

VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT –

Heather Zavagnin

Happy New Year. I hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday season with family and friends.

What a wonderful November meeting we had in Harrisonburg with CQWM and our charity project. A lot was accomplished AND we had a wonderful private tour at the Virginia Quilt Museum.

We had a very low turnout for our November meeting and would like to ask you to go take the following poll that I have created,

<https://doodle.com/poll/tepdictm6fzeecef>

I created one on our Facebook page, so if you did the poll there please go to this one again so we might get more information from our membership.

The Board will be meeting the weekend of January 18th, so if there are any questions/concerns/ideas on upcoming meeting locations you would like us to discuss please let me know ASAP so we can get it onto our agenda.

We are also in need of a **NEW newsletter editor**, the duties are the following:

Attend the VCQ Board meetings; Establish deadlines (newsletter articles, information, workshop, etc); Gather information from the board for each issue of the newsletter; Type, edit, proof and submit the newsletter to the printer and web mistress; Mail print copies of newsletter to members requesting it in a timely manner so the membership receives the issue at least 45 days or more prior to the next VCQ workshop; Email a copy of the newsletter to the Webmistress for insertion on the website;

If you are interested in this position please let me or one of the other board members know.

Heather Zavagnin, President

Charity Update:

The most exciting thing that happened last fall was that VCQ gave the most quilts to Quilters Dream Batting “Hopes and Dreams.” They sent us two huge boxes of books, patterns, fabric and batting. I brought half of the goodies with me to the November meeting in Harrisonburg to share. I will be bringing the rest to the March meeting. Be sure to come so that you can share in the wealth. They also gave us another whole roll of batting when I delivered quilts to them in September. We cut it up and gave most of it to members who said that they would make another quilt to donate. I have a few pieces left and will also bring them to the meeting.

At the November meeting, some members spent their time making basinet covers. I delivered approximately 55 after the meeting and received a lovely thank you note.

I have seven quilts to deliver now and will do so before the March meeting. I am hoping to receive more in March. Don't forget to fill out the information sheet found on the hopes and dreams web site and on the VCQ website and face book page. If it isn't there right now, it soon will be.

I really appreciate what everyone does to support these charities.

Karin McElvein

Membership:

Please note the date on the email when you receive this newsletter. The date is the expiration date of your membership. If it is 2018, and you don't renew, then this is the last newsletter you will receive as I will purge the list before the March Meeting. Remember registration for Celebration will be in August and you must be a member in 2019 to register and in 2020 to attend. Please renew ASAP.

Karin McElvein

MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VCQ Board & Area Reps 2016

	Position	Name	Phone	E-mail
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9	Newsletter	VACANT		newsletter@vcq.org
10	Web Mistress	Mary Grogan	202-262-0142	maryg@infovisions.org
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14	Documentation	VACANT		
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2	Shenandoah Valley	VACANT		
3	Southern Shenandoah	VACANT		
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7	Southwest	VACANT		
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VCQ General Meeting Minutes-November 2018

VCQ November Quarterly Meeting Minutes-
November 10, 2018

Heather Zavagnin calls meeting to order at 2:15 p.m.
President: Heather thanks members for attending. Notes that Lesly-Claire Greenberg and Pat Turley had blocks included in the Quilt of the Month for November. Sue Hickman also had a Lion King Quilt displayed at the museum.

Heather Zavagnin recognizes our new member, Sue Hickman with a VCQ basket, mug and goodie bag. Heather Zavagnin reminds members that we have cards for Mr. Harriman's birthday and a get-well card for Alice Kennedy. She also mentions that our Memorial Tree Quilt is on display for VCQ members who have passed away this year.

Treasurer: Karen Brewster gives the treasurer's report and states that our revenue and quarterly expenses are down and that the November workshops are not reflected in the report. Elaine Breiner makes a motion to accept treasurer's report, Pat Turley seconds and motion passes.

Secretary: Susan Fulton is absent. Heather states the minutes of the August meeting were published in the newsletter. No additions or corrections were noted. A motion to accept the August minutes is made by Bonnie Sharpe, Sally Hurst seconds and motion passes.

Membership: Karin McElvein states that we have 21 new members as of November making our total 238. Karin gives Sue Hickman an additional goodie for being a new member.

Charity: Karin McElvein presents a box of donations from Quilters Dream as a thank you for the ALS Quilts given. She reminded everyone that the quilts do not need to be washed or ironed before turning them in and to please add a label on quilts.

Facilities: Rose Hall gives the locations for the next quarterly meetings: VA Beach – March 2019, Glen Allen – May 2019. August and November 2019 are still being worked out.

Calendar of Events

Virginia Consortium of Quilters

Program Chair: Elizabeth Gibson is absent. Heather read from Elizabeth's written submission. For March in Virginia Beach, I have Paula Harr and Karen Lee Carter under contract. They will be teaching Rope Baskets and Crazy Quilting respectively. I am also talking with Sandra Fraenkel about teaching at this meeting. In the hopes of a good turnout in March, I would like to book one more teacher.

For May in Richmond, Penni Domikis of Cabin in the Woods Quilting has agreed to return and teach her pickle dish pattern. Those who bought her template last time will be able to use it again. I am also talking with Deb St Cyr about teaching a class for us. She has been recommended by member, Michelle Scott. I would like someone else who could teach a non-machine class (either hand work or an art concept, etc.) If you know of a recommendation, please send it my way.

Newsletter: Next deadline for the newsletter is January 4, 2019. Please submit to newsletter@vcq.org. VCQ is looking for a Newsletter Editor.

Community Service: Karin McElvein announced that 24 bassinette covers were made and only three people were sewing! They have cut 36 covers that just need to be sewn. Rose Hall donated 10 bolts and Heather Zavagnin will make ALS Quilt Kits.

Old Business:

Heather announced that we still need Area Reps for Southern Shenandoah Area, (includes Roanoke) and Southwest VA. Area. Also needed is a Documentation Chair.

New Business:

Membership voted for 2019 Board: Nominees are Heather Zavagnin for President, Susan Fulton for Secretary and Joan McGowan for Historian.

Kathy McCrea made a motion to accept the nominees for the 2019 Board, Mary Grogan seconded, motion passed.

Heather Zavagnin adjourns business portion at 3:30 p.m. and show-n-tell began.

Minutes Submitted by Yvette Cienski for Susan Fulton

February 29-March 3, 2019

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival
Hampton VA

<https://www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/mid-atlantic-quilt-festival/>

March 30-31, 2019

Stonehouse Quilters and Cabin Branch Quilt Show
Manassas, VA

<https://www.stonehousequilters.org/quiltshow/>

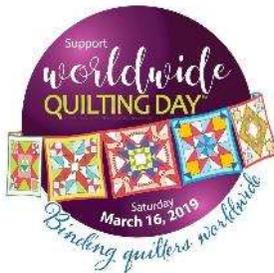
March 29-30, 2019

Star Quilters present Inspired Piecemakers
Roanoke, VA

<https://starquilters.org/2019-show/>

April 12-14, 2019

Northern Shenandoah Valley Quilt Show
www.nsvquiltshow.com



VCQ 2018 Events:

March 9, 2019 – Virginia Beach

May 11, 2019 – Richmond

August 10, 2019 – TBD

November 9, 2019 - TBD

The following are the **Deadline Dates** for item submissions to the newsletter staff:

Mar. 15, 2019 for May 11th meeting

Jun. 7, 2019 for August 10th meeting

Sept. 6, 2019 for November 9th meeting

Material can be sent electronically (preferred) to newsletter@vcq.org

Advertising		
For Newsletter per Issue & Roster		
	<i>Newsletter</i>	<i>Roster</i>
Business Card-2"x3.5"	\$10.00	\$20.00
¼ Page-5.25"x4"	15.00	30.00
½ Page-5.25"x 8"	30.00	60.00
Full Page-8" x 10.5"	50.00	100.00
Inside Back Page		125.00
Classified Ad (50 word max – Newsletter only)		

Send ads to newsletter@vcq.org and check made out to VCQ



CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM

Do *you* have a passion for quilting in Virginia and the Virginia Quilt Museum? Then sit down in a comfy chair at the raffle quilt table and be a "White Glove Person" on Friday, March 1, 2019. Job requirements: willing to spread the news about the Museum and your Love of Quilting! Contact Paula Golden at paulacgolden@comcast.net to sign up for one (or more) two hour shifts.

Please feel free to share this request with family, friends, fellow quilters.....

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 unless I check the box below.)

I wish to receive a *paper copy* of the quarterly newsletter.

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 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.

**Mail to: Karin McElvein, Membership Chairperson
 1309 Maplewood Ave.
 Norfolk, VA 23503**

Questions: membership@vcq.org

For Membership Only:

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

Amt: _____

Ck. No. _____

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

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March 9, 2019 Meeting & Workshop in Virginia Beach, VA

Lodging & Meeting Accommodations:

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Virginia Beach

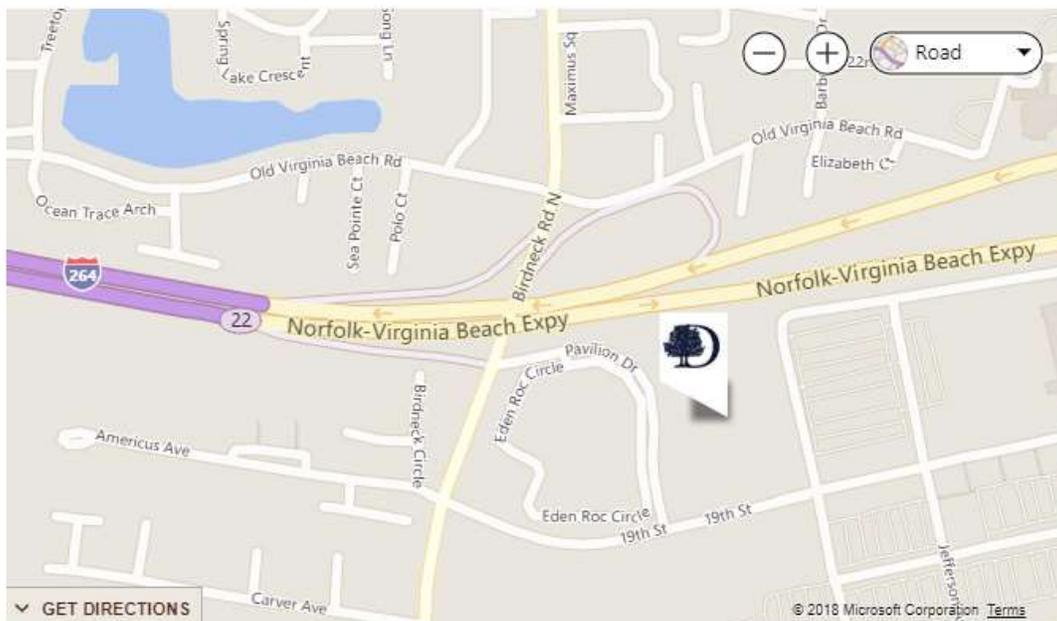
1900 Pavilion Drive
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23451
757-422-8900

Rooms for Friday/Saturday night \$119.00 plus taxes (\$137.66 per night). Last day to make reservations is February 16th.

https://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/O/ORFBNDT-VCQ-20190308/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Directions from the Hotel Staff

Take I-64 East to I-264. Take I-264 East to Exit 22 (Birdneck Rd.). On the off ramp, stay in the middle lane and cross over Birdneck to Pavilion Dr, the hotel entrance will be on your left.



Notes from Elizabeth:

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Friday, February 15, 2019** (3 weeks prior to event). **Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after February 15, 2019 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 – Please bring your postcard!!
It is your ticket for lunch and door prize drawing. However, if you forget your card we will have blank index cards at the registration table for the door prize drawing.

Any cancellations must be made by February 15, 2019 to obtain a refund.

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

Friday, March 8, 2019 Schedule: Dinner on your own

- 6:00 PM Celebration 2020 Committee meeting at the hotel conference room
- 7:00 PM VCQ Board meeting at the hotel conference room

Saturday, March 9, 2019 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

Quilt Shops near VA Beach

Sarah's Thimble 2245 W Great Neck Road, Suite 5
Virginia Beach, VA 23451 Ph: 757-481-1725
www.sarahsthimble.com

Nancy's Calico Patch 21 Hidenwood Shopping Center
Newport News, VA 23606
Ph: 757-596-7397 www.ncpquilting.com

A Different Touch 107 S Military Highway, Suite B
Chesapeake, VA 23320 Ph: (757) 366-8830
www.adifferenttouch.com

Fabric Hut 2340 E. Little Creek Road, Norfolk,
VA 23518 Ph: 1-877-4-FABHUT or 757-588-1300
www.fabrichut.com

Tidewater Sew N Vac Virginia Beach - Great Neck
315 N Great Neck Road, Suite 376 Virginia Beach,
Virginia 23454 Ph: 757-340-3481
www.tidewatersewvac.com

Please follow instructions with workshop descriptions to order patterns and kits.

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

Workshop A: Contemporary Crazy Quilt with Karen Lee Carter



One-Block Wall hanging or Pillow

Learn the techniques for creating a crazy quilt by machine! A fun and simple crazy quilt block construction method will be presented. Learn how to enhance your blocks with your machine's decorative stitches and see a variety of embellishing techniques and options demonstrated. Students will make one block to create a 12" x 12" wall-hanging or finish as a 12" x 12" pillow.

Additional photo samples can be viewed at her website at: <http://www.karenleecarter.com/contemporary-crazy-quilt-all-day.html>

Skill Level Required: confident beginner-intermediate level

Supply List:

Optional Kits Available—cost \$25.00 Please have exact change.

Kits include fabric, embellishments, stabilizer & 1 spool of coordinating thread, please bring additional supplies as outlined below.

Supplies:

- 14" x 14" Batting (prefer cotton-low loft)
- Neutral thread for piecing
- Hand sewing needle and thread
- Fabric scissors
- Rotary cutter & mat
- Monofilament thread (optional)
- Basting spray (optional)
- 14" X 14" muslin (if you are making a pillow)
- 12" x 12" pillow form (if you are making a pillow)

Equipment:

Sewing machine with zig zag or satin stitch (required) and decorative stitches
(optional) *Bring your sewing machine instruction manual to class if you are not familiar with your decorative stitches*

Machine needles- size 90/14 (quilting, embroidery or topstitch)

Zig zag foot

Open toe foot or clear appliqué foot

1/4" foot

Walking foot 6 1/2" square ruler (optional)

IF YOU ARE NOT PURCHASING A KIT YOU WILL ALSO NEED TO BRING:

Stabilizer: 7" x 7" square of lightweight stabilizer (Pellon #910 or #806)

Fabric:

Outer Border 1/3 yard

Inner Border & Binding 1/4 yard

Crazy quilt block 5-6 fat eights in a variety of colors & prints

Backing & sleeve fat quarter

Embellishments:

For center of block 1 small embroidered piece, applique or embellishment

For narrow inner border 1 1/2 yards ribbon, cording or decorative trim

Assorted 12" lengths of lace, decorative trims, ribbon

Assorted buttons, beads and or charms

Kits Include: Kits include fabric, embellishments, stabilizer & 1 spool of coordinating thread to make a 12" x 12" crazy quilt wall-hanging or pillow

Kits do not include 14" x14" batting required (see supply list above) or 12" x12" pillow form for students that choose to make a pillow

Workshop B: Coiled Rope Basket with Paula Harr

Machine Class



In this class members will learn the basics of making coiled rope bowls, trivets, and coasters. Differences in types of clothesline, fabric wrapped bowls, and methods of different ways to embellish and finish the bowls will be taught.

Skill Level Required: Beginner

Supply List:

- Sewing Machine with zig zag foot
- Scissors; thread clips.
- Glue Stick
- 50-100FT cotton clothesline. Available at Wal-Mart in hardware section. My favorite is “Hyper Tough Diamond Braid 3/16” but any brand will work to learn technique. Please cut ONE 8 foot length of rope for class, we will be starting the technique with a coaster.
- Strips of fabric should be cut 1”wide WOF. Can be all one color or scraps and whatever length you want/have to use.
- Pins and 2-3 binding clips.
- 4 threaded bobbins that coordinate with color of clothesline (white or beige) or with color of fabric strips.
- Thread – can use variegated or solid. The bobbin thread will be on outside of bowl. The top thread will be on inside of bowl.

About your teacher: Paula Harr has been quilting since the 1980’s and was the owner of Uncle Bertie’s Quilt Shop in W.Va. until 1996. At heart, Paula is a traditional quilter who loves scrap quilting. She is the owner of Patchwork by Paula, which specializes in T-Shirt and Memory Quilts. She was commissioned by the Neptune Festival to make a T-Shirt Quilt of King Neptune Festival T Shirts. She has given programs to many guilds in the area on taking the pain out of designing a T Shirt Quilt. Recently she has become addicted to coiled rope bowls, which is a welcome change of pace. Paula is the Executive Secretary for Tidewater Quilt Guild.

Workshop C: Churn Dash Block with Wool Scene with Sandra Fraenkel



Skill level required - Beginner

Start with the completed quilt block and learn the basics of wool applique. Nearly complete or complete in class.

Supply List: Pencil, Paper, Scissors for paper, small scissors for cutting wool, needle threader, and chocolate.

Kit fee: \$20.00 to include: a completed churn dash block, wool thread, needle, Heat-n-Bond, color photo, introduction to wool information. Please have exact change.

About your teacher: Sandra loves working with wool as well as adding it to traditional piecing. She has a small Etsy shop to sell kits for wool projects.

Workshop D: Come Quilt with Me Bring your own project to work on as you sit and quilt with other members and experience wonderful fellowship.



VCQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: **Friday, February 15, 2019** Registrations will close after this date without exception.

Any registrations postmarked after February 16, 2018 will not be accepted and will be returned. Any workshop cancellations prior to the deadline are eligible for a refund.

Please fill out **completely** and please **PRINT**.

Name _____ Member _____ Non-Member _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

Choice of Workshop (includes lunch). Circle letters and indicate choice on line below. 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 _____ VCQ

- Workshop A: Crazy Quilt with Karen Lee Carter
- Workshop B: Rope Basket with Paula Harr
- Workshop C: Churn Dash Block with Wool Scene with Sandra Fraenkel
- Workshop D: Come Quilt with Me

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

Cost	
Member, Workshop	\$45
Member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me	\$40
Non-member, Workshop	\$60
Non-member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me	\$50
Host Guild Non VCQ committee member	\$20** lunch only

**A host guild non-VCQ committee member may register as a guest only for \$20 to include lunch and the business meeting. A non-VCQ visitor may attend any business meeting only and both must pre-register in order to have an accurate count for lunch.

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Pattern or supply fee, if any, is paid to teacher at time of class unless directions within workshop description say otherwise. Please try to bring exact change for patterns and kit fees

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 _____

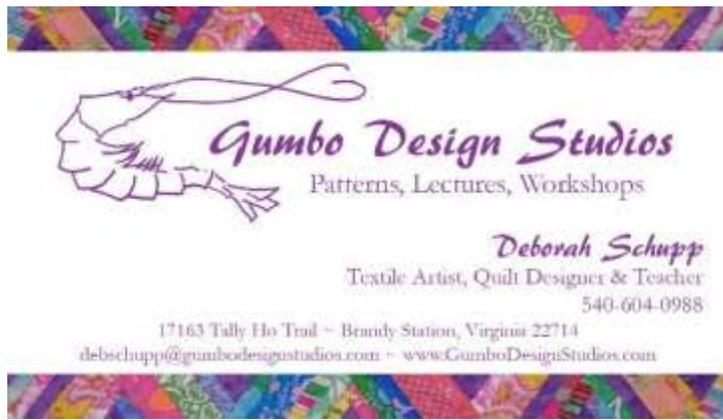
Send workshop registration form and your check **payable to VCQ** to
Debi Harding, 2356 Bizzone Circle, Virginia Beach, VA 23464

TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF 12/26/2018

Money Market: \$16,015.02
Checking Account: \$9,134.56

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Susan Price and Elizabeth Gibson
Original Design Thermofax Screens
Custom Screens from your designs
Etsy Shop: <http://www.etsy.com/shop/PGFiber2Art>
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Original design thermofax screens for use on fabric, paper,
or other surface design. Use with screen printing inks or
textile paints.



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

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your newsletter mailing label to
make sure this is not your last
newsletter.**

**Don't forget to check for announcements
and future updates on your VCQ website
at www.vcq.org**

MEMBERSHIP

**Don't forget to send in your renewals for
2019.**

**See above for Application or you can find it
on www.VCQ.org**

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