQS/Coupons

If you are a member of AQS and have a coupon for a discount, (usually \$3.00) give it to Deb Caskey to apply to your book order and your final cost. Be sure and put the coupon in your wallet so you will have it when you come to the meeting.

Advertising/Deadline

The Quilter's Stash will publish a business card size ad once for \$10, or \$25 for 3 consecutive months. The deadline for information to be published in *The Quilter's Stash* is the 20th of each month. Call Lynn at 703-239-1890 or email at frankg12@cox.net for details.

Weather Advisory

FQU meetings follow the Fairfax School District guidelines. If school is cancelled due to inclement weather, so is FQU; if delayed, FQU meets

2009 – 2010 Program Preview

We can't wait to see everyone in September to begin the start of our quilt meetings. Join us for fun and excitement at Fairfax QU beginning with Patricia Pepe at the first program meeting.

On September 17th, Patricia Pepe will be joining us for a lecture called Buried Treasures, where she will help us find hidden gems buried somewhere in our stash. The trunk show will include various quilts including X-block quilts. Patricia will then stay with us for the afternoon and teach X-Block X-treme, where we learn the basics and more of her special tool. It is an exciting new rotary cutting tool to use to cut blocks. You will learn how to use the X-Block and then with the skills you learn, make one of Patricia's quilts. There are about five spaces left so if you are interested, contact Kathy Gray at Kathythequilter@verizon.net.



In October, we continue our new techniques line up with Annette Ornelas. Annette will teach us how to sew dimensional curves using straight-line piecing. We will have a full-day workshop on WEDNESDAY, October 14th for the Mexican Stars wallhanging and a half-day workshop on the Tulip Bells Table Runner after our meeting and Annette's lecture on Dimensional Curved Piecing in the morning. Signups will begin at the September 3rd meeting.



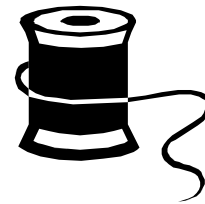
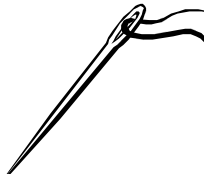
Make it you – It's All About ME

Summer Challenge 2009

In a move to encourage new sewers, the fabric industry has promoted that we should focus on ourselves and make each of our projects an individual expression of our personalities. Experienced quilters really didn't need to be told this, since we realize that even when we are sewing for others, we are the center of our own universes and self-expression will come naturally.

So, interpret this challenge in any way you want, a self portrait in any form. It can be the inner you, an aspect that your friends don't see, or the public you, or the someone you would like to be. Or, it can be a portrait of someone else. If you took Mimi Dietrich's Quilter's Diary class and started the project, you have already started your challenge.

Rules of the game: any size, any method, any stage of finishing is acceptable for show and tell at the first meeting in **September 2009**. Have a great summer!



Handyman Services by Jason Boger

(Participated in the Fairfax QU Auction last year)

Husband for Hire! All household repairs, painting, drywall, yard work, leaf clean-up, delivery services, install seasonal decor, clean-up & haul away, power washing services, clean out your garage, etc.

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FAIRFAX QU	BUDGET	2008-2009	Actuals:	of 6/30/09	BUDGET	2009-2010
proposed budget 2009-2010	200		As of			
	INCOME	EXPENSE	INCOME	EXPENSE	INCOME	EXPENSE
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	3,000.00	1,500.00	2,425.00	1,140.72	3,000.00	1,500.00
PINS	20.00	20.00	48.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
PROGRAMS:		3,500.00	64.31	2,750.66		7,000.00
WORKSHOPS	2,500.00	2,500.00	3,426.40	2,617.77	2,500.00	2,500.00
LUNCHEONS: Spring	2,200.00	2,450.00	1,716.00	1,843.89	2,200.00	2,550.00
Winter	150.00	650.00	195.00	611.07	150.00	750.00
RETREATS: Spring	13,000.00	13,000.00	7,025.00	7,016.71	13,000.00	13,000.00
Fall 2008	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,560.00	5,459.89		
Fall 2009			5,168.00	1,304.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
AUCTION	5,000.00	175.00	9,770.50	174.62	5,000.00	750.00
NEWSLETTER	150.00	750.00	250.00	428.71	150.00	600.00
DIRECTORY		50.00		19.48		50.00
HAMPTON BUS TRIP	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,491.00	2,486.54	2,500.00	2,500.00
RENT: Church		2,500.00		2,500.00		2,500.00
DONATIONS: Education		1,125.00		1,125.00		1,125.00
GENERAL ACTIVITIES:						
COMMUNITY SERVICE		400.00		384.83		400.00
HOSPITALITY				39.29		50.00
LIBRARY	50.00	400.00	120.30	467.93	50.00	400.00
SUNSHINE		50.00				50.00
WELCOME		35.00				35.00
QUILTING ACTIVITIES:						
AQS		25.00		25.00		25.00
BLOCK OF MONTH/MYSTERY		125.00		85.68		125.00
WINTER LUNCHEON BLOCK		50.00		8.40		50.00
CHALLENGE		5.00				50.00
PRESIDENT'S BLOCK		100.00		100.61		100.00
BQU/QUILT SHOW/RAFFLE QUILT		500.00		198.14	405.00	500.00
ADMINISTRATIVE		50.00		137.92		150.00
EQUIPMENT		100.00		44.08		100.00
UNBUDGETED		0.00	350.00			
TOTALS	\$34,570.00	\$38,560.00	\$38,609.51	\$31,002.94	\$34,987.00	\$42,892.00
Budget-Expense		(\$4,370.00)				(\$7,905.00)
Opening Balance	\$11,017.25					
End of Year Balance		????		\$18,623.82		\$10,718.82

Quilters Unlimited 2009 – 2010 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

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Membership Categories (check one) and Dues: Renewal _____ New Member _____

___ Regular (\$20.)

___ Senior - Age 65+ by June 30, 2009 (\$ 10.)

___ Life - Age 75+ by June 30, 2007 (No charge, complete form for annual records)

Both Senior and Life membership apply to primary chapter only.

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(Name of home QU chapter: _____)

\$ _____ Membership Dues

\$ _____ QU Membership Pin @ \$4.00 each, if desired

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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.

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Please bring this completed form and payment to a Fairfax QU meeting, or mail to Lynn Gayer, 5508 Fourstairs Ct., Fairfax Station, VA 22039. **Make your check payable to Fairfax QU.** Details on meeting times and days are available from our website: <http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/>

Upcoming Fairfax QU Programs - 2009 - 20010

Patricia Pepe

September 17, 2009

Buried Treasures

Trunk show to help you find gems in your stash



Workshop: X-Block X-treme

Learn how to use the tool
to cut the x-block



The Quilter's Stash
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