



VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT –

Hello Quilters and Friends,
It's going to be an exciting year!! Register for Celebration 2022!!
The big event, **Celebration 2022** will get us all together **IN PERSON!**
Join in for Come Quilt With Me, Zoom workshops and lectures
throughout the year.

Happy Quilting, Deborah

We welcome to the Executive Board:

Vice President - Lynn Garver
Treasurer - Wendy Collyer
Membership - Faye Hannah
Charlottesville/Lynchburg Area Rep – Betty Dietz



OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Board & Area Reps 2022

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JOIN the VCQ BOARD!

Appointed positions on the VCQ Board of **PUBLICITY CHAIR** who will get our name out to quilters in Virginia and worldwide, most often via Facebook and Instagram. As we return to normal in Virginia, we will be returning to in-person meetings which require a **FACILITY CHAIR**. The board needs someone to lead the venue selection and booking arrangements for next year. Get a buddy and make a difference. It's not hard or terribly time consuming. Most of the research has already been done all over the state for locations in which to meet. VCQ has met all over Virginia so most areas already have facilities found. And, **AREA REPS for NORTHERN VIRGINIA and RICHMOND**. If you are interested in any position contact Deb Schupp, President VCQ president@vcq.org

MINUTES OF THE LAST GENERAL MEETING

October 9,2021 Virtual General Membership Meeting

President Deb Schupp brought our virtual general membership meeting to order at 10:04 am. She welcomed all members and gave a brief agenda for today's meeting. She also invited all members to attend the Come Quilt With Me virtual events the third Saturday of each month. She also invited members to use Zoom to meet with quilt friends anytime and keep connected until we can meet in person at Celebration 2022. She turned the meeting over to Debi Harding to introduce her shop owners for us to meet.

Sunshine Quilt Corner was represented by Theresa Newton. They opened in May of 2021 in Newport News. They are a Bernina shop but welcome any machines for on-site service. They are heavily involved in multiple charity work, have a long arm business, offer classes and a Sew Palooza, and offer a 10% discount to guild members.

CS Thread Z was represented by Cecily Ross located in Hardy Va. This shop is en route to Smith Mt. Lake where Celebration 2022 is being held. They are a Brother machine supporter and also have classes as well as UFO Fridays. They are currently undergoing an expansion and look forward to us visiting next March for Celebration and any time we are in the area.

Thank you to both shop owners for the virtual tours!

Deb Schupp brought the business meeting to order. The first item of business was the election of new officers. For Vice President – Lynn Garver, Treasurer – Wendy Collyer, and Membership – Faye Hannah. There were no nominations from the floor. An online ballot was sent. There were 37 members present and the slate of officers was passed unanimously.

Treasurer; Karen Brewster presented the financial report for the quarter. The income was \$9,055 and expenses \$6,928 leaving a surplus of \$2,127 for the quarter. The checking account has \$18,718 and the mm account has a balance of \$20,051. She also had a report on Celebration 2022. Mary Grogan made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Elaine Briener. All in favor of motion, no opposed, motion passed.

Programs: Elizabeth Gibson announced our next workshop on 11/13/21 by Karin McElfish. This will be a wall quilt size class that is one of two options. She will post the options. The class is \$30 for VCQ members. The class is limited to 15 students and will last 2 ½ hours. This will be the last class for 2021. Starting in 2022 VCQ will be focusing on projects that will be leading up to Celebration 2022. We will be doing tote bags and challenges. More to come on these. Our first in-person gathering will be Celebration 2022.

Celebration 2022: Co-chair Sue Price reported that we have 105 quilters registered thus far. We can hold as many as 150. She announced that there are single rooms available. Some of these have shared bathrooms and the single rooms with private bathrooms will have a slightly higher fee. She encourages everyone to promote Celebration 2022 in your local guilds. She gave a rundown of the classes that are full and covered some of the other activities that occur during Celebration! Invoices for the remaining balance due for members that have paid their registration fee will be sent as soon as possible. Any member can also send their remaining balance to Kathy McCrea by postal mail also.

Deb Schupp announced that the board will be meeting for their working retreat to plan the upcoming year in early January. Future date for VCQ in-person meetings will be June 11, 2022, and October 8, 2022.

Debi Harding has our Tree of Life quilt. She was able to show this virtually.

The Virginia Quilt Museum is having a presentation from 1-3 today to introduce their new board. To see this presentation a representative was present and gave directions to get an on-line invitation and password.

Meeting adjourned 11:09

Minutes submitted by Susan Fulton

A MESSAGE regarding MEMBERSHIP

Our membership, at \$25, is a great value with lectures at each general meeting, special events like the Global Quilt Connection's virtual Quilt Sampler, and workshops, "Come Quilt with Me" each month, charity projects, support of the Virginia Quilt Museum, etc. Not to mention earlier registration for CELEBRATION!

Reminder: The Membership Chairperson has changed to Faye Hannah as of January 1, 2022.

The correct membership form is posted on the VCQ website.

We have 155 current members and 57 members from 2021 that have not renewed. Don't forget to include a self addressed stamped envelope to receive your membership card. Log on information for the Members Only portion of vcq.org is on the back of your card.

Remember you must be a member in 2022 to attend Celebration.

Here is a link to our Membership form. If it does not reference sending your form to **Faye Hannah, 624 Lacy Oak Dr, Chesapeake VA 23320**, refresh your page to get the current information.

Questions: membership@vcq.org

http://www.vcq.org/documents/Membership_2022.docx

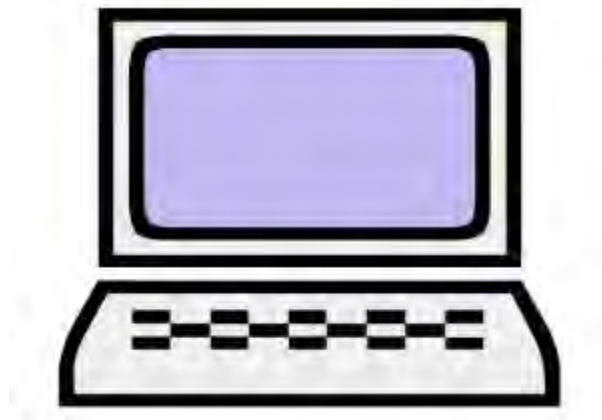
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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW

Donations & Estate Planning

As you assess your estate planning and annual giving, please keep VCQ in mind and on your list of philanthropy. Cash donations support the operational expenses of the organization for workshops and lectures. Know that your love of the art of quilting will continue in Virginia after you are gone because of your gift. Use the link on the homepage to make a donation. Contact Deborah Schupp, President of VCQ, to discuss a bequest.

COMING SOON TO A COMPUTER NEAR YOU UPCOMING VCQ LECTURES & WORKSHOPS



General Meeting March 12, 10:00am

Julia Pfaff, of Richmond Virginia will give us a lecture on her quilts "A Life in Quilts-Quilt National 1987 to 2019". Julia will walk-through memory lane, starting with the first quilt show she entered, Quilt National 1987 (and she got in!) through to her entry and acceptance to Quilt National 2019. Julia will show and explain her inspiration and the evolution of themes and processes used to create her award-winning art quilts. You will find the Zoom link for these meetings in the Members Only page.

VCQ Online Class with Julia Pfaff

Contemporary Mosaic Piecing

1pm - 4pm

This fast-moving fun class explores a spontaneous approach to a traditional quilting favorite with an emphasis on contemporary design. Participants will learn a new way to piece quilt blocks together and ways to create unique arrangements of blocks. Using rotary cutting and machine piecing they will create pillow tops or start a quilt top. A great way to use up scraps from other projects. Pieces will not be quilted during the class but quilting options will be discussed. Class fee will be \$45.00 for members and \$50.00 for non-members. Watch the VCQ home page for registration soon!

VCQ is bringing to you as part of your membership the following:



Connecting professional teachers with quilters and guilds in a virtual world.

March 19 & 20, 2022 3:00 - 6:00 pm eastern

Once again, the Board purchased access for all VCQ members to the next [Global Quilt Connection Online Sampler](#), which will be on March 19-20, with recordings available for 24 hours after the event. See the [GQC website](#) for more info. Members who have participated in the past have thoroughly enjoyed the short lessons from renowned teachers. We will email info on how to participate close to the event.



The 1st Tuesday each Month 1pm-4pm

Come Quilt with Me was a lot of fun in January, with a demonstration and history of the pleated log cabin block.

Future sessions are planned for February 1 1-4pm and 19 9am-12 (with inspiration for Celebration challenges) and March 1 1-4am and 19 9am-12 (Join your VCQ friends from your own studio to sew blocks for ALS charity quilts, and bassinet covers. Or work on your own projects while chatting with quilting friends.)

VCQ sponsors *Come Quilt with Me* monthly, every third Saturday from 9-12 am and first Tuesday 1-4 pm. Check the calendar on the VCQ web site. 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 card.

Please do not share the password or log in information on social media or by email as they are not secure. If you need help with the user name and log in, please use the board directory on page 2 to phone a board member for assistance

Would you like to learn how to moderate a Zoom class or a Come Quilt with Me? It is not difficult but does require a familiarity with your computer, a good internet connection, along with a knowing a bit about the Zoom platform which we can easily teach you one-on-one, by partnering with a mentor moderator. We are looking for people interested in moderating. Please send an email to programs@vcq.org if you would like to learn how to do this important job which is helping to support our members and teachers.



A MESSAGE regarding **CELEBRATION 2022**

CELEBRATION 2022 is coming! Have you registered?

Are you getting excited?? Gathering supplies? Working on your quilt challenge? Plans continue to move forward for **Celebration 2022** Quilt Trails. If you are registered to participate and have not yet received a balance due invoice, it will be coming soon. Please carefully check all the information included on the invoice including contact information, emergency contact, workshops, and roommates requested and notify us if any corrections are needed at celebration@vcq.org. Final payments are due by March 1. You will be able to pay via Pay Pal account or credit card, or by sending a check to Kathy McCrea. Her mailing information will appear on the invoice.

We look forward to welcoming you to Smith Mountain Lake in late April for fun times and quilting fellowship.

There is still room for more participants, so invite your quilting buddies to come join us and check out the details on our webpage [VCQ - Celebration 2022](#). In addition to your class supplies, don't forget to pack a tote bag (decorated for the contest), items for the silent auction, and your entry for the "Quilt Trails" quilt challenge. In March we'll be sending an email to all registrants with any final reminders. We look forward to seeing you on the Quilt Trail!

Vi Graves Scholarship

The Vi Graves Scholarship allows quilters to attend Celebration who might not be able to afford it otherwise. Donations to the scholarship fund can be made at any time, just note on your check that it is to be designated for the fund. We welcome any additional donations at this time towards our 2022 scholarship recipients.



TOTE BAG CHALLENGE

It is never too early to start thinking about the tote bag challenge for **Celebration2022**. In an effort to keep down costs, no tote bag will be included with the goodies you will pick up at registration. Please plan to bring your own. If you would like, you may enter your tote in a contest to see who can create the tote most applicable to our Quilt Trails theme for **Celebration2022**. We will be generating ideas and brain storming on ways to decorate or construct your tote at Come Quilt With Me on February 19, 9-12.

VCQ will continue to subscribe to Zoom during 2022. What would you like to see from VCQ in this regard? Classes, challenges, peer demonstrations, shop tours? What are you willing to volunteer to help in arranging? We are all in this together and we need many volunteers to make the work lighter for all. Help us to keep this great group of quilters going.

The Programs Committee is looking for teachers who have a strong connection to the Commonwealth of Virginia and are comfortable teaching on-line using the Zoom platform. Please send your suggestions to programs@vcq.org

QUILTING EVENTS AROUND THE STATE



The Virginia Quilt Museum was founded in 1995 by VCQ members, It grew out of VCQ's documentation project of the early 1990s, which also led to publication of our book, *Quilts of Virginia, 1607-1899*. VCQ has proudly supported the Virginia Quilt Museum since its inception 25 years ago and congratulates our museum for its well deserved reputation.

Open: Tues – Sat, 10am to 4pm
Virginia Quilt Museum
301 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, VA 22801
(540) 433-3818 info@vaquiltmuseum.org

Happy New Year VQM Members! 2022 is off to an exciting start here at the Virginia Quilt Museum. I'm pleased to announce that our [brand new website](https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/) is live.
<https://www.vaquiltmuseum.org/>

Exhibits on Display

What the Bees See: Botanical 3D Quilts by Andrea Finch
Through February 9, 2022

Hometown Girl: Appliqued Quilts of Mimi Dietrich
Through February 9, 2022

Treasures from the Vault: Art Quilts
Through February 9, 2022

Treasures from the Vault: Crazy Quilts
Through February 22, 2022

Visiting Virginia by the Springfield Chapter of Quilters Unlimited
Through April 16, 2022

American Quilt Study Group

Did you know that AQSG has a Facebook page? They are conducting “Quiltside Chats” on the 3rd Sunday of the month @ 3PM that you can access through Facebook. Search AQSG members only and request to join the group. If you miss the live event you can watch a recording on AQSG YouTube channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCnSdyh7Ji7GLiumC9-c9Xkg>.

See <http://www.Americanquiltstudygroup.org> for more information.

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.

Published by Karin Tauber To sign up go to

<http://kutauber.wixsite.com/swvaquiltnews>

QUILTERS UNLIMITED 2021 ONLINE QUILT EXHIBIT Still available on-line at

<https://quiltersunlimited.org/2021-quilt-show-2/>

Textile Talks

ONLINE PRESENTATIONS

Textile Talks features weekly presentations and panel discussions from the International Quilt Museum, the Modern Quilt Guild, Quilt Alliance, San Jose Museum of Quilts & Textiles, Studio Art Quilt Associates, and Surface Design Association. The programs are held online at 2 pm Eastern (11 am Pacific) each Wednesday and last approximately one hour. Preregistration is required and recordings are available. Content in Textile Talks presentations is intended for personal educational and inspirational purposes. If you would like to use a presentation for a group, please contact the presenting organization.

This year VCQ is again running ads in the Virginia Register newspaper. This publication is available free at quilt shops, antique shops, and gift shops across the state. This year, we will have a 2”x2” classified ad which will help keep the VCQ name in front of quilters.

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Susan Price and Elizabeth Gibson, Springfield, Virginia



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Classified Ad (50 word max – Newsletter only)	

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



Some of the colorful quilt tops made from 9-patch and Sawtooth Star blocks created by VCQ members to be donated to the ALS Foundation. Thanks for all your creativity and great fabric choices!

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT

Thank you so much to everyone who donated quilts to Hopes and Dreams last year.

Their year runs from August 1 to July 31st. We came in second place last year. I was given two boxes of goodies which I will bring to celebration to share. So far this year I have delivered 14 quilts. If you have more to donate, please send them to me or if you are attending Celebration you can bring them to me then.

It has made it so much easier for me this time as almost everyone had the paperwork completed and had labels on their quilts. All I had to do was add the VCQ label. I really appreciate this. If you are not aware, the form for the quilts can be found on our Facebook page under files. We came in first 3 years in a row. Would love to come in first again.

We also had a special CQWM in 2021. Everyone worked on charity projects via zoom. I received over 75 bassinet covers to deliver. They are always appreciated. They go to either Norfolk Sentara or the Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters. I hope we can deliver more this year. Again, either mail them to me or bring them to Celebration.

Karin McElvein
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Norfolk, VA 23503

If you have any questions, please email me at karinlisa7@gmail.com or call me at 757-572-1569

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 3 lap size quilt kits cut for our charity project that are ready to be sewn, all that needs to be added is batting. She will mail you a kit if you are interested. We have also received an additional donation of fabric from The Quilters Studio in Fairfax for our charity projects. This yardage will be used to create more quilt kits and some for bassinette covers. Contact Susan at Celebration@vcq.org if you are interested in sewing a quilt kit.

Charity quilts are being donated to the ALS Hopes and Dreams quilt challenge. Minimum quilt size 35"x 44" or larger. Lap or bed quilts of all sizes are welcomed.

Karin McElvein is collecting both the quilts and bassinet covers. Contact her at Karinlisa7@gmail.com

Instructions for making the Bassinet/Mattress Covers and for ALS quilts can be found at WWW.VCQ.org under Charity Quilts.