

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER

This is the Hail and Farewell letter from your president. The hail part is that we had a very successful auction. A thank you to Judy Koslowicki and Cathy Rees for their organization and hard work, and also to the many volunteers who came out on Monday to help sort through the many donations. Also, thanks to all who came with check-books in hand. I am sure that our programmers will spend the funds on interesting and informative programs in the coming year.

This is also my farewell to you all as your president. While I am moving to Ashburn this June, I still plan to be an active member; it will just mean that I will be part of the early morning commuter traffic that inches along Route 7. Fortunately I am an early riser and, therefore, can hit the road in time to make the meetings and bees.

It has been a fun year and a chance to get to know more of you better. Good luck to our incoming Board...see you all at the summer bees.

*Carla Schardt*

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## Meeting - May 26

The meeting will start at 10:00. We will be voting on our officers for 2009/2010.

Slate of Officers:

President	Suzie Buck
Vice President	Peggy Knight
Secretary	Lesa Schmidt
Treasurer	Anjana Pringle.
Nominations	Nancy Fallone and Diane Kirkhart

### What to bring to the meeting:

- Challenge quilt for the reveal
- Your favorite dish for the potluck
- Membership form and check
- Volunteer form
- Quilt Show entries

## RETREAT?

Are you able to host a summer retreat? You provide the home and Donna Sinrud will take care of all of the details. Please contact Donna at 703-620-3627 or [dsinrud@msn.com](mailto:dsinrud@msn.com).

## 2009 Show Quilts

Quilts entered in the Quilt Show will be collected at the May meeting. Remember - there must be a label on the back (bottom right hand corner) showing your name, phone number, McLean Chapter and the title of the quilt. If you belong to more than one chapter, put ONLY McLean on the labels of quilts you have entered through our chapter. If you can not make the meeting, please contact Kay Burnett 703-242-8732 or Donna Sinrud 703-620-3627 to make arrangements for delivery.

## Monthly Meetings

Place:  
McLean Baptist Church  
1367 Chain Bridge Rd.  
McLean, VA

Dates:  
4th Tues. most months  
Time: 9:30 AM

## McLean Auction

Once again, thanks to everyone who volunteered to help out at the auction, and the day before. This was truly a group effort! We made over \$3000 this year, which will go a long way towards meeting our expenses.

Cathy Rees and Judy Kozlowicki

## Bees

Dates:  
Tuesdays  
Time:  
10:00 AM  
Place:  
Check schedule for location and directions

## Email, Snail Mail and Phone Number Changes

### We Want to Stay In Touch

We want to keep you informed. Please let us know if you have any changes during the summer. Contact Maureen Gray, Jenny Emry or Connie Doberenz.

**Summer Bees at the Church**

June 9 Service bee

June 23

July 7

July 21

Aug. 4

Aug. 25

Sept. 8

\*Additional bees and a field trip may be added later in the summer.

**SERVICE COMMITTEE**

Reminder....Our service bee will take place on Tuesday, June 9, beginning at 10 am. This is the second Tuesday of the month. We have many tops to finish with tying, trimming and sewing. Thus, there will be a volunteer sheet for you to sign up for trimming (bring a mat, ruler and rotary cutter) and sewing (bring a sewing machine) at our May meeting.

Come and enjoy some beverages and pizza for lunch and pick up your quilt from the quilt show.

Again, our deepest thanks for your help this year in providing so many beautiful quilts for service. If you have any questions, call Mary Pace 703-536-5857 or email

[shannon1216@hotmail.com](mailto:shannon1216@hotmail.com) .

Mary Pace, Loretta Sullivan and Suzie Buck

**Eyeglasses for Lions Club**

Do you have any old glasses at home that you will never use again and would like to see recycled? Sandy Easterwood will have a box on the Welcome Table for your donations to the Lions Club.

**Birthday Column**

Happy birthday to the members with birthdays from late May through the end of September. Please note: your name will not appear in the birthday column unless you put your birthday on your 2008/2009 membership form.

**MAY**

Janet Fuoto	24
Diane McLaugherty	24
Betty Larson	28
Donna Pendleton	28
Bea Sommovigo	28
Evelyn Penn	31

**JUNE**

Stevii Graves	1
Marge Hughes	9
Nancy Scesney	9
Cathy Eckbreth	16
Anjana Pringle	16
Loretta Sullivan	16
Lura Alsalam	20
Terri Fischer	21
Sandi Goldman	22
Andrea Perkins	28

**JULY**

Mary Voytko	1
Nancy Fallone	4
Vernell Hutchinson	6
Janet Ball	7
Emilie McGee	12
Gayle Ropp	16
Judy Kozlowicki	17
Carole Nicholas	25

**AUGUST**

Kay Walker	4
Diane Kirkhart	5
Nancy Ingrisano	11
Jennifer Emry	14
Kathy Kinghorn	18
Dorothy Staebler	22
Cristall Collins	23
Shirley Knowles	31

**SEPTEMBER**

Patricia Overton	12
Cindy Grisdela	13
Barbara McCracken	16
Debbie Taylor	17
Alice DeLaVergne	20
Mary Lou Nelson	20
Catherine Crerar	22
Vicki Thompson	26
Barbara Toohig	29

**Santa Fe Retreat: September 23-30, 2009**

Newbies welcome. We promise to show you Galleries, Indian Pueblos, Museums, Great Restaurants, outstanding quilt shops, fabulous sunsets on the patio, and the chance to solve all the problems of the world during our discussions of life. Contact Kay at [mekayquilter@aol.com](mailto:mekayquilter@aol.com).

McLean QU 2008 - 2009  
Officers and Committees

President	Carla Schardt	703-478-2964
Vice President	Gayle Ropp	703-527-6983
Secretary	Peggy Knight	703-532-4417
Treasurer	Anjana Pringle	703-942-8740
Nominating	Donna Sinrud	703-620-3627
AQS Books	Jill Halbert	703-759-4498
Auction	Cathy Rees	703-757-8477
	Judy Kozlowicki	703-759-6576
Bees	Nancy Fallone	703-533-3907
Challenge	Nancy Fallone	703-533-3907
Communications	Mary Orzech	703-476-4641
Farewell	Gayle Ropp	703-527-6983
Food	Cindy Wilson	703-790-2616
Greeters & New Members	Janet Ball	703-255-0598
	Kathy Kinghorn	703-536-3923
Hospitality	Lura Alsalam	703-356-6032
	Lesa Schmidt	703-716-4275
Lancaster	Ginny McConnell	703-764-2775
Librarian	Pat Blood	703-356-4557
Membership	Maureen Gray	703-503-8162
Newsletter	Connie Doberenz	703-860-4379
Programs	Sandi Goldman	703-764-4479
	Pat Blood	703-356-4557
Quilt Collector	Kay Burnett	703-242-8732
	Donna Sinrud	703-620-3627
Quilt Show Rep	Pat Blood	703-356-4557
QU Matrix Job	Stevii Graves	703-669-0555
Service Projects	Mary Pace	703-536-5857
	Loretta Sullivan	703-536-1692
	Suzie Buck	703-536-5211
	Pat Carroll	703-533-3199
Sunshine	Carolyn Lynch	703-288-4944
Telephone Tree	Jan Fuoto	703-255-2067
	Carolyn Lynch	703-288-4944
	Evelyn Penn	703-356-0766

Please send any information on someone needing "Sunshine" (a card) to Carolyn Lynch  
[SBSue2U@gmail.com](mailto:SBSue2U@gmail.com) or 703-288-4944

### Big QU Newsletter

Big QU has gone green. There was a question on your membership form asking if we could email your big QU newsletter to you. If you answered YES or you didn't answer the question, but you gave us an email address, you should have gotten emails with links to the previous 6 newsletters on the QU website. **Please consider changing to YES for the big QU and the McLean electronic newsletters if you have a computer at home.**

**The big QU newsletter is being viewed on the website by nearly 84% of the members who were notified by email. This is saving hundreds of dollars in printing and distribution costs for each newsletter. Mailed copies of the big QU newsletter are very expensive.**

### QU Digest

Do you subscribe to the QU Digest? The QU Digest is published every few days, depending on the amount of news submitted. Once you subscribe, you will receive regular news about QU events, QU members and the quilt community at large, quilting tips, and interesting websites. There is also on-going news about workshops and shows by QU and other guilds, bus trips, pleas for missing books or fabric, moving notices, classified ads, yard sales, etc. A submission doesn't have to be quilt related! Subscribers are able to log onto a website to see QU Digest archives for the last few years, download a directory of e-mail subscribers, access a wide range of quilting tips submitted by readers, and see photos of workshops and events. If you wish to subscribe to the QU Digest, e-mail Barbara Tricarico (V, McL) at [QUDigest@cox.net](mailto:QUDigest@cox.net). Include your name, QU chapter, and e-mail address.

### Newsletter Submissions and Suggestions

Have you visited a quilt show recently and had a good time? Did you find a great quilt shop on your vacation that you think others should hear about? Please send a review to me for the newsletter. Also, send in your photos, tips and hints. I'll try to include as much as I can. Any input from you would be gratefully appreciated. Any comments or suggestions about our newsletter would also be appreciated. Are you overwhelmed by paper? Would you like to help QU "go green?" If you get your McLean and big QU newsletters mailed to you and you would like to see them on your computer, let me know. I'll get you added to the email lists. You'll get them sooner and see the pictures in color, too. Connie Doberenz at [cdoberenz20191@comcast.net](mailto:cdoberenz20191@comcast.net)



**Submission deadline for the next newsletter - September 1**

**Please honor the deadline so that I can get the newsletter out on time.**

# McLean Chapter of Quilters Unlimited 2009 – 2010 Membership Form

Annual membership runs from July 1 – June 30. Membership payment must be received by September 30<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the Annual QU Directory.

**YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION, EVEN IF RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP.**

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Name Telephone (Home)

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Address

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City State Zip Code + 4 (need all 9 digits)

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Email Address Birthday\* (Month/Day Only)  
\*Optional, but necessary if you want to be included in the birthday column in the newsletter.

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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 directory YES NO

QU may e-mail the link to the Big QU Newsletter to me YES NO

QU may e-mail my chapter newsletter to me YES NO

**Membership Categories (check one) and Dues:** Renewal \_\_\_\_\_ New Member \_\_\_\_\_

Regular (\$20.)

Senior - Age 65+ by June 30, 2009 (\$ 10.) If you are already a Senior member of another chapter, please register as an Associate.

Life - Age 75+ by June 30, 2009 (No charge at primary chapter, complete form for annual records) If you are already a Life member of another chapter, please register as an Associate.

Family - two or more people at the same address (\$30.) - Please list names at the top.

Associate – primary membership in another QU chapter (\$10.)

(Name of primary QU chapter: \_\_\_\_\_)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Dues

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED

Make your check payable to **McLean QU**.

**Include a SASE if you wish to have your membership card mailed to you.**

Mail to: Maureen Gray  
8702 Cromwell Drive  
Springfield, VA 22151

## McLean Quilters Unlimited Volunteer Form 2009-2010

Some of these activities already have volunteers this year. However, if you are interested in helping or being responsible for it in the future, please let us know. Thanks!

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Name

Phone #

E-mail

Another Opportunity to excel-

\_\_\_ Auditor – check the treasurer’s records at the end of the year

\_\_\_ Chapter Challenge – help develop guidelines and arrange display

\_\_\_ Charm Squares – help distribute at monthly meetings

\_\_\_ Farewell Quilts – coordinate collection and assembly of blocks

\_\_\_ Greeter - welcome members and guests at the door at meetings  
- help new members get acquainted

\_\_\_ Hospitality – assist with refreshments for the meetings

\_\_\_ Host a “Bee” in your home

\_\_\_ Bring food to a “Bee”

\_\_\_ Librarian Aide – man the library at a meeting

\_\_\_ Magazine Swap – handle donations made in magazine swap

\_\_\_ Membership – back-up membership chair at meetings

\_\_\_ McLean QU Auction – lend a hand at our main fundraiser

\_\_\_ Big QU assignment – to be determined.

\_\_\_ Quilt show assignment –Set Up Lead

\_\_\_ Service Committee

\_\_\_ Telephone Tree – relay messages to a few members who do not have email