



QU Quarterly

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President's Letter

Happy New Year!

The holidays have come and gone and all those projects are finished....or nearly so. For those items not yet complete, just think of the head start you have on next year!

For some reason, I found this past holiday season to be particularly fruitful in providing ideas for future quilts. I rescued some wrapping paper Christmas morning that could be the pattern for a great quilt for my grandson. A greeting card holds promise for a two block quilt. Best of all, I have re-connected with a friend from years past who sent me a photo of her recent quilt. I see us trading quilt stories for months to come and a visit between here and Texas looks promising. When you tell people you quilt, aren't you often amazed at how much this craft/hobby/art becomes woven throughout your life? Perhaps that's the reason we feel an immediate bond to someone when we discover they are a quilter, too.

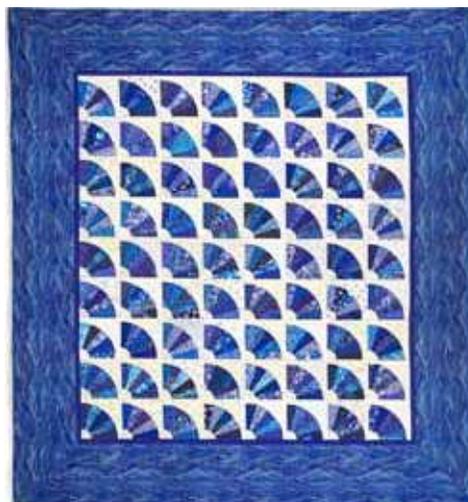
The chapters have many interesting and informative programs planned for this new year. Be sure you take advantage of the hard work and preparation that goes into your meetings. There are so many opportunities to grow and develop as a quilter by interfacing with your chapter members and the professionals who share their expertise with you.

Well my quilting friends, happy sewing during these chilly days and I look forward to seeing you in the next few months.

Carole Marti, QU President 2008/2009

Fanfare in Blue

The 2009 Quilters Unlimited raffle 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. Lisa Langlais machine quilted the top. "Fanfare in Blue" measures 88" X 97." It will fit a queen-sized bed. Photo by Miriam Rosenthal.



Dates to Remember

- Jan. 11 - Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- Feb. 2 - Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- Mar. 2 - Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- Apr. 6 - QU Board Meeting
- May 4 - Quilt Show Committee Meeting
- June 5-7, 2009 - Quilt Show
- Jun. 6 - Annual Meeting

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NEW MAXIMUM SIZE FOR QUILT SHOW

Because of the inches of piping overlapped by joints, even though we use 10 foot steel poles, hanging a quilt which is 120 inches wide or long is a problem. The full 120 inch width produces wrinkles and the full 120 inch height means that the quilt touches the floor. The quilt show committee accordingly decided to reduce the maximum size for quilts this year, so the biggest quilt which will be accepted for display for the June 2009 show will be 115 inches wide by 115 inches long, finished size including binding. We look forward to displaying your quilts more beautifully than ever, with fewer problems for the wonderful volunteers who help with setup and hanging.

Spring Quilt-In with Bonnet Parade
Sunday, March 15, 2009 – 1:00pm to 5:00pm
Falls Church High School Cafeteria

What better way to celebrate National Quilting Day than with a whole roomful of Quilters Unlimited members. Come to our *Spring Fling* and let the March winds blow on your whirligig pinwheel and inspire your creation of a magnificent Spring/Quilters Bonnet for you or Sue.

For those who have not been to a Quilt-In before, here is what we traditionally have: door prizes; block exchange; finger food potluck; show and tell and, most importantly, the chance to mix and mingle with quilters from all 12 QU Chapters.

So gather your quilts for show and tell (spring themed items particularly welcomed), don your whimsical spring bonnet, sew up one or lots of the two blocks for the block exchange, choose a yummy snack or dessert for the refreshments table and come join the fun. Our feature events will be the viewing of Spring Bonnets and the parade of chapter banners.

Location Directions – Falls Church High School, Jaguar Trail, Falls Church. From I-495 take the Arlington Blvd/Route 50 East exit. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Jaguar Trail. School will be on your right. Best access is to park at the rear and enter through door number 8.

Refreshments – think finger foods. Bring your sweet or savory item in a disposable container (if you don't want to be "green" and take your empty container home again) already cut for individual servings and with (disposable) serving utensils if necessary. Cold drinks, ice, cutlery and paper products will be provided.

Door Prize Donations – we encourage each chapter to donate at least one item for a door prize – think fabric, quilt gadgets, patterns or any spring item. Please don't embarrass us or you with a white elephant by contributing something you wouldn't be happy to win.

Blocks – make as many as you want of either/both the pieced or appliquéd block because the more you make the greater your chance of winning a selection of the blocks to take home.

For each block please use a cream on cream or white on white background and select only spring pastel hued fabrics for the balance (e.g. pastel pink, lemon, soft green, lavender, peach, baby blue).

The pieced block, Whirligig or Double Pinwheel, is 6" finished; hand in a 6 ½" block. See page 6 for directions.

The appliquéd block is a Sunbonnet Sue. A pattern is provided on pages 5 and 6 for an 8" finished block or you can make your favorite Sunbonnet Sue pattern in any size **up to 12" finished**. For ideas and more patterns, go to <http://sunbonnetsue.com>. You can add to/embellish the block, but please keep to a pastel color scheme. Now have some fun with Sue!

Bonnet – let your creative urges run wild and make/decorate a hat (bonnet). Make it shout out either "It's Spring Time" or "I'm a Quilter". Prizes will be awarded to all participants modeling their creations in the Bonnet Parade at 3:00pm.

Questions and Comments – this event is being organized for your participation pleasure by Reston QU. Contact us at restonqu@gmail.com (or look in the directory for other contact details)

QUILT SHOW AUCTION MORPHS INTO BOUTIQUE

The silent auction at the 2009 quilt show has changed into a boutique. Chapters participating in the boutique are able to offer quilt-related items, big and small, for sale. Think completed quilts, quilt tops and fabric of whatever yardage – full yards to fat quarters, even scrap bags. But think also of little gifty and souvenir items such as funky pin cushions, book marks, ornaments, quilted bags. Given the current economic times, small items might bring in some good money.

Chapters will set their own prices for their items. If we get tons of stuff, we will rotate the merchandise from back stock to display tables throughout the show. We're considering having a "sale" on the last day of the show of the items that don't sell. Each chapter or contributor will have the option of naming a sale price, if they would like to have items go on sale, if they don't sell prior to Sunday of the show. Some larger items may be put into a silent auction; that will be determined when we have an idea of what kind of items are coming into the boutique.

Boutique items won't need to be turned in until much closer to the show. By February, we'll need an idea of how many and what kind of items each chapter will be submitting for sale. More details are forthcoming; submission forms will be sent to each chapter.

This year, QU is paying for the booth space. Any money that a chapter makes will go directly back to that chapter. Each chapter participating in the boutique will be expected to staff the boutique with volunteers. These volunteers are separate from those helping at the show itself, and do not qualify for admission discounts, since there is no benefit to Big QU. Once we know how many chapters are participating, we will determine how many volunteer hours each chapter will need to staff.

Please contact Patrice Mull with any questions: beachbum8219@verizon.net or 703-455-4483.

Challenge Quilts for 36th Annual QU Quilt Show

In our last installment of this newsletter, we invited QU members to submit challenge quilts for our upcoming Quilt Show on June 5, 6 and 7 depicting the theme "All the World's a Stage." Members are invited to make quilts, wall hangings, postcards, etc., and depict what the theme "All the World's a Stage" means to them. For example, portray your favorite TV show or character, your favorite movie, you as your favorite movie star, your pet as a rock star, your favorite ballet, political speakers (the list is endless!) The challenge quilts will be hung together in a special display at the quilt show. Because of time and space constraints, please limit quilts to no larger than 48" by 48". In addition, each quilt must conform with QU quilt show rules (i.e. may not have been shown in QU show before, must be made by QU member, etc.) Quilts are to follow the same rules as other quilts submitted, and are subject to the same due date – March 1, 2009.

We know how creative QU members are. We look forward to seeing these quilts!!!

Quilts for Sale!!

This year, QU members will be afforded an opportunity to offer their quilts for sale, if they so choose. If a member wishes to offer their quilt or item for sale, they should indicate on their entry form that they are willing to sell the item, and fill in the price. The item's card will have a green dot on it. Attendees will be advised that, if they are interested in purchasing the item, they will be provided contact information and pricing. It will be up to them and the quilter to work out the terms of a sale. The contact information provided to the potential buyer will be the email address and name from your entry form unless you indicate otherwise on the form. We recommended the use of your email address for security reasons.

Please be advised that Quilters Unlimited is not a party to the sale and takes no responsibility as to the outcome of the sale. We are merely providing an opportunity for parties to get together. We hope everyone enjoys this and that this will be viewed as an extra benefit to all parties involved.

(Please note that all items will be returned to the quilters after the show and not to a buyer.)

Spend the Night with Mark Lipinski!

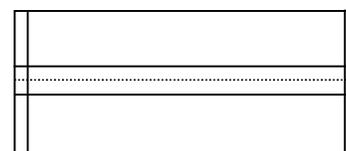
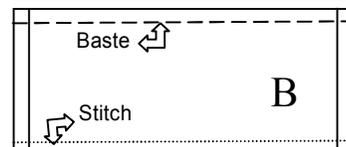
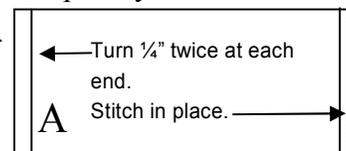
Noted humorist, lecturer and editor of *Quilter's Home* magazine, Mark Lipinski, will be the guest speaker at our annual meeting Saturday, June 6, 2009, at 6:30 p.m. at the Chantilly High School on Stringfellow Road in Chantilly, Virginia.

After a day at our fabulous 36th Annual Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show, have dinner, 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 speak 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.

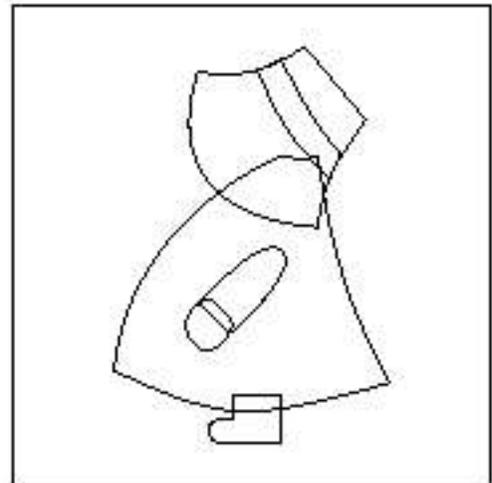
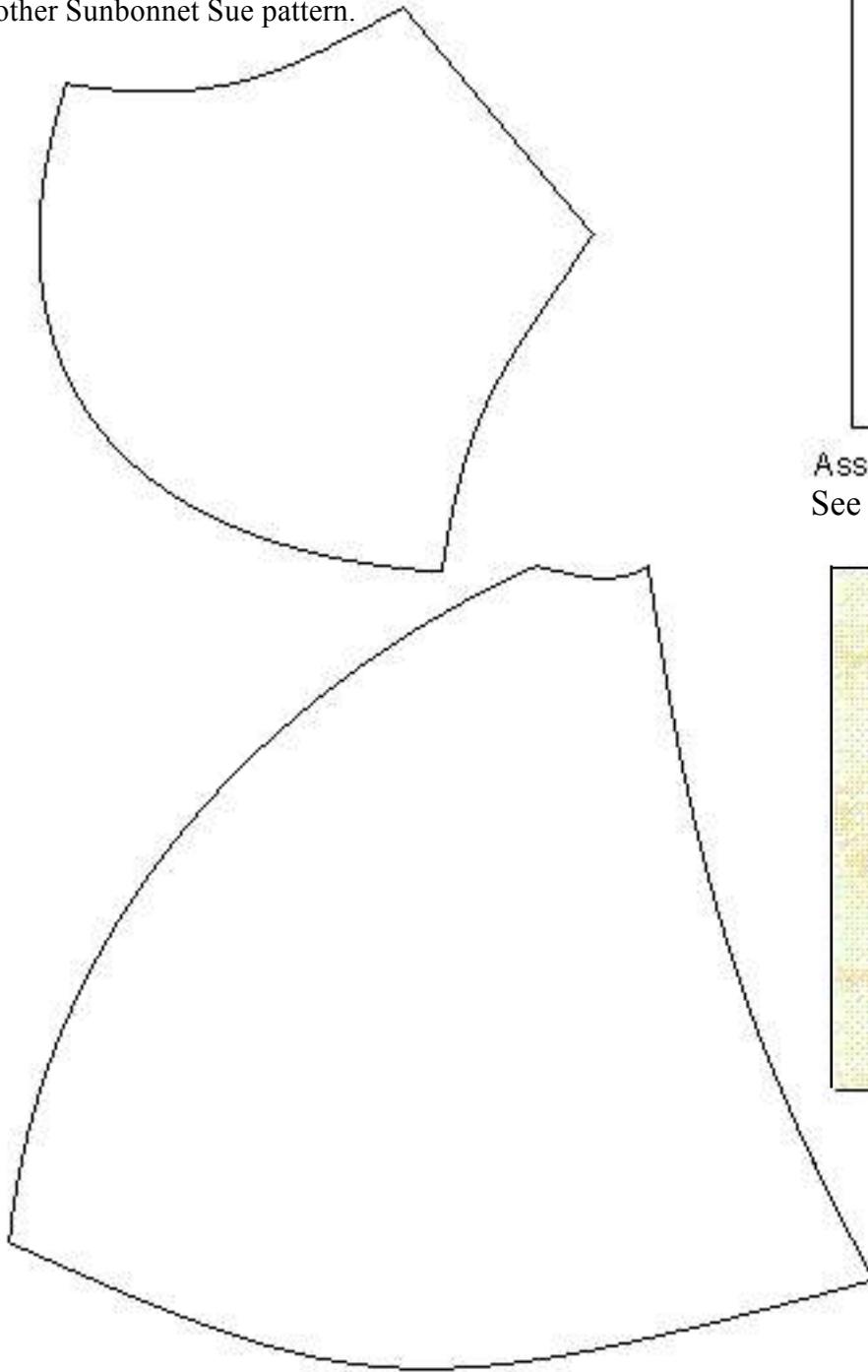
We look forward to seeing you there!!!

Hanging Sleeve For Quilt Show Display

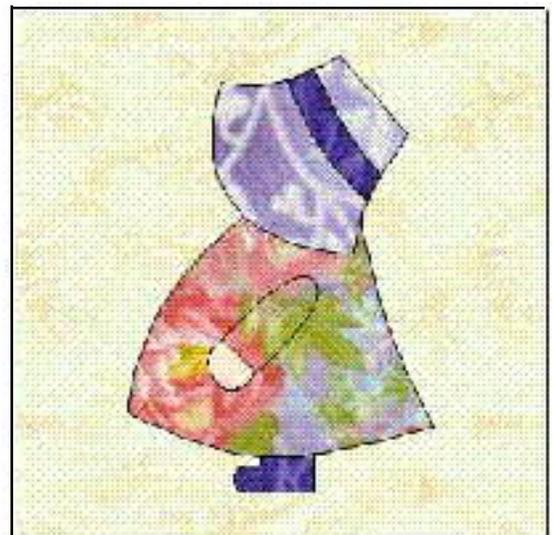
1. The hanging sleeve for your quilt for the show does not need to be a permanent hanging sleeve. If, however, you put a temporary sleeve over a permanent sleeve (for instance, if the show sleeve needs to be wider than the permanent sleeve), be sure that the permanent sleeve is completely covered.
2. Cut a 10"-wide strip of washed muslin or cotton fabric, making it 1" shorter than top edge of quilt. Turn under and press 1/4" at each short end, then turn and press again (Diagram A). Stitch in place.
3. With wrong sides together, stitch long edges together 1/2" from raw edges (Diagram B). Baste the long folded edge loosely, 1/2" from edge.
4. Roll the seam to the middle of one side, and place this side against the quilt backing. Press open or to one side; doesn't matter. The basted seam should be away from the quilt, opposite to the stitched seam.
5. Slipstitch the top edge of the tube to the quilt backing about 1" below the inner edge of the binding and the lower edge of sleeve flat to the quilt backing, catching only the lower layer of sleeve. Remove the basting so the front of the hanging sleeve is a little larger than the side which has been slipstitched to the backing. This excess will be taken up by the pole, allowing your quilt to hang smoothly without a ripple at the top.
6. If you like, write your name, address and phone number on this hanging sleeve in permanent ink. This will not be visible to show visitors, but will ensure the quilt is returned to you. A phone number on this sleeve can substitute for the phone number on the quilt show display label in the bottom right corner of the quilt back.



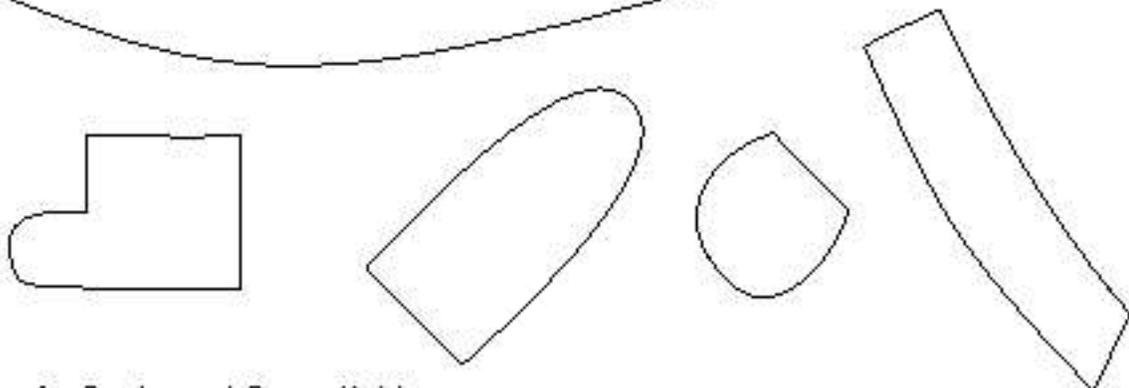
Sunbonnet Sue Pattern - you may use this pattern or any other Sunbonnet Sue pattern.



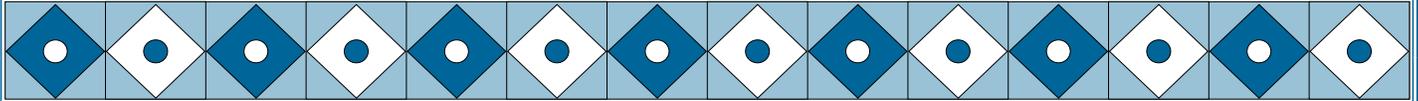
Assemble the pieces as shown above. See the next page for a full-sized layout.



Use white or cream for the background and pastels for Sue. Boots may be any color. This pattern is suitable for a finished 8" block. Start with a block a little bigger than 8½".



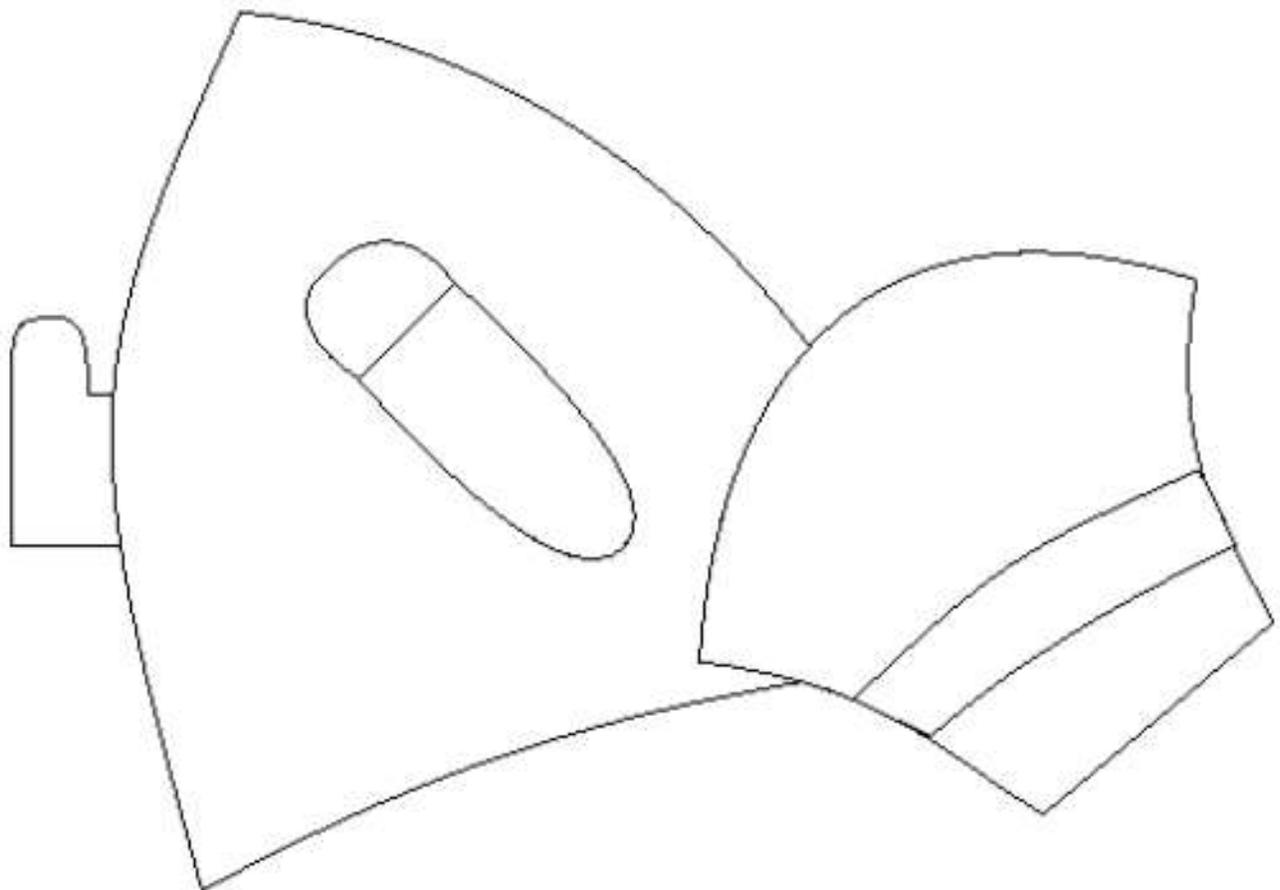
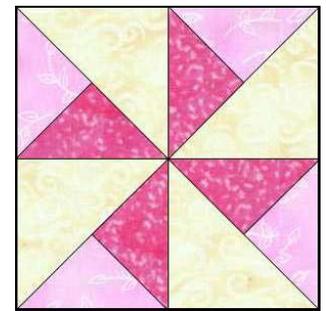
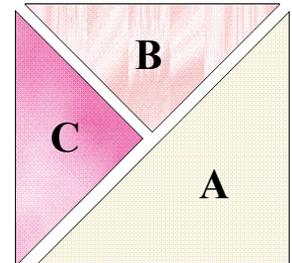
Templates for Sunbonnet Sue . (Add seam allowances for needle turn)



Spring Whirligig Block

We are giving you rotary cutting instructions for one 6 inch finished block. Your block should measure 6 1/2" square. Choose three fabrics - a white on white or cream on cream for the background (A), a pale (B) and a medium (C) in the same color family for the pinwheel portions. Remember to choose pastel spring colors.

- Cut two 3 7/8" squares from your white (cream) background fabric (A). Cut them in half diagonally to yield a total of four triangles.
- Cut one 4 1/4" square from the B and C fabrics. Stack them right sides together and cut them into quarter square triangles by cutting in half diagonally in both directions. If you're careful, they're ready to sew as stacked.
- Refer to the illustration for piecing B and C, being careful to piece all the quarter square triangles together in the same manner. For the quarter square triangles B/C, press the seam towards the medium fabric.
- After sewing the B/C triangles to the A background, press the seam towards the A fabric.
- Lay blocks down following the diagram and piece two squares together; press towards the background triangle A. Repeat.
- Sew the final seam being careful to pin the center points. Press gently.



Item # _____ Chapter Quilt Collector Only

Chapter _____

Maximum Insurance Value: \$ _____

Size: Width (side to side) _____ inches x

Length (top to bottom) _____ inches

Note: Maximum horizontal or vertical measurement is 115 inches.

Other items _____

Quilt Show Ready Yes No

ATTACH

Color Photo Here

3 X 5 or 4 X 6 only

Add Entrant's Name
And Quilt Title on back of Photo

QUILTERS UNLIMITED ENTRY FORM FOR JUNE 2009 QUILT SHOW

Complete one (1) form per item and submit two (2) copies of each form (only one copy needs a picture)

Name (last) _____

Deadline for Quilt Show Entry Mar 01, 2009

(first) _____

Address: _____

Chapter _____

Circle one: Quilt Doll Wearable: _____
(vest, jacket, etc)

Telephone _____

Priority of this item among my total entries:

1 2 3 4 5 6

Email _____

Circle one:

I give permission to have my entry photographed
for the Quilt Show CD Yes No

Yes, I have read "Insurance value entry items"

Signature of QU Member

I would like my quilt to be listed for sale. Yes No Price if yes: _____

Title/Name of Item _____

If you circle Yes for the next two questions, please add name of challenge or event to help us group them together.

Is this quilt to be hung with your chapter's challenge quilts? Yes _____ No _____
Challenge name

Is this Item part of a special quilt-related event (e.g., group, exhibition)? Yes _____ No _____
Event title

Description of item to inform viewers about your work _____

Circle all terms which apply: **Machine** Appliquéd Pieced Quilted / **Hand** Appliquéd Pieced Quilted

Artists' names: Pattern designed by* _____ Pieced or Appliquéd by: _____

Quilted by _____ Quilting pattern designed by*: _____

*If traditional, just say traditional.

Location Assigned by Layout Committee _____

QUILTERS UNLIMITED 2009 QUILT SHOW ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

QUILT SHOW June 5-7, 2009

Quilt Show entry deadline is March 1, 2009

From the QU bylaws: *“An Annual Show shall be held for the purpose of showing publicly the work of members in the art of quilting. This exhibit shall not involve competition.”*

Work done by a current QU member will be accepted. The number of quilted items accepted is subject to the limitations on display space in the Expo Center and hanging size. Any item excluded due to space limitations will not be excluded from entry at a future show. The priority selected on the entry form will, if possible, determine which of your submitted items will be displayed if display space is limited. Any questions? Call or email the Layout Committee chair: Elizabeth Stiles at 703-323-1057 or lizstiles@aol.com.

Items that cannot be accepted: items shown at previous QU quilt shows; pillows; framed piece(s) with glass; any quilt measuring more than 115” on any one side.

Your quilt(s) must be measured by your quilt collector. Each chapter will arrange dates/times when your show items can be previewed and measured by the chapter quilt collector who will verify that each item for display is “quilt show ready.” Please contact your chapter’s quilt collector if you need to request any special arrangements.

Quilts are considered “quilt show ready” if:

- completely finished
- hanging sleeve must be 4” by width of quilt (if you need directions, see your quilt collector or go to www.quiltersunlimited.org & click on quilt show)
- label with entrant’s name/chapter/quilt’s name/phone number sewn on the bottom right corner of back of quilt
- each quilt must have a carrying sack with entrant’s name/chapter/quilt’s name with secured closure. Quilts cannot share a carrying sack.

A Doll (only cloth dolls accepted) is “quilt show ready” if:

- completely finished
- entrant’s name & doll’s name are written on body/clothing/accessories
- all accessories secured to doll
- includes doll stand, chair, or other display equipment
- each doll, with all its associated pieces must come in one box labeled with: entrant’s name/phone number/chapter/doll’s name.

A Wearable Clothing Item is “quilt show ready” if:

- clean, pressed, on hanger in closed, zippered garment bag (do not sew item to hanger)
- label is attached to outside of garment bag with entrant’s name/phone number/chapter
- each item must have a separate garment bag.

Insurance value of entry items:

The chapter quilt collector will measure your quilt to determine the maximum show insurance value, which will then be written on this entry form. Items will be insured with a certified written appraisal submitted with the entry form, up to a maximum of \$2,000. Otherwise, your acceptance of the standard show insurance values is signified by your signature on the “Yes, I have read “Insurance value of entry items” signature line on the entry form. Standard show insurance values listed below.

Miniature quilts	20”x 20” or smaller	\$50
Small quilts	21” x 21” or larger	\$100
Medium quilts	40”x 40” or larger	\$150
Large quilts	60” x 80” or larger	\$250
Extra large quilts	80” x 80” to 115” x 115”	\$500
Clothing or doll		\$150

QU Board Contact Information

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Chapter Presidents	See next page	See next page

SPECIAL MEETING - OCTOBER 23, 2008

Bylaw Changes

The Quilters Unlimited board had proposed 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. A motion was made and approved by the membership. The changes are in bold and are as follows:

ARTICLE IV. - General Membership Meetings

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

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....

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.*

JANUARY

- Arl 12 "Quilt in a Night"
 R 13 Can this Quilt be Saved?
 B 14 Business Meeting, "Meet a Burke Bee"
 FC 16 Performance by the Quirky Quilters Singers
 MtV 19 Bonnie Hunter Workshop "My Blue Heaven"
 MtV&S 20 Bonnie Hunter "Scrap Quilts"
 A 21 Joyce Tobias Trunk Show
 S 21 Bonnie Hunter Workshop "Crumbs"
 F 22 Bonnie Hunter Trunk Show
 MtV 27 Barbara Zyguel: "Frisly Frocks" Lecture & TS
 McL 27 Betsy True Lecture
 R 27 Cindy Grisdela "Color Play"
 V 27 University Night at Vienna Fire Hall
Note change of date
 B 28 QUILTO "Going Green"
 B 31 Work Day - "Quilting for Others" at **Burke United Methodist Church**

FEBRUARY

- BigQU 2 Quilt Show Committee Meeting**
 S 3 Business Meeting
 F 5 Business Meeting
 Arl 9 Demos by members
 R 10 Member Trunk Show
 B 11 Business Meeting, "Meet a Burke Quilter"
 C 12 Pat Sloan
 S 17-19 Quilt Camp
 V 17 Make a Quilt Night at Vienna Fire Hall
 A 18 Louise Sutara "Unconventional tools"
 F 19 Ann Littleton-Charm Sqs, Jelly Rolls, & Layer Cakes
 Arl 20-22 Retreat at New Windsor
 FC 20 Ann Holmes French Fuse Applique
 R 21 Ann Holmes Workshop "French Fuse Applique"
 MtV 24 Sharon Schamber Lecture
 McL 24 Jill Jensen Lecture
 R 24 Ann Holmes Lecture and Trunk Show
 B 25 Back to School Night
 F 26 Hampton Bus Trip to Mid-Atlantic Quilt Show

MARCH

- BigQU 2 Quilt Show Committee Meeting**
 S 3 Business Meeting
BigQU 4 Board Meeting
 F 5 Business Meeting
 Arl 9 Priscilla Stultz Trunk Show
 R 10 Member Demos
 B 11 Business Meeting, "Meet a Burke Bee"
 C 12 Karen Kay Buckley "Don't Fence Me In"

MARCH (cont.)

- MtV 16-19 Retreat in Lancaster
 S 17 Lesley Riley "Mixed Media Techniques"
 S 17 "Cloth, Paper, Scissors, An Intro. to Fabric Collage" WS
 V 17 TBD
 A 18 Beading and Embellishing Quilts
 F 19 Judy Gunter "Quilt Patterns and Pop Culture"
 FC 20 Judi Gunter "What Judges Think"
 R 20-22 Retreat at Rocky Gap
 S 23-27 Spring Retreat
 McL 24 Auction
 MtV 24 Emily Martin Lecture & Trunk Show
 R 24 Venitta McCall "Incorporating Machine Embroidery into Quilting"
 B 25 Gyleen Fitzgerald "Make Mine with Scraps"
 MtV 25 Emily Martin Workshop "Needle-turn Applique"
 F 26-29 Spring Retreat
 S 31 Quilting for Others-Baby Quilts for NICU@INOVA Fairfax Hospital

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- F 2 Business Meeting
Big QU 6 Quilt Show Committee Meeting
 S 7 Business Meeting and Annual Yard Sale
 V 12 TBD
 Arl 13 Mary Kerr "Women's Voices"
 R 14 Member Trunk Show - Elleke Beza
 A 15 TBA
 B 15 Business Meeting, "Meet a Burke Quilter"
 C 16 Demo Night
 F 16 Mimi Dietrich Lecture
 FC 17 TBD
 S 21 Ann Littleton Nine-Patch Trunk Show and Lecture
 S 21 Ann Littleton Workshop "Nickelmania"
 B 23-26 Spring Retreat
 B&MtV 27 Cynthia England Workshop "Landscapes" location TBD
 McL 28 Morna Golitz Studio Tour
 MtV 28 Cynthia England "Why Did I Buy this Ugly Fabric?"
 R 28 Fundraiser Fun night
 B 29 Cynthia England "Why Did I Buy this Ugly Fabric?"

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- 5/4 Quilt Show Committee Meeting**
6/4 Quilt Show Set-up
6/5-7 Quilt Show
6/6 Annual Meeting and Lecture
6/17 Board meeting

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

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

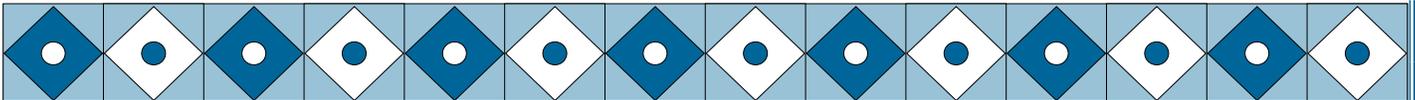
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