



Quilters Unlimited Newsletter

The newsletter for Northern Virginia's Quilters

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President's Message

Happy New Year! As usual, the holiday season went by so fast. This is our Winter newsletter, which means the QU year is really speeding by.

There have been some fun and informative functions this year, and we only have a few more events, then the year will be over. But they should be great events, so don't miss them!

As I write this, we still have the Winter Quilt-to look forward to. A big 'thank you' goes to McLean and Vienna Chapters for their organization of this event, which I'm sure, will be a lot of fun. Mark your calendar for January 19th, 2003, at the Falls Church High School.

The QU Board of Directors (The elected Board and Chapter Presidents) met for an extended session and discussed the matter of amendments to our current by-laws. Suggestions have been proposed for improvements to deal with problems that have developed over the years. Amendments that were approved will be sent to each member in the next newsletter. My thanks to the committee and all board members who helped craft the amendments.

Our next big event is the annual Quilt Show. I hope your quilts are all ready to hang, and that each of you will volunteer some time to help with the show. This year promises to be the best we've ever had. I know you'll all support the show by bringing your family and friends to see our wonderful quilts, and be sure to buy and sell raffle tickets for the "30's Fabrics for the 30's" quilt, a beautiful Pinwheel pattern.

A wonderful organization like QU requires a large number of people to donate their time and energy to the group, and since we have a superior organization, it says a lot for the people who are getting involved.

In closing I would like to express my gratitude to all of the members who give their time and talents to this organization. Nothing is possible without your help everything is possible with it!

Linda

Minutes of QU Executive Board Meeting

September 25th, 2002

Meeting started at 7:11PM

Gayle Hindle reported that she sent invitations to 36 new vendors after visiting the Fort Washington Show. Twelve new vendors and 4 old vendors have signed up for a total of 52 vendors so far. Gayle will put additional information in the newsletter. Gayle has already turned newsletter article in (YEAH for Gayle).

Joan Clemons reported that she has written a check for the deposit for the Dulles Expo Center, and has paid the Webmaster for the year and paid the ISP bill. We are finally down to one ISP. Joan also corrected her phone number.

Pat Alfredson reported that newsletter articles are due October 15th, and the newsletter should come out within the first 10 days of November, and should include the class teachers that will be teaching at the quilt show. December 20th is the next deadline for the newsletter for a January 10th delivery, and will include the vendors who will be at the show, class schedule, and quilt show application. Future newsletter deadlines are March 1st for a March 15th delivery, to include nominations and annual meeting information and final newsletter deadline is April 20th for a May 10th delivery to include the Quilt Show demo list. Congratulations to Pat on a wonderful newsletter.

Andrea Gribble reported on the quilt show, and that we really need to get the web page updated to include the Quilt Show Application, Photos from last year, and a list of vendors for the first of the year, etc. Andrea also talked about the volunteers, saying that this is a big expense yearly, and the solution will be to charge all volunteers \$5 and give them a 3-day pass. She talked about the new facility, the teachers, and the articles in the magazines, starting in November. There will be a quilt show meeting the 1st Monday of every month. Presidents were asked to provide the name of the Quilt Show representative to Andrea. Sandra Rees has gotten one Corporate Vendor so far and that is Bernina.

Carla Bower reported on the Artisans and there was nothing to report, but she did talk about Ami Simms, and that she will be picking up Ami, and taking her to the workshop on Thursday and that Susan Sladek will be coordinating with Ami on the workshop and lectures. Mt. Vernon has confirmed the room at NOVA, and will be there to set up the lectures. Falls Church is ready for the workshops. Carla indicated that there is room available in the Thursday (October 9th) workshop and that there are only 11 registered, and that there are 10 registered for Saturday's workshop. She has put a message out on the Digest, and has opened it up to anyone who would like to attend. The workshop can accommodate a maximum of 25. Linda Roberts will bring the Big QU projector as a backup.

Web Liaison - Her e-mail address has changed to mowenfodd@quiltersunlimited.org; others items of discussion are under the web master.

Web Master - We discussed that the webpage needs to be updated in a timely fashion, it needs to include the quilt show application, Big QU newsletters, list of vendors, and classes that will be offered, it needs to also have the ability to let people register for classes on-line. We need to establish a

schedule for the update, since the site has not been updated since June 6th

Sully Quilt Show - Arlington did a fantastic job. The only thing that was missing that Linda Roberts received a phone call on were the QU brochures. Linda did not have a supply of the brochures. The Treasurer reported that the Secretary has the Brochures, and is responsible for having them updated and printed. Pat Alfredson will send Linda list of the Chapter information, and Linda can update it if Carla does not have Publisher. Carla should get the brochures reprinted and distribute to the chapters, who can pass them out to visitors.

Fall Quilt In - Everything is ready.

Winter Quilt In - This is scheduled for January 19th at the Falls Church High School. The snow date is February 9th.

Annual Quilt Show - is scheduled for May 30th, 31st, and June 1st, with the show being set up on May 29th. Andrea to find out if we will be able to feed the volunteers that help set up on the 29th.

We discussed Old Business of the Newsletter format, and decided that the format was fine, and since we increased the frequency of the Newsletter this year to 5 that the information was not old news.

We continue to discuss Bylaws: The one we are focusing on is boundaries of Quilters Unlimited of Northern Virginia. Leesburg, Country Side, and a few others would like to join our organization and have contacted Linda. Linda ask the Presidents at the last meeting to poll the guilds and find out if they were receptive on changing the bylaws to allow additional chapters. The response from the presidents was why haven't we done this before, the last chapter (Centreville) joined 10 years ago. Linda said that she would rework the bylaw and have it at the next meeting for review.

The meeting concluded at 8:50PM

Annual Meeting - Thursday, May 1, 2003

Lecture by David Walker

David Walker's quilts are non-traditional and largely abstract, including surface embellishments accomplished through use of machine applique techniques he has developed. David's workshops and lectures are focused not only on technique but also on the personal and spiritual aspects of the art. To see some of

David's quilts, visit his website at <http://www.davidwalker.us>. QU is very fortunate to have David Walker join us this spring, he has recently announced that he will be ceasing most of his lecture circuit to spend more time creating his beautiful quilts.

Winter Quilt-In

Sunday, January 19, 2003 - 1:00-5:00PM; (Snow date Sunday, February 9, 2003)
Falls Church High School

Check in at the sign-in table so that you will be

registered for door prizes. Remember, dues

must be paid to attend the Quilt-In. If you arrive before 1 PM, please wait outside until the cafeteria is properly set up. *If there is inclement weather, check to be sure that the Quilt-In is being held. Call Fairfax County at 703-246-2500 or check Channel 21 on the Cox Cable or at www.fcps.edu. Again, the snow date is February 9th.*

Bring your own hand project to work on (no sewing machines); a snack, hors d'oeuvre, or dessert to share; your completed blocks for the drawing; any show-and-tell that you might want to share, and any door prize you want to donate.

Directions:

Falls Church High School, 7521 Jaguar Trail,

Falls Church. From I-495, take Exit 8 East (Arlington Blvd/Rte. 50). Turn right at the first traffic light onto Jaguar Trail. The school is about 100 yards down on your right. The cafeteria is located at the rear of the school. A church meets in a different part of the high school Sunday mornings and they may be leaving as we arrive.

Door Prizes:

Chapters and individual members are encouraged to donate door prizes to add to our fun. Quilt-related items are the best! Please no white elephants. Items should be in new or nearly mint condition. Items that do not appeal to quilters should not be donated. Please remember to include your name and address so the winner can send her thanks. Winners, please remember to send a thank you note if you win a door prize

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 e-mail. 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 and 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 a website, you'll be able to see QU Digest archives for the last three years, an e-mail directory of members, 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 Barbara Tricarico (V, McL) at QUDigest@cox.net

National Ads For Our Quilt Show

As you were flipping through your favorite quilt magazine, did you notice our ad? If not, go back and look for it! The 30th Annual Quilters' Unlimited Show promises to be the best yet.

The North Building of the Dulles Expo Center is just perfect for the show. This year we have over 70 vendors and 20 teachers participating. Your out-of-town quilting friends will be making

advanced reservations to stay at your house the weekend of May 30- June 1, 2003. They won't want to miss the largest non-juried quilt show on the East Coast!

With many thanks to Barbara Wilbur, daughter of Bonnie Wilbur (C, V), the QU show will be advertised in some very prestigious magazines, such as *Quilter's Newsletter Magazine*, *American Patchwork & Quilting*, and *American Quilter*. Barbara has just finished college and is working at a local print shop. And WOW, can she do wonders with a computer! She has volunteered many hours of her free time (including lunch hours) to create some very professional ads for us. She also did the artwork for this year's show flyer. We are hoping these ads and flyers are seen by quilters worldwide.

In addition, news of our show has gone out to every guild on the East Coast that has a website or e-mail address. Our show has been listed in the events calendar on many international websites, such as the World Wide Quilting Page. We are hoping to get bus tours of quilters from as far away as New York. And if your house is too small to accommodate all of your friends, we have our own Official Quilt Show travel agent to help! Her name is Joanna Scott, of Scott Travel in Mechanicsburg, PA. You can reach her at 717-732-5813 or Jscotravel@cs.com

This year we ask each member to become a local ambassador for the quilt show. Our show flyers will be available at the January Quilt-In or from your chapter's Quilt Show Representative. Please take some and hand them out to all of your friends, co-workers, doctors, dentists, teachers, hairdressers, and anyone else that you meet. Invite everyone to come and see the wonderful quilts, dolls, and clothing created by you!

Betty Dietz, Publicity Director, Quilt Show 2003

Vice President's Corner

I can't believe it's already 2003! It's time to get cracking on your Big QU President's block! The block is a signature block. There is room enough for your name and a small message. Linda Roberts, our President, is working very hard for you and your Guild. I know it would really mean a lot to her for everyone to turn in a block for her President's quilt. The directions are listed on the next page. Please use natural muslin for the signature area and country fabrics or plaids for the triangle pieces. Also, sign the signature block with a fine black Pigma pen. If you don't have one, I'll have some at the January Quilt In. I hope that many of you will be able to turn in your block to me at the Quilt In. If not, please turn them into your

Chapter President by March 15th. If you have any questions, please feel free to e-mail or call me. My email address is Luv2Thread@aol.com.

Gayle Hindle, Vice President

Signature Block

President's Block for Linda Roberts 2002-2003

This block is similar to the "Quotations Block" quilt and blocks in the Feb 2003 issue of *American Patchwork and Quilting* (Page 80). I have adjusted the block size and made it smaller. We understand that Linda likes country colors, so keep that in mind when choosing fabrics for the dark squares!

FABRIC REQUIREMENTS:

Please use good quality 100% cotton fabrics

For Each Block you will need:

1 - 3 ½" square of Muslin

2 - 2" squares of Dark prints

To Assemble the Block:

Mark a diagonal line on the wrong side of each dark printed block. These lines will act as guides to make your sewing on the diagonal lines more accurate.

With right sides together place one dark 2" square of fabric over one corner of the 3½" muslin square. Sew along marked diagonal line. Leaving a ¼" seam allowance cut away excess fabric. Press the seam toward the dark fabric. Diagram 1

Repeat placing second square of dark fabric over opposite corner of the muslin square. Diagram 2

The completed block should measure 3 ½" square, including seam allowances. Diagram 3

Diagram 1

Diagram 2

Diagram 3

When you are finished sewing your block, please add your signature in a fine point pigma pen. You can turn your finished blocks in to Gayle at the January Quilt-In or mail them directly to Gayle Hindle 9715 Laurel St., Fairfax, VA 22032. Any questions on the block construction, Call Betty Dietz 703 815-2297 or e-mail bldquilt@hotmail.com

QU Registration for 2003 Quilt Show Classes

A complete listing of all workshops and lectures can be obtained from your Chapter Quilt Show Representative.

Workshops

There are 31 workshops, one-day and half-day for every level from beginner to advanced quilters. You will find new techniques and patterns as well as old, tried-and-true methods and patterns being taught during the three days of the show. Master teachers, many of them our own members and known throughout the world, will be here to help you learn new and wonderful things or simply to improve your quilting. Learn from the best.

Lectures

We have scheduled nine lectures by master teachers. Take advantage of this opportunity to learn from these master teachers and to give your feet a rest during the show.

How to Register for Workshops and Lectures

Valid registrations must be postmarked by May 15, 2003. You may register at the show site if space is available. No registration will be accepted before January 15, 2003. A copy of the registration form is on the next page.

Use a separate registration form for each person. You may photocopy the form for as many individuals as you wish. Give a 1st and 2nd choice of workshop/lecture for each day. This helps if your first choice is full. Include payment for your first choice only.

Mail your registration form to QU Registration, 3516 Cornell Road, Fairfax, VA 22030 with your check or money order made out to Quilters Unlimited. Your registration must be postmarked by May 15, 2003. Telephone or on-line registration will not be accepted.

Workshop and Lecture Cancellation Policy

Cancellations postmarked by May 15, 2003 will receive a full refund less a \$15 processing fee. Cancellations postmarked after May 15, 2003 will not receive a refund. Telephone or on-line cancellations will be accepted.

Registration Fee

The registration fee includes three day admission, badge, postage, administration fee and is non refundable.

Workshop/Lecture Registration Form

Only one person per form. Form may be copied.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____
 Email _____

Mark each workshop and lecture you wish to attend. For workshops mark a 1st and 2nd choice. All kit fees are due with the registration. Registration must be postmarked by May 15, 2003.

Friday Workshops

- _____ 101--Broy \$85
- _____ 102--McCaffery \$65
- _____ 110--Oliver \$30
- _____ 111--Doughty \$30
- _____ 112--Gray \$30
- _____ 113--Herbort \$35
- _____ 114--Beyer \$37
- _____ 122--Brittingham \$30
- _____ 123--Ropp \$30
- _____ 124--Greenberg \$30
- _____ 125--Beyer \$32
- _____ 126--Gray \$20
- _____ 127--Simms \$30

Friday Lectures

- _____ 151--Zygiel \$10
- _____ 152--Ropp \$10
- _____ 153--Zygiel \$10

Saturday Workshops

- _____ 201--McCaffery \$60
- _____ 202--Brittingham \$60
- _____ 203--Doughty \$60
- _____ 204--Golden \$60
- _____ 213--Beyer \$30
- _____ 210--Oliver \$30
- _____ 211--Littleton \$30
- _____ 212--Lincoln \$30
- _____ 221--Pfaff \$37
- _____ 222--Littleton \$30
- _____ 223--Lynch \$22
- _____ 224--Shriber \$35

Saturday Lectures

- _____ 254--Sloan \$10
- _____ 251--McCaffery \$10
- _____ 252--Brittingham \$10

Sunday Workshops

- _____ 301--Sloan \$60
- _____ 302--Hettler \$60
- _____ 303--McCaffery \$60
- _____ 304--Pfaff \$60
- _____ 305--Herbort \$60
- _____ 306--Danklefsen \$75

Sunday Lectures

- _____ 352--Perkins \$10
- _____ 353--Lynch \$10
- _____ 354--Shriber \$10

Note:
 Class cancellations postmarked by May 5, 2003, will receive a refund less a \$15 processing fee. No refunds will be made on class cancellations after May 5, 2003.

Total class and kit fees _____		
Registration fee (includes a three-day pass to the show) +		\$15.00
OR Volunteer (Check here to volunteer ___ or teachers pet Class _____)		\$10.00
Total		_____

Please enclose check payable to Quilters Unlimited. Mail registrations to:
 QU Registration
 3516 Cornell Road
 Fairfax, VA 22003

Notes from the Vendor Coordinator

The Quilt Show is a little over 4½ months away! I'm sure you all are working your little fingers to the bone making new and lovely quilts, wall hangings, art-to-wear garments and wonderful dolls. I know we are all looking forward to seeing everyone's handy work!

Word must be getting out about our show, I average anywhere from 2 to 5 calls or e-mails a week from vendors wanting to be in our 2003 show. They all tell me they've heard GREAT THINGS about our show and the wonderful ladies in our Guild. You ladies should be very proud of yourselves. But the show has been full for two months so any new "want to be vendors" will have to wait until next year for an invitation.

The success or failure of the Quilt Show is largely due to you, our membership. We need

your participation, your hard work on the job assignments your chapter is responsible for and in helping to bring in a larger "gate" or attendance than we had last year. This can be done with our advertising that started this Fall.

But you can make all the difference by talking to people now. Helping out of town friends form bus trips. Remember to contact Betty Dietz if you need flyers or help in forming bus trips. She doesn't do the bus trips but we have a travel agent that would be glad to help. Don't just set back and wait! The fun is doing!! Be part of "your" Quilt Show.

I'm sure you all want to know who our vendors are for next year. Listed below are our vendors. Please remember several may change due to vendors needing to drop out for various reasons. But I'm sure I'll have someone to replace them. I'll keep you informed. Gayle Hindle

Show Vendors

1. A Very Special Collection
Yorktown, VA.
Foundation & English paper piecing patterns, notions and kits.
2. All Sewn Up
Rockville, MD
Penny Rug patterns, wool kits, wool & rug hooking patterns and supplies
3. Batik Quilts
Madison, AL
Hand painted: batiks paintings, marbled & hand dyed fabrics. Silver quilters' jewelry
4. Batik Tambal
West Hartford, CT
Batik: art panels, sarongs and fabric
5. Bolines At Indian Creek
Towanda, IL
Quilt patterns & kits, postcard patterns & kits, fabric and tables for featherweights
6. Calico Corner
Carlisle, PA
Fabric, books, notions & quilt related items, kits & original design patterns & kits
7. Calico Alley
Guildford, CT
Fat quarters & bundles, yard cuts, Redwork quilt kits & notions
8. Capital Quilts
Gaithersburg, MD
Quilting: fabric, books, patterns, kits & notions
9. Colonial Quilt Connection
Springfield, VA
Fabric, notions, books, patterns & gifts related to quilting & quilters

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Vendors

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10. Cottonseed Glory
Annapolis, MD
Fabric, patterns and other
miscellaneous quilt
supplies and books
11. Cottonwood
Charlottesville, VA
Homespun, flannels, batiks, books, patterns,
dolls & primitive rug hooking supplies
12. Country Christmas
Arlington, VA
Vintage textiles: quilts, coverlets, doilies,
patterns, buttons, reproduction fabrics
13. Country Heirlooms
Louisa, VA
Applique patterns, related fabric kits, tools &
notions
14. Critter Pattern Works
Lenhartsville, PA
Original machine applique patterns, kits with
fabric & fusibles.
15. Dover Street Booksellers
Turnersville, NJ
Quilting Books
16. DWR Custom Woodworking New Britan, PA
Quilt displays, stands & ladders
17. Dyers Edge
Temperence, MI
Hand-dyed & painted fabrics, books
18. Early Times Workshop
Culpepper, VA
Books, notions, fabric, kits, embellishments,
foundation patterns & fibers
19. Epicurean Crafts
Occoquan, VA
Fabric, patterns, books, kits, supplies, finished
quilted items, rug hooking kits
20. Everything Beautiful Quilt Shop
Appomattox, VA
Fabrics, patterns, candles & gifts
21. Fabric and Other Arts
Wilmington, DE
Hand dyed fabric, hand printed leaf prints,
patterns from antique quilts
22. Frost Antiques
Arlington, VA
Japanese textiles, vintage Japanese silk,
Vintage quilt blocks, button and fabrics.
23. Gadget Girl
Huntsville, AL
Notions
24. Golden Threads
Wheaton, IL
Golden Threads Quilting paper & more
25. Graceful Touch
Kensington, MD
Antique button & vintage watch jewelry
26. Hahn Enterprises
Frederick, MD
Applique patterns
27. Hmong Pa Ndau Needlework
Morganton, NC
Pa Ndau pieces, wall hangings, purses & tote
bags
28. Hook and Ayers
Philadelphia, PA
Porcelain Jewelry
29. Jinny Beyer Studio
Great Falls, VA
Jinny Beyer fabrics, patterns, kits, books;
specialty gift items
30. Jo Law Fiber Arts
Arlington, VA
Dolls
31. Kitted 4 U
Danville, KY
Notions, kits, patterns & fat quarter packages
32. Kitz and Kaboodles
Severna Park, MD
Quilt & craft kits and patterns, books, notions,
punch needle & finished crafts
33. Labors of Love
Drums, PA
Quilt kits, books, patterns, block of the month
34. Measurematic

Benicia, CA
Miracle ironing board cover, press cloths, iron
cleaners, 12 X 32 table top boards

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| 35. Mekong River Textiles
Silver Spring, MD
Handwoven cotton & silk, clothing, patterns | 46. Pinwheels
Croton-On Hudson, NY
Redwork, wool felt, quilt kits, fat quarters |
| 36. Merryvale, LTD
Oakton, VA
Fabric packets & bales of cotton, books and patterns | 47. Pin Cushion Boutique
Davis, CA
Sweet treat fabric medleys, 1/2-yard fabrics in baskets; patterns |
| 37. Nutmeg Lodge
Martinsburg, WV
Quilt Shop fabrics, patterns and notions | 48. Prints Charming
North Plainfield, NJ
Fabric on the bolt, pre-cut kits, patterns gifts & notions |
| 38. Oakes and Acorns Inc
New England Wood Products
Oakland Park, FL
Wood products related to quilting, sewing; fabric, patterns, notions & gifts | 49. Quilt by Number
Bay Head, NJ
Patterns and supplies for foundation paper piecing |
| 39. Old Friends
McLean, VA
Antique quilts, tops, sewing collectibles, blocks, vintage fabric | 50. Quilter's Confectionery
Warrenton, VA
Fabrics, patterns, books, notions, fabric packs & kits |
| 40. Old Trinity Schoolhouse
Fincastle, VA
Historical reproduction fabrics, brights & batiks; books, notions, quilt kits & tops | 51. Quilter's Harvest
Lafayette, IN
Quilting fabrics, kits & pattern books |
| 41. Original Creations
Alamo, TX
Fabric: cats, cowboy/western, southwestern/kokopelli, patriotic & neutrals | 52. Quilt 'N' Stuff
Alexandria, VA
Quilt supplies, fabrics, books, kits, threads & ethnic fabrics |
| 42. Ornamental Applique
South Park, PA
Applique patterns, hand dyed fabrics & ribbon | 53. Quilting Essentials
Salem, VA
Alto's Quilt Cut System |
| 43. Patchwork Plus Quilt Shop
Dayton, VA
Fabrics, notions & quilting supplies | 54. Salem Manufacturing Co.
Alpharetta, GA
Rulers, mats |
| 44. Pattern Central
Ludington, MI
Patterns: redwork, pieced, applique flour sack towels & such | 55. Sew Classy Inc
Alexandria, VA
24 K gold plated brass ornaments called the Sewing Room Collection |
| 45. Pieces of the Past
Auburn, AL
Stick-N-Stitch stickable stencils, quilt lap hoop, quilt hanger | 56. Schlosser Quality Quilt Frames
Bethlehem, PA
Quilt frames, hoops, notions, lights & stencils |
| | 57. Schoolhouse Quilt Shop
Canton, Ohio
Fabrics, kits and gifts |

58. Seams Like Home
Williamsburg, VA

Vendors

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59. Talisman Associates
Rockville, MD
Fresh water pearls, crystals, vintage glass
60. That Thread Shop
Lemont, IL
Aurifil Thread distributor and a wide variety of threads for embroidering
61. The Crazy Quilter
Highlands, NJ
Patterns, notions, books, hand dyed fabric & gifts.
62. The Linen Closet
Vienna, VA
Vintage: textiles, sewing machine, notions sewing related antiques & oddities
63. The Little Shop
Madison, VA
Fabrics: orientals, batiks, flannels, children's prints, books, redwork, notions & gifts
64. The Path Less Traveled
Millbrook, AL
Patterns, books, templates for Drunkard's path
65. The Quilting Connection
Roanoke, VA
Fabrics from traditional to contemporary, wearable & quilting patterns

Original patterns related accessories for quilts, Santas & dolls

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66. The Thread Shoppe
Finleyville, PA
Threads of all fibers, fabrics - silk, wool, linens; patterns, books, notions
67. The Weathervane
Canton, PA
Sewing machines- Singer, FW & others fabrics, books, patterns & notions
68. This Side of Yesterday
Frederick, MD
Patterns and supplies for cloth doll making plus some finished items for sale
69. Traditions at the White Swan
Hagerstown, MD
Quilt Shop - fabrics, books, notions, patterns
70. Treasurers From the Heart
Occoquan, VA
Quilt Shop - fabric, patterns, books, kits & more.
71. Very Victorian
Vienna, VA
Patterns, crafts, fabric, photo transfer supplies, lace & linens
72. Virginia Stained Glass
Annandale, VA
Stained glass sun-catchers, boxes & such in quilt patterns

Calendar for the Year

Sunday, January 19, 2003

Winter Quilt-In at Falls Church High School, 1PM - 5 PM (Snow date Sunday, February 9, 2003)

Annual Meeting -Thursday, May 1, 2003

David Walker - guest lecturer "Surviving Midlife as a Quilt Artist"

April 30-May 1, 2003

"Small Works II" David Walker workshop

Learn how to create one of a kind backgrounds using David's technique of Machine reverse applique

May 2 - May 3, 2003

"Cut Through Machine Reverse Applique" David Walker workshop

Learn David's method of cut through machine reverse applique that is both visually exciting and easy to achieve.

QU Chapter Information

Listed below are the meeting times and dates for the 11 chapters of QU, with the programs planned for the remainder of the calendar year. Please be advised that time, dates and subject of programs can change.

Annandale

Third Weds 10 am, Sleepy Hollow Methodist Church, 3435 Sleepy Hollow Rd., Falls Church. Baste-a-Thons: First Weds, 10 am. The Quilt Patch. Bees: Second Weds, 10 am., Packard Center, 4020 Hummer Rd., Contact: Angela Barnes 703-941-6054, quilter.retliuq@verizon.net

January 15 - Carole Nicholas, "Wearables"

February 19 - Kay Lettau, "Accuracy Counts"

March 19 - Gay Kulenguski of Little House, Chenille throw and Workshop

April 16 - Auction

May 21 - TBA

June 18 - Year End Luncheon

Arlington

Second Mon (Program), 7:30 Auditorium (LL) Goodwin House West, 3440 S. Jefferson St., Falls Church (Bailey's Crossroads). Other Mons are Bees, 7:30 pm, Top of the West (12th Floor), Goodwin House West.

Burke

Second Weds (Business/Show & Tell), Fourth Weds (Program), 7:30 Cherry Run Elementary, 9732 Ironmaster Dr, Burke. Contact: Cheri Clum 703-537-4321.

Centreville

Second Thurs 7:30 pm at Centre Ridge Elementary Cafeteria, 14400 New Braddock Rd, Centreville. Contact: Suzanne Auble 703-818-7635.

Fairfax

First Thurs (Business/Show & Tell), Third Thurs (Program), 10 am, St. Peters In the Woods Episcopal Church, 5911 Fairview Woods Dr, Fairfax Station. Contact: Priscilla Stultz, 703-591-5630.

February 20 - Jackie Thompson Presentation of Library Contents

March 20 - Lee Anna Paylor Trunk Show

April 17 - Suzanne Stewart, "Quilts On The Go" Trunk Show

May 22 - Karen Combs Lecture and Workshop

Falls Church

Third Fri, 7:30 pm, Falls Church Community Senior Center, Falls Church. Contact: Leslie Jo Waters 703-591-5117.

January 17 - Quilter's Workshop

McLean

Fourth Tues, 9:30 am, McLean Baptist Church, 1367 Chain

Bridge Rd, McLean. Contact: Barbara Wynne, 703-893-7814.

January 28 - Priscilla Stultz, Trunk Show

February 25 - Carol Porter, Tradition of Creativity

March 25 - B.J. Adams

April 22 - Annual Auction

May 27 - Year End Luncheon

Mt. Vernon

Second Tues (Business/Show & Tell/Mini-Workshop);

Fourth Tues (Program) Tues, 12:30 pm, Hollin Hall Senior

Center, 1500 Shenandoah Rd, Alexandria. Bees: Off

Tues, Room 216, 12:30 pm. Contact: Tammy Mannarino,

703-799-7601.

January 21 - Madeline Shepherdson, "Care and Collecting of Antique Quilts"

February 25 - Anne Oliver on Roman Stripes

March 25 - Hazel Carter, "How Quilts are Judged - Juried Judging - Appraisals"

April 22 - Carol Michaels, "Fashion Show of Garments"

May 20 - Year-End Luncheon

Reston

Second & fourth Tues 7:30 pm Armstrong Elementary School, Lake Newport Drive, Reston. Bees are second and fourth Weds, 10 am Hunters Woods United Christian Parish; and first and third Tues 7 pm, Herndon Library.

Contact: Jeri Borsi 703-736-0859.

January 28 - Charity Night

February 11 - Demo Night

February 25 - Gayle Ropp Trunk Show

March 25 - Judy Lundberg Lecture/Trunk Show

March 29 - Judy Lundberg Workshop

April 8 - Auction

April 22 - Cathy Miller, Quilt Singer

Springfield

First (Business) and Third (Program) Tues, 9:30 am, Grace Presbyterian Church, 7434 Bath St, Springfield.

Contact: Jill Redding, 703-866-1436.

January 21 - Jeanne Benson on Art Quilts, lecture & trunk show

February 18 - In House presentation and Trunk Show

March 18 - Madeline Shepperson Lecture and Trunk Show, specializing in Japanese and African fabrics

April 15 - Cathy Miller in concert.

May 20 - Karen Comb lecture & trunk show "Combing the scraps?"

June 3 - Annual Picnic

Vienna

Third Tues, 7:15 pm, Flint Hill Elementary School, Flint Hill Road, Vienna. Contact: Nickie Ratliff, 703-281-2589

January 21 - Joan Toomey, Painting Fabric

February 18 - Make a Quilt Night

March 18 - B.J. Adams, "Deck of Cards"

April 8 - Priscilla Stultz, "Wearable Arts"

May 20 - Carol Nicholas, "Floor to Quilts"

June 17 - Dinner

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