# Pieceful Times

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## *JANUARY – MAKE A QUILT NIGHT*

Our next meeting is **Make a Quilt Night.** Join us for the fun on Tuesday, January 17th! In keeping with our "Keep it Simple" theme, you can chose from three different blocks - one with straight lines, one with curves, and one with several pieces to put together. Bring sewing supplies, including black and neutral thread (white, beige, or light gray), small scissors for clipping the curves, and a few pins to help you hold things together while you sew.

Hope to see you there!

*Tommie Curtis*

## *REFRESHMENTS FOR JANUARY MEETING PROVIDED BY MEMBERS WHOSE LAST NAME STARTS WITH S THROUGH Z*

Please provide your own beverages for our meetings. The school does have water fountains available close to the meeting area.

We will have a table set up in the rear of the meeting room for your treats. Also, we request that you be responsible for taking home any leftovers that somehow go uneaten!

| MONTH | SNACKS TO BE PROVIDED BY MEMBERS WHOSE LAST NAME STARTS WITH: |
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| **January** | **S through Z** |

# *VQU 2006 RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM*
# *March 23-26, 2004 - New Windsor, Maryland*

***Space still available for this year's retreat. Join us for a fun and productive experience!*** This year's theme is **Rediscovering Childhood and Your Inner Child**. Come join your fellow quilters in a relaxed environment for food, fun, and frolic.

Cost - Price includes lodging, meals (Sunday Night Dinner not included ) and a $25.00 non-refundable registration fee. Since final costs haven't been given to us from the New Windsor Conference Center, an additional fee may be added to the last payment.
**Two** nights - **$189 total** – may pay in three installments of $63.00 each – includes registration fee
**Three** nights - **$255 total** – may pay in three installments of $85.00 each – includes registration fee. Prices are based on 2 or more people per room. **Single rooms are available at an additional cost of $11.00 per night.**

Your first payment is due with your registration, and final payments are due by February 1, 2006. We regret that there will be no refunds for cancellations received after February 1, 2006 and that the $25.00 registration fee is not refundable. **Make checks payable to**: "**Vienna Quilters Unlimited**." Turn your payments into Susan Smith at meetings or mail your checks to: Susan Smith, 5320 Hampton Forest Way, Fairfax, VA 22030

Reserve your spot soon. Space is limited to the first 50 applicants. We look forward to seeing you at Retreat this year!

Your Retreat Committee

*Susan Smith, Retreat Committee Chair*

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Email: _____

In emergency contact: _____ Phone: _____

Roommate(s) preference: (Note: All individuals need to agree to share the room before you list them as your roommate☺ or you may select a single room.)

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Interested in participating in a "secret sister" gift exchange program? Yes: _____ No: _____

Special needs if any:

Dietary: _____

Accommodations: _____

## *REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE*

A recently received e-mail:

Good afternoon -

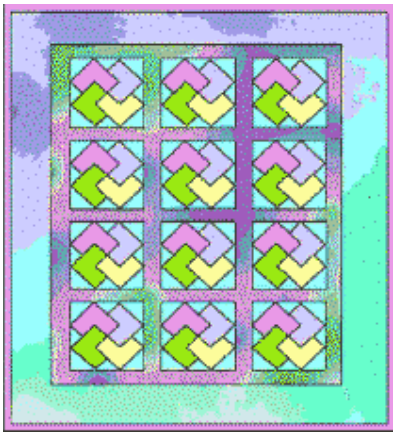
I am a parent of a 4th grader at Flint Hill Elementary in Vienna. I am contacting you in hopes that your chapter of Quilters Unlimited would be interested in helping us to teach the 4th graders about quilting in their Colonial Day which is April 5th.

I am the room parent in charge of entertainment for the kids on this day and was hoping that some of you might bring your quilts and talk to the children and show them your quilts for about an hour on that day during their lunch break. It could be quite informal - setting up so the kids could see your gorgeous works and watch you quilt - or more formal if you desire.

Thank you for considering our request. We will be interested in any of your ideas or interests.

Thank you -

*Karla Eaton*
*703/281-6540*



## *JANUARY/FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS*

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| 1/6 | Margo Twohey |
| 1/9 | Hazel Carter |
| | Jenny Klostermeyer |
| 1/12 | Barbara Cannon |
| 1/14 | Anne Ridder |
| 1/18 | Sandy Smith |
| 1/20 | Eleanor McCann |
| 1/23 | Marian Reeves |
| 1/28 | Madge Gadell |
| 1/29 | Jo Sesow |
| 1/31 | Nancy Devlin |
| 2/1 | Carol Kallio |
| 2/10 | Linda Bowlin |
| 2/11 | Gloria Sladek |
| 2/12 | Barb Bracy |
| 2/14 | Joan Gifford |
| 2/15 | Caletha Gould |
| 2/21 | Barbara Dean |
| 2/23 | Maryanna Fournier |
| 2/27 | Audrey Mirsky-Ashby |
| | Dorothy Reed |
| 2/28 | Lynne Stierman |

## *QUILTING DATES TO REMEMBER*

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| January 17 | Make a Quilt Night – Vienna QU January Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Vienna Elementary School |
| February 21 | Vienna QU February Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Vienna Elementary School – Topic To Be Determined |
| March 23-26 | Vienna QU Retreat |
| March 21 | Barbara Hollinger Trunk Show – Vienna QU March Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Vienna Elementary School |
| April 18 | Karen Kay Buckley – "To Border or Not To Border" – Vienna QU April Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Vienna Elementary School |
| April 27-30 | Virginia Consortium of Quilters Celebration 2006 |
| May 4 | Big QU Spring Seminar & Annual Meeting – Sue Nickels will be the speaker |
| 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 |
| June 2-4 | QU Quilt Show – Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly |

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