

**Quilters Unlimited of Northern Virginia Annual Meeting  
June 1, 2013**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Joanne Fitzgerald, President. 140 members attended the meeting.

**President comments:** Joanne thanked her board, chapter presidents and Cindy Peddar, membership chair, for all their hard work. Joanne also thanked Karen Loftus, president ex-officio, for beginning the new website project. The new website is now up and running with both a members only and a public section. The site includes a calendar of events. Each chapter can post chapter information on the website. Joanne publicly thanked Len Alfredson who is resigning after many years as QU's webmaster. Joanne will take over as the webmaster.

**Reports:**

**Treasurer:** As of April 30, 2013. The fiscal year 2011 – 2012 was closed June 30, 2012. A clean audit was completed in July. Information was provided in a timely basis. The bank statements balanced and the money market funds were reconciled.

**Minutes:** A motion was made and seconded to accept, as distributed, the minutes from the May 3, 2012 Annual Meeting. The motion was passed unanimously.

**Budget Surplus:** Based on the committee's recommendation, \$1000 was distributed to each chapter. The balance of the surplus will be used to cover quilt show expenses.

**Member Survey** results on how to improve the quilt show is pending.

**Public Education** Kath Heslep's suggestion for impromptu quilt displays on National Quilting Day was very successful and it will be continued for 2014 National Quilt Day. Centerville Chapter will organize an information booth at the Fairfax City Fall Festival.

**Nominations:** A motion was made by Kath Heslep to elect the slate of officers as presented:

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| President         | Cindy Grimord    |
| Vice President    | Linda Keithley   |
| Secretary         | Gen Meyer        |
| Treasurer         | Joyce Bounds     |
| Quilt Show Chair  | Anne Westerfield |
| Newsletter Editor | TBD              |
| Nominating Chair  | Sandra Rees      |

There were no nominations from the floor. The motion passed unanimously.

There were no other reports.

**New Business** Linda Keithley presented a Churn Dash Red and White quilt top to president Joanne Fitzgerald. Linda and Laura Miller pieced the squares that QU members had made.

The McLean Chapter developed a 2014 quilt calendar to sell at the boutique. There are pictures of a quilt with the McLean member who created it for each month. Chapter president, Starla Phelps, presented a calendar to Joanne. The calendars will also be sold at the Houston Quilt Show.

**Quilt Show 2014** Anne Westerfield is the QS chair.

**Speaker**

Dottie Dane introduced nationally known quilter and author Jan Krentz. Jan is a former Fairfax chapter president. The program was excellent. Jan urging us to take pictures of our surroundings and use for our quilt designs.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peggy Knight, Secretary