



HEAR YE! HEAR YE! GOOD MORROW TO ALL!

Having undertaken much preparation, CELEBRATION begins April 26, in the year two thousand and twelve. We announce our return voyage to Smith Mountain Lake's 4-H Center near Roanoke, Virginia, where hospitality reigns. The time will be bountiful and we shall combine ourselves together to imbibe a little history as we make our own with great classes from a host of talented governesses. We shall lay witness to exciting classes, profound lectures, a troop of vendors, silent auctions, grand prizes, bountiful food and an unending supplement of FUN! We pray ye gather to learn new skills or brush up on ye old ones, make greetings with friends old and new and share again in CELEBRATION 2012.

Commence your plans this day and join us! Come be part of history in the making and join CELEBRATION 2012!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- *Celebration Dates: April 26-29, 2012. Check in: 3:00 PM April 26. Depart: 11:30 AM April 29.*
- *Cost: \$345 per VCQ member and \$375 per non-member. All inclusive fee with the exception of kit fees, class supplies, and spending \$\$\$ for vendors and silent auction.*
- *Registration opens August 13, 2011 at the VCQ meeting and a \$50.00 deposit will reserve your spot.*
- *Registration closes March 1, 2012 (or at capacity).*
- *Final payment due March 1, 2012.*
- *Specify roommate requests on your registration form. MAKE SURE THE PERSONS YOU REQUEST ALSO REQUEST YOU ON THEIR REGISTRATION FORM.*
- *Roommates: There will be a 3 person minimum; 4 maximum.*
- *Handicap facilities are available.*
- *SML 4-H Center Emergency phone number: 540-721-2759*



**Your 2012 Celebration Committee looks forward to seeing you at the Lake in April!
Please contact us with any questions.**

Chairperson

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CELEBRATION 2012 SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 26th

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Registration, turn in Block Lotto, register for the "Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative" challenge, and register Past Year's Completed Projects for Show & Tell. Drop off items for the Silent Auction at the Central Activities Building (CAB).
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Meet and Greet the teachers. Specialty items will be for sale by the teachers.
5:30 PM - 6:45 PM	Dinner and Ice Cream Social.
7:00 PM	Buck Night (explanation on page 5). Welcome and Show & Tell of Past Celebration Projects plus Door Prizes. Introduction of Teachers with Class samples. Merchant Mall (Open until 9:30 PM).

Friday, April 27th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast.
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Friday Workshops, Merchant Mall, and Silent Auction.
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch.
1:00 PM - 5:30 PM	Merchant Mall and Silent Auction.
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Friday Workshops continue.
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Free time, visiting with friends. Merchant Mall, Silent Auction, vote for "Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative" entries.
5:30PM - 6:30PM	Dinner.
6:45PM	Program: Fat Quarter Friday (explanation on page 5). Lecture: " Let's Talk Color " by Becky Goldsmith. Block Lotto Drawing, Door Prizes. Merchant Mall Vendors and Silent Auction (Open until 9:30PM).

Saturday, April 28th

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast.
7:30 AM - 1:30 PM	FINAL Silent Auction Bids.
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Saturday Workshops.
12:15 PM - 1:15 PM	Lunch.
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Saturday Workshops continue.
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Merchant Mall and FINAL Vote for "Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative" Challenge.
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Free time, visiting with friends.
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	Dinner.
6:45 PM	Program: Saturday Night Strippers (explanation on page 5). Lecture: " Oops! My Edges Are Showing " by Karen Eckmeier. Block Lotto Drawing. "Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative" Challenge Winners, Door Prizes.
9:30PM - 10:00PM	Merchant Mall - FINAL Twilight shopping

Sunday, April 29th

8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	Non-denominational Worship Service.
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Breakfast.
10:00 AM	Show & Tell of Celebration 2012 Class Projects. Block Lotto Drawing, Door Prizes. Time to pack & load cars, farewell.

CELEBRATION 2012 – FAQ's

What does it cost? What is included?

VCQ Members: \$345.00; Non-members: \$375.00. (If you would like to become a VCQ member, please visit the web site at www.vcq.org/join.htm.) Includes lodging, meals, all workshops (except kit fees & supplies), lectures, and special events.

How do I register?

Registration opens at the August 13, 2011 VCQ meeting. The brochure will be available on the VCQ website on August 1, 2011 at <http://www.vcq.org/cele.htm>. Workshops are on a first-come, first-served basis. Confirmations to be mailed after March 1, 2012. Your \$50 non-refundable deposit must accompany your registration form. Registration forms will be distributed at the August VCQ meeting and will be available on the VCQ website after that meeting. A paid deposit reserves your space and will be deducted from the total cost. Registration closes March 1, 2012. All deposits will be recorded in the sequence in which they are received with workshops assigned accordingly. Members who pay deposits at the August or November VCQ meetings need to send in the workshop selection/registration form no later than Dec. 2, 2011.

When is final payment due?

Final payments must be received by March 1, 2012. You may pay in installments, as long as the total is received by March 1, 2012. Remember to keep your VCQ membership up-to-date. All payments should be made payable to VCQ (notation: Celebration 2012) and sent to: Joe Lawless, 11 Marvin Gardens Drive, Moneta, VA 24121, VCQcelebration2012@gmail.com, 540-721-4748.

What is the cancellation policy?

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to: Kaye Pelley, 404 Ashwood Drive, Williamsburg, VA 23185 (Registration liaison). No refunds will be issued for requests postmarked after February 3, 2012, due to commitments to the 4-H Center and contracted teachers.

What about lodging?

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

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

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

What do I need to bring?

See page 34 for a checklist of things to bring to Celebration 2012.

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

The map on page 32 shows the general location in Virginia. See page 33 for driving directions. Check the SML 4-H Center's website (<http://www.ext.vt.edu/resources/4h/smithmt>) for any changes in directions prior to departure on April 26, 2012. Consult a VA road map or www.mapquest.com for more specific details.

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

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

EVENTS AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Workshop Format:

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

Silent Auction:

We would like to make this Celebration’s Silent Auction the best ever. Our intent is to offer some of the best handmade items, fabrics, kits, sewing machines, and other like items. So start sewing. We will also offer a “prize” to the person who raises the highest bid on their item. You may bring your items to any of the upcoming VCQ meetings and to Celebration 2012 on Thursday, April 26th. Please do not clean out your sewing room and grab just any ole thing. We reserve the right to put items on the Peddler’s Table. Silent Auction is being administered by Mary Kenney (757-259-2315 or mek635@cox.net).

Peddler’s Table:

And, yes, there will be a Peddler’s Table set up in the Auditorium throughout Celebration 2012. If you have any items you want to donate, PLEASE BRING THEM WITH YOU TO CELEBRATION. (The Committee will have plenty to transport and will not be able to bring these items also).

Block Lotto:

This was one of the most exciting activities of past Celebrations! Thanks for your participation. Here's how it works. You will purchase a packet containing fabric pieces along with directions for making the block. You will need to add a white on white fabric and a gold fabric. **The block MUST measure 12 ½ inches when you turn it in.** For each block you turn in, your name will be put into a drawing to win a set of blocks for a quilt top. The number of sets will depend on how many blocks are turned in. The cost is **\$3** per packet. The guidelines and a photo of the quilt are available on the VCQ Celebration web site at www.vcq.org/cele.htm. Block lotto is being administered by Deborah Wright (757-874-4840 or dlwright901@gmail.com).

Buck Night:

Each participant who pays one dollar upon entering the auditorium for the evening activities will receive a numbered ticket. Be sure to keep your ticket handy. The dollars collected will be used to create several gift certificates which will be good at any of the vendors during our 2012 VCQ Celebration. There will be several drawings for these gift certificates during the evening program.

Fat Quarter Friday:

Each participant who donates a Fat Quarter upon entering the auditorium for the evening activities will receive a numbered ticket. Be sure to keep your ticket handy. The fat quarters collected will be bundled and given away as prizes.

Saturday Night Strippers:

Each participant who brings one 2 ½” strip (WOF) of good quality fabric will receive a numbered ticket. Be sure to keep your ticket handy. The strips collected will be bundled and given away as prizes.

The “Alzheimer’s Art Quilt Initiative” Quilt Challenge:

The Alzheimer’s Art Quilt Initiative (AAQI) is a national grassroots charity dedicated to raising awareness and funding research through art. **Priority: Alzheimer’s Quilts** are small (9”x12” or smaller) quilts donated by AAQI supporters. Quilts are auctioned during the first ten days of every month and sold online. AAQI is run entirely by volunteers. All profits fund Alzheimer’s research. All quilts entered in the Quilt Challenge will be displayed during Celebration 2012 and will be eligible for the Celebration Challenge Viewer’s Choice Prize. To participate in the Celebration Challenge all rules for the AAQI must be followed: No larger than 9”x12”, no exception (anything that hangs off the quilt must not extend beyond 9’x12” maximum size). May be Alzheimer’s themed, but not required. Embellishments should withstand handling. You do not have to donate your quilt, but we still need forms completed. The “Alzheimer’s Art Quilt Initiative” Quilt Challenge is being administered by Barbara Gaffield (757-564-0658 or begwg@cox.net).

Merchant Mall:

Vendors will be joining us at Celebration 2012. They will have fabric and notions to support the classes that are offered as well as a variety of new and wonderful things to enhance your quilt-making. Make sure to support these great folks who work hard to provide us with everything we need.

Meet & Greet the Teachers:

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

Evening Programs:

Celebration 2012 is excited to bring you special lectures. Thursday evening’s program introduces our faculty. The Friday and Saturday evening programs feature lectures by two faculty members (see page 9). There is an admission fee to the evening programs. The admission “fee” will turn into something special by the end of the night.

- Thursday - “Buck Night”** - **\$1.00 for admission**
- Friday - “Fat Quarter Friday”** - **One Fat Quarter for admission**
- Saturday - “Saturday Night Strippers”** - **One 2 ½” strip (WOF) of quality fabric for admission**

Show and Tells:

Thursday evening’s program will also feature Show & Tell of past Celebration completed projects. Sunday morning’s program will feature Show & Tell of Celebration 2012 Class Projects.

Non-denominational Worship Service:

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

