

# The Pieceful News

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<p><b>President's Message</b> <i>from Cindy Wilson</i></p>	<p>May is always such a busy month for our Quilting Guild. There are still classes to sign up for and volunteer positions to be filled at the Quilt Show. There will be Tuesday bees and our pot luck luncheon and election of new officers, on May 23rd. Of course, the "Big Reveal" of all our UFO's is greatly anticipated. Thank you to all the Officers, Committee members and members at large who have made this year so easy and made McLean QU a fun place to be. Remember to wear those name tags to our meetings and bees!</p> <p>Speaking of elections, here is our slate of Officers:          President: Glenda Finley          Vice President: Joan Trabandt &amp; Vikkey Anderson          Secretary: Claudia Vandermade          Treasurer: Carol King          Nominating: Need volunteer(s)</p> <p>Do you want to buy a QU pin, the one with the bright red cardinal logo? There will be a sign-up at the May Luncheon. (We will no longer order them thru the membership sign-up.) The cost is \$5.00 and we can then order and acquire them quickly.</p> <p>Also, we received a clarification regarding the Life Time Membership. Anyone turning 75 by this June 1, 2017 is eligible for Life Membership. After this date the category will be eliminated. This was voted on last Fall by the Big QU board, but clarified this week at the board meeting.</p>
<p><b>Calendar</b> <i>Note: Bees and meetings begin at 10 a.m.</i></p>	<p><b>May 2 - Bee</b> at St. Peter's Church, Arlington  <b>May 9 - Bee</b> at the home of Gayle Ropp (food volunteers: Sarah Bidigare &amp; and Cindy Wilson)  <b>May 16 - Bee</b> at the home of Glenda Finley (food volunteers: Joan Trabandt &amp; Nancy Fallone)  <b>May 23 - Meeting, Election, Challenge Reveal &amp; Luncheon</b> at McLean Baptist Church  <b>June 13 - Bee</b> at St. Peter's Church, Arlington  <b>June 27 - Bee</b> at St. Peter's Church, Arlington  <b>July 11 - Bee</b> at St. Peter's Church, Arlington  <b>July 25 - Bee</b> at St. Peter's Church, Arlington  <b>August 8 - Bee</b> at St. Peter's Church, Arlington  <b>August 22 - Sew-In</b> at St. Peter's Church, Arlington</p>
<p><b>Challenges: Old &amp; New</b> <i>from Nancy Fallone</i></p>	<p>If you haven't done so already, please let me know if you will be presenting a completed project at the final meeting on May 23. You did not have to sign up to participate. This past year's challenge was to finish up UFO's. Please bring the UFO's you finished and, if one of the tasks you were working on was to clean up your sewing space, organize fabric, etc., please bring before pictures (if you have them) and after pictures. Everyone who participates gets a prize and, as always, there will be prizes given for "special" categories.</p> <p>And don't forget, we will also introduce the challenge for our upcoming year. I can guarantee you, it will be like nothing we have done in the past.</p>
<p><b>Service</b> <i>from Karin Avil</i></p>	<p>The next Service Bee is June 6th from 10:00 to 1:00. This is the day you can pick up your quilts that were exhibited in the show. There are many quilts to tie, so please try to spend a few hours helping. Also needed are a few sewers and trimmers for this bee and some snacks.</p> <p>Kits for a new project called "Anti-Ouch Pouch" are available. These pouches are used by mastectomy and heart surgery patients to provide relief. They are easy to make so please pick up a few packets. Also available are lap-sized patriotic quilts, baby quilts, heart pillows, and love quilt blocks. As always, thank you for your help.</p>

<p><b>Membership</b> <i>from Marge Hughes</i></p>	<p>The membership form is attached to the newsletter. I will be collecting them at the bee on the 16th and at the May meeting.</p> <p>Life members should fill out the form if any of their information has changed. If nothing has changed, life members may contact me by email (vze3342k@verizon.net) or by phone (703-759-2013) and let me know if they wish to renew for 2017-2018. They can also tell me at upcoming bees and meetings.</p> <p>Those who are not life members can print the form and return it to me with dues payments. The form shows all the membership categories and dues.</p> <p>New membership cards for next year have not yet been delivered to the chapters. Cards will be available to those who have renewed as soon as I get them.</p>
<p><b>Programs</b> <i>from Joan Trabandt &amp; Amy Berger</i></p>	<p>Please send us any suggestions for program topics and/or speakers for next year. Rmberger@ix.netcom.com Jtrabandt@comcast.net</p>
<p><b>Quilt Show Collecting</b> <i>from Angela Vollertsen</i></p>	<p>It's time to get those quilts ready for the show. We will be collecting quilts starting at the May 16th bee. You can also turn them in on May 23 or 30. I have included the official rules below so that you can make sure your quilts are "show ready" Including your chapter name on the label is especially important for those of you who live in Arlington or Vienna. We don't want your quilts to go to wrong chapter. Please contact Angela Vollertsen or Jenny Emry if you have any questions. Quilts are considered "quilt show ready" if your quilt is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• completely finished</li> <li>• final measurements are known</li> <li>• hanging sleeve must be 4" deep and the width of quilt (if you need directions, see your quilt collector or go to <a href="http://www.quiltersunlimited.org">www.quiltersunlimited.org</a> and click on 'quilt show')</li> <li>• label with entrant's name/chapter/quilt's name/phone number sewn on the bottom right corner of back of quilt.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Sunshine</b> <i>from Carolyn Lynch</i></p>	<p>If you know any member who would benefit from a card to cheer her up, please let Carolyn Lynch know. sbsue2u@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>Hospitality</b> <i>from Marion Van Daalen</i></p>	<p>Our May meeting is last one before summer. Please join us with a dish to share for our potluck luncheon.</p>
<p><b>Volunteers for QU Show</b></p>	<p>Please sign up to volunteer at our quilt show June 1 (setup) through June 4, 2017. Most spots are two hours and many are seated positions. You can go to the QU Show web page at <a href="http://quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show/">http://quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show/</a> and look for the button with the check mark and "choose a spot on sign.up." For questions, contact Sandra at <a href="mailto:quiltrees1@cox.net">quiltrees1@cox.net</a></p>
<p><b>Classes at 2017 Quilt Show</b> <i>from Karin Avil</i></p>	<p>Register for your class at the QU Quilt Show soon! One class is already filled and others have only a few openings. To register, go to <a href="http://quiltersunlimited.org/">http://quiltersunlimited.org/</a> and then click "quilt show" and then "class schedule." Here is the schedule of classes and teachers:</p> <p><b>Friday, June 2, 2017</b>  9:00 am - 4:00 pm – Curved Log Cabin with Augusta Cole  9:30 am - 3:30 pm –English Paper Piecing - La Passacaglia with Diane Kirkhart  9:00 am - 12:00 pm –Angled Stripe Table Runner with Cindy Grisdela  1:00 pm - 4:00 pm –Fun With Flamingos with Amalia Morusiewicz</p> <p><b>Saturday, June 3, 2017</b>  9:00 am - 4:00 pm –Artful Improv - Permission to Play! with Cindy Grisdela  9:00 am - 12:00 pm --- Quilting with Rulers on your Home Machine with Kathy Lincoln  1:00 - 4:00 pm –Walking Your Quilt - lines, curves, designs with Kathy Lincoln</p> <p><b>Sunday, June 4, 2017</b>  9:00 am - 4:00 pm  Wheel of Fortune with Augusta Cole  Tumbling Triangles using Studio 180 Rulers with Julie Belin</p>

<p><b>QU Digest</b></p>	<p>The QU Digest is published about once a week, depending on the amount of news submitted. Once you subscribe, you will receive regular news about QU events and members, quilting tips, and other quilting news. Subscribers can log onto a website to see digest archives download a directory of e-mail subscribers, access quilting tips, and see photos of workshops and events. To subscribe, send an e-mail to <a href="mailto:QUDigest-subscribe@yahoogroups.com">QUDigest-subscribe@yahoogroups.com</a> and in the comment section, please include your full name, the chapter you belong to. Yahoo will send you an e-mail confirmation request for you to respond to. Send questions about the digest to Cindy Grisdela at <a href="mailto:cpgrisdela@gmail.com">cpgrisdela@gmail.com</a>.</p>
<p><b>Newsletter from Sarah Bidigare</b></p>	<p>Please send newsletter information to Sarah Bidigare (<a href="mailto:sarah@bidigare.me">sarah@bidigare.me</a>). If you do not have e-mail, and need a printed copy sent to you via regular mail, please contact Cathy Eckbreth (703-534-4402).</p>
<p><b>General Meeting and Bee Information</b></p>	<p><b>Monthly Meeting:</b> The McLean Chapter typically meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month from September through June at the McLean Baptist Church, 1367 Chain Bridge Road, McLean, VA. All are welcome. Members should wear their name badges and bring a mug (you may win something!). If you need a badge kit, contact Gayle Ropp. We have show-and-tell at all meetings.</p> <p><b>Bees:</b> Bees are on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. except on the days of our monthly meeting. Locations are posted in the Calendar (see page 1 above), and an e-mail reminder is sent to members. All are welcome. For more information or to sign up as a hostess or food volunteer, contact Nancy Fallone.</p> <p><b>Policy for Cancellation of Quilt Meetings:</b> McLean QU follows the Fairfax County School Guidelines. If school is cancelled or delayed our McLean Quilt Meeting is cancelled. Always use your own best judgment if there is inclement weather in deciding whether to get out on the roads.</p>
<p><b>Box Tops for Education from Jan Fuoto</b></p>	<p>Jan Fuoto is collecting box tops for education. They are found on packaging of products such as General Mills cereals (box tops), Cottonelle, Ziploc bags, and Hefty bags. For a full list, visit <a href="http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/brands.aspx">http://www.boxtops4education.com/earn/clip/brands.aspx</a>.</p> <p>If you are not already saving them for someone else, please bring them to Jan at bees or meetings. At the chapter meetings, there will be a basket on the Welcome Table to drop them in, or you may give them to Jan or to Peggy Knight. Thank you.</p>
<p><b>McLean QU 2015-2016 Officers and Committee Leads</b></p>	<p><b>President:</b> Cindy Wilson (703-790-2616)  <b>Vice President:</b> Glenda Finley (703-790-0740)  <b>Secretary:</b> Claudia Vandermade (703-965-1790)  <b>Treasurer:</b> Carol King (703-532-4299)  <b>Auction:</b> Suzie Buck (703-536-5211) and Vikkey Anderson (703-528-7039) and Claudia Vandermade (703-965-1790)  <b>Bees and Challenge Quilt:</b> Nancy Fallone (703-533-3907)  <b>Communications:</b> Angela Vollertsen (703-448-1783)  <b>Day Trips:</b> Ginny McConnell (703-764-2775)  <b>Farewell:</b> Gayle Ropp (703-527-6983)  <b>Food Sign-up:</b> Judy Hendrickson (703-354-2061)  <b>Greeters/ New Members:</b> Helen York (703-344-8894) and Carole Marti (703-237-2223)  <b>Hospitality:</b> Marion Van Daalen (703-448-3836) &amp; Sarah Bidigare (703-243-1412)  <b>Library:</b> Pat Blood (703-356-4557) and Nancy Ingrisano (703-356-5538)  <b>Membership:</b> Marge Hughes (703-759-2013)  <b>Newsletter Editor:</b> Sarah Bidigare (703-243-1412)  <b>Newsletter Mailer:</b> Cathy Eckbreth (703-534-4402)  <b>Nominating:</b> Lura Alsalam (703-356-6032) and Vikkey Anderson (703-528-7039)  <b>Photographer:</b> Jenny Emry (703-528-1366)  <b>Programs:</b> Joan Trabandbt (703-532-3595) and Amy Berger (703-757-2885)  <b>QU Show Lead:</b> Karin Avil (703-406-7840)  <b>Quilt Collector:</b> Angela Vollertsen (703-448-1783) and Vikkey Anderson (703-528-7039)  <b>Retreats:</b> (TBD)  <b>Service Projects:</b> Karen Avil (703-406-7840) and Cheryl Rounds (703-938-5893)  <b>Sunshine:</b> Carolyn Lynch (703-288-4944)  <b>Telephone Tree:</b> (TBD)</p>

**Quilting quote of the month:**

*A day patched with quilting seldom unravels.*