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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Here's to the month of April – Spring Break for the kids, Easter, warmer weather to get us outside, the need to play with brighter colored fabric! I love this time of the year. After writing this, I'm off to bury some spring bulbs in planters for the garden. Pinks, yellows, lilac, purple – the pictures on the packages just jumpstarts my Spring Spirit.

Thanks to all the participants that made the retreat so much fun. Special kudos to Sue Sladek & Diane Dresdner who took over for Susan Smith (who had to leave for Florida to take care of her Mother) at retreat. I hope everyone gets to see the slippers, aprons & spa turbans that were demonstrated at the retreat. My daughter Diana is on her way to completing the top of our Spring Mother-Daughter Quilt. (This will be the first quilt she has made, and she hopes to bring the top to our next meeting.)

On a sad note, prayers go out for Linda Birkner who passed away Saturday in Kentucky before she left for Retreat. She was missed by all. We will remember her happy,

cheerful personality and the decadent “Bourbon” Fudge she brought to the non-drinking Brethren Center.

Thanks to Kathy MacNabb who will be the chairperson for refreshments at the Big QU Annual Meeting. Please call her to help out.

We made a donation of the leftover goodies (many Mary Engelbreit gifts and art supplies) to Vienna Elementary School. We had a total of 17 gift bags for the Students. Thanks to Susan Smith for purchasing these great gifts.

Have a great Month & see you at our April Meeting,

Theresa Nichols, President



***KAREN KAY BUCKLEY FEATURED
AT OUR APRIL MEETING***

Karen Kay Buckley will speak at the April 18 meeting. We are most fortunate to have one of the country's premier quilters to share her insights with us.

Karen Kay Buckley has been awarded honors at Paducah, Houston, and other major quilt shows. In addition, she was teacher of the year in 1997. She has owned and managed a quilt store and is the author of several books. She is currently awaiting publication of her latest book on borders (to be released this spring.) Her lecture is titled **To Border or Not to Border, That is the**

Question. During the lecture, Karen will discuss whether a quilt needs a border and how to select a border for your quilt. She will also explain how she designs her borders --- many of which can be seen on the website noted below.

Karen's website can provide additional inspiration
<http://www.karenkaybuckley.com/index.html>



KAREN KAY BUCKLEY WORKSHOP ON APRIL 19th

There are still openings in Karen Kay Buckley's Machine Appliqué workshop on Wednesday, April 19. Please send your application to Sue Sladek.

**Karen Kay Buckley Workshop Registration
(include \$40 class and \$6 project fee with registration)**

Name _____

Address _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mail to:
Susan Sladek
3920 Rust Hill Place
Fairfax, Virginia 22030

April/MAY BIRTHDAYS

4/2	Marge Sheridan	4/30	Prudence Traut
4/5	Linda Macrancy Alice Oliphant Ann Nolan Myers	5/1	Marjorie Stuhrke
4/8	Barb Celio	5/2	Emily Gross
4/15	Oneida Stephens	5/6	Geri Daines Marie Heaney
4/17	Janet Marney	5/7	Karen Naylor
4/21	Martha Blevins Barb Tricarico	5/8	Anita Bane
4/22	Beryl O'Connor	5/20	Patti Marcus
4/23	Meg Kophazi	5/25	Vicki McMichael
4/26	Jennifer Burrows	5/26	Helen Hollingsworth
4/30	Hannah Parr	5/31	Ann Hall

QUILTING DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3	Vienna QU Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Patrick Henry Library
April 6-9	Quilter's Heritage Celebration – Lancaster, Pennsylvania
April 18	Karen Kay Buckley – “To Border or Not To Border” – Vienna QU April Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Vienna Elementary School
April 19	Kansas City Rose Appliqué Workshop with Karen Kay Buckley
April 20-22	Pieces of Our Lives – Faithful Circle Quilters Show – Columbia, MD (For additional information, contact Peg McClelland at ppmc9877@aol.com)
April 21-23	Forever Friends – Friendship Star Quilters Show – Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, MD (www.friendshipstar.org)
April 21-May 28	Delectable Mountains Quilt Show and Sale (www.macicehouse.org)
April 22-23	Mason Dixon Quilt Show – Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD (www.westernmaryland.com/quilt-show)
April 27-30	Virginia Consortium of Quilters Celebration 2006
May 3	Vienna QU Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Patrick Henry Library
May 4	Big QU Spring Seminar & Annual Meeting – Sue Nickels will be the speaker – Goodwin House West
May 5-6	Workshops with Sue Nickels
May 16	Patsy Hartnett – “Politics and the Needle” – Vienna QU May Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Vienna Elementary School
May 19-21	Southern Maryland Quilt & Needlework Show – Sotterley Plantation (www.sotterley.org)
June 2-4	QU Quilt Show – Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly
June 7	Vienna QU Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Patrick Henry Library
July 15-16	Star Quilter's Guild of Roanoke Quilt Show (Donbuncequilts@aol.com or DJBWPB@aol.com)
thru December 3	Quilts of the Old Dominion quilt show in Richmond (www.vahistorical.org/news/pr_quilts.htm)

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