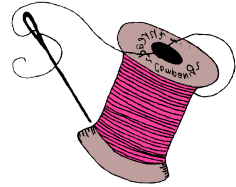


And sew on...



Newsletter of the Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited

June 2018

Our 2017-2018 Volunteers

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—Diane Murtha	Quilt Collectors—Chris Prestenbach
Social Media—Lisa Langlais	Outreach Coordinator—Lisa Langlais
Quilt Show Boutique Rep—Tonda Hunsinger	

Hello Springfield Quilters! The rain is still going at press time which makes me want to just turn on the lights and work on binding, applique or continue to piece those curved drunkard's path blocks from a quilt show class a LONG LONG time ago. I really enjoyed the August Cole trunk show on her scrap quilts. Variety is the spice of life! How right she is. It looks like everyone had a good time at the August Cole workshop too! The Springfield chapter of QU is where the fun is and we have sew many quilters participating through classes and volunteering. Thank you everyone who has contributed to Springfield QU over the last quilt season. Many quilters are moving out of the area. AND we've had a few quilters come back to SQU to help balance us out. New quilters bring new techniques and perspectives. More variety, right? Thank you to Sandra Israel as our Vice President of programs and Nancy Moore as our Treasurer. You're both awesome and I'm glad to volunteer with you. A big thank you to Judy Bell for being our Springfield QU Secretary over the last two years! We appreciate your patience and sense of humor. Thank you to Tonda Hunsinger for stepping up to be the next Springfield QU Secretary.

I'm sure it's not a surprise, but I'm still your president for the following year! I'm glad to have the volunteer position because I think you're all the best quilters I know. Such NICE ladies that it just makes me smile to get to know you. I LOVE show and tell. Just love it. I'm going to ask a favor though, I'm working hard on remembering your names. Please help me out and WEAR your name tags. 😊

June 5 will be our last official SQU meeting until September 4, 2018 although the Bingo Hall will be open for sit and sew each Tuesday (except June 19) through the summer. Joan McGowan will host the SQU picnic at her home on June 19. There will be additional details in the newsletter. It is pot luck. She has a pool, so bring your swim suit! Thank you, Joan, ahead of time, for hosting. It's something we all look forward to.

If you haven't done it yet, please register for a volunteer position at the Quilters Unlimited Quilt show. I'll be there most of the weekend, come find me. Let's have some fun! The JELLY ROLL RACE is Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 12:30. I need a solid team of three to run the race. Please let me know if you're interested in being in the race. We've had a few people practicing which was just a hoot. Let's have some more practicing on May 29 and show QU just where the fun is at the

quilt show. Don't want to run the race, how about cheering SQU on? We need cheer leaders. FUN people. That would be everyone in the chapter, right? I think you're all fun. 😊

**Update on Springfield QU Quilting for Others Proposal. The Board would like to expand our focus and is looking to see just what charities our quilt members support. Do you have a group that would like our quilts? Please remember, quilting or sewing for others through the SQU platform is voluntary. Please remember to submit your 50(C) charity for a vote on June 3. You will have an opportunity to present your charity at the meeting. We'll take a vote at the meeting under new business. The information sheet is in the back of the newsletter. Have fun piecing this summer.

Your friend, *Lisa Langlais*

SPRINGFIELD QUILTERS UNLIMITED 2017-2018

THEME: **SCRAP ATTACK!**

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 10:00 Lynn's Floral Featherweight Workshop	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

SQU BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES - MAY 1, 2018

SCRAP ATTACK

- **9:45 Welcome, Lisa Langlais, SQU President**
- **Welcome New Members, Welcome Visitors,** Scotte McElwain: As of June 1 membership forms will be accepted. SQU cards expire June 30.
- **Approval of minutes:** Minutes for the April 3, 2017 business meeting were published in the May 2018 newsletter. A motion to accept the minutes was made by Alice Richbourg. The motion passed unanimously.
- **Treasurer report-Nancy Moore**
 - The Budget was published in the May 2018 Newsletter. A motion to accept the budget was made by Scotte McElwain. The motion passed unanimously.
 - The Auction was a success! Thanks to everyone who participated, bought items, volunteered and supported the function. The Auction brought in \$8000.00. The Auction will continue to be held in April of each year.
 - The Budget Balance today, May 1, 2018, is: \$21,362.50.
- **Vice President/programs – Sandra Israel**
 - A sewing machine cord was left at a workshop. Please check your workshop machine for a missing cord and advise Sandra Israel.
 - The next workshop will be at Quilters Studio. Be sure to have all supplies prior to the workshop. Purchase any items required at the lecture.
 - Augusta Cole is coming May 15 for a lecture, plus a workshop on May 16.
 - Lynn Munch is having an after-guild meeting today with pre-instructions for the Featherweight wall hanging.
- **Nominations - Rachel Childress:**
 - Nominations for Executive Board for 2018-2019, are: President, Lisa Langlais; Vice President, Sandra Israel; Treasurer, Nancy Moore; Secretary, Tonda Hunsinger; Nominating Chair, Penny Boyanton.
 - A Motion to approve the nominees was made by Barb Hall. The membership voted unanimously to approve the new board. New officers will be installed at the June Business Meeting.
- **Committee Reports**
- **Fall Retreat – Joan McGowan:** Will collect funds next meeting or at the picnic. Fall Retreat is September 24-30. Waiting list is available.

- Summer Picnic: June 19, Pot Luck at Joan McGowan's.
- Newsletter – Kim Fess, articles due May 18, 2018. Please put “Newsletter” in the subject line of any newsletter articles you would like to have included.
- Spring Retreat – Kim Fess
- Auction-- Diane Murtha. Thanks to all the volunteers!
- Library – Loretta Shinol Please return any books by the June Meeting. If you would like to keep a book over the summer, please advise as there will be an inventory done over the summer.
- WEB Page Contact, SQU to Big QU – Julia Renken
- Outreach / Social Media – Lisa Langlais. There is an SQU ad in the QU Show Program. Postcards are being printed up for distribution among the community.
- Farewell Blocks – Cynthia Johnson-Daily. Members who are leaving include: Troy Gibbs, Marah Campbell, and Patrice Mull. Blocks are in the process of the being signed over the next few meetings. Additional blocks will be needed in the near future; the instructions are on the Facebook Page.
- Coffee –Naomi Causey, looking for a new volunteer for 2018-2019
- Refreshments – Barb Sherwood and Alice Richbourg, need sign ups.
- Quilt Camp – Jill Redding
- Quilting for Others – Diane Henry, Barb Miller Hall, Red/white/blue fabrics are available for creating your own kit.
- Pillowcases – Cindy Niles: 22 more pillowcases received; 118 received to date. More kits are available.
- Quilt Show Rep/layout -
 - Chris Prestenbach is our QU Quilt show Rep.
 - Robin Wilson Proctor and Chris Prestenbach are doing the quilt show layout which is complete.
 - Tonda Hunsinger is managing the SQU boutique items.
 - QU quilt show class, register on line.
 - VOLUNTEER position signup is on the QU web site. If you want a sit-down job, register early. Lisa will help during the break to assist in registering online for the volunteer positions.
 - Jelly Roll Race practice May 8, 2018. The race will be held Sunday at the QU Show.
- Quilt Boutique - Tonda Hunsinger: Today is the last day for dropping off Boutique items; they need to be inventoried (160 items to date).
- Sunshine-Ann Littleton - Please advise Ann of any members who may need a bit of sunshine in their lives.
- **BREAK 15 minutes**
- **New Business**
- **Quilting for Others discussion:** Lisa presented a proposal to change up and include additional charities that may like to receive a quilt. There is a form to complete to include your favorite charity in Quilting for Others. Upon completing the form, you will be asked to present your charity. In June and there will be a vote on which ones SQU will support. The charity must be a 501(c) organization. Pillow cases will continue for ECHO
- **President's Summer Challenge Announcement:** Lisa announced that the President's Summer Challenge is “The Shirt Off My Back.” Use fabric from shirts and/or garments to create a quilt. There are no size restrictions; it can be anything from a mug rug up to a king- sized quilt. She recommended a book: Scraps and Shirrtails, Reuse, Re-purpose, Recycle! The Art of Quilting Green, Bonnie K. Hunter, ISBN 978-1-933466-82-8. Finished quilts are due at the October Program Meeting.
- **In house programs –Patrice Mull,**
 - Scrap Attack Vortex Color of the month: BLUE
 - BOM: May Block: 29 Blocks turned in: Christie Prestenbach won all of the blocks!
 - June Block is 4-Squares. Colors are two dark blue, light blue, lavender, and a cream
 - Finishes: Two Storm at Seas.
 - UFOs: Big number is 15, little number is 3.
 - Last quarter drawing and Grand Finale Drawing is in June.
 - Please report your finishes!
- **Show and tell**
- **Door Prizes – Nancy Karpowicz**
- **Meeting Adjourned 11:45 am.**



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June Event

**Sit and Sew Workshop: Lynn Munch's Floral Featherweight Workshop
June 12th, 10 AM- 2 PM in the Bingo Hall**

Lynn Munch will show us how to make this gorgeous wall hanging that she designed herself! There is no charge for the workshop or the starter kit, only the pattern. Sandra Israel will collect payment for the cost of the pattern(\$10). Please make checks out to Lynn Munch. If you missed the May 1 pre-workshop meeting and still want to learn how to make this quilt, see Sandra Israel and Lynn Munch.

- Please bring fabric to share. The more fabrics we have in our project, the better it will look!
- This is an extra workshop that is scheduled for an **Off Tuesday**-mark your calendars!

August Event



Sit and Sew Workshop: My Kinda Town taught by Nancy Karpowitz August 14th, 10 am- 2 pm in the Bingo Hall

Join us at Sit and Sew and learn how to make this adorable paper pieced quilt. The picture does not do this quilt justice; it is just so cute! Nancy Karpowitz will guide us through the process with tips on how she completed her quilt. Expect to complete about one block during the workshop. Have cute fabric to share? Let's bring it to the workshop!

Cost: Please purchase your own pattern prior to the workshop. I've seen it on Amazon and other sites. Look for My Kinda Town quilt pattern designed by Peggy Larsen for Fiberworks featuring 9 whimsical paper pieced blocks in a quaint town setting. Pattern includes complete instructions for the quilt and full sized patterns. Size 42" x 54"

Supply list: See pattern. SQU supplies will be available on the day of the workshop.

Sign up in the Bingo Hall. Questions? See Nancy K. or Sandra Israel

September Events

September Lecture:

Heather Kojan: Quilt Remix: UFO's, Orphan Blocks and what was I thinking??!! Fresh ideas for stale projects.

Date: September 18, 2018

Time: 9:30 am

Place: Bingo Hall

September Workshop:

Let's make a mesh tote! With Heather Kojan

Date: September 18, 2018

Time: 12-3 pm

Place: Bingo Hall

Cost: Class \$25, Pattern \$10, Mesh roll \$5

Sign up in the Bingo Hall



May Treasurer's Report

The current net loss is \$2,696 which is \$2,922 less than the annual planned net loss. As promised, we have worked to control costs, maximize revenue and minimize the net loss.

Our bank balance was \$21,416 after our auction. After the payments of \$1,250 for the final FY 2018 rent payment for the Bingo Hall and \$500.00 donation to the VA Quilt Museum, and the expenses related to the final workshop our current bank balance is \$18,641.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask! Respectively submitted, Nancy Moore

Year to Date as of May 18, 2018

	<u>BUDGET</u>			<u>ACTUAL</u>			<u>Notes</u>
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	
<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>							
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DUES	\$2,300.00	\$2,250.00	\$50.00	\$1,124.00	\$1,520.34	-\$396.34	Our final membership level for FY 2018 was 131! The majority of FY 2018 dues income (\$2K) was recorded last year. The expense is high in comparison to the income as the full FY 2018 QU membership share was paid this fiscal year. Also includes \$5.37 to print copies of the SQU Directory for members without e-mail.
DONATIONS	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	
QU PINS	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SQU PINS	\$20.00	\$260.00	-\$240.00	\$2.00	\$260.00	-\$258.00	The budget for PINS has been moved to SQU because we need to reorder the pins. A pin is given to all instructors as a gift, so we go through more of these. It is going to cost \$260.00 to order new pins, this budget increase was approved at the December meeting. It was also approved to increase the price of the pin to \$5.00.
SUBTOTAL:	\$2,570.00	\$2,510.00	\$60.00	\$1,176.00	\$1,780.34	-\$604.34	
<u>EDUCATION</u>							
In-House Programs	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	\$0.00	\$103.49	-\$103.49	Printing Cost for the in-house program handouts.
Quilt Camp	\$1,300.00	\$1,700.00	-\$400.00	\$1,730.68	\$1,748.52	-\$17.84	Revenue includes \$260.68 reimbursement for lunch from Lisa L. Quilt Camp is not a fund-raising event, therefore we purchased \$525.00 in Visa Gift Cards to fund 2019 Quilt Camp expenses.
Workshops	\$3,000.00	\$7,000.00	-\$4,000.00	\$3,470.00	\$5,761.16	-\$2,291.16	There is a \$126.00 positive net for the workshops to date as a result of the the workshop pricing changes and attendance levels greater than 15. The group's revenues fund the cost of the lectures and 1/2 of the other expenses (transportation, lodging, meals).
SUBTOTAL:	\$4,300.00	\$9,200.00	-\$4,900.00	\$5,200.68	\$7,613.17	-\$2,412.49	
<u>FUNDRAISERS</u>							
Auction	\$5,800.00	\$200.00	\$5,600.00	\$8,595.56	\$798.96	\$7,796.60	A VERY successful Auction! Revenue (excluding redeposit of the cash bank and food advance) was \$8,026.47 which is 36% above past years revenue. Costs are above budget because of the larger cash bank (\$500.00).
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	\$9,090.26	\$798.96	\$8,291.30	
<u>RETREATS</u>							
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. Expenses include \$904.00 for refunds due to cancellations. The \$10K revenue budget should have been on the 2018 Fall Retreat line.
2018 Fall Retreat	\$0.00	\$700.00	-\$700.00	\$8,123.00	\$2,359.75	\$5,763.25	Event 9/2018. Revenue represents deposits for the 2018 Fall Retreat and payment #1 to Claggett Center. This amount was not budgeted for; however, payment was required for the retreat venue.
2018 Spring Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,325.00	\$5,171.42	\$153.58	Revenue and cost includes \$355.00 received and refunded for a cancellation. Event revenue is \$4,970.00, cost is \$4,816.42, net \$153.58.
SUBTOTAL:	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$13,897.00	\$16,755.42	-\$2,858.42	

Year to Date as of May 10, 2018

	<u>BUDGET</u>			<u>ACTUAL</u>			<u>Notes</u>
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	
<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>							
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. Future bus trips will be priced to break even at 30 participants.
Door Prizes	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	\$0.00	\$216.41	-\$216.41	Door prizes for meetings
Holiday Luncheon	\$1,400.00	\$2,700.00	-\$1,300.00	\$1,651.00	\$2,523.12	-\$872.12	55 People Participated \$30.00 each. Club cost \$2,155.80, remaining \$367.32 for party favors and door prizes.

Hospitality	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	\$0.00	\$123.16	-\$123.16	This is for the coffee and supplies.
SUBTOTAL:	\$3,900.00	\$6,550.00	-\$2,650.00	\$2,586.00	\$4,257.69	-\$1,671.69	
OTHER/ADMIN							
Donation to VA Quilt Museum	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	Annual donation to support the VA Quilt Museum
Library	\$0.00	\$90.00	-\$90.00	\$0.00	\$74.00	-\$74.00	Books Purchased from the speakers for the library
Meeting Space	\$0.00	\$2,700.00	-\$2,700.00	\$0.00	\$2,600.00	-\$2,600.00	Rental is \$50.00 per day and is paid twice a year.
Miscellaneous/Other	\$2.00	\$200.00	-\$198.00	\$1.20	\$115.00	-\$113.80	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	\$8.10	-\$2.10	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	
QU Show Advertising	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	SQU is being advertised in the QU Show Program.
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	\$7.20	\$3,447.10	-\$3,439.90	
GRAND TOTAL:	\$32,682.00	\$38,300.00	-\$5,618.00	\$31,957.14	\$34,652.68	-\$2,695.54	

Beginning Bank Balance as of 7/1/17: \$21,336.08
YTD Net Activity: **-\$2,695.54**
Current Bank Balance: \$18,640.54

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)

Quilting for Others

Do you enjoy quilting for others with a charitable thread? For years and years, we have spent our time and effort sewing patriotic quilts for service members that have been hurt or are ill. The last few years, we have been donating quilts to Ft. Belvoir Community Hospital's American Red Cross. It's been up to ARC to give them to people in need. Those people in need are active and retired service members, spouses and kids of all ages. We've also had a chance to quilt for others by quilting bed runners, nap quilts, and quilts for new born babies. Is there another solid charitable organization that would like to have our quilts? A group that is properly 501(c) and in our local area? The board and I would like your input for where we can give our quilting for others quilts for the 2018-2019 season. Please see the attached form for you to complete and hand in to me. All of the different groups will be presented at the June 5, 2018 meeting and then we vote on it. The best part is, it might be a charity that you work with personally so YOU will have the opportunity to have boots on the ground by managing the quilting for others in-house program! Think of the fun!!

Lisa

P.S. We will continue to make pillow cases for ECHO and their holiday giving.

Time to renew your membership for FY 2019 (July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019)! Please bring your completed form along with your payment to the Bingo Hall. If you can, please staple your payment to the membership form.

Thank you! Scottie McElwain

PICNIC!

It has become a tradition for our program meeting in June to be poolside at Joan McGowan's cabana. So on June 19 wear comfortable clothes—a swimsuit if you want to swim--bring a luncheon dish to share, and a folding lawn chair if possible. The drinks, ice and paper products will be provided. We will gather at about 10:30 am and have lunch about 11:30. Joan's address is 7368 Burke Meadow Drive in Fairfax Station. If you are near the Fairfax Parkway, take the Parkway north, take a left on Lee Chapel, right on Ox Road (123), left on Clipper Drive, right on Schooner, left on Burke Meadow Drive. You can only go left on Burke Meadow; it is a gravel road. Go straight until you reach the house at the end of the drive. Park alongside the house and behind it. If you are near Burke Lake Road, take it until you get to 123, go left on 123, and then right on Clipper and then the rest of the way follow the previous directions. Hope you all can come; it's always fun. It is rain or shine as the pool house is covered and there's plenty of room for everyone!

THE BINGO HALL WILL NOT BE OPEN ON THIS DATE; COME JOIN US AT THE PICNIC!

Library

It is time to put the library to rest for the summer. Please return any books you may have checked out. If you need extra time because you are working on a project, let me know the name of the book and your name in writing. During the summer an inventory is done of the books.

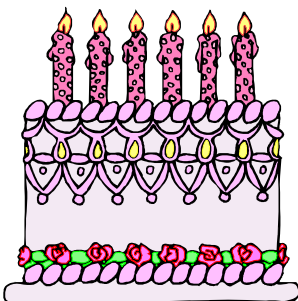
If, during the summer, you are obsessed with starting a new project, go to SQU on the QU site and access our list of books. If our library has the book you need, contact me, I will locate the book and make arrangements to get the book to you.

Thank you to the volunteers who have taken responsibility for a bin of books this year. Please return the bin to me at the June business meeting.

Loretta Shinol

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

Patty Marriott 6/5
Loretta Shinol 6/20
Charlie Pierce 6/22

Sarah Kastner 6/10
Karen Burshnick 6/21
Robin Wilson 6/29

New Member QU Digest Access

To join the QU Digest 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.**

Springfield QU Basics

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.

NEWSLETTER NEWS

Past issues of our newsletter are archived at the Springfield chapter section of the QU Website (www.quiltersunlimited.org) and... please send your articles for the [July issue of the newsletter](#) to kimfess@aol.com **NLT Friday, June 22**. Please include the word NEWSLETTER in your subject line.



Springfield QU Quilting for Others Proposal
July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

Your name_____

Contact email, phone number_____

Proposed charity_____

Is the charity local? Yes_____ No_____

Is the charity 501(c)? Yes_____ No_____

How would our quilts be used in support of the charity?

Are you willing to chair Quilting for Others if your charity is chosen by SQU?

Yes_____ No_____