



# Pieceful Times



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

Fall is finally here. Apples, Candy Corn, Halloween, Leaves Changing Color! It's all those deep colors I love to use in quilts. All the Golds, Coppers, Burgundies, Plums, and Greens galore inspire me. It's time to get everyone inspired for our November Vienna QU Auction. We need help – see the note from the Auction Chairperson.

Also, we still need volunteers for some Big QU jobs with which Vienna has been tasked. We need a person to attend the Quilt Show Board meetings which are the

first Monday of the Month at 7:30 p.m. at Calvary Hill Baptist Church at the Corner of Little River Turnpike and Olley Lane. And last, we need one or two special people to Chair our Quilt Show Set-up Committee. These wonderful people would work along with the Arlington QU group to set up the poles and quilts for the June Quilt Show. Please, we need these jobs filled soon.

*Theresa Nichols, President*

## ***“APPLIQUÉ INSPIRATIONS” BY JANE TOWNSWICK OCTOBER MEETING TOPIC***

Ideas for beautiful hand appliqué are all around you – in nature, in art, and in everyday life. Jane Townswick's slide presentation is a look at some of the things that have inspired designs shown in her books, *Color-Blend Appliqué* and *Appliqué Takes Wing* (published by That Patchwork Place in 2003 and 2005).

Also included are ways you can use a simple sketch book or notebook and a

camera to capture an array of artistic compositions that will enable you to create your own original appliqué quilts.

Jane Townswick is here in Northern Virginia in conjunction with the Old Dominion Appliqué Society.

Our meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at the Vienna Elementary School.

*Program Chairs  
Jo Loder - Linda Roberts - Sue Sladek*

## ***AUCTION INFORMATION***

Donations for the Auction are being accepted at the Fall Quilt In at Falls Church High School, October 11<sup>th</sup> after 5 p.m. and also at the next Vienna QU Meeting, October 18<sup>th</sup> at Vienna Elementary School. Or you can drop off items at my house, 600 John Marshall Dr. NW in Vienna after school everyday and on weekends.

The “Basket Making” Meeting will be Sunday, November 13, from 1 p.m. until we are finished. Come help organize the baskets for the Auction at my house – it’s

your chance to put together the basket you will want to bid on. It’s also your last chance to drop off items for the auction.

We still need a Publicity Chairperson to put out the information to the QU Digest, put up Posters, and contact the local News Organizations. If this job interests you, please call me.

*Diana Nichols, Auction Chairperson*  
703/938-3553



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

This year’s retreat 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 and a \$25.00 non-refundable registration fee. Since final costs haven’t been given to us by 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
- ◆ Three nights - \$255 total – may pay in three installments of \$85.00 each
- ◆ 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.

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*

***RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM***

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

In emergency contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate(s) preference: (Note: All individuals need to agree to sharing the room before you list them as your roommate☺)

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Interested in participating in a “secret sister” gift exchange program? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Special needs if any:

Dietary: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: “Vienna Quilters Unlimited.”**

Turn your payments in to Susan Smith at meetings or mail your checks to:  
Susan Smith, 5320 Hampton Forest Way, Fairfax, VA 22030

***REFRESHMENTS FOR OCTOBER MEETING  
PROVIDED BY MEMBERS  
WHOSE LAST NAME STARTS WITH A THROUGH H***

Just a reminder that we have decided not to provide pitchers of water or glasses as many people carry their own water to meetings. Therefore, please provide your own beverage. 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 any leftovers should your delectable goodies somehow go unnoticed!

**MONTH                      SNACKS TO BE PROVIDED BY MEMBERS WHOSE LAST  
NAME STARTS WITH**

**October                      A through H**



***VQU BEES - 2005-2006***

<b>Bee Name</b>	<b>Meets</b>	<b>Contact</b>	<b># in Bee</b>
Bee No. 1 Closed*	Wednesdays – in homes 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.	Phyllis Pizzuro 703/250-9229	10
Bumblng Bees Closed*	Tuesdays – in homes 7:30 p.m.	Carole Marti 703/237-2223	6
Busy Bees Closed*	Wednesdays – in homes 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Inge Kummer 703/560-5147	10
Friendship Bee Closed*	First Tuesday – in homes	Nickie Ratliff 703/281-2589	10
Doo Bees Closed*	Thursdays – Louise Archer Elementary School – 7-9 p.m.	Judy Beach 703/938-2740	10
Night Owls Open	Tuesdays (2 <sup>nd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> , 5 <sup>th</sup> ) Oakton Elementary School	Sue Sladek 703/352-0237	12-20
Queen Bees Closed*	Tuesdays – in homes All day	Mary Lawrence 703/273-3453	4
Wannabees Open	Mondays – Calvary Hill Baptist Church – 7 p.m.	Bill Rice 703/503-7378	12

\*Some bees are listed as “Closed” because they meet in homes with limited space for members. If you are interested in joining such a bee, give the contact person a call to see if there are any openings. If none of these bees fits your schedule, let Carole Marti know (703/237-2223 or e-mail [carole.marti@gmail.com](mailto:carole.marti@gmail.com)), and perhaps a new bee can be organized.

## **OCTOBER/NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

10/1	Jean Altmann Willa Untiedt	11/5	Bette Gordon
10/2	Phyllis Pizzurro	11/6	Inge Kummer
10/4	Paulette Morgan Katie Seaton Bonnie Wilbur	11/7	Gail Edwards
10/5	Nancy Devlin Linda Pool	11/12	Becky Bucci
10/6	Sandy Royston	11/14	Kathleen Kurke
10/7	Rickie Frost Barbara Kropp Willa Siegel	11/16	Diane Knox Mary Purdy
10/9	Nancy Thyson	11/21	Diane Kaskel
10/11	Suzanne Meyer	11/22	Julia Byrne
10/19	Janet Tasker	11/25	Patricia Ward
10/20	Vicky Watts	11/28	Kathi Hilley Kathy MacNabb
10/27	Sharon Meyer	11/29	Cookie Shuffleton
10/31	Carole Marti	11/30	Susan Thompson



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### ***QUILTING DATES TO REMEMBER***

October 11	Fall Quilt-In: Queen or King for a Day! 3:30 – 9:00 p.m. – Falls Church High School; 7521 Jaguar Trail, Falls Church
October 13-16	Sixth Annual Central Virginia Tour de Quilt
October 15-16	Nimble Fingers Quilters’ “Indian Summer Quilt Show” in Gaithersburg ( <a href="http://www.nimblefingers.org">www.nimblefingers.org</a> )
October 18	Appliqué Inspirations by Jane Townswick – Vienna QU October Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Vienna Elementary School
October 22-23	“Baltimore Heritage Quilters Guild Quilt Expo” – Sheppard Pratt Conference Center, Towson, MD
November 10-13	Quilter’s Quest 2005 – 14 quilt shops will participate this year
November 15	Vienna QU Annual Auction
December 13	Gayle Ropp presents “Treasures in the Trunk” – Vienna QU December Meeting – 7:00 p.m. – Vienna Elementary School
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 31	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 (details elsewhere in this newsletter)
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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