



VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT –

Hello Quilters!!

VCQ's first in-person workshop since 2019 was a great success in Culpeper in June. Talented teachers, quilting time and lots of conversation. Our next workshop is October 8 in Virginia Beach. Come one, come all!

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to be president of VCQ these many years - even with all the unexpected twists and turns. Working with the help of an outstanding board, I think VCQ is stronger than ever. Please continue to support this fine organization and contribute in any way you can. Attend the workshops as you are able. Keep in touch with friends by Zoom for Come Quilt With Me. Share your projects on VCQ's FaceBook page. Stay connected! Support the art of quilting in Virginia and everywhere, as well. No one should sit on the sideline; it takes all of us.

Sincerely, *Deborah*

Slate of Officers for October 8, 2022 Elections

The slate of officers for the up-coming election is as follows:

President: Karen Brewster of Springfield

Secretary: Lisa Frieman of Norfolk

Historian/Documentation: Kitty Bull of Chesterfield

These positions run January, 2023 through December, 2024. Elections will be held at the October 8, 2022 member meeting. If you are unable to attend in person, please send your vote to President@VCQ.org. Additional nominations will be taken from the floor at the membership meeting.



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board & Area Reps 2022

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JOIN the VCQ BOARD!

As we return to normal in-person meetings in Virginia, we require a **FACILITY CHAIR**, which is an appointed position. The board needs someone to lead the venue selection and booking arrangements for next year. Get a buddy and make a difference. It's not hard or terribly time consuming. VCQ has met all over Virginia so most areas already have facilities found. And, we need an **AREA REP for NORTHERN VIRGINIA**. If you are interested in any position contact Deb Schupp, President VCQ president@vcq.org

VCQ will continue to subscribe to Zoom during 2022. What would you like to see from VCQ in this regard? Classes, challenges, peer demonstrations, shop tours? What are you willing to volunteer to help in arranging? We are all in this together and we need many volunteers to make the work lighter for all. Help us to keep this great group of quilters going.

Would you like to learn how to moderate a Zoom class or a Come Quilt with Me? It is not difficult but does require a familiarity with your computer, a good internet connection, along with a knowing a bit about the Zoom platform which we can easily teach you one-on-one, by partnering with a mentor moderator. We are looking for people interested in moderating. Please send an email to programs@vcq.org if you would like to learn how to do this important job which is helping to support our members and teachers.

Even when we can't be close ...



**We can still be close
on Zoom!**



Come Quilt With Me!

The 3rd Saturday of Each Month 9am-Noon

The 1st Tuesday of Each Month 1pm-4pm

In-person General Membership Meetings began in June 2022 and Come Quilt with Me continues on Zoom. Join your VCQ friends from your own studio to sew blocks for ALS charity quilts, and bassinet covers or work on your own projects and chat with quilting friends.

VCQ sponsors *Come Quilt with Me* monthly, every third Saturday from 9-12 and first Tuesday 1-4. Check the calendar on the VCQ web site. Log in information for CQWM is in the "members only" section of the website. Log in information for the members only section is on the back of your membership cards.

Please do not share the password or log in information on social media or by email as they are not secure. If you need help with the user name and log in, please use the board directory on page 2 to phone a board member for assistance

EQ8 Raffle

If you are interested in owning EQ8 (Electric Quilt, version 8) VCQ has a new, unopened copy and wants a member to enjoy using it. The drawing will be at the October Workshop in Virginia Beach. If you are interested, put your name in the hat at the October workshop and take it home that day.

UPCOMING VCQ LECTURES & WORKSHOPS



Registration is now open for our Zoom class, **Twist and Shout**, with **Mary Kerr** on September 10, 9-1.

This fast paced workshop encourages participants to showcase vintage quilt top fragments into a contemporary quilt. Vintage blocks are set with a twisted template into an exciting new setting. Students are encouraged to bring their own vintage blocks and fragments or they may purchase a kit of their choice in class. Finished sizes will vary. Enjoy quilts from Mary's book, **Recycled Hexies**, and become inspired to create your own treasured pieces. Sign up on the VCQ website. Member fee: \$65, All others \$70. Kit fee: \$30 optional

Mary is an AQS Certified Appraiser, author, instructor, historian, and curator of all things fun and quilty.

Save the dates!

Watch the Facebook Page and the first of the month emails for news about the November 12 Zoom class

Celebration 2024 at Smith Mountain Lake

The next **CELEBRATION** retreat is set for Thursday, April 18 --- Sunday, April 21, 2024 at the Smith Mountain Lake 4H Center. The brochure will be available online July 1, 2023, with online registration to begin 9am on August 1, 2023. Deb Schupp will serve as Chairperson. The committee members will be notified of their positions soon. Please make this the best event ever by helping in any way you can either before or during the event. If you have any questions, contact Deb Schupp at celebration@vcq.org .

Support of the Virginia Quilt Museum The 1856 Society

As you know, VCQ sends a donation to the Virginia Quilt Museum (VQM) annually to support the installation of quilt exhibits. The VCQ board feels it is important to continue to do this in part because members of VCQ were instrumental in founding the Museum and because the VQM mission is in direct alignment with our own mission.

In an effort to create a core group of sustaining supporters for the physical facility of the VQM, the 1856 Society has been revived. Donors' names will be engraved on a permanent plaque which will hang in the Museum. VCQ's name is on the original plaque – why not add your name, too. The name of the 1856 Society is based on the date of construction, 1856, of the Warren-Sipe House in Harrisonburg which houses the Museum. The funds raised will be used for the general operating budget which includes the ongoing costs of care/repairs to the building. The hope is to create a fund from which the organization can look to the future.

If you would like to help in this way, go to <https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/support/1856-society> to make arrangements for your donation. It can be spread out by as much as six months. If you would prefer to contribute to the endowment fund for VQM, contact Alicia Thomas, VQM Executive Director, at director@vaquiltmuseum.org. You can also add VCQ and VQM to your list of bequests in your Will.

Your Program Chairman is looking for teachers who have a strong connection to the Commonwealth of Virginia and are comfortable teaching on-line using the Zoom platform. Please send your suggestions to programs@vcq.org

A MESSAGE regarding MEMBERSHIP

Our membership, at \$25 per year, is a great value with lectures at each general meeting, virtual workshops, “Come Quilt with Me” each month, charity projects, and support of the Virginia Quilt Museum. Not to mention earlier registration for **CELEBRATION!**

Reminder: Membership Chairperson changed to Faye Hannah as of January 1, 2022.

The correct membership form is posted on the VCQ website and on the next page of this newsletter.

Here is a link to our Membership form. If it does not reference sending your form to **Faye Hannah, 624 Lacy Oaks Dr, Chesapeake VA 23320**, **refresh** your page to get the current information. Questions: <mailto:membership@vcq.org>

<http://www.vcq.org/documents/Membership.docx>
<http://www.vcq.org/documents/Membership.pdf>

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

Virginia Consortium of Quilters Application for Membership

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Email address: _____

By providing my email address I understand that I will receive the newsletter electronically.

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 (Referred by _____)

Amt: \$ _____ (Make check payable to "VCQ")
(\$25.00 per year, up to five years only.)

Renewal Amt: \$ _____ (make check payable to "VCQ" and include SASE)
(\$25.00 per year, up to five years only.)

Renewal Members Only: Please enclose with your payment, your application and a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) if you wish to have your card mailed to you!

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

I teach and/or lecture about quilting. Specialty: _____

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

**Mail to: Faye Hannah
624 Lacy Oak Dr
Chesapeake, VA 23320**

Questions: membership@vcq.org

For Membership Only:

Date Rec'd: _____ CK Dep _____; Mem List updated _____; Card Sent _____ Area _____

Amt: _____

Ck. No. _____

Exp. Year: _____ New Member Packet: Letter ___; Name Badge ___ Card ___

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**IN PERSON AGAIN!!!
IT'S SO GOOD TO SEE YOU**



**Words to live by as presented at the VCQ workshop in Culpeper in June.
"I fully intend to sew all the fabric in my stash and am on target to do it on my 839th birthday!"**

MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL MEETING

June 11, 2022 VCQ In-person Meeting, Culpeper, Virginia

Meeting brought to order by President Deb Schupp at 12:50 PM

President: Deb Schupp welcomed 41 attendees to the first in-person meeting since November of 2019. VCQ has been conducting Zoom meetings for the past 30 months. VCQ will continue to host in-person meetings and Zoom classes and “come quilt with me” sessions. The board is meeting every other month on Zoom. Any members wanting to use Zoom for their own use, is permitted to use it. Please check the monthly schedule so that you aren’t interrupting any scheduled events. In July, Augusta Cole is providing a Zoom class for VCQ. See our web site for details to sign up. Condolences to a long- time member Jo Foudriat on the recent passing of her husband.

Deb has announced that she will be chairing the next Celebration 2024. The date for this event has been moved up a week to April 18-24, 2024. This was done to avoid competition with the Paducah, Ky. show. Phyliss Mondak will be procuring the teachers. We will need other members to help with many jobs in the months to come. We need a brochure volunteer to get ready for registration in only a year away. Please see Deb to help.

VCQ is hosting “Come Quilt With Me” Zoom events every month. The third Saturday is set aside for this and anyone can be a volunteer to host this! Great experience and an easy free lesson included! Deb Schupp hosts the first Tuesday of the month from 1-4. Learn how to host free and get a group going with quilt friends!

Treasurer: Wendy Collier presented the treasurer’s report. She passed out print-outs of the report for the membership to follow. So far this year we have a \$2,000 deficit. Celebration showed only a \$500 deficit. This was less than expected due to covid issues. VCQ has \$30,098.95 in two accounts. A motion to approve the report was made by Betty Blessin, Seconded by Karin McElvein. Approved by all in attendance.

Membership: Faye Hannah stated we have 190 current members. She is reminding everyone to keep advertising VCQ in your local guilds and remind previous members to rejoin!

Programs: Debi Harding is our worker to procure teachers for our general meetings. We are currently looking at Virginia Beach as our next meeting site on October 8. Please contact her if there is a local teacher you would like to have from that area.

Elizabeth Gibson is the worker for our virtual class teachers. July 9 is our next virtual class with Augusta Cole. We need 15 students for the class and can take more! Please go to VCQ website to sign up.

Charity projects: Karin McElvein recently took 26 quilts to the ALS hopes and dreams organization. She also took numerous bassinett covers to Norfolk General NICU. She passed out numerous (27) kits at Celebration. The directions for these projects are on our website. She urges everyone to please put a label on your quilt before donating it. She was also recently given a great deal of free patterns that she has placed on the back table.

Newsletter: Kathy Gray is doing an outstanding job. The next newsletter deadline is August 15, 2022 so that she can have it ready to send out on Sept. 1.

Announcements:

VCQ has an ad in the Virginia Register. Look for us!

Global Quilt Connection is a two day set of mini classes. VCQ has paid for the first two of these in the past. They feature 9 teachers each day. The teacher does a 20 min demonstration and offers their website for more info. The individual fee is \$20 for the two day and this will include handouts offered by the teachers. This will be offered again in July and October of this year.

Deb Harding announced her local guild’s quilt show this Nov.11-12 in Tidewater. She had two beautiful quilts that are being raffled off at the show. Mark your calendars!

Kitty Bull is our new Documentation/Historian! She is urging everyone to label your quilts for future generations and is passing out quilt labels to anyone interested.

Our V.P. Lynn Garver gave away a door prize! Lucky winner was Betty Blessin.

Quilt Camp at Cedar Lakes is another quilt opportunity! Check it out on line for October 9-14, 2022.

Meeting adjourned at 1:36 pm by Pres. Deb Schupp.

Meet back In large room at 3:45 for Show and Tell.

October 8, 2022 Meeting & Workshop in Virginia Beach, VA

Notes from Debi Harding, In Person Program Chair

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Monday September 19** (3 weeks prior to event). **Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after September 19th will not be accepted and will be returned.** Please fill out your registration form completely as this information is very vital to ensure proper confirmation mailing of your postcards.

You will receive a postcard with your registration confirmation – Bring your postcard to lunch!!

Any cancellations must be made by Friday, September 23rd to obtain a refund.

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

Friday, October 7 Schedule: Dinner on your own - No Board or Committee meetings are being held

Saturday, October 8, 2022 Meeting Schedule:

- 8:00 - 9:00 AM Registration
- 9:00 – Noon Workshops
- Noon – 12:45PM Lunch
- 12:50 - 1:20PM Business meeting
- 1:30 – 3:30PM Workshops reconvene
- 3:45 - 4:15 PM Show and Tell

Workshops ***** Workshops ***** Workshops

At the last meeting I tallied all the class evaluations on what classes YOU would like to see. Equally Overwhelmingly, Scraps, Pre-Cuts and Modern came in as the top three. So, we are offering those 3 classes at this meeting.

Workshop A: Crazy Christmas Trees by Debby Coleman



Crazy Christmas Trees by Karla Alexander

Workshop Description:

This is a quick, easy and fun pattern which you can use to make a table runner, banner or quilt with these whimsical trees. Remember trees aren't just for Christmas – you could make a runner for every occasion.

Skill Level Required: Beginner / Intermediate

Supply List:

Sewing Machine
Rotary cutter
Cutting Mat
Basic sewing kit
Fabric Markers which show on all fabrics.
45 degree ruler (at least 10") or Creative Grids Spider Web ruler
Magic clips (if you have them)

Note: Due to limited outlets, Irons, board and mat will be provided by VCQ for the class

Fabric Requirements:

8 - 10" X 10" square for trees
8 - 11" X 14" rectangles for background
1 ½ yd fabric for backing and binding
Batting (17" x 44")
Scrap paper & pencil

Each student must purchase Crazy Christmas Trees Pattern - download available from Cut Loose Press Company \$4.00

- You may contact Debby with any questions at carlndebbycoleman@gmail.com

About your teacher:

Debby only began quilting when she retired from life as a lawyer and became a military wife 13 years ago. She joined Tidewater Quilters Guild 8 years ago and has been busy ever since !! She enjoys all aspects of quilting and has taught collage quilts, English Paper Piecing and several scrappy projects. Debby is currently TQG's Quilt Show Chair, but has previously held positions as both 1st and 2nd Vice President as well as President. During the lockdown she was also responsible for programs and workshops on zoom and is especially proud of bringing Kaffe Fassett to the Guild to lecture during that time.

Workshop B: Disappearing 4-Patch with Karin McElvein



Workshop Description: This pattern is made from those great 5” charm packs, or you can cut your own. The 2 charm packs of 40 each will make 20 blocks approximately 8 inches finished. The quilts pictured above will be @ 32” x 40” without borders. There is no pattern. To see one made, Go on You Tube and search for Missouri Star Quilt Company. Search videos for the Disappearing 4 patch. Or copy and paste the following link into your web browser. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jA-10A_Uc6k&t=314s

Skill Level Required: Beginner

Supply List:

Rotary mat, I use a 12” square one that turns. If you don’t have one I would bring 2 mats and you can place the smaller one on the larger one and turn it.

Rulers: One 6” square for squaring up the 5” squares. Not always needed, but different manufactures squares are not always cut the same. *If using charm squares, you could do this at home before class.* One 12-inch ruler at least 4” wide that can be used with a rotary cutter.

Rotary Cutter, thread, sewing machine with ¼” foot. Scissors and pins etc.

Fabric Requirements:

If you are cutting your own 5” squares PLEASE do so before class.

1 charm pack containing at least 40 - 5” squares. This may be a variety pack or one solid color if you want to make just a two-color quilt. You could also cut 40- 5” squares from any fabric you choose or different fabrics. 1 charm pack containing at least 40 - 5” squares of background fabric. You could also cut 40- 5” squares from yardage.

Border fabric and binding: 1 ½ yards. I usually wait and choose this once the top is made.

You may contact Karin with any questions at Karinlisa7@gmail.com

About your teacher:

Karin has been quilting since 1997 which she took up after retiring from teaching. Since then she has made over 100 quilts, many wearables and quilted purses. She has been teaching a variety of many of these techniques many times. She lives in Norfolk and has taught previously for VCQ and The Tidewater Quilters Guild. She also taught in the now closed quilt shop, What’s Your Stitch and Stuff. Many of her quilts have won ribbons at local quilt shows. Karin has often made the disappearing four patch as it makes a fast and easy baby quilt that looks much more difficult than it is. One should be able to almost finish the quilt top in the 5-hour class.

Workshop C: Modern Scrappy Improv Sampler - Quilt As You Go by Noreen Skiles



Workshop Description:

Use your scraps, small orphan blocks, selvages, and scrap batting to make either a table runner of 5 blocks (17" x 64") or a wall hanging of 9 blocks. You will learn 5 improv techniques with ideas for several variations. All of it will be tied together with a neutral fabric that complements your scrap choices. I will be demonstrating the table runner, but there will be written directions for finishing it as a small quilt. I will teach a **Quilt As You Go** technique with wider sashing, as well as teaching the add-a-border technique for QAYG. The QAYG techniques can be transferred to any quilt project to make quilting on a domestic machine easier.

Skill Level Required: All -Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

Supply List:

- Ruler that will be used to square blocks to 11" inches – you can choose a different size but will need to make your own adjustments.
- Walking foot for your machine is most helpful
- Usual cutting and sewing machine supplies for piecing
- Purple school glue stick (not clear glue)

Fabric Requirements:

Decide if you are doing a 5 block table runner (17 x 54) or a 9 block small quilt (41 x 41).

You should cut the backing fabric (and batting if you are not using scraps of batting) before class, and if you want to precut the sashing and border fabrics it will give you more sewing time in class.

Please note color coded for table runner or 9 small block quilt:

- Fabric scraps— You may want to limit it to two complimentary colors, one contrasting color and a neutral- Bring plenty to play with. (I have had people use jelly rolls as well)
- A couple of orphan blocks on the small side (about 4—5 inch square) OPTIONAL
- 4 or 5 fabric selvages that are about 14" or more in length. You can also use heavy ribbon or left-over binding pieces.
- Scrap batting strips—enough to fill in your square backings or batting cut to the size you need. I will still demonstrate my technique for using your batting scraps. You can just cut batting squares to 12. – 12.5" from whole batting. You will need to cut strips for the sashing and border listed below.

For the 9-block quilt you will need 2 strips (3" wide) x (37" long) and 2 that are 3" x 44 inches long (for the border). You will also need: 6 strips that are 1.5" to be 11" long and 2 strips 1.5 " by 37" (for sashing).

For the table runner—2 strips 2" x 11" long and 2 strips that are 3" x 65" long (for the borders). You will also need 4 strips that are 1.5" x 11" and for just the small quilt, one that is 1.5" by 37" (for sashing).

- Backing fabric for blocks cut to 12 - 12.5" (5 for a table runner and 9 for a small quilt)
- Coordinating focus or neutral fabric for sashing and binding Approximately 1 yard for the table runner and 1 1/2 yards for the wall quilt. Cut some of your neutral sashing fabric cut into strips to join your blocks on the front that are 5" wide. Before cutting them to length sizes, fold them in half and iron, like for binding.
 - For a 9-block quilt you will need: 6 strips that are folded to 2.5" wide by 11" long and 2 strips that are folded to 2.5" wide by 37" long
 - For a table runner or small quilt, you will need: 4 strips that are folded to 2.5" wide by 11" and for just the small quilt, one that is folded to 2.5" wide by 37" long
 - The rest of your neutral fabric is for the border cut to 3.5" wide and:
 - For the 9-block quilt you will need 2 strips 37" long and 2 that are 44 inches
 - For the table runner—2 strips 11" long and 2 strips that are 65" long
- Back sashing and back border fabric— about 1 yard.
 - For a 9 block quilt you will need: 6 strips that are 2.5" to be 11" long and 2 strips 2.5" by 37"
 - For a table runner: 4 strips that are 2.5" x 11" and for just the small quilt, one that is 2.5" by 37"

You may contact Noreen with any questions at lultwocreate@yahoo.com

About your teacher:

Norene Skiles, a retired school library media specialist, began sewing as a young girl, and has never stopped. She primarily sewed clothing until the birth of her first grandchild 25 years ago. She made her first quilt in 1996 and joined the Tidewater Quilt Guild shortly after that. Her quilting style has evolved over the years from patterns and traditional quilting to modern Improv with a scrappy focus. She loves to incorporate technology into her quilting and as many fabrics as possible. She now lectures on Zoom and in person on various facets of quilting, leads the Modern Quilt Group for TQG, and she teaches scrap quilting and Quilt As You Go techniques in person and on Zoom.

Workshop D: Come Quilt with Me

Bring your own hand or machine project, ALS Charity or bassinet covers to work on as you sit and quilt with other members and experience wonderful fellowship.



Lodging Accommodations

Reserve and share a hotel room of your choice. *There are so many hotels to choose from in Virginia Beach and Norfolk. You can stay near the church facility (just off I-64 and North Hampton Blvd. where there is a Quality Suites Lake Wright-Norfolk Airport, or a Double Tree by Hilton – Norfolk Airport). Also, in the nearby Virginia Beach Towne Center there are lots of new, modern hotels, shopping and restaurants or you may choose to go down further (@ 5-15 miles) to the beach. Some are 2 & 3 stars, some serve breakfast, most are \$135 per night some are \$199 per night. None could give me a block of rooms that the cost would be good for everyone. Most hotels offer AAA and senior discounts up to 15%. Finding one to meet everyone's budget seems to get harder for each meeting. I really thought October, being off season, would be a great time for you all to come to Virginia Beach. It's a wonderful place to visit.*

On the beach

Delta Marriott, 2800 Shore Dr., Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (757) 481-9000

Best Western Plus Sandcastle, 1307 Atlantic Ave, Va Bch, VA 23451 (757) 428-2828

Near Beach

Double Tree by Hilton, 1900 Pavilion Dr., Va Beach (757) 422-8900 – VCQ stayed here and had the meeting at their hotel a few years ago. @ \$179

Near church I-64 exit

Quality Suites Lake Wright – Norfolk Airport, 1521 Premium Outlets Blvd., Norfolk VA 23502 (757) 461-6251, Hot Breakfast @ \$136

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel-Norfolk Airport, 1500 N Military Hwy, Norfolk, VA 23502 (757) 466-8000

Google Hotels in Virginia Beach Towne Center to see all available, not too far from facility either. There are Wyndham resorts and hotels, Ramada Inns, Barkley Towers, etc. Everything you might want and may have a point system with.

Meeting Location:

Bayside Baptist Church – 1920 Pleasure House Rd, Va Beach, VA 23455

Directions to meeting from interstate: Follow I-64 to US 13 N/North Hampton Blvd. Travel on North Hampton Blvd for 4 miles to Pleasure House Rd. traffic light. *Turn Left.* The Church is on the North East Corner of US 13 N and Pleasure House Rd. *Take the second right,* into the far back parking lot of the church. Follow the signs to enter the facility.

Shops to visit on your way in town Friday.

Different Touch, 1107-B S Military Hwy, Chesapeake 23320 (757) 366-8830

Sarah's Thimble, 2245 W Great Neck Rd, Virginia Beach, 23451 (757) 481-1725

Fabric Hut, 828 E. Little Creek Rd., Norfolk, 23518 877-4-FABHUT

Tidewater Sew-Vac, Kempsville Shopping Ctr., 1352 Fordham Dr., #102, Va Beach (and 8 other locations) (757) 420-5803

See you in Virginia Beach !

VCQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Virginia Beach, October 8, 2022

Registration form deadline: Monday, **September 19, 2022 (3 weeks before event).**
Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after September 19 will not be accepted and will be returned.
Any cancellations must be made by Friday, September 23rd to obtain a refund.

Name _____ Member _____ Non-Member _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ Email _____

Choice of Workshop (includes lunch). Circle letters and indicate choice on line. In the event your workshop choice is full and you are placed in CQWM, do you want the \$5.00 refund or donate it to VCQ? (please check your preference) _____ refund _____ donate to VCQ

- Workshop A:** Crazy Christmas Trees by Debby Coleman
- Workshop B:** Disappearing 4-Patch by Karin McElvein
- Workshop C:** Modern Scrappy Improv - Quilt As You Go by Noreen Skiles
- Workshop D:** Come Quilt with Me

Workshop Choice: 1st choice _____ 2nd choice _____ 3rd choice _____

Cost	
Member, Workshop and Lunch	\$50
Member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me and Lunch	\$45
Non-member, Workshop and Lunch	\$60
Non-member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me and Lunch	\$50

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (subtract \$10 from total cost, if you will be bringing your own lunch)

Are you willing to be a class helper? Yes No
 Are you bringing a sewing machine to Come Quilt with Me? Yes No
 Were you referred or invited by a VCQ member? Yes No

If so, please write in their name _____.

Special lunch requirements _____ Vegetarian _____ Gluten-free Allergic to _____

NOTE: VCQ will try their best to accommodate special lunch request, but if this has not been acceptable to you, please check here: _____ **I will be bringing my own lunch (REDUCE registration fee \$10)**

Send workshop registration form and your check **payable to VCQ** by September 19, 2022
 Debi Harding, 2356 Bizzone Circle, Virginia Beach, VA 23464
 Email programs@vcq.org or call or text (757) 615-7758 with any questions.

QUILTING EVENTS AROUND THE STATE



The Virginia Quilt Museum was founded in 1995 by VCQ members, It grew out of VCQ's documentation project of the early 1990s, which also led to publication of our book, Quilts of Virginia, 1607-1899. VCQ has proudly supported the Virginia Quilt Museum since its inception 25 years ago and congratulates our museum for its well deserved reputation.

Open: Tues – Sat, 10am to 4pm
Virginia Quilt Museum
301 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 433-3818
info@vaquiltmuseum.org

A Message From Alicia Thomas, Executive Director

If your guild is interested in having a tour here at the museum or me coming to visit with some pieces from the education collection, please reach out. Tours and presentations are the fun part of my job!

EXHIBITS THIS FALL

Beyond the Blue: Contemporary Narrative Quilts by Sue Reno
August 16 – October 22, 2022

United Quilts of America 9/11 Project
August 16 – November 12, 2022

A Garden of Hope: Quilts from the Buhl Bushong Sew Along
September 21 – December 23, 2022

Treasures from the Vault: Medallions
September 21 – December 23, 2022

Let the Sun Shine In
September 21 – December 23, 2022

Whole Cloth Quilts from Vintage Table Linens by Kathleen Roundtree
October 25 – December 23, 2022

The Art of the Quilt at the Piedmont Arts Center in Martinsville, VA

This is the 13th year of the bi-annual Art of the Quilt exhibit at the Piedmont Arts Center in Martinsville, VA, hosting the spectacular exhibit of quilts!

The dates are **November 5, 2022 – January 14, 2023**. The opening reception is Friday, November 4, 5:30. This is one of, if not the most, popular exhibition that we have. We have visitors from all over the country, region and of course locally. Admission is free. Mark your calendar and bring the whole family!

Out of more than 40 quilt artists participating, about a dozen VCQ members have been invited to create quilts based on the theme of “Unity” for this exhibit. Also showcased will be the Virginia Foothills Quilters Guild as well as an Art Quilt workshop on Nov 5.

If you would like to personally support the exhibition, send donations to the Piedmont Arts Center, 215 Starling Avenue, Martinsville, VA 24112

American Quilt Study Group

Did you know that AQSG has a Facebook page? They are conducting “Quiltside Chats” on the 3rd Sunday of the month @ 3PM that you can access through Facebook. Search AQSG members only and request to join the group. If you miss the live event you can watch a recording on AQSG YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnSdyh7Ji7GLiumC9-c9Xkg>.

See <http://www.Americanquiltstudygroup.org> for more information.

SWVA Quilt News

Receive once-a-month E-news and updates on quilt related events and activities in Southwest Virginia and surrounding areas. This newsletter is free and also offers free listing for any events you may have. Published by Karin Tauber

To sign up go to <http://kutauber.wixsite.com/swvaquiltnews>

Textile Talks

ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

Textile Talks features weekly presentations and panel discussions from the International Quilt Museum, the Modern Quilt Guild, Quilt Alliance, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, Studio Art Quilt Associates, and Surface Design Association. The programs are held online at 2 pm Eastern (11 am Pacific) each Wednesday and last approximately one hour. Preregistration is required and recordings are available.

Visit www.saga.com/textiletalks for more information on this series.

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Donations & Estate Planning

As you assess your estate planning and annual giving, please keep VCQ in mind and on your list of philanthropy. Cash donations support the operational expenses of the organization for workshops and lectures. Know that your love of the art of quilting will continue in Virginia after you are gone because of your gift. Use the link on the homepage to make a donation. Contact Deborah Schupp, President of VCQ, to discuss a bequest.



Some of the colorful quilt tops made from 9-patch and Sawtooth Star blocks created by VCQ members to be donated to the ALS Foundation. Thanks for all your creativity and great fabric choices!

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Thank you so much to everyone who donated quilts to ALS Hopes and Dreams last year.

Their year runs from August 1 to July 31st. We came in second place last year. I was given two boxes of goodies which I will bring to the in-person meetings. **Minimum quilt size 35"x 44" or larger. Lap or bed quilts of all sizes are welcomed.** If you have quilts to donate, please send them to me or bring them to the in-person meetings.

If you are entering the Hopes and Dreams contest please complete the paperwork and label your quilt. It is so much easier for me if all I have to do is add the VCQ label. I really appreciate this. The form for the quilts can be found on our Facebook page under files. We came in first 3 years in a row. Would love to come in first again.

We also had a special CQWM in 2021. Everyone worked on charity projects via zoom. I received over 75 bassinet covers to deliver. They are always appreciated. They go to either Norfolk Sentara or the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. I hope we can deliver more this year. Again either mail them to me or bring them to in-person meetings.

Instructions for making the Bassinet/Mattress Covers and for ALS quilts can be found at WWW.VCQ.org under Charity Quilts.

If you have any questions, please email me at karinlisa7@gmail.com or call me at 754-572-1569
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