

A message from Kathi Cappellini, QU Quilt Show Chair:

Welcome to the 2022 QU Online Exhibit! I hope you enjoy seeing the amazing work done by the members of the eleven chapters of Quilters Unlimited of Northern Virginia. This year marks our 50th anniversary since we began in 1972. Next year we are hoping to have our in-person Quilt Show which will be the 50th anniversary since the first show in 1973.

Along with the rest of the world, we have had to modify what we do and how we do it for the past two years. I am happy to say that we have adapted well! We are meeting on Zoom, we are taking and hosting online workshops and lectures, and we've been able to take advantage of hosting international teachers thanks to technology and the internet. Most importantly though, we have kept sewing and quilting! As quilters, we have participated in many online sew-alongs and quilt-alongs, we even had our own QU Mystery Quilt Block of the Month. You can see many of the finished QU Mystery quilts in the online exhibit.

I would like to thank my amazing Online Exhibit Team for the many hours of work that they put into bringing you this experience. We are an all-volunteer organization and I am lucky to have the team I have. The following members are the chapter reps for the Quilt Show: Judy Impellizzeri, Carol Proven, Mollie Weinert, Alcy Frelick, Veronica Abrams, Nancy Moore, and Vicky Watts. These ladies signed up to work on a quilt show and stuck with me these past few years learning new things and working to bring this exhibit to you.

I would like to acknowledge Nancy Moore who wears two hats! She is the QU Treasurer who has handled the Raffle tickets and sales since last year, and in addition, she has stepped up to spearhead our online exhibits for two years. She put together a process and a team to bring us the beautiful online show. She also personally put together the *In Memoriam* tribute. We've had a tough year and lost too many members, so having this slideshow to honor them is priceless. Nancy has put together a statement to thank her team, but I want to also acknowledge and thank the slideshow team – you did an amazing job!!

My thanks also to our extraordinarily talented QU Webmaster, without whom our online exhibit would not exist, Jeanne Coglianese. Jeanne has been a vital part of the Quilt Show team for years and I am in awe of her consistent mastery of our digital content.

I want to give an extra thank you to Veronica Abrams, our Vendor Coordinator, for her work with our vendor partners as we try to maintain our relationships and support them until we can all meet in person once again. Please remember to follow the links to their websites and support their businesses.

Lastly, my thanks and appreciation to QU President, Joanne Fitzgerald, and the QU Board for their guidance and support in navigating the online exhibit and raffle.

A message from Nancy Moore, Online Exhibit Lead:

It has been my pleasure to work with members in all 11 chapters of Quilters Unlimited to produce the 2022 QU Virtual Exhibit! The quilts that our members created this past year are beautifully displayed in these exhibits and the Artist Statements add a wonderful personal touch. The QU Mystery Quilt Exhibit displays the many different color ways and finishes our members created to add their own personal touch to the QU Mystery! The Chapters Quilt Challenges are so creative and fun! Finally, the In Memoriam exhibit celebrates the friends we have sadly lost this past year.

We hope that you find inspiration in these incredible quilts and when you can, please thank your chapter representatives who helped put this together! I also want to personally thank everyone involved in this process and I certainly hope I haven't missed anyone below! It has been a wonderful experience working with all of you!

Enjoy the best of Quilters Unlimited – **our members creativity!**

Nancy Moore

SQU/QU Treasurer

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Arlington – Diane Herbort & Judy Titterton

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Centreville – Judi McDonald, Barbara Rice, Iris Salcewicz, Joanne Fitzgerald

Fairfax – Dora Lockwood, Mollie Weinert

Haymarket – Carol Proven

McLean – Jenny Emry & Judy Impellizzeri

Mt. Vernon – Ginny Mayes & Tina Wujick

Reston – Terry Peckarsky & Judy Impellizzeri

Springfield – Nancy Hershberger & Christine Prestenbach

Vienna – Karen Gerstner & Vicki Watt