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President's Letter

Aloha to you all:

My "aloha" state of mind still lingers after returning from a wonderful stay on Oahu and the Big Island of Hawaii. Aloha can be a greeting and a farewell. As a greeting, I am very pleased to be serving as your president for the upcoming year, and as a farewell (and we are certainly not saying good bye) to Diane Kirkhart and her hard working board. Diane did a wonderful job last year and I know you join me in congratulating her on a most successful term.

The QU year starts quickly with the Sully Quilt Show on September 7th. This event is always a favorite with Northern Virginia quilters. With quilting demonstrations/lectures done by QU members, we always recruit a few new members. This is also a wonderful venue to educate the general public about quilting.

Fall event - Carol Taylor. Be sure to mark your calendars for October 23, 24 and 25. Carol Taylor, internationally known and award winning quilter, will be in town. The lecture on the 23rd will be followed by two full days of workshops. Please sign up early as workshop space is limited. To learn more about Carol go to www.caroltaylorquilts.com. She does fabulous work.

Mark Lipinski will be the guest speaker at our annual meeting in June. The meeting will coordinate with the annual Quilt Show at the Expo Center: June 5 - 7, 2009. Mark's magazine "Mark Lipinski's Quilter's Home" has made national news since it's early publication days in 2006. Check out this zany guy on www.marklipinski.com.

I recently received a thank you letter from Loretta Spittle, President, Board of Directors, Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg, Virginia. In it she writes: "...Generous support from organizations like yours helps us to sustain our commitment to the community of quilters in Virginia and beyond. ... Thank you for the generosity of all your membership. We invite all of your members to come and visit us and see your donations put to work."

In closing, congratulations to Ann Marie Folsom and her 2008 Quilt Show Committee on one of our most successful quilt shows ever. It was a wonderful show with lovely quilts and a variety of vendors. Also, a big thank you to the volunteers who spent hours and hours to make this all happen. Well done!

Until next time, Aloha.

Carole Marti, QU President 2008/2009

Dates to Remember

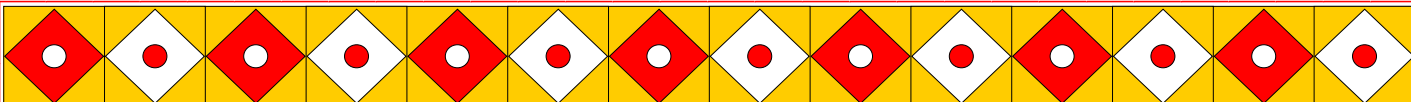
- Sept. 8 - Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- Oct. 6 - Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- Oct. 23 - Special Meeting
- Oct. 23 - Fall Lecture with Carol Taylor
- Nov. 3 - Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- Nov. 3 - QU Board Meeting
- Dec. 1 - Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- June 5-7, 2009 - Quilt Show

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SPECIAL MEETING - OCTOBER 23, 2008

There will be a special meeting at 7:30 PM at Lake Braddock Secondary School, 9200 Burke Lake Rd., to discuss and vote on changes to our current bylaws. See details on page 2. The fall lecture by Carol Taylor will immediately follow the special meeting.



SPECIAL MEETING - OCTOBER 23, 2008

The Quilters Unlimited board is proposing changes to our bylaws to give us more time options for the Annual Meeting and to update to standard procedures that allow electronic means to deliver notices, etc. Mailed notices will still be sent to those who have not requested contact by electronic means. The following are the proposed changes:

Proposed change A:

ARTICLE IV. - General Membership Meetings

Current:

2. An Annual Meeting of the General Membership shall be held **each May** for the purposeetc.

Proposed change:

2. An Annual Meeting of the General Membership shall be held **in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year for the purpose.....** etc.

Proposed change B:

Any reference in the Quilters Unlimited Bylaws to "mail" shall include "transmission by electronic format" The additions are in bold italics.

ARTICLE IV. General Membership Meetings

6.purpose of the meeting be mailed **or transmitted in electronic format.**

7.less than 15 days it shall be distributed by first class mail **or transmitted in electronic format.**

ARTICLE V. Board of Directors

3. f.which shall be mailed **or transmitted in electronic format** to all members.

4.**Notification and voting by the Board of Directors on such special issues may be made by transmission in electronic format.**

ARTICLE VI. Election of Officers

2.included in the notice mailed **or transmitted by electronic** to all members at least....

ARTICLE VII. Duties of Officers

6.report to the Board of Directors in due time to be mailed **or transmitted by electronic format** to all members....

ARTICLE X. Amendmentss

1.proposed amendment as been mailed **or transmitted by electronic format** from the Board of Directors....

A vote from the membership in attendance at the October 23, 2008 special meeting will be solicited and documented for permanent record. The fall lecture with Carol Taylor will take place immediately following the special meeting.

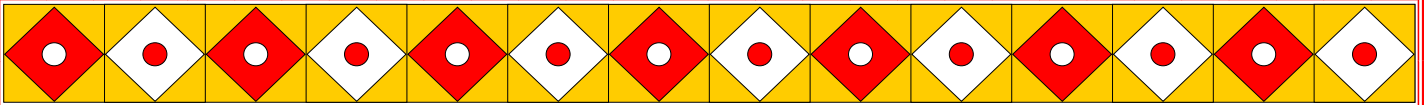
Fall Lecture - Carol Taylor - October 23, 2008

Quilters Unlimited will be presenting a lecture and slide presentation by internationally known, award -winning quilt artist, Carol Taylor. Carol approaches her quilt making with intensity and a seemingly boundless energy. Use of vibrant colors, striking contrasts, use of value, as well as heavy machine quilting and embroidery distinguish Carol's quilt. Carol will be presenting her lecture "So Many Quilts, So Little Time" on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at Lake Braddock Secondary School, 9200 Burke Lake Rd., after the Special Meeting. Carol has been quilting since 1993 and has created over 475 quilts! Carol has won numerous awards through the years, her most recent for her quilt, Dispersion, which won Best of Show at Quilts Challenge in August 2006. The December 2007 issue of Quilters Newsletter Magazine featured Carol's quilt, Evergreen, on the cover and also included a 3 page article. The September 2008 Issue of American Quilter has a picture of one of Carol's quilts on the cover and a feature article about her. To learn more about Carol and to see her wonderful quilts go to her web site <http://www.caroltaylorquilts.com> The lecture will be followed by 2 all day workshops (see details on page 3).

Quilt Show News

Welcome back everyone! For those of you working on our 2009 Quilt Show, the first Quilt Show committee meeting will be held on Monday, September 8 at the Calvary Hill Baptist Church, 9301 Little River Turnpike, Fairfax, Virginia. We look forward to meeting all the representatives from each of the chapters. Our meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Directions: From the Beltway, take Rt. 236 west. Go 7 traffic lights. At the 7th traffic light, make a left onto Olley Lane. The church will be directly on your right. Enter the upper parking lot, and go into the door marked "Sanctuary." We will be meeting at the same time (7:00 p.m.) on the first Monday of each month thereafter until the quilt show. And please mark your calendars, because the quilt show dates have changed – it is now going to be held on June 5, 6 and 7.

Andrea Gribble, Quilt Show Chair



Carol Taylor Fall Workshop Descriptions

G Street Fabrics, Home Décor Bldg., 5077 Westfields Blvd., Centreville, VA

Free Motion Quilting Patterns: 1 Day Workshop Fri., Oct. 24, 2008 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

If you have not had a chance to take Carol’s free motion stitching class, do try to sign up as it continues to fill each time it is offered. I guess everyone wants to be able to machine quilt and get things done more quickly! Carol will teach 12-15 quilting design patterns for you to try and go over many of the techniques in the various books teaching free motion quilting. This is a hands-on class to learn and practice these fast new ways of quilting and embellishing your quilts by machine. Learn to do decorative stitching with those metallic and rayon threads! Machines need only have a straight stitch to do these designs. And even the students who’ve had very little quilting experience are successful using these methods. You’ll be able to give your quilts a unique flavor, style, and sparkle in no time using these methods – and get all of those unfinished tops quilted quickly! Class size will be limited to 20.

Arc-i-Textures: 1 Day Workshop Sat., Oct. 25, 2008 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Do you want to create a small (15 x 15) unique quilt of your very own and learn something about composition, textures, and circular quilting? Then this is the class for you! This is a chance to use some of those fancy and unusual fabrics that you’ve been attracted to, but didn’t know how to use. We will tame them by fusing, and learn to mix them with other textured looking fabrics. And you won’t need much of any one fabric...even scraps will do.

You’ll learn a bit about composition and how to balance it with both color and size. You’ll learn about fusing and how to finish your quilts with facings as opposed to bindings. And Carol will also teach you how to quilt and couch those “perfect” circles that have almost become a trademark on her quilts. You’ll be thrilled with the resulting small quilt, which you can do in many different color schemes, and hang in your own home or give as a gift. Class size will be limited to 20.

Priority in the workshops will be determined by the date of receipt of a registration form accompanied by payment.

Reservation Form For Carol Taylor Workshops

| | | | |
|----------------------|--|--|---------------|
| Name _____ | | Chapter _____ | |
| Street Address _____ | | | |
| City _____ | | State _____ | Zipcode _____ |
| Phone number _____ | | email address (*optional -see below) _____ | |

_____ Fri., Oct. 24, 2008 Free Motion Quilting Patterns \$40.00

_____ Sat., Oct. 25, 2008 Arc-i-Textures \$40.00

Both classes will be from 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

*Please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for confirmation and supply list if you have not provided an email address.

Payment must accompany registration.

Make check payable to Quilters Unlimited.

Write workshop name on check

Mail to:

Sue Galasso

15088 Stillfield Place

Centreville, VA 20120

suegalasso@hotmail.com

NO REFUNDS. Cancellation Policy: Should you need to cancel, a substitute for the opening is secured by the registrant or from the workshop wait list if one exists. The workshops will be open to non-QU members two weeks prior to the date of the workshop (October 10, 2008) only if members have not filled all spaces. The fee for non-QU members will be the \$40.00 workshop fee plus a \$20.00 non-member fee.

Quilters Unlimited

Financial Statement as of 6/30/08 and 2008-2009 Approved Budget

| Acct # | | 2007-2008 Budget | Actual | 2008-2009 Budget |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 108 | Quilt Show | 98,000 | 114,412.75 | 115,000 |
| 133 | QS Taxable Sales | | 2,899.00 | |
| 124 | Membership | 11,800 | 10,373.00 | 11,800 |
| 126 | Taxable Sales | 6,200 | 360.00 | 500 |
| 110 | Spring workshop | 1,000 | 3,585.00 | 1,000 |
| 102 | Fall Workshop | 1,000 | 1,540.00 | 1,000 |
| 132 | Sales Tax | 250 | 7.70 | 0 |
| 150 | Fundraising/Donations | 6,100 | 3,529.36 | 6,100 |
| 140 | Interest - savings | 900 | | |
| | Total Income: | 125,250 | 136,706.81 | 135,400 |
| 208 | Quilt show | 110,000 | 96,852.45 | 115,000 |
| 228 | Newsletter | 3,000 | 3,038.02 | 3,000 |
| 218 | Donations | 5,000 | 5,000.00 | 5,000 |
| 202 | Fall Event | 4,200 | 2,614.24 | 4,200 |
| 210 | Annual Meeting/Wrkshop | 4,200 | 5,331.14 | 5,000 |
| 216 | Directory | 2,500 | 2,350.00 | 2,500 |
| 234 | Web Site | 4,000 | 1,715.40 | 4,000 |
| 226 | QS Pins/Taxable Sales | 3,000 | - | 0 |
| 220 | Insurance | 500 | 500.00 | 500 |
| 212 | Accountant | 1,400 | 1,260.61 | 1,400 |
| 232 | Sales Tax | 250 | 1,093.90 | 250 |
| 206 | Winter Quilt-In | 500 | 434.83 | 500 |
| 214 | Administration | 2,500 | 2,955.62 | 3,000 |
| 240 | Equipment | 0 | - | 0 |
| 230 | Fundraising | 500 | 307.29 | 500 |
| 201 | Sully | 200 | 192.53 | 200 |
| 250 | Outreach | 900 | 803.93 | 900 |
| | Total Expenses: | 142,650 | 124,449.96 | 145,950 |
| | Beginning Balance 7/1/07 | | 67,874 | |
| | Plus Income | | 136,707 | |
| | Less Expenses | | -124,450 | |
| | Interest Earned | | 830 | |
| | Ending Balance 6/30/08 | | 80,961 | |
| | Checking Account - B B & T | | 50,407 | |
| | Savings - B B & T | | 5,965 | |
| | CD (5837883069) | | 11,222 | |
| | CD (5837883077) | | 13,367 | |
| | Balance | | 80,961 | |

Submitted by Robyn Kampf, Treasurer--6/30/2008

Notes:

110, 210 Annual Meeting/Workshop--We budgeted expenses of \$4,200 with income from workshops of \$1000; we actually spent \$5,382 with income of \$3,625. The net expense for the Annual Meeting was \$1,757.

214 Administration--We have a credit of \$1,150 at the Post Office to be used in the coming fiscal year for newsletters and the directory.

226 QS Pins/Taxable--Included in Quilt Show Expenses. See QS Detail.

232 Sales Tax--Includes Quilt Show Sales Tax Paid. See QS Detail.

228 Newsletter--More members requested mail distribution than planned.

QU Board Contact Information

| Position | | Email |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| President | Carole Marti (V,McL) | carole.marti@gmail.com |
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| Artisans United Review | Liz Stiles (A) | lizstiles@aol.com |
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| President Ex-Officio | Diane Kirkhart (McL,FC) | dkirkhart@verizon.net |
| Chapter Presidents | See next page | See next page |

Sully Quilt Show and Sale

On Sunday, September 7, the annual Sully Quilt Show and Sale will take place at the Sully Historic Home in Fairfax County. Over the past years Quilters Unlimited has played an important part in this one-day outdoor event. Falls Church Chapter is in charge of this years' QU portion. There are two parts to the QU responsibility. The first is demonstrations presented by members of QU throughout the day:

Fabric folding at 10:30 AM with ArleneWagner (FC)

Quilt labels at 11:30 AM with Beth Suddabay (FC)

Redwork at 12:30 PM with Barbara Swartchick (FC)

Spoon quilting at 1:30 PM with Gayle Ropp (V,McL)

Celtic appliqué at 2:30 PM with Gail Wentzell (FC)

The second aspect of QU's participation is the "Sit and Sew" under a large tent. All QU members are invited to come and sit and sew as visitors watch and ask questions about quilting in general and QU in particular. Free admission tickets are available to QU members who agree to participate for a minimum of 90 minutes shifts, starting at 10 -11:30 am; 11:30 am to 1 pm; 1 -2:30 pm; 2:30 - 4:30 pm. Please contact Cathy Eckbreth, 703-534-4402 or email: cwe5409@verizon.net to sign up. There are a limited number of free admission tickets so don't delay.

In addition to QU's participation at Sully, there are numerous vendors with all types of quilt related items, vintage tops and quilts, vintage linens, gifts and sewing cabinets crafted from vintage sewing machine covers. Food is available on site so plan to make a day of it, rain or shine.

Cathy Eckbreth,
FC Sully Coordinator

Did You Know.....

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 gift shop on yellow tag items. You are also entitled to use of their reference library.

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: Diane Cairns
virginiastainedglass@erols.com

Arlington (ARL)

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

3440 South Jefferson Street
Falls Church, VA 22041

President: Kerry Britton
kbritton001@comcast.net

Burke (B)

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

4th Wednesdays, 7:30pm

Cherry Run Elementary School

9732 Ironmaster Drive
Burke, VA 22015

President: Barb Sherwood
bsherwood@cox.net

Centreville (C)

2nd Thursday, 7:30pm

Colin Powell Elementary School

13340 Leland Road
Centreville, VA 20120

President: Polly Monica and Susan Boyle
pollyporch@aol.com
susan.boyle74@gmail.com

Fairfax (F)

1st and 3rd Thursdays, 10am

St. Peters In the Woods

Episcopal Church

5911 Fairview Woods Drive
Fairfax Station, VA 22039

President: Sharon Emory
stemory@aol.com

Falls Church (FC)

3rd Friday of the month, 7pm

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

Fellowship Hall

3022 Woodlawn Avenue
Falls Church, VA 22042

President: Gail Wentzell
daniel.wentzell@verizon.net

Haymarket (H)

1st Thursday, 7:30pm

Evergreen Volunteer Fire Department

3510 James Madison Highway
Haymarket, VA 20169

President: Karen Sievert
karen.theniftyneedle@yahoo.com

McLean (MCL)

4th Tuesday, 9:30am

McLean Baptist Church

1367 Chain Bridge Road
McLean, VA 22101

President: Carla Schardt
wychwood@his.com

Mt. Vernon (MTV)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 12:30pm

Hollin Hall Senior Center

Room 216
1500 Shenandoah Road
Mt. Vernon, VA 22308

Presidents: Lynn Miller and Carol Kunkel
philiplakier@msn.com
cakunkel@verizon.net

Reston (R)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30pm

Armstrong Elementary School

11900 Lake Newport Road
Reston, VA 20194

President: Dorry Emmer
restonqu@gmail.com

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: Sue Galasso
suegalasso@hotmail.com

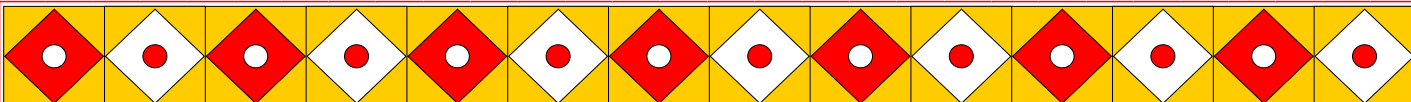
Vienna (V)

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department

400 Center Street S.
Vienna, VA 22180

President: Kathy MacNabb
kmmacnabb@aol.com



QU Programs and Events*

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

SEPTEMBER

- F 4 Business meeting, "Power of One" challenge due
- H 4 Social
- Big QU 8 Quilt show committee meeting**
- Arl 8 Orientation meeting
- MtV 9 Business meeting
- R 9 Business meeting, budget
- B 10 Business meeting
- C 11 Social & summer challenge
- A 17 Copyright lecture
- F 18 Linda Hahn "Fusibles: Fast, Fun & Fabulous"
Celtic Interlaces workshop
- S 16 Kathy Lincoln "Pattern Problem Solving"
- FC 19 Linda Hahn "Margarita Madness"
- FC 20 Linda Hahn Easy Curved Piecing WS 8:00-1:00
- McL 23 Jeanne Benson "Tools of the Art"
Workshop 1:00 - 4:00
- MtV 23 Silent auction
- R 23 Debbie Repass Copyright Issues
- B 24 Fran Kordek "Stories Told, Lessons Learned"

OCTOBER

- F 2 Business meeting
Diane Yim's Vinyl Bag workshop
- H 2 TBA
- Big QU 6 Quilt show committee meeting**
- MtV 7 RaNae Merrill Spirals lecture
RaNae Merrill workshop
- B&MtV 8 RaNae Merrill Spiral Rose workshop
- B 8 RaNae Merrill "Simply Amazing Spiral Quilts"
- C 9 Pumpkin styled pin/needle cushions
- McL 9-10 Retreat
- Arl 13 Bunny Jordan-Charm Quilts
- MtV 14 Business meeting
- R 14 Published projects and prize winning quilts
- A 15 Auction
- F 16 Polly Mello "Halloween & Macabre Needle Arts"
- FC 17 Business meeting and Quilt-O game
- R 18 Barbara Lennox LeMoyne Star workshop
- F 20-23 Fall retreat
- S 21 Heidi Thayer "Cotton Theory Method"
- B 22 Business meeting
- S 22 Heidi Thayer workshop
- McL 28 Heidi Thayer "Cotton Theory"
Workshop 1:00-4:00
- MtV 28 Workshop with Burke QU, October 28, TBD
- R 28 TBA
- F 30 Community service workday

NOVEMBER

- Big QU 3 Quilt show committee meeting**
- Big QU 5 QU board meeting**
- B 6-9 Retreat
- F 6 Business meeting
Diane Thomas Raw-Edge Appliqué workshop
- H 6 TBA
- Arl 10 Sandra Smith-African American Quilts
- MtV 11 Business meeting (Franconia Govt. Ctr)
- R 11 Project 1000
- B 12 Auction
- C 13 Auction
- McL 18 Nancy Prince "Thread painting"
Workshop 1:00 - 4:00
- S 18 Fall auction
- A 19 Mary Kerr "Rescue Blocks" lecture & workshop
- McL 19 Nancy Prince workshop 10:00 - 4:00
- F 20 Auction
- FC 21 Member demos-Quilt binding, mitering and piping
- MtV 25 Cyndi Souder "Overcoming Quilter's Block"
- R 25 Paula Golden "Body Smart Quilting"

DECEMBER

- Big QU 1 Quilt show committee meeting**
- F 4 Business meeting, winter luncheon
- H 4 Christmas social & potluck
- McL 9 Potluck, Mary Kerr "Vintage Revisited"
- Arl 8 Potluck holiday dinner
- MtV 9 Business meeting & holiday luncheon
- R 9 Dress-up dinner, Priscilla Stultz trunkshow of
Wearable Art
- S 9 Holiday luncheon
- B 10 Holiday social
- A 17 Luncheon
- FC 19 Holiday potluck dinner and silent auction

Big QU - 2009

- 1/5 Quilt show committee meeting
- 1/7 Board meeting
- 2/2 Quilt show committee meeting
- 3/2 Quilt show committee meeting
- 3/4 Board meeting
- 4/6 Quilt show committee meeting
- 5/4 Quilt show committee meeting
- 6/4 Quilt show set-up
- 6/5-7 Quilt show
- 6/17 Board meeting

(Note: no input was received from the Vienna chapter.)

Mistakes? Moving? Please report any corrections or changes to your chapter Membership coordinator.

Membership

Our new membership year has begun. If you haven't already done so, please contact your chapter's membership person and renew your membership NOW. October 1 is the cut-off date for inclusion in the QU Directory, so don't be left out!

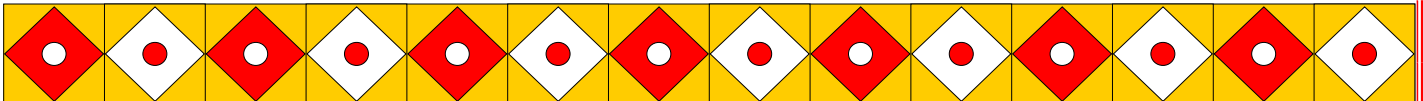
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Since 1995, the QU Digest has been an informal way for members to network and share information between official newsletters. It's sent electronically via email. Once you subscribe, you will receive news about QU members, quilting tips, interesting 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!

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If you wish to subscribe to the QU Digest, contact Barbara Tricarico (MCL, V) at QUDigest@cox.net

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 12 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. Contact the Newsletter Editor, Connie Doberenz, at qunewsletter@gmail.com.



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