



May 2007  
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## Our next meeting May 15th ROSE HAHN – “Floral Realism”

The May 15<sup>th</sup> VQU meeting will feature Rose Hahn. Her lecture will focus on how overlooked and unexpected fabric can make realistic floral appliqué quilts. Ms. Hahn lectures, teaches, judges and is a pattern designer. She has won numerous ribbons and awards and her work has been exhibited in quilt shows, art galleries and museums. Several of Ms. Hahn’s works are in private collections in the United States and Europe.

Kilmer Middle School, Vienna, VA

## SNACKS

Everyone has done an outstanding job of snacks this year.

Contributions for May – If you have been left out, forgotten, or feel particularly generous, or if you just want to share with forever hungry quilters!! All contributions are appreciated!!

Reminder – Everyone, bring your own drink to the meeting

## Presidents Message May Greetings!

### QUILT SHOW:

Please bring your fat quarters of batik fabric to the May meeting to contribution to VQU’s basket for the upcoming quilt show. Also, if any of you have items for the Silent Auction, please bring those as well. Volunteers are still needed for all areas of the quilt show. In this newsletter you will find details from the Set-up and Take-down Committee. There are some very specific requirements for those working on that project. Not the least of which is stamina!

### VOLUNTEERS:

There is position yet to be filled for next years’ slate of officers – Nominating Committee. Two people fulfill this role and it is their task to seek officers for the following year. Ask a friend to join you in this critical effort for VQU. The chapter needs your help with this and in all aspects of the chapter functions. Donated time will give you “ownership” in VQU and you become a more integral part of the group.

### AUCTION:

After a lengthy review and discussion of the 2006 auction results, budget considerations, and declining chapter support, VQU’s Board of Directors has decided that the fall 2007 auction will be replaced by alternative fund raising efforts. The auction would be scheduled for the following year (2008-2009). While VQU’s expenses are modest, funds are required for speakers, programs, educational efforts and general administrative costs. An every-other-year auction may create more interest and participation in that program.

Chapter members will be asked, in non-auction years, to provide the income needed by personal contributions. The goal will be to collect an amount equal to the average revenue generated by past auctions, approximately \$4200. Each month the members will see just how much has been collected and what remains to be donated in order to achieve the annual goal. The current membership is about 130 members. A modest contribution of \$30 from everyone will bring in the needed revenue. Reflect on time and money you spend in preparing for and participating in the auction (buying fabric, making items, auction purchases). The member contributions would be in lieu of those expenditures. With your help, VQU’s “Annual Fund Drive” can be a success and generate the funds for chapter activities that everyone enjoys.

Happy Sewing!  
Carole

## Slate of Officers for Vienna QU 2007

President	Janet Marney
Vice President:	Karla Vernon
Treasurer:	Trudi Sommerfield
Recording Secretary:	Connie Sherrill
Newsletter	Bonnie Young
Corresponding Secretary	Gloria Sladek
Positions as yet unfilled:	Nominating Committee

## Remember to bring your Quilt Show entries to the MAY 15<sup>th</sup> meeting

The 45 entries that we have for the June 1 - 3 Quilt Show should be brought to the May 15th VQU meeting. They should be in a cloth bag (pillow case?) labeled with your name (address and phone?) and VQU and the name of the quilt. After the show, they can be picked up at my home, 9406 Talisman Dr., Vienna, on Sunday June 3, from 7 - 9pm and Tuesday June 5, 7 - 9 pm. If another time is better for you, give me a call and we can make arrangements. 703-255-9366 Joan Gifford

PS. Beulah Rd. will become "one way" on May 7th, into Vienna. I'm sure there will be detour signs, so bring a map! – Joan Gifford

**The June Dinner is almost here!** Come at **6PM** on **June 19** to our regular meeting place. This pleasant social event is always a fun way to end the year at Vienna QU, and this year's theme is *Virginia's 400th Birthday*. We will enjoy visiting with each other and seeing some of our challenge quilts; and, there will be some special door prizes and surprises you don't want to miss! Everyone please bring a dish to share, with the following guidelines:

**A-E Desserts**

**F-K Salads**

**L-S Main Dishes**

**T-Z Veggies/Side Dishes.**

If you have a certain special dish that you bring to these dinners, please feel free to bring that instead of the suggested dishes. I know I'm looking forward to Phyllis' layered jello dessert! Helpers are also needed to set up and take down; a clipboard will be passed at the May meeting, or call Janet 703-352-2795 or email [janet@marney.org](mailto:janet@marney.org) Sew you there!

## Don't miss the Quilt Show - June 1 - 3, 2007!

### Volunteers Needed for the Setup/Takedown for the Quilt Show

The Springfield Chapter is responsible for the Setup/Takedown of the 2007 Quilters Unlimited quilt show and the Vienna Chapter functions as mentor. If you work a 3-hour shift during the show, you will be eligible for a three-day admission for \$5.00. In addition to quilters, we need quilters' husbands, sons, daughters, brothers, friends and others to help (below re: paid workers).

What to wear:

Comfortable work clothes, work boots or other closed/lace-up shoes. NO SANDALS. Ladies – lock your purses in the car, there's no place to store them.

We will provide:

Breakfast, lunch and bottled water on Thursday

Hard hats, work gloves (if you have gloves, bring them) and earplugs

Schedule and location:

Wednesday, May 30th,  
4:30 p.m. - Volunteers meet at Guardian Self Storage, 4526 Daly Drive, Chantilly, VA 20151.  
Equipment will be loaded onto truck. This takes about 2 hours.

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup>,  
8:00 a.m. Volunteers meet at Expo Center, unload truck and set up poles and drapes. Teams of pole assemblers and quilt hangers are needed. Not everyone needs to go up ladders, and the more volunteers we have the easier this task will be.

1:00 p.m. quilt collectors arrive with quilts. Vendors arrive about 2:00 p.m. All setup activity must be completed by end of day. Many volunteers are needed during throughout this time.

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup> – 4:00 p.m.  
The show is “striked” – everything is taken down. Volunteers must be at the Expo Center no later than 3:45 p.m. The doors are locked at 4:00 p.m. and will not re-open until the quilt collectors account for all quilts. This job moves fast. It takes about 3 hours and isn't over until everything is loaded in the truck and then returned to the self-storage for unloading. PLEASE PLAN TO STAY and help at the shed. Volunteers will be paid at this time.

Workers ages 18-28 will be paid \$12 per hour. A bonus of \$25 will be paid to workers who work 2 shifts, one of which must be Sunday at the takedown. Extra \$\$\$ for summer fun! If you have children or friends ages 18-28, have them sign up with Lynn Munch ([llmunch@cox.net](mailto:llmunch@cox.net)) or 703-768-6537. All volunteers must have a social security number.

If you have 16 & 17 year olds, they can sign up to work as porters for the vendors. They are too young to work setup/take down, but they can assist vendors in moving their inventory.

Any questions - please contact Lynn Munch at 703-768-6537.  
Thank you – with your help this is going to be a great show!

**President's Blocks** due May 15 - no exceptions! If you cannot attend the meeting, please mail your block to Janet Marney, 10241 Stratford Ave., Fairfax, VA 22030-2330. When folded in thirds, the block fits inside a standard business envelope with standard postage. Many thanks to all who have already sent theirs in - they are beautiful!

**Charm Swappers:** This is the last month of our Swap; hope you have enjoyed it as much as I have and will swap again next year! Please bring multicolored floral prints (18 squares) to the May 15 meeting. These will be perfect for that watercolor quilt you've been wanting to make. You will receive your floral collection at the June Dinner.

### **Vienna QU Challenge by Karla Vernon**

Your challenge this year is to make a 40" x 60" scrap quilt, with the main part of the quilt entirely made from your stash of fabric. I will have some scrap quilt patterns available for you. The quilt will then be donated to New Hope International, which has orphanages in Ukraine, with desperately needy orphans. Alternatively, if you have an UFO (unfinished object) quilt that you would like to donate (finished), that may be your challenge. The first shipment of quilts will be sent to California for hand delivery by our U.S. personnel, who are traveling to the Ukraine on June 20. Please bring any finished challenges to the next meeting in May, and show and tell them. Another batch of quilts will be sent after the June meeting, but will miss the Ukraine trip on June 20. The orphanage administrators plan on giving each child a quilt when they are placed with their "foster parents." They stay with the families until they turn 18. I had a custom order ink stamp made and will bring some labels to the May meeting. For those who are bringing finished quilts in May, please bring a neutral thread and needle so that you can sew on your label. If you are unable to do it, I will do it for you, later. I have 10 quilts collected.