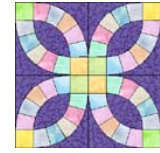




# Pieceful Times



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## ***THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER***

It's March, and Spring is just around the corner.

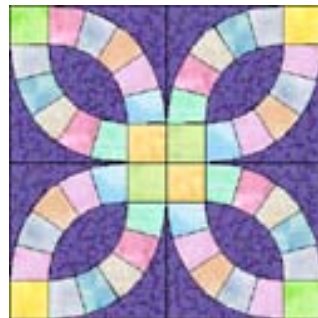
Just a reminder that the deadline for entry into the QU Quilt Show is the first week of March. There is a one more drop off day for applications with measuring of the quilts and photos being taken by the Boy Scouts (for a small donation). Please contact Joan Gifford or Andrea Gribble for information. This is a great opportunity to show the work you have been doing – whether you are a beginner or an experienced quilter.

Also a “heads up” for you: The Annual Meeting for Big QU will be at The

Goodwin House on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The speaker will be Sue Nickels. Vienna QU is the Lead Chapter for this meeting. The Goodwin House will be setting up the room for the meeting. We are responsible for transportation of the speaker and refreshments. I need a few people to volunteer for a snack committee. Please let me know if you can help out.

Happy Quilting,

*Theresa Nichols, President*



## ***QU WINTER QUILT-IN MARCH 12<sup>TH</sup>***

Join the Big QU fun on Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at the Winter Quilt-In to be held at Falls Church High School from 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

The day's activities will include show and tell, door prizes, block exchange, refreshments, and an Olympics-style contest.

Speaking of refreshments, please bring something to share.

Block Exchange: Any star block(s), any design, pieced or appliquéd, 9” finished in blues and whites.

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***TRUNK SHOW WITH BARBARA HOLLINGER  
AT MARCH MEETING***

Remember that Fabulous Lone Star Quilt that jumped out at you when you walked into the Quilt show last year? Well, our speaker for March is Barbara Hollinger, the maker of that spectacular quilt, and a Member of Jinny Beyer's Hilton Head staff.

Barbara comes from a long line of quilters. Some of her early memories are of napping on the bed at her grandparents' farm and counting all the different fabrics in the scrap quilt that covered the old bed. She learned to sew from her mother and dabbled in quilting after she graduated from college.

She picked it back up after she retired from engineering and never looked back.

Her quilts are a blend of traditional and contemporary, hand and machine, appliqué and piecework. Each design is unique, a puzzle to be solved, a design challenge to be met. Who says she retired from engineering?

This trunk show should be fun and inspiring. Barbara has so many ideas, you won't want to miss this presentation. See you at 7:00 p.m. on March 21<sup>st</sup>.

***REFRESHMENTS FOR MARCH MEETING  
PROVIDED BY MEMBERS  
WHOSE LAST NAME STARTS WITH I THROUGH R***

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:**

**March**

**I through R**



**KANSAS ROSE -- MACHINE APPLIQUÉ WORKSHOP  
ON APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**

The April program for VQU will feature the award winning quilter Karen Kay Buckley. On seven occasions her quilts have been honored with the Best in Show Award. In 1997, Karen was also named Teacher of the Year by *Professional Quilter Magazine*. In addition to entering and judging shows, Karen has written 4 books and is working on a fifth. She has also appeared on *Simply Quilts*.

We're so fortunate that Karen will provide a class in machine appliqué on Wednesday, April 19. This class is a 6 hour session and limited to 25 students.

***KANSAS ROSE (6 hours)***

Wow, this is a fun project. You will be amazed how easy it is to get smooth curves and sharp points as you machine appliqué using an invisible stitch. This project also includes reverse appliqué and a fabric overlay for some added excitement. Come spend a fun packed six hours and learn lots of tips and tricks.  
Limit: 25 Students  
Supply fee additional

The Kansas Rose Projects is new in 2006. The Registration Form is below. The Workshop will be \$40, plus a \$6 project fee. Supply list and details will be provided upon registration. Make your check payable to Vienna Quilters Unlimited, and mail checks to Susan Sladek, 3920 Rust Hill Place, Fairfax, VA 22030.

On March 28, if the class is not full, we will open registration to other QU Members and non-members who will pay the workshop fee, plus a \$10 non-member fee. There will be no refunds after March 31, 2006, unless a substitute is secured by the



registrant or from the workshop wait list if one exists

**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

## ***ARE YOU WORKING ON YOUR HEARTS?***

Just a reminder that members are being asked to make holiday ornaments with a heart theme to be displayed and sold at the Quilt Show. This is in keeping with the show's theme of "You Gotta Have Heart."

Profits



will go to benefit research on heart disease.

## ***MEMBERSHIP NEWS***

Membership Chair Sharon Meyer would like to introduce some new and returning VQU members.

Evelyn Richards was a member of the local guild in Charleston, South Carolina as well as the founder of a "splinter" group before she moved to this area. She will be attending the VQU retreat.

Welcome new members Shelia Teague and Klysta Sue Armstrong. Klysta is

Susan Thompson's daughter. Having worked at G Street Fabrics in Falls Church, Klysta already knows many of our members. She is a member of Busy Bees and will have a few quilts entered in the quilt show.

Eileen Walsh and Louise DeLaVergne are returning members. Because she lives in Baltimore Louise doesn't attend many meetings. Her mother is Alice DeLaVergne who does attend our meetings!

## ***SAD NEWS***

Our sympathy goes out to Helen Foreman whose eighteen year-old grandson, William, was killed in an automobile accident on February 24<sup>th</sup>. Helen was one of the original members of Vienna QU.

## **MARCH/APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

<p>3/9 Karen Benson</p> <p>3/10 Kate Untiedt</p> <p>3/11 Marcia Perkins</p> <p>3/12 Yvonne Frank</p> <p>3/15 Val Prell</p> <p>3/18 Christina Ferguson</p> <p>3/21 Carole Farrell Joni Seidenstein</p> <p>3/25 Helen Foreman Sheilah Musselman Sue Sladek</p> <p>3/26 Jo Loder</p> <p>3/27 Connie Sherrill</p> <p>3/30 Andrea Gribble</p> <p>4/2 Marge Sheridan</p>	<p>4/5 Linda Macrancy Alice Oliphant Ann Nolan Myers</p> <p>4/8 Barb Celio</p> <p>4/15 Oneida Stephens</p> <p>4/17 Janet Marney</p> <p>4/21 Martha Blevins Barb Tricarico</p> <p>4/22 Beryl O'Connor</p> <p>4/23 Meg Kophazi</p> <p>4/26 Jennifer Burrows</p> <p>4/30 Hannah Parr Prudence Traut</p>
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## **QUILTING DATES TO REMEMBER**

March 12	QU Winter Quilt-In – 1:00-5:00 p.m. – Falls Church High School
March 13	Vienna QU Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Patrick Henry Library
March 18-19	Cabin Branch Quilters & Stone House Quilters Quilt Show – Prince William County Fairgrounds
March 23-26	Vienna QU Retreat
March 21	Barbara Hollinger Trunk Show – Vienna QU March Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Vienna Elementary School
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 <a href="mailto:ppmc9877@aol.com">ppmc9877@aol.com</a> )
April 21-23	Forever Friends – Friendship Star Quilters Show – Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, MD ( <a href="http://www.friendshipstar.org">www.friendshipstar.org</a> )
April 22-23	Mason Dixon Quilt Show – Hagerstown Community College, Hagerstown, MD ( <a href="http://www.westernmaryland.com/quilt-show">www.westernmaryland.com/quilt-show</a> )
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
May 19-21	Southern Maryland Quilt & Needlework Show – Sotterley Plantation ( <a href="http://www.sotterley.org">www.sotterley.org</a> )
June 2-4	QU Quilt Show – Dulles Expo Center in Chantilly

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