

Special Edition!

QU Quilt Show Newsletter

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Welcome to the QU Quilt Show Newsletter! In an effort to provide you with information regarding our guild's annual quilt show, the Quilt Show Committee has put together this newsletter. There is a lot of preparation and work that goes into putting on our amazing quilt show each year, but we, the committee, love being a part of it. For those who aren't familiar, each chapter has representatives on the committee and each of these chapter teams head up a sub-committee or "job". The jobs range from Publicity and Volunteer Coordinating to Quilt Show Set-Up, etc. with there being eleven sub-committees in all.

Our annual Quilt Show is held the weekend following Memorial Day each year; typically, the first weekend in June. This year, the dates of the quilt show are Friday, May 31 through Sunday, June 2.

Each year, as we plan the quilt show, we try to make it better. Better for the guild members, better for visitors, and better for vendors. One of the most asked for items from previous years' feedback is to allow credit cards for entrance fees and to buy items at the QU Boutique. We are so pleased to share with you that we will be accepting credit cards for entry and boutique.

Thank you for taking the time to read the QU Quilt Show Newsletter.

Joyce Bounds and Kathi Cappellini
2019 QU Quilt Show Co-Chairpersons

**Late Breaking News:
Class registration link will
go live on January 25!**

Quilters Unlimited

46TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW



Sea to Shining Sea
May 31-June 2, 2019

Friday 10-6 • Saturday 10-5 • Sunday 10-4

www.quiltersunlimited.org/quilt-show

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PUTTING A QUILT INTO THE SHOW

If you are new to our Guild or are new to the idea of putting a quilt into our show, it might be helpful to view this rough timeline of a quilt's journey into the show. All the important details and the link to enter quilts can be found on our website www.quiltersunlimited.org under the Quilt Show tab.

- Begin the quilt(s) to be entered into the following year's show. Bonus - Each year's show has a theme and a challenge to make a quilt that expresses your interpretation of that theme; size is limited, follow guidelines.
- January 1 – February 28: Register your quilt(s) online - <http://www.qushowentry.com/>. The quilt must be finished with a sleeve and label (instructions are on the webpage). It must also be photographed by the designated photographer, check with your chapter's Quilt Collector (the photography schedule is in this newsletter).
- Mid-May: Your quilt will be handed in to your chapter's Quilt Collector. It will need to be in a cloth bag with a secured opening (zipper, tie, Velcro, etc.) Quilt Carrying bags can be purchased, ask your Quilt Collector.
- Early June: Immediately following the show, you will coordinate with your Quilt Collector to pick up your quilt. You will receive a label to sew onto your quilt, to document that it hung in our show.
- June: Begin planning your next year's show quilts.

QUILTmania Challenge

Members can submit one quilt for consideration to hang with a membership QUILTmania Challenge exhibit. The deadline for quilt submissions is March 7th. Our membership quilts will hang right next to QUILTmania's "The Sewing Sisters QUILTmania Tour" that will be on display at our show. The Sewing Sisters QUILTmania Tour is traveling here as the only U.S. stop of a World tour.

NOT FAMILIAR WITH QUILTMANIA?

LEARN MORE ABOUT QUILTMANIA AT THEIR WEBSITE: WWW.QUILTMANIA-INC.US YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR THEIR NEWSLETTER AND EMAILS AS WELL AS SHOP AND LEARN ABOUT THEIR PUBLICATIONS.



Photography Schedule

Can't make your chapter's dates? You can attend other chapters' sessions. See dates/times below:

Guild	Photography Dates	Location
Annandale	1/16 - 9:30 AM 2/20 - 9:30 AM	Sleepy Hollow United Methodist Church 3435 Sleepy Hollow Road, Falls Church, VA
Arlington	1/28 - 7:00 PM 2/4 - 7:00 PM	Glen Forest Elementary 5829 Glen Forest Drive, Falls Church, VA
Burke	2/10 - 12:00-4:00 PM ----- 2/27 - 6:30-7:30 PM	Pohick Regional Library 6450 Sydenstricker Rd, Burke, VA ----- Sangster Elementary 7420 Reservation Drive, Springfield, VA
Centreville	1/10 - 6:30 PM 2/14 - 6:30 PM	Colin Powell Elementary School 13340 Leland Road, Centreville, VA
Fairfax	2/7 - 9:00 AM ----- 2/25 - 10:00 AM	St. Peters in the Woods 5911 Fairview Woods Dr, Fairfax Station, VA ----- Burke Centre Library 5935 Freds Oak Road, Burke, VA
Haymarket	2/9 - 11:00 AM-1:00 PM ----- 3/7 - 6:00-9:00 PM	Haymarket Gainesville Library 14870 Lightner Road, Haymarket, VA ----- Alvey Elementary School 5300 Waverly Farm Drive, Haymarket, VA
McLean	1/8 - 10:00 AM 2/5 - 10:00 AM	St. Peter's Episcopal Church 4250 N Glebe Road, Arlington, VA
Mount Vernon	1/29 - 10:00 AM 2/12 - 11:30 AM	Hollin Hall Senior Center 1500 Shenandoah Road, Alexandria, VA
Reston	2/12 - 7:30 PM ----- 2/16 - 10:00 AM	Aldrin Elementary Sch 11375 Center Harbor Rd, Reston, VA ----- Reston Library 11925 Bowman Towne Dr, Reston, VA
Springfield	2/19 - 9:30 AM 2/26 - 9:30 AM	Springfield Volunteer Fire Dept 7011 Backlick Road, Springfield, VA
Vienna	2/19 - 6:00-9:00 PM	Thoreau Middle School 2502 Cedar Lane, Vienna, VA (enter the bldg thru door 12, side of the bldg by the main parking lot, follow that hall to the end, make a left and the cafeteria will be on the left)

Classes & Lectures

We have a wonderful line-up of classes at this year's show. Karen Eckmeier of 'Happy Villages' fame will be teaching 'Happy Villages' and her latest design 'Accidental Landscapes'. Our three international instructors – Margaret Mew, Judy Newman and Petra Prins – are all associated with QUILTmania and have terrific classes planned. Techniques they will teach include needle-turn hand applique, accurate piecing, Broderie Perse, English paper piecing, and fussy cutting. Finally, Teri Berrier will be teaching a wool applique project which can be turned into a small pillow or tablemat. We're working hard on class details and hope to have sign-ups available by the end of January. All classes will be held at the Holiday Inn this year. Our Holiday Inn schedule follows.

Friday, May 31, 2019

Karen Eckmeier	Accidental Landscape	9:00am-3:30pm
Margaret Mew	Glorious Applique	9:00am-3:30pm
Judy Newman	County Claire & Emma May Quilts	9:00am-3:30pm
Petra Prins, assisted by Judith Ebbelaar	China Blue	9:00am-3:30pm
<i>Margaret Mew, Petra Prins, Judy Newman</i>	<i>Wine & Cheese Event followed by International Lectures</i>	<i>6:30pm-7:30pm 7:30pm-9:00pm</i>

Saturday, June 1, 2019

Karen Eckmeier	Happy Villages	9:00am-3:30pm
Margaret Mew	Slow Stitching - 19 th Century Hand Piecing	9:00am-3:30pm
Petra Prins, assisted by Judith Ebbelaar	Playing with Barnsley	9:00am-3:30pm
Teri Berrier	Wool Applique	1:00-4:00pm
<i>Karen Eckmeier</i>	<i>Annual Meeting Guest Speaker</i>	<i>5:30pm</i>

Sunday, June 2, 2019

Petra Prins, assisted by Judith Ebbelaar	Playing with Dutch Tiles	10:00am-1:00pm
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[Meet Our International Teachers](#)
[Wine and Cheese Hour and Lectures](#)
[At the Holiday Inn – Chantilly Dulles Expo](#)

On Friday evening, May 31, QU will host a Wine and Cheese Hour, where you will meet and interact with our teachers, followed by short lectures by Petra Prins, Margaret Mew, and Judy Newman.

Admission is by ticket only. Tickets will be \$20, which covers a glass of wine and hors d'oeuvres and admission to the lectures. Ticket sales will begin in April, stay tuned for more details.

Boutique

The Quilters Unlimited Boutique is a great spot to purchase handmade items related to quilting and sewing. The Boutique will have an incredible collection of quilted items and quilts as well as wall hangings, luggage tags, purses and more. Purchase beautifully crafted pieces at amazing prices. We have listened to the feedback and for the first time, boutique customers will be able to use credit cards for their purchases! Please contact Iris Salcewicz at isalcewicz@cox.net for more information.

Layout

Once the quilts have all been registered, we will begin planning this year's layout. Work with your Quilt Collector to get "Challenges" (chapter or bee) entered in the registration menu. We would also like to remind chapters that there is an In Memoriam section, on an as needed basis. If your chapter has had a member pass away, friends or family can enter a quilt made by the deceased. We encourage this gesture to honor our late members.

Outreach

We will have an Outreach booth again this year. Visitors to the show can learn about QU and our chapters at the booth and information/handouts will be available. They can also join one of the chapters or renew their membership. This year we will also be responsible for the Scavenger Hunt which is available for children (of all ages). The Scavenger Hunt will focus on quilts in the show made by young quilters or of interest to young quilters. If you are interested in staffing this booth (it is a sit-down job), please be sure and sign up for one of the spots when volunteer signups begin. Contact: Sue Heisler, sheislernc@gmail.com

Program

We are in the process of contacting potential advertisers for the program and determining the format of the program. Please encourage any business acquaintances to advertise; the form is on the Quilters Unlimited Annual Show page. Contact Melinda Fuller and Mollie Weinert.

Publicity

Advertisements are being submitted to various magazines, and postcards are being given out at other regional shows. We are currently looking to attract guilds from neighboring states and farther parts of Virginia to encourage bus trips to our show. If you have friends in guilds that may be interested, they can contact Anne Beebe at www.qushowpublicity@quiltersunlimited.org Please join the Quilters Unlimited Quilt Show Facebook Page; "like" the page and receive updates and news regarding our show. New this year! Be on the lookout for full page advertisements in the March/April editions of QUILTmania and Simply Moderne.

Purchasing

Quilt Carry Bags with the QU logo are available to purchase for your quilts. If you would like one, or more, at the time your quilt is photographed, please contact Carol Proven at carol.proven01@gmail.com. Cost is \$10/quilt bag. Tumblers (\$20) and mugs (\$10) with the QU logo are also available now. At the show, clear zipper totes will be available, as well as the QU Show pin, CDs and thumb drives of the show quilts, and a limited number of past pins and CDs.

Vendors

We're working on filling the vendor area with your favorites from previous shows in addition to some exciting new vendors as well. We will welcome back our previous sponsors, Traditions at the White Swan, Sew Batik, The Quilters Studio, and Martelli Enterprises as well as a new sponsor, QUILTmania. Look forward to finding more jewelry, wearable art, quilt kits, and surprises galore. Please pass along any suggestions of vendors who might be interested in our show to: QUVendorcoordinator@quiltersunlimited.org

Volunteers

Our success depends on you, our volunteers! Thank you for your help with the show each year. We are currently gathering information from all the teams about their needs for volunteers at this year's show. We will be opening up the Volunteer sign ups in April.

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