



QU Quarterly



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President's Letter

Winter 2009-2010

We have enjoyed so many wonderful QU events this fall and there are even more great quilting events ahead in the second half of the year. I've enjoyed getting to know your chapter presidents, the board and the Quilt Show committee and we are indeed fortunate to have so many talented and generous volunteers leading our organization. We welcome Kathy Lincoln to the board to fill the Secretary position that Joyce Bounds reluctantly vacated due to changes in her work schedule. Thank you, Joyce, for your great service to QU. It was a pleasure working with you!

Thank you to the Haymarket chapter for organizing our volunteers and the demos at the Sully Quilt Show in September. It was a picture perfect day and such a great opportunity to share our passion for quilting with the community. The beautiful appliquéd and machine quilted raffle quilt made by the Fairfax Chapter graced the volunteer area as well, and was a great ambassador for promoting QU! Raffle tickets have now been distributed to the chapters and you won't want to miss a chance for an opportunity to win this quilt...it is stunning!!

We enjoyed the humor and incredible artistry of our guest speaker, Mary Mashuta, at the Fall Meeting in October. I couldn't believe that the time had flown by so quickly...I enjoyed her tips and quilt journey so much and wasn't ready for her program to end! Thank you to the Mt. Vernon, McLean and Burke chapters for the very well-organized and well-attended program and workshops.

And thank you to our Membership Chairman, Cindy Pedder, for her diligence in completing the QU Directory for delivery to our mailboxes ahead of schedule!

And, yes, there's more! Vienna is planning a great Quilt In on March 14, 2010 and has a lot of great surprises in store. Mark your calendar to share an afternoon of quilting with QU.

Looking ahead, the Annual Meeting is scheduled May 20, 2010 and will feature guest speaker Sharon Stroud. We have reserved the Ernst Cultural Center at the Northern Virginia Community College and will have more details as we get closer to the event.

Hmmm...is there more?! The Quilt Show is the first weekend in June! It takes many hands to plan, organize and support the quilt show. Lisa Langlais and her committee are doing a superb job with our annual quilt show. More information will be available in the upcoming months on ways you can help, too!

My wish for you this holiday season is as you cherish the memories of favorite times shared with friends and families that you reserve a little time for *you and your quilting desires*. Reflect on your successes of 2009 and recharge your batteries for the prospect of quilting opportunities yet to come! Happy Quilting and Happy New Year!

*Susan Fernandez,
QU President 2009/2010*



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Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show 2010
June 4, 5, 6, 2010



“Quilts Tell a Story”

“Quilts Tell a Story” is our theme for this year’s quilt show. We make so many quilts, spurred on by our stories. How many times have we made a quilt that reflects the joy in our lives? Many times we make quilts for our friends or our families, as well as to document our accomplishments. Your quilts tell these stories. This year, we celebrate YOUR quilt that tells YOUR story. Look back at those wonderful UFO’s and decide what the story could be. Have you participated in a swap and *loved* working on the quilt because of the camaraderie? Maybe you’ve taken a class and brought the story to an end by sewing on the binding and the label? The Quilt Show Committee can’t wait to see how your stories are told in your quilts.

QU Boutique Good News! The Boutique was a BIG hit at last year’s show and we’re going to have it again this year. Because the Boutique supports the chapters individually, the QS Committee strongly suggests that chapters use this venue as one of their major fundraisers. Think of it as OPM (Other People’s Money)! Chapters can offer full-size quilts, baby quilts, bags, pin cushions, or fat quarter baskets, just to name a few things. Think gift items—things that *you* would like to buy. Just like last year, chapters will price their own items. The QS Committee won’t need to know which items, or how many, each chapter is bringing until the first week of May. If there is a large amount of one item (100 pin cushions, for example), Reston will rotate items on display. (Reston is the Boutique manager this year.) Each chapter can bring their items for sale on set-up day. Chapters can come in and reduce prices on Sunday to move items out if they’d like. Chapters will be reimbursed after the books (accounting) are completed for the quilt show. As an added bonus, QU will be paying for the booth space—fees will NOT be taken out of each chapter’s proceeds. You might want to bring some sample items to show-n-tell at the Spring QU Quilt-In, just to whet buyers’ appetites!

37th Annual QU Quilt Show Challenge Quilts There isn’t a particular quilt challenge this year. Our 2010 show theme is “Quilts Tell a Story”, so tell us your story in your quilt(s). How many of you UFO’s can you finish in time? How about quilts from past QU quilt show classes? Remember, please keep your group challenge paperwork together so that your quilts can be hung together.

Quilts for Sale QU members may sell their displayed quilts during the quilt show by noting it on their quilt entry form. The card that hangs on your quilt will also carry the price. If an attendee would like to purchase your quilt, they will be able to go up to the front and take a look at the book we’ll have set up. It will be the QU member’s responsibility to leave a photo of the quilt, as well as their contact info and price of the quilt, with the photo. Please only use your name and email for security reasons. QU is not responsible for the outcome of the sale. We’re just offering you an opportunity to sell your quilts to an interested party. In past years, we have had large numbers of people say that they had come to the quilt show hoping to buy quilts.

Raffle Quilt Fairfax has made an absolutely stunning raffle quilt. We’ll all be fighting over buying the raffle tickets! Please contact Fairfax (Sharonquilts@hotmail.com) directly if you need more tickets to sell. Fairfax will also be displaying the raffle quilt and selling tickets at the Hampton quilt show in February. Publicity is working behind the scene and we’ll have flyers for all chapters to post in their favorite places after the first of the year.

Cheers for Peers! Thank you, Susan Fernandez and Carol Marti, for stepping up to chair Set-Up Lead. We will all pitch in to help because it is our quilt show and we take the best care of our quilts. Also, thanks to McLean for supporting the QS Committee as Set-Up Mentor. Annandale deserves kudos for their lay-out mentorship—Arlington has jumped in with both feet, anxious to take advantage of the changes you suggested. Haymarket has some great ideas (cont’d on page 7)



SPRING QUILT-IN

“SHOW ME THE MONEY”

Sunday, March 14, 2010 – 1:00pm to 5:00pm

Falls Church High School Cafeteria

Money, money, money--it seems to be on all of our minds this year. Not having enough, trying to save enough, many people looking for jobs, etc. So we thought we would put that to work for us as our theme for this year's Quilt-In. Our theme "Show me the Money" will be in keeping with conserving and using what we have. The block for this year is "Chinese Coins." You may use any scraps of your choice. The strips in between the color patches should be off-white and read as a solid.

For those who have not been to a Quilt-In, please come and join the fun. We have a block exchange, door prizes, show and tell, games and wonderful food that only quilters can make. You will meet new friends and quilters from 11 chapters.

To make this fun, please bring any quilts that you have for show and tell that have *anything* to do with MONEY in the fabric, theme, etc. Make one or many blocks for the block exchange and bring a hand needlework project to work on.

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 straight ahead. Best access is to park at the rear and enter through door number 8.

Refreshments – Please bring an appetizer or dessert in a container of your choice, cut for individual servings. If needed, bring a serving utensil as well. Cutlery, paper products and ice will be provided. Beverages of water and iced tea will also be provided.

Door Prize Donations – We encourage each chapter to donate at least one item for a door prize – think fabric, quilt gadgets, patterns, new books, gift certificates or any item. Please bring an item that you would like to receive and we prefer it to be new and unused.

Blocks – Make as many as you want because, the more you make, the greater your chance of winning a selection of the blocks to take home.

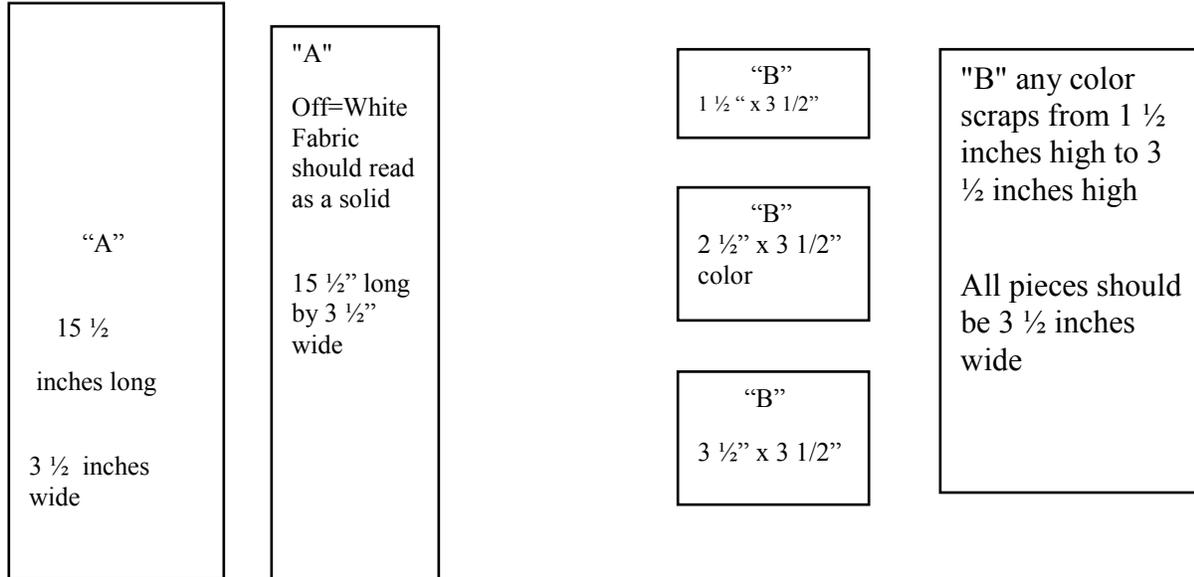
Questions and Comments – this event is being organized for your quilting pleasure by Vienna QU. Contact Lorraine Heady, VQU, 703-620-0444, cchlah@verizon.net, or Karla Vernon VQU, kvernon@cox.net.

For the coin block instructions, see page 4.



CHINESE COIN BLOCK

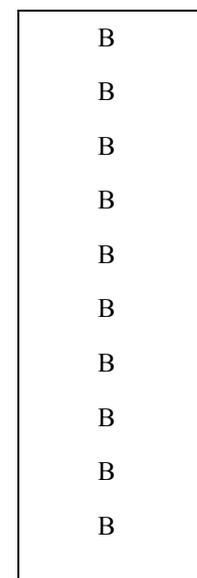
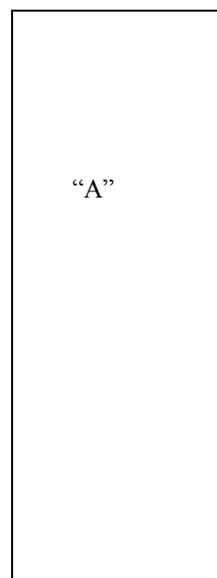
Block is to measure 15 inches finished, 15 ½ inches unfinished. Solid strips should be off white and read as a solid. Cut solid strips (off white) 15 ½ inches long by 3 ½ wide. Color strips can be anywhere from 1 ½ inches to 3 ½ inches (high) by 3 ½ inches wide.



Color pieces can be anywhere from 1 ½ inches high to 3 ½ inches high by 3 ½ inches wide. You may sew all the colors together to make one strip and then rotary cut the whole strip to make it 15 ½ inches long by 3 ½ inches wide. Sew strip A to strip B alternating 3 rows of A with 2 rows of B for an unfinished block 15 1/2" square.

(unfinished)

15 ½" ----- }





QUILTERS UNLIMITED 2010 QUILT SHOW ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS
 QUILT SHOW June 4-6, 2010
 Quilt Show entry deadline is February 28, 2010

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, Kath Heslep, at 703-549-6749 or kathheslep@gmail.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 inches 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” deep and the 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	Up to 400 Sq. Inches	\$50
Small quilts	401 – 1599 Sq. Inches	\$100
Medium quilts	1600 – 4700 Sq. Inches	\$150
Large quilts	4800 – 6399 Sq. Inches	\$250
Extra large quilts	6400 - 13225 Sq. Inches	\$500
Clothing or doll		\$150



Item # _____ Chapter Quilt Collector Only

Chapter _____

ATTACH

Maximum Insurance Value:\$ _____

Color Photo Here

Size: Width (side to side) _____ inches x

3 X 5 or 4 X 6 only

Length (top to bottom) _____ inches

Add Entrant's Name

And Quilt Title on back of Photo

Note: Maximum horizontal or vertical measurement is 115 inches.

Other items _____

Quilt Show Ready Yes No

QUILTERS UNLIMITED ENTRY FORM FOR JUNE 2010 QUILT SHOW

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

Name (last) _____
(first) _____

Deadline for Quilt Show Entry February 28, 2010

Address: _____

Chapter _____

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

Telephone _____

Priority of this item among my total entries:

Email _____

1 2 3 4 5 6

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 _____



(cont'd from p. 2)(preprinted!) for our labels. Their long drive to meetings is noted and appreciated. Springfield is working their usual magic with some clever merchandizing. As soon as we have a full docket of vendors, demos will be scheduled.

Advertising & Food Reston is handling these as well as the boutique. Prices have risen a bit to cover print cost inflation. QU business owners and contacts, *please advertise* in our quilt show program this year. QU members will get a 10% discount on program ads. The advertising form will be on the QU website in January.

Classes Centreville has done an amazing job lining up interesting teachers and a variety of classes. Please don't wait to sign up for classes. We are anxious to show our teachers a full roster of eager QU members. Check the QU website soon for a full listing of classes.

Vendors The quilt industry, like the nation, has been hard hit by this recession and vendors are choosing their quilt show commitments very carefully. Thankfully, our gold-plated treatment of them in the past is paying off, and Mt. Vernon has spent hundreds of hours making sure we have a wide range of quality vendors.

Programs and Quilt Cards We appreciate the time and effort put in by Vienna on our programs and quilt cards. QU members, please print your information clearly to make it easier for them to do their job.

Volunteers Burke has one of their most experienced members coordinating volunteers. When she comes to your chapter meetings this spring, volunteer to fill one (some?) of the many different jobs available. It's fun! You can even do 'white glove' duty near your own quilt and there's no "judging" involved.

Lisa Langlais, (703)967-2675 or APQSQuilter@aol.com
Arlington & Springfield QU Chapters
Quilt Show Chairwoman, 2010

Save the Date!

RAFFLE QUILT TO BE DISPLAYED AT MID-ATLANTIC QUILT FESTIVAL — Hampton, Virginia, 2/25—28. See the beautiful raffle quilt 'in person' and help sell raffle tickets. If you plan to attend the Quilt Festival and can help sell raffle tickets, please contact Sharon Rixmann, sharonquilts@hotmail.com.

SPRING QUILT-IN — Sunday, March 14, Falls Church High School, 1 to 5 p.m. "Show Me the Money!"

MCLEAN QU AUCTION — Tuesday, March 24. The holidays will be over and it's time to look towards spring. We invite all QU members to join the McLean Chapter for a fun morning. Bring a friend or come as a group. We look forward to seeing you!

ANNUAL MEETING — Thursday, May 20, Ernst Cultural Center, NOVA, 7:30 p.m. Sharon Stroud, speaker.

National Quilting Day — Thursday, May 20. <http://nqaquilts.org/>

Other Quilt Shows

February 25-28, 2010 — Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXI, Hampton Roads Convention Center,

<http://www.quiltfest.com>

April 16-17, 2010 — "Piecing Generations Together", Forsyth Piecers & Quilters Guild, New Hope Presbyterian Church, 2570 Harper Road, Clemmons, NC. Admission \$5, free parking.

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.



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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 Winter Events:

Tues, 1/5 — New & Prospective Member Q & A and Chocolate Social
 Tues, 1/12 — Business Meeting
 Tues, 1/26 — Barbara Zygiel Trunk Show
 Tues, 2/9 — Business Meeting
 Tues, 2/23 — Too Quirky Quilters lecture "We Love a Quilt Show"
 Tues, 3/9 — Business Meeting
 Tues, 3/23 — Karen Kay Buckley lecture "To Border or Not to Border"
 Wed, 3/24 — Karen Kay Buckley Workshop "Drafting Appliqué & Free Feeling Fun Drafting Frenzy"
 Tues, 3/30 — Community Service Workshop

Springfield Winter Events:

Tues, 1/19 — Too Quirky Quilters lecture "Our Quilting Journey"
 Tues, 2/16-18 — Quilt Camp
 Tues, 3/16 — Mimi Dietrich lecture "A Quarter Century of Quilting" & 1/2 day workshop "Appliqué Sampler Basic Techniques"

Fairfax Winter Events:

Thurs, 1/7 — Business meeting 10 a.m.
 Thurs, 1/21 — Mary Kerr lecture "Vintage Revisited: The Anatomy of a Challenge"
 Thurs, 2/4 — Business meeting 10 a.m.
 Thurs, 2/18 — Gyleen Fitzgerald lecture "Make Mine Scraps"
 Thurs, 3/4 — Business meeting 10 a.m.
 Thurs, 3/18 — Emily Martin Trunk Show
 Thurs, 4/1 — Business meeting 10 a.m.
 Thurs, 4/15 — Margaret Miller lecture "Angle Play"
 Thurs, 5/7 — Business meeting 10 a.m.
 Thurs, 5/20 — Susan Ball Faeder lecture

Reston Winter Events:

Tues, 1/26 — Cyndi Souder lecture "It's OK to Write on Your Quilt"
 Sat, 1/30 — Cyndi Souder workshop "Paintstik Primer"
 Tues, 2/23 — Cindy Grisdela lecture "Color Play"
 Tues, 3/23 — Anna Van Demark lecture "An Art Quilter's Journey"
 Wed, 3/24 — Anna Van Demark workshop "Fantastic Foiling"
 Tues, 4/13 — Pre-cutting strips for Cutting Bee
 Tues, 4/27 — Michele Scott lecture: "Designing Quilters"
 Wed, 4/28 — Michele Scott workshop "Bobbinpalooza"
 Tues, 5/25 — Augusta Cole lecture "Cutting Bee"

Vienna Winter Events:

Tues, 1/19 — Make a Quilt Night
 Tues, 2/16 — Quilt College
 Tues, 3/16 — Linda Cooper lecture "Art Quilts"
 TBD — Linda Cooper workshop
 Tues, 4/20 — Augusta Cole lecture "The Scrappy Lady"
 Sat, 4/24 — Augusta Cole workshop
 Tues, 5/18 — Auction
 Tues, 6/15 — Dinner

McLean Winter Events:

Tues, 1/26 — Bunnie Jordan lecture "Asian Influences"
 Tues, 2/23 — Bargain Table Sale & Round Robin mini-classes
 Tues, 3/23 — Annual Auction
 Tues, 4/27 — Ann Fahl lecture
 Wed, 4/28 — Ann Fahl workshop "It's in the Details"
 Tues, 5/25 — End of Year Potluck

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 the use of their reference library.



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 Rixmann
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
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QU Winter Calendar

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January — check QU website for Quilt Show information updates

February — Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Hampton Roads (See the Raffle Quilt!)

March 14 — Quilt In, Falls Church High School

May 20 — QU Annual Meeting, Ernst Cultural Center, NOVA, Annandale

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

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