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A Message from the President

Dear VCQ Members,

Again, what can I say, besides the meeting in Williamsburg was great. There were about 93 members attending the day. What a great turnout. Thanks so much to Sherry Whitford and those who helped her, for making the arrangements and getting great door prizes. The chicken pin cushion table center pieces that were given as door prizes were wonderful. Over 40 were in come quilt with me. Special thanks to the teachers Karen Lee Carter, Sara Madson, Karen Dumont and Lorraine Mooney. Classes had very favorable reviews. Due to Bess Haile having hand surgery her classes had to be cancelled at the last minute. We hope to reschedule her for a later meeting. Thanks to those who moved there class choice at the last minute.

I want to say a special thank you to Cathy Tyler for serving as Program Chair for the past two years. We have enjoyed all the meeting classes and teachers she lined up. New Program Chair, Isobel Meekins has some hard shoes to fill. Isobel had a great display of the May 9 class samples for us all to preview. Previously I reported the board meeting discussion of a possibility of raising the meeting class fee. With discussions on going some thoughts of making the "Come Quilt with Me" class the same fee as the class fee was discussed. The last meeting lunch fee alone was @ \$16.00, with hotel taxes attached.

Another special thank you goes to Cheryl Dale Hodges. Cheryl has been doing this volunteer job for 7-8 years now and deserves a BIG thanks for all those volunteer hours. This will be Cheryl's last newsletter. Thanks for all your collecting, editing, typing, organizing, printing and mailing of our newsletters. Kitty Bull has volunteered to take over the newsletter, until we find another volunteer. If anyone is interested in the newsletter, let me know.

Diane Reasons has spent countless hours on finding out where our members are located within the state and put a coded push pin state map board together. The results of this study was to find where area reps were lacking for VCQ. **Fredericksburg and Roanoke** were targeted as areas lacking a representation to distribute information and keep in touch with area guilds and shops. Also,
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Board Meeting

Time: 5:30PM

Location:

Little River United
Church of Christ

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Newsletter Deadlines

The following are the deadlines for submissions to the newsletter. Material can be sent electronically (preferred) to meryhart@yahoo.com OR mailed to: Cheryl Dale-Hodges, PO Box 353, Prince George, VA 23875

9 Jun 09 Monterey (Highland County)
12 Sep 09 TBD

Proposed Sites for Future VCQ Meetings

8 Aug 09 Monterey (Highland County)
14 Nov 09 TBD
13 Mar 10 Fredericksburg
22-25 Apr 10 Celebration, Smith Mt. Lake
14 Aug 10 Blackstone or Harrisonburg
13 Nov 10 Martinsville
12 Mar 11 Gloucester
14 May 11 Shenandoah Springs
13 Aug 11 Wytheville
12 Nov 11 Richmond area

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VCQ General Membership Meeting 3/14/09 Williamsburg, VA

The meeting was called to order at 12:55 PM by Debi Harding, President. A pair of scissors was found and shown to the membership in order to find the owner. Minutes of the November meeting were printed in the March newsletter. A motion was made and seconded to accept the minutes as written. The motion passed.

Reports: Treasurer Elaine Myers presented the year end report for 2008. A motion was made, seconded and approved to file the report for audit. Elaine also shared a report for January through March of 2009. Differences from the previous year include breaking down dues paid by the year for which they are paid, so that dues for future years will be reflected in the appropriate year. The miscellaneous category of expenses was replaced with specifics such as bank fees and dues. The 2009 proposed budget was presented next. The main differences from 2008 are the web site expense, which was increased to cover the expense of rebuilding the site, which needs lots of clean up and updating; the budgeted amount for insurance was also increased to cover costs for Directors and Officers insurance. A motion was made and seconded to approve the budget as presented; the motion passed.

Dianne Reasons, Membership Coordinator, reported that there were 14 new members attending today's meeting; each was given a VCQ pin. Attendance for the day was 93, the most at a meeting in recent history. Our current membership is 273. The annual roster is available for pick up; members present should have received theirs when registering. It is accurate through February 25. Members were encouraged to take rosters to friends who could not attend to save postage. It was explained that the number of areas has been increased from 7 to 9 and that additional volunteers would be needed to fill those positions. Dianne shared a map board that shows the population distribution of VCQ membership; the largest areas of membership are Tidewater, Richmond, Northern VA, and the 81 corridor. The responsibilities of area reps include communicating with guilds in your area, distributing VCQ flyers and bookmarks to quilt shops, speaking at guild meetings to encourage participation, and communicating with the VCQ board. Area reps attend the quarterly board meetings and annual retreat. Current area reps were introduced and Debi thanked Dianne for all her hard work.

Cathy Tyler, outgoing programs coordinator, thanked the host group for a great meeting, and introduced Isobel Meekins, who is taking over programs. Isobel gave a preview of the May meeting which will be held in Annandale in Northern Virginia. The classes scheduled include Frolicking Felines with Paula Golden, Crazy Quilting with Cathey Stanley, Stick Santa with Liz Cossaboon, Unstructured Log Cabin with Sandi Goldman, and Hit Parade of Quilting with Bunnie Jordan. There will be 1 vendor who promises a special sale, and 2 shops will stay open later than usual to accommodate VCQ travelers. Members were reminded that for the August meeting in Monterey, there is not 1 hotel that can accommodate everyone. Instead, members need to make their own reservations at the smaller hotels and B & B's available; see the Highland County web site for lodging information. (<http://www.highlandcounty.org/index.htm>) Classes will be held at the Highland Center, and possibly an additional location. Plan to make it a weekend in the "Little Switzerland" of Virginia. August will also be the weekend that Celebration registration opens.

Kate Holdgreve and Marcia Wright, co-chairs of Celebration 2010, reported on their committee's progress. The contract with the Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center has been signed and deposit paid; 8 teachers are under contract; Bonnie Hunter is the one teacher that has been revealed. Other teachers will be announced in August. The Block Lotto, "My Blue Heaven", was introduced. The committee showed a finished quilt made from the block lotto blocks. Kits will be available in August at a cost of \$3.00 each, which will include enough background fabric for 2 blocks; participants will provide their own blue batiks. The wearable challenge will be making a chatelaine; participants are encouraged to research the history of chatelaines when creating their entry. The theme is Quilts Ahoy!; save-the-date bookmarks were passed out. A \$50 deposit in August will reserve your spot.

Sherry Whitford of Colonial Piecemakers host group asked everyone to bring the small notebook in the goodie bag to show & tell; there is a number inside for the door prize drawing. Memorial quilt blocks may be placed in a bag to be taken to Michael Walsh. The newsletter deadline is Saturday, March 21. Cheryl Dale-Hodges is retiring as editor. A question was asked about the newsletter being sent by email. That option is being tested, but is currently unavailable; it is still being sent as first class mail. It is also posted on the website so check there if you

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(Continued From Previous Page) need a copy or refer new members to the site for information. Joan McGowan, historian, has been taking pictures throughout the meeting. Anyone interested in volunteering for the board should talk to Debi; positions open include newsletter editor and 2 area reps. Announcements about member illnesses include: Charlotte Veregge, who had a car accident; Sue Cox, being treated for leukemia, and Faye Hannah, whose husband died recently from cancer. The board has planned meeting locations through 2010, but those locations are proposed. Local guilds need to respond as to whether or not they can host. A location is needed for November, 2009.

Marty Moon spoke about the Minds Wide Open challenge in support of Virginia Women in the Arts. This event will take place throughout Virginia in all aspects of the arts; see the web site at

www.vamindswideopen.com. The quilt challenge involves creating a 20 x 20 quilt based on the theme of finding your muse (classical muses), and should include the color blue. The deadline for this challenge is November. Paula Golden also made an announcement about the Cabin Branch Quilt Show next weekend (March 21-22) at the Prince William Fairgrounds, and reminded members to visit the Virginia Quilt Museum. The current display features the Old Dominion Applique Society; coming up next is a display from southwest Virginia quilt artists.

After reminding everyone to return at 3:30 for show and tell and door prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Price

New Roster Information & Updates

from Dianne Reasons

The rosters were mailed to everyone following our March meeting. Those at the meeting picked up theirs and helped out by taking their friends and neighbors' rosters. Thank you for helping us keep the cost down.

If you will notice there is a new column that is titled, "Area". By knowing what area you are located in, you can see who your area representative is. The area reps are listed on the inside cover of the roster below the board. If you don't know your rep personally, introduce yourself the next time you are at a VCQ meeting or perhaps at your own chapter meeting. Please pass along your ideas and suggestions to your representative. They are a very valuable resource to your board of directors. We have a couple of openings for area representatives. If you are interested please contact any board member or representative for more information.

In this newsletter you will find a roster supplement of new and renewed

members who are not in your roster. Please add them to your roster for your information. And remember the roster is for your personal use only.

I have 2 errors in the board listing on the inside cover of the roster - the email addresses are correct in the alpha list, the errors are only in the board list. They are: Kitty Bull listed as krabul@earthlink.net should be krabul@comcast.net Michael Walsh listed as kwiltnannie@aol.com should be kwiltnannie@yahoo.com

In Memoriam

Sue Cox, of Powhatan, Va., passed unexpectedly but peacefully on March 13, 2009 in Gainesville, Fla. She was born on November 13, 1942 in Dover, Del. She is survived by her husband and greatest love, E. Scott Cox and fur child, Schylar, of Powhatan, Va.; daughter, Tammy U. Bratton and husband, Hesten; grandchildren, Kyle, Adam and Jill, all of Denton, Md. She retired after 32 years of service with Bellwood (DLA). Among her many passions were her many beloved pets over the years, quilting, teaching quilting, master gardener, reading, chocolate, gadgets, technology, RV traveling and a large circle of extended family.

Upcoming Events

Year 2009



Now – June 20, 2009

Floral Abundance: Floral Appliqué from the Old Dominion Appliqué Society. VA Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg, VA.

Quilts Ahoy Celebration 2010

Celebration is getting closer, and The Ladies of the Lake have more tantalizing information for you.

Registration will begin at the August VCQ meeting in Monterey. A deposit of \$50.00 will reserve your space.

The Block Lotto quilt (My Blue Heaven) was revealed at the VCQ meeting in March. Kits will be available at registration at a cost of \$3.00 each.

Contracts have been signed with 8 instructors, but if you want to be the first to know who they are, you need to come to the August meeting! But don't worry, if you can't make it, they will also be in the newsletter.

The Wearable Contest this time is "Make a Chatelaine." What is a chatelaine, you ask. Well it is an historic way to carry sewing items or keys, traditionally worn at the waist. We encourage you to make a modern Chatelaine to wear around your neck so you have sewing items "at the ready". Samples will be on display at the May meeting.

Do you have any questions?? comments?? Just let us know!

Marcia Wright - marciaandbob@cox.net
Kate Holdgreve - kdholdgreve@gmail.com
(note new address).

June 25 – December 21, 2009

Material Images from SW Va Quilt Artists.
Guest Curator: Linda Fiedler. Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg, VA.

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Celebration 2010. Quilts Ahoy. Smith Mountain Lake, Virginia



VCQ hostesses just wanna have fun!

President's Letter

(from Pg. 1) Shenandoah Valley will need a new area rep, to replace Norma. She certainly has brought us great representation. Area reps also attend the Friday night board meetings. By the way the May 8, Board meeting will be at 5:30pm at the Little River United Church of Christ. Thanks Diane for a good job with the 2009 membership rosters distributed at the meeting and mailed.

We are looking for a host group or guild for our November 14, 2009 meeting. Please have a discussion with your area, so we can fill this void.

Should I say, more sad news, our member Sue H. Cox, passed away March 13 in Gainesville, FL. Her obit was in the Richmond Times March 17. Although her family requested donations to Powhatan Animal Hospital, members have asked if they can make
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MAY MEETING TO BE HELD IN NOVA MAY 9, 2009

Hotel: Fairview Park Marriott

3111 Fairview Park Drive Falls Church, Virginia 22042 USA

Phone: 1-703-849-9400

Fax : 1-703-849-8692

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/wasfp-fairview-park-marriott/>

A block of rooms has been reserved for Friday night at \$85.00 per room, up to 4 persons.
Please make reservations by **April 17**.

Directions to the hotel:

From the west: Take Interstate 66 east to the Capital Beltway (495); take 495 south toward Richmond; go to the first exit for Route 50 east , Exit 50B, staying to the right and following the exit marked Fairview Park South. Follow Fairview Park Dr. South for approximately ¼ mile, and the hotel will be on the left.

From the south: Take Interstate 95 north to the interchange with the Capital Beltway (495) at Springfield. Take the exit for 495 west (toward Tysons Corner); take exit 50A-B, then keep right and follow exit for Fairview Park Drive.

From the north: From Interstate 95 north of Washington, take the Capital Beltway (495) west toward Silver Spring and Rockville for approximately 20 miles. Take exit 50B (Route 50 east), following the exit marked Fairview Park South. Follow Fairview Park Dr. South for approximately ¼ mile, and the hotel will be on the left.

From the east: Take the Capital Beltway west toward Tysons Corner; take exit 50A-B, then keep right and follow exit for Fairview Park Drive.

Note: There is construction along the Virginia portion of the beltway which results in some lane shifts and shoulder barricades. Arriving before 4:00 or after 7:00 should avoid the worst of rush hour traffic, although the distance from 66 or 95 to the hotel is only a few miles.

Saturday Workshop Little River United Church of Christ

8410 Little River Turnpike

Annandale, VA 22003

Phone: (703) 978-3060

Directions from hotel to church: From the Fairview Park Marriott, follow signs for Route 50 west/ 495; take 495 south toward Richmond to Exit 52A, Route 236 west (Little River Turnpike; you will actually be heading toward Fairfax, even though the address is Annandale); follow Rt. 236 for 1 mile to the 2nd traffic light and turn right into the driveway. The church is set back in the woods and the driveway is opposite the entrance to Northern Virginia Community College. There is a sign with a white cross at the entrance.

Northern Virginia Quilt Shops & Events:

<p>The Artful Quilter 9570-L Burke Road Burke, VA 22015 703 266 3250 <i>A Top Ten Quilt Sampler Magazine Shop</i> www.artfulquilter.com Hours: Mon – Sat 10AM-5PM; Sun 12-5PM Will stay open late on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 to welcome VCQ. Closed Sunday, May 10 (Mother's Day)</p>	<p>From the hotel: Take route 50 west to 495 south toward Richmond; take exit 52A (Route 236/Little River Turnpike) west; at the 3rd traffic light, turn left onto Wakefield Chapel Road; follow Wakefield Chapel 1.8 miles to intersection with Braddock Road (next traffic light); turn right onto Braddock; go .8 mile, at the 3rd light, turn left onto Burke Lake Road; follow Burke Lake for 1.5 miles through 3 traffic lights; at the 4th light, turn right into Burke Village II Shopping Center. From the Church: Turn right onto Rt. 236, turn left at first light onto Wakefield Chapel; follow directions above.</p>
<p>The Quilt Patch 10381 Main St Fairfax, VA 22030 (703) 273-6937 quiltpatchva.com Hours: Mon – Sat 10AM-5PM; Sun 12-5PM</p>	<p>From the church: Take route 236 west toward Fairfax for 3.7 miles into old town Fairfax. The Quilt Patch will be on your left; there is parking adjacent to the shop. The Quilt Patch will stay open later on Saturday to accommodate VCQ shoppers.</p>
<p>Centreville G Street Fabrics 5077 Westfields Blvd Centreville, VA 20120 (703) 818-8090 Hours: Mon – Sat 10 AM-9PM; Sun 11AM-6PM</p>	<p>From the church: Take Route 236 west through Fairfax (5.4 miles); just north of Fairfax it will intersect with Route 50; continue straight on Route 50 (.8 miles) to the intersection with Interstate 66; take the 66 west ramp and continue on 66 for 4.9 miles; take exit 53B for Route 28 north; follow 28 north to Westfield Blvd west; follow to 2nd traffic light and turn left into Sully Station Shopping Center.</p>
<p>Falls Church G Street Fabrics 6250 Seven Corners Center Falls Church, Virginia 22044 703-241-1700 Hours: Mon-Sat 10 AM-9PM; Sun 11AM-6PM</p>	<p>From hotel: Exit Fairview Park to Route 50 East, go 3 miles; bear right on Arlington Blvd (50) toward Falls Church/Rt. 7/Alexandria, go .2 miles; bear right on Rt.7 (Leesburg Pike), go .4 miles to Seven Corner Center; G Street is located on the back side of the center.</p>
<p>Sew Special Studio 2890 Garber Way Woodbridge VA 22192 (703) 497-0384 www.sewspecialstudio.com Hours: Monday - Friday 10-6 Saturday 9-4</p>	<p>Woodbridge is located just off Interstate 95 south of Springfield (Potomac Mills area); check Google Maps for directions. Sew Special sits back off of Minnieville Road -- Since this is a new street, crossroads for your GPS system are Minnieville & Fowke Lane.</p>
<p>Epicurean Crafts 305 Mill Street Occoquan, Virginia 22125 Phone: (703) 490-0777 http://www.epicureancrafts.com/</p>	<p>Occoquan is just south of Springfield; take the Rt.123 exit off I95 towards Occoquan; turn left just before the bridge over the Occoquan River to enter Old Town Occoquan.</p>
<p>Center for the Arts 9419 Battle Street Manassas, Virginia 703-330-2787 www.center-for-the-arts.org</p>	<p>Paula Golden (VCQ) presents her thesis exhibition for her graduate studies, Masters of Interdisciplinary Arts, Virginia Commonwealth University's School of the Arts. On display May 1 – June 12. Hours: Monday – Saturday, 10AM – 5PM</p>
<p>Jinny Beyer Studio 776 Walker Road Great Falls, VA Hours: Mon-Sat 10AM – 5PM</p>	<p>Directions: See Jinny's web site at http://www.jinnybeyer.com/map.cfm?axis_v=2</p>

Saturday, May 9, 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
1:30-3:30 pm	Afternoon class period
3:30-4:30 pm	Show and Tell

Vendor

COLONIAL QUILT CONNECTION
Candy Bell
www.cqcshoppe.com

Workshops/Classes

Class A: Frolicking Felines with Paula Golden

Skill level: ALL

Machine class

Begin the day learning Jinny Beyer’s theory of color and then create a fun wall quilt from a simple tessellated paper foundation to show off your new skills in understanding value, shading and color.

Required Pattern Fee: \$2

Supply List

Portable Palette by Jinny Beyer - optional (palettes will be available for use in class)

Paper

Tracing paper

Colored pencils

Fabric: a multicolored piece from your stash

Basic sewing kit

Rotary cutter, ruler and mat

Pigma pen: Black, 0.01 micron

Fabric: Ah, the choices.... . This quilt block lends itself to at least four variations:

1. Nine patch with two colors
2. Simple shading from light to dark of six fabrics (it could be more, if you like) in one color family
3. Simple shading from light to dark in alternating rows of two color families
4. Complete color study as in the sample. The sample uses 6” x 6” pieces of 60 different fabrics (10 color families shaded light to dark).



You would need 1/8 yard of each fabric. There are two sizes of blocks to choose from (2” and 3”) so not much fabric is needed. It depends on the size quilt you would like to make.

Bring extra fabric to play with.

Thread: 100% sewing cotton to match fabric values

Sewing machine in good working order, manual

Extension cord and power strip

Paula Golden: Selected as the “Quilt Teacher of the Year” by The Professional Quilter Magazine, Paula is a co-author of “Quilts of Virginia: Birth of America Through the Eye of a Virginia Consortium of Quilters

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Needle”. She offers a wide variety of workshops and presentations and is certified in administering the Myers Briggs Type Indicator. Paula works with businesses and quilters to achieve their maximum creativity. Contact Paula at www.paulagolden.com or 703.878.1793.

Class B: Crazy Quilt Embroidery – Silk Ribbon and Beadwork with Cathey Stanley

Skill Level: Confident Beginner - Intermediate

Hand class



We will cover the basics of silk ribbon work and designs. We will also learn basic beadwork and enhanced designs, as time permits. Project size will be suitable for a small pillow top. (Students must have a basic knowledge of embroidery stitches, including Fly, Feather, Stem, Lazy Daisy, Blanket, and Herringbone stitches. (You may bring a stitch guide with you.)

Required Kit Fee: \$10 - Will contain silk ribbons, needles for ribbon work, beads, beading needle, fibers to couch, templates for design work, and one unembellished crazy patch block approximately 12 x 12 inches. There will also be a few extra blocks available for purchase.

Supply list: embroidery scissors or snips
size 10 or 11 applique or sharps needles
neutral thread (gray or beige)
needle threader
thimble
silk pins or very fine pins
white or gray or yellow chalk marking pencil
magnifier if you need one for close work (must be hands-free)
task light and extension cord (optional)
4" or 6" embroidery hoop (optional - I don't use one)
antique or decorative or fun buttons to play with if we have time

Cathey Stanley: Cathey has been quilting for over 30 years, “loving the quilting life every step of the way and enjoying the company of others who share the love of quilting”. Embellished quilting is her current obsession and she’s found that teaching (“which really is just sharing”) is one of the best ways to enjoy this art. Contact Cathey at prairie_gal@cox.net or 757.564.8755.

Class C: Stick Santa with Liz Cossaboon

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner & Above

Machine class

Make a 3-dimensional, embellished Bargello Santa that will be an heirloom piece for your holiday season!

Required Kit Fee: \$55 – Will include pattern, ALL fabrics for top (red stratas pre-sewn, black strata pre-sewn, *Thangles* pre-sewn), 2 ½” black button, 1 7/8” brass button, wire spectacles, beard, nose, hat bell, mailing tube.

Supply list: sewing machine w/ cord, extension, and power strip



¼” foot
Extra machine needles
Walking foot
Pins
Fabric scissors
Thread snips
Rotary cutter w/ new blade
Medium size (11”x 17” or 8”x 11”) mat
Ruler (to match mat size – 4 ½”x 14”)
Seam ripper
1 med. Safety pin
Thread & bobbins (Red, Black, Ecru, and White)
Iron and small ironing surface
Batting (12”x 48”)
Backing (muslin) – 12”x 48”
1 cup of plastic doll pellets in a strong small plastic bag (available in craft stores)

Liz Cossaboon: Liz loves to teach new techniques. She has been quilting for over 50 years and teaching over 35 years. Contact Liz at 757.495.3522.

Class D: Unstructured Log Cabin with Sandi Goldman

Skill Level: Beginner

Machine or hand class

Have fun and break rules while creating blocks based on the traditional log cabin. Learn how to put the blocks together in a variety of ways to create pillows, wall hangings, large size quilts or even garments. Fun and addicting! Can be pieced by hand or machine.

Supply List: Sewing machine in good working order, 1/4" quilting foot is helpful
Power strip and extension cord
Iron, ironing board or pad would be helpful but you can finger press
Hand sewing needles (if making project by hand and not machine)
100% cotton sewing thread in a color to coordinate with your fabrics (gray is my favorite)
Rotary cutter with good blade
Cutting mat
24" ruler
12" square ruler
Pins
Scissors
Seam ripper
Tape measure

Fabric marking pencil or tailors chalk
Lots of fabrics (15-25, the more the merrier) in lights and darks or in the tones you choose to use. 1/8 to 1/4 yard pieces in a variety of patterns and prints, leftovers from other projects, fat quarters, a large print or pictorial fabric can be interesting for the center block.

Come ready to have fun and break the rules!

Sandi Goldman: Sandi always knew she wanted to be an artist. She was fortunate to major in Textile Design at East Carolina University and began her teaching career in Old Towne, Alexandria as a weaving instructor. Her passion for quilt making began in 1993 when she took her first official “quilting class” and created a beautiful jacket. Since that time she has enjoyed taking workshops, entering quilt shows, being active in the local guild and a member of the fiberartists@looseends art quilt group. She taught for 2 ½ years at G Street Fabrics in Falls Church, Virginia and is currently an employee and an instructor at the Jinny Beyer Studio, where she gives private lessons and teaches a variety of classes including beginning piecing, unstructured log cabins, purse making and border print odds and ends. Creating art quilts, class samples, wearable art garments and commissions are her passions and she makes them by hand and machine, depending on the piece. You can view her work on her website: www.quilts4celebration.com and she updates it regularly with new work and show updates. Contact Sandi at tobquilt@aol.com or 703-764-4479.



Class E: Hit Parade of Quilting with Bunnie Jordan

Skill Level: Any/All

Lecture/discussion class

See what the “Hits” of the day were through a hands-on examination of over 200 years of quilts. Learn ways to identify the quilting “Oldies and Goodies”: the styles, techniques, and fabrics that help place a quilting a certain time period. Consider how quilts from the past have influenced our quilting today. Participants may bring one quilt each for examination and discussion (not appraisal).

Supply List: 1 quilt for examination and discussion (optional)

An eagerness to learn!

Bunnie Jordan: Bunnie is a quilt appraiser, accredited member of the American Society of Appraisers, and a quilt teacher on the staff of the Jinny Beyer Hilton Head Seminar since 1995. She is a co-author of the book, *Quilts of Virginia, 1607-1899*, and contributing writer/researcher to the book, *Quilters Hall of Fame*. Bunnie has been a quilter for over 25 years and is past Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the American Quilt Study Group and is currently on

the Board of Directors for the Virginia Quilt Museum. Her own works have appeared in *Tessellations* by Jinny Beyer, *Treasures Underfoot*, *Quilting with Manhole Covers*, and *Quilting in the Morning Calm* by Shirley MacGregor. Contact Bunnie at bunjorda@aol.com or 703.938.4846.

Class F: Come Quilt with Me
Sit and Stitch your own thing.



Essie, Marty, and Paula doin' their thing at Come Quilt with Me.

Ann Erbes is well on the way to finishing another project.



Ever wondered where all the VCQ members are? Dianne Reasons used many hours, many pins, and a state map to plot the location of each and every member. It quickly became obvious that the majority of members live along the main transportation arteries: Interstate Highways 95, 64, and 81. Where are you?



N.O.T.I.C.E

Below is an application for you to use to renew your membership. There will be a membership form in the next newsletter or you can download our form from our website: <http://www.vcq.org>.

Also, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your dues payment, and your membership card will be mailed to you.

Thank you!

Dianne Reasons
VCQ Membership Chairman
310 Isle Avenue
Waynesboro, VA 22980-3722

540.942.5948
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NOTES FROM *Isobel*

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be postmarked by **April 20, 2009** 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.

Cancellations must be made by April 20, 2009 to get a refund.

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

Bring your postcard – it is your lunch 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 or 757.874.4750.

President's Letter

(from Pg. 51) donations to the Vi Graves VCQ Celebration Scholarship Fund. We encourage anyone who would like to do this to mail the donation to our Treasurer. We in the process of creating a donation receipt and guidelines to apply for the scholarships. Condolences also to the family of Jacqueline M. Kock, passed away March 16, the wife of Ray Kock (member, who passed away in May, 2008). Cards can be sent to 22126 Quail Pond Place, Ashburn, VA 20148-7123.

Please find information on our website about the August meeting in Monterey, Highland County. The Celebration 2010 brochures will be handed out and deposit registration will be taken at that meeting. The Celebration team is planning another great time for us at the 4-H Center, Smith Mt Lake. And don't forget to visit vamindswideopen.org to get ideas about the VCQ Challenge and keep making blocks, quilt tops or quilts for the VA Memorial Project, Michael Walsh is working with us on. Hope to see you in Annandale in May.

2009 Membership Dues – New and Renewal

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: 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.

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: _____

VCQ CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: To receive the \$10 early registration discount, must be postmarked by **Monday, April 20, 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: Frolicking Felines with Paula Golden

Class B: Crazy Quilt Embroidery – Silk Ribbon and Beadwork with Cathey Stanley

Class C: Stick Santa with Liz Cossaboon

Class D: Unstructured Log Cabin with Sandi Goldman

Class E: Hit Parade of Quilting with Bunnie Jordan

Class F: Come Quilt with Me

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

Cost:

	Full cost	If postmarked by April 20, 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 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 or 757-874-4750.

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FRIDAY NITE SPECIAL EVENTS

Shopping

The following local quilt shop will stay open later on Friday, May 8 and Saturday, May 9 to welcome all VCQ attendees:

The Artful Quilter
9570-L Burke Rd.
Burke, VA 22015
703-266-3250
www.artfulquilter.com

Virginia Consortium of Quilters
310 Isle Ave.
Waynesboro, VA 22980

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