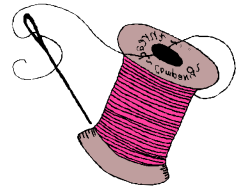


# And sew on...



## Newsletter of the Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited November 2008

### Our 2008-2009 Volunteers

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

Rustle of the falling leaves, trees painted in oranges, reds and yellows, geese flying overhead, crisp apples, pumpkins on the front door step, it is fall and time for all of the traditional harvesting of the season. The days at Springfield QU have been filled with many activities as colorful as the season, some are a learning experience and many are fun! We are on our way with the Block of the Month, how many New York Beauty blocks do you have finished? I have yet to begin mine, ready to start and then a shoulder injury. This could be what keeps me busy when I can get back to my machine. The UGLIE Fabric Dare was a lot of fun and now to create something from the random fabrics we ended up with. It will be fun to see these in June. Clue One for the mystery quilt “Strip Search” were received about 2 weeks ago, busy rotary cutters again! Also, the Grab Bag for the Holiday Luncheon happened. This will be a surprise at the luncheon for those who participated.

This past month, Heidi Thayer presented “The Cotton Theory” program and workshop that was well attended. Piecing and quilting as you go along with machine embroidery added some new skills for us. Some new notions were introduced to those at the workshop as well as a special type of batting. I am sure we will be seeing the products from this workshop at show and tell.

This month will be a busy one don't forget, *turn your clocks back* on Nov. 2 @ 2 A.M., *don't forget to vote*, the National Election on Nov. 4, Veterans Day Nov. 11, **Springfield's Annual Auction Nov. 18** and Thanksgiving Nov. 27.

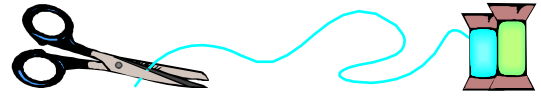
At the writing of this article, the Annual Auction has 2 quilt tops that will be auctioned off (one with backing, batting, binding, the other with backing and binding), some great wall hangings, lovely baskets with a variety of items, fresh baked goods and many other items. Please don't forget that the Nov. 4 Business Meeting is the last day that items will be collected at the church. If you have something to donate after this date please call Carolyn Pic and make the arrangements to do so. This is our big fundraiser of the year so bring your family, friends and neighbors to join in the fun and start your holiday shopping early! I am sure Carolyn will have more about this later in the newsletter.

Wishing you all a wonderful Thanksgiving! Don't eat too much turkey or pumpkin pie ☺ more importantly enjoy the time with your family and friends at this wonderful time of year!

May your bobbin always be full!

Sue

# VP'S Corner



I hope you all enjoyed Heidi Thayer and The Cotton Theory. She wrote me to tell me how much she enjoyed you; I am always so proud of our group.

I am not sure how much I will be using her technique but I had a great time at the workshop and my peanut gallery was a great help. SQU is about having fun so I would say, "Mission accomplished!" I am so excited about the auction. I have seen so many great donations. I predict another great success. I have finished my Holly Days gift and I am excited to present it at the holiday luncheon. I have to admit my ugly fabrics are still untouched but I will do something with them. Before you know it Quilt camp will be here and I am sure we will have tons of fun. Once again, that is what it is all about!

Keep on sewing!

*Jill*

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## Springfield Qu Auction - November 18th, 2008

Wow! I can't believe it's only a few weeks away. Thank you to everyone who sent donations and offered to help with the Auction. It's not too late to make some homemade baked goods; just let me know in advance so we may make preparations.

I have received so many wonderful things to include the winter-themed quilt top with bluework design and blue and white borders (just beautiful!), coffee and tea baskets, quilted wall hangings, butterfly quilt top made with the butterfly blocks from the '99 Quilt-In block exchange (includes the backing), quilted carry bag, fabric, cute handmade stuffed elephants and holiday angels, handmade jewelry, a "big Board," folding sewing table, and a "Day of Sewing on The River" that includes breakfast and lunch for 6-8 people, books, jelly jars of fabric- just to name a few of the many items. You have to come to see the rest. We are planning a bag raffle, as well as silent and live auctions. Kim Fess will be our auctioneer.

### **WHEN YOU ARRIVE PLEASE GO TO THE REGISTRATION TABLE AND GET ASSIGNED A BID NUMBER!**

The bag raffle sales will begin at 9am and run throughout the morning till closing at 10:30 when the winners will be chosen. Tickets will be sold 10 for \$5 and in increments of \$5. Please label your tickets with an address label or bid number before placing them in the bags.

The Silent auction will run as you arrive, place your bid on the form using your bid number and bid in dollar increments only (no change please). This auction will close at 10:50 and at 11:00 the winners will be identified. The live Auction will start at 10:15; make your bids known using your bid plate. We will break at 10:45 for the silent Auction completion and bag raffle winner distribution then restart at 11:00 till everything is gone.

Before leaving please check out at the registration table,

**\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE CASH OR CHECKS ONLY!\*\*\*\*\***

Come and bring a friend or two; enjoy have a good time and remember that SQU is "where the fun is." Thank you for all of your support and see you there. Carolyn Pic 703-440-1491

NOTE: Included is a page of invitations to our auction. Just print and distribute; now you won't have to worry about running out.

You are cordially invited to the

Springfield Quilters Annual Auction  
Tuesday, November 18  
9:30 am – Noon  
Grace Presbyterian Fellowship Hall  
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# Minutes – Springfield QU Business Meeting October 7, 2008

Sue Galasso called the meeting to order at 9:50 am. Joan Oelschlager introduced new members and guests, she also requested a volunteer to fill in for her during the months of January and February when she will be out of town. The September business meeting minutes were approved as printed without corrections

Treasurer's Report. Cathy Powers- We have \$11,801.37.

VP Report: Jill Redding reviewed the upcoming Heidi Thayer lecture and workshop on October 21, November Auction, December Luncheon and Bonnie Hunt lecture in January. Check out Bonnie Hunt's website at [www.quiltville.com](http://www.quiltville.com)

Programs: Judy Beigbeder – Judy passed out new QUIPS. BOM Instructions were e-mailed and hardcopy available for those who needed them, reviewed Holly Day Grab Bags and UGLIE fabric dare.

Committee Chair Reports -Fundraising: Carolyn Pic - Auction Quilt top completed by members of SQU was shown- includes top, batting, back, binding and bag for quilt. Community Service: Diane Henry/Carolina Diez - 50 people in attendance at the September 30 Quilting for Others workshop and 29 kits assembled. Two-hundred pillowcases were turned in and given to ECHO. Newsletter and Spring Retreat: Kim Fess- Newsletter deadline will be October 24 for the November newsletter. Newsletter will be available on the QU website only. An e-mail is going to be sent out to notify members that newsletter is on the website. Spring retreat is filled. Holiday Party: Roz Elliot/Judy Fender - December 9 at the Fairfax Country Club.....snowball blocks using batiks: center dark fabric corners light fabric. Quilt Camp: Judy Beigbeder- Projects for quilt camp: Twisted Bag, split nine-patch exchange, Seminole quilting technique. Quilt Show: June 5, 6, 7 2009 –Penny Boyanton/Cindy Grimord. Motion made to discuss participation in the quilt show Silent Auction. Motion seconded and much lively discussion was had by membership. Membership voted that SQU participate in the Quilt show Silent Auction. Library: Loretta Shinol-List of books is on the QU website. ECHO Yard sale October 25.

President's Announcements: JoAnn Fabrics VIP card: ask for store manager, take your QU card, picture ID, and receive a 10% VIP card.

Announcements: Dottie has two tickets for the October 11 Redskins game. Loretta Spittle is selling items from the Virginia Quilt Museum: log cabin quilt kits, quilt preservation boxes and How to Care for quilts book. Vi is selling White House Christmas ornaments from the INOVA Alexandria Hospital gift shop; proceeds benefit the Alexandria NICU.

Show and Tell.

Meeting turned over to Judy for the musical UGLIE Fabric Dare.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.

Submitted by Carolina Diez



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

And be sure to wear your nametag!

# ANNUAL PROGRAMS

## NIFTY NOTIONS - NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

Stop in at the November 4<sup>th</sup> meeting before or after you vote

See what is new or different that might make your quilt life easier or funner.

There will be stations around the room where you can do hands-on testing of different products at your own pace.

It is not too late to let Judy ([sowsewbizzy@yahoo.com](mailto:sowsewbizzy@yahoo.com)) know if you have something to contribute. You can demo the item or just provide an info sheet on how it works. *(Info sheet should be emailed to me by noon Nov 3. so I can get them printed. Include a source for where the product can be purchased.)*

And don't forget to vote and to bring in your Road to the White House summer challenge for show and tell.

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## Annual Holiday Luncheon



The SQU Holiday Luncheon is one of our chapter's favorite traditions! Come and enjoy a festive luncheon with your quilting friends at the beautifully-decorated Fairfax Country Club on Tuesday, December 9. The price is the same as last year—only \$21.00. Cocktails/soft drinks start at 11:00am with music provided by Cindy Pedder's group, the Flutonics. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The choices are:

Asiago & Prosciutto-Stuffed Chicken (served with a Rosemary & Thyme Gravy)

or

Grilled Salmon (with Lemon Thyme Butter)

All lunches are served with a house salad, rolls and coffee or ice tea.

Make your reservation with a check payable to SQU with your luncheon choice (Chicken or Salmon) noted in the memo portion of the check. Roz Elliott will be accepting checks on November 4, November 18 and the final day for payment is Tuesday, December 2.

A part of our annual holiday luncheon that is always looked forward to is the block exchange. For every block you bring you get chance to win the blocks. This year's block is once again...the Snowball block—very easy, fun and versatile!! Please use a medium to dark **batik** for the large square (5 ½) and a light to medium **batik** for the corners (2 inches) to make a contrast. Directions are for one block:

Cut: 1 – 5 ½ “ square of medium to dark batik

Cut: 4 - 2” squares light to medium batik

Using a pencil, draw a diagonal line on each of the 4 medium to light batik squares. Place one of these squares on each corner of the medium to dark batik fabric square and sew on the diagonal line...just inside the pencil line seems to work best. Press the light squares toward the corner, forming triangles. Please do not cut away the background.

Make as many blocks as you like!!! Please use only **batik** fabrics! Have fun and see you at the luncheon!!!

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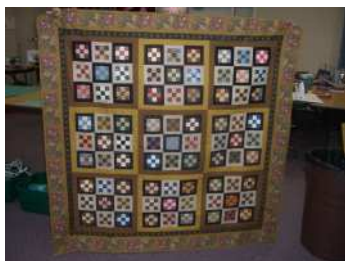
## Fall Retreat

Our theme *Death by Chocolate* brought out the culinary creativity in some of our participants and we shared some wonderful chocolate desserts over the weekend. I certainly had enough chocolate to last me for quite a while. We had an unexpected plus to the weekend; we found a new quilt shop in Mt. Airy which is on the way to New Windsor. The name of the store is Patches and has been there for five years but we have missed it because it is on the main street of the historical district. A really neat store, the owner is a purple person and she had many bolts on sale for \$4.00 a yard including a lot of purple. We made several pilgrimages. They also gave us a 15% discount on everything except the sale fabric. Another plus this year was the food at New Windsor which has gotten so much better with the new chef they had. No mystery meat was served. We will be showing some of our productivity at Show and Tell on Nov.4. I will be taking deposits for Fall Retreat 2009 starting on Nov. 4. The dates are 10/08/2009 to 10/11/2009 and our theme is Lucky 13 since this is our 13th year for Fall Retreat. It's lots of fun, so please consider joining us. Joan

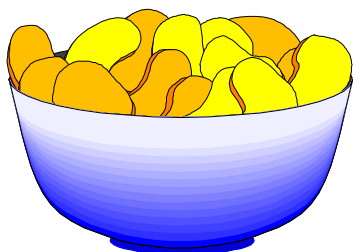


**Some of us stayed up very late and had to take naps during the day!**

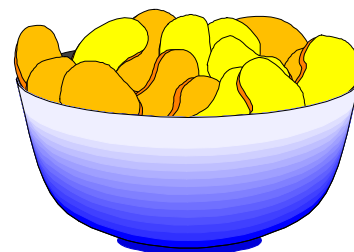
**Here is the beautiful top that Alice Richbourg made with the Springfield Star “mandatory blocks” that she won at Fall Retreat last year.**



**Two gorgeous tops that Janet Miller brought as show and tell.**



## The Munchie Report



Thanks to all who have signed up to bring munchies to our meetings. For our meetings in October, we have Sallyann Morrison, Pam Morthimer, Gina Helmick, Lynn Matthews, Linda Oldenburg, Rebecca Heinze, Bev Fisher, Mary Ellen Thomas, Doris Richbourg and Sue Baker to thank.

At the first meeting, I passed around the clipboard for you to volunteer to bring food items. I'm pleased to say that you filled up the slots for the rest of 2008. I will call or email you a few days before the meeting you've volunteered for to remind you. In December, I'll pass the signup sheet around for the first part of 2009.

Thanks, Munch

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## 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 we hear from Beth Freerksen about some of her favorite on-line diversions.

This is a great place to see what others are doing from the clever to the "huh?" I check this blog out daily:

<http://blog.craftzine.com/>

This can be disturbing but thought-provoking:

<http://postsecret.blogspot.com/>

Okay, I admit it I still have a terrific Gem Sweater. One Tuesday needs to be a Gem Sweater day. She is also an Iowan - ain't I proud?!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ypr436DFTUQ&feature=related>

This is such a cool video. Lots of ideas for quilts in this:

<http://theblackheartgang.com/the-household/the-tale-of-how/>

This is a quilting blog from an Australian quilting store. They do some cool stuff!

[http://materialobsession.typepad.com/material\\_obsession/](http://materialobsession.typepad.com/material_obsession/)

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

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## Monthly Hint from the Tipster

Place a silica pack from a medication bottle or a shoe box in with your needles and pins to keep them dry and free from rust.

# We are SQU!



## Judy Beigbeder--Programs

**Where you grew up/are originally from?** Born in Washington DC although parents were living in Ft Belvoir as civilians. The doctor was 30 min late getting to the hospital and I haven't been able to make up that lost time since! Then we moved up the road (Shirley Highway) to Delray for a few years before settling up on the hill into "Cedar Rose", which was the family home for 40 years. Sounds pretty snooty, doesn't it?! But it was basically a farm house that didn't even have A/C when I sold it in 2000. My older brother lives near Richmond VA and my old sister lives in Portland OR.

Father passed away when I was a freshman entering Hammond High School. Mom, at 92, passed last February. I come from a long line of Old Ladies who like to stick around until their 90's.

**Family--husband, kids, pets?** In 1981 I met Michael at the Capital Center through a mutual acquaintance. We were married in 1983 - in the Lake Braddock Community Center -- and yes, I was 30 minutes late getting to own wedding! Michael passed away in 2002. We didn't have any kids, but I do have a step-daughter with three kids in Frederick MD. That would have been the first three quilts I actually completed -- with fluffy poly and tied together! No pets at this time . . .can you imagine the boarding bills with all the travel I do!

**Your occupation--currently or in the past?** After being given the typing test at least 8 times so I could pass, I started working at the Post Office Department in 1969 as a summer temp. And every time I spent another year in college they gave me a higher grade! Well, I got kinda used to that and spent the next 34 years at Postal Service Headquarters in Washington DC working my way up from clerk typist to Contracting Officer. Retired in February 2005 just as soon I was reimbursed from my Flexible Spending Account for the braces I had gotten in January that year. Which is why this photo doesn't show a huge gap between my front teeth! ( I had been waiting 55 years to smile %^ ) My current full time job is SQU Annual Programs ;^)

**How long have you been quilting?** What got you started? I mentioned earlier I visited college in between summer Postal jobs. I majored in Fashion Design at Virginia Commonwealth Univ. I grew up sewing -- was the only girl in 7th grade who actually wore the 4-gored skirt we made in home economics. Having been heavy into crafts in the 80's it was only natural that I would need to do something with the accumulation of fabric I had. I had set my goal to quilt when I retired. SO I spent my first two years of retirement watching Simply Quilts and buying books, fabric, and notions with every coupon I got in the mail/newspaper. Even bought a long-arm machine . . . which has never been plugged in! Don't you have to make tops first?

**Your favorite type of quilting/quilting specialty?** My favorite quilt style is something that requires me to buy a lot of different fabrics. I really enjoy trying to put together many different prints and/or colors. I favor the non-blocky patterns and am attracted to artsy designs. One-Block-Wonder, French Braid, 9-Patch Pizzaz, would be the general idea. Asked what my quilting specialty is - I would think I'd have to finish a quilt to have an answer. SO, I guess that would be soldier and infant quilts!!

**Project you are currently working on?** Aside from working on a variety of quilts for testing or setting a good example for annual programs -- my current project would be the Dec 2 demo. But you'll have to come to the meeting to learn what it is.

**What you like about Springfield QU?** The reason I joined SQU was it met every week during the day - and I needed something regimented to anchor my life in retirement. The reason I stay is because everyone is so much fun. Even though I can't remember names, and generally don't like crowds, I had no qualms about jumping in and participating in activities. SQU just makes me feel good.



## Carolyn Pic--Annual Auction

**Where you grew up/are originally from?** I grew up in western Pennsylvania.

**Family--husband, kids, pets?** My husband and I are presently empty nesters; our 2 daughters have struck out on their own with one employed by a company in Florida and the other serving in the Peace Corps in Mongolia. We have 2 dogs--Annie and Dixie.

**Your occupation--currently or in the past?** I graduated from University of Pittsburgh and then entered the Navy Nurse Corps in 1977 where I met my husband.

**How long have you been quilting?** What got you started? I always enjoyed sewing and took a beginners' quilting class about 22 years ago; it took me almost 16 years to complete my first quilt from that class. Dot Belcher invited me to come to my first SQU meeting several years ago and the rest is history.

**Your favorite type of quilting/quilting specialty?** I feel I am still learning and love trying out new things, but applique still makes me nervous.

**Project you are currently working on?** The placemats from Heidi Thayer's workshop; it was so much fun.

**What you like about Springfield QU?** Everything! The group is so friendly and welcoming. They are so willing to help or advise me on my most recent project. I have so much fun when I'm here.



### **Lynn Munch—Refreshments aka “Munchies”**

**Where you grew up/are originally from?** I was an Army brat. I was born at the old hospital on Fort Belvoir. We figure it was located where the commissary is now. Back then, Dad was reassigned every one or two years. I went to 10 different schools before graduating from HS in Atlanta, GA.

**Family--husband, kids, pets?** Paul and I have been married for almost 24 years. We met and were married at Fort Belvoir. We do not have any children, but have had golden retrievers for close to 20 years. Right now we have Beau, almost 10 years old, and Trapper, 3 1/2.

**Your occupation--currently or in the past?** I received a direct commission into the Army shortly after graduating from college. I was an officer in the Army Corps of Engineers for 21 years. Most of my assignments were with topographic (map making) units or as a facilities engineer. My last assignment was at the Pentagon. I stopped working on a Friday. The following Tuesday I was at an SQU meeting! Now my focus is on my garden, the dogs and quilting, with a little volunteering on the side.

**How long you've been quilting? What got you started?** I started quilting in the late 80's. I went into a fabric store to get some colorful fabric to make some pillows to brighten up our quarters at West Point. I'd entered a quilt store with an owner who was a wonderful teacher with great color sense. I was hooked!

**Your favorite type of quilting/quilting specialty?** I like the designing part and fabric selection best. I do enjoy machine piecing, but normally have someone else quilt for me. I lean toward traditional patterns, but try to put a "modern" twist on them.

**Project you are currently working on?** Too many UFOs to list!

**What you like about Springfield QU?** SQU initially appealed to me because of its friendly, welcoming nature. That has persisted in the 12 years I've been a member.



### **Roz Elliott—Door Prizes & Holiday Luncheon**

**Where you grew up/are originally from?** Rome, New York.

**Family--husband, kids, pets?** Husband Dick, daughter Elizabeth, dog—cocker spaniel Lucky.

**Your occupation--currently or in the past?** Administrative Assistant to a political appointee for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency.

**How long have you been quilting? What got you started?** I took a quilting class about 15 years ago but never did much quilting until I retired 3 years ago.

**Your favorite type of quilting/quilting specialty?** Traditional quilt patterns—I just started paper piecing and love it!

**Project you are currently working on?** Project for the Holiday luncheon gift bags.

**What you like about Springfield QU?** Everyone is so helpful and I learn something new about quilting almost every meeting/off Tuesday I attend. The wonderful ladies---the most thoughtful group in the world – you mention something and the next week...they remember and have brought the pattern, the book, etc. to show you how to do something new! And also their kindness and support in times of sickness and sympathy when you have lost someone important in your life.

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

Alice Richbourg 11/2	Maryagnes Kerr 11/3
Sallie Flavin 11/5	Debra Timpe 11/7
Cathy Flanigan 11/16	Joy Vollrath 11/22
Kit Luettinger 11/24	Ann Dau 11/25
Cindy Niles 11/27	Gloria Boone 11/30



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## Personal Note

Debbie Noetzel is looking for someone to make a T-shirt quilt for a friend of hers. If you would like to take on such a project, please call her at 703-923-9782.

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## Springfield QU Basics

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

- 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!

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## NEWSLETTER NEWS

**The deadline for the next newsletter will be November 21, 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](mailto: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

