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President's Letter

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Dear QU Members,

We started off our year with the Sully Quilt Show and Sale. The Centreville Chapter did a great job with volunteers for the demonstrations and it was very appreciated by all who attended.

The Fall Lecture and Workshops followed, with many hands making light work. We can thank the three chapters which made this possible: McLean, Fairfax and Springfield. They really did well with Jane Sasaman for our presenter, the Ernst Center lecture site, and very popular workshops.

Inside this newsletter you will find more details on the **Winter Quilt Event**, on March 19, 2011, hosted by the Mt. Vernon Chapter. It is going to be a wonderful opportunity for all of us to get together to share our work and talk quilting (with those who know what we are saying.) The "Quilt-in," as we have called it, is a chance to not have to explain that fat quarters are not body parts. No one bats an eye when you are looking for your invisible thread. It is like an exclusive club where we all know the secret handshake. Be sure to come to this event and meet great quilters from other chapters. You have seen their wonderful quilts at our Show; now is the chance to ask them how they did it.

Also this issue has information about the on-line registration for the **Quilt Show**. Gayle Hindle's team has worked every month on getting the teachers, vendors and advertisers lined up. QU has established quite a reputation for a "professional" quilt show, and it is well deserved. This truly takes MANY hands to make it possible. Even if you are only available to help out a little, please be sure to volunteer your time to help this event come to life. If you have never seen the Show go up, it is amazing. I think I was proudest of being part of QU when I helped get the Show up last year. Everybody is needed! Give yourself a chance to be proud: volunteer for one of the jobs at the Show.

The **Annual Meeting**, with speaker Augusta Cole, will be on Thursday, May 5, for the meeting and lecture, followed by the workshops on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7. Haymarket notes that Augusta will be having some new workshops for us, so be sure to watch for the registration form.

Again, all chapter meetings are open to QU members. I have managed to get to a few programs outside my chapter's, despite working full time. I love seeing your programs and meeting more of you. I hope you will consider getting a carpool of friends to do the same. QU has so much to offer.

May you have many 'pieceful' days ahead and enjoy the holidays with your families and friends.



*Kath Heslep,
QU President, 2010/2011*



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**Annual QU Quilt-In
A CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP!
Saturday, March 19, 2011
12:30-5:00 pm**

The theme for the 2011 Annual QU Quilt-In is “A Celebration of Friendship.” This is an especially exciting day as quilters representing all eleven QU Chapters come together! Bring a hand project (no machines) to enjoy while you make new friends and keep the old!

Never been to a Quilt-In? It is a day to share in a QU block exchange, door prizes, show-n-tell, a game or two, and wonderful food provided by your quilting friends! This year we have a special *new* friend, Lynne Wilder, to share the day with! Lynne is a quilt appraiser and will be available for individual appointments during the Quilt-In hours. Please contact her ahead of time to schedule your appointment. (See details below.)

This year's block exchange is the Friendship Star. For the star, use any scraps of your choice. For the background, use any off-white that reads as a solid. Make one or more blocks for the exchange! The more you make, the greater the chance of you winning a selection of blocks to take home! Go to www.quilterscache.com and follow the free directions for the traditional 12" Friendship Star.

We encourage each chapter to donate at least one item for a door prize, such as, fabric, quilt gadgets, patterns, new books, and gift certificates. Bring a *new* item that you would be happy to receive. The Quilt-In committee will have some door prize surprises of its own! Come see what we have hidden behind Door Number One! Think *BIG!!* And speaking of prizes – if you travel in the HOQ Lane (High Occupancy Quilting) and bring a friend or two in your vehicle, each of you will receive a special gift celebrating your friendships!

To make this extra fun and to celebrate the tradition of quilting, we hope you will participate in show-n-tell! Share quilts you have that tell the story of your friendships – a progressive or round-robin, block exchange, memory or signature quilt, or a gift to or from a friend.

For refreshments, please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Food should be in a container of your choice, cut for individual servings. Please provide any serving utensil you may require. Cutlery, paper products, and bottled water will be provided.

The Quilt-In will be on a Saturday this year to honor National Quilting Day! We hope to see you at a new venue: the Hollin Hall Community Center, 1500 Shenandoah Road, Room 112, Alexandria, VA. The Center is located off Fort Hunt Road next to our very own fabric-filled Variety Store!! This event is being organized for you and your friends by Mount Vernon QU. Contact Anne Poulin, MVQU, at AnneEP@cox.net or 703-799-4967.

Quilt Appraiser Lynne Wilder charges \$20 for a written appraisal and \$10 for an oral appraisal (cash or checks only). She allows for 30 minutes per quilt. The first appointment at the Quilt-In will begin at 12:30. You may reach Lynne directly at: LJWFCVA@aol.com or 703-451-5503 to schedule your appointment. If you have a quilt you need appraised before our March date, please feel free to contact Lynne for additional dates and times.

Approved Quilters Unlimited 2010-2011 Budget August 4, 2010

	2009-2010 Budget	2009-2010 Actual	2010-2011 Budget
Fall Workshop	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,360	\$ 1,600
Quilt Show	\$ 120,000	\$ 148,645	\$ 130,000
Spring Workshop	\$ 1,000	*	\$ 1,000
Membership	\$ 10,500	\$ 9,569	\$ 10,000
Raffle Quilt	\$ 3,500	**	\$ 4,000
Taxable Sales/Sales Tax		\$ 499	
Miscellaneous		\$ 1,791	
Total Income	\$ 136,000	\$ 161,864	\$ 146,600
Sully	\$ 200		\$ 200
Fall Workshop	\$ 1,000	***	\$ 1,600
Fall Event	\$ 5,200	\$ 3,174	\$ 2,900
Quilt In	\$ 500	\$ 486	\$ 550
Quilt Show	\$ 120,000	\$ 115,470	\$ 130,000
Spring Workshop	\$ 1,000	****	\$ 1,000
Annual Meeting	\$ 4,000	\$ 3,244	\$ 3,500
Accountant	\$ 1,400	\$ 1,170	\$ 1,400
Administration	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,510	\$ 3,000
Directory	\$ 3,000	\$ 2,321	\$ 2,500
Donations	\$ 7,000	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
Insurance	\$ 1,200	\$ 500	\$ 1,200
Newsletter	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,559	\$ 1,500
Raffle Quilt	\$ 500	*****	\$ 1,000
Web Site	\$ 2,500	\$ 1,715	\$ 1,800
Web Design Contract	\$ -		\$ 800
Contract Support (Mem)		*****	\$ 1,200
Equipment	\$ 200	\$ 70	\$ 300
Sales Tax		\$ 388	
Total Expenses	\$ 152,200	\$ 138,607	\$ 159,450

Notes:

- * Included in Miscellaneous
- ** Included in Quilt Show
- *** Included in Fall Event
- **** Included in Annual Meeting
- ***** Included in Quilt Show
- ***** Included in Administration



Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show 2011

**June 3, 4 and 5
“American Beauties”**

The theme for this year’s show is American Beauties. Like the American Beauty rose, we all have many beautiful quilts to share.

The quilt show committee has been hard at work. We have a new, user-friendly website for you. Review the listing of all of our vendors, corporate sponsors, teachers, class offerings, class registration form and quilt registration form. Please fill in your class registration form and send it in as soon as possible. Early registration is encouraged because classes fill up early. We have a great selection of classes and teachers.

Our quilt show’s key-note lecturer is Eleanor Burns. Her lecture will be on Quilters of the Twentieth Century. The price of the lecture will be \$20.00. Her lecture will be held on June 2, 2011, at the Northern Virginia Community College – Annandale campus in the Ernst Theater. We anticipate a big turn out for the lecture so be sure to order your tickets now. Our registration form is available on our web page.

Hope you all have noted a new feature on our web site, "Teacher of the Month". Eileen Linares, our class coordinator, has put together a great offering of teachers/instructors for the show. Each month Eileen is featuring a new teacher of the month.

Publicity is already underway for the 2011 Quilt Show. Flyers are being distributed at quilt shows far and wide. This year we are expanding publicity within the mid-Atlantic Region (New Jersey to North Carolina and Delaware to West Virginia) as well as targeting national venues, such as Long Beach and Houston, among others.

We hope to draw on the entire membership to help spread the word far and wide. Your contribution can help with our mission to continue expanding attendance at our quilt show. Here’s how you can help:

1. Going to a quilt show? Volunteer to take flyers to leave at the advertising table.
2. Going to a quilt shop? Taking a bus tour of quilt shops? Volunteer to take flyers to leave at the shops along the way.
3. Heard of a quilt show in our region? Let the publicity team know when and where. We might want to advertise in their program.
4. Know of web sites, magazines, or other media sources where we can post a notice of our show at no charge? Let the publicity team know the email/address.
5. Got a crazy or not-so-crazy idea for publicity venues? Let the publicity team know; we are prepared to think ‘out of the box’. For any of these, please contact Virginia Hodge (phone number, address and email address are in the QU directory).

Quilt Registration is now online. You will need to complete the online quilt registration form and bring it with you when you meet with your quilt collector. If you have any questions, please contact your chapter’s quilt collector.

Requests for advertising in our program have already been sent out to various quilt shops and guilds from Delaware to North Carolina. All of our vendors and teachers have also been solicited for ads. We are sending out information to many of our long-arm quilters for their advertising needs. If you know of any hand quilters, restoration quilters and such, please contact me. We need you to help us bring in ads.

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Arlington Chapter—Our monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Auditorium at the Goodwin House. This is what we are up to this spring: Pat Sloan will give a workshop and lecture in January. The workshop focuses on developing the quilt background, with a concentration on fabric selection and placement. Students will receive one-on-one advice on color and fabric selection with a choice of several different patterns. Pat is a well known artist of folk art quilts. In her lecture, she will show more than 50 quilts and tops she's made over the years and will explain how her designs have changed and progressed. To view Pat's work, please go to www.patsloan.typepad.com. See her blog photo album for samples of backgrounds created during prior work. In February Rachel Pellman's lecture and slide show will give a historical basis of Amish quilts and place them within the social fabric of Amish women's lives. As a resident of Lancaster, PA, she will provide factual information on antique Amish quilts and will share colorful stories and experiences to make the quilts come alive. In April, Jeanne Benson's workshop on hand appliqué will include conventional blind hem, needle turn with a running stitch, and a sample of the decorative whip stitch that Jeanne uses with fused shapes. She loves hand appliqué and will share anything and everything she knows about the subject! At the Annual Meeting in April, Jeanne Benson will bring samples of her works to show as she talks about the process she uses to create quilts. To view Jeanne's work, please go to: www.jeannebenson.com. In May we have our annual auction, an important fundraiser. Help fill our coffers so we can have even more wonderful programs and workshops next season!

Mt. Vernon Chapter—Mt. Vernon Chapter is pleased to host this year's Quilt In. Please look for details in this edition of QU Quarterly (see page 2). You will notice that we have decided to hold the event in the Mt. Vernon area because we were able to get a very good price for rental of the space which allows us more funds to use for purchase of some *extra special* door prizes. Also the Variety Store is just one block away with a wonderful selection of quality fabrics to help entice you to make the journey. Mt. Vernon also has some very interesting speakers scheduled. A lecture by Diane Herbolt is scheduled for January 25th. Laura Wasilowski will join us on February 22nd. Her lecture is titled "I Quilt, Therefore I Am". On March 22nd, Augusta Cole joins us and her lecture is titled, "A Stroll Through My Garden". Come and join us. All are welcome.

Burke Chapter—See the chapter meeting schedule on page 7 for dates for these quilt artists: **Julia E. Pfaff's** work is a fusion of printing, painting and quilting. Quilting was a family tradition she learned at the age of 10. Her fabric constructions are based on a quilt structure, but they do not visually reference the vernacular folk tradition of quilt making. Starting with white cotton, she stencils, does rubbings, and paints with dyes. The fabric may also be printed with traditional lithography and etching techniques. The work is then cut up and reassembled using both machine and hand sewing. Her goal is the creation of a contemplative object, beautiful and evocative, well crafted and spontaneous. **Karen K. Stone** began quilting in 1986 and publishing her designs in 1993. She has been a professional quilt teacher since 1990. Her quilts have won numerous awards, and her quilts have appeared on covers of Quilter's newsletter magazine. Her Indian Orange Peel Quilt received the People's Choice Award at Quilt National 1995. She has also appeared on HGTV's *Simply Quilts*. Don't miss this opportunity to work with a renowned quilt artist and teacher! **Nancy Murty** was born and raised in a rural section of New York state, and learned how to sew at a very young age. She made her first quilt as a young teenager and with the encouragement of both my mother and grandmother, it quickly became her passion. After seven years working in the advertising industry, she left in the summer of 1999 and started Bee Creative Studio. In 2003 she was asked to design fabric for Andover Fabrics and has enjoyed working with them ever since. Nancy will speak to our group about *Painting with Thread*, and will share her amazing and artistic skills in a 2-day workshop at the Quilt Patch.

Sign up sheets will be available for both speakers at all BQU meetings. Please contact Jenn Walker or Judy Guala for more information. We are looking forward to seeing you at these workshops! (cont'd p. 7)



QU Programs and Events

**Be sure to contact the chapter before attending an event to make sure there have been no unforeseen changes.*

Annandale Events:

- Jan 20—Ricki Selva lecture: “Special Effects”
- Jan 20—Ricki Selva workshop: “Split Diamond Stars” (full)
- Feb 17—Pat Sloan lecture with power point presentation
- Mar 17—Debbie Schupp lecture: “Study on Value”
- Mar 17—Debbie Schupp workshop: “Triangle Log Cabins”
- Apr 21—to be announced
- May 19—to be announced
- June 16—Luncheon

Arlington Events:

- Jan 9— Pat Sloan workshop: “Wild and Free Quilts”
- Jan 10**— Pat Sloan lecture: “From Then to Now”
- Feb 14— Rachel Pellman lecture: “Amish Women and Their Quilts”
- March 14— Round Robin – Members of Arlington QU will share their expertise. Presenters to be determined.
- April 10— Jeanne Benson workshop: “Hand Appliqué Techniques”
- April 11— Annual Meeting – Jeanne Benson lecture: “Creative Process”
- May 9 – Annual Auction
- June 13— End of Year Potluck, Summer Challenges for 2011, and who knows what else. **DON'T MISS IT.**

Burke Events:

- Feb 9—Julia Pfaff lecture: “What Place is This? Archeologically Inspired Quilts”
- Feb 9—Julia Pfaff workshop: “Contemporary Repeating Block”
- Mar 23—Karen Stone Trunk Show
- Mar 25-26— Karen Stone workshop: Clamshell Quilt
- April 27—Nancy Murty lecture: “Painting with Thread”
- April 27-28—Nancy Murty workshop: “Painting with Thread”

Centreville Events:

Please contact Chapter President

Fairfax Events:

- Jan 20—Kay Lettau lecture: “Kay’s Quilts”
- Feb 3—Business meeting and Sew and Tell
- Feb 17—Linda Cooper lecture: “My Quilting Life: In Color and 3-D”
- Mar 5—Business meeting and Sew and Tell
- Mar 19—Jo Morton lecture: “Making Something New That Looks Old” + workshops to follow
- Apr 7—Business meeting and Sew and Tell
- Apr 21—Jane Hall lecture: “Firm Foundations Updated” + workshops to follow
- May 5—Business and Sew and Tell
- May 19—Julia E. Pfaff lecture: “Making It Your Own” + workshops to follow

Haymarket Events:

- Note: All Sit N Sew open bees are from 12—5 pm
- Jan 6—Karen Sievert lecture: “If Quilts Could Talk”
- Jan 8—Karen Sievert workshop: “Peek-a-boo Prairie Points”
- Jan 17—Sit N Sew open bee; “winter”
- Feb 3—Bunnie Jordan lecture: “Civil War Quilts”
- Feb 5—Quilt the Day Away, Haymarket Town Hall, 9-5 pm
- Feb 21—Sit N Sew open bee; “valentine”
- Mar 3—5—Camp Highroad Retreat
- Mar 10—Renelda Peldunas-Harter lecture: “Evolution of Bargello”
- Mar 21—Sit N Sew open bee; “appliqué”
- Apr 7—”Many Ways to Appliqué”
- Apr 18—Sit N Sew open bee, 6—10pm; “spring & Easter”
- May 12—The Quirky Quilter (comedy performance)
- May 16—Sit N Sew open bee, 6-10pm; “2 color”
- Jun 9—Summer Social
- Jun 20—Sit N Sew open bee, 6-10pm; “travel”

McLean Events:

- Jan 25—Cindy Grisdela lecture: “Playing with Colors”
- Feb 22— Judy Gula lecture
- Mar 22—Jo Morton lecture
- Apr 26—Chapter Auction
- May 25—Potluck Lunch

Mt. Vernon Events:

- Jan 25—Diane Herbort lecture
- Feb 22—Laura Wasilowski lecture: “I Quilt, Therefore I Am”
- Feb 23—Laura Wasilowski workshop: “Four Little Landscapes”
- Mar 22—August Cole lecture: “A Stroll Through My Garden”
- Mar 23—August Cole workshop: “Curved Log Cabin”
- Apr 26—Annette Ornelas lecture: “Dimensional Curved Piecing”
- April 27—Annette Ornelas workshop
- May 24—Mimi Dietrich lecture
- May 25—Mimi Dietrich workshop
- June — Year End Luncheon

Reston Events:

- Jan 25—Mary Kerr lecture: “Vintage Revisited”
- Feb 22—RQU Member ‘Round Robin’ Demonstrations
- Mar 19—Jo Morton workshop: “Rhubarb Crisp”
- Apr 12—AUCTION—All QU invited!
- May 24—Kathy Lincoln: “Pattern Problem Solving”

Springfield Events:

- Jan 18—Judi Gunter lecture: “Quilts, Quotes, & Famous American Women”
- Feb 15-17—Quilt Camp
- Mar 15—Barbara Lenox lecture: “7 Steps to a Successful Scrap Quilt” (cont’d p.7)



SAVE THESE DATES!!! MAY 5, 6, 7, 2011 QU ANNUAL MEETING: Augusta Cole, the charming, energetic Richmond lady is coming to speak and teach. Her program and one class are so new they still are getting their finishing touches. The other class will be her Feathered Star. Easy, fun, anyone-can-do describes this class. Augusta revs your engine while making everything calm and possible—this oxymoron proves what a great teacher she is! Make sure to sign up early for these fantastic classes and be ready to be inspired by her lecture.

Springfield Events (cont'd from p.6)

- Mar 16—Barbara Lenox workshop: "Flying Sourdough Quilt"
- Apr 19—Ann Holmes lecture: "French Fuse Appliqué" & workshop: "French Fuse Appliqué—No Sewing Until You Quilt It"
- May 17—Polly Mello lecture: "Quilts That Go Bump in the Night"
- Jun 21—End of Year Picnic

Vienna Events:

- Jan 18—Quilt College
- February 15—Make a Quilt Night
- March 15—TBA
- April 19—TBA
- May 17—Auction
- June 14—June Dinner

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Haymarket Chapter—HQU presented the Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department with a quilt to thank them for allowing us to hold our meetings in the fire hall. The medallion center is an enlargement of their insignia. Cindy Simms did the central evergreen in a thread painting. Chris Kmak did the majority of the appliqué. The corner blocks, in a wild goose border, are the HQU name patch representing Bull Run Mountain and the fire pond at the base of it. Many members worked on the pieced blocks and layout. Joyce Tobias did the quilting. Look for the photo on our webpage. Sit & Sew open bee on the 3rd Monday of each month, is moving to afternoons (12-5) during Jan, Feb & Mar. to avoid night time winter travel issues.

If you are getting your QU Quarterly mailed to you, but you have access to the internet, please reconsider. It costs a **minimum of \$2** to have your newsletter printed, folded, label attached, and mailed to you. Your newsletter can now be sent directly to you, by email, via our Yahoo QU Newsletter list. To be added to the list, please send your request to quiltscindy@gmail.com

2010-2011 QU Board

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QU Quilt Show 'American Beauties', cont'd from page 4

Our ads are not limited to quilt-related businesses. Realtors, service shops, plumbers, electricians, hair dressers etc., are encouraged to advertise. Our ads go from business card size to full page ads. Pricing for our ads is available on our website. If you have questions, please email me - Love2Thread@aol.com or give me a call. The deadline for receipt of ads is February 21, 2011.

We need over 300 volunteers to make this show a success. Maureen Gray, our volunteer coordinator, is ready to sign you up for Setup, Hosting, Vendor Tender, Ticket Sales, Bracelets, Product Sales, Floater, and Take Down, and to welcome our buses of visitors. Contact her at david.gray48@verizon.net. Please provide your name, chapter, telephone number, job request and shift, or call her at 703-503-8162. Shifts are Friday and Saturday: 9:45 – 12:45, 12:30 – 3:30, and 3:15 – 6:00. Our Sunday schedule is 10:45 – 1:45, 1:30 – 4:15. Maureen will also be attending many of your chapter meetings this spring. We love our volunteers and simply can't do it without you!!!

This year's Quilt Show Committee includes: Advertising – Lori Escobar; Classes – Eileen Linares; Demos/Merchandise – Sandra Rees; Design/Layout – Sharon Rixmann; Design Mentor – Kath Heslep; Publicity – Virginia Hodge; Ribbons/Labels, etc. – Delia Cogar; Programs – Andrea Gribble and Lynne Fishburn; Set Up Lead – Anne Winchell; Vendors – Cindy Grimord; Volunteers – Maureen Gray; and Committee Secretary – Kim Fess. A really big thank you to your 2011 Show Committee; they are doing a fabulous job!

I know you are getting excited about our show. We are having so many new vendors and great classes you won't want to miss a single day of the show. It's going to be a **REALLY GREAT SHOW!**

— Gayle Hindle, Quilt Show Chairman

Dewberry Life with Cancer Family Center Quilt Exhibit January 7—February 25, 2011

Fellow QU members are exhibiting more than 40 quilts at the new Dewberry Life with Cancer Family Center at 8411 Pennell Street, off Route 50 near INOVA Fairfax Hospital. Dewberry Center is a 3-story facility that has a variety of programs and classes available free of charge to any cancer patients and/or family members and friends in the Northern Virginia area. These quilts share bright colors and uplifting, cheerful themes. Not only are these quilters supporting a worthwhile cause, they are educating the public about the art of quilting. You may visit the facility from 9 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday only. For more information, contact the exhibit's organizers: Donna DeSoto (F,B), Peggy Knight (McL), or Sandi Goldman (McL) (see QU directory for contact information). You may also visit the Dewberry Life with Cancer website, www.lifewithcancer.org

Reminder.....As a member of Quilters Unlimited, you are entitled to discounts at the Virginia Quilt Museum if you show your current membership card. Admission is \$4 and you get a 10% discount in the gift shop on yellow tag items. You are also entitled to the use of their reference library.

Membership 2010-11

Interested in becoming a member of Quilters United? We'd love to have you join a chapter. Find a chapter that meets at a convenient time (see page 9) and come to a meeting! Or, you can contact the chapter president for more information. We're eager to meet you and share our love of quilting.

Chapter Information*

**Be sure to contact the chapter before you attend an event, to make sure there have been no unforeseen changes.*

Annandale (A)

3rd Wednesday of the month, 10am
Sleepy Hollow United Methodist Church

3435 Sleepy Hollow Road
Falls Church, VA 22044

President: Carolyn O'Flaherty
carolynoflaherty@gmail.com

Arlington (ARL)

2nd Monday, 7:30pm
Goodwin House Bailey's Crossroads

3440 South Jefferson Street
Falls Church, VA 22041

President: Janet Little
jslittle@venable.com

Burke (B)

2nd Wednesdays (Business/Show & Tell), 7:30pm

4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Cherry Run Elementary School

9732 Ironmaster Drive
Burke, VA 22015

President: Diane Murtha
[dilmurtha@hotmail.com](mailto:dlmurtha@hotmail.com)

Centreville (C)

2nd Thursday, 7:30pm

Colin Powell Elementary School

13340 Leland Road
Centreville, VA 20120

President: Linda Dorsey
linda.dorsey@mac.com

Fairfax (F)

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10am

St. Peters In the Woods

Episcopal Church

5911 Fairview Woods Drive
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

President: Kathy Gray
FQUPresident@gmail.com



Haymarket (H)

1st Thurs every month except Sept, Mar, May & June are 2nd Thur, all at 6:30 pm at the **Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department**

3510 James Madison Highway
Haymarket, VA 20169

President: Linda Jamrogowicz
hqu.president@gmail.com

McLean (MCL)

4th Tuesday, 9:30am

McLean Baptist Church

1367 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, VA 22101

President: Peggy Knight
peggy.knight1@verizon.net

Mt. Vernon (MTV)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 12:30pm

Hollin Hall Senior Center

Room 216
1500 Shenandoah Road
Mt. Vernon, VA 22308

President: Lynn Fishburn
mvqpresident@gmail.com

Reston (R)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30pm

Armstrong Elementary School

11900 Lake Newport Road
Reston, VA 20194

President: Virginia Hodge
lochinar@verizon.net

Springfield (S)

Every Tuesday of the month, 1st Tuesday Business; 3rd Tuesday Program, 9:30am

Grace Presbyterian Church

7434 Bath Street
Springfield, VA 22150

President: Joan McGowan
joquilter@aol.com

Vienna (V)

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department

400 Center Street S.
Vienna, VA 22180

President: Bonnie Young
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Save These Dates!
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June 2—Eleanor Burns lecture,
Ernst Theatre, NOVA (p. 4)

June 3, 4, 5—QU Quilt Show
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Mistakes? Moving? Please report any corrections or changes to your Chapter Membership Coordinator.

Subscribe to the QU Digest!

Since 1995, the QU Digest has been an informal way for members to network and share information between official newsletters. It's sent electronically via email. Once you subscribe, you will receive news about QU members, quilting tips, interesting websites, and pleas for missing books or fabric. There is also ongoing news on workshops by QU & other guilds, bus trips, members' news, job announcements, quilt shows, moving notices, classified ads, yard sales, etc. A submission doesn't even have to be quilt related!

The QU Digest is published every few days, depending on the amount of news submitted. At the QU Digest website, you'll be able to see QU Digest archives for the last seven years, an email directory of subscribers, quilting tips, quilting websites, and other pertinent files. You must be a subscriber to the Digest in order to access the information.

If you wish to subscribe to the QU Digest, contact Cindy Grisdela (McL) at cpgrisdela@gmail.com.

Quilters Unlimited (QU) is a non-profit organization of quilters, with all chapters and activities in Northern Virginia. Founded in 1972, it has grown to approximately 1,400 members in 11 chapters, unified by a central Board of Directors. Members include women, men and children of all ages; traditionalists and contemporary quilters; beginners to renowned experts. Each chapter has its own scheduled events and functions. All chapters come together for a variety of functions throughout the year. Visitors are welcome to attend a meeting of any chapter, as well as other QU activities. Annual membership is \$20. Our webpage is www.quiltersunlimited.org. All QU members are welcome to contribute newsletter submissions. Send to Nancy Miller, ncmiller@cox.net, "newsletter" in subject line.