

# VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS



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Happy 25<sup>th</sup> Year, VCQ

## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Can't believe the summer is gone and we're thinking about those quilted Christmas items to give family and friends. I was so thankful to hear the great reports of the members (91) in attendance at the August meeting in Monterey.

Missing Monterey and the Celebration 2010 being unveiled and kick off was heartbreaking, but so thankful for the great board and Kitty Bull to take over my part. I appreciated all the wonderful cards and prayers everyone has given me thru my surgery and recovery.

I've started back to work part-time and blessed with great final diagnosis. The Monterey meeting took over a year of planning so therefore there are lots of thank yous to the Highland County Chamber of Commerce, the Town of Monterey and McDowell and to those participating business owners for donating tons and I mean tons of door prizes. Thank you to The Highland Center and Betty Mitchell, Director, for letting us take over for the weekend and to Patchwork Plus for vending to our participants on Saturday. Thanks to Theresa & Kevin Wagner at Wool Becomes Ewe for staying open to accommodate our quilters. A big thank you to Blue Roof Caterers for feeding us breakfast and a delicious lunch and to the Heritage Museum for their beautiful display of quilts and for hosting the Saturday afternoon picnic and clogging entertainment.

Last but not least, a huge **THANK YOU** to Phyllis Whetzel for organizing the entire weekend with the help of the Highland

County Quilters Guild and the residents of Highland County.

VCQ would like to know if your area/guild would like to host us in your town in the next few years? Let me know.

**The Board meeting will be Friday night, 5:00 PM at the Virginia Quilt Museum. They will serve us coffee, tea and dessert.** Please do not miss taking time to visit the Museum while there. We will only be a few blocks from the museum so no one has any excuse.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all November 14<sup>th</sup> in Harrisonburg.

Debi Harding

**The Nominating Committee will also be presenting a Slate of Officers for 3 Positions for 2010.**

Interested candidates are:

**Vice President – Kathy McCrea**

**Treasurer – Betty-Lee Stickler**

**Membership - Dianne Reasons**

**Nominations may be taken from the floor at the November meeting.**



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## Upcoming Events and Happenings Mark Your Calendars!!!!

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](http://www.vcq.org).

**Now – December 19, 2009**

**Material Images: Quilts from the Fringe of Tradition.** Guest Curator: Linda Fiedler. Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg, VA.

### *Celebration*

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## October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 2009

Madison County Quilters' Guild Show

Madison County HS

[www.madisonquilters.org](http://www.madisonquilters.org)

## April 22-25 2010

**Celebration 2010.** Quilts Ahoy.

Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia

### Special Weekend Hours at the Virginia Quilt Museum.

#### **Friday:**

10 am to 8pm

VCQ Board Meeting 5pm-8pm

20% discount to VCQ attendees on all VQM inventory in museum gift shop.

**Saturday hours:** 10am to 6pm

Need more information? Visit online at

[www.vaquiltmuseum.org](http://www.vaquiltmuseum.org)

### **Newsletter Deadlines**

The following are the deadlines for submissions to the newsletter. Material can be sent electronically (preferred) to [krabul@comcast.net](mailto:krabul@comcast.net) OR mailed to: Kitty Bull 8901 Sawdust Trail Chesterfield, VA 23838-5277:

**Jan 16, 2010** for Fredericksburg Meeting

**June 21, 2010** for Newport News Meeting



**Focused Stitching**

### **Proposed Sites for Future VCQ Meetings**

13 Mar 10 Fredericksburg  
22-25 Apr 10 Celebration, Smith Mt. Lake  
14 Aug 10 Newport News  
13 Nov 10 Martinsville  
12 Mar 11 Gloucester  
14 May 11 Shenandoah Springs  
13 Aug 11 Wytheville  
12 Nov 11 Richmond area

### **ADVERTISING**

**For Sale: Electric Quilt 6.** The price is \$80 firm. Was purchased for \$150. Works with the latest Windows program. Includes book and CD. Please contact Michael Walsh at (804)756-7593.

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Every fall, area quilt shop Quilting Adventures gathers new, unopened packages of underwear to donate to the YWCA Women and Children's Shelter.

The 2009 Panty Raid is Saturday & Sunday, Nov 7-8th. The shop will take only new, unopened packages (no singles) of women's and children's underwear in all sizes. In exchange, each package earns the customer a fat quarter (approximately 18 x 22 inches) of cotton quilt-weight fabric plus an entry to win a gift basket valued at over \$50. More Info on Panty Raid at [www.quiltingadventures.com](http://www.quiltingadventures.com).

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Les Fabriques of Charlottesville VA is sponsoring a bus trip to the Sewing and Quilting Expo in Chantilly VA, Thurs October 1, 2009. Cost is \$40.00 per person. Call for available spots on the bus.

### **Advertising Rates 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		

## VCQ Quarterly Meeting in Monterey, VA - August 8, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 12:55 PM by Kitty Bull, VP, who began with thank-yous to the caterer for the delicious lunch, and to Phyllis Whetzel for coordinating events in Monterey, including quilt displays, donations from merchants, publicity, and the overall welcome we received. Faye Hannah gave an update on our president Debi Harding, who had recent surgery for breast cancer, is out of the hospital and doing well. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers and keep sending cards; she loves to read them over and over. If sending email, use her home address: [dharding13@cox.net](mailto:dharding13@cox.net).

Phyllis Whetzel had several announcements. She thanked the lunch helpers, United Country Realtors for providing the goodie bags, and The Recorder newspaper for their article. The local quilt guild helped organize the weekend events. In the goodie bags is a brochure listing businesses with quilts on display; Wool Becomes Ewe will have a drawing for a gift basket worth \$50 and there is also a discount coupon in your bag. The McDowell museum has quilts on display and a cookout today at 4 PM; they will also be open Sunday. There is a silent auction upstairs (in the Highland Center) to benefit the craft shop in town.

Announcements from other members followed. Blocks for the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project are here to be joined into tops if anyone is coming back for Come Quilt With Me this evening. These quilts are given to the families of soldiers who died in Iraq and Afghanistan. Cathy Tyler was wished a happy birthday by Beth Hayes, and welcomed to the "60" club. The Old Church Quilters Guild Show will be held in Floyd this fall; Elaine Myers has registration forms for anyone interested. There will be a Madison Quilt Guild show in October. Sherry Whitford shared the sad news that Mary Crull, a founding VCQ member, and Sandy Olds, also a member, both passed away recently. Both were members of the Colonial Piecemakers Guild.

Moving on to reports, it was moved and seconded that the minutes of the May meeting be accepted as printed in the newsletter. Elaine Myers shared the treasurer's report. There were no questions or comments. It was moved and seconded to file the report for audit. Isobel Meekins reported on Programs. The November meeting will be held in Harrisonburg and samples of the class offerings were shown. Classes will be 3 hours in the morning and the afternoon will be a lecture by the acting director of the museum. The current display will still be in place and features quilters of southwest Virginia, including members Elaine Myers and Paula Golden. The attendance today is 91.

The hotel facility in Harrisonburg will be the Comfort Inn on the town square. Rates are \$75 for 1-2 people, with an additional \$10 fee for additional people. Continental breakfast is included. VCQ brochures are available for area reps and quilt shops; take some with you if needed. The website is undergoing redesign, and will be changing in the next 6 weeks. If you need to publicize VCQ, use only the main URL ([www.vcq.org](http://www.vcq.org)) as other pages' addresses will be changing. There is also a Facebook VCQ group; you must first create an account, and then search for the group to join. September 12 is the deadline for the next newsletter; send your information to Kitty Bull by that date. We are in need of volunteers for a documentation committee; please let Kitty know if you are interested.

The Celebration committee provided an update on their activities. There were 72 registrations today for Celebration, so half the spots are already taken! Committee members were introduced and their responsibilities noted. The committee would like to use email as much as possible. Janie Lawless is managing the database; please use the email address in the brochure, not the directory, when sending your class choices. Make sure you get a reply from Janie that your choices were received. For the block lotto kits, the background fabric is provided. You provide blue batiks reminiscent of water. You will get 2 blocks from 1 kit, or 5 blocks from 2 kits if you cut carefully. For the Chatelaine contest, do an internet search for ideas. Silent auction items can be brought to upcoming meetings; remember to contribute good quality items, not yard sale type. If you can pick up brochures for friends, that will save on postage. It will be on the website later today. There is space for a total of 145 quilters.

We have 308 members. Dianne reminds members if you are renewing, send a SASE for your membership card. If you are a new member joining, no envelope is needed as Dianne has a larger packet to send you. Be sure to join or renew to keep your Celebration cost down. You can also pay up to 5 years dues at one time; if dues go up, you will not pay anything additional.

Old business includes the Minds Wide Open Challenge which is due in November. Information was in the last newsletter. There are 2 venues lined up for display; we are hoping for 30-40 entries. The nominating committee is working on a slate for treasurer and vice president to take office beginning in January. Please let any area reps know if you would like to volunteer. The Newsletter Editor position is also open; Kitty is filling in until the position is filled.

New business includes celebration of the VCQ 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in November. If anyone would like to take on organizing an event or keepsake item, please let a board member know.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM with a reminder to return at 3:30 for show and tell and door prizes.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Price, Secretary

***Minds Wide Open, Celebrate the Arts in Virginia*** is the overarching brand that will promote the arts in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The 2010 events will feature Women in the Arts during the time period of March through June encompassing many special days, weeks that honor women. This effort is being spearheaded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the Virginians for the Arts.

VCQ is sponsoring a quilt challenge around the theme of **"From the Muse, featuring Women in the Arts"** because who better than quilters, most of whom are women, to participate in honoring Women in the Arts. So, Ladies and Gentleman, let's strut our stuff!!

The entries for this challenge are due on **November 14, 2009**. This will be a judged challenge with two categories. An individual may enter a quilt in either or both categories: 1. Quilts no larger than 80" around the perimeter (ex.: 20" x 20" x 20" x 20" or 80" round, etc.) or 2. 8 1/2" x 11" Journal Page. All entries must have BLUE as an obvious color in the make-up and the quilt must be based on one of the nine muses:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Epic or Heroic Poetry | 4. Music or Lyric Poetry | 7. Choral song and Dance     |
| 2. History               | 5. Tragedy               | 8. Comedy and Bucolic Poetry |
| 3. Love or Erotic Poetry | 6. Hymns or Sacred song  | 9. Astronomy.                |

Please feel free to do more research on the Muses before beginning your quilt. This list was taken from Wikipedia, but there is more out there to enrich your intellect before interpreting one of the Muses in a quilt or journal page.

Karin McElvein and Marty Moon are co-chairing this challenge on behalf of VCQ. It is open to all Virginia quilters so please pass on the information to your guild and other quilters you know in the Commonwealth.

At least two venues have already asked to hang the quilts in this challenge, so we need entries.

The entry form and detailed prospectus are on the VCQ website at [www.vcq.org](http://www.vcq.org).

**Minds Wide Open** is a statewide celebration of women in the arts that will be held Spring 2010. You can find more info at <http://www.vamindswideopen.org>.

## Quilts Ahoy!

### Save the date for VCQ Celebration 2010 Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center

The Celebration Committee is very pleased to report that sign-ups for Celebration Weekend have surpassed our expectations! As of this date we have **119 registrations** with deposits and most have indicated their preferences for classes.

**WOW!**

Of course what that means is that those of you who are not registered must get your deposit in ASAP.

For those of you who have sent in your deposit and didn't indicate a class request, you need to do that right away.

At this time it looks like most of you will get your first choice of classes.

Block Lotto was very popular and we only have a few kits left, so if you want a kit let Cindy know.

Thanks to many of you we have lots of

great things for the Silent Auction, but keep looking for that one of a kind item that you would like someone else to have!

While you are looking around your sewing room we will also like current books and patterns to sell.

If you have any questions just contact Kate or Marcia via E-Mail.

Kate ([kdholdgreve@gmail.com](mailto:kdholdgreve@gmail.com))

Marcia ([marciaandbob@cox.net](mailto:marciaandbob@cox.net)).

See you in Harrisonburg!

The Ladies of the Lake,

Kate, Marcia, Cindy, Janie, Jean,  
Sharon, Stephanie and Linda

## NOVEMBER 14th MEETING & WORKSHOP, HARRISONBURG VA

Accommodations: **Comfort Inn** - 1440 E. Market St.(Rt. 33), Harrisonburg, VA 22801  
(Actually on an access road off of Market St)

**Phone: 540-433-6066** Rates:     Single                     Double                     child                     Extra Adult  
   \$75.00                     \$75.00                     0.00                     \$10.00

When calling, mention VCQ to get these rates. **Our group # is 2059.** Reservation Cut Off date: **October 31, 2009** Rates will be honored for both Thursday and Saturday night, if desired. All rooms include deluxe complimentary continental breakfast served from 6-10 am. Hotel has free wireless and a 24 hr fitness center.

**To Hotel:** FROM 81, EXIT at # 247A, head east towards Elkton on 33E. Hotel will be on your left so travel east on Rt 33 (Market St) to the light at Linda Lane and Burgess Rd. Get in the left lane and take a left onto Linda Lane. Make an immediate left onto the access road that runs into the Motel's parking lot. If you are traveling west on Route 33( Market St), take a right at the light onto Linda Lane, then make that immediate left onto the access road that runs beside Market St.

### **Meeting: First Presbyterian Church, 17 N. Court Square, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.**

Directions to Church: Directions are the same from 81 and the hotel. The Hotel is on the east side of the interstate. Head west on 33, (Market St.), go straight into town until the road ends at Court Square. Turn right, (it's the only thing you can do), then travel left around the square and the church will be on the right on the north side of the square.

### **Directions to the Virginia Quilt Museum:**

**By Car: Using the directions to the church from the hotel,** you will just continue around the Court Square to E. Market Street, right on Market St (Rt 33), to Liberty Street. Make a left on Liberty Street (one way street running north to south), drive south on Liberty until you pass Bruce Street. Look for signs to the public parking area to the Left. You will be parking behind the museum. Main Street (Rt 11) is one way going north in front of the museum.

**Walking from the church:** Cross the courthouse square diagonally to the bank and turn right onto Main Street, which is Rt. 11 North. The museum is two and a half blocks on the right, south of Bruce St.

### **Driving Directions to the Virginia Quilt Museum**

From I-81, take Exit 245 (Port Republic Road) west to Main Street (Rt. 11). Turn right onto Main Street and travel north .9 miles towards the downtown area. The museum will be on the left.

From Rt. 33, go west towards downtown Harrisonburg. Turn left on Mason Street. Make a right on Campbell Street, and then another right on Main Street (One way street, running south to north).

From either direction, you will turn left off of Main Street just after the Municipal Building to the free parking area located behind the museum between Main Street and Liberty Street. If you are driving from the Church, you can make a right into the free parking area off of Liberty Street which runs one way north to south. There are also marked museum spaces along the driveway.

**Shops on the way...** **Cloth Peddler Quilt Shop**, 5330 Main St., Stephens City 540-868-9020... **Quilters Cabin at Shenandoah Sew and Vac**, 498 N. Main St., Woodstock 540-459-1888... **Ragtime Fabrics**, 60 W. Market St, Harrisonburg 540-434-5663... **Patchwork Plus**, 17 Killdeer Lane, Dayton 540-879-2505... **Rachel's Quilt Patch**, 40 Middlebrook Ave, Staunton 540-886-7728

# NOTES FROM *Isobel*

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be postmarked by *Monday, October 26, 2009* to receive the \$10 early registration discount. *Cancellations must be made by October 26, 2009 to get a refund.*

## **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2009.**

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.**

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

## **BRING YOUR POSTCARD TO THE MEETING – IT IS YOUR LUNCH TICKET/DOOR PRIZE TICKET.**

We will be scheduling meetings all over the state - if you know any good teachers or vendors, please contact me at [ikmeekins@verizon.net](mailto:ikmeekins@verizon.net) or 757.874.4750.

### **Saturday, November 14, 2009 Meeting Schedule:**

8:00-9:00 am	Registration, coffee
9:00 – Noon	Morning class period
12:00-1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00-1:30 pm	Business meeting
1:30-3:00 pm	Afternoon Lecture: “ <b>Introducing the Virginia Quilt Museum, Again, For the First Time</b> ” by Paula Caldwell
3:00-3:30 pm	Show and Tell

### **Workshops/Classes**

**Class A: “Template Free Appliqué” with Josephine Millett** **Skill level:** All  
**Hand class** - Learn to appliqué without templates while making a beautiful floral block.



**Required Pattern Fee:** \$5.00 (includes the pre-drawn foundation for the appliqué)

#### **Supply List:**

Small pieces of green fabric for leaves and stems; 4 bright pieces of fabric for tulips; 4 different fabric pieces for butterfly; Thread to match fabrics  
Appliqué needle  
Large needle & white hand-quilting thread to baste with  
Small scissors with sharp point

**Josephine Millett:** I have been quilting since 1991; however, I've been sewing for 50+ years. I am now retired from Citibank. My appliqué has won various first place ribbons recently. I enjoy sharing this method of appliqué with other quilters. Contact Josephine at [jmillet@shentel.net](mailto:jmillet@shentel.net) or (540)477-2922.

### **Class B: "Quilting in Sections" with Daisy Schrock**

**Skill Level:** Confident beginner/ Intermediate

**Machine class:** 12"x 17" placemat set

Participants will learn four methods for quilting-as-you-go while they create a set of placemats. Dividing quilting projects into smaller sections that are quilted and then joined together allows you to complete large projects with less physical strain. All of these techniques can be used by hand quilters, but for speed we will use sewing machines in class. We will quilt the placemats during class; you will have to bind them at home.

#### **Supply list:**

Sewing machine with zigzag stitch

80/12 or 90/14 sewing machine needle

Walking foot (or built in even-feed system)

Darning foot (optional)

Safety pins / Straight Pins

Binding clips (optional)

Rotary cutter, mat, and ruler

Scissors (for cutting batting)

Hand sewing needle

Reading glasses, if needed

Thread to coordinate with fabrics

Extension cord and power strip

You can use scraps for this project or, if buying yardage, you will need:

1/3 yd Fabric A (cut 5 1/2" strips and crosscut)

1 yd Fabric B

1 1/4 yd backing

36" x 45" batting

1/2 yd fabric for binding (we will not use this in class, and you may be able to piece leftovers from you're A and B fabrics)



#### **Cutting Before Class:**

From Fabric A, cut **four** 5 1/2 x 12 1/2 rectangles

Cut **one** 1" x 12 1/2 strip

From Fabric B, cut **four** 12 1/2 squares

#### **From backing fabric,**

Cut:

**One** 1 1/2 x 12 1/2 strip

**One** 14 x 19 rectangle

**Three** 7 1/2 x 14 1/2 rectangles

**Three** 14 1/2 squares

#### **From batting,**

Cut:

**One** 13 x 18 rectangle

**Three** 6 1/2 x 13 1/2 rectangles

**Three** 13 1/2 squares



**Daisy Schrock** began quilting in the early 1990s. Over the years, she has developed her machine quilting skills so she can make more and more quilts faster and faster. She now teaches machine quilting and contemporary quilting classes. She was an active participant in the Shenandoah Valley Quilters Guild for many years and has worked as a materials engineer and a middle-school math and science teacher. She is married and lives with three cats who guard her extensive fabric collection. Contact Daisy at [schrock32@gmail.com](mailto:schrock32@gmail.com) or (540)946-8351.

**Class C: “Drafting Quilt Blocks” with Dianne Louvet**

**Skill Level:** Advanced beginner/Intermediate

**Hand class**

Any size block can be drafted. Learn how to recognize the basic grid in a pieced block and then draft it. Drafting an odd grid (such as the 7 patch Bear Paw) into any size block is included in the lesson. Depending on the skill level of the students, more advanced blocks are included, beginning with Mariner's Compass.

One advantage to drafting is that it enables the quilter to determine the sections to a block and therefore the piecing sequence. **Kit Fee:** \$5.00 (for graph paper)

**Supply list:** 18" metal ruler (metal ruler with cork backing excellent for drafting)  
mechanical pencil compass  
eraser colored pencils

**Dianne Louvet:** I have been fortunate to have had a number of excellent teachers when beginning my quilting journey over 20 years ago. I have taught for Adult Education programs in New York and Pennsylvania as well as at quilt shops in New York, Pennsylvania, and North Carolina. I currently work part time and teach at Rachel's Quilt Patch in Staunton, VA. All this time, I have tried to pass on a love of quilting given to me so many years ago, while working with all levels of students. Contact Dianne at [louvetd@verizon.net](mailto:louvetd@verizon.net) or (540)997-1075.

**Class D: “Fabric Bowls” with Kathleen Christy**

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Machine class**

Fabric Bowls were first introduced by Linda Johansen in Fast, Fun and Easy Fabric Bowls. These fabric bowls are easy to make, reversible and washable. Using a heavyweight fusible interfacing the bowls can be adapted to almost any shape and color by varying fabric and thread.

**Supply List:** A kit to make a large or medium bowl plus a small bowl will be available to purchase for \$10.00. Kit includes 2 fat quarters, thread and interfacing for large or medium bowl and a small bowl.

(OR you can bring 2 fat quarters of complimentary or contrasting fabric and thread to coordinate with both fabrics and a piece of Tintex or Fast2Fuse heavyweight fusible interfacing)

I will also sell fat quarters (\$1.50), some thread (\$2.50) and heavyweight fast2fuse interfacing (from \$1.00 to \$3.00 depending on bowl size)



AND Sewing machine  
Rotary mat (18 x 24 is fine)  
Rotary cutter  
Rotary ruler (6 x 12)  
Steam iron and ironing pad (students can share)  
Extension cord

**Kathleen Christy:** I started quilting in 1984. I had no family history of quilting so I learned from books in the beginning. I was lucky to be living in Houston so I have been able to take classes at the Houston International Quilt Festival every year since 1986. In 1999, I started teaching quilting to my coworkers in Houston. I now live in Shenandoah, VA near my home town of Elkton. I have a studio in my home where I teach quilting and sell fabric.

I started making fabric bowls in 2004 after I moved back to Virginia. I sell the bowls at the Massanutten Resort at their Wine Tasting and Craft Fair each Monday. I estimate that I have made close to 1000 bowls by now. Contact Kathleen at [kckwilter@hotmail.com](mailto:kckwilter@hotmail.com) or (540)652-8671.

### **Class E: “Strip It Tote Bag” with Karen Vecchioli**

**Skill Level:** Confident Beginner/Intermediate

#### **Machine class**

Make a wonderful 14”x 13 ½”x 4 ½” tote bag using 2 ½” fabric strips for the body of the bag.

**Required Pattern Fee:** \$5.00

**Supply List:** Sewing machine with walking foot

Power strip

Iron/ironing board

Rotary cutter, 6”x 24” ruler, and

cutting mat

9 – 2 ½”x width of fabric strips

(assorted scrappy or strips from a “Jelly Roll”)

¾ yd Lining/Bag bottom fabric

½ yd handle fabric

3”x width of fabric strip for binding

¾ yd batting

Thread to match handle and binding fabrics, thread for machine-piecing



**Karen Vecchioli:** I am a retired registered nurse.

I have been sewing all my life and began quilting 13 years ago. Quilts, bags, table runners, and gift items are my favorite items to sew. Almost 2 years ago, I was asked to teach a quilting class and found that it is very rewarding to teach what I love to do! Contact Kathleen at [JKV828@gmail.com](mailto:JKV828@gmail.com) or (540)886-0130.

### **Class F: Come Quilt with Me**

Bring your latest project and sit, stitch, and socialize with fellow quilters.

## VCQ CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

**Registration form deadline:** To receive the \$10 early registration discount, must be postmarked by **Monday, October 26, 2009**. (No registrations will be accepted after Saturday, November 7, 2009.) Please fill out completely and please **PRINT**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Member \_\_\_\_\_ NonMember \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Class A: Template Free Appliqué with Josephine Millett**

Class B: Quilting in Sections with Daisy Schrock

**Class C: Drafting Quilt Blocks with Dianne Louvet**

Class D: Fabric Bowls with Kathleen Christy

**Class E: Strip It Tote Bag with Karen Vecchioli**

Class F: Come Quilt with Me

1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd choice \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd choice \_\_\_\_\_

Cost:

	Full cost	If postmarked by October 26, 2009
Non-member, Workshop	\$50	\$40
Non-member, Come Quilt with Me	\$40	\$30
Member, Workshop	\$35	\$25
Member, Come Quilt with Me	\$30	\$20

Amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kit/pattern 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: vegetarian gluten-free

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

**Isobel Meekins**

**129 Nottingham Trail**

**Newport News, VA 23602**

Questions? Contact Isobel Meekins at [ikmeekins@verizon.net](mailto:ikmeekins@verizon.net) or 757-874-4750.

Any cancellations must be made by **Monday, October 26, 2009** to receive a refund.

## 2010 VCQ Membership Dues – New and Renewal

Your VCQ membership is due for renewal as of December 31, 2009!

This means if I have not received your dues by this time, you will no longer receive the newsletter and you will not be included in the 2010 Membership Roster, Shop and Guild Guide which will be distributed at the March, 2010 meeting.

The labels for the next newsletter will be color coded to remind you that your membership is up for renewal by 12/31/2009. Remember that Celebration is coming up and you want to make sure that you can register as a member at the member discount.



Dues are currently \$20.00 per year. You can pay 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.

### **Important Information About Your Membership Renewal:**

In the past, some dues payments were received without a membership form. This makes it very difficult to update your records, particularly when volunteers change. *Please, please* send in your dues with your membership form!!

*Also, for renewing your membership, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your dues payment so that your membership card can be returned to you.* For those memberships received without SASEs, your cards will be held for your pick-up at the next meeting. Please allow 3-4 weeks for processing your application.

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Please join the Board in sending Notes of thoughts and well wishes to Betty-Lee Stickler who lost her home and belongings in a house fire on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Her current address is:

Betty-Lee Stickler  
P O Box 792  
Irvington VA 22480-0792

Use the VCQ Membership Application form on the next page to join or renew your membership Also you can download a form from VCQ's website at <http://www.vcq.org>.

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### Virginia Consortium of Quilters Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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 and application 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.

**If a new member, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**Come Celebrate VCQ's 25<sup>th</sup> Year in  
Harrisonburg VA**

Would you like to see your Newsletter in  
color??? Go to [www.vcq.org](http://www.vcq.org) and check out  
the workshop classes in color too!!!!

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**DATED MATERIAL**