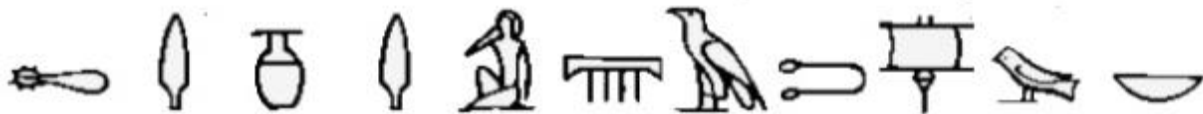




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CELEBRATION!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- *Celebration Dates: April 24-27 2014. Check in: 3:00 PM April 24. Depart: 11:30 AM April 27.*
- *Cost: \$345 per VCQ member and \$375 per non-member. All inclusive fee with the exception of kit fees, class supplies, and spending \$\$\$ for vendors and silent auction.*
- *Registration opens August 10, 2013 at the VCQ meeting and a \$50.00 deposit will reserve your spot. Those attending the meeting are given priority over individuals that are not attending the meeting.*
- *Registration closes March 1, 2014 (or at capacity).*
- *Final payment due March 1, 2014.*
- *Specify roommate requests on your registration form. MAKE SURE THE PERSONS YOU REQUEST ALSO REQUEST YOU ON THEIR REGISTRATION FORM.*
- *Roommates: There will be a 3 person minimum; 4 maximum.*
- *Handicap facilities are available.*
- *SML 4-H Center Emergency phone number: 540-721-2759*

**Your 2014 Celebration Committee looks forward to seeing you at the Lake in April!
Please contact us with any questions.**

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CELEBRATION 2014 SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 24th

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM
7:00 PM

REGISTRATION, turn in Block Lotto, register for the “*Quilting ... It’s Timeless!*” challenge, and register Past Year’s Completed Projects for Show & Tell. Drop off items for the Silent Auction at the Central Activities Building (CAB). Meet and Greet the teachers. Specialty items will be for sale by the teachers. Dinner and Ice Cream Social.
Buck Night (explanation on page 5).
Welcome and Show & Tell of Past Celebration Projects plus Door Prizes. Introduction of Teachers with Class samples.
Merchant Mall (Open until 9:30 PM).

Friday, April 25th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
1:00 PM - 5:30 PM
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

5:30PM - 6:30PM
6:45PM

Breakfast.
Friday Workshops, Merchant Mall, and Silent Auction.
Lunch.
Merchant Mall and Silent Auction.
Friday Workshops continue.
Free time, visiting with friends.
Merchant Mall, Silent Auction, “*Quilting ... It’s Timeless!*” challenge
Dinner.
Program: **Nickel Pack (explanation on page 5).**
Lecture: “**Fabulous Nickel Borders**” by Pat Speth.
Block Lotto Drawing, Door Prizes.
Merchant Mall Vendors and Silent Auction (Open until 9:30PM).

Saturday, April 26th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM
7:30 AM - 1:30 PM
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
6:45 PM

9:30PM - 10:00PM

Breakfast.
FINAL Silent Auction Bids.
Saturday Workshops.
Lunch Tea Party
Saturday Workshops continue.
Merchant Mall and **FINAL** Vote for “*Quilting ... It’s Timeless!*” challenge.
Free time, visiting with friends.
Dinner.
Program: **Saturday Strippers (explanation on page 5).**
Lecture: “**String Fling**” by Bonnie Hunter.
Block Lotto Drawing.
“*Quilting ... It’s Timeless!*” challenge Winners, Door Prizes.
Merchant Mall - **FINAL Twilight** shopping

Sunday, April 27th

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
10:00 AM

Non-denominational Worship Service.
Breakfast.
Show & Tell of Celebration 2014 Class Projects.
Block Lotto Drawing, Door Prizes.
Time to pack & load cars, farewell.

CELEBRATION 2014 – FAQ's

What does it cost? What is included?

VCQ Members: \$345.00; Non-members: \$375.00. (If you would like to become a VCQ member, please visit the web site at www.vcq.org/join.htm.) Includes lodging, meals, all workshops (except kit fees & supplies), lectures, and special events. The Vi Graves Celebration Scholarship was established to provide financial support for VCQ members to attend the biennial event. Vi was a VCQ member who loved Celebration and lost her life to cancer. Scholarships can be for the full Celebration cost, or partial, depending on need and funds available. Applications are submitted to the VCQ President who along with the Vice President will determine the number and amount of scholarships granted. This process is confidential. If a member would like to nominate a member to receive the scholarship, please submit the name to the President who will send the application form to the nominee. The deadline for submission of the application for a Celebration scholarship is November 1 of the year prior to the April event.

How do I register?

Your \$50 **non-refundable** deposit must accompany your registration form (last page of brochure). A paid deposit reserves your space and will be deducted from the total cost. All deposits will be recorded in the sequence in which they are received with workshops assigned accordingly. Those attending the meeting are given priority over individuals that are not attending the meeting. Mailed registrations will not be recorded until after the August 10th meeting but will be processed to when they were postmarked. Registration closes March 1, 2014 or earlier if capacity is reached.

When is final payment due?

Final payments must be received by March 1, 2014. You may pay in installments, as long as the total is received by March 1, 2014. Remember to keep your VCQ membership up-to-date. All payments should be made payable to VCQ (notation: Celebration 2014) and sent to: Betty Blessin 105 E. Church Street, Martinsville, VA 24112 336-520-4255 or bblessin@triad.rr.com

What is the cancellation policy?

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to: Heather Zavagnin 87 White oak Landing Road, King William, VA 23086 770-845-5190 or queenefri@AOL.com. No refunds will be issued for requests postmarked after February 3, 2014, due to commitments to the 4-H Center and contracted teachers.

What about lodging?

Housing is dormitory style in rooms accommodating a maximum of 4 and has a private bath with shower, heat and air-conditioning, and ample storage. Handicapped facilities are available. Please indicate your needs on the registration form. Refrigerators and ice machines are available in the dormitories. There will be a three person minimum; four person maximum per room. **PLEASE INDICATE YOUR ROOMMATES' NAMES/PREFERENCES ON THE REGISTRATION FORM.** SML 4-H Center is a non-smoking facility. Bed linens (beds will be pre-made), pillow, blanket and towels will be provided. If desired, you will need to bring a bath mat, extra towel, and quilt for your bed.

What are the meals like? What if I have special dietary needs?

Meals are buffet style in the dining hall. Three meals per day are provided (beginning with dinner on Thursday and ending with breakfast on Sunday). Indicate any special dietary restrictions on the registration form. Every effort will be made to accommodate allergies or dietary restrictions but cannot be guaranteed.

What do I need to bring?

See page 35 for a checklist of things to bring to Celebration 2014.

What is BSK?

Basic Sewing Kit. Needle, Thread, Pins, Pin Cushion, Fabric Scissors, Paper Scissors, Rotary Cutter, Mat, Iron, Pressing Surface, Needle Threader, Seam Ripper, Tape Measure/Ruler, Fabric Glue, Tweezers, Portable Light (if needed), Extension Cord.

Where is Smith Mountain Lake's 4-H Center?

The map on page 33 shows the general location in Virginia. See page 34 for driving directions. Check the SML 4-H Center's website (<http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/smithmt>) for any changes in directions prior to departure on April 27, 2014. Consult a VA road map or www.mapquest.com for more specific details.

How can my family get in touch with me if there's an emergency?

Note the SML 4-H Center emergency phone number is 540 721-2759. Bring your cell phone and charger.

EVENTS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Workshop Format:

Six hour workshops will be offered on Friday and Saturday along with “Come Quilt With Me” and the traditional Mystery Class. All your options are summarized on page 9.

Silent Auction:

We would like to make this Celebration’s Silent Auction the best ever. Our intent is to offer some of the best handmade items, fabrics, kits, sewing machines, and other like items. So start sewing. We will also offer a “prize” to the person who raises the highest bid on their item. You may bring your items to any of the upcoming VCQ meetings and to Celebration 2014 on Thursday, April 24th. Please do not clean out your sewing room and grab just any ole thing. We reserve the right to put items on the Peddler’s Table. Silent Auction is being administered by Betty Blessin (336-520-4255 or bblessin@triad.rr.com).

Peddler’s Table:

And, yes, there will be a Peddler’s Table set up in the Auditorium throughout Celebration 2014. If you have any items you want to donate, PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU TO CELEBRATION. (The Committee will have plenty to transport and will not be able to bring these items also).

Block Lotto:

This was one of the most exciting activities of past Celebrations! Thanks for your participation. Here’s how it works. You will purchase a packet containing fabric pieces along with directions for making the block. You will need to add a Blue fabric and a Yellow fabric. For each block set you turn in, your name will be put into a drawing to win a set of blocks for a quilt top. The number of sets will depend on how many blocks are turned in. The cost is **\$3** per packet. The guidelines and a photo of the quilt are available on the VCQ Celebration web site at www.vcq.org/cele.htm. Block lotto is being administered by Kitty Bull (804-748-8504 or krabul@comcast.net).

Buck Night:

Each participant who pays one dollar upon entering the auditorium for the evening activities will receive a numbered ticket. Be sure to keep your ticket handy. The dollars collected will be used to create several gift certificates which will be good at any of the vendors during our 2014 VCQ Celebration. There will be several drawings for these gift certificates during the evening program.

Nickel Pack Friday:

Each participant who brings Five 5” Squares of good quality fabric will receive a numbered ticket. If you bring more than one pack of Five 5” squares you will get a ticket for each pack. Be sure to keep your ticket handy. The Nickel Packs collected will be bundled and given away as prizes.

Saturday Strippers:

Each participant who brings a 2 ½” WOF Strip of fabric will receive a numbered ticket. If you bring more than one strip you will get a ticket for each strip. Be sure to keep your ticket handy. The Strips collected will be bundled and given away as prizes.

Tea PARTY Lunch:

Bring your favorite hat and/or gloves to attend our Tea party Lunch. Check meal schedule on Activities Center.

The “Quilting ... It’s Timeless!” challenge:

Okay Folks, **Who** doesn’t love a good contest to compete for winning fame and recognition?

The Celebration 2014 team challenges you to create a mini quilt or quilt project, no larger than 72” in perimeter, which best communicates your interpretation of this year’s theme, **Quilting...It’s Timeless.**

Pull from your **Past** experiences, search your **Present** ideas, and look into the **Future** to create your own time piece or piece in time or perhaps a timeless quilted piece of time. By all means, think outside of the Box or should I say outside of the Tardis. Please turn your entries in at registration. These items will be numbered and displayed in the activities room, to be voted on by our attendees at Celebration. At Saturday’s evening program, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded. **Happy Quilting and good luck to everyone!**

Merchant Mall:

Vendors will be joining us at Celebration 2014. They will have fabric and notions to support the classes that are offered as well as a variety of new and wonderful things to enhance your quilt-making. Make sure to support these great folks who work hard to provide us with everything we need.

Meet & Greet the Teachers:

On Thursday evening, attending faculty members will introduce themselves and show items being created in their weekend classes. Meet and greet each teacher, who will have a table to display their kits, supplies, patterns, and books for sale prior to dinner on Thursday evening. They will be glad with talk to you about the latest techniques and sign your books and patterns. Please visit their websites prior to the event.

Evening Programs:

Celebration 2014 is excited to bring you special lectures. Thursday evening’s program introduces our faculty. The Friday and Saturday evening programs feature lectures by two faculty members (see page 9). There is an admission fee to the evening programs. The admission “fee” will turn into something special by the end of the night.

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| Thursday - “Buck Night” | - \$1.00 for admission |
| Friday - “Nickel Pack Friday” | - Five 5” Squares of quality fabric for admission |
| Saturday - “Saturday Strippers” | - One 2 ½” WOF Strip of quality fabric for admission |

Show and Tells:

Thursday evening’s program will also feature Show & Tell of past Celebration completed projects. Sunday morning’s program will feature Show & Tell of Celebration 2014 Class Projects.

Non-denominational Worship Service:

A Sunday morning worship service will be available for all who would like to participate.