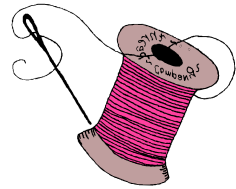


And sew on...



Newsletter of the Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited

February 2019

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—Carol Valent	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—Nancy Karpowicz & Judy Bell	
Quilting for Others/Donation Coordinators—Julia Renken & Lisa Langlais	
** Elected and voting members of the SQU Board	

Hello Springfield Quilters. I hope everyone is weathering the snow and ice. I'm thankful that we've still been able to meet to enjoy each other's friendship and quilts at our scheduled meetings. Thank you to Michelle Stolte and Robin Wilson for sharing their quilts and designs with SQU. You're both so very talented! It looks like Quilt Camp is lining up to be a fun few days, February 12, 13, 14, 2019. Please contact Barb Hall, Denise Racz or Bonnie Ruetenik for more information. You don't have to participate in all of the classes each day. You can bring your own projects to work on and come and go as you wish. Please DO NOT bring your own personal irons. SQU will have ours set up for open use. BIG thank you to Nancy Karpowicz and Judy Bell for stepping up and chairing the SQU Auction, April 16, 2019!!! We were one month away from having to cancel the Auction due to lack of volunteers.

Please consider volunteering with Springfield QU. It's fun! It's a nice way to get to know the other quilters. I know we have a few groups in our chapter that have bonded and get together for their own projects/meetings/outings. Cool. And, it's OK if there is a group of you that want to take on a specific event. You can also talk to one of the board members quietly to research the event you'd might want to volunteer for. We would love to have you step up and we'll support you in your success.

Happy snow days which turn into quilt days! Be safe.
Peacefully,

Lisa Langlais

President SQU

SQU Weather Cancellation Policy

If Fairfax County schools are closed due to inclement weather, SQU will NOT meet. If Fairfax County schools announce a delayed opening due to inclement weather, SQU will meet at its usual time. Hot flashes will not be sent out for weather cancellations.

Springfield Chapter Quilters Unlimited 2018-2019

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
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
Mon - Fri	March 25-29	Spring Retreat	Massanetta Springs
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

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)

programs

March Events

March Lecture:

Speaker: Marisela Rumberg

Date: March 19, 2019

Time: 9:30 am

Place: Bingo Hall

Lecture: Zentangle and Quilts

March Workshop:

Zentangle and Quilting Full-Day Workshop

From Marisela: The Zentangle® Method is an easy-to-learn, relaxing and fun way to create beautiful images by drawing structured patterns. It is an empowering and uplifting experience. This creative process develops confidence and accomplishment, self-esteem, stress-reduction and well-being.

I am a Certified Zentangle® Teacher (CZT) and in this workshop I will teach you how I translated the Zentangle Method® into stitches to create Zentangle® Art Quilts or what I call Quiltangles®. (Some free motion quilting experience is desirable but not required.)

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Time: 10 am-4:30 pm

Place: The Quilters Studio Classroom, 9600 Main St., Fairfax, VA 22031

Cost: \$50 (checks made out to Springfield Quilters Unlimited)

Materials fee: \$10 (payable to instructor on day of class)

15 student limit-sign up early! Sign up any Tuesday in the Bingo Hall.

Sandra Israel

703-622-5323

sandra.israel@verizon.net



Minutes of the Springfield Quilters Unlimited Meeting 8 January 2019 Loosen Up!

- **9:45 Welcome, Lisa Langlais, SQU President**
- **Safety Briefing:** In case of emergency: CALL 911. Health emergency, for whatever you think the reason is, **CALL 911**. It's better to have 15 people call than no one. In case of building or fire emergency or a live threat in the Bingo Hall or building: **LEAVE ALL** of your personal items, walk to the closest exit, either at our main entrance or outside of the kitchen, and vacate the bingo hall. There is no connection into the fire hall. **LEAVE** your car and walk to the commuter lot just north of the bingo hall, and wait for an all clear sign.
- Welcome New Members, Welcome Visitors, Scotte McElwain – 143 total members now
- Approval of the minutes for December 4, 2018 business meeting in the January 2019 newsletter. Motion to accept the minutes – Loretta Shinol, Second – Linda Heller
- Treasurer report-Nancy Moore: \$13,681 current balance is low due to payments for mail for fall retreat over 2 fiscal years. Christmas party came in under budget and returned \$320.
- Vice President/programs – Sandra Israel, summer schedule
 - 15 January speaker Karen Johnson had to cancel. We will be filling the slot with Michelle Stolte – an IHP – Meet the Quilter session and Robin Wilson – Beginning custom quilting design.
 - 12-14 February – Quilt Camp – more information below

- 19 March – Marisela Rumsberg – Zentangle lecture and 20 March workshop at Quilter’s Studio.

Committee Reports

- Fall Retreat – Joan McGowan – Installment payments begin in Feb/April/June business meetings.
- Auction – VACANT--Auction is 16 April. Please see Lisa if you’re interested in chairing the Auction.
- Newsletter – Kim Fess – any articles are due 18 January
- Spring Retreat – Kim Fess – 25-29 March in Massanetta Springs. Two slots are available.
- Holiday Party-Kudos to Carol Valent and team for a lovely event. Thanks!!!
- Holiday Sit and Sew- Ellen Corrie hosted the Christmas event. Another big thank you!!!!
- Library – Loretta Shinol – New addition to the library – Alex Anderson CDs
- WEB Page Contact, SQU to Big QU – Julia Renken – All information posted and updated.
- Outreach / Social Media – Lisa Langlais, business cards, Sandra Israel
- Farewell Blocks – Cynthia Johnson-Daily – Need 9 patch blocks for farewell. Should be 2 ½ inch finished blocks, with white center and light blue squares.
- Coffee –Nancy Vogel
- Refreshments – Barb Sherwood, need any sign ups? No really.
- Quilt Camp – Barb Hall and the quilt camp committee, sign up, classes
 - Denise Racz spoke about the programs. Sign up began today. \$25.
 - Supply lists will be coming out soon.
- Pillowcases – Cindy Niles – Collected 20 plus pillowcases today. Loretta Shinol took them to ECHO. Thank you ladies!!!!
- Quilting for Others –Julia Renken, Lisa Langlais, Main Street kids-names ages for quilts needed for the next two classes, photos from today will be in the January 2019 newsletter.
 - Operation HomeFront received 152 items last month. Thank you so much!
 - Main Street CDC received enough quilts for 3 class rooms. There are 2 more classes that need approximately 40 total quilts. The remaining classes are Pre-K, size needed 40x60ish.
 - Last Tuesday of the month, there will be SQU batting provided for charity quilts. Bring your quilt top and we will provide the batting.
- Quilt Show Rep/Layout Chris Prestenbach is our QU Quilt show Rep. Robin Wilson Proctor and Chris Prestenbach will do the Layout again this year.
 - Registration is now open on QUShowentry.com. Annotate if your quilt is part of a guild challenge. You can enter up to 4 quilts. Register before the photo shoot.
 - SQU photo shoot days are: 19 and 26 February. Only 2 days! Your quilt will need a sleeve and a label. (See the QU site.) Quilts will be collected in May.
 - Great line up of international speakers.
 - There will be advertising in the program for any type of information.
- Sunshine-Ann Littleton - Updates on members
- Boutique – Tonda Hunsinger – This is one of our three guild fundraisers. We are looking for handmade items for the Boutique. Loosen up your imagination to make items that would be useful for quilters or around the house. We will use a Sit and Sew to help brainstorm and create additional items.
- BREAK 15 minutes
- New Business
- In house programs –Lynn Munch – the BOM is a Churndash. January’s Vintage Circle blocks are adorable. This month’s circle blocks were won by Irene Shute and Loretta Hagland.
- Show and tell – Lovely items everyone!!!!
- Door Prizes – Judy Bell

Prepared by Tonda Hunsinger, Secretary, SQU



Minutes of the Springfield Quilters Unlimited Executive Board Meeting 15 January 2019

President:

Future Board meetings: Tentative 7-31/18, 10/30/18, 5/21/19 (bus trip and new board date will be rescheduled).

Auction now has a chairwoman!!!! Nancy Karpowicz graciously volunteered to manage the Auction on 16 April. Judy Bell volunteered to be the co-chair. Thank you both!!! The president will be meeting with them at a later date to discuss a vision for how the Auction should go.

Keys – Sandra Israel and Nancy Moore have the keys to the Bingo Hall. The heavy lock will be switched out for the combo lock on the refreshments cabinet to allow the Bingo Hall Maintenance staff access to the cabinet for repairs, etc.

Outreach: Checking in whether we need more business cards and flyers at other quilt shops? Has anyone else been taking them? Lisa is still doing Birthday cards.

Quilting for others: Ladies – Great JOB!!! We received a nice thank you from ECHO for our pillowcase donations for last year. Will be continuing our Echo pillow cases, we're collecting them in the closet.

- Lisa Langlais is still collecting for Main Street CDC, and Julia Renken is still collecting for Operation Homefront. There will be two more batting cutting parties scheduled on 29 January and 30 April. SQU provides the batting for charity projects. Please bring in your quilt tops for measurement.

SQU Library inventory: We need to trim them down again. Loretta Shinol, the SQU Librarian will take care of this. Books trimmed out will end up in Yard Sale.

BIG QU: Annual Meeting is Saturday, 1 June at the Holiday Inn Ball Room with Karen Eckmeier. It's open and free to all members. Wine Tasting: Friday, 31 May at the Holiday Inn.

-FIVE members from each chapter can go for \$20 each. The Chapter President can go for \$10. Lisa will keep the checks NLT 21 May and pass them on to BIG QU. Anyone else who wants to go, can get on the wait list.

Those people will be put in a hat and drawn out if there are any members that can't make it after all.

- The classes/demonstrations will be on Sunday of the show from all the speakers.

Boutique: Tonda Hunsinger – We will bring supplies for boutique items to Sit and Sew the next few months. We are asking that each member make at least one item for the boutique. We are looking for great ideas and team effort for the boutique, which supports the guild.

In House Programs: Lynn Munch and team are doing a fabulous job. Thanks today to Michele Stolte and Robin Wilson for their presentations.

Vice President: Sandra Israel. Programs - All contracts and workshop spaces are accounted for through May of 2020.

Quilt camp: Barb Hall. Denise Racz and Bonnie Ruetenik are helping as well. Sign-ups are on-going and the supply list will be emailed out shortly. The sample projects look great! So excited for quilt camp!!!!

Treasurer: Nancy Moore

- Current balance is \$13,681. Funds have been distributed to cover Fall Retreat. Once funds are collected, the balance will return to normal.
- Board had a discussion on way-ahead on the request for a rental rate increase.
- Budgeting information will be available upon request, not published in the newsletter. SQU will provide monthly balances of our account.

Membership: Scotte McElwain - We are up to 145 members! Nancy Moore/Treasurer will send out a revised membership list.

Secretary: Tonda Hunsinger – All correspondence is up to speed.

Penny: Nominations 2019-2020 – Still in search mode for President and Vice President candidates.

- Secretary: Tonda Hunsinger will return
- Nominations: Lisa Langlais, retiring President will lead nominations

Prepared by: Tonda Hunsinger, Secretary, Springfield QU

Quilt Show Boutique

Ladies, your lovely work is needed for the quilt show boutique! We are looking for your great ideas for items that would be good sellers – gift items for other quilters, sewers, pet owners, etc. If everyone could make just one item, we will reach our goals. Scotte and I will have materials for items that you may want to make for the boutique. We also plan to host “Boutique Bees” to make items for the boutique at Sit and Sew events. More details to follow.

--Tonda Hunsinger

SQU AUCTION



The auction is scheduled for Tuesday, 16 April. Nancy Karpowicz and Judy Bell are co-chairing the Auction and are starting to plan now!

This is the SQU's largest fundraiser and it is only successful with your help and generous auction-quality donations. Here is a list of ideas to help get your creative juices flowing!

- Completed Quilts – Do you have a quilt you can donate? These typically make the most money in the live auction.
- UFOs – Do you have something you've started and don't want to finish? Donate it, along with the fabric to finish the project.

Volunteers make the auction successful. Please see Nancy or Judy to sign up for the following positions: Vanna Helpers, Brown Bag Auction, Silent Auction, Buy It Now/\$1 table, Publicity, Refreshments. Sign up sheets will be available at the February, March and April meetings. Thanks for your support!

QUILT CAMP

Tuesday through Thursday,
February 12-14, 2019
9:30 am to 3:30 pm daily

Only \$25 for 3 days or \$10 per day
Lunches are included

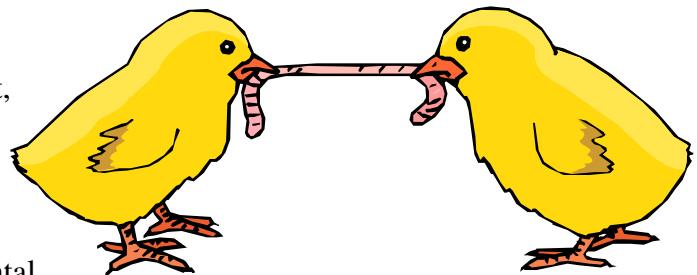
Class descriptions, supply lists and registration form
are included with this newsletter.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN!!!!



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, 25 March through Friday, 29 March. The price this year is \$330 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. Lunch will be on your own. Space is limited to 14 participants! **There are still one space available.** For more information, contact kimfess@aol.com.



FALL RETREAT

Just a reminder for Fall Retreaters that the first payment is due at the February business meeting. If you are out of town, please mail it. We are currently at capacity and have several members on the waiting list. Looking forward to seeing you in February. Joan McGowan, Fall Retreat Chair

quilt show/quilt collecting

Are your quilts ready? If not, don't worry, there's still time! I have one more binding to deal with!
Registration is open until 28 February.

Photography dates for Springfield Tuesday, 19 February and Tuesday, 26 February 9:30am -12 noon

I am looking for a few people to help on these days! We will be measuring and hanging the quilts for photographing. Three or four people will make everything go smoothly!!

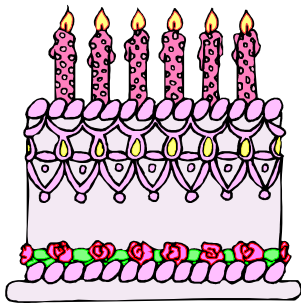
You can contact me at the below email, Thank you!

You can register at qushowentry.com or through the link on the QU website under the show information. This year you will receive a Welcome mail when you begin your registration that will contain a link which will enable you to return to your registration to complete it if you need to leave it and have not completed your registration.

Please remember to read the instruction page when you begin your registration.
There is quite a bit of good information there!

Remember:

- Quilts need to have a sleeve for photographing
 - You may enter 4 quilts, a 5th quilt can be entered if it is for the Big QU challenge, "Sea to Shining Sea." There is a size limit for this challenge, no larger than 40"x40".
 - Quilts are limited to 115" on a side
 - There is a long list of challenges for Springfield! These will appear in a drop-down menu in the registration. If you do not see a certain challenge, you can still register the quilt, just let me know and we can edit your registration.
 - We will collect quilts beginning in mid-May. We're only photographing them now!
- Please, if you have any questions, let me know! Best place to reach me is cmpquilt@gmail.com



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

Roz Johnson 2/2

Susan Novack 2/10

Sandy Watkinson 2/13

Linda Heller 2/19

Nancy Vogel 2/6

Sheryl Casteel 2/13

Carol Conahan 2/16

Virginia McGraw 2/21

LaVon Prouty 2/10

Judy Gravitt 2/13

Chris Prestenbach 2/18

Donna Kellam 2/23

My problem
isn't that I buy
too much fabric.

-----> Nope.

It's just that I shop
faster than I sew.

BE READY

"I must be ready!" she would say,
"Need something new most everyday.
Baby quilt or wedding gift
Handmade with love to give a lift.
So as I'm hopping I will stop
At the fabric shop
Though I have lots I'll buy more
So I will be ready
For what lies in store."

By Loralie Harris

SPRINGFIELD QUILT CAMP!

February 12(Tu), 13(W), & 14(Th), 2019

9:30am-3:00pm

Tuesday 10am

Sexy Hexies: English Paper Piecing by Machine! Lynn Munch

Mug rug, table topper or quilt - your choice! Learn how to piece whole hexies by machine. From simple Grandmother's Flower Garden to complicated Millefiori, Lynn will teach you how to prepare and sew paper backed pieces together by machine. This is an opportunity to learn the technique and take it as far as you want!

Tuesday 1pm

15-Minute Mitered Baby Quilt! Bonnie Ruetenik

This quick & easy ~30-inch square baby quilt only takes 2 pieces of fabric! Bonnie will guide you thru this amazingly fast project for a newborn!

Wednesday 10am

Easy Bottle & Jar Gift Bags! Barb Hall & Denise Racz

Use up leftovers from a bigger project, a lone fat quarter or two, or maybe some themed fabrics you've been saving....and dress up your next gift of homemade goodies or wine for a deserving friend or hostess! Barb & Denise will show you how easy it is—you'll want to make several!

Wednesday 1pm

Faux-Piping Binding Demo! Barb Hall

You will have no problem adding a special touch to any quilt you want to "class-up"....It's easy because the "piping" & binding go on *together!* Barb will show an example with written instructions, but also help you do it if you actually bring a quilt to bind!

Thursday 10am

6-Minute Inset Circles! Barb Sherwood

Make a mug-rug, placemat or just add a modern touch to any quilt. Barb will teach you how to make perfect inset circles using a freezer paper method that's sure to wow you!

Thursday 1pm

Catch up on any projects you started or get a recap from one of these talented ladies if you are confused!

- *Set-up starts at 9am each morning!
- *Only sealed cups allowed in work areas!
- *only \$25/3-day or \$10/day!
- *Clean-up ends at 3pm.
- *Bring an optional snack to share!
- *Lunch included!

Contact Barb Hall with questions: 703-609-2530 or fitnessfun@verizon.net

Quilt Camp Supply Lists

Quick Baby Blanket Supplies:

1X36" square quilting cotton or flannel
1X26" square quilting cotton, flannel, minky or fleece
All usual sewing supplies & MACHINE, thread that looks good with your fabric

Easy Inset Circles (sample) Supplies:

1X 8-9" square quilting cotton for background
1X 8-9" square contrasting quilting cotton for circle
Sharp-tipped paper scissors & sharp-tipped fabric scissors
Glue stick (washable)
Template or ruler for making a circle (5-6") (You can always share a template)
Pen or pencil for marking freezer paper
The FREEZER PAPER will be provided
All usual sewing supplies & MACHINE
***If you would like to make more, bring more fabric! For bigger than sample size, just make sure the background & circle fabrics are at least 2" bigger than planned. Another option is a bigger background with multiple circles &/or multiple sizes!

Faux-piping Binding Supplies:

1.75"-wide quilting cotton strip (length=perimeter of quilt plus 10") for piping 1.5"-wide quilting cotton strip (same length) for binding
Quilted & trimmed quilt—must be ready for binding!
All usual sewing supplies & MACHINE, plus walking foot
Thread that looks good to top-stitch binding

“Gift Bags” Supplies:

All usual sewing supplies & MACHINE
Wine Bottle or Quart-size Jar Bag--
2X 7"X16" rectangles cotton fabric (fat quarter will work)
24" ribbon (your choice grosgrain, satin, rickrack, etc...some will be available)
either matching or contrasting thread for top stitching
Pint-sized Jar
2X 6"X11" rectangles cotton fabric
20" ribbon
Shoes Bag--
2X 15"x15" squares cotton fabric (front and back)
1X 15"x8" contrasting rectangle cotton fabric(bottom)
2X 15"X2.5" strip (casing)
Cording - string of some type for drawstring (I use venetian blind cord. Make sure it will fit into the cord stop you buy. A thin cotton cord would work too.)
1 pkg cord stops (available at JoAnn's and Fabric Place Basement)

Sexy Hexies - Sewing Hexies by Machine Mug rug top made with 12 each 2" diamond shaped Paper Pieces

Choose to make a star or tumbling blocks - it is all in your fabric choices and placement.

Note: Paper Pieces will be provided Supply List

Sewing machine in working order

OPEN sewing foot for zig-zag

Thread to match your fabric - 100 weight is preferred for top stitching, but you can learn the technique with 50 weight, your thread will just be more visible in the final product. 50 or higher weight in the bobbin is fine

Glue stick

Fabric scissors

Fabric - Minimum 14 pieces of fabric, 2.5" x 4" Jelly rolls are terrific for this size paper piece

Star will require 6 each pieces for the star and 6 pieces for the background

Tumbling blocks will require 3 light, 3 medium, 3 dark and 3 background

Extra fabric scraps 2.5" x 4" We will provide 2 extra papers for you to practice your stitch width and length

Sharp seam ripper

I will show you how to prepare your diamonds for sewing, then show you how to sew them together. We will address finishing the edges

OPTIONAL

I will show you how to manipulate your pieces to make different shapes. This requires the optional supplies if you want to try it.

Optional supplies: Paper scissors Masking tape Pencil Straight-edge Ruler Template plastic for fussy cutting

Card stock (a couple index cards will work) Additional fabric

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 **March issue of the newsletter** to kimfess@aol.com **NLT Friday, 22 February**. 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 them as WORD documents please!



SPRINGFIELD QU QUILT CAMP!

February 12(Tu), 13(W), & 14(Th), 2019

9:30am-3:00pm

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

\$25 FOR ALL 3 DAYS or \$10/DAY—includes lunch and new prizes each a.m. & p.m.!!!

Please circle days that you will attend plus any “class” and lunch you will be there for!

DAY	10am Class	12pm Lunch	1pm Class
Tuesday	HANDS-ON SEXY HEXIES Lynn Munch	PASTA & SALAD Bozelli's Deli	15-min MITERED BABY QUILT Bonnie Ruetenik
Wednesday	EASY BOTTLE/JAR GIFT BAGS Barb Hall & Denise Racz	SUBS Jersey Mike's	FAUX-PIPING BINDING Barb Hall
Thursday	6-MIN INSET CIRCLES Barb Sherwood	PIZZA & SALAD Bozelli's Deli	Catch up on any projects you started! (teachers available)

Set-up starts at 9am each day!

Clean-up done by 3pm!

Only sealed cups allowed in work areas!

Bring optional snack to share!

Check#/amount: _____ Cash: \$ _____

No refunds....you must be an SQU member to attend.

Clip this off to remind you what you signed up for!

Tu, 10am Sexy Hexies 12pm Pasta/Salad Lunch 1pm Quick Baby Quilt

Wed, 10am Gift Bags 12pm Sub Lunch 1pm Faux-Piping Binding

Thu, 10am Inset Circles 12pm Pizza/Salad Lunch (catch up on any projects!)