
QU Quarterly

Fall Lecture: Crazy Quilting with Attitude

The QU Fall Lecture will be presented on Thursday, September 28, at 7pm at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. Through a combination of lecture and demonstration, Barbara Randle will tell her story and teach her modern crazy quilting techniques through construction of a crazy quilted purse. Light refreshments will be provided.

Barbara Randle was chosen by the Bernina Company to star in their "Portrait of an Artist" ad campaign, is a member of the Bernina National Teachers Association, and has taught at Bernina University, Martha Pullen's Schools, Pfaff International Dealer Convention, Nancy Zieman's Sewing

Workshop in Seattle, and American Quilter's Society Quilt Exposition among others. She has had articles in *Southern Lady*, *Threads*, and *Woman's Day* magazines. Her first book, *Crazy Quilting with Attitude*, is in its fourth printing and has sold over 30,000 copies. Her new book, *More Crazy Quilting with Attitude*, from Krause Publications was released in August 2005. She also has had her designs published for the McCall Pattern Company under the Vogue brand. To learn more about Ms. Randle and "Crazy Quilting with Attitude," visit www.randledesigns.com.

(See *Crazy Quilting* on Page 2)

Fall Workshops: Purses with Attitude!

Our visiting lecturer, Barbara Randle will be giving 2 great workshops on September 29 and 30. Participants can sign up to make the "Pick Sac" on September 29th or the "Church Lady Bag" on September 30th. Go to www.randledesigns.com to see the bag designs.

The workshops will take place at the Falls Church G-Street Fabric Store (6250 Seven Corners Center; Falls Church, VA 22044; 703-241-1700).

Both are all day workshops and be-

gin at 9:30. The cost of each class is \$100-and that includes the kits! This is a great opportunity to make yourself, or someone special, a one-of-a-kind purse. These bags are "boutique" special. They are made of luxury fabrics with unique embellishments and will be a great accent to any wardrobe. Think Christmas gifts! Registration is due by September 12. The registration form is on page 3 of this newsletter.

Jill Redding (S)

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of Northern Virginia

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President's Message

Welcome to another year with Quilters Unlimited. First, let's look back at a great year just completed. We had an opportunity to learn from Laura Cater-Woods at the Fall Lecture and workshops in addition to Sue Nickels at the annual meeting and workshops. The Fall and Winter Quilt Ins plus Sully provided opportunities to see old friends and make new friends from other chapters. The Quilt Show and classes were a great success thanks to Andrea Gribble and the show committee members from all 12 chapters plus lots of additional volunteers. All of these events were successful because of the work of QU officers, chapter officers and numerous volunteers!

In addition to our main events there are lots of behind-the-scene jobs. Some examples are Rosemary O'Brien who continues to be our attorney of record for QU Commonwealth of Virginia Incorporated

papers. You are able to receive this newsletter only because Cindy Pedder maintains our membership database. In addition to mailing labels and the directory, she also crunched numbers (people times membership type) to determine how much Big QU should bill each chapter for membership dues. Loretta Spittle continues to manage our fundraising raffle quilt. Lisa Langlais worked to line up future Big QU speakers. All of these positions require attention to detail. These are just a few examples of the many volunteers that are needed to keep QU running.

I encourage everyone to get involved and volunteer. There are always available 'jobs' at your chapter.

Ginny Hall

Crazy Quilting (cont. from page 1)

Directions to Fall Lecture:

A map is available at <http://information.tjhsst.edu/directions.html>

From Route 495:

Take Exit 54E (Braddock Road)
Follow this road East for about 3 miles
School will be on the left

From Dulles International Airport:

Follow the Dulles Access Road to the Beltway (Route 495)
Go South on the Beltway, following signs towards Richmond
Take Exit 54E (Braddock Road)
Follow this road East for about 3 miles
School will be on the left.

Congratulations to the Raffle Quilt Winner!

Congratulations to **Kathi Morelli** of Manassas, a member of Cabin Branch Quilt Guild, the winner of the 2006 Raffle Quilt, "In a Virginia Garden."

Note from the QU Executive Board

The financial statement for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2006 and the approved budget for Fiscal Year 2007 will appear in the next newsletter.

Reminder!

Membership dues must be paid before October 1 if you wish to be included in the QU directory.

So What is Artisans United? And Why are We a Member?

Artisans United is a non-profit organization in operation since 1988. It serves as a network for local artists and craftspeople. Its members include such organizations as Quilters Unlimited, Clay Connection, High Country Basketry Guild, National Capital Art Glass Guild, Capital Area Woodturners, etc. (For a full list of member guilds, see www.artisansunited.org) Artisans United operates a Craft Gallery at the Fred Packard Center at 4022 Hummer Road in Annandale (www.fairfax.va.us/parks/nature.htm#15). You might want to remember the gallery the next time you wish to purchase a hand-crafted gift – for yourself or others. If you are interested in selling your work through the Gallery, you need to contact Artisans United. Their Review Board meets periodically to review work and accept new members.

Member guilds educate the public about crafts through various outreach activities (for example, our demos at the annual Sully Quilt Show.) Also many guilds, such as QU, participate in community service

projects (such as making Project Linus quilts or participating in the Quilts of Valor project, providing scholarships for the DAR Quilt Camp, etc.)

Artisans United receives some of its funding from The Fairfax Arts Council. One of the ways in which The Fairfax Arts Council and Artisans United receive money is by demonstrating outreach efforts. The more outreach done by the various guilds, the more money that is likely to be allocated to Artisans United. We have been gathering information on the outreach efforts made by the various QU chapters during the past year to include in the Artisans United “annual report” and request for funding.

Artisans United also maintains an 11 foot by 5 foot display case at the Washington Technology Park in Chantilly. That space will be filled by QU members from mid-July to October next year. More details on that in a later QU newsletter.

Trudi Sommerfield (ARL, V)

Barbara Randle Workshop Registration Form

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Workshop Date: Friday, 29 September “Pick Sac”
 Saturday, 30 September “Church Lady Bag”

Registration forms are due by September 12. Send this registration form and a check for \$100 payable to “B. Randle Designs,” to:

Jill Redding (S)
8703 Bitterroot Court
Lorton, VA 22079-5625

Workshop location: G Street Fabrics, Falls Church (6250 Seven Corners Center; Falls Church, VA 22044; 703-241-1700). **Please arrive at 9:30. Basic sewing supplies and sewing machine are required. The fabric kit is included in the cost of the workshop.**

Virginia Quilt Museum News

Don't forget to enter the Jamestown 400th Birthday quilt challenge sponsored by VQM. Go to the web site www.vaquiltmuseum.org for details. Remember you may enter individually or as a group. A letter of intent needs to be submitted to VQM by Aug. 30. Springfield QU is entering as a guild. Won't you join us!

There is still plenty of time to visit the current exhibit at VQM entitled Around the Hearth. It is a wonderful show of new and antique log cabin quilts.

There is even a miniature log cabin with two little log

cabin quilts hanging on the porch! The show will be through Oct. 2. Don't miss it!

I have Virginia Quilt Museum 2007 calendars featuring pictures of all the log cabin quilts in the show. It is a wonderful gift for yourself or a secret pal, a stocking stuffer or a door prize. Please let me know if you would like one. They are \$12.95 (\$13.60 with tax) and all proceeds benefit the VQM. I will be introducing them at QU Board meeting on Aug. 9.

Loretta Spittle (S)

Virginia Quilt Museum Bus Trip! September 22, 2006

The Mt. Vernon Chapter is taking a Fall Bus Trip to the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg, VA. It is the Official Quilt Museum of the Commonwealth of Virginia and is a wonderful place to visit. The building has a very interesting history that will entertain you as much as the quilts inside.

The Exhibit that will be displayed at the time of our visit will be: "Log Cabin Quilts of Every Kind" and will include related artifacts of glass and china. There is also a permanent display of civil war quilts. We will have a guided tour of the museum.

Our itinerary for the trip is still being finalized, but we are planning on stopping at a couple quilt shops in the area, a small farmers market and a family

restaurant for lunch.

Our trip will take place on Friday, September 22, 2006. We plan to depart at 7a.m. (sharp!) from Hollin Hall Senior Center and to return at approximately 7p.m. The cost for the trip is \$35 – this covers admission to the Quilt museum, lunch & the cost of the bus.

Act now! We have 16 seats remaining. If you would like to sign up or have any questions, please contact Tammy Mannarino (703) 799-7601 (tmannarino@earthlink.net) or Anne Poulin (703) 799-4867 (anneep@cox.net).

Subscribe to the QU Digest!

Since 1995, the QU Digest has been an informal way for members to network and share information between official newsletters. It's sent electronically via email. Once you subscribe, you will receive news about QU members, quilting tips, interesting websites, and pleas for missing books or fabric. There is also ongoing news on workshops by QU & other guilds, bus trips, members' news, job announcements, quilt shows, moving notices, classified ads, yard sales, etc. A submission doesn't even have to be quilt related!

The QU Digest is published every few days, depending on the amount of news submitted. At the QU Digest website, you'll be able to see QU Digest archives for the last seven years, an email directory of subscribers, quilting tips, quilting websites, and other pertinent files. You must be a subscriber to the Digest in order to access the information.

If you wish to subscribe to the QU Digest, contact Barbara Tricarico (MCL, V) at QUDigest@cox.net

Quilters Unlimited 2006 33rd Annual Quilt Show

Now that the poles have been stored away, everyone's quilts have been returned, and all the figures have been tallied, there is no question that the 33rd Annual Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show was an unqualified success.

We have some preliminary numbers. Approximately 4,000 people attended our show this year to see approximately 544 quilted items. The Silent Auction handled by Reston made \$4,735. A record-breaking seven bus tours from out of state attended our show. Thank you to everyone who made those tours possible. Many people hear of our show by word of mouth, so do not forget that you all are our best ambassadors when it comes to advertising our show.

Everyone who works on the show is deserving of a big round of applause and a special thank you from QU. Particularly deserving of recognition are the chapter representatives to the Quilt Show Committee and those who volunteered just because this show is important to them! All of these people sacrifice an inordinate amount of personal time so if you see them, say a big thank you to: Gail Franchi, Kim Fess, Stephanie Russell, Liz Stiles, Tammy Mannarino, Bonnie Wilbur, Connie Gallant, Ann Folsom, Susan Fernandez, Teri Hall, Janet Marney, Carole Marti, Jenny Klostermeyer, Diane Kirkhart, Anne Winchell, Suzanne Langsdorf, and Eileen Linares. If I have forgotten anyone, it is an error of omission, and not intentional.

The endless determination of Connie Gallant and Bonnie Wilbur made this year's classes the most successful ever! Connie predicted the needs of the public so well that the classroom schedule she put together not only broke even, but actually made money!

When not working on the classes, Bonnie Wilbur also put together the advertising in the show's program. She was able to sell enough adds to cover the expense of the program (not an easy feat) and have just enough programs printed (by correctly guessing attendance) so we had almost no waste. Tip your hat to her – she's a keeper!

Gail Franchi, who has worked on the Quilt Show since our move to the Expo Center, worked tirelessly with the vendors. She knows how much quality vendors mean to our membership, and how much a good crowd means to our vendors. Gail ensured a good mix of vendors including many local vendors such as: Capital Quilts, Colonial Quilt Connection, Cottonseed Glory, Country Christmas, Epicurean Crafts, Frost Antiques, PC Designs, Quilters Confectionary, Sew Classy, Inc., Spirit Inc., Springfield & Bonny's Sewing Center, Traditions at the White Swan, and Very Victorian.

A special thank you also goes out to the tireless workers who collect the quilts, do the set-up and take down, who provide the food to our workers, who volunteer at the desks, and who do the white-glove work. Without you we couldn't have a show. And an extra special thank you to all who put quilted items in the show – where would we be without you?

I wish everyone the best of luck in the following years. I encourage everyone to participate in the Quilt Show, and volunteer to serve on a committee for the show. It's your organization and how good the show is a reflection of the work performed by its members.

Andrea Gribble (V)

Sully Plantation Quilt Show and Sale

The 2006 Sully Plantation Quilt Show will be held rain or shine on September 10th from 10am-4:40pm. The Fairfax QU chapter will be arranging for the demonstrations this year as well as getting the volunteers for the "Sit and Sew" tent.

These volunteers, while working on their own gorgeous quilt projects, sell raffle tickets for the QU raffle quilt and talk with visitors about QU, giving out information about membership, where the various chapters are located and when they meet, etc.

Water is provided for all volunteers, as well as a free all-day pass for the show.

The shifts are from 9:45am to 12:00, 12:00 - 2:15pm, and 2:15pm - 4:30pm and there are few spots left for volunteers that need to be filled in.

We would love to have all chapters represented! Please email Wendy McQuown at Wmcquown@hotmail.com to volunteer or call her at

703-772-0156. Many thanks to all of you for taking time out for QU!

Demonstration Schedule:

10:30 - BORDERS AND BINDINGS Fast and accurate ways to make mitered borders and bindings.

11:30 - APPLIQUE ADDICTS There are SO many ways to appliqué! Find the perfect one for you.

1:00 - TOOLS OF THE TRADE Gadgets, gizmos and gotta-haves for today's quilters.

2:00 - BLOCK MANIA Using basic block "starter" graphs, any quilter can create their own one-of-a-kind quilt designs.

3:00 - YES, YOU CAN DO THIS BY HAND Hand-piecing and hand quilting for quilting on the go!

Wendy McQuown (F)

Raffle Quilt News

As the time for drawing the winning ticket for the 2006 QU raffle quilt approached, the last of the 3,000 printed tickets was sold, making this year's event one of the most profitable in QU raffle quilt history. The proceeds from the raffle quilt fundraiser are part of QU general funds that may be used to provide programs, pay Quilt-In expenses or offset the costs of printing the QU member directory. This is an important fundraising project and the QU Executive Board would like to thank the 23 members of the Falls Church QU chapter who helped make the 2006 quilt, especially Mary Lewis who designed the quilt, Cathryn Eckbreth who hand-quilted the quilt and the members of the Piecemaker Bee who appliquéd the borders.

The 2007 QU raffle quilt top was donated by Anne Oliver, a world-renown quilter and quilting instructor. Anne is a long-time member of the Mount Vernon Chapter even though she now lives in Wash-

ington state.

The Annandale QU chapter has begun work on the 2008 raffle quilt. We are currently seeking volunteers for 2009 and beyond. If your chapter or Bee would like to volunteer, call Loretta Spittle for details (703) 421-2578.

The QU Executive Board would like to thank Loretta Spittle for her work as the chair of the raffle quilt/fund-raising committee over the last several years. Often, she has had little help. This year (2006/2007) she will be training her successors in the intricacies of complying with the regulations of the Virginia Gaming Commission. We are seeking five volunteers to make a committee to learn the rules and help with fundraising. If you have a few hours and an interest to help with this project, please call Loretta.

Ann Marie Folsom (FC)

2007 Quilt Show

The 2006 Quilt Show will be a hard act to follow, but we are up to the challenge and have some fun things planned for 2007! First of all, we must thank last year's quilt show committee members for a job well done: Andrea Gribble, Gail Franchi, Kim Fess, Stephanie Russell, Liz Stiles, Tammy Mannarino, Bonnie Wilbur, Connie Gallant, Ann Folsom, Diane Kirkhart, Susan Fernadex, Teri Hall, Suzanne Langsdorf, Janet Marney, Carole Marti, Jenny Klostermeyer, Anne Winchell, and Eileen Linares. Also, with the names too numerous to list, but absolutely essential and appreciated, are all the volunteers, family members, and workers that helped put up, run, and take down the show. THANKS!!

2007 Quilt Show Theme. We want to tantalize you with a sneak preview of our theme. In 2007, Virginia and America's first permanent settlement will turn 400. We, along with the Jamestown 2007 Organization, will celebrate this milestone. It is only fitting that the art of quilting in America also be celebrated. Whole cloth and medallion quilts date to the 1700's. We propose a **challenge**, with details to come, that celebrates our 400 year journey in quilting.

Check the QU website for updates on the 2007 Quilt Show at www.quiltersunlimited.org, click on the **QU Show** tab on the left side.

The Quilt Show Committee will meet monthly (Third Thursday) beginning September 21, 2007 (7-9pm) at Oakton United Methodist Church (2951 Chain Bridge Road; Oakton, VA 22124; 703 938-1233).

Chapter presidents: Please let Karla Vernon, vice chair, know the name, e-mail and phone number for your Quilt Show representative. [The Quilt Show Chapter assignments are listed below.](#)

We hope that you are as excited as we are in planning the 2007 Quilt Show. We welcome the participation of all QU members (and family members!) to support the Quilt Show 2007 Team.

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Diane Knox (rgknox@cox.net)

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Gayle Ropp

Carole Marti

Tommie Curtis.

2007 Quilt Show Assignments by Chapter

Advertising: Centerville

Drapes & Food: Arlington

Design Layout: Primary-Haymarket
(Mentor-McLean)

Demonstrations: Mt Vernon

Program/cards: Annandale

Publicity: Burke

Ribbons, Dolls: Fairfax

Set-up: Primary-Springfield
(Mentor-Vienna)

Silent Auction: Reston

Volunteer Coordination: Falls Church

Kate Untiedt (V)

Mark your Calendars:

The QU 34th Annual Quilt Show will take place on June 1-3, 2007. Classes will start on May 31.

Fall Quilt-In: Go West Young Quilter

Date: October 26, 2006

3:30p-8:30p

Location: Falls Church High School

7521 Jaguar Trail

Falls Church, VA 22042

<http://www.fcps.edu/FallsChurchHS/>

Yippi Ki Yay !!! Ye ha !!! Come to the Fall Quilt In and show off your best Stetson or Prairie Bonnet. Your reward for wearing your cowboy hat or bonnet will be a fat quarter and an extra ticket in the door prize drawing! We'll eat, talk, do handwork, visit with our quilting friends, be inspired by what others are working on, have drawings for beautiful blocks and enjoy Show and Tell. Come to the quilt-in whenever you can and leave when you must or stay the entire time.

What to bring: A handwork project (no sewing machines), your completed blocks for the drawing, a potluck dish, lots of show and tell items, a door prize to donate if you can, and maybe a western theme quilt to display. We aren't able to supply hangers of any type so if you have a quilt stand, please bring it along. It would really add to the spirit of the "WEST" if each chapter brought a quilt to hang!

Food: Water and sodas will be provided (bring a thermos of coffee if that's your preference). There is no provision for keeping food hot so keep this in mind when bringing dishes that need to stay warm. To help with cleanup, please use disposable contain-

ers or label your dish/utensils and bring a bag to take them home.

Door Prizes: Each attendee will be given a ticket for the drawings for special grand prizes as well as regular door prizes. Chapters and members are urged to bring and donate quilt-related items and other items enjoyed by quilters (quality gifts, please, no white elephants).

Block Exchange: There are 2 blocks to choose from. The first block, West Wind, is pieced. It is a 10" finished square consisting of half square triangles. The second block, Prairie Flowers, is appliquéd. This block is also a 10" finished square. Prairie Flower looks very nice when four blocks are placed together, with each block rotated a quarter turn. **Each block should be "autumn" scrappy with a beige tone background.** Make as many as you like using scrappy fall colors with a beige tone background. **Each** block earns **one** chance to win the drawing.

Directions

From I-495, take the exit for Arlington Blvd, Route 50 east.

Turn right onto Jaguar Trail (at the first traffic light).

The school is a short distance on the right. The cafeteria is at the right rear of the school. Parking is best at the back or right side of the school near the athletic courts.

Paula Little (H)

9/30-10/1 "Everybody's Quilt Guild" Show, Manchester, MD, www.everybodysquiltguild.org

October

10/14-15 Nelly's Autumn Bazaar, Woodlawn Plantation, 9000 Richmond Highway (Route #1) at Mt. Vernon Highway, Alexandria, VA

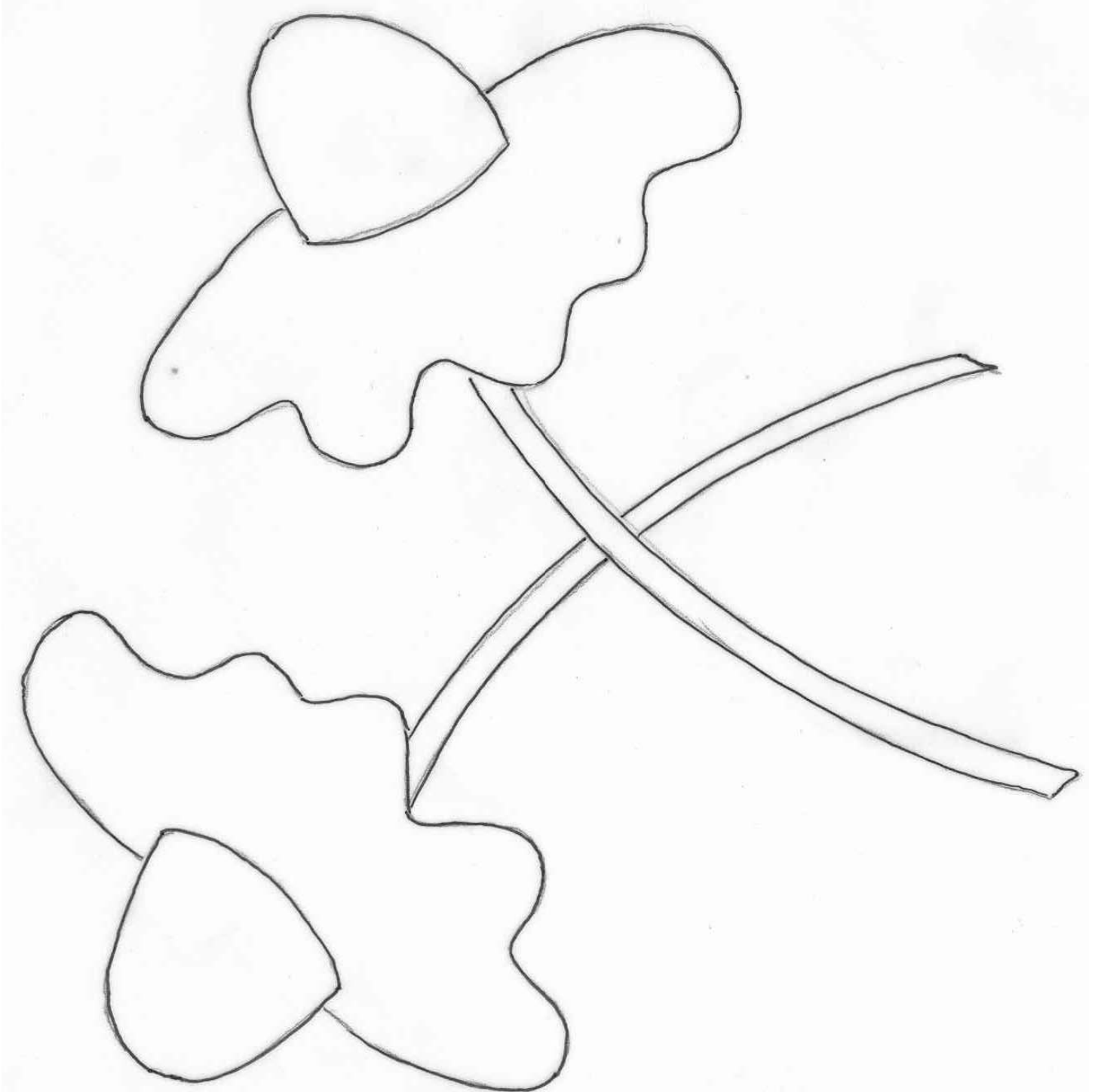
10/20-21 NeedleChasers 2006 Quilt Show, St. Columbia's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC, www.needlechasers.org

Upcoming Events of Interest

September

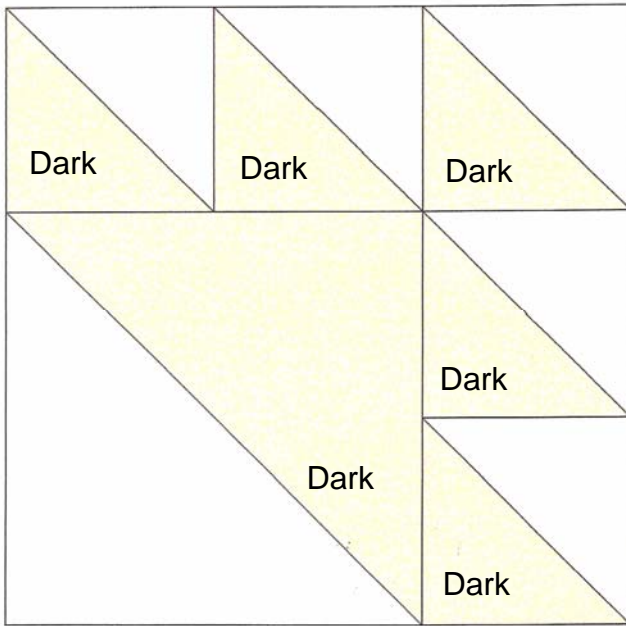
- 9/7-10 Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza VII, Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA, www.quiltfest.com
- 9/10 Sully Plantation Quilt Show & Sale, Sully Plantation, Chantilly, VA.
- 9/28-30 The Original Sewing and Quilt Expo, Dulles Expo Center, Chantilly, VA, www.sewingexpo.com

Fall Quilt-In: Prairie Flower Appliqué Pattern



This block is a 10" finished square. Prairie Flower looks very nice when four blocks are placed together, with each block rotated a quarter turn. **Each block should be "autumn" scrappy with a beige tone background**

Fall Quilt-In: West Wind Pieced Pattern



Colors: Cream/beige and autumn colors

For each square you will need 5 - 1/2 square triangles. Cut 5 - 4 1/8" background squares and 5 - 4 1/8" autumn colored squares. Draw a diagonal line on the light square. Sew together 1/4" from the diagonal line, on both sides, and cut on the diagonal line. This will give you 6 - 1/2 square triangles, you will have one left over. For the larger 1/2 square triangle, cut one light 7 1/2" square and one 7 1/2" autumn color square, draw a diagonal line on the light square. Sew together 1/4" from the diagonal line, on both sides, and cut on the diagonal line. This will give you 2 - 1/2 square triangles. Assemble according to the diagram.

Make a few more small 1/2 square triangles and make several blocks which will give you more chances to win the blocks !

Connie Gallant (H)

The Traveling Quilter

Dear Quilters...

A dream of a life time for me, I visited the 31st annual outdoor quilt show at Sisters, Oregon. WONDERFUL, FANTASTIC, ORIGINAL, AND FABULOUS...are some of the words that come to mind when I try to describe the show. It was billed as the largest non-juried quilt show in the nation. I was surprised to see that about 30% of the quilts were for sale and more surprised to see the quilts sell for what they did! I saw quilts by Valori Wells; she was the "Featured Quilter" for the 2006 quilt show. I also saw many quilts made by her Mother, Jean Wells. Of course I got to visit and shop at their quilt store, "The Stitchin' Post" (www.stitchinpost.com) Their fabrics tend to be vibrant, eclectic, and fun.

Very crowded, the small town with a population of 1706 swells to numbers past 20,000. However, the community has been putting this show on for 31 years, and their sense of organization and teamwork is very obvious. The quilts were up by 9:00 in the

morning, and almost completely down by 5:30 in the afternoon...all by volunteers! The whole town gears up for this annual event. The local high school set up cots for those wanting to stay a week for quilting classes. The local home and garden club has a tour of unique gardens that include quilts in the background. All the stores and restaurant have quilts hanging outside and inside!!! I tell you it was a smorgasbord of wonderful sights and colors. I was so pleasantly tired at the end of the day and slept like a baby dreaming of all those quilts to be made.

If you are not into high heat, it was 95 degrees; you may not like this type of venue for a quilt show. However, I did like walking among the fluttering and waving quilts, looking at the dazzling array of bright summer flowers, and being jostled by a huge crowd that their sole purpose of being there was for the love of quilts (sigh)...what joy.

Delia Cogar (C)

QU Chapter Jobs

	Other QU Jobs	Quilt Show Jobs
Arlington	Spring Workshops (after Annual Mtg)	Drapes & Food
Annandale		Program/Cards
Burke	Annual Meeting	Publicity
Centreville	Winter Quilt-In	Advertising
Fairfax	Sully Quilt Show	Ribbons/Dolls
Falls Church	Fall Quilt-In (Mentor)	Volunteer Coordination
Haymarket	Fall Quilt-In (Primary)	Design Layout (Mentor: McLean)
Mt Vernon	Winter Quilt-In	Demonstrations
Reston	Fall Lecture	Silent Auction
Springfield	Fall Workshops	Set-Up (Mentor: Vienna)

QU Board Contact Information

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Chapter Presidents	See Page 12	

Chapter Information*

**Be sure to contact the chapter before you attend an event, to make sure there have been no unforeseen changes.*

Annandale (A)

3rd Wednesday of the month, 10am
Sleepy Hollow United Methodist Church

3435 Sleepy Hollow Road
Falls Church, VA 22044

President: Eileen Linares
eil65stoh@hotmail.com

Arlington (ARL)

2nd Monday, 7:30pm
Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads

3440 South Jefferson Street
Falls Church, VA 22041

President: Lynn Drake
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Burke (B)

2nd Wednesdays (Business/Show & Tell), 7:30pm
4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Cherry Run Elementary School
9732 Ironmaster Drive
Burke, VA 22015

President: Kathy Gillette
katcando1@cox.net

Centreville (C)

2nd Thursday, 7:30pm
Colin Powell Elementary School
13340 Leland Road
Centreville, VA 20120

President: Jennifer Betar
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Fairfax (F)

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10am
St. Peters In the Woods Episcopal Church
5911 Fairview Woods Drive
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

President: Wendy McQuown
wmcquown@hotmail.com

Falls Church (FC)

3rd Friday of the month, 7pm
Falls Church Community Center Senior Center (2nd Floor)
223 Little Falls Street
Falls Church, VA 22046

President: Jim Melton
meltonjim@aol.com

Haymarket (H)

1st Thursday, 7:30pm
Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department
3510 James Madison Highway
Haymarket, VA 20169

President: Paula Little
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McLean (MCL)

4th Tuesday, 9:30am
McLean Baptist Church
1367 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, VA 22101

President: Amy Berger
rberger@ix.netcom.com

Mt. Vernon (MTV)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 12:30pm
Hollin Hall Senior Center
Room 216
1500 Shenandoah Road
Mt. Vernon, VA 22308

Presidents: Pat Alfredson and Mary Mazzuchi
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Reston (R)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30pm
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Reston, VA 20194

President: Judy Belko
Judy.Belko@eds.com

Springfield (S)

Every Tuesday of the month, 1st Tuesday Business; 3rd Tuesday Program, 9:30am
Grace Presbyterian Church
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QU Programs and Events*

*Be sure to contact the chapter before attending an event to make sure there have been no unforeseen changes.

September

- (S) 9/5 "Stars Over Springfield"
(B) 9/6 Business Meeting
(F) 9/7 Business Meeting
(S) 9/8 Bus Trip to Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza in Harrisburg, PA
Big QU 9/10 Sully Plantation Quilt Show
(ARL) 9/11 Scrap Challenge Results
(C) 9/14 Social, Summer Challenge Results
(H) 9/14 Social
(FC) 9/15 Paula Golden, Lecture, "Body Smart Quilting"
(FC) 9/16 Paula Golden, Workshop, "Hawaiian Quilting," 9:00a - 3:00p
(S) 9/19 Gay Kulenguski, Lecture, trunk show, and vending
(V) 9/19 Kick-off for new programs, new ideas plus some long-standing favorite quilt projects.
(F) 9/21 Linda Pool, trunk show and book review, 1/2 day workshop to follow, "Cut-work Appliqué Heart"
(MTV) 9/22 Bus Trip to Virginia Quilt Museum
(MTV) 9/26 Too Quirky Quilters
(MCL) 9/26 Rose Rushbrooke, Lecture, "How to Make a Fractal Quilt"
(B) 9/27 Georgina Fries, Lecture
Big QU 9/28 Fall Seminar

November

- Big QU 11/1 Big QU Board Meeting**
(F) 11/2 Business Meeting
(H) 11/2 Jo Moury, Lecture "Hand Quilting"
(S) 11/7 Annual Auction
(C) 11/9 Annual Auction
(ARL) 11/13 Thelma Barr (APQS Judge), Lecture, "What Makes a Blue Ribbon Quilt"
(F) 11/16 Auction
(FC) 11/17 Betsy True, Trunk Show
(FC) 11/18 Betsy True, Workshop, "2-Hour Tote", 10a - 1p
(S) 11/21 Member led mini workshops and demos: Silk Ribbon Embroidery, Rotary Cutting Basics, Perfect Patchwork Piecing, English Paper Piecing
(V) 11/21 Auction
(MCL) 11/28 Paula Golden, Lecture, "Quilts of Virginia" to be followed by Workshop, "Mariner's Compass"

October

- (F) 10/5 Business Meeting
(H) 10/5 Joyce Tobias, Fabric Folded Stars
(ARL) 10/9 Kim Schlomer, trunk show, "Turning Inspirations into Patterns"
(B) 10/11 Business Meeting
(C) 10/12 Augusta Cole, Lecture
(S) 10/17 Betsy True, Lecture and afternoon workshop
(FC) 10/20 Julie Pfaff, Lecture, "Finding Your Inner Artist"
(F) 10/21 Linda Cantrell, Lecture, "Mistakes and How to Overcome Them", 1/2 day workshop to follow "Still Life with Bottles"
(B) 10/25 Dale Flemming, Lecture
(MCL) 10/26 Jo Griffith, "Appraising Quilts" followed by a hand dyeing workshop
(MTV) 10/24 Silent Auction
(S) 10/31 Workshop, "Quilting for Others"
Big QU 10/26 Fall Quilt-In

December

- (FC) 12/1 Pot Luck Christmas Dinner, Silent Auction, Location to be Determined (Contact Person Amy Loar); 6:30p - 10p
(F) 12/7 Winter Luncheon
(H) 12/7 Piecing the Past, trunk show
(ARL) 12/11 Holiday Pot Luck
(S) 12/12 Holiday Luncheon

Future Events

- Big QU 1/3 Big QU Board Meeting**
Big QU 3/7 Big QU Board Meeting
Big QU 5/3 Annual meeting, Lecture, Sally Schneider "Confessions of a ScrapManiac"
Big QU 5/4-5 Sally Schneider workshops: Kansas Troubles--Not! and Laurel Wreath
Big QU 5/31 34th Annual QU Quilt Show Classes ONLY
Big QU 5/31 34th Annual QU Quilt Show Set-Up
Big QU 6/1-3 34th Annual QU Quilt Show and Classes

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