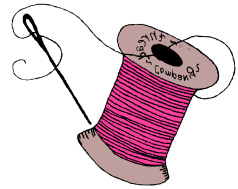


And sew on...



Newsletter of the Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited

October 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— VACANT	Sunshine—Ann Littleton
Quilt Camp—Barb Hall	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—Nancy Vogel	Pillowcases—Cindy Niles
Yard Sale—Jill Redding	Quilt Collectors—Chris Prestenbach
Social Media—Lisa Langlais	Outreach Coordinator—Lisa Langlais
Auction-- VACANT	
Quilting for Others/Donation Coordinators—Julia Renken & Lisa Langlais	
** Elected and voting members of the SQU Board	

Hello Springfield Quilters. What a fun program meeting with Heather Kojan on September 18. I enjoyed seeing her quilts and hearing about her quilting life. The mesh bag workshop looked like fun too! My three big AHAs from the lecture: Just do the next thing on the quilt, think outside the block and do you see potential? The free table is great for potential, isn't it? My aim is to leave more than I take. To add another twist to this, I married a man from Maine 30 years ago, and his grandmother and aunt worked in the fabric mills in Lewiston Maine. Ray's family members made bed coverings because they had easy access to the fabric scraps from the mill, and they needed bedding. My mother-in-law (a bonafide tailor) was interested that I was quilting but truly expected me to use up all of my scraps. More Yankee thrift. Heather liked that we have the free table that we can leave our fabric or projects out for someone else and their potential. Thank you, Robin Wilson, for telling me later that day, 'it's ok to throw it out.' It's the same thread from two accomplished quilters, and they changed my mindset! The yard sale is coming up on October 2 along with the business meeting. Take a look and see what doesn't work for you anymore and possibly donate it to the yard sale. Price it and leave it out at the business meeting. It will be the honor system to add up your own potential treasures and pay SQU treasury. The funds will go towards programs and budget items. Thank you for your contributions to SQU. Peacefully,

Lisa Langlais

President SQU

SQU In House Programs for 2018-2019: Loosen Up! Try Something New!

We can't wait to introduce you to some new ideas, and some new twists on old ideas. You are going to find some things familiar, and some not so much. We want everyone to s-t-r-e-t-c-h a bit, and to have fun doing so. We will give you a brief idea of what is to come at the first business meeting in September, just a little more at the October business meeting, and then a whole lot at the October 16 program meeting, then regularly at the remaining business meetings. We've been having fun preparing and are excited to share with you soon!

Lynn Munch, Penny Boyanton, Alice Richbourg, Ann Collins, Michelle Stolte, Beverly Pontius and Julie Kay

Springfield Chapter Quilters Unlimited 2018-2019

Tue - Sun	September 25-30	Fall Retreat	Bishop Claggett Center
Tuesday	September 25	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Thursday	September 27	7:00 BIG QU Karen Combs lecture	NOVA Annandale Campus
Friday	September 28	9:00 to 3:00 Karen Combs workshop	Sully Government Center
Tuesday	October 2	9:30 Business Meeting YARD SALE	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	October 9	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Thursday	October 11	7:30 to 6:30, VQU Bus trip to Lancaster	
		\$45 contact msvangellow@gmail.com	
Tuesday	October 16	9:30 In-House Programs Lynn Munch	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	October 23	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	October 23	10:00-11:30 Gunston Hall Field Trip	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	October 30	9:30 Sit and Sew, Quilting for Others	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	November 6	9:30 Business meeting	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	November 13	9:30 Anne Smyers trunk show	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Wednesday	November 14	10:00 Anne Smyers workshop	The Quilters Studio
Tuesday	November 20	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	November 27	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	December 4	9:30 Business meeting	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	December 11	11:00 Holiday luncheon	Springfield CC
Tuesday	December 18	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	December 25	NO SIT and SEW	Bingo Hall CLOSED
Tuesday	January 1, 2019	NO SIT and SEW	Bingo Hall CLOSED
Tuesday	January 8	9:30 Business meeting, Meet the Quilter	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	January 15	9:30 Karen Johnson trunk show	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	January 22	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	January 29	9:30 Sit and Sew, Quilting for Others	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	February 5	9:30 Business meeting	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	February 12	9:30 Quilt Camp	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Wednesday	February 13	9:30 Quilt Camp	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Thursday	February 14	9:30 Quilt Camp	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	February 19	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	February 26	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	March 5	9:30 Business meeting	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Mon - Fri	March 11 to 15	Spring Retreat	Massanetta Springs
Tuesday	March 12	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	March 19	9:30 Marisela Rumberg trunk show	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Wednesday	March 20	10:00 Marisela Rumberg workshop	The Quilters Studio
Tuesday	March 26	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	April 2	9:30 Business meeting	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	April 9	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall

Tuesday	April 16	10:30 AUCTION	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	April 23	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	April 30	9:30 Sit and Sew, Quilting for Others	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	May 7	9:30 Business Meeting	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	May 14	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	May 21	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	May 21	9:30 Bus to VA Quilt Museum	Harrisonburg, VA
Tuesday	May 28	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Thursday	May 30	9:00 Quilt Show set up	Dulles Expo Center
Friday	May 31	Quilt Show Opening Day	Dulles Expo Center
Saturday	June 1	Quilt Show	Dulles Expo Center
Sunday	June 2	Quilt Show Last Day	Dulles Expo Center
Tuesday	June 4	9:30 Business meeting	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	June 11	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	June 18	10:00 End of Year Picnic	Joan McGowan's Pool

programs

Gunston Hall Quilt Study Session

THIS IS AN OFF TUESDAY!



Date: October 23, 2018

Time: 10 AM-11:30 AM Tour: 11:30 AM

Cost \$25-Lunch included

We are meeting in the Ann Mason room at George Mason's Gunston Hall! This is a quilt-centered program featuring Gunston Hall's bed furnishings with the curator, Samantha Dorsey. She will pull a few antique quilts/coverlets, lay them out in the large meeting space, and we will have an open quilt study session facilitated by Samantha. Something I like about this program is this money goes back into collections acquisition and preservation.

After the quilt study session we can continue to enjoy the Ann Mason room while we eat lunch. Lunch will be ordered ahead of time and delivered to the Ann Mason room. We will have a choice of 3 boxed lunch sandwiches from Panera. The boxed lunch sandwich is served with chips, a pickle and a cookie. Drinks included are unsweetened ice tea and lemonade. Please sign

up in the Bingo Hall any Tuesday. On the day of the event carpoolers can meet early (9:15 am) at the Bingo Hall and leave from there.

OPTIONAL GUIDED TOUR: 11:30 am After lunch we can take a guided tour of Gunston Hall. With a group of 8 or more people the cost is \$8 per person, otherwise the cost is \$10. Self-pay at time of tour.

November Events

November Lecture:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NOVEMBER LECTURE IS ON AN OFF TUESDAY !

Anne Smyers, Fiber Artist--A Creative Journey--My "Aha!" Moments Along the Way

Date: November 13, 2018 -This is the 2nd Tuesday

Time: 9:30 am

Place: Bingo Hall

November Workshop:

Making a Floral Mandala with Anne Smyers

Date: November 14, 2018

Time: 10-4:30pm

Place: The Quilters Studio, Fairfax, VA

Cost: \$50 plus \$10 kit fee

Sign up with Sandra at the fire station

"The word 'mandala' is from the classical Indian language of Sanskrit. Loosely translated to mean "circle," a mandala is far more than a simple shape. It represents wholeness, and can be seen as a model for the organizational structure of life itself--a cosmic diagram that reminds us of our relation to the infinite, the world that extends both beyond and within our bodies and minds." from themandalaproject.org

In this workshop participants will create a small (about 12 x12") mandala constructed from floral fabrics. No sewing required. Kits provided by instructor, or bring your own fabric and play!





Big OU's Fall Event is on Thursday, September 27, 2018, at 7:00 pm, at the NOVA campus, 8333 Little River Turnpike, in Annandale, VA 22003. Carpool with your buddy. **Karen Combs** will be the speaker that night with a trunk show of her **Quilts of Illusion**. This is a FREE event!! It's wonderful that Quilters Unlimited has lined up a nationally-known speaker to come in and tell us her story, through her quilts.



Our annual yard sale will be held after our short October 2nd business meeting starting at 9:45am. Doors open at 9am; please bring your things and set them up on the back table. There will be no free table at this meeting.

The money made is used to further our tradition of quilting education and helps pay for our guest speakers, bus trips, etc. Please bring only clean, useable items clearly marked in \$.25 increments. And remember that you must take back/dispose of any of your items that do not sell.

This is a good opportunity to clear out your closets for a good cause and to buy those things you just can't do without!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS EVENT!

Remember:

- ✚ Items must be priced in increments of .25 cents.
- ✚ Bundle your items to make it easier to sell - 10 magazines for \$xx amount, 10 FQ for \$xx, 5 yards of fabric \$xx.
- ✚ All proceeds go into the SQU treasury.
- ✚ Items not sold must be taken away by person who brought them.
- ✚ Not just sewing and quilting, but all household items in clean and usable condition.
- ✚ If your item(s) sell and you would like a receipt for a tax deduction, see Nancy Moore.



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

Minutes of the Springfield Quilters Unlimited Meeting 4 September 2018

President Lisa Langlais welcomed all the members back from the summer and asked new members and visitors to be recognized. The minutes from the June 5, 2018, business meeting were approved by Alice Richbourg and seconded by Lynn Munch. Those minutes are published in the July 2018 SQU Newsletter.

Nancy Moore provided the Treasurer's Report and our current balance is \$22,561. Several issues are in work with the Bingo Hall – SQU secured a lease for the coming year which allows us to stay until 4:30pm; working on a second key to facilitate entry and lock up when the VP/primary key holder is away; and still trying to work out the availability of a secure storage closet for SQU equipment.

Big THANKS to Lynn Munch (Featherweight project) and Nancy Karpowicz (My Kinda Town) for their seminars over the summer. Beautiful quilts!

Sandra Israel/VP spoke about the coming year's special programs. We have a great line up of projects for the coming year. Big THANKS to Sandra for the SQU business cards designed over the summer – with assistance from Robin Wilson.

Committee Reports:

- Fall Retreat – 25-30 Sept is full – Joan McGowan
- Yard Sale – 2 October – Jill Redding stepped up to be the lead. Members must price all of their items and pick up after yard sale.
- Auction – Need a lead
- Newsletter – Kim Fess – All items due 21 Sept for next issue.
- Spring Retreat – Kim Fess – 25-29 March 19 – Sign-ups will start in Oct
- Holiday Party – VACANT – Springfield CC is secured, need a chair for the event – 11 Dec 18
- Library – Loretta Shinol – No books for Oct meeting due to yard sale – books will be reviewed for the yard sale.
- WEB page content – Julia Renken
- Outreach/Social Media – Lisa Langlais
- Farewell Blocks – Cynthia Johnson-Daily - 7 members left last year. Need white center blocks/9 patch blocks/finished to 8 ½ (3 inch blocks to 2 ½ finished)
- Coffee – Nancy Vogel volunteered to take this on – Thanks!!!!
- Refreshments – Barb Sherwood – Our supplies and sign up book were missing, checking with Bingo Hall management – Please re-sign up for snacks.
- Quilt Camp – Barb Hall the lead – Denise Racz and Bonnie Ruetenik will assist
- Pillowcases – Cindy Niles – 30 Oct Quilt for Others sewing day – goal of 500 again for ECHO
- Quilting for Others – Julia Renken – Operation Homefront – Reasonably sized baby quilts, between 36-50” on a side, and Lisa Langlais – Main Street Child Development Center – 40x60”, ages 2 ½-3, 5 classes of 20 kids each. We will be finishing our Soldier quilt projects by the end of the year.
- Quilt Show Reps – Chris Prestenbach and Robin Wilson responsible for layout again this year
- Sunshine – Ann Littleton

New Business:

In House Programs: The Lynn Munch Team!!!! Lynn, Julie Kay, Ann Collins, Beverly Pontius, Penny Boyanton, Alice Richbourg, and Michelle Stolte. This year's theme is “Loosen Up and Try Something New”. There will be workshops, programs, and blocks of the month devoted to “Wonky-Scrappy-Vintage-Fussy-Modern” programs designed for us all to try new techniques and take advantage of the amazing talent in the group.

Prepared by Tonda Hunsinger
4 September 2018

Minutes of the Springfield Quilters Board Meeting 31 July 2018

Board Members present:

President – Lisa Langlais

VPres – Sandra Israel

Treasurer – Nancy Moore

Secretary – Tonda Hunsinger

Nominating Chair – Penny Boyanton

The board met on Tuesday during Sit and Sew. Everyone is looking forward to a fun filled year of quilting activities.

We discussed:

- The finalized By-Laws with Big QU language
- The list of vacant positions to be filled for the upcoming year - Need volunteers for Quilt Camp, Coffee, Quilt Donation Liaison, Auction and Yard Sale, and Charity QU
- Keys to the Bingo Hall – We are close to having 2 keys to the so that we have back up to open and close the Hall. We also hope to have a storage closet at the Bingo Hall. We will be conducting an inventory of all SQU assets that are stored with QU members.
- Outreach across multiple media platforms – Lisa is taking care of that.
- Sandra, with Robin Wilson’s help, designed a SQU business card so when we meet new people we can invite them to our guild. This is under development and coming soon. So Exciting!!!!
- Reviewed the 2018-19 Activity calendar and board meeting schedule. Great Year Ahead!!!!
- Reviewed Budget numbers with Nancy – Full report will be sent out with Newsletter

Prepared by Tonda Hunsinger

SQU Name Tags

For your name tag, make a block 3” to 4.5” in size. We encourage you to make a churn dash block, but you can choose what represents you! Consider the styles we will emphasize this year: scrappy, fussy, vintage, modern and wonky. Instructions for the churn dash block can be found at <https://www.generations-quilt-patterns.com/churn-dash-quilt-block.html>. This site gives instructions in several sizes and shows seven variations. Choose the one you like best! Cut a strip of fabric that will finish 1 to 1.5 inches by the width of your unfinished block. Using your machine, embroidery or a pigma-type pen, write your first name large enough to be seen several feet away. Sew the strip to the top or bottom of your block.

Two options for finishing:

- 1) Cut a piece of batting slightly larger than the block with your name. Cut backing fabric a little larger than that. Layer all, and quilt as desired. Trim and bind.
- 2) Use the envelope style by layering the backing fabric right sides together with the front of your name tag. Put the batting under the name tag. Sew together with a quarter inch seam allowance, leaving an opening a couple inches long. Trim the corners, turn the name tag right sides out, and slip stitch the opening.

Attach either a pin or piece of ribbon to the back of your name tag.



October Treasurer's Report

Our current bank balance is \$22,080.21. Year to date activity is detailed below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.
Respectfully submitted, Nancy Moore

Year to Date as of September 23, 2018

	<u>BUDGET</u>			<u>ACTUAL</u>			<u>Notes</u>
	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Net</u>	
<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>							
Dues	\$3,245.00	\$1,515.00	\$1,730.00	\$950.00	\$0.00	\$950.00	We have 117 members as of this date.
QU Pins	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SQU Pins	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	
SUBTOTAL:	\$3,345.00	\$1,515.00	\$1,830.00	\$980.00	\$0.00	\$980.00	
<u>EDUCATION</u>							
In-House Programs	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00	\$0.00	\$18.66	-\$18.66	
Quilt Camp	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Workshops	\$1,875.00	\$3,815.00	-\$1,940.00	\$400.00	\$957.69	-\$557.69	Workshops to date - Nancy K. My Kinda Town and Heather Kojan's Mesh Tote.
SUBTOTAL:	\$3,575.00	\$5,815.00	-\$2,240.00	\$400.00	\$976.35	-\$576.35	
<u>FUNDRAISERS</u>							
Auction	\$6,500.00	\$700.00	\$5,800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Boutique	\$800.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$28.00	Revenue from late 2018 boutique sales.
Yard Sale	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL:	\$7,800.00	\$700.00	\$7,100.00	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$28.00	
<u>RETREATS</u>							
2018 Fall Retreat	\$0.00	\$7,555.00	-\$7,555.00	\$3,130.00	\$1,845.78	\$1,284.22	Expenses include \$1,714.00 in refunds.
2019 Fall Retreat	\$9,500.00	\$2,400.00	\$7,100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2019 Spring Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$712.77	-\$712.77	First deposit for Spring Retreat.
SUBTOTAL:	\$14,500.00	\$14,955.00	-\$455.00	\$3,130.00	\$2,558.55	\$571.45	
<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>							
Bus Trips	\$900.00	\$1,210.00	-\$310.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Door Prizes	\$0.00	\$400.00	-\$400.00	\$0.00	\$116.01	-\$116.01	
Holiday Luncheon	\$1,700.00	\$2,500.00	-\$800.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$100.00	-\$100.00	\$0.00	\$10.49	-\$10.49	
SUBTOTAL:	\$2,600.00	\$4,210.00	-\$1,610.00	\$0.00	\$126.50	-\$126.50	
<u>OTHER/ADMIN</u>							
Donation to VA Quilt Museum	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Library	\$0.00	\$75.00	-\$75.00	\$0.00	\$30.00	-\$30.00	
Meeting Space	\$0.00	\$2,700.00	-\$2,700.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	-\$800.00	First rental payment for Bingo Hall.
Miscellaneous/Other	\$2.00	\$200.00	-\$198.00	\$0.35	\$0.00	\$0.35	Income is for interested paid.
Newsletter Distribution	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$4.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$6.00	
Outreach	\$0.00	\$700.00	-\$700.00	\$0.00	\$41.78	-\$41.78	\$41.78 for SQU Business Cards
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	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Quilting for Others	\$0.00	\$350.00	-\$350.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Sunshine	\$0.00	\$50.00	-\$50.00	\$0.00	\$16.35	-\$16.35	
SUBTOTAL:	\$26.00	\$4,945.00	-\$4,919.00	\$6.35	\$888.13	-\$881.78	
GRAND TOTAL:	\$31,846.00	\$32,140.00	-\$294.00	\$4,544.35	\$4,549.53	-\$5.18	

Beginning Bank Balance as of 7/1/18: \$22,085.39
 YTD Net Activity: -\$5.18
 Current Bank Balance: \$22,080.21

QUILTING FOR OTHERS

We voted to support and make quilts for Main Street Child Development Center in Fairfax, Virginia. Our goal is to supply the Butterfly class, which has 20 students, with nap quilts that are 40" x 60" - ISH. Any pattern, any style, it's your choice. The Butterfly class has students from 2.5 years old to 3.5 years old. They're a sweet group of children that revel in the education-based classrooms. Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your quilts ahead of time! Lisa Langlais

Quilt Collecting/Quilt Show

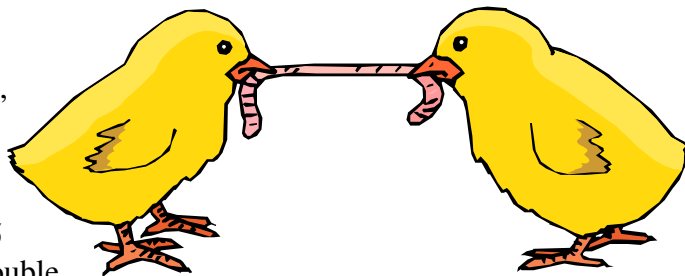
Hope everyone is thinking about what quilts they would like to have in the 2019 show! We would love to see a quilt from each member! Please be thinking about what challenges/group projects you may want to enter, such as the summer challenge, the Rainbow challenge, or the block of the month. Photographing and measuring will be in February.

The Big QU challenge for the show is "Sea to Shining Sea," quilts inspired by the American landscapes. There is a size restriction of no larger than 40" x 40"

Any questions, please contact Chris Prestenbach at cmpquilt@gmail.com

Spring Chicken Retreat 2019

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 25 through Friday, March 29. The price this year is \$330 (down \$25 from last year!) for 5 glorious days of fun, fiber, and frivolity! The price includes double rooms, continental breakfasts and our use of the meeting room. 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 \$110 will begin at the October 2 business meeting. Space is limited to 14 participants! For more information, contact kimfess@aol.com.

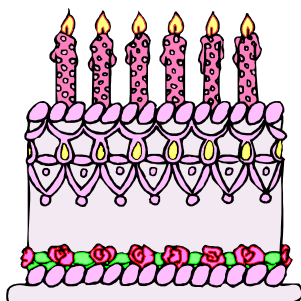


SQU Library

Our Chapter has a library composed of over 250 quilting-related books. Do check out the complete list by going to quiltersunlimited.org, click on Springfield, scroll down to Library and follow instructions. We try to have an assortment of library books at our business meetings. Books may be checked out for a reasonable amount of time.

There is a need for volunteers who regularly attend the business meetings to take responsibility for a bin of books between business meetings. If you are willing to help, please let me know.

Loretta Shinol, Librarian
lbshes@msn.com

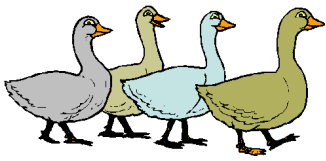


Happy birthday and congratulations to all of our SQU members who are celebrating their special days in the month of **October**:

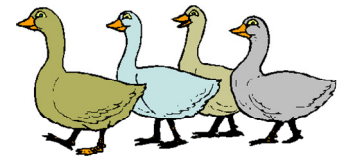
Carole Casey 10/5
Theresa Batch 10/8
Loretta Haglund 10/14
Laurel Hyde 10/21

Julia Renken 10/6
Cindy Grimord 10/10
Debbie Dishmon 10/18
Nancy Moore 10/27

Chris Sugimura 10/7
Ellen Corrie 10/13
Anne Beebe 10/21



September BOM Scrappy Goose in Corner (to be turned in Oct 2)



In order to get one opportunity to win, you need to make four of these very simple blocks:

Cut 4 each squares of light print 6 1/2"

Cut 4 each bright medium or dark colored squares 3 1/2"

The colored squares can be solids or prints, just distinct from the light fabric. The lights can be solids or prints, they just need to read as light. The lights can be the same or different. The same thing goes for the colored squares. Draw a line from one corner to the opposite corner on each of the brights. Place one bright in a corner of one light square, right sides together. Sew along, or sew very slightly inside, the drawn line. Press it back. Do not cut off the excess fabric. Repeat with the other squares. Do not sew the blocks together; you are done. Just bring them to the exchange on October 2.

Links:

Goose in Corner by Christina Cameli <http://www.afewscraps.com/2011/02/goose-in-corner-block-tutorial.html>

Christina provides pictures and instructions for making this block in a larger size. A key point she makes is this:

"If you'd like to calculate your own Goose in the Corner, do this:

Desired finished block size: x

Size to cut foundation blocks: $x + 1/2$ "

Size to cut goose squares: $(\text{half } x) + 1/2$ " "

Pecking Order Jenny Doan of Missouri Star Quilting has a youtube video on process at

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvPX4M6_j1Q

Pecking Order is a slightly different block, with a tiny gap between where the triangles meet. It is smaller, and uses charm squares. She provides a great layout for the blocks.

FABRIC SALE!!

Welcome quilters! After 35 years, Corriginal's is closing out a large selection of fabrics, including a variety of 100% cottons: batiks, Asian prints, juveniles, novelties, solids and florals, as well as notions, craft supplies, finished items and baskets. Cash or check only.

ALSO FOR SALE:

*"jewelers bench" sewing table *vintage 32-drawer oak cabinet ideal for patterns, maps, artwork, etc. *shelving
*vintage oak school desk *crafter's displays *and MORE!

WHEN: Saturday, October 6 from 9 am to noon and Sunday, October 7 from noon to 5 pm

WHERE: 6107 Wyoma Court, Springfield

Questions? Contact Corrie at grummon@gmail.com.

You may have a quilting/fabric addiction if:

You buy fabric just because it's pretty even if you don't know what you'll do with it.

You have traveled across state lines to increase your stash.

You have spent over \$200 on fabric in one day.

You have lied to hide that fact that you've bought more fabric.

Most of your friends are quilters.

You get up in the middle of the night to work on projects.

You have an email address that reflects the fact that you are a quilter.

You have some kind of quilting "stuff" in every room of your house.

You can rattle off the names of more quilt and fabric designers than past presidents.

You have called in sick to stay home from work to quilt.

The employees at the local quilt shop know you by name.

You have more than one sewing machine.



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 [November issue of the newsletter](#) to kimfess@aol.com **NLT Friday, October 19**. Please include the word **NEWSLETTER** in your subject line.

And please do not send items that you want in the newsletter as attachments or PDFs;

send items as Word documents