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President's Letter

Welcome to the 2009-2010 year of Quilters Unlimited of Northern Virginia! If you are new to Quilters Unlimited, I encourage you to get involved in one of the many activities available within your chapter(s) and with Quilters Unlimited.

It is my honor and pleasure to serve as your president this year and I look forward to getting to know many more of you at your chapter meetings as well as at the QU events planned throughout the year. Please join me in congratulating Carole Marti and her dedicated board on a successful year. Carole is a very talented, energetic leader who adeptly guided us through many challenges. Thank you, Carole, for your leadership and always-steady resolve!

The QU year kicks off with a long-time favorite, the Sully Quilt Show, on Sunday, September 13. The Haymarket Chapter has scheduled a great slate of demos for this one day show and QU volunteers will also be on hand to share their passion for quilting with the community.

You won't want to miss the Fall Program/Workshops October 29 – 31 with Mary Mashuta, international quilter, designer, teacher and author. The program is scheduled on Thursday, October 29, and will be followed by all day workshops on Friday and Saturday. Sign up early as space in both workshops is limited. The Quilt In, Annual Meeting in May with guest speaker Sharon Stroud (www.sharonstroud.com) and, of course, the Quilt Show in June, round our QU events in 2010.

With the dissolution of the Falls Church chapter this summer (please refer to the June 2009 newsletter for their heartfelt letter to the QU membership), the matrix of Quilters Unlimited Event and Quilt Show Jobs chapter assignments, which had been modified in 2008, would need to change, again. Carole and I faced several dilemmas with the new matrix: Many, if not all of the chapters, were already working on their QU Event assignments for the new board year. And, with twelve quilt show job committee positions and only eleven chapters to fill them, we had a challenge to resolve. The revised matrix and QU Event descriptions are provided elsewhere in this newsletter and are also available on the QU website www.quiltersunlimited.org.

The solution and good news: With the exception of one addition, there were no changes to the assigned QU Events and Quilt Show Jobs this year. The one exception was the division of Fundraising which *had previously* included the QU Raffle Quilt and the Silent Auction, the optional chapter fundraiser held at the Quilt Show, into two QU Event assignments. That still left the Falls Church assignments. Carole Marti and I volunteered to chair those assignments (Annual Meeting Lead and Quilt Show Set Up Lead) and, *fair warning, we'll be asking for a lot of help!* For the 2010/2011 board year and going forward, Quilt Show Set Up Mentor has been removed from the Quilt Show jobs matrix and there is one less "bye" for the QU Events.

The other change was to move the National Quilting Day community outreach from a QU Event assignment for two chapters to an optional chapter event. National Quilting Day is March 20, 2010 and additional information is available at the National Quilting Association, Inc., website: <http://nqaquilts.org/>.

Congratulations, again, to the 2009 Quilt Show Committee and to YOU, our QU volunteers, on a very successful Quilt Show. The Quilt Show would not be possible without a committee to organize the event throughout the year and especially, the many volunteers who make it happen. The Quilt Show is a composite of great teachers and workshops, demos, a variety of vendors, a spectacular raffle quilt and most of all, your beautiful creations. Just as your quilts are the heart of our show - a reflection of your personal quilting journeys and an inspiration to new and experienced quilters alike, *you* are the heart of our organization. Thank you for your continued generosity of your time and talent to your chapters and to QU – we could not do it without you!

Susan Fernandez,
QU President 2009/2010

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Sully Quilt Show

Sunday, September 13, 2009

10:00 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.

Rain or Shine

On Route 28 north of Route 50

\$9/adult; \$8/senior; \$6/child

A Call for Volunteers

Hi Everyone!

Well, here I am, with my hand out. I need help ~ **volunteers!**~ to sit and sew at one of the tents set up for QU at the Sully Quilt Show and Sale.

We have two tents graciously provided for us: one for demonstrations, which we have already set up, and one for quilters to sit and work on their own projects. While sewing, the quilters may be asked quilting questions and questions about local guilds by people stopping by. It's a great opportunity for us to give them a sheet with the local chapter meeting dates and times (which will be provided) and potentially increase our membership.

It's also a great opportunity to re-new old friendships after a long, hot summer. Each volunteer will get FREE admission to the Show and Sale. And as many of us are passionate about quilting, an hour and a half in which to get a little work done!

We have 4 time slots available, 10-11:30, 11:30-1, 1-2:30, and 2:30-4. I sincerely hope you will consider volunteering your time and take advantage of the FREE admission to attend the event. Please e-mail me at karen.theniftyneedle@yahoo.com to let me know which time slot you'd like. I'll also need your name and address so I can mail you your ticket.

THANKS TO ALL who 'step up' to help. It is most sincerely appreciated! Karen Sievert, President, Haymarket QU

Sully Quilt Show Demonstration Schedule

11:00 a.m. **Redwork** by Valerie Roop

12:30 p.m. **Easy Yo Yo's** by Martha Williams

1:30 **Beading** by Cyndi Sims

2:30 **Skinny Stems and Applique** by Jo Moury or a SURPRISE DEMO

3:30 **Rags to Rugs** by Karen Sievert

Raffle Quilt Tickets will be available for purchase!

Have you renewed your membership?

QU's membership ends on June 30. If you have not renewed your membership by October 1, 2009, you will not be in the 2009/2010 Directory, and your name will be dropped from our records. Please check your membership card. This year's card is bright pink. If you haven't renewed, or aren't sure, please be sure to check with your chapter membership person right away. We don't want to lose you!

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

Mary Mashuta Featured Speaker at Fall Program

Mary Mashuta, one of the seminal figures in the quilting world, will be our featured presenter at this year's Big QU Fall Meeting on Thursday, October 29. Her lecture is titled "Color: Too Much Is Not Enough". There is no *single* "right" answer to your color dilemmas—there are *many* "right" answers! Mary will take the mystery out of the color wheel and even invent a new color scheme. Fun pictures of painted houses and cars illustrate how you can learn about color and design in the world around you.

Mary has been quilting since the early 1970's and has presented workshops in several countries all over the world. Her prize-winning quilts have been displayed at Quilt National, Visions, Houston International Quilt Festival, and the Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, among others. For more information on Mary and her work, visit her website at www.marymashuta.com.

PLEASE NOTE: Carpooling is strongly encouraged! The only parking available will be in the garage. Spaces are limited and parking fees will be \$1 per hour, CASH ONLY, so bring your single dollars!

Thursday, October 29, 2009
7:30 p.m.
Ernst Cultural Center, NOVA
8333 Little River Turnpike, Annandale

Quilters Unlimited 2008-2009 Financial Statement

Checking Account14	25,044	Advance-Dulles Expo Ctr 2010 QS	6,300
Checking Account89	72,833	Prior Yr-Wash Post 2008 QS Ad	1,920
Checking Account04	4,474	Prior Yr-2008 QS Labor	60
Combined Checking Total	102,351	Subtotal Prior & Advance Exp.	8,280
		Total Actual Expenses 2009	132,284
		Subtotal Prior & Advance Exp.	8,280
Total Income 2009	153,191	Subtotal Expenses	124,004
Total Expenses 2009	133,404	Facility Expo Pd 4/2008	9,400
Projected Balance	19,787	Total Expenses 2009	133,404

Quilters Unlimited 2009-2010 Budget (page 5) and 2008-2009 Financial Statement prepared and submitted by Giselle Schneider, QU Treasurer, 08/07/09.

37th Annual Quilters Unlimited Show
June 4, 5 & 6, 2010
Dulles Expo Center
Chantilly, VA



Mary Mashuta Fall Workshops

Artful Quilter, 9570-L Burke Road, Burke, VA 22015, (703) 266-3250

Pizza Slice Quilt: 1 Day Workshop Friday, October 30, 2009, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm

Many layouts and fabric combinations are possible when you create your own pizza using Mary's contemporary pieced block. Make it with strong bright colors or soft pastels for a baby! Have fun learning about dominant and supportive areas using a design wall. This six hour design workshop emphasizes color and design with lots of teacher guidance and encouragement in making individual choices. This is a non-sewing class limited to 20 students.

**Foolproof Machine Quilting with the Walking Foot: The Fun Stuff: 1 Day Workshop
Saturday, October 31, 2009, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm**

Are you "drop the feed dog" challenged? Bored with just stitching in the ditch? Tired of marking lines that don't come out? Come and learn to be more creative with your walking foot and see how easy it is to create your own quilting designs for blocks and borders by paper folding and cutting simple shapes or adapting commercial templates. Use Mary's no-marking method to stitch your designs with heavy threads on top of the machine and use your decorative machine stitches for stunning results. (Foolproof Machine Quilting, C&T Publishing 8/08) Sewing machine required. 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. Registration will be confirmed and supply list provided via email.

Reservation Form for Mary Mashuta Workshops

Name Chapter

Street Address

City State Zip Code

Phone number email address (*optional – see below)

____ Fri., Oct. 30, 2009 Pizza Slice Quilt \$40.00

____ Sat., Oct. 31, 2009 Foolproof Machine Quilting \$40.00 Both classes will be from 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Payment must accompany registration. Make check payable to "Quilters Unlimited" and write workshop name on check.

Mail to:

Mary Reddington
7201 Ashview Drive
Springfield, VA 22153

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

jjredding@earthlink.net

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 16, 2009) 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 2009-2010 Budget

	2008-2009 Budget	2008-2009 Actual	2009-2010 Budget
Fall Workshop	1,000	1,681	1,000
Quilt Show	115,000	132,295	120,000
Annual Meeting	1,000		1,000
Membership	11,800	10,145	10,500
Taxable Sales	500	307	500
Sales Tax	0	257	250
QS Taxable Sales	0	6,439	5,000
Fundraising/Donations	6,100	2,067	3,500
Total Income	135,400	153,191	141,750
Sully	200	150	200
Fall Event	4,200	3,538	6,200
Quilt In	500	526	500
Quilt Show	115,000	111,071	120,000
Annual Meeting	5,000	1,956	5,000
Accountant	1,400	1,253	1,400
Administration	3,000	2,355	3,000
Directory	2,500	2,632	3,000
Donations	5,000	4,500	7,000
Insurance	500	1,027	1,200
Newsletter	3,000	783	1,500
Fundraising	500	450	500
Sales Tax	250	328	350
Web Site	4,000	1,715	2,500
QU Outreach	900	0	900
Equipment	0	0	200
Total Expenses	145,950	132,284	153,450

Please see page 3 for Quilters Unlimited 2008-2009 Financial Statement.

2009-2010 Chapter Assignments (Revised 08/09)
Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show and Event Assignments

QU Event	QU Quilt Show Job	July 1, 2009—June 30, 2010
Fundraising: Raffle Quilt	Publicity/Drapes	Fairfax
Bye	Design Layout	Arlington
Annual Meeting Program (2010-11)	Layout Mentor	Annandale
Bye	Classes	Centreville
Sully Quilt Show	Ribbons/Dolls/Wearables/Labels	Haymarket
Annual Meeting Lead/Food	Set Up Lead	Susan Fernandez/Carole Marti
Fall Lecture Lead	Set Up Mentor	McLean
Fall Lecture Workshops	Volunteers	Burke
Fall Lecture Program (2010-11)	Demos/Merchandise	Springfield
Bye	Vendors	Mt. Vernon
Quilt In	Programs/Cards	Vienna
Silent Auction	Advertising/Food	Reston

Quilters Unlimited Event Descriptions:

Bye: There is no Quilters Unlimited Event assignment for the current board year due to the extensive requirements of the chapter's Quilt Show job.

Fundraising/Raffle Quilt: Make a raffle quilt; order and distribute tickets to chapters; post a photograph on the QU website; display at QU events and chapters (opt) and at QU Quilt Show. Volunteers sitting with the raffle quilt at the show are eligible for the reduced volunteer admission cost.

Annual Meeting Programs (next board year): Coordinates with the current Fall Lecture Programs chapter to exchange information on speakers. Locates and engages speaker and arranges travel, lodging, food, etc., for the next board year. Example: 2009-10 - (C) already engaged the speaker in 2008, and in the 09-10 year, will continue to arrange the travel, lodging, food, etc. for that speaker. In 2009-10, (A) will be engaging the speaker and arranging the food travel and lodging for the speaker for the 2011 annual meeting.

Annual Meeting Lead: Finds and reserves venue for the current board year, provides publicity and promotion for the event, arranges for food, drinks, set-up and clean up. The meeting is held during the fourth quarter of the fiscal year.

Sully Quilt Show: Arranges demos and Sit & Stitch area, obtains water for our volunteers, coordinates with Sully point of contact.

Fall Lecture Lead: Finds and reserves venue for the current board year, provides publicity and promotion for the event, arranges for food, drinks, set-up and clean up.

Fall Lecture Workshops: Arranges location, promotion, registration, set up and clean up, etc., for the workshops already set up for the current board year. Coordinates with Fall Programs (from previous year) and Fall Lecture Lead (current year).

Fall Lecture Programs (next board year): Coordinates with the current Annual Meeting Programs chapter to exchange information on speakers. Locates and engages speaker and arranges travel, lodging, food, etc., for the next board year. Example: In 2008 (MtV) engaged the speaker and has arranged the travel, food and lodging for that speaker for the 2009 program. (S) will engage the speaker and arrange the travel, lodging and food for the speaker for the 2010 fall lecture.

Silent Auction/Boutique Chapter Fundraiser at the Quilt Show: Coordinates with chapters for optional participation in the Silent Auction/Boutique Chapter Fundraiser at the Quilt Show. Arranges with participating chapters for volunteers to set up and operate the Silent Auction/Boutique. Each chapter is responsible for collecting payment for items sold in the Silent Auction/Boutique. Volunteers working in the Silent Auction/Boutique are not eligible for the reduced volunteer admission.



Quilt Show Update

Greetings QU members! Summer is about to turn into fall, but we're up and planning for the QU quilt show, June 4, 5, and 6, 2010. I'm very excited about chairing the QU show in 2010. I'm not surprised where my love of quilting has taken me. The 2010 QU show is just one more stop on an amazing adventure!

We've got great classes being lined up with amazing teachers. Wonderful vendors will be returning from far and wide. Some vendors we've known from quilt shows passed, but we'll also have an opportunity to see a few new faces. Don't forget, please finish those quilts in time for photos due in February 2010. Our quilts are the best part of our quilt show!

Thank you to all of the chapters that have sent me the details of their quilt show reps before newsletter time. I appreciate your effort. I'm also looking for *for the love of quilting volunteers*. Are you the type of quilter that just wants to help, regardless of chapter assignment? **CALL me. I need help.** I want to meet you and find out where you'd like to step in, even if for just a few hours. **The first quilt show meeting will be August 31, 2009 at 7:15** at my office, 6354 Walker Lane, Suite 100, Alexandria VA 22310. My office door is the first door on the left of the main door of the building. The parking lot is well lit, and safer than most I've seen.

Back to binding.... Lisa Langlais, Arlington and Springfield QU, lisal@kw.com

Dates to Save

Burke QU Sponsors

**Laura Cater Woods Workshop
Off the Surface and Onto the Paper
October 29 and 30, 2009
At Artistic Artifacts, Alexandria, VA**

Learn to combine traditional and contemporary quilting techniques to make a free-standing or 2-sided form in class. Mixed media use will be encouraged. Laura's website is www.cater-woods.com/classes.php. For more information, contact Megan Welch at meghanjwelch@yahoo.com. The workshop will be open to non-Burke QU members on September 10, and enrollment for the 2-day workshop is limited to 20 students.

Fairfax QU Auction

Thursday, November 19, 2009

Doors open at 9 a.m.

St. Peters In the Woods Episcopal Church, 5911 Fairview Woods Drive, Fairfax Station

Silent Auction! Ticket Drawing! Oral Auction! INCLUDING a chance to bid on 1) an evening with a Culinary Institute of the Arts Chef, and 2) a KenQuilt 622 Short Arm Quilting Machine. Interested? Contact Leslie Norwood, 703.451.7233, IAM317537@aol.com

Other Quilt Shows

- now-Sept. 7 Quilt National, Athens, OH - go to www.qsds.com
- now-Sept. 27 Contemporary Concepts & Color Me Wearable, La Conner, WA
go to www.laconnerquilts.com
- Sept. 17-20 Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, Greater Philadelphia Expo Center
- Oct. 15-18 International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX
- Oct. 15-18 Pacific International Quilt Festival XVIII, Santa Clara, CA
- Oct. 28-31 American Quilter Society Expo, Des Moines, IA

2009-2010 QU Board Contact Information

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Chapter Presidents	See page 9	See page 9

QU Programs and Events*

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

Mt. Vernon Fall Events:

Thurs, 9/17—Bus trip to Pennsylvania Nat'l Quilt Extravaganza
 Tues, 9/22—Judi Gunter, "Fabric, Fun & First Ladies"
 Tues, 10/27—Debby Kratovil, "The Naked Quilter"
 Wed, 10/28—Debby Kratovil workshop "One Day Lone Star"
 Tues, 11/10—Big MVQU Auction and Bazaar
 Tues, 12/8—Holiday Luncheon

McLean Fall Events:

Mon, 9/21—Patricia Pepe 1 1/2 day workshop
 Tues, 10/27—Lisa Ellis, "Healing Quilts"
 Tues, 11/17—to be determined
 Tues, 12/15—potluck lunch with Quilto

Springfield Fall Events:

Tues, 9/15—Patricia Pepe, "Buried Treasures" + workshop "X-blocks Basics"

Springfield (cont'd):

Tues, 10/20—Linda Cooper, "Personally Painted Backgrounds" + workshop
 Tues, 11/17—annual auction
 Tues, 12/8 or 12/15—holiday luncheon

Fairfax Fall Events:

Thurs, 9/17—Patricia Pepe, "Buried Treasures" + workshop "X-Block X-treme"
 Wed, 10/14—Annette Ornelas workshop: Mexican Stars Wall Hanging
 Thurs, 10/15—Annette Ornelas, "Dimensional Curved Piecing"
 Thurs, 10/29—Community Service
 Thurs, 11/19—auction

The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities is asking people to submit ideas for a quilt square. People will vote for their favorite quilt square idea and five winners will have their squares stitched into a quilt that will be exhibited at The Textile Museum. The contest website is: www.theamericanquilt2009.com.

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. Please circle "yes" to the email option on your membership form. You will receive a link to the website where you can view and/or print the newsletter.

Chapter Information*

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Annandale (A)

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

3435 Sleepy Hollow Road
Falls Church, VA 22044

President: Diane Cairns
deasglass@gmail.com

Arlington (ARL)

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

3440 South Jefferson Street
Falls Church, VA 22041

President: Janet Little
vaquilter@cox.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: Karen Loftus
kvloftus@aol.com

Centreville (C)

2nd Thursday, 7:30pm

Colin Powell Elementary School

13340 Leland Road
Centreville, VA 20120

President: Barbara Powers
barbpowers77@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 Rixman
Sharonquilts@hotmail.com



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: Suzie Buck
Suziebuck@aol.com

Mt. Vernon (MTV)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 12:30pm

Hollin Hall Senior Center

Room 216
1500 Shenandoah Road
Mt. Vernon, VA 22308

Presidents: Bert Garino
quilterbert@gmail.com

Reston (R)

2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30pm

Armstrong Elementary School

11900 Lake Newport Road
Reston, VA 20194

President: Amy McBurnie
amy@mcburnieshumway.com

Springfield (S)

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

Grace Presbyterian Church

7434 Bath Street
Springfield, VA 22150

President: Lynn Munch
llmunch@cox.net

Vienna (V)

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm

Vienna Volunteer Fire Department

400 Center Street S.
Vienna, VA 22180

President: Karla Vernon
kvernon@cox.net



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QU Fall Calendar

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10/31—Foolproof Machine Quilting Workshop,
Mary Mashuta, p. 4
11/4—Board Meeting, 6354 Walker Ln, #100,
Alexandria

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For Chapter scheduled events, please see
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Mistakes? Moving? Please report any corrections or changes to your chapter Membership coordinator.

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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.