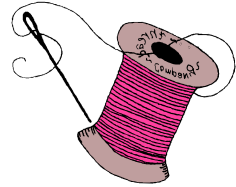


And sew on...



Newsletter of the Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited

August 2018

Our 2018-2019 Volunteers

President—Lisa Langlais	VP (Programs)—Sandra Israel
Treasurer—Nancy Moore	Secretary—Tonda Hunsinger
Nominating—Penny Boyanton	In-House Programs—Lynn Munch
Newsletter/Hot Flash—Kim Fess	Door Prizes—Nancy Karpowicz
Quilt Show Rep—Robin Wilson	Library—Loretta Shinol
Holiday Party—Current Board	Sunshine—Ann Littleton
Quilt Camp— VACANT	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—Carol Valent
Coffee— VACANT	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	

Happy Summer Springfield Quilters! The summer is often a time for a break where we focus on other things that interest us. I've focused on our home and have been working on the final things on the to-do list. With my husband's blessing! I might be gardening, painting or even sorting for the toss and donate piles, but I'm always thinking of quilting. Do you do the same thing? Painting the guest bedroom was a much different process because I found I pulled colors that I enjoyed working with in my quilts. Sometimes I find the garden is where I pull colors for my next quilt. Where are you inspired? Come and join us at the Springfield fire station on Tuesdays during the summer for sit and sew. You could be inspired by what our other members are working on. Officially, we start our quilt season at the first business meeting, on September 4 at 9:30 am. No matter where you get your inspiration, quilt with it.

Peacefully, *Lisa Langlais*

A NOTE FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR

My apologies for the tardiness of the August newsletter. As many of you know, I was travelling through the end of the month and then...I came home sick. I really haven't felt up to sitting at the computer. I'm now doing better so I am going to send out this quick August edition. Thanks for your understanding. **The deadline for the September newsletter will be Friday, August 24.** And that one won't be late. The September newsletter is usually the biggest, most important one of the year with lots of information about what's coming up in 2018-2019. So submitters (You know who you are.), be sure to get your info in and readers, watch for this year's first edition.

CORRECTED SQU BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 5, 2018

SCRAP ATTACK

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- **9:45 Welcome, Lisa Langlais, SQU President**
- **Welcome New Members, Welcome Visitors, Scotte McElwain** reported 6 new members.
- **Approval of the minutes for May 1, 2018 business meeting in the June 2018 newsletter.** Motioned by: Kim Fess; Seconded by: Francine York; Unanimously passed by the group.
 - Correction to May Minutes: Kristy Armstrong was the BOM Winner for May.
- **Treasurer Report-Nancy Moore** See Newsletter for details.
 - Current Balance: \$18,641.00.
 - New contract with Bingo Hall gives us the space from 9:00 until 4:30, plus a closet for storing our equipment, and a second key.
- **Vice President/programs – Sandra Israel** See Newsletter for program details.
- **Installation of new Officers,-Rachel Childress**
 - President, Lisa Langlais
 - Vice-President, Sandy Israel
 - Treasurer, Nancy Moore
 - Secretary, Tonda Hunsinger
 - Nominations, Penny Boyanton
- **Committee Reports**
- Fall Retreat – Joan McGowan,
- End of the year Picnic details in newsletter,
- Newsletter – Kim Fess, articles due June 22, 2018
- Spring Retreat – Kim Fess
- Library – Loretta Shinol Taking inventory over the summer, call if you need to borrow a book.
- WEB Page Contact, SQU to Big QU – Julia Renken
- Outreach / Social Media – Lisa Langlais
- Farewell Blocks – Cynthia Johnson-Daily, Marah Campbell, Vicki Rall, Patrice Mull. Please be sure to sign the blocks. More blocks are needed. Lisa presented a set of blocks to Marah Campbell.
- Coffee –Naomi Causey, looking for a new volunteer for 2018-2019
- Refreshments – Barb Sherwood and Alice Richbourg. Please sign up to bring refreshments.
- Quilt Camp Feb 2019 – Volunteer needed to chair.
- Quilting for Others – Diane Henry, Barb Miller Hall
- Pillowcases – Cindy Niles 68 pillowcases; kits are available. Any pillowcase pattern is acceptable, they are available on the internet.
- Quilt Show Rep/layout ReCap- Chris Prestenbach is our QU Quilt show Rep.
 - Robin Wilson Proctor and Chris Prestenbach did the quilt show layout.
 - Tonda SQU boutique items. 230 items donated resulting in ~\$1100 income.
 - Jelly Roll Race: Linda Heller, Judy Bell and Robin Wilson finished in 2nd place and were awesome. A great time was had by all!
- Sunshine-Ann Littleton - Updates on members.
- Summer Challenge: Shirt Off My Back. See Newsletter for details.
- Debbie Dishmon shared that at the SQU Auction she won an Owl wall hanging from the Brown Bag event. The Owls have 3 panels and she is enjoying it very much. If you made this item, please call her so that she can personally thank you.
- **BREAK 15 minutes**
- **New Business**
- **Quilting for Others discussion, Pillow cases continue.** Proposed charity forms are attached.:
 - Julia Renken: Operation Homefront is a national organization supporting young military families with baby quilts.
 - Donna Kellam: Project Linus is a national organization supporting teenagers and children in need; from baby to twin size quilts.
 - Lisa Langlais; Main Street CDC (Child Development Center), Fairfax, for lower income families.
 - Lynn Munch moved that all three charities be supported on a tri-annual basis. Seconded by Cindy Niles. The Ayes carried the mot
- **In house programs –Patrice Mull, FINAL update Nancy Moore subbing.**
 - BOM drawing, 11 blocks: Juanita Golden.won the blocks in the drawing.
 - Big Winner for 7 UFOs finished: Jinny McGraw. Basket of Fat Quarters and a gift card to Quilters Studio
 - Other winners: Tashira Hickox, Nancy Karpowicz. Cathy Drum, Judy Bell.
 - Rainbow Scrap Challenge quilts were shared.
- **Show and tell**
- **Door Prizes – Nancy Karpowicz**

programs

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 with Sandra at the fire station.



Supply List:

1 2/3 yards of quilting cotton **OR** 1 yd. home decorator weight fabric (at least 54" wide)

2 yds. medium weight fusible interfacing (Pellon 808 or craft fuse)

Black thread

Thread to match your fabric (for topstitching)

Rotary cutting supplies

Kit Fee: \$15 includes the pattern and 1/2 yard black mesh fabric-enough to complete one tote bag.

Additional mesh may be purchased at \$5 per 1/2 yd.

SQU INVENTORY

We would like to update our guilds inventory list. If you are storing SQU property at your house, can you please email Nancy a list of what you have? NancyMoore.SQU@gmail.com. We will post the list on the SQU FB page and/or website when we have it all together. We are hoping to get some storage at the Bingo Hall soon, but we aren't sure how much space we will have. Thank you all!



YOU'RE INVITED TO "A HARVEST OF QUILTS" QUILT SHOW

October 13-14, 2018

Kirby's Mill School

151 Hartford Road

Medford NJ 08055

Sat 10a - 5p

Raffle Quilt

Vendors

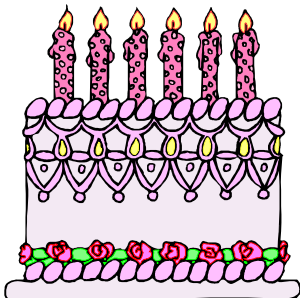
Refreshments

Sun 11a - 4p

Boutique

Silent Auction

berrybasketquilters.com



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

Joan Lipera 8/1
Linda Thompson 8/3
Jill Warren 8/13
Roz Elliott 8/23

Laura Nagel 8/3
Shannon Dart 8/7
Lois Slade 8/22
Robin Cary 8/27



June Treasurer's Report

The 2018 Fiscal Year ends June 30, 2018 and the following information reflects the final year-end financial status which will be turned over to the auditor for review by July 15th. We end the year with a positive net of \$923.63. The bank balance as of June 30th will be \$22,259.71. It has been

a pleasure to represent our wonderful group as Treasurer this past year. Thank you to Nicki for turning over excellent documentation making the transition easier for me and thank you to everyone for your support!

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

Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

	Income	BUDGET Expenses	Net	Income	ACTUAL Expenses	Net	Notes
MEMBERSHIP							
							The Membership breakdown between FY 2018 (2017/2018) and FY 2019 (2018/2019) is:
							FY 2018 \$1,139 \$1,515 (\$ 376)
							FY 2019 \$2,120 \$ 0 \$2,120
							TOTAL \$3,259 \$1,515 \$1,744
DUES	\$2,300.00	\$2,250.00	\$50.00	\$3,259.00	\$1,515.00	\$1,744.00	The QU portion of the FY 2019 dues (\$1,060) will be paid to QU in October, 2019. There were 131 members in FY 2018 and 85 members recorded to date for FY 2019. We had 17 new members join in FY 2018 and 7 new members to date for FY 2019!
DONATIONS	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$65.00	\$0.00	\$65.00	
QU PINS	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SQU PINS	\$20.00	\$260.00	-\$240.00	\$12.00	\$260.00	-\$248.00	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. The budget was increased by \$130.00 to purchase the pins. This cost was for a minimum purchase of 50 pins. In order to avoid having to pay for the mold fee, SQU needs to purchase pins before December 2019. It was also approved to increase the price of the pin to \$5.00.
SUBTOTAL:	\$2,570.00	\$2,510.00	\$60.00	\$3,336.00	\$1,775.00	\$1,561.00	
EDUCATION							
In-House Programs	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	\$0.00	\$203.49	-\$203.49	In-house program handouts \$103.49 / Gift Card Prizes \$100.00
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 pre-fund 2019 Quilt Camp expenses.
Workshops	\$3,000.00	\$7,000.00	-\$4,000.00	\$3,470.00	\$6,001.08	-\$2,531.08	The workshops basically broke even as a result of the workshop pricing changes and attendance levels greater than 15. The group's revenues fund the net loss which represents 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	\$7,953.09	-\$2,752.41	
FUNDRAISERS							
Auction	\$5,800.00	\$200.00	\$5,600.00	\$8,595.56	\$888.63	\$7,706.93	All fundraisers did very well this year! Auction revenue (excluding redeposit of 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	\$1,159.10	\$0.00	\$1,159.10	The Boutique was a success too, revenue came in \$659.00 over the anticipated level of \$500.
Yard Sale	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$494.70	\$0.00	\$494.70	Yard sale revenue came in \$95. Over the anticipated level of \$400. Good year for fundraisers!
SUBTOTAL:	\$6,700.00	\$200.00	\$6,500.00	\$10,249.36	\$888.63	\$9,360.73	

Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

	<u>BUDGET</u>			<u>ACTUAL</u>			<u>Notes</u>
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	
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. 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	\$8,845.00	\$2,359.75	\$6,485.25	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	\$14,619.00	\$16,755.42	-\$2,136.42	
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. 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. SQU purchased a new coffee pot this year.
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	\$16.36	\$127.84	-\$111.48	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	Newsletter advertising was not implemented
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	Six Month "Meet Up" Social Media Subscription was funded by SQU President
Presidents Discretionary Fund	\$0.00	\$200.00	-\$200.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	No expenses in FY 2018
QU Show Advertising	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	SQU QU show program advertisement
Quilting for Others	\$0.00	\$350.00	-\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	No expenses in FY 2018
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	No expenses in FY 2018
SUBTOTAL:	\$212.00	\$4,840.00	-\$4,628.00	\$22.36	\$3,459.94	-\$3,437.58	
GRAND TOTAL:	\$32,682.00	\$38,300.00	-\$5,618.00	\$36,013.40	\$35,089.77	\$923.63	

Beginning Bank Balance as of
7/1/17: **\$21,336.08**
YTD Net Activity: **\$923.63**
Year End Bank Balance 6/30/17: **\$22,259.71**



**SPRINGFIELD QU PRESIDENT'S
SUMMER 2018 CHALLENGE
'THE SHIRT OFF MY BACK'
DUE OCTOBER 16, 2018**



I have found that quilters are far and away, the most generous people I know. If we're looking for a pattern or help with a technique, other quilters will step in the help. When quilters are looking for a certain fabric to finish up a project we

quickly dig into our stash or look on line for vendors that carry THAT fabric. We help each other baste our quilts. We help each other quilt. In other words, a quilter will give you the shirt off his/her back!

The 2018 President's Summer Challenge is to use a shirt(s)/garment(s) to make a quilt. UPCYCLE something you have or use one a donated shirt. Have you ever gone to a thrift store and actually LOOKED at the shirts they have for sale? WOW. Have you ever bought an article of clothing because you knew you needed it for a quilt?

This summer there isn't a size restriction, but 60% of the **quilt top** must be made from upcycled garment fabric. Quilts are due at the October 16, 2018 meeting. #shirtoffmyback #poppintags #SpringfieldQU #springfieldwherethefunis

Lisa Langlais
703-967-2675

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 [September issue of the newsletter](#) to kimfess@aol.com **NLT Friday, August 24**. Please include the word NEWSLETTER in your subject line. **And please do not send items that you want in the newsletter as PDFs;**

send items as Word documents!