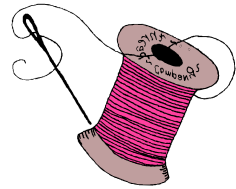


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Newsletter of the Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited

September 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— VACANT	Pillowcases—Cindy Niles
Auction/Yard Sale— VACANT	Quilt Collectors—Chris Prestenbach
Social Media—Lisa Langlais	Outreach Coordinator—Lisa Langlais
Quilting for Others/Donation Coordinators—Julia Renken & Lisa Langlais	
** Elected and voting members of the SQU Board	

Hello Springfield Quilters. What a busy summer we're having. Floral Featherweight classes, impromptu sit and sew paper piecing classes and My Kind of Town group sew along. Thank you quilters one and all, for your help in teaching or master-minding with each other, over the projects YOU have at hand. I have actually BOOKED into my schedule to be able to sit and sew 10 minutes each day and it seams (!) to make a difference to me. Luckily there is so much going on with SQU I'm not at a loss on what to work on. I still have vortex and rainbow blocks to fiddle with and I started another President's challenge working with re-purposed shirts for 'Shirt off My Back'. (See further in the newsletter for more information.) Frankly, I'm amazed at how much yardage is in one man's shirt! Plus, I have 30 family members coming into town for my daughter's wedding right before Labor Day. The pending arrivals have INSPIRED me to really put things away in my sewing studio. I found 12 sets of blocks in different stages of completion. The only way I'm going to have peace of mind during the next two weeks is to continue sewing 10 minutes a day. I'm with you all in spirit even if I'm not at sit and sew and can't wait to see show and tell in September!

Yours, *Lisa Langlais*

President SQU. #motherofthebride

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.

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 QU'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. GOOD news!! Karen Combs is also holding a workshop on how to create 3-D quilts on Friday, September 28, 2018 from 9-3 at the Sully Government Center in

Chantilly. The work shop fee is \$40 and the kit is payable to Karen and is \$16. EACH QU chapter only gets two tickets and the Big QU Board had decided that the fairest way is to run a lottery, per chapter, for the two tickets. <https://quiltersunlimited.org/home-2-2/fall-event/> Please go to the Quilters Unlimited website for more information and the gallery of Karen Comb's quilts. Any primary Springfield QU member can put their name in the hat, by bringing a \$40 check to the business meeting on September 4 or program meeting on September 18. Two names will be drawn out of the hat on September 18 to receive the workshop class. If your name is not drawn, you'll receive your check back. Good luck to all that enter!

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



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.

your items that do not sell.

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

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
703-967-2675

floral featherweight follow-up

I truly enjoyed teaching the class early in June, but even better, I had a lovely time seeing the progress so many of you have made over the summer. If you haven't finished yet, I am still happy to help you. Just ask me. If you need additional dark and light pre-cut 2" squares, my stash will be available on the free table at our first business meeting of the year. Bring a baggie or two and help yourself! After that, like all free table goodies, it is going, going, gone!

Lynn Munch



SEPTEMBER TREASURER'S REPORT

Not much activity so far, our membership is strong and growing and we are looking forward to another fun and successful year!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Respectively submitted, Nancy Moore

Year to Date as of June 30, 2018

	<u>BUDGET</u>			<u>ACTUAL</u>			<u>Notes</u>
	Income	Expenses	Net	Income	Expenses	Net	
<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>							
Dues	\$2,300.00	\$2,250.00	\$50.00	\$370.00	\$0.00	\$370.00	We have 100 members as of this date, including 9 new members and 10 associate members. \$2,120.00 in FY 2019 dues revenue was recorded in FY 2018. The amount due to Big QU associated with this revenue is \$1,060.00.
QU Pins	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	
SQU Pins	\$20.00	\$260.00	-\$240.00	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$5.00	
SUBTOTAL:	\$2,370.00	\$2,510.00	-\$140.00	\$380.00	\$0.00	\$380.00	
<u>EDUCATION</u>							
In-House Programs	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	\$0.00	\$12.72	-\$12.72	
Quilt 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	\$150.00	\$205.95	-\$55.95	
SUBTOTAL:	\$4,300.00	\$9,200.00	-\$4,900.00	\$150.00	\$218.67	-\$68.67	
<u>FUNDRAISERS</u>							
Auction	\$5,800.00	\$200.00	\$5,600.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Boutique	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$28.00	
Yard Sale	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL:	\$6,700.00	\$200.00	\$6,500.00	\$28.00	\$0.00	\$28.00	
<u>RETREATS</u>							
2018 Fall Retreat	\$10,000.00	\$9,300.00	\$700.00	\$1,914.00	\$1,232.00	\$682.00	Expense of \$1,232.00 represents refunds.
2019 Fall Retreat	\$0.00	\$700.00	-\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
2019 Spring Retreat	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL:	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,914.00	\$1,232.00	\$682.00	
<u>ENTERTAINMENT</u>							
Bus Trips	\$2,500.00	\$3,200.00	-\$700.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Door Prizes	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	\$0.00	\$73.63	-\$73.63	
Holiday Luncheon	\$1,400.00	\$2,700.00	-\$1,300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Hospitality	\$0.00	\$150.00	-\$150.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL:	\$3,900.00	\$6,550.00	-\$2,650.00	\$0.00	\$73.63	-\$73.63	
<u>OTHER/ADMIN</u>							
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	\$30.00	-\$30.00	
Meeting Space	\$0.00	\$2,700.00	-\$2,700.00	\$0.00	\$800.00	-\$800.00	
Miscellaneous/Other	\$2.00	\$200.00	-\$198.00	\$0.18	\$100.00	-\$99.82	Payment for the Audit.
Newsletter Distribution	\$10.00	\$100.00	-\$90.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Outreach	\$0.00	\$500.00	-\$500.00	\$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	\$0.00	\$0.00	
SUBTOTAL:	\$12.00	\$4,840.00	-\$4,828.00	\$0.18	\$971.78	-\$971.60	
GRAND TOTAL:	\$32,282.00	\$38,300.00	-\$6,018.00	\$2,472.18	\$2,496.08	-\$23.90	

Beginning Bank Balance as of 7/1/18: \$22,085.39
 YTD Net Activity: -\$23.90
 Current Bank Balance: \$22,061.49

QUILTING FOR OTHERS

Thank you for voting 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 take a look at the website because you will find that 75% of the enrolled children meet federal and state standards for public assistance. <http://www.mainstreetcdc.org/> Please reach out to 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

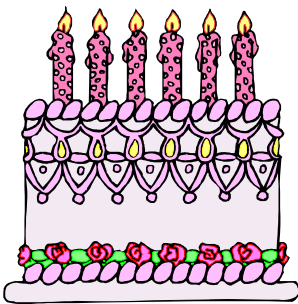
SQU Library

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 **September**:

Dorie Simmons 9/3

Glendora Spinelli 9/7

Joan McGowan 9/11

Geraldine Davie 9/16

Scottie McElwain 9/20

Karen Kinerson 9/30

April Sayers 9/4

Janet Tanner 9/7

Sandy Hoch 9/14

Joyce Keating 9/16

Darala Doby 9/22

Marianne Hooker 9/7

Julie Kay 9/11

Maria Spetalnik 9/14

Sharon Sucher 9/17

Cathy Drum 9/30

Ten Good Reasons to Buy Fabric

1. It insulates the cupboard where it is kept.
2. It keeps the economy moving. It is my duty to support cotton farmers, textile mills and fabric shops.
3. It is less expensive and more fun than psychiatric care.
4. I'm participating in a contest—the one who dies with the most fabric wins.

5. It keeps without refrigeration. You don't have to cook it to enjoy it. You'll never have to feed it, change it, wipe its nose or walk it.
 6. Because I'm worth it.
 7. Like dust, it's good for protecting previously empty spaces in the house—like the ironing board, the laundry basket and the dining room table.
 8. It is not immoral, illegal or fattening. It calms the nerves, gratifies the soul and makes me feel good.
 9. Because it is on sale.
 10. Buy it now before your husband retires and goes with you on all your shopping expeditions.
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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 **October issue of the newsletter** to kimfess@aol.com **NLT Friday, September 21**. 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!**



Springfield Chapter Quilters Unlimited 2018-2019

Tuesday	September 4, 2018	9:30 Business meeting	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	September 11	9:30 Sit and Sew	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	September 18	9:30 Heather Kojan lecture	SVFD-Bingo Hall
Tuesday	September 18	Noon Heather Kojan workshop	SVFD-Bingo Hall
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