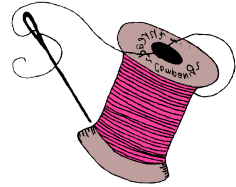


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Newsletter of the Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited November 2017

Our 2017-2018 Volunteers

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| President—Lisa Langlais | VP (Programs)—Sandra Israel |
| Treasurer—Nancy Moore | Secretary—Judy Bell |
| Nominating—Rachel Childress | In-House Programs—Patrice Mull |
| Newsletter/Hot Flash—Kim Fess | Door Prizes—Nancy Karpowicz |
| Quilt Show Rep—Patrice Mull | Library—Loretta Shinol |
| Holiday Party—Current Board | Sunshine—Ann Littleton |
| Quilt Camp—Jill Redding | Web Page Contact—Julia Renken |
| Farewell Blocks—Cynthia Johnson-Daily | Refreshments—Barb Sherwood |
| Fall Retreat—Joan McGowan | Spring Retreat—Kim Fess |
| Membership/Welcome—Scotte McElwain | Photographer—Lynn Munch |
| Coffee—Naomi Causey | Quilting for Others—Diane Henry |
| Quilt Donation Liaison—Barb Hall | Pillowcases—Cindy Niles |
| Auction/Yard Sale— VACANT | Quilt Collectors—Chris Prestenbach |
| Social Media—Lisa Langlais | Outreach Coordinator—Lisa Langlais |

Hello Springfield QU Quilters. It's been great to see all of you at the last few meetings. With so many speakers and in-house programs, it's hard to stay away! I've heard from many of you that you enjoyed the David Taylor lecture and trunk show as well. Thank you Quilters Unlimited for sponsoring such a talented quilter! The Quilters Unlimited Fall 2017 newsletter has been posted on-line on the QU web site.

<http://quiltersunlimited.org/fall-2017-newsletter/> In an effort to go green and save a few trees, the QU newsletter was emailed to you. Please check your spam file if you haven't seen it. The QU directory has been mailed to current QU members via bulk mail. Thank you to everyone that has stepped up to volunteer with Springfield QU! We're still looking for a SQU Auction point of contact. Please contact me if you're willing to step up and help. As the days become cooler, please take time to quilt on YOUR favorite quilts and patterns. What makes YOU happy when you quilt? Sometimes just getting together with old friends and making some new friends is the best part of quilting. Please remember that you are not required to quilt or sew for others as part of the Springfield chapter of Quilters Unlimited membership. Quilting and sewing for others is appreciated but not required. Just quilt or sew for whoever makes you happy.

Peacefully, *Lisa Langlais*

SUNSHINE CORNER

Let's bring some cheer to our members!

If you know of any SQU members in need of a Get Well or Sympathy card, please let Ann Littleton know at ann.littleton@DSALLC.net or by phone 540-659-8938.

"We don't have to light up the whole world, just our little part of the world."(Unknown)

SPRINGFIELD QUILTERS UNLIMITED 2017-2018

THEME: **SCRAP ATTACK!**

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|--------------------|------------------------------|---|---|
| Tuesday | Oct 31, 2017 | 9:30 Quilting for Others/ Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Nov 7, 2017 | 9:30 Business Meeting | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Nov 14, 2017 *2nd Tuesday | 9:30 Maria Spetalnik "Organization" & PM Workshop "How Do I Get Home From Here?" quilt | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Nov 21, 2017 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Nov 28, 2017 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Dec 5, 2017 | 9:30 Business Meeting | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Dec 12, 2017 | SQU Holiday Luncheon | Springfield Country Club 8301 Old Keene Mill Road |
| Tuesday | Dec 19, 2017 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Dec 26, 2017 | 9:30 Sit and Sew 9:45 Holiday Open House | SVFD-Bingo Hall Place-TBD |
| Tuesday | Jan 2, 2018 | 9:30 Business Meeting | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Jan 9, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Jan 16, 2018 | 9:30 Cindy Grisdela "Combining Stitch Patterns in Your Quilt" & PM Workshop FMQ | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Jan 23, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Jan 30, 2018 | 9:30 Quilting for Others/ Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Feb 6, 2018 | 9:30 Business Meeting | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday - Thursday | Feb 13-15, 2018 | QUILT CAMP! | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Feb 20, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Feb 27, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Mar 6, 2018 | 9:30 Business Meeting | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Monday-Friday | Mar 12-16, 2018 | Spring Retreat | Massanetta Springs Conference Center Harrisonburg, VA |
| Tuesday | Mar 13, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Mar 20, 2018 | 9:30 Cindy Simms "Imagination is More Important than Knowledge" & PM Workshop Strip the Hunter's Star | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Mar 27, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Apr 3, 2018 | 9:30 Business Meeting/AUCTION | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Apr 10, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Apr 17, 2018 | 9:30 Gyleen Fitzgerald "Color Blending" | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Wednesday | Apr 18, 2018 | Gyleen Fitzgerald Workshop 10 AM-4:30 PM Trash to treasure Pineapples | The Quilters Studio 9600 Main Street, Unit L Fairfax, VA 22031 |
| Tuesday | Apr 24, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | May 1, 2018 | 9:30 Business Meeting | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | May 8, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | May 15, 2018 | 9:30 Augusta Cole "Scrap Party" | SVFD-Bingo Hall |

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| Wednesday | May 16, 2018 | Augusta Cole Workshop 10 AM-4 PM Mystery Scrappy Class | The Quilters Studio 9600 Main Street, Unit L Fairfax, VA 22031 |
| Tuesday | May 22, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | May 29, 2018 | 9:30 Quilting for Others/ Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Friday-Sunday | Jun 1-3, 2018 | 45th Annual QU Quilt Show | Dulles Expo Center Chantilly, VA |
| Tuesday | Jun 5, 2018 | 9:30 Business Meeting | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Jun 12, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |
| Tuesday | Jun 19, 2018 | End of the Year Picnic | Joan McGowan's Home |
| Tuesday | Jun 26, 2018 | 9:30 Sit and Sew | SVFD-Bingo Hall |

PROGRAMS



October Lecture & Workshop Events

Maria Spetalnik, certified professional organizer and the owner of Conquer the Clutter, will give a lecture on organization. Maria is also a member of SQU and will follow the lecture with a workshop 12 pm - 3 pm on making the quilt "How Do I Get Home From Here?" Come make this beautiful quilt and pick up some tips on speed piecing! Sign up any Tuesday in the Bingo Hall. **IMPORTANT**-please note this is on a 2nd Tuesday due to Thanksgiving. **THERE ARE STILL SPACES AVAILABLE IN THIS WORKSHOP! CONTACT SANDRA ISRAEL (sandra.israel@verizon.net) TO SIGN UP NOW**

January Lecture & Workshop Events

Fiber artist Cindy Grisdela travels extensively teaching and showing her gorgeous work. She is also a member of QU! She recently published *Artful Improv: Explore Color Recipes, Building Blocks & Free Motion Quilting*, by C&T Publishing in November 2016. This will be an exciting lecture and workshop! To sign up for the workshop, see Sandra Israel on any Tuesday in the Bingo Hall. To see Cindy's work go to: <https://www.cindygrisdela.com>

When: January 16, 2018

Lecture 9:30 am: Combining Stitch Patterns in Your Quilt-Are you curious about using different stitch motifs in your free motion quilting? Cindy Grisdela shows you how in this fun lecture. Put different motifs in different areas of your quilt or mix it up all in the same space! Cindy uses her quilts as examples to give you ideas you can put to use in your next quilt.

Workshop 12-3 pm: Free Motion Machine Quilting: This is the class for you if you're ready to take the plunge into quilting your own quilts and get them done faster. Learn a variety of stitch motifs to use with a regular sewing machine and add interesting texture to your unfinished projects, including spirals, pebbles, fans, seashells, and waves. This class can be adapted for beginner to advanced stitching. Beginners will learn basic stitch motifs including stippling, waves, and open spirals. The intermediate class will cover more advanced motifs including square spirals, round spirals with stippling, pebbles, fans and more. Advanced class will go into combinations of motifs in the same space. Price TBD.

--Sandra Israel sandra.israel@verizon.net

SQU BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES - October 3, 2017

SCRAP ATTACK

- 9:45 Welcome, Lisa Langlais, SQU President
- Welcome New Members (2), Welcome Visitors (1).
- Approval of the minutes from the September 2017 meeting will be published in the October 2017 newsletter and voted on in November.
- Treasurer report-Nancy Moore: Broke even for Amy Fried Workshop, it was fully booked. Reviewing the costs of the workshops to evaluate the costs. Balance \$30,759. Budget will be forthcoming in the next Newsletter.
- Vice President/programs – Sandra Israel reported that SitnSew is extended for Oct 10. The Maria Spetalnik class is November 14. Quilt and fabric requirements are posted on Facebook.
- Committee Reports
- Presidents challenge – Lisa Langlais, “There Is Always Room at the Table for One More,” table runner challenge 18” x 72”. Complete table runners were shown during Show and Tell at this meeting October 3, 2017.
- Fall Retreat – Joan McGowan: Reported that 22 attendees were present at the retreat in a beautiful rural surrounding. Many quilts were begun and finished. The camaraderie as just wonderful. Fall retreat Sept 25-Sept 30 (Tues-Sun); deposits will be accepted beginning at the November meeting.
- Newsletter – Kim Fess, articles due NLT the third Friday of the month.
- Yard Sale, October 2, 2017 pay as you go, honor system, add your totals up and pay our treasurer, Nancy Moore. Final total will be reported in the budget in the next newsletter.
- Auction April 3, 2018, need a volunteer to coordinate. The coordinating position is supported by other SQU members. Please support this major fund raiser for SQU so that the chapter can continue to offer programs and bus tours.
- Spring Retreat – Kim Fess: Details will be in the October Newsletter.
- Library – Loretta Shinol: Books that have never been checked out are available at the Yard Sale. One book is missing from the library: Kaffe’s Quilts of Morocco.
- Membership / Welcome –Darala Doby is the new Membership Chair.
- Holiday Party – Springfield QU board and Nancy Moore are organizing this event. It is scheduled for Dec 12, @ 11:00 at the Springfield Country Club, and will be \$30. Details will be in the Newsletter. There will be games and Block Giveaway.
- WEB Page Contact, SQU to Big QU – Julia Renken, is up to date.
- Outreach / Social Media – Lisa Langlais reported that SQU is now using [meetup.com](https://www.meetup.com) and Facebook. She is working on a trifold pamphlet to hand out to interested parties. However, SQU would rather go green and work through social media to save money on print and supplies.
- Farewell Blocks – Cynthia Johnson-Daily reported that these blocks are given to those who leave the Chapter. If you are aware of anyone who is leaving the group, please advise her.
- Coffee – Carol Valent has moved and Naomi Causey is stepping up to take over the coffee duties. Thank you, Naomi, for stepping up!
- Refreshments – Barb Sherwood and Alice Richbourg, need signups for November meeting. Please sign up in the book by the refreshments.
- Quilt Camp – Jill Redding: Feb 13-15. Details will be in the Newsletter.
- Quilting for Others – Diane Henry, Barb Hall. 24 quilts have been turned in this year.
- Pillowcases – Cindy Niles No report.
- Quilt Show Rep - Patrice Mull reported that a Quilt Boutique volunteer is needed.
- Quilt Collectors – Chris Prestenbach will continue to be the Quilt Collector for the Big QU show.
- Sunshine-Ann Littleton, please advise her of anyone who is in need of cheering.
- Fall Bus trip to Lancaster, PA, October 17, 2017- Loretta Spittle suggested that you bring your own snacks and water, and dinner if needed. Yes, the fire station will be open for Sit and Sew.
- New Business
- In house programs – Patrice Mull, Scrap Attack.
 - September Block of the Month (BOM) Drawing Winners: Robin Cary, Scotte McElwain, and Karen Burschnick.
 - October BOM is Carpenter’s Block: Colors are a solid black background and two fall colors.

- UFO Challenge: Work on #3 and #10.
- Rainbow Scrap Challenge: email Patrice if you want to join the fun. This month's color is orange. You will get directions for the crayons and little houses and the strip flip block.
- New Challenge: Vortex Quilts and grab bags, sign out grab bags. Use up all scraps by sewing them together into larger and larger pieces; cut into shapes as you go, then assemble into a scrappy quilt.
- Show and tell: Pictures of Show and Tell are available in FaceBook Albums.
- Door Prizes – Nancy Karpowicz distributed door prizes to lucky ticket holders.



2017 SQU HOLIDAY PARTY



The party will be held at the Springfield Country Club (thanks to Anne Hyde) on December 12th. Join us for drinks and socializing at 11AM. Lunch will be served at noon.

Lunch is \$30.00 and you can choose from the following:

- 1) **5oz. Petite Filet Mignon** – Served with wild mushroom ragout and mashed potatoes
- 2) **Fillet of Salmon** – Served with tarragon butter sauce and rice
- 3) **Applewood Salad** – Mixed greens with apples, walnuts, grilled chicken breast and crumbled blue cheese. Served with honey vinaigrette

Entrées are served with a mixed green salad and seasonal vegetables. Coffee, rolls and butter are included. The Applewood Salad is served with soup du jour, coffee, rolls and butter. We will have Lemon Mouse Cake for dessert and there will be a bar for you to purchase additional beverages, including ice tea. If you want to switch and have rice with the filet mignon or potatoes with the salmon, please let us know when you make your reservation.

We are gathering one fun or interesting fact about each attendee for an ice breaker game and to help us get to know each other better. Please e-mail your fact to NancyMoore.SQU@gmail.com.

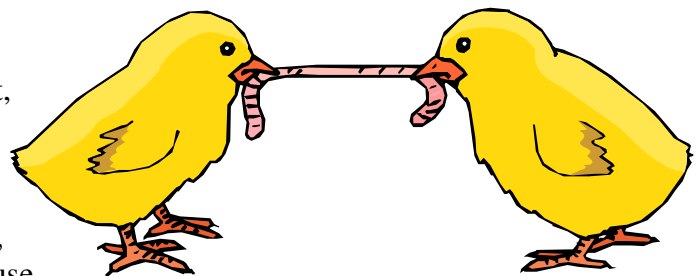
The Block will be the Starflower Block and the colors are red, light gold and dark gold. The red and dark gold colors are the star, light gold will be the outside of the block. I'll bring a sample to the meetings and there are printed copies of the block pattern. We will also have door prizes, including a \$25.00 gift certificate donated by Delia's and a wonderful surprise gift for all attendees! Come and join us for a great day of food, fun and fellowship!! See Charlie Pierce or Robin Cary at the Business or Program meetings to sign up. The sign-up sheet will also be available on off Tuesday's, see Nancy M.

LAST DAY TO SIGN UP IS DECEMBER 5th!

The 2018 Holiday Committee/Elves – Karen Burshnick, Robin Cary, Sandra Israel, Nancy Karpowicz, Lisa Langlais, Nancy Moore, Lynn Munch, Charlie Pierce, Alice Richbourg

Spring Chicken Retreat 2018

Fall is here and it's time to think about Spring—Spring Retreat, that is! This year's retreat will once again be held at the beautiful Massanetta Springs Conference Center in Harrisonburg, VA, Monday, March 12 through Friday, March 16. The price this year is again \$355 for 5 glorious days of fun, fiber, and frivolity! The price includes double rooms and our use of the meeting room. Breakfast and evening meals are provided by Retreat volunteers. And, this year again, lunch will be on your own. Sign-up, to include the first payment of \$119, has begun. Space is limited to 14 participants! **There are still four spaces available.** For more information, contact kimfess@aol.com.



NOVEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

The reserve balance dipped to \$9,633.10 because of some large expenses this month. A summary of the October activity follows:

| October Activity: | Income | Expenses | Net |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Claggett Center Rental | \$449.00 | \$8,320.25 | \$ (7,871.25) |
| Fall Retreat Refunds | \$0.00 | \$904.00 | \$ (904.00) |
| Yard Sale | \$494.70 | \$0.00 | \$ 494.70 |
| Membership Dues/Interest | \$32.15 | \$1,425.00 | \$ (1,392.85) |
| Bus Trip | \$935.00 | \$1,395.00 | \$ (460.00) |
| Bingo Hall Rental | \$0.00 | \$1,350.00 | \$ (1,350.00) |
| Inhouse Programs | \$0.00 | \$22.05 | \$ (22.05) |
| Holiday Luncheon | \$420.00 | \$0.00 | \$ 420.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 2,330.85 | \$ 13,416.30 | \$ (11,085.45) |



Details by category are noted below. Please see me during the meetings if you have any questions or concerns. Respectfully submitted, Nancy Moore

Treasurer Report - Year to Date Data as of October 25, 2017

| | BUDGET | | | ACTUAL | | | Notes |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| | Income | Expenses | Net | Income | Expenses | Net | |
| MEMBERSHIP | | | | | | | |
| DUES | \$2,300.00 | \$2,250.00 | \$50.00 | \$900.00 | \$1,425.00 | -\$525.00 | Our current membership level is 120. The majority of FY 2018 dues income was recorded in FY 2017. This is why the expense is so high in comparison to the income as the full FY 2018 QU membership share is paid this fiscal year. |
| DONATIONS | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| QU PINS | \$50.00 | \$130.00 | -\$80.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| SQU PINS | \$20.00 | \$0.00 | \$20.00 | \$2.00 | \$0.00 | \$2.00 | |
| SUBTOTAL: | \$2,570.00 | \$2,380.00 | \$190.00 | \$902.00 | \$1,425.00 | -\$523.00 | |
| EDUCATION | | | | | | | |
| In-House Programs | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | -\$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$72.29 | -\$72.29 | Printing Cost for the in-house program handouts. |
| Quit Camp | \$1,300.00 | \$1,700.00 | -\$400.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Workshops | \$3,000.00 | \$7,000.00 | -\$4,000.00 | \$400.00 | \$806.61 | -\$406.61 | The cost of the Amy Friend lecture (funded by SQU) was \$531.50. 20 people participated in the workshop, revenue \$400.00, cost \$556.51 net (funded by SQU) \$156.51. Airfare (\$281.40) was paid in FY 2017 so it is not included in the \$806.61 expense. |
| SUBTOTAL: | \$4,300.00 | \$9,200.00 | -\$4,900.00 | \$400.00 | \$878.90 | -\$478.90 | |
| FUNDRAISERS | | | | | | | |
| Auction | \$5,800.00 | \$200.00 | \$5,600.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Cost budgeted is for the cash bank at the auction which is redeposited after the event. |
| Boutique | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Yard Sale | \$400.00 | \$0.00 | \$400.00 | \$494.70 | \$0.00 | \$494.70 | |
| SUBTOTAL: | \$6,700.00 | \$200.00 | \$6,500.00 | \$494.70 | \$0.00 | \$494.70 | |
| RETREATS | | | | | | | |
| 2017 Fall Retreat | \$10,000.00 | \$9,300.00 | \$700.00 | \$449.00 | \$9,224.25 | -\$8,775.25 | The Fall Retreat financial recording spans two fiscal years, FY 2017 and FY 2018. In summary, the revenue totaled \$10,105 and the Claggett Center cost was \$9,629.00 leaving a net income of \$476.00 which remains in the SQU bank balance. |
| 2018 Fall Retreat | \$0.00 | \$700.00 | -\$700.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| 2018 Spring Retreat | \$5,000.00 | \$5,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$722.46 | -\$722.46 | Cost is the initial deposit for Massanetta Springs (contract total \$4,816.42 for 14 people). Price will be set to recover all expenses. |
| SUBTOTAL: | \$15,000.00 | \$15,000.00 | \$0.00 | \$449.00 | \$9,946.71 | -\$9,497.71 | |

BUDGET

ACTUAL

| | Income | Expenses | Net | Income | Expenses | Net | Notes |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|--|
| ENTERTAINMENT | | | | | | | |
| Bus Trips | \$2,500.00 | \$3,200.00 | -\$700.00 | \$935.00 | \$1,395.00 | -\$460.00 | There were 31 participants to the PA Fall Bus Trip, the event was short of breaking even by \$460.00. |
| Door Prizes | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | -\$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$125.55 | -\$125.55 | Door prizes for meetings |
| Holiday Luncheon | \$1,400.00 | \$2,700.00 | -\$1,300.00 | \$420.00 | \$65.99 | \$354.01 | \$65.99 actual expense for Party Favors. Costs are being controlled and the net loss will be less than budgeted. |
| Hospitality | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | -\$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | This is for the coffee and supplies. |
| SUBTOTAL: | \$3,900.00 | \$6,550.00 | -\$2,650.00 | \$1,355.00 | \$1,586.54 | -\$231.54 | |
| OTHER/ADMIN | | | | | | | |
| Donation to VA Quilt Museum | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | -\$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Library | \$0.00 | \$90.00 | -\$90.00 | \$0.00 | \$23.00 | -\$23.00 | Purchased Amy Friend Book for the Library |
| Meeting Space | \$0.00 | \$2,700.00 | -\$2,700.00 | \$0.00 | \$1,350.00 | -\$1,350.00 | Rental is \$50.00 per day to be paid twice a year. First payment in October for 7/1/17-1/1/18. |
| Miscellaneous/Other | \$2.00 | \$200.00 | -\$198.00 | \$0.47 | \$100.00 | -\$99.53 | Actuals to date - Income is interest, \$100.00 expense for FY 2017 audit |
| Newsletter Advertising | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Estimated revenue if we sell advertising space in our newsletter. |
| Newsletter Distribution | \$10.00 | \$100.00 | -\$90.00 | \$6.00 | \$0.00 | \$6.00 | Members who wish to receive the newsletter by mail. |
| Outreach | \$0.00 | \$500.00 | -\$500.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Presidents Discretionary Fund | \$0.00 | \$200.00 | -\$200.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$50.00 is earmarked for membership. |
| QU Show Advertising | \$0.00 | \$150.00 | -\$150.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | |
| Quilting for Others | \$0.00 | \$350.00 | -\$350.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Cost planned as needed. |
| Sunshine | \$0.00 | \$50.00 | -\$50.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | Cost planned as needed. |
| SUBTOTAL: | \$212.00 | \$4,840.00 | -\$4,628.00 | \$6.47 | \$1,473.00 | -\$1,466.53 | |
| GRAND TOTAL: | \$32,682.00 | \$38,170.00 | -\$5,488.00 | \$3,607.17 | \$15,310.15 | -\$11,702.98 | |
| | | | | | | | Beginning Bank Balance as of 7/1/17: \$21,336.08 |
| | | | | | | | YTD Net Activity: -\$11,702.98 |
| | | | | | | | Bank Balance as of 10/25/17: \$9,633.10 |

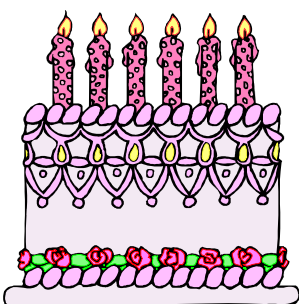
HELP WANTED – AUCTION LEAD

We need an enthusiastic leader for the auction which will be held in April, 2018 (date TBD). You will already have a committee in place, there are three or four members with auction experience who have volunteered to help with pricing and Kim has agreed to be auctioneer. If you do not have space in your house to keep the auction items between April 10th (when the items will be brought to the meeting) and April 24th Sandra Israel has offered to store them at her home. There are other members who are willing to help with this effort as well, we just need a leader!

The Auction Lead is needed to organize the event, keep a list of who is donating what, encourage donations (large and small) and suggest ideas such as themed baskets (fabric, gardening, wine and cheese, chocolate, etc.), a weekend at a beach home, asking merchants for gift card donations, the sky's the limit! There is a live auction, a silent auction and a bag auction. The pricing team will help the leader decide which auction the item will go in. In addition to encouraging donations, it is important to promote the event to bring in friends, family and other guilds. If you would like to know more about what is involved, talk to Nancy Moore or Sandra Israel.



This is a very important fundraiser for our group, last year we made \$5,900.00! Please consider volunteering, it will be a fun event and it is rewarding to be more involved and work together with our wonderful SQU members!



Happy birthday and congratulations to all of our SQU members who are celebrating their special days in the month of November:

Sally Flavin 11/1
 Ginny Hall 11/3
 Ann Collins 11/27

Alice Richbourg 11/2
 Cathy Flanigan 11/16
 Cindy Niles 11/27

QUILT SHOW NEWS

*Hope everyone is working on their quilts for the quilt show! Just a reminder, the quilt show challenge is “Just Piece It!” The guidelines are basically any quilt in which the top has been pieced!

General guidelines for quilts are:

-No longer than 110” on a side (will have to confirm this)

We will be photographing and measuring quilts in February.

More information in the coming months!

Any questions contact Chris Prestenbach cpresten@verizon.net

*Tonda Hunsinger has volunteered to be the SQU Quilt Show Boutique Rep.

Springfield QU Basic

If you are new to Springfield QU, here is the lowdown on SQU meetings...it’s easy—we meet EVERY Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.!

- The **first** Tuesday of each month is our business meeting. It sounds like something you might want to miss, but believe me, you don’t. Besides business, there is always a lot more...block of the month, meet the quilter, or whatever. “Stay tuned” to your monthly newsletter to find out what will be taking place at each business meeting.
- The **third** Tuesday of each month is our program meeting.
- The **second** and **fourth** Tuesdays of each month are known as “off-Tuesdays” and are Sit ‘n Sew. Come to the firehouse bingo hall; bring a quilt to baste; bring sewing; bring knitting, or just bring yourself. Sometimes our “special interest groups” also meet on these days. Whatever is going on, since Springfield QU is “where the fun is,” you can be sure that there will be lots of laughter on these days. **During the summer EVERY Tuesday is an “off-Tuesday.” We have no formal meetings in July and August.**
- **Fifth** Tuesdays are the days that we devote to Quilting for Others—our on-going charitable efforts. Usually working in assembly-line fashion, we make quilts for wounded and ill soldiers or pillowcases for children for ECHO. The newsletter will always give information about upcoming fifth Tuesday projects.

Our schedule is designed to make your calendar planning easy! Just don’t ever plan anything else for any Tuesday morning; you already have plans! Yes, if you want the full “Springfield Experience,” come to a meeting every Tuesday.

New Member QU Digest Access

To join as a new member, you can send an email to QUDigest-subscribe@yahoogroups.com using your email address. In the Comment section, please include your full name and the chapter you belong to. Yahoo will send you an email asking to confirm that you want to join the Digest. Once you confirm the request, Cindy Grisdela, the Digest administrator, can approve it and the member will be able to receive the Digest. If you have questions, email Cindy at cpgrisdela@gmail.com SEND NEWS TO CINDY GRISDELA– Send your news and events to Cindy Grisdela (McL) at cpgrisdela@gmail.com or just hit "Reply" to a Digest. Please give at least one week's notice to give her time to process the information. Digests are normally sent out once a week (usually on Tuesday) or twice, depending on the volume of announcements. *Please* condense the information into a few sentences or a paragraph, and don't include any special formatting or attachments. Any postings not meeting these guidelines will be returned to the sender for editing. **Also please give your full name, contact information and chapter affiliation with your posting.**

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