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A MESSAGE FROM THE

PRESIDENT - It's hard to believe winter is here. By our March meeting hopefully Spring will be on its way.

Let me first thank Betty Blessin and all the members of the Virginia Foothills Quilt Guild who helped plan and volunteered to make our November 2010 meeting delightful. It was great sharing the day with potential members and having them and Patty Marshall visiting our meeting. The Dutch Inn is always a favorite location of ours. VCQ was well attended and supported the opening reception Friday evening with Linda Fiedler's Seventh Biennial Invitational Quilt Exhibit: The Art of the Quilt. Linda has announced she will be having the Eighth Biennial Event in November of 2012, therefore; VCQ has put Martinsville on the schedule to return.

VCQ Board held their annual retreat planning session this month (with 12 members attending).

We discussed community service projects for VCQ. Starting in May, 2011 we will be supporting Foster Children in Virginia by making pillowcases. Details will follow. To kick off this State Wide Project, we will be meeting in Blackstone (VUMAC) in November 2011 to have a weekend dedicated to working on pillowcases. It will be one large "come quilt with me atmosphere", cutting, pressing, sewing and socializing. The facility accommodates 400 people.

A guild membership (\$110) to the American Quilt Study Group was approved.

We will be voting on an operating budget for 2011 at the March meeting. We will be asking for membership approval to support the Virginia Quilt Museum with a donation to the 1856 Society. We support the museum annually with a donation of \$500, which in turn provides VCQ members a \$1 discount on admission. Since the museum opened in 1995, it has grown and become internationally known. In 2000 the Virginia General Assembly designated the Museum as the official quilt museum of the Commonwealth. The City of Harrisonburg gifted the historic House to VQM and donations are needed to support and keep the museum's standards. The building's heating system is in need of replacement. The house was built in 1856, and we are proposing a gift of \$1856 to pledge additional support. You will find additional information at www.vaquiltmuseum.org and click the left margin tab "1856 Society".

A policy for meeting attendees was approved to encourage our host guilds' non VCQ committee members, who volunteer their time with us, to spend time getting to know what VCQ is all about. Pre-registration has always been required for all VCQ meeting attendees in order to have an accurate count for lunch. A host guild non-VCQ committee member may register as a "guest only" for \$10 to include lunch and the business meeting. A non-VCQ visitor may attend any business meeting only and must pre-register.

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Celebration Proclamation

*Hear ye, hear ye, good morrow to all!
Tis a gathering announced of all good
women and good men interested in
quilting.*

*It shall begin April 26th continuing
through April 29th in the year of two
thousand and twelve.*

*I pray you inscribe your calendars now.
The time will be bountiful with great
quilting classes, prizes, food and fun.*

*So, enjoy your pottage and loosen your
breeches, I fare thee well...and..."Let's
Make History!"*

Advertising for Newsletter & Roster

	<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Roster</i>
Business Card	\$10.00	\$20.00
¼ Page	15.00	30.00
½ Page	30.00	60.00
Full Page	50.00	100.00
Inside Back Page		125.00
Classified Ad (50 word max – Newsletter only)		
\$5.00 – available ONLY to VCQ Members		

New Officers & Directors in 2011-2012

President, Debi Harding

Secretary, Susan Price

Historian, Joan McGowan

Interim Treasurer, Faye Hannah , filling the remaining term. Thank you again to Elaine Myers for filling in as interim treasurer thru Jan 8th.

Also Deborah Wright was approved as our Facilities Chairman. Thanks to both of you for volunteering.

We are still seeking a **Program Chairman** to serve us with their skills of setting up the teachers, speakers, vendors, and supplying information to newsletter, and collecting registration. I will have detailed job descriptions for this and **Print Publicity Chairman, Newsletter Editor, Membership Chairman** as well as some **Area rep** positions being vacated this year. It's time for members to volunteer a little of your time.

Upcoming Events and Happenings !!!!!

February 2, 2011 – Va Quilt Museum reopens with Jinny Beyer's Kaleidoscope Collection

February 24th – 27th Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXII
www.quiltfest.com

March 12th 2011 VCQ meets in Gloucester

National Quilting Day – Mar 19th

The Baltimore Heritage Quilters Guild
Quilt Expo 2011, - 12th – 13th,
baltimorequilters.com

Documentation Days around the STATE:

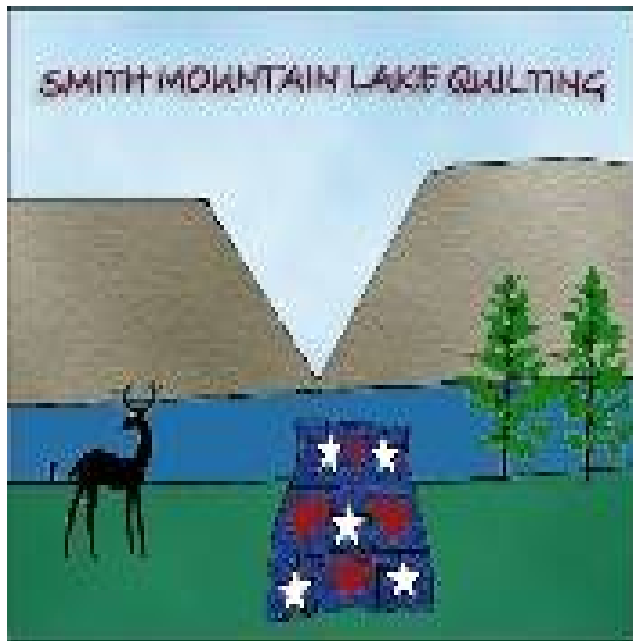
Highland County - Highland Co Museum, McDowell, VA - date to be announced
volunteers to help with documentation are welcomed.

If you know of an event or Your Quilt Guild is having a show, let our VCQ webmistress, webmistress@vcq.org know so it can be posted on the VCQ website, www.vcq.org.

The current newsletter and past newsletters can be viewed and downloaded from the VCQ website at www.vcq.org

Please contact Kitty Bull, krabul@comcast.net or (804)748-8504, or Mary Grogan at webmistress@vcq.org if you are having trouble downloading a copy from the website or if you wish to receive a paper copy of the newsletter thru the US Postal Service.

If your current physical and/or email address needs to be updated, please fill out the application for membership form at the back of the newsletter or download from the website and send to Dianne Reasons, the Membership Chairperson.



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NOTIONS, GIFTS & CLASSES

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The following are the deadlines for submissions to the newsletter:

Material can be sent electronically (preferred) to krabul@comcast.net

OR mailed to: Kitty Bull 8901 Sawdust Trail Chesterfield, VA 23838-5277:

March 27th 2011 for the May 14th

Richmond meeting

June 27th 2011 for the August 13th

Monterey meeting

Sept 25th for the November 12th Blackstone

meeting

If you missed attending the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts exhibit, American Quilts: Selections from Winterthur Collection, you ALSO missed the treat of seeing one of VCQ's President's quilts on loan by our own Augusta Ferguson Cole. The quilt top was presented to her in 1988.

Now is the time to start booking places to stay in **August 2011** for the **Barn Quilts of Highland County** weekend. Visit the Lodging section at www.highlandcounty.org to see what accommodations are new and available for our August 13th meeting. A notebook of lodging and attractions in **Virginia's Little Switzerland** will be at the March meeting!!!!

New on the list for our Lodging in Monterey is **Chalet at the Meadows** – rent the entire house that sleeps 8-10 VCQ members. Located one block from town and 3 blocks from the VCQ meeting location. Call 540-468-3699 or visit their website at www.chaletatthemedows.com or www.vrbo.com (#313907)

This luxury 4 bedroom home is fully equipped and loaded with extras (WiFi, satellite TV). Floor to ceiling windows, sitting porch and yard.

Minutes of the VCQ Quarterly Meeting in Martinsville, VA November 13th, 2010

Hosted by Virginia Foothills Quilt Guild

The meeting was called to order at 12:50 PM at the Dutch Inn in Martinsville, VA, by Debi Harding, president. Elaine Myers announced the final sales of raffle tickets for the VCQ earrings; the drawing will take place at the end of the business meeting. Debi thanked the Foothills Quilt Guild for hosting the meeting and Linda Fiedler for curating the Piedmont Arts Association biennial show, The Art of the Quilt. Linda will curate the show again in 2012. Dessert has been provided by the host guild and is available in the vendor room after lunch. We welcome member Patti Marshall who is here with us for lunch; Patti has coordinated this meeting for us in the past but was unable to this time due to ill health.

A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes of the August meeting as printed in the newsletter; the motion was approved. Dianne Reasons reported that membership is 317, and that there are 12 members at the meeting who need to renew their membership for next year. Dianne has the application forms and is available to take your checks. Debi asks that local guilds visit the VCQ website to be sure your guild information is there and that it is up to date. Contact Mary Grogan, web mistress, to update information. At this point the meeting was interrupted by a woman in colonial garb with a proclamation announcing Celebration 2012, "Let's Make History".

Continuing with the agenda, Kitty Bull stated that the newsletter deadline for the March meeting is January 19, 2011. All submissions need to be to Kitty by that date. Kitty serves as Documentation Coordinator for the VA Quilt Museum and will coordinate for VCQ as well, but needs a committee to help. Let her know if you are willing to do that. The museum is organizing a database for all quilts made in Virginia as a place to go for research.

The slate of officers was presented for election by Kitty Bull. The nominees are Debi Harding for president, Susan Price for secretary, and Joan McGowan for Historian. There were no additional nominations from the floor. A motion was made and seconded to accept the slate, and the vote was unanimous to approve the slate.

Elaine Myers, acting treasurer, gave the treasurer's report. There is a correction to the Celebration figures written on the report. A balance of \$4920 is owed to Schiffer Publishers for the Quilts of Virginia book; the board has decided to pay off the balance rather than let it continue to be paid by royalties which is the current arrangement. The agreed upon donation to the VA Quilt Museum will be made before the end of the year. A motion was made, seconded, and approved to accept the report and file it for audit.

Elaine Myers reported on our current charity project, the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project, which gives quilts to the families of Virginia soldiers who have died in Iraq and Afghanistan. There were lots of donations of blocks in August, and 39 more blocks today. No more blocks are needed. Elaine has quilts in various stages of completion and needs volunteers to take them home to finish and bring back at the March meeting. March will be the last meeting to finish these quilts; they will be presented to the group in May at the Richmond meeting. Door prizes for turning in blocks went to Marnie Brush and Kathy McCrea. Elaine also pulled tickets for the winners of the earring raffle. The winners were Betty Blessin, Kitty Bull, Susan Price, and Ann Erbes. We are looking for suggestions for the next charity project to start in 2011, and would like to keep it within Virginia. The November 2011 meeting will be held in Blackstone at the Methodist Retreat Center and will be dedicated to the new charity project. We will need coordinators for the project, whatever we decide on. Some suggestions include: arm pillows for chemo patients, pillow cases, and lap quilts for VA hospitals.

Announcements: The board will have the annual planning retreat in January. Our March meeting will be held in Gloucester and hosted by the River Country Quilters. Historian Joan McGowan reports that she has acquired photos and records from Barb Tricarico who did the photography for the documentation book. Marnie Brush is the new area rep for the Roanoke area. The remaining year of the treasurer's term (vacated by Betty Lee Stickler) will be filled by Faye Hannah. Deborah Wright has volunteered to be our Facilities coordinator. We still need someone to fill the Programs position. This person coordinates the workshops for each meeting and accepts the registrations. This can be taken on by an individual or a committee. Project Linus is one of 3 charities eligible for \$50,000 from JoAnn Fabrics; you can go online and vote once a day for your favorite. A pin cushion and beads for embellishing were included with your nametag.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Price, Secretary

VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

Treasurer's Report - END OF YEAR - December 31, 2010

	TOTAL TO DATE	BUDGET	BALANCE
Income:			
Advertisements - Newsletter & Roster	\$162.50	\$200.00	(\$37.50)
Membership Dues - Current Year	\$6,180.00	\$7,000.00	(\$820.00)
Membership Dues - Prepaid Future Yrs.	\$3,600.00	\$0.00	\$3,600.00
Interest - Checking Account	\$14.85	\$10.00	\$4.85
Interest - Money Market Account	\$15.60	\$15.00	\$0.60
Name Tags/Donations/Pin sales	\$1.00	\$10.00	(\$9.00)
Workshops	\$5,432.00	\$6,000.00	\$432.00
VI Graves Celebration Scholarship	\$ 100.00		\$100.00
Va. Memorial Quilt Project Donations Celebration 2010	\$357.00 see below		
Total Income	\$16,862.95	\$13,235.00	\$3,270.95
Expenses:			
Board/Administration	\$2,510.59	\$2,500.00	(\$10.59)
Documentation	\$4,919.84	\$100.00	(\$4,819.84)
Membership	\$627.28	\$1,300.00	\$672.72
Dues, Subscriptions, Fees	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$25.00
Donations	\$800.00	\$500.00	(\$300.00)
Insurance	\$252.00	\$1,225.00	\$973.00
Bank Fees	\$25.56	\$50.00	\$24.44
Newsletter	\$776.98	\$700.00	(\$76.98)
Publicity	\$0.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Web Page	\$928.00	\$1,000.00	\$72.00
Workshops	\$6,593.81	\$8,000.00	\$1,406.19
Va. Memorial Quilt Project Celebration 2010	\$271.48		
Celebration 2012 (not Included In Total Expenses)	\$717.51		
Total Expenses	\$17,780.54	\$15,975.00	(\$1,534.06)
Balance In Checkbook	\$22,964.59		
CELEBRATION BUDGET FOR TWO YEARS (2009/2010):			
Income - Total to Date:	\$ 55,637.50	\$49,670.00	\$5,967.50
Expenses - Total to Date:	\$48,820.69	\$48,868.00	\$47.31
Total Profit:	\$6,816.81		
Money Market Balance 31-Dec-09	\$10,341.35	Book Royalties this year:	\$282.33
Interest 1-Jan-10 to 31-Dec -10	\$15.60	Balance owed Schiffer:	\$0.00
Money Market Balance 31 Dec-10	<u>\$10,356.95</u>		

Respectfully Submitted,
Elaine R. Myers

Important Information About Your Membership Renewal: *Please, please* send in your dues **with** your membership form!! Dues are currently \$20.00 per year payable in advance up to five years if you desire. *Remember*, if you pay in advance and dues are increased, you will not have to pay any additional fees during that time. *When **renewing** your membership, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your payment so that your membership card can be returned to you.* Use the VCQ Membership Application Form below to join, renew or update your VCQ roster information (i.e. name, address, phone and email). If you need to update information already in our membership database, you can email Dianne Reasons the updates at dreasons@ntelos.net. The form below can be downloaded from our website at <http://www.vcq.org>.

**Virginia Consortium of Quilters
Application for Membership**

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Email address: _____ It costs a lot to print and mail the newsletters. **(By providing my email address, I understand that I will receive an email message when the latest version of the newsletter is available. The message will have a link to click on to view and download a color copy of the newsletter electronically, UNLESS I check the box below.)**

() I wish to receive a **paper copy** of the quarterly newsletter.

Your membership can be paid for multiple years (up to 5 years) with this form. This date will be on your membership card and the mailing label of each newsletter. If dues increase during this period, yours will not.

() New Member () Renewal Amt: \$ _____ (make check payable to "VCQ")
(\$20.00 per year up to five years.)

Renewal Members Only: Please enclose with your payment, application and a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for your membership card.

() I am a member of a local quilt guild/group: _____
(-list all guilds)

() I teach and/or lecture about quilting.

() I may be willing to drive others from my area to VCQ meetings.

New members: how did you hear about VCQ? () Friend () Quilt Guild

() Quilt Shop () VCQ Website () Other _____

Mail to: **Dianne Reasons, Membership Chairperson**
310 Isle Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980-3722

For Membership Only:	Date Rec'd: _____	Amt: _____	Area: _____
	Ck. No. _____	Exp. Year: _____	
	MCard Date: _____	Name Tag: _____	
	MList: _____	NPacket: _____	

Virginia Memorial Quilt Project

Charity Project Update

Once again, VCQ showed tremendous support for this project. We collected \$143 from the earring raffle (generosity combined with coveting those earrings!! ☺). Rickie Summers turned in **TWO** completed quilt tops, completely pieced by her, and quilted by her friend Lisa Burgess. Thanks Rickie and Lisa!! Lots more rail fence blocks were turned in, some members worked on projects during the November meeting, and MANY took home projects to complete – blocks into tops, bindings, etc.

We are wrapping up this project, so whatever you have – completed or not – PLEASE bring or send to the March meeting. We will finish up the current projects, and maybe create one more quilt out of miscellaneous donated blocks. Because the VMQP is running behind on giving families these quilts, I delivered our completed quilts to them in early January. Then we will present our remaining “labors of love” to a VMQP representative at the May meeting in Richmond.

AND... we will have one more raffle – we have ONE pair of VCQ logo earrings and matching necklace that we will offer as a set at the March meeting – ONLY ONE WINNER!!! See you in the Spring!!

Elaine Myers quirkyquilter@pemt.net 540-626-6767

The River Country Quilters Will be sponsoring our March 12, 2011 Meeting & Workshop in Gloucester - “Close to Everything, Far From It All...”

Deadline to receive registration is February 28, 2011

The Guild has arranged for a 10% meal discount (excluding alcohol), with a local restaurant, Olivia’s in the Village for the weekend. They have a wide selection, including pasta, seafood and steaks and are conveniently located about 2 miles from the hotel, right on Main Street. The discount coupon will be in your “Welcome” packet at the hotel and may be used either Friday or Saturday evening.

Accommodations: Hampton Inn , 6638 Forest Hill Ave, Gloucester, VA 23061
(804) 693-9393

\$75 + tax per night=\$81.75 , 2 double beds /check in 3pm/ check out 12 noon
Continental breakfast provided

Board Meeting- March 11th VCQ Board meeting reminder: Our board meeting will be at the Hampton Inn, Friday evening at 5:30pm

Last Date to RESERVE A ROOM AT THE GROUP RATE Is Tuesday, MARCH 1, 2011.

From I-64 toward Hampton, take US 17 Exit 258B toward Yorktown
(google directions from north and west locations in the state)
Travel 24 miles (some portion toll road). In Gloucester, turn right onto Forest Hill Ave.
Hotel is about ½ mile on right.

Meeting Location: Ware Academy, 7936 John Clayton Memorial Hwy
Gloucester, VA 23061 (804) 693-3825

Directions from Hampton Inn to Ware Academy

Turn left onto Forest Hill Rd. Turn right onto US 17-George Washington Mem Hwy about ¼ mile until you see a sign for Business 17 (this is a curve to the right and takes you onto Main St). Travel 1.4 miles, turn right onto John Clayton Memorial Hwy 14E/VA 3W (there will be a VCQ sign in the medium strip). Travel 1 mile, make a U turn to Ware Academy

*Coming from the SOUTH- travel 13 miles north on RT 17 from the Coleman Bridge to Bus 17.

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Merchantcircle.com
(about 20 minutes from Gloucester)
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fabric. No pattern or books sold, lots of
fabric
Open 9am – 6pm Friday & Saturday

Visit these shops (and search others on the internet) on your way in or out:

**Nancy's Calico Patch, 21 Hidenwood Shopping Ctr., Newport News, VA
23606**

(757) 596-7397 www.ncpquilting.com

**www.Bernina-Richmond.com Northern Neck Sewing Center, Irvington, VA
Or Merchant Walk, Richmond, VA**

There will be no vendors at the VCQ meeting site!!!!

NOTES FROM Debi: Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Saturday, February 26, 2011 to receive the \$10 early registration discount.**

Please fill out your registration form completely and don't forget to pick THREE classes. Get your registration form in as soon as you get your newsletter, especially if you want your FIRST choice.

Please enclose a return address label with your form to address a postcard.

**You will receive a Post card with your class confirmation –
Bring your postcard – it is your lunch ticket and door prize drawing.**

Cancellations must be made by Saturday, February 26, 2011 to receive a refund.

Wear your nametag to the meeting so we can put names and faces together.

We will be scheduling meetings all over the state - if you know any good teachers or vendors, please contact me at dharding13@cox.net or 757.615.7758.

Saturday, March 12, 2011 Meeting Schedule:

8:00-9:00 am	Registration, coffee	
9:00 – Noon	Morning class period	THERE WILL BE
12:00-12:45 pm	Lunch	NO VENDORS
12:45-1:25 pm	Business meeting	AT THIS MEETING!!!
1:30-3:30 pm	Afternoon class period	
3:30-4:15 pm	Show and Tell	

Workshops/Classes

Class A: Hawaiian Quilting with Jean Knowlton Hand Class Skill Level: ALL

Needle Turn Appliqué: We will cut from cotton fabric a pattern of your choice, and baste and appliqué it to a background. The workshop will include a needle turn appliqué demonstration, and echo “wave” quilting demonstration, and a presentation on the history of Hawaiian style quilts.

Supplies you will need: Basic Sewing Kit, Thread to match appliqué fabric, Sharp pointed scissors, Paper Scissors, a Large Supply of straight pins, Needles that you are comfortable with. A 27” square **each** for a background and for appliqué. If using white for appliqué, keep in mind that the seam will shadow. Strong contrasting colors work the best. Batiks are fine to use. Students will have a selection of 3 patterns to choose from.



Jean E. Knowlton has studied Hawaiian Quilts and Quilting on Oahu, Kauai and the Big Island of Hawaii during several trips to Hawaii. This included the study of a large historic collection of Hawaiian Quilts at the Bishop Museum in Honolulu. Last year she studied Designing Hawaiian Patterns on Kauai.

Contact her at (804) 693-4161 or jeank605@cox.net.

**Class B: Baltimore Album Hand Appliqué Quilts, History of the Era –
A Step Back into History with These Talented Women with Maryethel Miller**

Skill Level: Advanced beginner to experienced in hand appliqué - **Hand class**

We will learn the history behind these beautiful quilts from the 1800's and the women who created them. Then examine an antique quilt, up close and personal to get inspiration and go on to design our own block. We will start the block, (to be finished at home) using needle turned appliqué. Don't worry you can pick this up quickly! Several types of three dimensional appliqué, characteristic of this style will be taught and can be incorporated into your block.



Supply List: Hand appliqué needles. One larger hand sewing needle. Sharp small scissors and paper scissors. A variety of red, green, blue and yellow appliqué threads – we can share! Light colored basting thread. Appliqué pins or sharp thin pins. Mechanical pencil. Optional: Portable light and extension cord; pillow and light box if you have one, may be helpful.

Kit Fee: \$ 8.00 Kit fee will include back ground fabric, some fabrics for appliqué, freezer paper for designing on and printed handout.

Fabric Requirements: Scraps of suitable 100% cotton fabric for flowers, stems and leaves. Fat eights are adequate. Try to stay within typical 1800's reproduction era if you want this style or feel free to choose otherwise.

Maryethel Miller lives with her husband in Gloucester, Va. and has been making, studying and teaching about Baltimore Album Quilts for over twenty years. Her quilts have won national awards and will inspire you to design your own and perfect these unique techniques. When not pursuing hand appliqué and the history behind it, she loves to machine piece intricate patterns and venture into long arm quilting. Contact her at (804) 694-7672 or gmmiller@cox.net

Class C: Super easy Colossal Star by Laurie Lofgren – Machine Class

Skill Level: Skilled Beginner

Super easy Colossal Star – Original pattern makes lap size quilt 56" x 67". Quick and easy project using 5 ½" half square triangles. Instructions make assembly easy by piecing units. Includes pressing directions to make all seams lock together.



Supply List: Quilt in a Day 6 ½" Triangle Square up Ruler, 6 x 24 ruler, 6 x 12 ruler, machine with ¼" foot, cutting mat, rotary cutter, pins, pencil, etc.

Pattern Fee: \$10 – Laurie's own pattern

(Super Easy Colossal Star - continued)

Fabric Requirements: 2 yd dark, 1 yd medium dark, 1 yd medium light, 1 yd light, ½ yd binding, 4 yd backing.

Precutting required: Dark - four 6” strips, sub cut into twenty 6” squares. Medium Dark – two 6” strips, sub cut into twelve 6” squares (draw diagonal line on back of each. Medium Light – three 6” strips, sub cut into sixteen 6” squares (draw diagonal line on back of only 4). Light – three 6” strips, sub cut into sixteen 6” squares (draw diagonal line on back of each)

About Laurie Lofgren - 11 years ago she made her first quilt and was completely hooked. I work full time, but when some asks what I do, my reply is “I quilt”. I’ve taught classes for 3 guilds plus my local quilt shop. In the fall of 2005 a fellow quilting enthusiast and I joined forces to form Gloucester’s first quilt guild, River Country Quilters, now with about 80 members. Contact her at (804) 693-6218 or laurielof@cox.net

Class D: Y-Seams & Mitered Borders with Laura Blanchard

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner **Machine Class**



Class Description: If you’ve been avoiding blocks with Y-Seams and borders that are mitered, join Laura to learn the tricks for perfect results. You will make a 12” LeMoyne Star block with inner and outer mitered borders. The 18” finished project can be made into a pillow or table mat.

Supply List: Sewing machine with ¼” presser foot; piecing thread in a medium neutral grey or tan; one filled bobbin; rotary cutter; small or medium cutting mat; 6” x 12” acrylic ruler with a 45° angle line; 1” x 6” acrylic ruler; seam ripper; straight pins; mechanical pencil; fabric scissors; extension cords/power cords. VCQ provides power cords and Irons for each room.

Kit Fee: \$6.00 The kit will include a handout and all fabrics required to make the 18” sample (12” LeMoyne Star block with inner and outer borders). Fabrics will be pre-cut (a small amount of cutting will be done in class). There will be a variety of kits available to choose from.

Fabric Requirements: NA

About Laura Blanchard - : Laura Blanchard has been quilting for 25 years and teaching quilting for over 10 years. She was nominated Teacher of the Year in 2008 by Professional Quilter Magazine. Laura designs quilts for her pattern company, Plum Tree Quilts. Her designs have been featured in a number of quilting magazines. She also designs quilts for Red Rooster Fabrics. Contact her at (804)379-0435 or laura@plumtreequilts.com.

Class E: Come Quilt With Me

Bring your own project, hand or machine, and sit and quilt with others or work on completing the Virginia Memorial Project quilts.

VCQ CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE: To receive the \$10 early registration discount, must be postmarked by **Saturday, February 26, 2011** Please fill out completely and please **PRINT**.

Name _____ Member _____ NonMember _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Choice of Workshop (includes lunch). Circle letters and indicate choice on line.

Class A: Hawaiian Quilting with Jean Knowlton

Class B: Baltimore Album Appliqué Quilts, History of the Era –with Maryethel Miller

Class C: Super easy Colossal Star by Laurie Lofgren

Class D: Y-Seams & Mitered Borders with Laura Blanchard

Class E: Come Quilt with Me

1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Cost	If postmarked by February 26, 2011	Full cost after 02/26/2011
Member, Workshop	\$30	\$40
Member, Come Quilt with Me	\$25	\$35
Non-member, Workshop	\$45	\$55
Non-member, Come Quilt with Me	\$35	\$45
Host Guild Non VCQ committee member	\$10** lunch only	

**A host guild non-VCQ committee member may register as a guest only for \$10 to include lunch and the business meeting. A non-VCQ visitor may attend any business meeting only and must pre-register.

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Kit fee, if any, paid to teacher at time of class.

Are you willing to be a class helper? Yes No

Are you bringing a sewing machine to Come Quilt with Me? Yes No

Special lunch requirements: Box lunches with a sandwich will be provided
vegetarian _____ gluten-free _____ Allergic to _____

Send class registration form and your check **payable to VCQ** to
Debi Harding

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Questions? Contact Debi Harding at debi.harding@wellsfargo.com or
dharding13@cox.net or call 757-615-7758.

Any cancellations must be made by **Saturday, February 26, 2011**

**Safe Travels and Hope to See You in
Beautiful Gloucester, Virginia
on March 12th 2011.**

**Don't forget to check for announcements
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