

The Pieceful News

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All numbers are in the 703 area code

Useful Information

Monthly Meetings

Place: McLean Baptist Church
1367 Chain Bridge Road

Dates: Fourth Tuesday each month

Time: 9:30 am

Bees

Dates: Tuesdays

Time: 10:00 am

Place: Check schedule for location
and directions

QU Digest: To receive our Big QU online
newsletter, send your email address to
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Letter from the President

Spring is around the corner. It hasn't quite sprung, even though the spring equinox has come and gone. That seems to be the way it goes with my quilts as well. I know that they are to be finished, but the date I set may come and go and I sometimes just need a little more time. On the other hand, some quilts just seem to get finished before the date on the calendar. We can't control the weather and how fast spring arrives, and sometimes I just can't seem to control when I get to (or want to) work on a quilt. Such is life! And our quilts seem to reflect it.

We are having a busy spring this year. The field trip to Lancaster, the spring retreat at Diane Kirkhart's, Gayle Ropp's spoon quilting class, the early finish date for our challenge quilts along with singing entertainment for our April meeting, and the May luncheon at my house, should keep us both busy and entertained. And of course for those of us that garden, we look forward to the renewing cycle of spring. We try not to think of the aching muscles from the garden work. It's amazing which muscles we just don't seem to use during the winter.

Even though our spring will be busy, and we will be out and about a bit more, I hope we all have time to actually do some quilting. There are so many fine spring inspirations to spark our creativity. I, who do not do appliqué, think about doing so every spring. The trees, flowers, and birds just seem to do that to me. So now is a great time to look around you and use your camera, and your note pad to record some of those ideas you get from what's around you. And then, just like the seeds we plant, give those ideas a little time to germinate. A little more time, a little more work, some additional caring, and who knows what we'll harvest. Enjoy the spring and happy quilting.

Amy Berger

Charm Swap

Here are the fabric requirements for the remainder of our meetings:



April: orange

May: pale-any light color

Please be sure to follow our rules:

1. If you are unable to attend a meeting you must send your squares with a friend.
2. Please bring nice fabric-give what you'd like to receive-100% cotton.
3. Each month all squares you bring will be cut from the same fabric.
4. Please launder and press your fabric before cutting.
5. Cut into **GENEROUS 6"** squares - no short cuts.
6. Bring squares to the meetings in a Ziploc bag with your name and the month on the front of the bag. Stagger your squares for easier sorting and pick up your bags during the break (after the business portion of the meeting).
7. You may give the entire year of squares at one time. You will then only have to remember to pick up your squares at each meeting.

Call with any questions 703-356-6032 or email me at lura.alsalam@gmail.com.

Lura

Lancaster Trip - IMPORTANT CHANGES!!!!



The Quilters' Heritage Show bus trip is on April 12, 2007. The cost is \$40. That includes bus, dinner and show entry pass. **OUR NEW PICK UP LOCATION IS** The Immanuel Presbyterian Church, 888 Chain Bridge Road, on the left just past the CIA. Please park in the lot that is gravel behind the church. **THE NEW DEPARTURE TIME IS 6:30 AM** and return about 9:30 PM. Any questions please call Ginny McConnell 703-764-2775 or email to vmcconnell1@cox.net.

Programs



Our April meeting will have us all tapping our feet while we work! We will have the 'Singing Quilter', a duo --- Cathy Miller and her husband John Bunge. They will give a one hour presentation which will include songs, stories and, of course, quilts. More information about Cathy and John can be found at www.singingquilter.com.

Service



The service committee wishes to thank the many quilters who make this program work. You can help by donating fabric, cutting squares, putting together packets, and creating a wonderful quilt top. The recipients of these quilts are so very appreciative of our work. Please consider joining us at the next service bee in June. We will be tying and finished quilts to donate.

Mary Pace, Loretta Sullivan and Suzie Buck

Spring Retreat

The last retreat at Amy's was so popular we are having another one.

WHEN: April 20-22 2007

WHERE: Diane Kirthart's Home, 1452 Carrington Ridge Lane, Vienna, VA

COST: \$15 each plus one meal

All of the rules are the same.

Each person is responsible for one buffet meal (with 3-4 helpers). This includes the planning, purchasing, cooking, and clean up. The rest of the meals you get to sew, relax and have fun. You can stay or commute.

The format will be similar to a bee, chat or sew your choice. Many of us will work on our string projects. You are welcome to come for as long or short a time as you like. It is a short drive. Just let us know for food preparation. We do not want to cook for 20 if 10 will be there and will finalize the list mid April.

Schedule

Arrive 10:00 or later on Friday

Friday, Lunch String Quilt ideas - Please bring Books to share

Dinner- White Elephant exchange to follow 5:00, Dinner at 6:00

Saturday, Brunch 10:00-

Dinner at 6:00

Sunday, Brunch (we will have leftovers) at 10:00 Leave around 4 or before

Everyone is invited! Contact Donna Sinrud, coordinator with questions or to sign up ---
dsinrud@msn.com or 703-620-3627

Things to bring:

Sleeping bag or blankets and pillow

Towels

Light to quilt with

Sewing machine and cutting supplies or hand sewing items

Snack or assigned supply

Items for meal - can shop that day for large items (meals assigned via email)

White elephant item (no purchases allowed- the worst gift you ever received or purchased)

Bring Your Own Beer or Wine

Schedule of Events

March 27 - Auction at the church

April 3 - Bee at the church

April 10 - Bee at Grace Lents (703-280-1125), 3309 Parkside Terrace, Fairfax. From the Beltway, exit 50A - Route 50, towards Fairfax. Left on Barkley Dr. Right on Glenbrook, then right on Parkside Terrace. Food volunteers - Connie Doberenz & Peggy Knight.

April 17th - Bee at Loretta Sullivan's (703-536-1692), 6701 Pine Creek Court, McLean. From the church take Chain Bridge Road to a left onto Westmorland Drive. Turn right on Poole Ln. Then left on Pine Creek Court. Food volunteers - Cathy Brown & Nancy Fallone

April 24 - Meeting at Church. The Singing Quilter --- Cathy Miller and John Bunge.

May 1 - Bee at the church

May 8 -Bee at Mary Pace's, (703-536-5857), 4900 Yorktown Blvd., Arlington. Old Dominion Rd to Arlington. Bear R. on Glebe Rd. Right on 26th Street. Right on Brandywine. Left on Yorktown Blvd. 4th house on left. Food volunteer - Susan Owen & Carla Schardt

May 15 - Bee at Jenny Emry's, (703-528-1366), 302 N. Jefferson Street, Arlington From the Beltway take exit 50 towards Arlington. Exit right onto ramp for Carlin Springs Road. At the traffic light turn left. Turn left onto N. Jefferson. Food volunteers - Cathy Brown & Lura Alsalam

May 22 - End of the Year Potluck Luncheon Amy Berger's (703-757-2885) 411 Chesapeake Dr., Great Falls. 703-757-2885. From Mclean, take Old Dominion toward Great Falls. Make a left turn onto Georgetown Pike at the entrance to Great Falls Park. Make the first right turn onto River Bend as if going to River Bend Park. Go 2 miles to the first stop sign. Make a left onto Arnon Chapel. Go to the first cross road and make a left onto Chesapeake Dr. It is the first house on the left, the one you just passed on Arnon Chapel. It has light tan bricks and a blue-grey roof.

June 5 - Service bee at the church



Are you overwhelmed by paper? Would you rather open your email and have this newsletter waiting for you? Email Mary Terhune at mterhune@verizon.net and ask to be put on the email list.

Third Quarter 2007 Budget

	YTD 15-Oct-06	Actual	2006/07 budget	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
Administration		\$ 4.05		\$ 500.00
Auction		\$ -	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 300.00
Bank fees				
Donations		\$ -		\$ 500.00
Gifts/door prizes		\$ 82.67		\$ 500.00
Hospitality		\$ 81.87		\$ 200.00
Field Trips/Lancaster	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 3,000.00
Library		\$ 29.24		\$ 100.00
Membership	\$1,711.00	\$ 775.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Newsletter	\$ 110.44	\$ -		\$ 500.00
Programs/workshops	\$ 535.00	\$ 1,689.52	\$ 800.00	\$ 2,500.00
Service Projects		\$ 146.22		\$ 300.00
Space Rental		\$ 675.00		\$ 1,300.00
Total	\$2,956.44	\$ 4,523.57	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 10,700.00
Checking Balance				\$ 7,743.64

Quilters' Unlimited

Did you know that if you visit www.quiltersunlimited.org you can find all the information you need for the 2007 quilt show? You can find directions to make a hanging sleeve, the entry form, the challenge directions as well as important dates for upcoming events. You can also find links to other chapter newsletters there. Take a look!

April 22 - Spring Quilt-in "The Stitches that Bind" at Robinson High School 1PM - 5PM

May 3 - Annual Meeting - Sally Schneider "Confessions of a Scrap Maniac"

May 4, 5 - Spring Workshops with Sally Schneider "Christmas Crackers Borders Quilt and Pieced Corners Quilt"

June 1, 2, 3 - 2007 Quilt Show

October 18, 19, 20 - Fall Lecture and Workshops with Pepper Cory

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