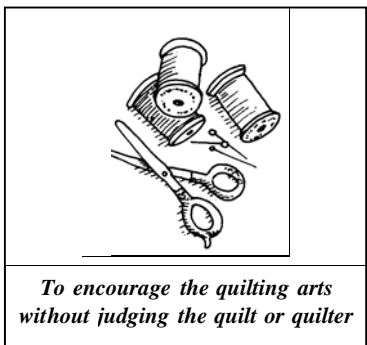

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From the Editor

Hi everyone,

This is probably going to be the shortest SQU newsletter ever. Everyone is either out of town or too hot to even get to their keyboards. So I'll just send you the few notes that I have received and let you get back to sipping lemonade or some other cooler pursuit.

Remember that this is your newsletter and that I appreciate your input. I will try to get everything in. But please realize that sometimes the newsletter does get lengthy with chapter business and that I reserve the right to edit whatever I get.

Have a cool August!
Kim

BUS TRIP TO PENNSYLVANIA

There are still seats available on our bus trip to the Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza in Harrisburg, PA, on Friday, September 8. To reserve your seat send a check payable to Springfield QU to Kitty Tyler, 7411 Shady Palm Drive, Springfield, VA 22153. The bus will leave from Grace Presbyterian at 7 am and return by 9 pm. A snack will be provided on the bus; we play games and have a great time. The admission to the show is covered in the cost of the trip. We plan to stop for dinner on the way home; the cost of dinner is not included in the cost of the trip. If you would like to ride in comfort and let someone else do the driving, this trip is for you. There is limited space available so send your reservation in today. If you want to learn more about the PA National Quilt Extravaganza, the website is www.quiltfest.com.

FALL RETREAT

Springfield's annual fall retreat will be October 12-15 this year in beautiful New Windsor, MD. There are currently two spots available. Come and spend a wonderful weekend sewing and laughing with your friends. For more information contact Joan McGowan at 703-3232-6048 or joquilter@aol.com.

ANNUAL AUCTION

Now is the time to start thinking about our Annual Fall Auction. The auction will be November 7th this year. It's just around the corner and I have already received a few things for the auction. We always have a great time and if you are new to our group and would like to get to know our members, volunteering to help is a great way to do it. If you have any questions give me a call at 703-440-1491 or email cpicinva@cox.net. Thanks! Happy sewing and see you around at off-Tuesdays this summer. Carolyn Pic

Springfield QU Summer Schedule

- August 1: Off-Tuesday (GPC)
August 8: Joan's Cabana
August 15: Off-Tuesday (GPC)
August 22: Off-Tuesday (GPC)
August 29: End of summer picnic at Joan's, 10 a.m.

Unless indicated all meetings will be at our normal time and place at Grace Presbyterian Church (GPC). To get to the meetings at Joan McGowan's, 7368 Burke Meadow Drive in Fairfax Station, here are the directions from the church: Proceed on Bath Street over Floyd Avenue to Hanover Avenue. Take a right onto Hanover Avenue. In a half mile turn right onto Old Keene Mill Road, Rt. 644 west. Go 5.5 miles and turn right onto Fairfax County Parkway, Rt. 7100 north. After about a mile turn left onto Burke Lake Road, Rt. 645. In a mile turn left onto Ox Road, Rt. 123 south. In less than a tenth of a mile there will be a temple on the right. Immediately after that take a right onto Clipper Drive. Then take a right onto Schooner Street. At the end of Schooner Street it turns to the left and becomes a gravel road. Follow that road to the end and you'll be at Joan's. It sounds complicated, but it's really not far (less than 10 miles from the church) and not difficult to find. Hope to see you there!



Happy birthday and congratulations to all of our SQU members who will be celebrating their special days in the month of August:

Pham Thuan 8/2	Vickie Basham 8/8
Carolyn Pic 8/8	Virginia Ruffner 8/14
Cindy Richards 8/19	Sarah Pearce 8/21
Tamara Webb 8/22	Roz Elliott 8/23
Karen Cross 8/26	Pat Lane 8/30

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the next newsletter will be August 25. Please e-mail your input to kimfess@aol.com. I would appreciate it if you would send your copy in the body of your e-mail rather than as an attachment. That will help to save me time.

Personal Notes

I have been overwhelmed by the response of the generosity of SQU members in response to the need for embroidery materials for me to take to Jamaica on our mission trip in August. The kits that I am putting together for each of the girls (11-16 years) look so nice and there is enough to leave them with projects for a long, long time. I can't begin to name each person, but please know how grateful I am. (Someone left a package at my front door without a name on it). I hope to get some good photos of the girls with their projects. I pray that you will be blessed knowing how much you are blessing these girls who have so little.

Bonnie Campbell

Just to let everyone know... Dot Belcher had total knee replacement surgery the middle of June. She is doing very well but is still slow getting around. I know she would love to hear from everyone. Her address is 3816 Stonebridge Landing, Chesapeake, Va. 23321 and her phone number is 757-465-8797. Thanks!

Carolyn Pic

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 and 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 a 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.

Places to Go and Quilts to See

August 4-6--Asheville Quilt Show, Asheville, NC, <http://main.nc.us/AQG/>.

August 23-26--AQS 2006 Quilt Expo, Opryland Convention Center, Nashville, TN, www.americanquilter.com.

September 7-10-- Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza VII, Pennsylvania Farm Show Complex, Harrisburg, PA, www.quiltfest.com.

September 10--Sully Plantation Quilt Show & Sale, Sully Plantation, Chantilly, VA.

September 30-October 1-- "Everybody's Quilt Guild" Show, Manchester, MD, <http://www.everybodysquiltguild.org/>.

October 20-21-- NeedleChasers 2006 Quilt Show, St. Columba's Episcopal Church, Washington, DC, www.needlechasers.org.