

VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – 6/24/2020

Hello VCQ members and friends,
Hope you are all well and finding a rhythm of life in these changing times. Let quilting bring you peace and friendship.

As you know, VCQ will not be hosting the August 8 workshop in Williamsburg. Some areas of the state are re-opening, but given the demographics of our membership, your board thought it was too early to gather a group together. We are exploring the possibility of having several online classes on that date. So watch for an announcement in the next few weeks.

No decision has been made for the Nov 14, 2020, workshop in Harrisonburg. Details are a bit more complex, but your board is working on a solution for that date as well.

Quilt shops need your support. Try to order locally whenever you can. The major quilt shows are offering online classes and the vendors who have attended in the past will have links to those shows' websites. In addition, the Virginia Quilt Museum is open Tues-Sat 10am-4pm. The exhibits are stunning and VCQ is one of the sponsors for exhibits for the year. Be proud that your organization is supporting the museum. You can do the same by becoming a member or sending a donation.

Once again, I appeal to you to become a VCQ board member. Positions needed are: Facilities, Programs, Newsletter, Historian and Area Reps for Richmond and Southern Shenandoah. Celebration 2022 needs co-chairs – most of that event has been planned, so not much to be done. All of these positions can be split between two people, so please support the quilting organization you love. If you won't step up, who will? It takes all of us to support VCQ and the quilt world in Virginia. Few states have an organization like ours. Don't let it disappear.

Wishing you all good health and quilting joy,
Deborah

Treasurer's Report

All refunds for Celebration 2020 and the March workshops have been processed and mailed. If you expect a refund and have not received it, please contact me at treasurer@vcq.org. If you have received your refund but not yet deposited it into your account, please do so. There are still a few outstanding checks. -Karen Brewster

Treasurer's Report as of June 10, 2020

Checking	\$1,551.94
Money Market	\$23,748.62

VCQ will be scheduling meetings all over the state. If your guild would like to sponsor a meeting contact one of the Board members. If you know of a quilting teacher we would be interested in, please contact Elizabeth Gibson, Programs Chair/Teachers at programs@vcq.org or 703-481-6879



MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VCQ Board & Area Reps 2020

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ALS Block – 9-Patch

The Hopes & Dreams for ALS research sponsored by Quilters Dream Batting continues into 2020. VCQ members turn in blocks to be made into a colorful top. This top is donated and money raised goes to ALS research.

Please continue to create 9 1/2" unfinished 9-patch blocks (which will later be used in a Disappearing 9-patch design).

Make the four corners and the center in brights, with the four remaining squares in light/medium creams. Each square is 3 1/2". Try to make more than one.

Mail your blocks Deborah Schupp at 17163 Tally Ho Trail, Brandy Station, VA, 22714.

Let's make this a great quilt.



**Please check your email blast to make sure this is not your last newsletter.
Before your membership expires, don't forget to send in your renewal.
Below you will find the VCQ Application. You can also find it on the VCQ website.
Also, don't forget to check for announcements and future updates on our VCQ website.**
www.vcq.org

CHARITY QUILTS

Have you finished all your UFO's? Would you like to make a charity quilt while you are sheltering at home? Susan Price has 12 quilt kits cut for our charity project that are ready to be sewn, all that needs to be added is batting. She is willing to mail you a kit if you are interested. Contact her at vicepresident@vcq.org to provide contact information.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Part of being a member of a non-profit is taking a turn volunteering to lead and/or assist in a function of that organization. **VCQ needs YOU!** VCQ depends on volunteer members to handle the organization's business and create memorable events for all of us. It takes a team to get this done.

Step forward to help your organization. VCQ has been blessed to have a core group of volunteers that now need to rotate off the board and committees where they have served for many years. Please contact VCQ President, Deb Schupp, to talk about positions that need to be filled. (Historian, Programs chair, Facilities chair, Newsletter, Area Rep for Southern Shenandoah Valley, Area Rep for Richmond and Celebration 2022 Chair). All of these positions can be shared between two people. So grab a quilt friend and join the VCQ Board.

Much of the planning has been done for Celebration 2022, most of the teachers are booked – the current chair has moved out to the state, but the support team is in place.

Board members attend a meeting the Friday night before the Saturday mini retreat (three per year). In addition the board holds an annual retreat at the President's home in Brandy Station, VA. the second weekend in January of each year.

If you enjoy the mini retreats to take workshops or quilt with your friends, it's time you help coordinate some part of the event. It's not hard or complicated and there are others to help you.

As always, promote VCQ with your friends and at local quilt guilds to help grow our membership.

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.

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

**Mail to: Karin McElvein, Membership Chairperson
 8560 Executive Drive #3
 Norfolk, VA 23503**

Questions: karinlisa7@gmail.com

For Membership Only: Area _____
Date Rec'd: CK Dep ____; Mem List updated ____; Card Sent ____
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