



Pieceful Times



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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Wow! A whole year has passed since taking office. I want to thank everyone who helped me this year. From all of you who accepted Board jobs to those who just asked what needed to be done.

We had a great year: The programs were entertaining and informative, Make a Quilt Nite was fun, we had a successful auction, and retreat was enjoyed by all who participated.

It was a fun and challenging year as President. I am happy and sad to leave, because I am actually leaving. We will be moving to Omaha, Nebraska over the summer. I will miss everyone here in our Chapter and will keep in touch.

Congratulations to the new Board. Have a fun year! Take Care, God Bless, and Quilt Every Day!

Theresa Nichols, President



VQU ANNUAL DINNER SET FOR JUNE 20th AT KILMER MIDDLE SCHOOL

VQU's Annual Dinner is set for 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, 2006 in the Cafeteria of Kilmer Middle School located at 8100 Wolftrap Road in Vienna. Incoming VQU President, Carole Marti, will be bringing a honey-baked ham. The rest of us should bring our favorite buffet dish

This evening will be a unique opportunity to view the historical quilts VQU has gathered over the years.

Please plan to join us for fun and fine food!

HELP WANTED!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR QUILT SHOW SET-UP & TAKE-DOWN

The set up and take down committee for the Quilt Show still needs volunteers – both young and older. We have a need for young people (ages 18-28) who will be paid \$12 per hour. These paid workers must be signed up and provide a social security number to either of the following people:

Suzanne Langsdorf - 703-379-4443 -
-email smlangsdorf@yahoo.com or

Carole Marti 703-237-2223 email
carole.marti@gmail.com

If these young people work a shift Wednesday and/or Thursday and return on Sunday, they will earn an additional \$25 bonus.

VIENNA QU 2006 – 2007 CHARM SWAP!!

Let's have some fun this coming year exchanging 6 inch squares of fabric with other members of Vienna QU! If you would like to participate and are willing to *commit* to the Swap, please sign up before August 1, 2006. This is "all or nothing!" You must be willing to bring your squares to *each* monthly meeting, or you may give me all your squares in advance. This Swap is limited to 30 participants.

The Swap theme for the year will be "Vienna Variety:"

September	Country Plaids and/or Stripes
October	Batiks
November	30's repros
December	Civil War repros
January	Asian or Oriental Prints
February	Patriotic – red, white, and/or blue
March	Juvenile or Baby Prints
April	Amish Solids
May	Florals – multicolored preferred

Rules to Remember:

SHOP : Bring only the type of fabric listed for each month (above). Please select nice 100% cotton fabric that you would be glad to receive yourself! For each month,

you will need *one yard* of fabric, and all the squares you bring will be cut from the *same* fabric.

CHOP : Please wash and press your fabric before cutting 30 squares. Cut *full* 6 inch squares – no short cuts! If in doubt, better to cut *slightly larger* than smaller.

HOP : Hop over to the Vienna QU monthly meeting, and turn in your squares to me. Bring your squares in a large (gallon) Ziploc-type bag clearly labeled with your name.

SWAP : I will recombine the squares everyone brings and have them available at the following meeting in your labeled bags. You'll go home with 30 different squares each month – how charming!

Important Note: If you are unable to attend a meeting, you *must* send your squares with a friend or get them to me *before* that meeting. For the super-organized, all squares for the full year may be turned in at any stage of the exchange, but be sure that *all* your bags have your name on them if you want to get squares back!

To sign up or ask questions, email janet@marney.org or call Janet 703/352-2795.

BOOK BEAT

by
Diane Dresdner

IMPORTANT: *Please return any library books, videos, etc. that you have out so that the inventory can be conducted. Thank you!*

Reservations – To reserve a book or video for the summer, please contact Diane Dresdner at 703/378-0994 or ddresdner@cox.net. For a listing of our library, go to the Quilters Unlimited website, click on the Vienna link and follow the instructions for the library listing.

CHANGE IN MEETING VENUE FOR NEXT YEAR

The Vienna QU Meetings will be moving to the Cafeteria at Kilmer Middle School next year. A number of alternative meeting places were presented to the membership at the May meeting, and the

Kilmer space was deemed the most desirable. So we will be seeing you there for the June dinner and for our regular monthly meetings beginning in the fall.



JUNE/JULY BIRTHDAYS

6/11	Lillian Ryan		Marilyn Owendoff
6/17	Mary Ellen Simmons	7/13	Madaline Stutes
6/18	Ludy Rauber	7/14	Pam Bauernfeind
6/20	Marjorie Midili		Catherine Diebold
	Lisa Sokol	7/16	Gayle Ropp
6/22	Joanne McCallum	7/18	Louise Sutara
	Diane Straham	7/25	Mary E. Lawrence
6/27	Mary Joyce		Mona Wunderlich
6/29	Diane Dresdner	7/26	Polly Dombroski
7/4	Heidi Graff	7/30	Karla Vernon
7/11	Alice A. Hughes		

QUILTING DATES TO REMEMBER

June 2-4 QU Quilt Show – Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly
June 7 Vienna QU Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Patrick Henry Library
June 20 VQU Dinner – 6:30 p.m. – Kilmer Middle School
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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