

# A Stitch in Time

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Burke calendar

## September 2017

13 Business Meeting  
27 Speaker: Pat Sloan

## October 2017

11 Business Meeting  
13 Fall Midnight Madness  
25 Speaker: Terry Kramzer

## November 2017

9-12 Fall Retreat in Winchester  
15 QUILTO is rescheduled

## December 2017

13 Holiday Social

## January 2018

10 Business Meeting  
24 QUILTO

27 Charity Sew-In

## February 2018

14 Business Meeting  
28 Speaker: Joni Seidenstein

## March 2018

14 Business Meeting  
16 Midnight Madness  
28 Speaker: Gyleen Fitzgerald

## April 2018

11 Auction  
19-22 Spring Retreat in Winchester  
25 Business Meeting

## May 2018

9 Business Meeting  
23 Speaker: Barbara Wise

## June 2018

1-3 Quilter's Unlimited Show  
13 June Social

## July 2018

11 Speaker:

## August 2018

8 Speaker:

## President's Letter

Looks like spring is finally here! It's time to spend time outside in our gardens, taking nature walks and visiting outdoor sites. Hopefully you'll find some time for quilting, too.

The auction is over, and after some worry that we'd have enough items, you came through at the last minute and produced a great auction. Thanks to Susan Fernandez and Linda Cooper for chairing this committee, and to all of their helper bees who sorted and packaged items.

Thanks, too to Kathye Gillette for once again being our auctioneer. I think you'll agree she did a great job. The end result of all of this work was over \$6500 to add to our coffers (\$1500 over our budgeted amount for the year). Good job all around!

The annual quilt show is coming up and we need your help. Everyone, please volunteer for at least one job. It only takes a few hours. Come see the show and fill a slot on the same day to make it a no

fuss deal. Unless you have a job that you just love doing and want to do again, please consider volunteering for the exit survey. It's a seated job, and is just handing out and collecting surveys as people leave the show. Do it with a friend and you can chit chat for a few hours while you work! This is Burke's job this year, and we need to fill the slots. Just go to [quilter-sunlimited.org](http://quilter-sunlimited.org), click on 2018 Annual Quilt Show, and follow the prompts to the volunteer page. Let me know if you need help, and I'll be happy to sign you up.

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**Burke QU meetings will take place at:  
Sangster Elementary School  
7420 Reservation Drive  
Springfield, VA 22153  
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7pm  
Except as noted in the Calender**

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<i>May Birthdays</i>	
<i>Donna Boehm</i>	<i>Ann Nelson</i>
<i>Ann Crosby</i>	<i>Kathy Oliver</i>
<i>Merle Edgar</i>	<i>Mary E. Ritenour</i>
<i>Kathy Lincoln</i>	<i>Rita Rivlin</i>
<i>Rosalind Luzzi</i>	<i>Betsy Stone</i>
<i>Kathy McCrea</i>	

*Upcoming Burke QU Events*

*May 9, 2018*

*--Business Meeting*

*May 23, 2018*

*--Barbara Wise*

*June 1-3, 2018*

*--Big QU Show*

*June 13, 2018 --*

*June Social*

*July 11, 2018*

*--Summer Speaker*

*August 8, 2018*

*--Summer Speaker*

*Sunshine Corner*

Kind thoughts and get well wishes to Burke QU member:

Diane Yim

Sympathy card to:

Teresa Bristow

If you know of a Burke QU member who is in need of a card, please let our Sunshine Chair, Susan Novack, know.

# LEADERS AND ENDERS

Registration Form

BQU June Social

June 13, 2018

Burke United Methodist Church

6:30 - 9:00 pm



Come celebrate our LEADERS as we ENDERS another great quilting year!!

Please bring a LEADER (appetizer) or ENDER (Dessert)  
for a PotLuck

Cost: \$5

Food, Fabric, Fun, Door Prizes!

Reservations will be taken until May 23, 2018

Name:	Cash:                      or Check #:
Send Check and registration Form via Mail to:	Marilyn Owendoff 4806 Autumn Lake Way Annandale, VA 22003
OR Bring Cash or Check and Registration Form to BQU Meetings on:	April 25, May 9 or May 23, 2018

# One A Day Quilt Goal

Our goal for 2017 – 18 was 365 quilts, our slogan - One a Day!

As of April 30<sup>th</sup> we have donated 434 quilts for Children's National Medical Center and/or FACETS . Last year at this time our tally was 220 quilts. You have done a remarkable job of helping some very sick children know that we care and hope for them to have a complete recovery. You have also helped homeless families to make their temporary quarters just a bit more cheerful. It takes time and talent to make a quilt but it truly takes an empathic heart to use your skills and talents to help those in need. I constantly receive heartfelt thanks when I make the deliveries to the hospital or to the FACETS headquarters. Please know your work is greatly appreciated. Although we have surpassed our goal, please keep donating! Last year CNMC cared for 219,000 children. As of January 2018, their neonatal unit was ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the nation by *U.S. News and World Report Best Children's Hospitals* survey. So let's sew, sew, sew! Premie quilts should measure 24" x 24" minimum size.

Contact Debbie Bullock ([dbullock@verizon.net](mailto:dbullock@verizon.net)) or call her at 571-594-0371 if you have any questions.



Pictured at left are:

Mrs. Sylvia McGuire, Public Relations Officer for Children's National Medical Center, Neonatal Unit and

Debbie Bullock, Burke QU Chapter Baby Charity Quilts Committee Chair



## New Member QU Digest Access

To join the QU Digest as a new member, you can send an email to QUDigestsubscribe@yahoo.com using your email address.

In the Comment section, please include your full name and the chapter you belong to. Yahoo will send you an email asking to confirm that you want to join the Digest. Once you confirm the request, Cindy Grisdela, the Digest administrator, can approve it and the member will be able to receive the Digest. If you have questions, email Cindy at cpgrisdela@gmail.com

SEND NEWS TO CINDY GRISDELA– Send your news and events to Cindy Grisdela (McL) at cpgrisdela@gmail.com or just hit "Reply" to a Digest. Please give at least one week's notice to give her time to process the information. Digests are normally sent out once a week (usually on Tuesday) or twice, depending on the volume of announcements.

\*Please\* condense the information into a few sentences or a paragraph, and don't include any special formatting or attachments. Any postings not meeting these guidelines will be returned to the sender for editing. Also please give your full name, contact information and chapter affiliation with your posting.

## Calling all QU members!

### Volunteers desperately needed for the Quilt Show!

Please consider signing up for the exit survey position, as this is Burke's responsibility this year. We also have some big holes in Demo Facilitator, Classes Facilitator, Vendor Tender, Set Up, Take Down and several more.

Check out what's available, and sign up at:

<http://signup.com/go/BgFA4E>

## New Burke QU Web Master

Hi Everyone. My name is Jim Watson and I am your new Web Master. The Web is a great place to find all sorts of things, as I am sure you know, to include Burke QU Web page. To find the page all you need to do is Open your Web Browser and type in "Burke QU". What will come up is multiple listings of pages that point to or reference the Burke QU Web page. Open the First one in the list and you should be looking at the Burke QU Web page.

What is on the Burke QU Web page:

- General information on where we have meetings and their location with a MAP

- When and where the Next meeting will be held with a MAP

- Up coming speakers and events including the speakers Web site if they have one

- A short description of speakers or events that we have recently completed

- Helpful news like our recent establishment of the Burke QU on FaceBook

- Information from our Burke QU president on things that you might be interested in like a list of our nominations for this coming years Officers

- We are posting pictures of the great works that we produce. 8 at a time which changes to a new set every 6 to 7 days

- A list of the current Burke QU Officers and their Email address for easy communication. My name and Email link are at the very bottom of the list of Officers

- An in-depth description of those events that require many words beyond the short description given towards the top of the Site.

- And finally, a link that will take you to a listing of Newsletters that have been sent out where you can open and print that Newsletter that you want another copy of

If you have a suggestion of something that you would like to see on the Web Site drop me an Email and I will look into it. Remember I'm Jim Watson and my Email is at the bottom of the list of current Officer on the Web Page.

## Burke QU business Meeting Minutes, April 25, 2018

### Burke United Methodist Church

Barb opened the meeting at 7:28pm

#### **Old Business**

A motion was made by Jean Taylor and seconded by Libby Fritsche to approve the March minutes as published in the newsletter. The motion was passed.

The QU Quilt Show needs members to sign up for volunteer spots. Help is especially needed on Friday & Sunday. Burke is responsible for the Exit Survey so we should sign up for this position. Please go on the Big QU web site, click on "Learn More" on the Quilt Show box, then click on "SignUp.com".

2018 Spring Retreat - Thank you to Sharon Thompson and the Sew N Sews bee. 19 people took Terry Kramzar's class on Friday.

#### **New Business**

Elections will be held at our May business meeting, on Wednesday May 9. Slate was published in the April Newsletter. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor.

President: Heidi Osterhout

VP/Admin: Betsy Stone

VP/Programs: Jessica Berman

Secretary: Bonnie Prouty

Treasurer: Becky Myers

Nominations: Susan Fernandez

#### **Chair Reports**

Auction Thank you (Susan Fernandez, Linda Cooper + Army of helpers) Budgeted \$5k raised \$6,500. Susan also thanked all the help in getting it together in 2 weeks.

Ways & Means - Susan Fernandez - There are still bundles available. Two colorways are available called Blue Moon and Mermaid Stream each containing 16 fabulously coordinated fat quarters for \$58. Free patterns are included.

Charity Baby Quilts - Debbie Bullock - She hasn't been to Facets or hospital since last meeting but will do so soon. Right now, we have 411 quilts, well over goal of 365. Back of labels will come off but if you use a hot iron the white will turn brown/gold so use lower heat or a Teflon sheet over the label. Approximately 1,500 knitted hats have been donated just this year.

June Social - Marilyn Owendoff - Theme is Leaders and Enders. The cost is \$5 and each participant is asked to bring either leaders & enders (appetizer or dessert). Last name ending in A-M bring leaders (appetizers) and N-Z bring enders (desserts). The event will be held at the United Methodist Church in Burke on Wednesday June 13, at 6:30.

Webmaster - Jim Watson - things are up on the web, like the change of venue this evening from the school to the church. Asked for how many have gone on line - several dozen raised their hands. Info about NICU quilts has gone up. In process on how to direct site on how to park pictures in another location. You can put something on the web site by sending a picture to Jim Watson who will get permission from Barb Sherwood. The web address, Burke QU, comes up in Facebook or you can get to it through the Big QU website.

### Burke QU business Meeting Minutes, cont.

Education/Donations – Marsha White for Sew N Sews Bee – As published in the April newsletter the following are the proposed donations:

\$250 to Fairfax County Public Library to purchase quilting books for Burke Centre and Pohick libraries.

\$650 Total to the Virginia Quilt Museum as follows:

\$150 in memory of BQU member Debra Godwin who passed on December 21, 2017.

\$250 to adopt a quilt for conservation

\$250 for general operations, including collecting, documenting and interpreting quilts and related artifacts for the benefit of the public.

\$225 to Quilters Hall of Fame in Indiana

\$ 75 to Benton Middle School’s Quilt Club

Total \$1,200

May 23<sup>rd</sup> Burke QU program is Barbara Wise “Dyeing with Nature”.

Mystery Quilt – Nicki Allen - Clue 7 is available and Clue 8 will be available in May. See Nicki for info.

Went around the room for members to display or describe their favorite quilt related thing.

Please see President Barb Sherwood if interested in 2 deals QU has been offered:

1. Fons & Porter subscription for \$15/year, which also includes 2 booklets on table toppers and strip piecing, and 3 spools of Sulky thread.
2. Craft Guard quilt display stands available for \$139 each until April 30<sup>th</sup> (\$20 off regular price).

Next meeting is May 9 when we vote on the board. The meeting was adjourned at 8:54.

*President’s Letter cont. from p. 1*

Be sure to come to the May business meeting to help us vote in our new board, and to register for the June social (only \$5, and an appetizer or dessert). The program meeting brings us Barbara Wise, who will talk to us about flower and leaf pounding - a fun, if noisy! - method of transferring images from nature to fabric.

Keep on quilting!

Piecefully,

Barb . . . . .

### Membership

We are now taking renewals for the year which starts July 1st. You may print out a copy of the form and bring it to the meeting with a check or you may mail the form to Bonnie at the address on the form. If renewing by mail please include a self-addressed envelope.





# Quilters Unlimited 2018 - 2019 Membership Form

Annual Membership is from July 1<sup>st</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup>. A Membership Form must be completed each year for all Membership Categories. Payments must be received by September 30<sup>th</sup> for inclusion in the Annual QU Directory.

1. <b>Name:</b> Last, First, Preferred (for example: Smith, Judith, Judy)		2. <b>Preferred Phone</b> (for QU Directory)
3. <b>Address</b>		
4. <b>City</b>	5. <b>State</b>	6. <b>Zip Code + 4</b>
7. <b>Email</b>		
8. <b>Work Phone</b> (optional)		9. <b>Mobile or Home Phone</b> (optional)
10. <b>Birthday:</b> Month/Day (optional, for Chapter use)		11. (for Chapter use)

Please circle your selection (NEW memberships are half price after January 1<sup>st</sup>):

RENEWAL	NEW
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Please circle the Chapter you are joining:

ANNANDALE	ARLINGTON	BURKE	CENTREVILLE	FAIRFAX	HAYMARKET
MCLEAN	MT. VERNON	RESTON	SPRINGFIELD	VIENNA	

Item numbers 1-7 are published in the Annual QU Directory. Please circle your preferences (YES is the default):

QU may publish my name, address and phone number (Items 1-6) in the Annual QU Directory	YES	NO
QU may publish my email (Item 7) in the Annual QU Directory	YES	NO
QU may email me the quarterly QU Newsletter and other information	YES	NO
The Chapter may email me the monthly Chapter Newsletter and other information	YES	NO

I prefer to receive the Annual QU Directory	EMAILED	PRINTED	NO, THANK YOU
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Membership Categories. Please circle your selection:

INDIVIDUAL	Individual Membership is for the Primary Chapter you wish to join. You may designate only one Chapter for Individual Membership.	<b>\$30</b>
ASSOCIATE	Associate Membership is available if you wish to join more than one Chapter. Please complete a new Membership Form and submit to the Associate Chapter with separate payment. <b>Primary Chapter:</b> _____	<b>\$10</b>
FAMILY	Family Membership is available for members who live at the same address. After the primary member joins as an Individual Member, additional members can join as Family Members. Select this option if you are the additional member. <b>Primary Member:</b> _____	<b>\$10</b>
LIFETIME	As of June 2017, Lifetime Membership is only available to a specific membership group. Please confirm eligibility with your Chapter Membership Chair.	<b>\$0</b>

QU Membership Pin: \$5 each	<b>\$5</b>
Chapter Specific Options	

Date: _____	Check No.: _____	Cash: \$ _____	<b>TOTAL \$</b>
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Make your check payable to the Chapter and mail to the Membership: Bonnie Ruetenik, 8111 Ox Rd, Fairfax Station, VA 22039 Include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE), if you would like your Membership Card mailed to you. Further information is available on the QU website: [www.quiltersunlimited.org](http://www.quiltersunlimited.org)

# Quilters Unlimited

## 45<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL QUILT SHOW

**JUNE 1-3, 2018 DULLES EXPO CENTER, CHANTILLY VA**

**SHOW HOURS**  
 Friday 10-6  
 Saturday 10-5  
 Sunday 10-4

**ADMISSION**  
 \$15 per day  
 \$20 for all 3 days  
 12 and under free



**Just Piece It!**

**Over 500 quilts on display!**

**Guest speaker - Jinny Beyer**  
 She will also be teaching 2 classes! See website for class schedule

[www.quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show](http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show)

The Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show will be held on June 1-3, 2018. The theme this year is inspired by Donna Hosek, our Show Chairperson, and her love of puzzles. For the Just Piece It! challenge, just about anything goes: strip piecing, English paper piecing, foundation piecing, hand piecing, etc.. Any completed quilt where the top has been pieced together can be included in this challenge.

**Important: If you are entering the "Just Piece It " challenge, there is a size restriction of no larger than 40"x40".**

Thanks, Anne Beebe