



VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – 12/15/2020

Hello Quilters!

Hope you are spending quality time in your studios as 2020 comes to a close. It has been quite a year.

VCQ continues to offer online workshops, meetings and *Come Quilt With Me* via Zoom. Check the FaceBook page and www.vcq.org for the schedules.

Please help be a moderator for a few meetings in the coming months. Contact Program Coordinator Elizabeth Gibson at programs@vcq.org for more information and how you can help.

Thank you for attending the Annual Members Meeting on Nov 14. I hope you enjoyed Augusta Cole's presentation on her Scrappy quilts.

The following officers were elected:

President – Deborah Schupp

Secretary – Susan Fulton

Historian – Sally Hurst

Membership renewals are due now! The organization depends on your dues to continue.
Deborah Schupp

Here is a link to our Membership form:

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

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



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Board & Area Reps 2020

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TREASURER'S REPORT

as of December 1, 2020

Checking \$4,483.14

Money Market \$20,799.74

Karen Brewster

VCQ hopes to again soon schedule 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

A MESSAGE regarding MEMBERSHIP

The current membership is 225 members. We have had 13 new members this year. 136 of you need to renew your membership before **12/31/2020**.

We now have wonderful virtual classes and Come Quilt with Me. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for updates.

Karin McElvein, Membership

A MESSAGE from PROGRAMS

VCQ is sponsoring *Come Quilt with Me* monthly, every third Saturday (except December) from 9-12. 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 .***

Elizabeth Gibson



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A MESSAGE regarding CELEBRATION 2022

Eight teachers for Celebration 2022 are now under contract for a fun-filled weekend at Smith Mountain Lake on April 28 – May 1, 2022. Seven of these teachers were previously contracted for 2020, only 1 has changed. The newly added classes will be on ruler quilting with a domestic machine, so if that is something you have wanted to learn, this will be a great opportunity! We have also changed one of Gyleen Fitzgerald's classes, and one of Patty Murphy's, so if you were set on signing up for the same classes as before, well, you may be reevaluating your choices! The Celebration brochure with all the details will be published in August of 2021 and registration will begin at that time. So mark the dates on your calendar and join us at our 2022 retreat!

Susan Price celebration@vcq.org

Look for the VCQ ad in the January 2021 issue of the Virginia Register – the quilting/sewing issue.

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**Become a member and join your quilt friends from
across the state!**

Zoom classes and "Come Quilt with Me" sessions.

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We have done it again. Hats off to VCQ. We have won the **Hopes and Dreams** challenge as a guild. I will be picking up more goodies for us this week. I still have some from last year to share. Hopefully we can all get together in 2021 and I will bring it all so everyone can help themselves. You can mail bassinet covers to me and or quilts and I will deliver them to Quilters Dream Batting or the hospital. Thank you everyone,
Karin

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.

Charity quilts are being donated to the ALS Hopes and Dreams quilt challenge.

Have you been sorting your fabric and organizing your stash during the lock down? Did you find some novelties? Here a quick, easy and useful project that will use some of that stash up while contributing to our community. No need to prewash the fabrics – the hospital will do that after receiving our donation!

Bassinet/Mattress Cover for Children's Hospitals

Finished dimensions: 20" x 28"

Cut 1 piece, 42" wide or WOF (width of fabric) by 29" long.

1. Fold fabric in half right sides together so 29" edges match.
2. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam across one short end (21") to within $\frac{1}{4}$ " of end, turn and continue on long edge, backstitching at beginning and end.
3. Finish raw edges of seam allowances with zigzag or other over-edge stitch.
4. Turn raw edge of opening $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the wrong side and press. Turn over one more time and stitch along the edge to hold in place.
5. Turn right side out and press.

French seams

1. Fold fabric in half wrong sides together so 29" edges match.
2. Sew $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam across short end (21") to within $\frac{1}{4}$ " of end, turn and continue along long side, backstitching at beginning and end.
3. Turn so wrong sides are together, carefully pressing it flat.
4. Sew (encasing previous seam) using a $\frac{3}{8}$ " seam allowance.
5. Turn raw edge of opening $\frac{1}{2}$ " to the wrong side and press. Turn over one more time and stitch along the edge to hold in place.
6. Turn right side out and press.

Karin McElvein is collecting both the quilts and bassinet covers.

Contact her at membership@vcq.org



ALS Charity Block – Sawtooth Star Blocks



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

Please make 8" finished Sawtooth Star blocks in white and a tone-on-tone color or solid color to be made into a donation quilt for ALS.

Keep the colors bright so this will be a happy quilt to help the recipient smile.

When you have made a couple, please send to:

Deborah Schupp, 17163 Tally Ho Trail, Brandy Station, VA 22714

Make the center and the star points in one color. Make the background in white.

OR

Make the center and the star points in white and the background in the one color.

Cut 1 - 4 ½" square for center of the star

8 - 2 ½" squares for star points

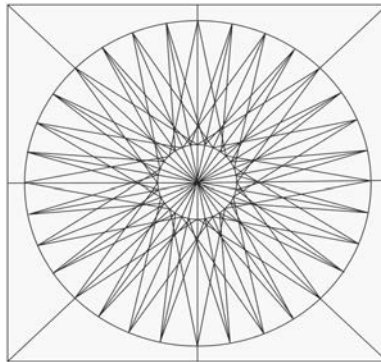
4 - 2 ½" x 4 ½" rectangles for background

4 - 2 ½" squares for background

To make the block, use the stitch and flip method to create four flying geese units. You can find instructions for this method on the internet and in numerous quilt books.

Arrange the 2 ½" background blocks in the corners and the 4 ½" center block in the star fabric. Sew the units into rows and the rows into the star block.

January VCQ Virtual (via Zoom) Workshop



MASTERING THE MARINER'S COMPASS With Paula Golden

Saturday, January 9, 2021

9 AM-12 noon

To enroll in the class go here:

http://www.vcq.org/class_review.php?class_id=3

Class Fee per student

VCQ Member: \$50

Non-member class fee: \$60

to join VCQ, please go here

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

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

Space is limited

Closing date for registration: 12/24/20 extended to 1/2/2021

Cancellation policy: Classes canceled after 12/24/20 will not be refunded.

Email: paulacgolden@comcast.net

Class Description

Have you ever heard that drafting and piecing a Mariner's Compass was difficult? Following Paula's detailed instruction you will find that this is only a myth! You will learn how to draft a Mariner's Compass in circle, oval and off-center formats. If you know how to use a pencil and a ruler, this class is for you! Add in a compass and an eraser and it becomes as easy as 1, 2, 3! Drafted designs may be used for the center of a medallion quilt, a pillow or one of many blocks in a quilt. Paula will explain how to turn a Mariner's Compass design into a paper foundation piecing pattern.

Join the many cultures that have shared their delight of this circular design over the centuries. Paula's step-by-step process and clear handouts will have you sailing the seas!

Supply List:

Mechanical pencil and eraser

Tracing paper

"C-Thru ruler: 18" (B-85 or B-95 available from www.amazon.com)

Compass

Drawing paper: one pad, 11" x 14" or larger

Pencils: red, blue and green

Pencil sharpener

Scotch tape

Sense of adventure



About your teacher

Paula relishes sharing the history, techniques and art of quilting with students of all ages. Her forty-year passion for all aspects of quilting encourages students to explore their own creativity in a positive, nurturing environment. While following a pattern can be a challenge, the advantage is that Paula has developed a well-stocked toolbox of tricks and techniques to solve most design concerns. She teaches nationally and internationally, has had patterns and quilts in a variety of publications and quilts in private and public collections.

QUILTING EVENTS AROUND THE STATE



The 2020 AQSG Seminar which was to be hosted by the Virginia Quilt Museum in Harrisonburg, VA was postponed until 2021. If you were planning to attend you will have the opportunity next year. The museum will again be looking for helpers and sponsors.

AQSG also produces an online quarterly publication for members called Blanket Statements.

You can access the latest 2020 issue

at <https://americanquiltstudygroup.org/docs/ForMembers/BStatements144.pdf>.

McLean Textile Gallery

Opening in December, the new McLean Textile Gallery, located in downtown McLean, Virginia, is excited to display the best of fiber art that can be hung on the wall. Quilting, weaving, felting, knitting, silk painting... The Gallery will showcase the best of what fiber artists can create!

Work from one artist, or self-selected group of artists, will be exhibited during each four-week long show. A group may be 2 or more artists, submitting a single application.

This call is open for exhibitions during 2021. The artist(s) must live within driving distance of McLean, Virginia, to install and deinstall the artwork, with the assistance of Gallery staff.

Jurors are Eileen Doughty and Cindy Grisdela.

Complete information and the online entry form are at <https://www.callforentries.com/the-mclean-textile-gallery-regional-call-for-wall-hung-fiber-art-solo-or-group-exhibitions.html>

Deadline is December 31.



In November, the Virginia Quilt Museum introduced *Reds and Greens: Threads of Winters Past*. This new exhibit features quilts from our permanent collection and has been extremely popular so far.

Visit us before December 19, 2020 to see this exhibit before we close for the winter.

Can't make it to the museum? Don't worry, we are currently in the process of filming and editing our virtual tour!



Coming this month!

In December the Virginia Quilt Museum will be hosting a virtual talk given by Mary Kerr. Kerr is an award winning quilter from Virginia.

We are extremely excited to have her speaking this month in her video "The Art of Making Do."

Tickets will be on sale later this month via our website. Keep up with our social media to stay updated on this fantastic program.

CALL FOR ENTRY AT VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM - The Virginia Quilt Museum invites fiber artists to submit entries for an exhibit called No Boundaries. Sponsored by Artistic Artifacts, the exhibit will open April 17, 2021. The deadline for entries is March 5, 2021. For entry fees and other details, visit <https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/call-for-entries-1>

Questions? Email Paige Hildebrand at vqm.marketing.coordinator@gmail.com

Art of the Quilt

12th Biennial Invitational Quilt Exhibition

Piedmont Arts Center

Oct 24, 2020 – Jan 9, 2021

If you love to see innovation in quilting both traditional and contemporary, you must get to this exhibit. Six VCQ members will have quilts on display. VCQ is a sponsor of this event. Co-curated by award-winning quilter Linda Fiedler and VCQ member Betty Blessin, this year's show is themed "Anything Goes" bringing visitors from across the country.

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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.

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