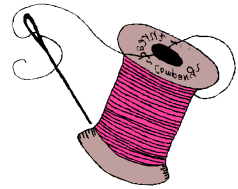


And sew on...



Newsletter of the Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited January 2009

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Quilt Collectors—Sue Baker & Beverly Pontius	
Coffee—Peggy Brower, Lynn Matthews, Carole Bloomquist & Cathy Murray	

Happy 2009! Now that the holiday season is winding down, and our lives are a little calmer, it is time to plan for some quilting fun that lies ahead.

First, I would like to thank Roz Elliott for taking care of the holiday luncheon this year. Roz came forward to help out and did a wonderful job! The country club was decorated beautifully, as always. Cindy Pedder and her group of flute players added that little something extra that made it a wonderful lunch! Holly Day Grab Bag items were revealed and all were wonderful. Kim had her list of books so we can all look for something good to read. This was a fun, relaxing way to begin the holiday season.

Now for January...we have our business meeting on January 6th and Jill will be accepting registration for Bonnie Hunter's workshop. Bonnie will be here with a lecture and trunk show on Tuesday, January 20th and will be doing her "Crumbs Workshop" on Wednesday, January 21st. This is an all-day workshop and the cost is \$40.00. Also at the business meeting Judy will be accepting payment for Quilt Camp in February. More about both of these activities are detailed later in the newsletter.

It is also time to get those quilts ready for the Quilters Unlimited Annual Quilt Show! Soon our quilt collectors will be coming to us with dates for measuring and taking the pictures of the quilts. So start looking at what you have and would like to submit. Remember you need to have a sleeve on all the items. If you go to the QU web site and look for the information for last year's show you can find the directions for making the sleeve. It would be great if we could get everyone to submit one entry each for the show this year. The show will be held the first weekend in June of 2009.

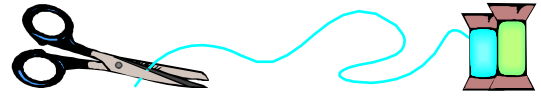
Happy reading this month and here's wishing that you never have enough Tuesdays in 2009!

May your bobbin always be full!

Sue



VP'S Corner



Well, like always the quilting year is flying by. We have so many fun things to look forward to in the new year. The Bonnie Hunter workshop still has some openings and I really think that after hearing her speak you are all going to want to take her workshop, so don't delay in signing up. If you don't want to wait for a meeting you can send me a check made out to Springfield QU for \$40.00.

After the January workshop we will have our wonderful Quilt Camp. I am so impressed with the job Judy is doing; she really does exceed all expectations!

The March workshop is going to be jam packed with new techniques. Even though it is only a half-day workshop I think we are going to have to charge \$40.00 for this one too. Lesley is a little more expensive but you will learn so much and it is all new and innovative. Please go check out LaLasLand.com for a preview of the type of things we will be learning. The workshop is called "Fabric Collage."

In April, we will have our own Ann Littleton doing nine patches and nickel squares. What could be better than that!

I have also added one more speaker to our year for May. Carly from Web Fabrics will be coming fresh from Market to speak to us on May 19th to let us know what new things we have to look forward to.

I hope you all have a very Happy Holiday and a wonderful New Year!

Keep on stitching,

Jill

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ANNUAL PROGRAMS

See My Split Personality

JANUARY 6

Postponed from the Dec 2 meeting . . . "how to" and "what I learned" and "varying results" will be presented in a demo format. Since I will be working from two books, printed instructions will not be available. However, I will lend the books to the SQU Library for rest of the quilt year (Jun 2009) or until I remember to get them back!

Judy Beigbeder

DRINK GREEN—Bring your own coffee cup to our meetings!

And be sure to wear your nametag!

Minutes – Springfield QU Business Meeting



December 2, 2008

Sue Galasso called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. Joan Oelschlager introduced new members and guests. Minutes of the October business meeting were printed in the November newsletter. Minutes of the November newsletter were printed in the December newsletter. A motion was made to accept the minutes as published; membership voted to approve the minutes.

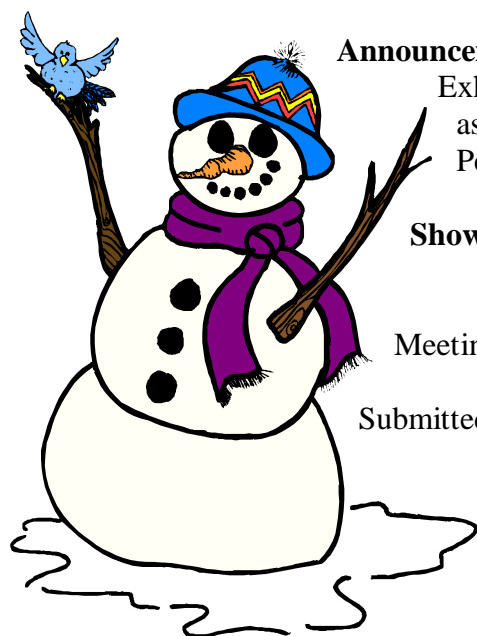
Treasurer's Report: Cathy Powers-As of 1 December, we have \$13, 4999. Auction balance \$5,458.

VP Report: Jill Redding-Reviewed the upcoming Lectures/Workshops. Bonnie Hunter Lecture Trunk Show on 20 January. Crumbs piecing workshop on 21 January. \$40.00 for workshop. See Jill to sign up. Supply list on Bonnie's website: www.quiltville.com. March: Leslie Riley – photo transfer. See her website www.lalasland.com.

Programs: Judy Beigbeder –Reviewed Quilt Camp (February 17, 18, 19, 2009) schedule and classes offered. If schools are closed because of snow, camp will be cancelled. If schools are open late, camp will open on time. Holly Day Grab Bag due at Luncheon on December 9.

Committee Chair Reports -Fundraising: Carolyn Pic – Thanked everyone for the items included in the auction and for all the help given during the auction. She is asking for ideas/suggestions to improve next year's auction. *Community Service:* Diane Henry/Carolina Diez –31 March, quilting for others workshop-making baby quilts for the NICU. *Newsletter and Spring Retreat:* Kim Fess- Newsletter deadline will be December 19 for the January newsletter. Spring retreat 2nd payment of \$108.00 is due. *Holiday Party:* Roz Elliot/Judy Fender - December 9 at the Fairfax Country Club, cost \$21 and is due December 2. Head count needs to be turned in December 5. *Quilt Show:* June 5, 6, 7, 2009 – Penny Boyanton/Cindy Grimord –Boutique store rather than Silent Auction. Big QU has agreed to fund the cost of the tables. Proceeds of items donated will be given back to each chapter. Motion was made and seconded to participate in QU show Boutique and to volunteer to help with the Boutique. Membership voted to participate. *Library:* Loretta Shinol – New list of books is on the QU website. She is taking orders for books, etc. SQU members receive great discounts through AQS.

Presidents Announcements: Stella Kullstam has offered her house as a meeting place for the 30 December meeting. A motion was made and seconded to meet at her house rather than the church. Membership voted to meet at Stella's house. Please call Stella to let her know you if you are going to her house ASAP.



Announcements: Tamara Webb has information about the Woodlawn Needlework Exhibition. Quilts may be entered. See her for information. Carolyn Pic is asking for orphan blocks to send to her daughter who is in Mongolia with the Peace Corps.

Show and Tell

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by Carolina Diez



SQU QUILT CAMP

FEB 17 – 18 – 19

Registrations are *almost* full. We still have sewing spots available for Tuesday and Wednesday if you haven't already registered for one of the projects. But even if you just want to attend, watch, and get those great gifts; please register for the "no machine" category for each day (including Thursday.) If you need a copy of the Camp Schedule – please email me [sowsewbizzy@yahoo.com] – since this is open only to SQU members a public posting in this newsletter would not do.

There are 51 signed up so far and the next registration day will be off-Tue DEC 30. If you haven't already paid your \$5/day – please bring check [SQU] or cash DEC 30 or JAN 6 and the FINAL date JAN 13. But the sooner the better so I know how many of the gifts and supplies I need to order.

The supplies and pre-prep instructions for all the projects will be available on/before the JAN 6 meeting. I'll email out sooner to those registered . . .if I get that far along earlier. Otherwise look for the one combined listing on Jan 6. As previously mentioned, everyone who is registered will receive at camp the project instructions for all projects. Feel free to make something in the evening and bring it to show off during the day! A confirmation listing of what each of you registered for will be included with the supply list. Then you can highlight the specific items you need to bring.

I do have instructors for all projects and a food team! **I think this is actually going to happen!**

Judy Beigbeder

Quilting for Others - March 31, 2009 Workshop - Fairfax NICU Quilts

We'll be making 36" baby quilt kits for the NICU at Fairfax Hospital. Carolina Diez and I are brainstorming our pattern ideas--watch for our announcements at an upcoming business meeting!

Thanks, too, for all your hard work at our September Quilting for Others workshop. Over 30 quilt kits were made for the injured and ill soldiers at Walter Reed. Keep up the good work! And keep turning in those soldier quilts!

And as a reminder, Ecumenical Community Helping Others (ECHO) has asked for 100 additional pillowcases made from Christmas or juvenile prints to be turned in as soon as possible. ECHO uses the pillowcases as part of their Christmas gift program to children under the age of 14. Each child will get one of our Christmas stockings and one pillowcase as part of their gifts from ECHO. Based on my records of pillowcases that have been donated this fall, ***I think we've reached 100!*** If you still have your pillowcases to turn in, please take them directly to ECHO (on the south side of Old Keene Mill Rd near the intersection of Old Keene Mill and Commerce Street). Loretta Shinol says mornings are the best time to drop off donations. Thank you for being the generous ladies you are!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year everyone, Diane Henry, Quilting for Others

Quilt Show News

The 36th Annual Quilter's Unlimited Show will be June 5, 6, and 7 at the Dulles Expo Center. Hours are Friday from 10 to 6, Saturday from 10 to 5 and Sunday from 11 to 4. Ticket prices are \$10 for one-day admission, \$15 for volunteer

admission for 3 days, and \$20 admission for 3 days. Class registration will begin in February. Look for information on the QU website. Classes will begin on Thursday afternoon during the set-up.

The theme this year is "All the World's a Stage" with a comedy/tragedy theater idea since Mark Lipinski is our guest speaker and will offer classes during the quilt show. Speaking of Mark, he will present a program at 7 pm Saturday night (June 6) at the Chantilly High School auditorium. This year, our annual meeting will share the weekend with the quilt show. There will be a short business meeting at 6:30 with a necessary membership vote on a by-law change. After the vote the doors will be open to non-QU members and guests to attend the program. Admission is free for current QU members; you may be asked to show your membership card. Non-QU members and guests will be charged a \$10 fee. Start inviting your friends to join us for a really fun evening. Mark draws a crowd and loves quilters, so it will be a delightful, funny evening.

To go along with this festive weekend, the Holiday Inn Express right by the conference center is offering a rate of \$84 per night for up to 4 people per room....a real bargain. We may even have shuttle service to CHS for the meeting/program for Holiday Inn guests. Make your reservations now!!

Now back to the Quilt Show. March 1, 2009 is the deadline for entry forms for the show. You will be hearing from Beverly and Sue after they attend the quilt collectors meeting in mid-January. Quilts cannot be larger than 115 inches on any side (that is 2" smaller than last year). Also, quilt measurements will be rounded up to the nearest inch. This year you will have the opportunity to let the public know if you are interested in selling your quilt. I don't know yet how that will be noted, but you can start thinking if you would like to sell a quilt. The transaction would be between you and the buyer and QU would not be involved.

Do you have an idea in mind for a challenge quilt? Information about size requirements, etc. is available at the QU website. The deadline for your entry is the same as for other quilts, March 1. With a black and white Comedy and Tragedy theme you can think up something fun.

If you have a business you would like to have advertised in the program this year, ad space will be available for purchase. Information will be coming on that.

The Silent Auction is going to be a special treat this year. Instead of a straight auction as in years past, the space will be set up as a Boutique and most items will be priced to sell (We set the price for our items.), not auctioned. Some larger quilt items may be auctioned. That will be decided later. For now, SQU voted to participate and supply volunteers to assist in staffing this booth. We are fortunate because Patrice Mull is an SQU member and is in charge of the booth as an Arlington member. If you can think of items you would like to make and donate to this booth please let me know. We will have further discussions about our donations--probably at Quilt Camp in February. Diane is in charge of making our large quilt top in addition to whatever else we want to contribute. Big QU has paid the cost of the table space so their gift to us is all the profit we make from the sale of our items. Pretty nice!!

Our obligations for the quilt show is to staff all the volunteers. Cindy and I are working with the ladies from Mt. Vernon that had this job last year. When we have more information we will share it. For now, please mark your calendar for the show, plan to volunteer and enjoy the show every day, and invite your friends to come hear Mark Lipinski. Maybe even make a hotel reservation so you can really relax each evening!!

Julia will attend the Quilt Show meeting for us in January as Cindy will become a grandmother and I will be traveling to warmer climates. Please do let us know if you have any questions or ideas for us. The show belongs to all of us and it is for all of us to share what we love to do....make quilts.

Everyone please enter at least one quilt in the show, you have until March 1, 2009....lots of time!!

Thanks, Penny and Cindy



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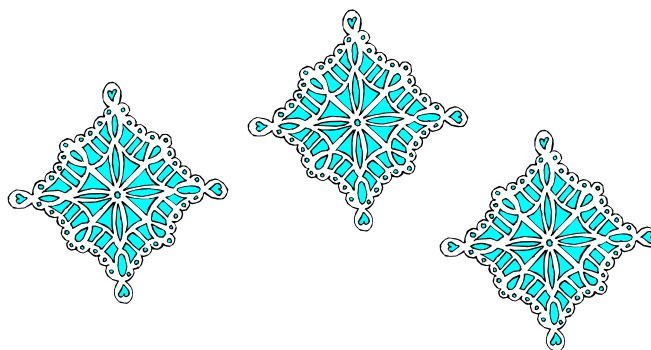
measuring and photographing will be taking place soon. We do not have any information yet on dates from the committee in charge of layout. Historically, we photograph and measure in February. While you are sitting in

Quilt Collectors
remind you that quilt

the afterglow of the Christmas tree with paper strewn around, contemplate what quilts you will be entering in the big QU show in June. Those of you who worked with Penny on the Lenten crosses, they would make a great "group" entry/hanging, as well as any other challenges that were undertaken this year. The exact measuring/photographing dates will be in the February issue of the newsletter.
Beverly & Sue

Share your favorite... is a new column this year. Each month you are invited to share your favorite...whatever. It can be your favorite restaurant, favorite book, favorite website, favorite vacation location or...whatever! This month again no one sent me a favorite anything. (Come on, guys, I know you have favorite things!!!!) But since several people who didn't attend the Holiday Luncheon asked me to share my Favorite Ten Books of 2008, that's what you're going to get. Please note that these titles are in alphabetical order by the authors' names, not from best to worst (of the best)!

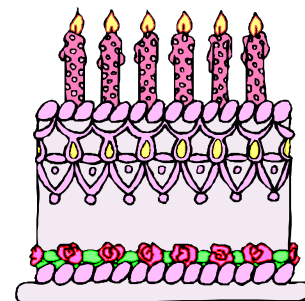
Skeletons at the Feast by Chris Bohjalian
People of the Book by Geraldine Brooks
Stand the Storm by Breena Clarke
The 19th Wife by David Ebershoff
The Little Book by Selden Edwards
So Brave, Young and Handsome by Leif Enger
When Madeline Was Young by Jane Hamilton
The Patron Saint of Liars by Ann Patchett
The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein
The Story of Edgar Sawtelle by David Wroblewski



Send your input for "Share your favorite..." to: kimfess@aol.com. Please!

Happy birthday and congratulations to all of our SQU members who are celebrating their special days in the month of January:

Patrice Mull 1/5	Genevieve Chubb 1/7
Beth Freerksen 1/11	Ulla Jackson 1/12
Doris Richbourg 1/15	Sue Lopez 1/16
Carol Burdick 1/17	Shirley Neves 1/18
Cathy Powers 1/21	Juanita Golden 1/24
Dottie White 1/27	Joy Bauer 1/31



Monthly Hint from the Tipster

Proper pressing can make the difference in having your block come out the correct size. Always press each and every seam with an iron before sewing the next one. Finger pressing tends to distort and stretch your piece. Press with a dry iron, as steam can stretch and distort also. Always "set" your stitches. By pressing over the line of stitching, the stitches are set into the weave of the fabric for a stronger, better seam. Do this before you lift the top patch and press from the right side. This eliminates any little pleats you can get when pressing from the wrong side, and will open the seam more neatly and give you a better nestle. When pressing, choose which fabric you want to press the seam allowance toward and put that fabric on top, so that you can lift and press back.

We are SQU!



Sue Baker--Quilt Collector

Where you grew up/are originally from? I grew up on a farm in East Central Indiana, just over the state line from Ohio.

Family--husband, kids, pets? I have been married to the same man, Allen, for many years. We started dating very young, never dated anyone else and married young, as well. I spent the first eight years of our marriage obtaining my Ph.T. (Putting Hubby Through) --one year at Purdue, two years at U. of Nevada, Reno, and five years at Oklahoma State. We have three sons and three grandsons. Eric lives here in Vienna with #1 grandson, Teddy; Nathan lives with his family including #2 grandson, Rex, and #3 grandson, Westin, in New Bern, North Carolina. Son, Anders, lives the single life in the Denver area. Our elderly cat, Harley, allows us to share his home.

Your occupation--currently or in the past? I am a licensed cosmetologist. During our university days, I did day care (before day care was even a term!) for student wives who worked outside the home. Since that time I have reared our family and been a professional nurturer and volunteer.

How long have you been quilting? What got you started? My mother came from a long line of needlers. She saved all her scraps and passed the genes along to me. Consequently I had to do something with all those scraps. I had wanted to quilt; but didn't find time with three active boys to keep track of. So when #2 son was heading off to college, as my therapy, I made him a dorm quilt from flannel scraps of the boxer shorts I had been making for him through his high school years. I cut 3"x6" rectangles and sewed them into a long, long strip, then joined the strips to make a quilt long enough to custom fit his tall body. I didn't do much more until I went through the same process with square blocks when our 3rd son went to college four years later. Not long afterwards, with the house empty nested and having gotten my husband back to work after four months on the couch with a crushed heel, I got time to play with quilting. One day I invited myself along with Beverly Pontius to her quilt group and just kept going to SQU. That was probably about 1998. Lynn Munch was president of SQU.

Your favorite type of quilting/quilting specialty? Project you are currently working on? I enjoy all the processes of quilting. Hard to say what a favorite is, perhaps putting the little pieces together to see what a block is going to look like. Currently I'm contemplating the hand quilting for the 2004-05 BOM baskets quilt. I have two other quilts in blocks on my design wall. I always have a hand stitching project going, as well as machine project.

Hobbies/interests besides quilting? Reading. I listen to lots of recorded books as I work around the house. I am thankful recorded books are available as I consider reading and quilting competitive for time. I would not get much reading done if I had to sit down with paper-and-ink books for all my reading. I also enjoy knitting. Through the years I have done many different needle crafts.

What you like about Springfield QU? My favorite thing is the friendly, helpful, gracious and great women of SQU.



Beverly Pontius--Quilt Collector

Where you grew up/are originally from I lived in Johnstown, PA, until I became a military wife. Then we moved to California and Ohio. We moved to Burke in 1972.

Family--husband, kids, pets? My husband Harry and I have two children with five grandchildren.

Your occupation--currently or in the past? I was a medical secretary and then I worked in a decorative painting studio. On legal forms I list my occupation as "homemaker."

How long have you been quilting? What got you started? I took a class in 1976 with several friends (including Penny Boyanton).

Your favorite type of quilting/quilting specialty? No question, applique is my favorite. As far as fabrics, my favorites are William Morris, Kaffe Fassett and then batiks.

Project you are currently working on? I have many UFOs but I guess my current one would be the New York Beauty blocks I'm making in a class at the Artful Quilter.

Hobbies/interests besides quilting? Birding, gardening and decorative painting (when I get to it-quilting seems to take priority).

What you like about Springfield QU? I love the sharing of ideas and talents, the caring our members have for fellow members, our outreach projects, quilt camp and the FUN! We have a wonderful group of women!



Beth Freerksen--Sunshine

Where you grew up/are originally from? I was born in Des Moines, Iowa. In my youth I lived in Des Moines and Marshalltown, Iowa and Seattle, Washington. Now we consider Las Vegas, NV home. We own a house there where my mother is happily keeping it warm for us.

Family--husband, kids, pets? One husband, Jack. We have been living together/married for 26 years. We met at university the very first week I started. We have one tough 16 year old tortoiseshell girl cat named TS that we adopted in Jerusalem.

Your occupation--currently or in the past? None at the moment and trying to keep it that way! (Jack read this and snorted!) I have always worked from the age of 13. After graduating from Iowa State University I went to work for the IRS. Then Jack was hired by the State Department. We packed our bags in a blink of an eye (and then waited, as you know, the government moves a bit slower.) We have lived in Beijing, Jerusalem, Geneva, Brussels, Dublin and the D.C. area over the last 19 years. I picked up jobs in embassies as we moved. The jobs all had mundane titles but the jobs themselves never were. I am trying to think of examples and all I can think of is flirting with Ioan Gruffudd (and, yes, talking with him was part of my job – the flirting was just the gravy.) I know that's not very weighty but that is where my mind is at today. Truly, I have loved every minute of being a public servant.

How long have you been quilting? What got you started? My aunt Marilyn taught me to sew on a Featherweight when I went to live with her and my Uncle Rocky when I was 12. She taught me to sew my own clothes and upholster furniture. She taught me you can do anything with a book in hand. Whether it was an instructional manual or a good fiction book! She passed away this past April and we are missing her very much. No one in my family quilts (with the exception of a few unfinished mystery baby quilt tops handed down). I fell in love with quilting at the age of 16 (1976 folks) (BRAGGART!-Ed.) having discovered them in library books. I hand pieced and hand quilted a Grandmother's Flower Garden quilt. It is the ugliest quilt in existence. But, that only made me want to make another and another.

Your favorite type of quilting/quilting specialty? I don't have a specialty or specific style. Like food I will try anything once and usually end up liking it.

Project you are currently working on? A paper-pieced Pine Burr quilt which I am quilting by hand. I have finally returned to the Grandmother's Flower Garden after all these years and have two that I am working on and, of course, a few languishing WIPs.

Hobbies/interests besides quilting? Knitting, reading, gambling, and one day I will return to running.

What you like about Springfield QU? The people! SQU has such big hearts that so easily open to all those who come. I love off-Tuesdays where we work on our projects and see other people's quilts changing and growing over the weeks and months. I come home like an exhausted puppy having played all day!



Loretta Shinol--Library

Where you grew up/are originally from?

I was born in New Jersey and spent most of my growing up years there, close to grandparents, aunts and uncles and loads of cousins. When I was seven, my mother and I flew to Seattle to be with my dad who was out there working a special project. This was

the mid 40's when kids would stop their play to look up if a plane was flying overhead. Although we were there less than a year, it awakened my desire to see other parts of the country and discover what makes each place special.

Family--husband, kids, pets?

Hank and I have been married forever; we have two boys and now four grandchildren. At present it is only the two of us and Jazz, our cat. Being a military family we have lived in Texas, California, Alabama, Florida, New York, Nebraska, and now Virginia.

How long have you been quilting? What got you started?

As a child I was not exposed to quilts or quilting. But in the 70's I became fascinated with the stories of women "making do" with scraps of fabrics sewn together to keep the family warm. And in the process they also worked to make something that was pleasing to the eye.

Your favorite type of quilting/quilting specialty?

I like quilts; I like the history, the stories behind individual quilts, the colors used, the pattern selection, etc. But to actually accomplish something takes me forever, and then I stay with basic pieced patterns.

Hobbies/interests besides quilting?

I enjoy reading, gardening, and water aerobics. And, as most of you already know, I'm very active with the local charity, ECHO (Ecumenical Community Helping Others).

What you like about Springfield QU?

The feeling of community. We have fun and are willing to share. It is like a second family.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR-- THIS YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS!!!!

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XX --February 26 to March 1, 2009, Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton VA (just off I-64, Exit 263), Thursday thru Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 10-4. Juried and Judged Quilt & Wearable Art Competitions, over 500 quilts and garments on display. Quilters bingo, fabulous merchants mall, workshops, lectures, demonstrations. For class information and other general information, please visit www.quiltfest.com

OFFICIAL SQU WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY

At this time of year it is important to remember our official policy:

If the Fairfax County schools are closed because of inclement weather, SQU will NOT meet that day.

If the Fairfax County schools open late because of inclement weather, SQU will meet at its normal time.

Don't Forget!

The off -Tuesday meeting on December 30 will be at the home of Stella Kullstam, 8508 Shadeway Place in Springfield. Be sure to call (703-644-6356)

or email (stella.kullstam@verizon.net) Stella if you will be coming so that she can have enough chairs available.

Springfield QU Basics

If you are new to Springfield QU, here is the lowdown on SQU meetings...it's easy—we meet EVERY Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.!

- The **first** Tuesday of each month is our business meeting. It sounds like something you might want to miss, but believe me, you don't. Besides business, there is always a lot more...block of the month, meet the quilter, or whatever. "Stay tuned" to your monthly newsletter to find out what will be taking place at each business meeting.
- The **third** Tuesday of each month is our program meeting. Earlier in this newsletter there is information about the speakers and activities we will be having at each of these meetings this year.
- The **second** and **fourth** Tuesdays of each month are known as "off-Tuesdays" and are Sit 'n Sew. Come to the church; bring a quilt to baste; bring sewing; bring knitting, or just bring yourself. Sometimes our "special interest groups" also meet on these days. Whatever is going on, since Springfield QU is "where the fun is," you can be sure that there will be lots of laughter on these days.
- **Fifth** Tuesdays are the days that we devote to Quilting for Others—our on-going charitable efforts. Usually working in assembly-line fashion, we make quilts for wounded and ill soldiers or pillowcases for needy children or Christmas stockings for ECHO. Again, the newsletter will always give information about upcoming fifth Tuesday projects.

Our schedule is designed to make your calendar planning easy! Just don't ever plan anything else for any Tuesday morning; you already have plans! Yes, if you want the full "Springfield Experience," come to a meeting every Tuesday!

NEWSLETTER NEWS

The deadline for the next newsletter will be January 23, the Friday after the third Tuesday program meeting.

Please e-mail your input, including anything you may have for "Share Your Favorite..." 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 and keep any formatting to a minimum. That will help to save me time. Thanks. Kim

