



# QU Quarterly

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## President's Letter

I am frequently asked how I like being President of QU. Well, I can honestly say that it is educational, fun and inspiring.

Educational - because of all the chapter lectures and presentations. An amazing amount of information and techniques are presented throughout the year. Not to take part in these meetings would be a big mistake.

Fun - just because I have such a good time with all the members. What other position will allow you to model a beautifully embellished bra in front of 80 women (and one slightly embarrassed man)....and get a round of applause.

Inspirational - to see such wonderful work accomplished by QU members. Your quilts are beautiful and just breathtaking. Talent and artistry are abundant throughout the QU membership.

I am looking forward, as you are, to the quilt show in June. Volunteers are still needed, so take an hour or two and donate your time to this once-a-year endeavor. This will be another great show with many lovely quilts, terrific classes, interesting teachers, and vendors who are sure to have just the right gadget that will help me get this current quilt finished.

Have fun!

Carole Marti, QU President 2008/2009

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## Spend the Night with Mark Lipinski!

Noted humorist, lecturer and editor of *Quilter's Home* magazine, Mark Lipinski will be the guest speaker at our annual meeting Saturday, June 6, 2009, which will begin at 6:30 p.m. The location is Chantilly High School, 4201 Stringfellow Road in Chantilly, Virginia, just 3 minutes away from the Expo Center (map to the High School is included in the Show Program).

After a day at our fabulous 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show, have dinner at Bob O's, the restaurant adjacent to the Holiday Inn Express, which is right on the Expo Center property. Bob O's is offering many quick, nutritious meals at a bargain price to our QU members and promises to have us served in record time. THEN, join us at the annual meeting, and laugh at Mark's antics and stories. Not a member of QU, but want to hear Mark speak? Non-QU members can purchase a ticket to hear Mark's lecture for \$10 (available for sale at the Quilt Show, and the night of the annual meeting), and will be allowed entrance into the High School auditorium at the conclusion of the annual meeting. Tired after a long rewarding day? No worries!!! The Holiday Inn Select on the Dulles Expo premises, right next to the Quilt Show, is offering the bargain rate of \$84 dollars a night to quilt show attendees, plus taxes, for a room (up to 4 people). Wake up rested, ready to start a new day of viewing beautiful quilts and buying great merchandise from our many exciting vendors. We look forward to seeing you there!!!

## 36th ANNUAL QUILTERS UNLIMITED QUILT SHOW

June 5, 6 and 7, 2009

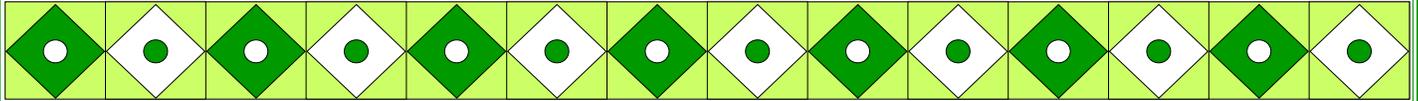
Dulles Expo Center - North Hall Chantilly, Virginia

### SHOW HOURS AND ADMISSION

Friday, June 5th - open 10 to 6; Saturday, June 6th - open 10 to 5; Sunday, June 7th - open 11 to 4

A one day pass is \$10; a three day pass is \$20 (\$15 when purchased with class registration)

**Be inspired by the over 500 quilts**, dolls and art-to-wear garments made by members of Quilters Unlimited. We have a special exhibit of quilts made by our members to honor this year's show theme "All the World's a Stage." These eight quilts exemplify the melding of arts and drama in the quilting medium. You will notice this year in our displayed quilts that some of our members are offering their special works for sale. Don't miss this unique opportunity to own a handmade work of art!



## Quilters Unlimited Annual Meeting - Saturday, June 6, 2009

### Nominations

No one has come forward for the job of Nominating Chair. We are in desperate need of a member to fill this position. If you are willing to do either, please contact Delia Cogar immediately (703-542-8356 or [cgard@verizon.net](mailto:cgard@verizon.net)).

The following members have volunteered for the 2009/2010 jobs listed below:

President - Susan Fernandez (B)  
Vice President - Kath Heslep (ARL)  
Secretary - Joyce Bounds (Ann)  
Treasurer - Giselle Schneider (McL)

**Nominating Chair - to be determined**  
Quilt Show Chair - Amy Berger ((McL)  
Newsletter Editor - Nancy Miller (F)

### Bylaw Change Proposal

A vote from the membership in attendance at the Annual Meeting on June 6, 2009 will be solicited for a change to the bylaws. The board is recommending this change to make it easier to get the QU Directory printed and distributed to the members earlier in the quilt year.

The proposed change is to ARTICLE III. Membership.

*Current:*

3. Dues: Each member shall pay annual dues. A member is dropped from the roster if dues are not paid by *November 1*.

*Proposed change:*

3. Dues: Each member shall pay annual dues. A member is dropped from the roster if dues are not paid by *October 1*.

### SHOP - WIN - SHOP SOME MORE

**Buy raffle tickets** for the 2009 QU Raffle Quilt, "Fanfare in Blue." Tickets are \$1, and will be available for sale in the front area of the Show. This year's quilt was created by the Arlington Chapter. Pieced fans in crisp clear shades of royal, indigo, turquoise and periwinkle are set on a mix of white and cream prints. Some of the background fabrics were made by the members using rubber stamps and textile paints, so the quilt incorporates prints that are unique to this project. All of the fabrics were pre-washed and pre-shrunk before the sewing began. Lisa Langlais machine quilted the top. "Fanfare in Blue" measures 88" by 97"; it will fit a queen-sized bed. The drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. June 7, 2009 at the show. The winner need not be present to win.

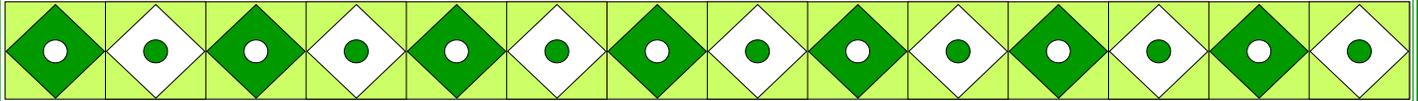
**Visit our Chapters' Boutique** - quilts, art-to-wear, baskets of fabric, books, purses, and other items made or put together by several of our QU chapters will be sold at the Chapters' Boutique to benefit some of our individual chapters and help them provide quality programs for their members. For some, this is their only fundraising opportunity for the year. Please take some time to shop the Boutique for that special item you cannot live without!

**Add the 2009 QU show pin to your collection.** Our show pin this year reflects our theme "All The World's A Stage." Don't miss the opportunity to add this unique pin to your collection for the bargain price of \$5. Want something to display your pin collection on, hold your chapter badge, and keep your scissors handy? Check out our unique Quilters Unlimited lanyard, in six beautiful fashion colors, also for \$5.

**Photo CD.** How about a keepsake to remember the show and all the beautiful quilted items, but don't want the hassle of taking pictures yourself (after all, your hands are full of all the great purchases you made from some – or ALL – of our 78 vendors this year)? Don't worry - buy a photo CD of the quilts in the show. It is just \$10, and worth every penny! Order yours at the show.

You can find these and other nice items for sale at the gift booth and CD booth right after you enter our show doors. Don't miss the opportunity to show your QU colors and own a little piece of this year's history.

**Attend a free product demo** provided by show vendors. Demos will be ongoing on the show floor throughout the show. Consult your show program for subjects and times.



### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

YES WE CAN! Sign up early to volunteer for the QU 2009 Quilt Show on June 5-7. Volunteer one day (or more!), spend a day with your friends viewing the beautiful quilts and wearable art and one day (or more!) shopping. A 3-day pass is yours this year, discounted to \$15 when you sign up to volunteer.

The show day jobs include HOSTING - wear white gloves to assist viewers who request to examine quilts more closely; VENDOR TENDER - cruise the vendor area and "booth-sit" for our great vendors so they can take short breaks; TICKET SALES - welcome our friends, family and visitors; BRACELETS - assist the folks with ticket sales, placing bracelets on wrists; PRODUCT SALES - sell QU souvenirs and show CD's; FLOATER - help out where needed. An orientation for all of the jobs will be provided, along with gloves, aprons, etc., at the volunteer station, when you sign in.

Sign up by email or phone. A special mailbox has been set up for your convenience. The email address is: [qushow09volunteer@yahoo.com](mailto:qushow09volunteer@yahoo.com) Please include the following information: NAME; CHAPTER; EMAIL ADDRESS; TELEPHONE NUMBER; JOB REQUESTS (including day(s) and shift time(s)). In your email, please fill in the subject line "QU Show Volunteer". To reach us by phone, please call Penny Boyanton (703-242-0136) or Cindy Grimord (703-913-0126). THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Show Hours: Friday, June 5th; 10-6	Time Shifts: 9:30-12noon; 11:45-2:00; 1:45-4:00; 3:45-6:15
Saturday, June 6th; 10-5	9:30-12:30; 12:15-3:00; 2:45-5:15
Sunday, June 7th; 11-4	10:30-1:30; 1:15-4:15

### 2009 QU SHOW - SETUP AND TAKEDOWN "WE CAN DO IT!!!" IS OUR MOTTO Please Volunteer for Setup and/or Takedown

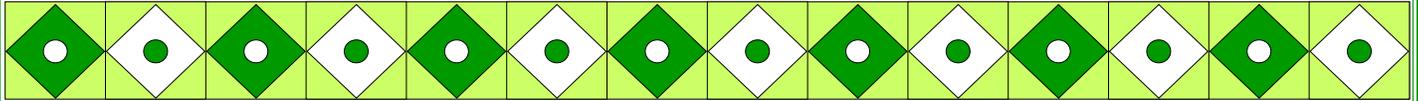
- We need the help of husbands/significant others/sons/daughters/& their friends too! Workers between ages of 18-28 will be paid \$12/hr. They need to sign up advance with Pat Blood (see contact info. below).
- A BONUS of \$35 to the paid workers who work a shift Wed. OR Thursday AND WORK SUNDAY EVENING TAKEDOWN also!
- Quilters' kids age 16 & up – who are STRONG & "STURDY" may work as porters for the vendors. Vendors pay them separately.
- If you sign up we'll send you a reminder with instructions, directions, etc.

#### SETUP/TAKEDOWN DATES & TIMES:

- **LOAD TRUCK Wed 4:30 pm June 3:** At storage facility near Expo Center, load the show equipment into truck. (There is lots of it - poles, drapes, ladders, garment stands, tools, signs and more.) This takes about 2 hours. Truck driven to Expo Center & parked.
- **SET UP Thurs 8:00 am June 4:** truck driven into Expo Center, unloaded and teams set up poles, hang drapes and once quilts arrive, help hang quilts section by section.
- **SET UP Thurs 1:00 pm June 4:** Quilt Collectors arrive with quilts and teams hang them according to the Layout Committee's plans. Quilts should all be up by 6:00 pm.
- **TAKEDOWN Sunday 3:45 pm June 7:** Show closes at 4:00, - Doors locked until quilts are taken down and accounted for. Poles and drapes come down, all equipment collected and put back into the truck which is driven back to storage facility.
- **RELOAD THE STORAGE SHED:** everything is taken out of the truck and put back into the shed.

**NOTE: IT IS CRITICAL TO HAVE A GOOD CREW FOR RETURNING EQUIPMENT BACK INTO THE SHED – PLEASE stay with us to help with this critical job. Everyone is tired by this point and more volunteers gets the job done faster!**

**Please contact Pat Blood at 703-356-4557 or [bloodbj@yahoo.com](mailto:bloodbj@yahoo.com)**



### Quilt Show Classes 2009

The quilt show is fast approaching. If you were thinking that you would like to take a class and just haven't gotten around to sending your registration in, please do so as soon as possible. As of Sunday, May 3, the following classes have a few openings. A full description of each class can be found at [www.quiltersunlimited.org](http://www.quiltersunlimited.org).

**Spend your lunch break learning!** Don't want to work, but love to learn? Then our box lunch lectures are for you! For a fee of \$10 (which includes a box lunch) on Friday, June 5, you can experience the "Nine-Patch Trunk show" by **Ann Littleton**, who will demonstrate many versatile, complex, and interesting uses of the nine-patch; or on Saturday, June 6 sit in on "Short Cuts from a Short Woman" by **Debby Kratovil**, who will bring you a trunk show bursting with tips, tricks, short cuts and a variety of innovations that will satisfy any quilter. Both classes start at 12:30 p.m.

Reservations and prepayment of lunch fee are required by May 29th. Please use the registration form.

**Pam Clarke** is a fabulous longarm quilter who has quilted over 7,500 quilts since 1988. Not only is she a talented quilter, but she has developed a technique for making quilts that can be applied to all methods of quilting, including hand quilting. Having Pam here from Washington State is a bonus. Usually one would travel a long distance with additional costs, but having her here locally is such a wonderful opportunity.

Class 103 - a lecture about her Designs with Lines technique.

Class 104 - Triangle Tango will show you how to do custom work with triangles and flying geese in a continuous motion.

Class 200 - Fearless Beginnings lecture is designed to save time and gain confidence. This class will have a special focus on the mid-arm machine (Handy-Quilter type) to teach you how to make the most out of your quilting space. (This was formerly Sunday class 403. It is now on Saturday from 9:30am to 12:30pm for \$60.)

Class 204 (now combined with class 304) - this is the hands on (practical) part of Designs with Lines. There will be longarm machines in the classroom for you to work on. This is a great opportunity to try these machines if you have been curious about them. The 2<sup>nd</sup> part of the class, Custom Quilting Block to Block, is guaranteed to change the way you approach your next quilt and will cover quilt marking and even basic patterns to create unlimited designs

**Jo Moury** is the GURU of EQ6!

Class 108 - Quilt It - You will explore various quilting designs for sample quilts to change the mood of your quilt. Participants will have the opportunity to thoroughly explore placing designs on the third layer in EQ6 as well as modifying EQ designs.

**Debby Kratovil** is a very talented quilter. You will have two quilts at the end of each of her classes.

Class 203 - Rainbow Strips and Curves

Class 406 - Snow Crystals and Diamond Head

**Patsy Thompson** is a free motion quilting teacher.

Class 206 - Yes There's Life After Stippling is for quilters who feel they have mastered stippling and want to take their quilting to a new level.

Class 405 - You will learn trapunto, fusible appliqué, thread painting, and free motion quilting while making a Pansy Wall Hanging.

**Patty Kerns** has produced many beautiful handbags.

Class 401 - Best Friends Forever Bag is quick and easy and a snap to create! The pattern includes two sizes with multiple finishing options. There will be a bonus thrown in at the end of class.

**Donna Ruppert** loves quilts from the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Class 305 - Triangle Tricks features the Bird In the Air block pieced in a fast, fun and easy way.

Class 306 - Small Wonders will introduce essential concepts and techniques to help you work on a small scale.

Class 404 - Precisely Pieced Stars will help you create accurate blocks.

**Bonnie Hunter** is the Queen of scrap quilting.

Class 302 - Scrap Users System lecture. Have you ever stopped to realize that your scraps cost you just as much per yard as the original fabric purchased that they came from?

Class 402 - Jared Takes a Wife is another fabulous scrap quilt. Special yardage and scraps combine to create this quilt!

**Mark Lipinski** is the editor of Quilters Home magazine.

Class 207 - Simple Simon

Class 308 - Throw Me a Curve

Class 407 - It's All About the Starz! After 25 years of producing and meeting celebrities while working on shows like Attitudes, Good Day New York, Crossing Over with John Edward, Ricki Lake, Joan Rivers, Oprah and the View, Mark is full of celebrity stories and impressions. Play celebrity themed games, hear the latest celebrity gossip and win prizes while working on your fabulous new quilt top! Get a behind the scenes look at how daytime television is really produced and what it's like working with the rich and famous! Make Mark's deliciously designed STARZ quilt while hearing about his show biz past! Come and join this very popular quilter for a day of fun, laughter and great quilting tips and techniques!

### QU Board Contact Information

Position		Email
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Chapter Presidents	See next page	See next page

### Spring Quilt In

Sunday March 15 was the day of the annual Spring Quilt In. Dubbed "A Spring Fling," this year by the host chapter, Reston, 111 members attended. Many attendees entered into the spirit of the event and came ready to model their Spring Bonnet in the parade along with a few who chose to theme their hat with "I'm a Quilter". All parade participants received a small prize of a packet of seeds to plant now spring has arrived.

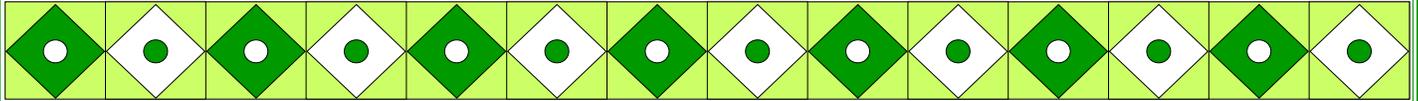
The block exchange was a big success with 95 Whirligig blocks turned in along with 26 Sun Bonnet Sue blocks. The blocks were divided into sets and nine sets went home with happy winners. The scavenger hunt, designed to have participants meet members from other chapters, got people talking and it was eventually discovered that there was more than one member present who has granny's bonnets growing in her garden (granny's bonnets is but one name for aquilegia or columbine). Five members who successfully found the answers to all the questions on their hunt sheet went home happy with a lovely prize (either a spring themed silk floral arrangement or a cute fabric chicken with a G Street gift certificate attached).

Every member was given a reusable shopping bag and a ticket for a door prize on arrival; more than 30 door prizes winners were able to choose from the selection available. The refreshment table was popular as people returned often for "just one more goodie". We saw some beautiful quilts at Show and Tell and we heard all about how the raffle quilt for this year's quilt show was planned and made. And in between the activities, I believe some members actually got to do some hand stitching on their projects as they indulged in lots of quilt related chatter.

Reston QU would like to acknowledge the kind sponsorship of *Whole Foods* (Reston location) for providing the shopping bags as well as the North Point, Reston *Giant Foods* and the Reston *Meadows Farms* for providing us with gift cards which were used to purchase the seed packets handed out to the bonnet parade participants. Additionally, we thank most sincerely everyone (chapters and individuals) who responded to our request to donate a door prize.

We hope everyone enjoyed their afternoon and were pleased by all the prizes and giveaways.

Dorry Emmer, Reston QU president



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pollyporch@aol.com)  
[susan.boyle74@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:philiplakier@msn.com)  
[cakunkel@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:suegalasso@hotmail.com)

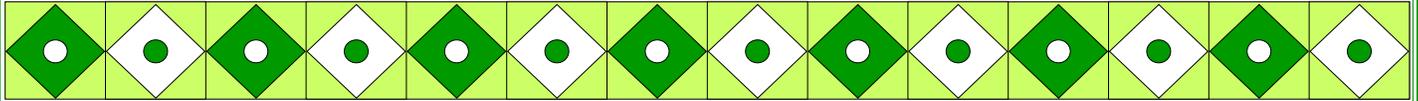
### Vienna (V)

3rd Tuesday of the month, 7pm

**Vienna Volunteer Fire Department**

400 Center Street S.  
Vienna, VA 22180

President: Kathy MacNabb  
[kmmacnabb@aol.com](mailto:kmmacnabb@aol.com)



## QU Programs and Events\*

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### MAY

S	5	Business Meeting, Fashion Show from Black and White Challenge
F	7	Business Meeting
H	7	Connie Gallant "Quilting Makes the Quilt"
R	8	Bee at Herndon Fortnightly Library
Arl	11	Auction and election of officers
R	12	RQU Annual Meeting Demo for <i>Reston Sampler</i> - applique
S	12	Sit and Sew
C	14	Speaker: Linda Cooper "My Quilting Life: in Color and 3D"
FC	15	Cathedral Window demonstration by Mary Elfman
S	19	Program - Carley Mahl from Web Fabrics
A	20	Augusta Cole lecture and workshop
B	20	Business meeting, show and tell
F	21	Rachel Pelman on Amish Women and their quilts
R	22	Bee at Herndon Fortnightly Library
R	23	Saturday bee at Herndon Fortnightly Library
McL	26	Election of officers, challenge reveal and potluck luncheon
MtV	26	Frieda Anderson Lecture & Trunk Show
R	26	Speaker Debby Kratovil
S	26	Sit and Sew

B&MtV	27	Workshop with Freida Anderson Mt. Vernon Governmental Center
B	27	Speaker, Freida Anderson
R	30	Workshop with Debby Kratovil

### JUNE

S	2	Business Meeting and "Show Off"
<b>Big QU 4</b>		<b>Quilt Show Set-up</b>
<b>Big QU 5-7</b>		<b>Quilt Show</b>
<b>Big QU 6</b>		<b>Annual Meeting and Lecture</b>
Arl	8	Banquet and business meeting
R	9	Summer Supper
S	9	Sit and Sew
B	10	Spring Social
C	11	End of the year social
F	11	Spring Luncheon
H	11	Annual "End of Year" Potluck
R	12	Bee at Herndon Fortnightly Library
S	16	End of year activity
<b>Big QU 17</b>		<b>Board meeting</b>
A	17	Annual luncheon potluck
FC	19	Learn-Around Demos
S	23	Sit and Sew
S	30	Sit and Sew

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

## Quilt Show Vendors

With 78 nationally known vendors, quilters and non-quilters alike will find many items of interest. We are delighted to welcome our longtime vendor, Traditions of the White Swan, as a Corporate Sponsor this year and welcome our new corporate sponsor, Circle Sewing Studios. They join our veteran corporate sponsors, Berger's Sewing Machine and Hillbrook Quilting. Be sure to check out their offerings in our Corporate Sponsor row right inside our Show Entrance.

Many of our favorite vendors have returned, and we can hardly wait to see what they brought us this year. We've added some new vendors, too, and wait until you see what they're bringing! Our vendors' businesses represent 20 states, including those as far west as Washington and California, and as far south as Texas and Florida. And several carry merchandise with an international flair, as well as those who look to our past, with their vintage merchandise. Whether you want to purchase a new machine for quilting or embroidery, tools, embellishments, patterns or fabric for your stash, you will find it at the show. You will also find jewelry, Shaker boxes, clothing items, ornaments, hand-dyed fabrics, bags, buttons, pincushions, vintage fabrics, vintage quilts, more, more, more. We've got it all, and you should have it all, too! Come buy, and we won't tell your husbands. We'll swear you've had those items for years!!!

## 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.



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Merrifield, VA 22116-0216

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Merrifield, VA 22116  
Permit No. 520

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