

Quilters Unlimited Quarterly

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COMING EVENTS:

- **SULLY QUILT AND TEXTILE SHOW, SUNDAY, SEPT 11**
- **FALL LECTURE, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, NVCC ERNST CULTURAL CENTER**
- **39TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW, JUNE 1, 2, AND 3, DULLES EXPO CENTER**

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President's Letter

-Kath Heslep

Ahhhhh, summer's here and we all feel like dancing' in the streets, right? There is something so magical about summer: a year of QU work behind us, many exciting QU things coming up, new chapter challenges and plenty of time to do them. As quilters, we know that the time is not as long as all that, but in the luxury of bountiful gardens and warmth of sunny days, time expands. I am sure it will expand enough to allow me to spend an afternoon in a hammock with a glass of lemonade and my quarter inch design paper, before I get down to cutting and stitching.

The last third of the 2010-2011 QU year included the Winter Quilt-in with Mt. Vernon hosting. It was a lot of fun, and many went home with loaves of bread or bunches of bananas. We ate,

quilted, ate, talked, snacked, quilted and laughed. There were door prizes and a fun get-to-know-you game. Thank you so much, Mt. Vernon, for a lovely day!

This was soon followed by the Annual Meeting with the election of new Board officers and a program by Augusta Cole, arranged by Annandale chapter. Again it was eating (Haymarket understood that many were rushing from work, so provided small wraps and fruit for all), talking and laughing, especially with Augusta Cole. Augusta gave us a delightful program with show and tell. Sandy Rees and her Nominating Committee did a great job finding officers for the Board. All were elected by acclamation. Congratulations to the incoming Board, and I hope you have as

much fun as I have had.

The fun of our Annual Meeting was soon eclipsed by our Quilt Show! Wasn't that a fantastic show? Here is a glimpse of what went into getting it together: Gayle Hindle persevered through personal setbacks to keep her committee moving forward. These dedicated committee members met monthly and had fun doing this. Several members took a look at our QU storage shed, gasped, closed the door, but returned later, armed with rolling shelving, tools, clipboards, inventory sheets and strong coffee. A heartfelt thanks from all QU members should go to Gayle Hindle, Sandy Rees, Cindy Grimord and her son (on loan to us from the military), Linda Jamrogowicz, Anne Winchell, and . . . Cont'd on page 4

Meet Our New President

-Karen Loftus

I am excited to start this year as President of QU. We have a wonderful organization full of talent and a willingness to volunteer.

A big heartfelt thanks goes to Kath Heslep and the outgoing QU Board: Secretary Karla Vernon; Nominating Chair Sandra Rees; Quilt Show Chair Gayle Hindle; and Newsletter Editor Nancy Miller. I'd like to also thank the Outgoing Chapter Presidents. You all worked so hard and brought much energy and enthusiasm to our projects.

We are fortunate to have kept Gen Meyer as Treasurer this year. We just completed the audit of our books, and Gen has kept impeccable records for us. A huge welcome goes to Joanne Fitzgerald, VP (Centreville); Peggy Knight, Secretary (McLean); Robyn Kampf, Newsletter Editor (Reston) and Cindy Grimord, Quilt Show Chair (Springfield). Cindy was the Vendor Coordinator for last year's show, and brings a wealth of experience with her. We are fortunate to have a slate of great Presidents this year, and we were able to keep three Chapter Presidents in that position for a second year.

Kath, the QU Board and the Chapter Presidents worked hard to simplify and pare down the matrix, the document that assigns chapter responsibilities within QU each year. This was a lasting improvement that will be of great benefit to each chapter. . . . Cont'd on page 4

38th Annual Quilt Show

-Gayle Hindle, 2011 Quilt Show Chairman

Another successful quilt show, ladies! This year we hung nearly 700 quilts, had 3,790 attendees and a profit of over \$16,000. It was amazing! We hung the largest number of quilts of any non-juried quilt show east of the Mississippi. The new facility with the extra space worked well. The set up was the smoothest I have seen.

Our theme this year was American Beauties and we had hundreds of American Beauties on display. Each quilt reflected its own beauty of design, color and quilting applications. You should all be very proud of your work. I had several attendees tell me they had never been to a show displaying so many quilts with such a wide range of design and techniques. Thank you ladies

for sharing your beautiful quilts.

A big thank you to all of our show volunteers and paid workers...we couldn't have done it without you! Cindy Grimond and her 2012 quilt show committee have already started working on next year's show. I am sure with the new matrix, next year will be very exciting.

There are a few of the show merchandise items left. If you missed them or wish to purchase extra, contact Sandra Rees, quiltrees1@cox.net. Make checks payable to Quilters Unlimited.

Available for purchase: 2011 Rose Show Pin (\$5.00); 2010 Book Show Pin (\$2.00); "Put Your Fat Quarter Here" seat cushions (\$8.00 or 2 for \$15.00; and "Quilting Is My Bag" bags (\$10.00). The quilt totes are sold out.

"Nearly 3,800 patrons visited the Quilt Show !"

"Over 650 quilts showcased"

"Join the fun & volunteer to help with next year's show."

Save the Date-June 1, 2, &3, 2012

-Cindy Grimord, 2012 Show Chair

Work has already begun on our next show. Thank you to those quilt show representatives from each of the chapters for volunteering for our next show team. Our first meeting will be Monday, August 22, 2011 at the Pohick Regional Library at 6:30pm. I plan to visit each of the chapters in September or October and look forward to sharing more information with the membership about our plans going forward this year. One of the first things our team will be discussing is the show theme; please don't hesitate to email me at qushowchair@gmail.com with your ideas and suggestions. I love this show!

Dresses for Haiti



QU members from the Vienna and Fairfax chapters made fifteen dresses that were sent to Haiti. From left to right: Sharon Morris, Tommie Curtis, Nickie Rattliff, Katie Seaton, Lorraine Heady and Karla Vernon.

Fall Lecture--October 15th--Susan Carlson

Mark your calendars for the Fall Lecture which will be held on Saturday, October 15th, 7-9pm at NVCC Ernst Cultural Center. Our guest speaker is Susan Carlson, a well-known fiber artist who is a native of Northern Virginia and is now living in Maine. Check out her website: <http://www.susancarlson.com/welcome.html>. The Lecture and Trunk Show is *FREE*. We encourage you to bring guests and car pool with those who might not like to drive at night!

You will enjoy this inspirational and informative slide-show and lecture starting with Susan's first fabric experiments of more than twenty years ago, in which she began to combine fabric and art. These early projects led to the fabric collage method that began in 1990. The slide lecture traces this progression of her quilts to the present day, with insights and stories for each. The step-by-step development of a piece is shown, from the original inspiration to the finished wall hanging. She will share techniques and hints for design, fabric selection, construction, borders, and quilting. To accompany the slide presentation she will display a selection of quilts, allowing viewers to examine completed pieces and to see up-close how techniques are applied. A question and answer period will follow.

Workshops with Susan will be held at Artistic Artifacts Annex, Alexandria, Virginia.

Friday and Saturday October 14th and 15th "Cutting Loose" **2 Day workshop: \$160.00, 10:00—4:00 PM**

This class combines aspects of her earlier classes (Somethin' Fishy and Somethin' in the Air) with her evolving techniques of fabric collage. She will demonstrate a "looser" approach to the piecing and assembly of a wall quilt. Emphasis will be placed on the collage piecing process. Patterns or templates will not be used. Instead, students will sketch their design onto a foundation fabric and fill in the design with fabrics of their choice. This encourages playfulness, serendipity, and a willingness to "cut loose." Due to time constraints, students need to choose simple, whimsical designs such as fish, butterflies or other bugs, lizards, suns and moons (with or without faces). Realistic portraits, however, are too intensive for this class. See Susan's Fabric Images class if a realistic portrait is your subject choice. Optional patterns will be available from Susan for a small fee. **Length:** (two 6-hour classes).

Sunday October 16th "What Goes Around, Comes Around" **One Day Workshop, \$80.00**

Learn Susan's fabric collage method using a simple yet dynamic spiral as your subject. This abstract decorative project will give you a complete overview of the technique, which can then be used for more complex subjects such as animals, landscapes, and portraits. Skills covered include: piecing, gluing, quilting, and finishing.

To register for these workshops, send full payment to:

Judy Gula, Burke QU, Artistic Artifacts, 4750 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304.

Please include the following information:

- Name, Phone Number, Email Address—all communication will be via email, unless there is an emergency
- QU Chapter Membership
- Workshop selected
- Your check made payable to Quilters Unlimited

President's Letter. . .continued from Page One

Delia Coogar. The Haymarket Setup committee had the pole and bar arrangement down to a science; the equipment went up very smoothly. Quilts were hung and tweaked. Gen Meyer and Delia Coogar (CEN) lead a team of counters and re-counters to handle the money and admission bracelets. (My personal favorite moment was taking receipts to the bank in a flowered purse thing.) Volunteers were organized by Maureen Gray (McL) and she made sure they were happy. The Boutique (V) was a smashing success for the chapters that participated. It continues to get better and better. All quilts were returned safely and bills were paid. All is well. Good job, everyone!

The matrix committee worked very hard under the leadership of Virginia Hodge (RES) and Cindy Grimord (SPG) to come up with a streamlined matrix that puts like jobs together. Based on the survey results and changing demographics, some jobs will phase out over the next few years. The new matrix can be found on our website and the committee report can be found on Page 9 of this newsletter. For those who have been scratching their heads over how to read the former matrix, you can now thank Cindy and Virginia as well as Linda Dorsey (CEN), Lynne Fishburn (MTV), Kathy Gray (FX), Linda Jamrogowicz (HAY), Karen Loftus (BUR), Carolyn O'Flaherty (ANN), and Sandra Rees (BUR) and me (ARL) for the streamlined format.

I am sure I have left out many members who deserve special thanks. It is entirely the fault of my over-worked brain. When I see you, I am sure I will remember the special contribution that you made or

the kindness and generosity that you have shown in QU. Everyone I met this year has reinforced my tremendous pride in this organization.

I want to thank all of you for my fabulous quilt top and extra blocks! Thanks to those who made wonderful pink, black, and white blocks and those who intended to. (Yes, I have been in that chorus more than once).

I treasure the blocks and can't wait to put them with their "sisters," but please know that your actions are the true thanks. Though I am grateful for those who had the time to make blocks, I am very proud of those who stepped up, often more than once, to take on some QU task that needed to be done. For those unsung heroes that schlepped poles and hardware across the Expo Center to those that arranged speakers, to those that made refreshments, to those that arranged to get those refreshments where needed---all of you help make this organization great. One year you may put in a lot of time and the next year not so much. But by coming to meetings, welcoming newcomers, and voicing your enthusiasm and ideas, you all contribute to making QU the strong and vibrant organization that it is. You have been thoughtful, assertive in a good way, detailed, bossy when needed, cheerful, and always ready for the next thing!

Love to you all—

Meet Our New President.. .continued from Page One

This year, I'd like us to focus on educating the public about the joys and benefits that quilters bring to their communities. Be it in schools, libraries, retirement homes or at shows, quilters make an impact with their love of this art form. At the Chapter or quilting bee level, I encourage each of you to find that path, and let's see what unique things we can do this year!

Mark your calendars and don't miss the annual Sully Historic Quilt Show and Sale, on Sunday September 12th. This show is advertised to be the largest outdoor quilt show and sale on the East Coast.

Susan Carlson, a quilt artist and teacher from Maine, will be the speaker at our Fall Lecture, held on Oct 13th, with workshops on Oct 14 and 15 (Cutting Loose) and Oct 16 (What Goes Around Comes Around). We are delighted to have Susan give us tips on design, fabrics and her collage process in constructing her original designs. Please see page 3 for details.

Your Board is here for you. Let us know how we can help your chapters.

As always, Happy Quilting and the best to you and your families,



Quilters Unlimited Financial Statement as of 30 June 2011

	Actuals
Boutique	\$ 6,179.00
Fall Workshop	\$ 1,640.00
Membership	\$ 9,055.00
Miscellaneous *	\$ 4,537.40
Pins	\$ 363.00
Quilt Show	\$ 139,543.49
Raffle Quilt	\$ 4,897.00
Sacred Threads	\$ 200.00
Spring Workshop	\$ 1,120.00
Total Income	\$ 167,534.89
Accountant	\$ 1,188.44
Administration	\$ 1,358.85
Annual Meeting	\$ 1,389.41
Boutique	\$ 6,179.00
Contract Support (Mem)	\$ 1,200.00
Directory	\$ 2,381.94
Donations	\$ 5,000.00
Equipment	\$ 395.81
Fall Event	\$ 2,437.39
Fall Workshop	\$ 1,440.00
Insurance	\$ 500.00
Newsletter	\$ 1,030.18
Quilt In	\$ 550.61
Quilt Show	\$ 123,150.21
Raffle Quilt	\$ 950.87
Spring Workshop	\$ 1,000.00
Sully	\$ 172.74
Web Site	\$ 1,500.00
Total Expenses	\$ 151,825.45

Beginning Balance 7/1/10	\$ 128,145.77
Plus Income	\$ 167,534.89
Less Expenses	\$ 151,825.45
Plus Interest Earned	\$ 552.00
Ending Balance 6/30/2011	\$ 144,407.21

Checking Account-BB&T	\$ 64,532.48
Minus uncleared checks	\$ 9,327.20
Plus Business IDA (....8714)	\$ 25,417.56
Plus Business IDA (....8889)	\$ 63,784.37
Balance 6/30/2011	\$ 144,407.21

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☆☆ **A BIG thank you to all the ladies that** ☆☆

☆☆ **volunteered to be treasurer assistants** ☆☆

☆☆ **and ticket sellers and those ladies that** ☆☆

☆☆ **volunteered on the spur of the moment** ☆☆

☆☆ **when we were short handed. It was** ☆☆

☆☆ **very hectic at times, but we pursued!!** ☆☆

☆☆ **At the end of the show, we were just** ☆☆

☆☆ **\$10 under! Thanks again, I could not** ☆☆

☆☆ **have done this without you! Gen.** ☆☆

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* Refund from Wash Post for overpayment in prior year

This year's budget will be voted upon by the 2011-2012 QU Board. If you have any questions or recommendations, please contact your chapter president, so they can be addressed before the final vote on August 25.

2011 QU Raffle Quilt Won By Nancy Carnes

The Reston Chapter was very proud to have the opportunity to showcase members' talents and provide such a beautiful quilt for the 2011 Raffle. And we are very excited to have sold almost 6,000 tickets, earning \$4,897 to add to the QU coffers.

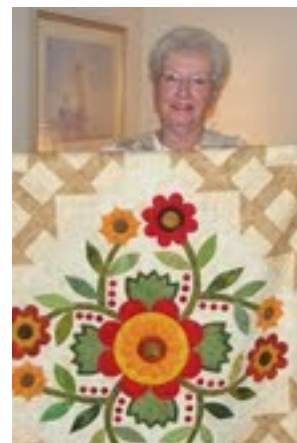
"Autumn in Reston—A Hometown Celebration" was truly a work of love for all Reston members and it was a pleasure showing it at chapter meetings, local festivals, the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show and of course,

at our annual Quilt Show.

We would like to thank all QU members who volunteered to sell raffle tickets and to chapter presidents for inviting us to visit your meetings. We especially want to thank all who purchased tickets.

Nancy Carnes of the Annapolis Quilting Guild was the lucky winner of the quilt—pictured to the right. We were so pleased that someone who would really appreciate the quilt was the winner and Nancy certainly fit that role.

Congratulations Nancy!



Join QU Now!!

If you haven't already done so, you need to renew your QU membership, which expired on June 30. The deadline for inclusion in the QU Directory is October 1, 2011. Please note membership forms must be submitted to your chapter, and you need to submit a separate form and payment to each chapter you join. A member-

ship form can be found on Page 11, or you can download a membership form from the QU Website: <http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/mem.htm>

Would you like to receive your QU Newsletter via email? The electronic version of the newsletter would arrive in your mailbox in a more timely manner

and the pictures will be much more enjoyable.

It would come to you as an email with the newsletter attached. To change the way you receive your QU Newsletter (either by email or snail mail), email Cindy Pedder at quiltscindy@gmail.com or call 703-644-5945.

Contact Cindy Pedder to receive your newsletter by email!

Sully Quilt and Textile Show

On Sunday, September 11, Quilters Unlimited will participate in the 38th Annual Sully Quilt and Textile Show. The Annandale Chapter will be organizing quilting demonstrations and providing knowledgeable quilters to answer questions while they "sit and sew." The show runs from 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please contact Carolyn O'Flaherty at carolynoflaherty@gmail.com to volunteer.

If you attend the show, you will find vendors assembled on the grounds of the 1794 home of Richard Bland Lee to show and sell new and antique quilts, quilt-related merchandise, other fiber arts, antique linens, antique sewing tools, books, and fabric. Once again the Hayfield Country Quilters will provide a beautiful door prize quilt. Show includes quilt appraisals, quilt exhibit, quilted door prize, and food. It will be held rain or shine. A tour of the House is included. In the ticket price: \$9/adult, \$8/senior, \$6/child.

Chapter Directory

Annandale (A)

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

3435 Sleepy Hollow Road
 Falls Church, VA 22044

President: Carolyn O'Flaherty
carolynoflaherty@gmail.com

Arlington (AR)

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

3440 South Jefferson Street
 Falls Church, VA 22041

President: Andrea Harles
andrea@harles.com

Burke (B)

2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, 7:30pm

Cherry Run Elementary School

9732 Ironmaster Drive
 Burke, VA 22015

President: Pat Price
thymewpvp@verizon.net

Centreville (C)

2nd Thursday, 7:30pm

Colin Powell Elementary School

13340 Leland Road
 Centreville, VA 20120

President: Margo Towhey
ttowhey66@hotmail.com

Fairfax (F)

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10am

St. Peters In the Woods Episcopal Church

5911 Fairview Woods Drive
 Fairfax Station, VA 22039

President: Dottie Dane
dottie.dane@cox.net

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

Haymarket (H)

1st Thurs every month ,6:30 pm
 Early Bird, 7:00 pm Meeting & Program at the **Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department**

3510 James Madison Highway
 Haymarket, VA 20169

President: Linda Jamrogowicz
hqu.president@gmail.com

McLean (MCL)

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

President: Pat Blood
mcleanquilting@gmail.com

Mt. Vernon (MTV)

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

Presidents: Rosemary/Ruth Morgan
Russ.collier@verizon.net

Reston (R)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30pm
Armstrong Elementary School
 11900 Lake Newport Road
 Reston, VA 20194

President: Virginia Hodge
restonqu@gmail.com

Springfield (S)

1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 9:30am
Greater Springfield Volunteer Fire Department
 7011 Backlick Rd
 Springfield, VA 22150

President: Joan McGowan
joquilter@aol.com

Vienna (V)

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm
Vienna Volunteer Fire Dept
 400 Center Street S.
 Vienna, VA 22180

President: Shelia Teague
vqupresident@yahoo.com

Chapter Lectures & Workshops

Burke Chapter:

- Sept 21- Nancy Schriber Lecture
- Oct 26- Julia Pfaff Lecture

Fairfax Chapter:

- September 15, 10:00 PM, Joyce Hartley, Quilting Adventures, Richmond, VA, Hunter's Star, Happy Villages and Floor cloths
- October 20, 2011 – Toby Lischko, Lecture and Workshop – 3 hours
- October 21, 2011 – All day workshop, Stars Over St. Louis

Haymarket Chapter:

- October 1, Karen Kay Buckley

McLean Chapter:

- October 25 Bellweather Dry Goods- Magical Nine Patch
- November 15 Diane Kirkhart- "My Quilting Life"

Mt.Vernon Chapter:

- September 27, 12:30 PM, Newbie Richardson, Costume and Design Specialist
- October 24, 12:30 PM, Bethany Reynolds, "Stack & Whack Quilt Design"

Reston Chapter:

- September 27, Karen K. Buckley, "From the Beginning" Lecture
- September 28, Karen K. Buckley, Full Day - Hand Appliqué Workshop
- October 25, Shannon Shirley, "It's Challenging but Fun" Trunk Show
- October 29, Shannon Shirley, Full Day Workshop

Most lectures are free and any QU member may attend. Contact the chapters directly to get more details about the lectures and sign up information for the workshops.



2011 Quilters Unlimited Board

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Quilters Unlimited Annual Donations

The 2010 QU Board approved the following donations for this year:

Virginia Quilt Museum	\$1750 (\$250 had been previously donated this year)
DAR Quilt Museum	\$500
Kids Comfort	\$1000
American Quilt Study Group	\$750
Fairfax County Library System	\$750

Matrix Committee Report to the Quilters Unlimited Board

June 20, 2011

At the Quilters Unlimited (QU) Board meeting on March 24, 2011, the results from the chapter surveys conducted in February-March 2011 were reviewed. A common theme was difficulty in finding volunteers to hold leadership positions for the various jobs causing chapter presidents to take on additional responsibilities, inequities in the effort expected of individual chapters based on how the QU job and Quilt Show jobs aligned on the matrix, possible lack of interest in certain QU-sponsored events, and interest in reducing overall workloads (i.e., simplify).

As a result of the general review of membership feedback, the QU Board formed a committee to further review the chapter inputs and determine how the current job matrix might be redesigned to address ideas and concerns provided by the membership. Committee members included: Kath Heslep, Linda Dorsey, Lynne Fishburn, Kathy Gray, Cindy Grimord, Virginia Hodge, Linda Jamrogowicz, Karen Loftus, Carolyn O'Flaherty, and Sandra Rees.

The committee met three times:

- April 13, 2011 – reviewed chapter survey results in greater detail and selected committee co-chairs, Virginia Hodge and Cindy Grimord. In general, the membership had little interest in continuing the Fall Lecture and the Quilt-In.
- April 20, 2011 – regrouped jobs to achieve a more balanced and equitable work load for any given chapter, and developed definitions of each job category and its responsibilities. The goal was to give each chapter one job to the extent feasible. This included recombining aspects of previous jobs in new ways. Due consideration was given to commitments already in place.
- April 27, 2011 – developed a revised matrix of chapter assignments starting with current matrix assignments and re-assigning as necessary based on new job groupings/definitions and consideration of work activities already underway (e.g., raffle quilts) as well as commitments for spring and fall lectures already in place. Where questions arose, Chapter Presidents were contacted for their input, particularly when a chapter might have a job assignment return sooner than might have been the case per the current matrix.

The matrix can be found on the QU website: quiltersunlimited.org.

The matrix incorporates the following changes from current practices:

- Annual Meeting + Speaker to coincide with Quilt Show beginning with the 2013 quilt show (2012-2013 QU Year). Assigned Chapter arranges for venue and food, and hosts speaker. Classes for the speaker are part of the quilt show classes and are addressed by the chapter with the Classes assignment.
- Create a QU Board Committee led by the QU Vice President and Chapter Program Leads. Committee identifies annual meeting speakers and recommends to QU Board for approval; also coordinates program speakers among chapters and maintains listing of QU and chapter speaker history. Annual Meeting logistics handled by Chapter with Annual Meeting assignment; classes (starting 2013) and workshops (in 2012) handled by Chapter with Show Classes assignment. Given top national speakers book 2-3 years in advance, speaker selection/recommendation expected to occur several years in advance of planned dates.
- Show pin designed by Show Committee, ordered by Chapter with Show Financials assignment, and provided to Boutique to sell and return proceeds to Big QU.
- Fall Event is a lecture with workshops as is already committed for Fall 2011 and Fall 2012. After that, the assignment is a quilt-in or other QU-wide gathering event as decided by the Chapter with the assignment. Planning for the event may need to occur in year(s) prior to assignment; for example, Haymarket has Fall Event for 2016/2017 QU Year – event would be conducted in Fall 2016 and may require planning to occur in prior years depending on choice of event.
- Signs for show and nametags are prepared as needed by each show assignment (i.e., Classes, Education, Setup, Vendors, Volunteers, etc.). Nametag template and supplies provided by Show Financials Team.
- Chapters perform their own activities to celebrate National Quilting Day with the public.

The draft matrix was circulated among the committee members for final comment and revisions were made based on comments received.

Recommendations to the Board:

The Matrix Committee recommends the revised job definitions and revised chapter assignment matrix be adopted for implementation effective July 1, 2011.

The Matrix Committee recommends that the Vice President form a Speaker Committee starting with the 2011-2012 QU year with the activities and responsibilities as outlined above.

The Matrix Committee recommends that a committee be appointed to create a master notebook with a more detailed description (1-2 pages) of each job on the matrix to ensure all details are captured and clearer communication of job requirements as they pass from chapter to chapter.

Quilters Unlimited 2011 – 2012 Membership Form

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

Name Telephone (Home)

Address

City State Zip Code + 4

Email Address Birthday (Month/Day Only) optional

Work phone – optional _____

Work phone number will not be included in the QU directory.

Circle “Yes” or “No” for each question below (if blank, YES is the default):

QU may put my e-mail address in the Big QU directory	YES	NO	
QU may e-mail the Big QU Newsletter to me	YES	NO	
QU may e-mail my chapter newsletter to me	YES	NO	

Membership Categories (check one) and Dues: Renewal _____ New Member _____

Regular (\$20)

Senior - Age 65+ by June 30, 2011 (\$ 10)

Life - Age 75+ by June 30, 2011 (No charge, complete form for annual records)

Both Senior and Life membership discounts apply to primary chapter only.

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

Associate – primary membership in other QU chapter, ALL associates pay (\$10)

(Name of primary QU chapter: _____)

\$ _____ Membership Dues

\$ _____ QU Membership Pin @ \$5.00 each, if desired

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED

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

Please circle the chapter you wish to join (if you wish to join more than one chapter, you must complete a separate registration form and make separate payment for each). **If no chapter is selected, this form will be invalid** and returned to the name listed at the top.

Annandale
Fairfax
Reston

Arlington
Haymarket
Springfield

Burke
McLean
Vienna

Centreville
Mt. Vernon

Please bring this completed form and payment to a meeting of the chapter you wish to join. **Make your check payable to the chapter you are joining** (for example, Springfield QU). Details on meeting times and days are available from our website: <http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/>



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Merrifield, VA 22116-0216

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Mistakes? Moving? Please report any corrections or changes to your Chapter Membership Coordinator.

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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!

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