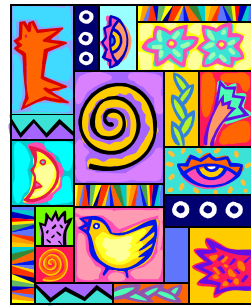


Vienna QU Newzine

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Welcome back and a special welcome to our New Members!

Our first meeting is September 19th at 7PM at Kilmer Middle School in the Cafeteria, Vienna, VA
Bring your own drink and snacks will be provided by the Board.

From Carole Marti – Vienna QU President

Fall is nearly here; the weather getting cooler, it's the beginning of VQU's new year, and kids are back in school. Remember how you felt in a new school, or getting lost in high school the first week? Was I the only one carrying a 3 x 5 card with directions so I 'd know where to go next?

As we get older and we generally get more confident. But occasionally, doesn't your heart start pounding and you get a little pit in your stomach when you think you've cut ACROSS the fabric meant for the border? How about the palpitations when you send that rotary wheel into that very pricey cloth you bought at the last quilt show? I think those jitters are beneficial. For one thing they prove that we have a commitment (to ourselves) that our end product will be the very best of our efforts. Secondly, they use up some of your body's stored adrenaline.

Right now the board joins me in hopes that you will find this year's programs and projects entertaining and informative. We are all working hard to make this a rewarding year for us all. We look forward to meeting new members and greeting old friends. I'm a little jittery about fulfilling your expectations, but then – who needs all that stored adrenaline anyway?

Carole

Vienna QU Calendar 2006-2007

September

9/19 VQU - Kilmer - "Getting to know you"
– GIANT show and tell, be sure to bring your summer projects.

9/28 Big QU Fall Lecture "Crazy Quilting with Attitude" – Barbara Randle 7:00 p.m.

Thomas Jefferson High School

9/29 – 30 Fall Workshops

October

10/17 VQU - Antique Quilt Project - J. Loder, L. Roberts, S. Sladek. Learn the stories behind VQU's historic quilts. Be a part of this important ongoing project.

10/26 Big QU – Fall Quilt-In – Falls Church High School

November

11/21 Auction – Get a head start on Christmas Shopping – bring a friend.

December

12/12 Karen Naylor – long time VQU member presents quilts and great stories .
Note the date of this meeting.

January 2007

01/16 Value of the Bee – Presented by VQU's Bumbling Bees.

See how a bee brings friendship, laughter and expansion of your quilt horizons.

February

02/20 Quilt College. Perfect your techniques and learn shortcuts from VQU experts

March

03/20 "Size Does Matter" - George Siciliano. This award winning miniature quilt maker and his wife (also a ribbon winner) will conduct a fun filled evening.

03/21 Workshop – George Siciliano – more details to come.

03/23 - 3/26 VQU Retreat - New Windsor, MD. Our popular annual event: Quilt, chat, eat, sleep – repeat!

April

04/17 Cathy & John Miller – This popular duo combines quilting traditions and music. Not to be missed.

May

05/15 Rose Hahn: Join this award winning teacher and see her fabulous realistic floral appliqué quilts and learn her secrets.

5/31 - 6/3 QU Quilt Show - Dulles Expo Center

June

06/19 Pot Luck Dinner - New Officer Installation

06/23 Big QU Mtg

BEES – One of the best ways to meet others in the guild is through our Bees. More information about open bees provided during the meeting.



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 the first meeting. 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. Out of towners can mail the swap to me, Janet Marney , 10241 Stratford Ave., Fairfax, VA 22030.

Our ViennaQU Executive Committee Members for 2006-2007

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VIENNA QU - RECOMMENDED BUDGET 2006-7

	2005-6	2005-6	2005-6	2006-7
	BUDGET	INCOME	EXPENSES	RECOMMENDED
MEMBERSHIP	\$ 100.00	2,060.00	\$1,240.00	\$ 100.00
PINS	\$ 100.00	\$48.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
AUCTION	\$ 300.00	\$ 4,595.75	\$ 209.33	\$ 300.00
HOSPITALITY	\$ 100.00		\$ 23.97	\$ 100.00
NEWSLETTER	\$ 500.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 206.01	\$500.00
PROGRAMS	\$2,500.00		\$1,707.32	\$2,500.00
WORKSHOPS	\$2,000.00	\$ 660.00	\$ 652.86	\$2,000.00
FUTURE PROGRAMS	\$1,000.00			\$1,000.00
ROOM RENTAL	\$ 500.00			\$ 100.00
HISTORIAN	\$ 50.00		\$ 14.69	\$ 50.00
LIBRARIAN	\$ 500.00		\$ 163.99	\$ 500.00
BOARD EXPENSES	\$ 650.00		\$ 171.66	\$ 650.00
BLOCK OF THE MONTH	\$ 200.00			\$ 200.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE	\$ 50.00			\$ 200.00
MAKE A QUILT NIGHT/QUILT COLLEGE	\$ 150.00		\$ 58.45	\$ 150.00
CHALLENGE	\$ 200.00		\$ 48.25	\$ 200.00
JUNE DINNER	\$ 800.00		\$ 242.62	\$ 800.00
RETREAT	\$ 150.00	\$ 7,668.00	\$5,477.87	\$150.00
RETREAT DEPOSIT FOR 2007	\$2,200.00		\$2,043.00	
RETREAT DEPOSIT FOR 2008				\$2,200.00
DOOR PRIZES	\$ 150.00		\$ 41.54	\$200.00
VA QUILT MUSEUM MEMBERSHIP	\$ 100.00		\$ 100.00	\$100.00
DIRECTORY	\$ 150.00			\$ 150.00
QUILT PRESERVATION PROJECT				\$ 300.00
EDUCATIONAL DONATIONS	TBD		\$ 975.00	TBD
TOTAL	\$12,450.00	\$15,131.75	\$13,476.56	\$12,550.00
BEGINNING BALANCE: JULY 1, 2006				\$10,481.19

BOOK BEAT

This has been an eventful summer for the Dresdner's. Our basement flooded for the first time in the 19 years we have lived in our home, luckily, only two books from the VQU Library were damaged and they are recent books so they can be replaced

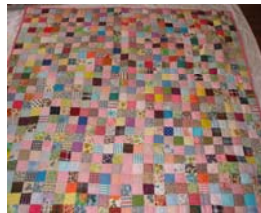
Incredibly, we lost another nephew, Andrew, my sister Nancy's 16-year-old son in June. He was killed in an accident while on vacation in Cancun, Mexico.

I am not functioning at optimum level, so please be patient if I forget a request, etc. Also, please remind me, I will not be offended! I hope to call everyone who has an outstanding library item prior to our September meeting.

I will be ordering new books for the library this fall. Please email or call me if you have any suggestions.

Reservations - To reserve a book or video, 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.

Diane Dresdner



VQU Quilt Preservation Project

At the June Dinner, the 8 chapter quilts belonging to Vienna Chapter of Quilters Unlimited were on display. We explained that for several years concern had been growing that these legacy quilts need to be preserved in a way that recognizes their heritage to the quilting community. A group of VQU members have volunteered to lead a dialogue and research ways for the Chapter to accomplish this goal.

Five people are conducting this research and we are now at the point of developing the stories related to each of the quilts. We believe that interviewing makers of the quilts and talking to designers or others who were involved will benefit the chapter, the value of the quilts, and rekindle good memories for those involved. We plan to share these stories and begin the dialogue by presenting a program at the October VQU meeting. As you will see, each of us has taken responsibility to learn the history and story behind the quilts and their makers. We would love to hear your recollections. Please share your recollections with us:

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Baltimore Album Quilt

Scrappy Sampler

Jo Loder Phone: (703) 796-1338 Email: wmloder@comcast.net

Maple Leaves

Karen Naylor Phone: (703) 346-5230 Email: knaylor1@comcast.net

10 Year Retreat Commemorative Quilt

Linda Roberts Phone: (703) 346-5230 Email: Linda.Roberts@digitalet.com

Mariner's Compass

Spring

Susan Sladek Phone: (703) 352-0237 Email: quiltworks@netzero.net

3" Scrappy Squares Bicentennial

Crazy Quilt



Make sure the SULLY QUILT SHOW is on your calendar! The 33rd Annual Sully Quilt Show & Sale will be **Sunday, September 10, 2006 10:00 AM**. Over 50 vendors gather

on the grounds of the 1794 home of Richard Bland Lee. Enjoy a variety of new and antique American-made quilts and quilt related merchandise at the largest outdoor quilt show on the East coast. New this year are more textile arts including antique linens, samplers and hooked rugs. QU provides demonstrations and talks on quilting. The Hayfield Country Quilters will again provide a beautiful door prize quilt. Show includes children's activities, quilt appraisals, quilted door prize, music and food. Held rain or shine. House tour included. \$8/adult, \$7/senior, \$5/child. Location: Sully Historic Site, 3601 Sully Road, Chantilly, VA 20151. Contact: Kelly Roder Email: Kelly.Roder@fairfaxcounty.gov <<mailto:Kelly.Roder%40fairfaxcounty.gov>>

VQU Challenge

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. Hopefully, I will be able to give you a fat quarter to be part of that stash. I will have some scrap quilt patterns available for you. The quilt will then be donated to an orphanage. I have an organization in mind, New Hope International, which has orphanages in Ukraine, with desperately needy orphans. Shipping costs may prohibit this overseas project. Alternatively, if you have an UFO (unfinished object) quilt that you would like to donate, that may be your challenge. I hope to have more details ironed out by the first meeting, with feedback from my overseas contact concerning the appropriateness and feasibility of this project.

Karla Vernon

Finally, **A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO BETTY LADD** for taking the audit of last years financial records. The audit is required by the by-laws. The records were found to be in order.

Please send contributions to the newsletter to ViennaQU@gmail.com.