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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Debi Harding

Let me first thank Joan Scott and all her guild helpers from the Country Piecemakers of Powhatan. We truly had a great time in Midlothian. From the nutritious breakfast they prepared to the special made gifts—flower pen, quilted heart flower, the quilted zipper case with needle case, book mark, patriotic coaster and small rope coaster, Favorite Soup Recipes cookbook and the wonderful door prizes made by their members. Ladies you outdid yourselves. We did not let the rain dampen our day.

Thanks to all members who have volunteered for a leadership role with VCQ. We still have the **Programs Chairman** and Print Publicity positions open to fill. I have been fulfilling the Program Chair position for over a year now and WILL NOT be giving my time to this position in 2012. The guild who sponsors us in each area makes suggestions of teachers for us. The Program Chair duties include setting up and emailing teacher contracts, speakers, vendors, collecting class descriptions & photos from the teachers and typing the info format for the newsletter, along with processing registration. Please contact me if you would like to review the job descriptions.

VCQ is looking for a location for our March and August 2012 meetings. If you feel your guild would like to sponsor us, please contact me (dharding13@cox.net or (757) 615-7758).

YEAH to VCQ member Heather Zavagnin for volunteering to take on the Newsletter Editor position from Kitty Bull.

At the May meeting Debbie Elam had a wonderful display of quilts and photo books everyone had made and we presented her with the remaining “labors of love” and monetary funds to the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project. This has been a worthwhile, rewarding project for VCQ over the past years. Thanks to all the members who shared their time to

make any part of the quilts. Please read Debbie’s article on page 7. See you in Monterey, August 13.

Happy Summer!!!
Debi

VCQ CHARITY PROJECT...

Starting with our November 12, 2011 VCQ meeting we will be supporting making pillowcases for Foster Children in Virginia. To kick off the State Wide Project, we will be meeting in Blackstone, at the Virginia United Methodist Assembly Center (VUMAC.org to see facility accommodations) to have a weekend dedicated to making pillowcases. It will be one large “come quilt with me atmosphere”, cutting, pressing, sewing and socializing. There will be 3 different rate packages for staying Saturday only, overnight at the facility Friday & Saturday and option to leave Sunday morning. All the meals will be prepared by the facility and included in the pricing. VCQ will be paying a portion of the costs. The facility room will allow us 25 sewing machines. If you can donate any children’s fabrics for any age child, a pillowcase takes $\frac{3}{4}$ yard of main fabric for body, 11” strip for cuff and 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -2 inch strip for accent. We will show everyone how to make pillowcases with No exposed seams.

The following slate of officers is presented for 2012-2012-two year term starting Jan. 1, 2012:

Vice President – Kathy McCrea

Treasurer – Faye Hannah

Membership – Betty Blessin

If you wish to nominate someone or be considered for one of the above positions, please contact any area reps. If there are two candidates for one position, the membership will vote at the annual meeting, November, 2011.

Board Meeting Friday August 12th at 5:30pm in the Mountain Hideaway Restaurant & Tavern, at the corner of Route 220 and Route 250. As you travel west on 250 into Monterey, take a right onto 220. The restaurant will be on your left between Main Street (Rt 250) and Mill Alley.

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Classified Ad (50 word max – Newsletter only)	\$5.00	
	– available ONLY to VCQ Members	

**VCQ General Meeting 5/14/11
Richmond, VA (Midlothian)**

The meeting was called to order at 12:55 PM by Debi Harding, President. Debi thanked the Country Piecemakers Quilt Guild of Powhatan for hosting us in Midlothian, VA.

The minutes of the March meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. The treasurer's report was reviewed and discussed. It was noted that Celebration is a separate 2 year budget. The miscellaneous expense in April included the 1856 Society one-time donation to the Virginia Quilt Museum. The Vi Graves Scholarship fund has a \$500 balance. Expenses are greater than income, but that is how we typically operate. Costs for meeting facilities, teachers, and lunches have risen while fees have remained constant, until the increase approved last year. Since we have a total of \$32,500 in the checking and money market accounts, it is not a problem. There was a question about the switch from Quicken to Quick Books. This was done because the new treasurer was more familiar with Quick Books and it was available at a lower cost to non-profits. The treasurer's report was approved by the membership.

Attendance today is 72, with 3 classes and Come Quilt with Me. Two classes were cancelled due to low enrollment. Our August meeting will be in Monterey; attendees need to secure their own lodging for this meeting as there are no hotels large enough to accommodate everyone. Our November meeting will be held at Blackstone Retreat Center near Richmond, where we will be working on our new charity project, pillow cases for foster kids. We still need host groups for 2 meetings in 2012 – March and August. If your local guild is able to host, please let us know. Celebration will be held at the end of April at Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center and November will be in Martinsville.

Our membership is currently at 268. We have several new members with us today. Please keep your membership current; the rosters distributed in March list the expiration date of your membership. The application to renew or join is available on the website as well as in each newsletter. We are in need of a volunteer to handle Print Publicity; part of this job would include updating guild information. See any member of the board if you are interested.

Susan Virden and the Celebration committee reported on their progress toward planning our retreat for 2012 to be held at Smith Mountain Lake. Attendees at the March meeting got piggy banks to start saving; at this meeting reminder magnets were on the lunch tables. On August 1, the brochure will be available on the website; however registration will not begin until the August meeting. When submitting registration forms, be sure that all roommates have listed the same people on their forms. There will be 3 people to a room. The quilt challenge for this Celebration will be in support of the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative. There is information in the last newsletter and on the web site about this challenge. The Vi Graves Scholarship provides financial support to attend Celebration; applications will be online. Donations to the fund are usually made in memory or honor of someone.

To conclude our work on the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project, 15 finished quilts were presented to Debbie Elam of the VMQP. These quilts are given to Virginia families who have lost family members to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. In addition, a check for \$150 was presented; this is the remainder of the money raised for the backing and batting for the quilts.

Debi read the thank-you note received from the Virginia Quilt Museum for the 1856 Society donation. This was a one-time donation of \$1,856 in support of maintaining the quilt museum building. Other announcements included the need for a Newsletter Editor and Programs chair person; both are appointed positions. Kitty has a draft of the June newsletter started and will help a new person with the next 2 issues. A lot of the work for these jobs can be done electronically. In November at the annual meeting we have 3 board positions up for election – treasurer, Vice President, and membership. Talk to a member of the board if you are interested in any of these positions. Our August meeting is in Monterey. Due to the size of our workshop facility, enrollment will be limited to about 100. Book your lodging now; there is a link on the VCQ site to the Highland County Chamber of Commerce where lodging information is available.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:23 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Price, Secretary

The current newsletter and past newsletters can be viewed and downloaded from the VCQ website at www.vcq.org

Please contact Kitty Bull, krabul@comcast.net or (804)748-8504, or Mary Grogan at webmistress@vcq.org if you are having trouble downloading a copy from the website or if you wish to receive a paper copy of the newsletter thru the US Postal Service.

If your current physical and/or email address needs to be updated, please fill out the application for membership form at the back of the newsletter or download from the website and send to Dianne Reasons, the Membership Chairperson.

The Madison County Quilters' Guild is proud to present its biennial **Quilted Treasures Quilt Show on September 24th and 25th, 2011.**

The show will be held at the **Madison County High School, located on Route 29, Madison, VA.** Show hours will be 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on both days. There will be live music, a silent auction, local vendors, and a guild-made raffle quilt. Price of admission is \$5.00, with proceeds from this event benefitting the Madison Emergency Services Association and the Madison Free Clinic.

For more information, go to www.madisonquilters.org or e-mail QuiltShow@MadisonQuilters.org. You can also follow any new developments on Facebook on our event page. So come on out, and enjoy some of the best quilting talent of Madison County!

Calendar of Events

Thru May 2012 “Material Witnesses - Quilts and Their Makers” Abby Aldrich Rockefeller Folk Art Museum, Francis & S. Henry Sts, Williamsburg, VA (757)220-7724

Now thru Sept 3rd “Articles of Merit Not Listed” by Carolyn Lynch. Current exhibit at the Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg, VA www.vaquiltmuseum.org

Sept 16th thru Sept 17th The Quilts of River Country Show – Gloucester, VA 804-694-5675 or 804-693-6216 www.visitgloucesterva.org

September 24th and 25th Quilted Treasures Quilt Show 2011 Madison Co, VA www.madisonquilters.org

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

Material can be sent electronically (preferred) to queenefri@aol.com OR mailed to: Heather Zavagnin, 87 White Oak Landing Rd, King William, VA 23086:

Sept 23rd 2011 for the November 12th Blackstone meeting

Jan 9th 2012 for the VCQ Board Retreat agenda items

April 26th – 29th Celebration 2012- Smith Mountain Lake

Jun 27th 2012 for the August 11th meeting- Site TBD

CELEBRATION 2012 NEWS.....

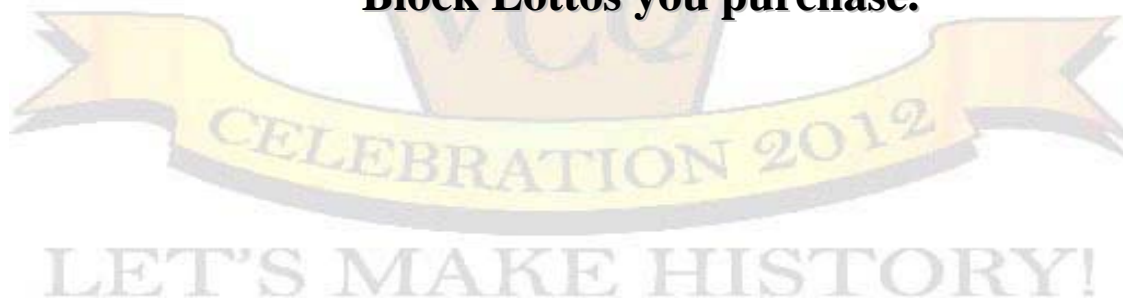
That is right! It is time to reserve your space for Celebration 2012 already!

The brochure with the Celebration 2012 information will be posted on the VCQ web site on August 1. This will allow you to see the available classes and make your decisions prior to the August meeting in Monterey. For those of you who do not have internet access, you may find it by (1) visiting a friend, (2) going to the library, or (3) going to Kinko's. All you have to do is go to vcq.org, click on Celebration 2012 and the brochure will be there. You can print out the entire brochure or just the pages you are interested in.

Registration forms will be available at the Monterey meeting and will be posted on the web page on the following Monday.

There will be no registration forms available before August 13.

Do not forget your deposit of \$50 is due and payment of any Block Lottos you purchase.



Celebration Challenge...

Please visit our website, www.vcq.org for information on the Celebration 2012 Quilt Challenge. We will join with the [Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative](#) to fight Alzheimer's.



The Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative is a national, grassroots organization whose mission is to raise awareness and fund research. "Alzheimer's Illustrated: From Heartbreak to Hope" (a nationally touring exhibit of quilts about Alzheimer's) and the Priority: Alzheimer's Quilts Project are two of its efforts. The AAQI is a totally volunteer organization. No funds are spent on fundraising and 100% of its revenue is used to fund its programs and support research.

Ami Simms, Founder and Executive Director of Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative, is a nationally known quilter and lecturer. Come join us as she speaks about her care giving experiences and the national charity she has started.

Friday September 30, 2011

7:00 p.m.

Williamsburg Unitarian Church

3051 Ironbound Road

A free will donation will be collected for the Alzheimer's Art Quilt Initiative

Sponsored by the Colonial Piecemakers Quilt Guild and the Williamsburg Unitarian Universalists

More than 5.4 million Americans have Alzheimer's disease, a progressive and degenerative brain disease that is robbing them of their memories, their life skills, their ability to reason, to learn, and eventually to take care of themselves. Alzheimer's is always fatal unless another disease takes one's life first. Quilters across the United States are threading their needles in the hopes of bringing a cure for Alzheimer's disease one stitch closer.

Contact Sherry Whitford for more information: sherry.whitford@cox.net

Since VCQ was just in Midlothian and most of us visited Quilters Corner they are so excited to announce Tiffany Sherman is the new owner of Quilter's Corner. Her applied arts and education background will add some new dimension and enthusiasm to the shop! Please stop in and meet her if you are in the area. Visit their website at www.quilterscornerva.com to see their extended shop hours and Grand Opening Celebration Friday, July 15 and Saturday, July 16.

Dear Members of Virginia Consortium of Quilters,

It is with honor that the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project accepts the many beautiful quilts from the Virginia Consortium of Quilters. It was a pleasure and honor to attend your meeting on May 14, 2011 in Midlothian.

Each quilt that you presented to us will be photographed, labeled and given to the immediate family of a serviceman or servicewoman with ties to the Commonwealth of Virginia who gave his or her life in the name of Freedom. I will be sure to get a copy to you for your records with the names of the families your quilts will be presented to. When our Project is complete, our records will be archived in the Virginia War Memorial Research Library so future generations will know our labor of love for our fallen heroes families.

Each year, the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project co-hosts a Celebration of the Life of A Virginia Soldier. The Celebration will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2011 at the Battlefield VFW Post 9808 in Mechanicsville, VA. We would love to invite any members of the VCQ to attend as our guests. We have a program, luncheon, speaker and visitation time. You would need to arrive around 10:30am as the families begin arriving at 11:00am. The families are so happy to meet the quilters, even if they didn't make the quilt they received, so they can express their appreciation for the many hours that went into making their quilt. This will be our 5th Annual Event. If you would like to attend, please send me an email at debelam1@aol.com and I will email you the RSVP Form along with directions. Please type in "VCQ" in the subject line of your email. It is truly a wonderful day to meet the families and just let them know Together...We Will Not Forget.

Again, it is with sincere gratitude that the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project accepts the many quilts you have given us. Your love and patriotism is very evident with every stitch that was taken to make each quilt and knowing your hard work will show love, care and compassion to a family who has lost so much.

If you would like to be added to the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project email list, please don't hesitate to send me an email at debelam1@aol.com and please type in "VCQ" in the subject line.

God Bless Each of You, God Bless The Commonwealth of Virginia and May God Bless The United States of America! Debbie Elam, *Chairman of the Virginia Memorial Quilt Project* (www.vmqp.com)
P. O. Box 534, Powhatan, VA 23139



The Virginia Quilt Museum Needs Your Help
www.vaquiltmuseum.org

You have the skill in your hands to raise funds for the Virginia Quilt Museum! Create a small Christmas quilt ornament, no larger than 6-inches on a side, and **send it to the Virginia Quilt Museum by July 31, 2011**. Visitors to the Museum will vote on their favorite small quilt ornaments, and three quilters will win prizes.

First prize is a \$25 gift certificate, second a \$15 certificate and third, a \$10 certificate. The certificates can be redeemed in the museum gift shop.

All of the handmade Christmas ornaments will be sold in the museum gift shop to support museum operations and the preservation of quilts.

Are you a new quilter, or not experienced in miniatures? Make some ornaments anyway ... that's called folk art, and lots of people love it on their tree. Send ornaments, your name and address to:

Virginia Quilt Museum, 301 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Thank you for supporting the preservation and encouragement of quilting

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 Renewal Amt: \$_____ (make check payable to "VCQ")
((\$20.00 per year up to five years.)

Renewal Members Only: Please enclose with your payment, application and 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: 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: _____	

**The Monterey Quilt Guild will be sponsoring our
August 13th , 2011 Meeting & Workshop in Monterey VA**

Accommodations: Use your LODGING Brochure that you picked up from previous meetings or go to the Highland County website, www.highlandcounty.org or contact the Highland County Chamber of Commerce 540-468-2550 for a listing of lodging places
****Lodging in Highland County is at a Premium. You may need to contact Hotels in the Staunton Area which is about an 1 ½ hour drive from Monterey on 250 West.**

Meeting Location: **Highland Center and Highland Center Conference Annex**
Spruce Street, Monterey, Virginia 22
Phone: 1-540-849-9400 Fax : 1-540-849-8692 <http://www.highlandcenter.com>

Directions to The Highland Center: Registration will be in the ANNEX which is to the right of the Highland Center. Parking for the Highland Center is a horseshoe configuration, so drive past the Highland Center and take the second right and then drive around the horseshoe to the Annex.

From the west: Take Route 250 east into Monterey. Route 250 is the Main Street thru Monterey. At Spruce Street, turn right, the Highland Center Annex will be on the right.

From the south: Take Interstate 81 north to the interchange around Staunton, VA. (Churchville/Monterey exit 220). This circles around south of Staunton. Exit to Churchville turnpike and exit onto Route 250 west of Staunton. Take Route 250 west over 3 mountains to Monterey. Travel thru Monterey on 250, past the courthouse and take a left onto Spruce Street. Travel three blocks and The Highland Center Conference Annex will be to your right.

From the north: From Interstate 81 south , take exit 225 onto Route 262 to Monterey. This is the northern bypass around Staunton and exit to the Churchville turnpike (Route 250 west) Follow above directions from Route 250 west. There are other more picturesque routes to get to Route 250 so consult your map.

From the east: Take Interstate 64 to Interstate 81(North). Follow directions above.



Notes from Debi:

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Saturday, July 30, 2011** 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.

If possible, Please enclose a return address label with your form to address a postcard.

**You will receive a Post card with your class confirmation –
Bring your postcard – it is your lunch ticket and door prize drawing.**

Any cancellations must be made by Saturday, July 30, 2011 to get a refund.

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

We will be scheduling meetings all over the state - if you know any good teachers or vendors please contact me at dharding13@cox.net or 757.615.7758.

Saturday, August 13, 2011 Meeting Schedule:

8:00-9:00 am	Registration, coffee, merchant mall
9:00 – Noon	Morning class period
12:00-12:30 pm	Lunch, merchant mall
12:30-1:00 pm	Business meeting
1:00-1:30 pm	Celebration Registration!!!!
1:30-3:30 pm	Afternoon class period
3:45-4:15 pm	Show and Tell

2 Vendors for this Meeting:

Sew Many Quilts – 431 W. Main St Covington VA 24426 (540) 962-0023

Located 1 mile off I-64 – halfway between Lexington VA and Lewisburg, WV (about 1 ½ hrs from Monterey) Open 10-5 Mon-Sat Owner: Pam Mann

Tender Heart Quilts- 4434 Cowpasture River Highway, Millboro, VA 24460 (540) 862-4718- between Millboro Springs & Clifton Forge, VA on Route 42. Owner: Cheryl. Open Tues 10-8pm; Wed & Sat 10-5pm; closed Sun, Mon, Thurs & Friday. www.tenderheartquilts.com

AND VISIT ON YOUR STAY THERE

Wool Becomes Ewe – 50 Fleisher Ave., Monterey 540-468-2007 www.woolbecomesewe.com

Workshops/Classes

Class A: Shoe Boutique with Phyllis Whetzel **Skill level:**
Intermediate



Machine class –Learn the Pam Bono technique of easy diagonal piecing. It's easy because no worry of sewing bias seams, even though you have triangle pieces. This is a scrap project, and your stash should provide some great effects for the shoe block. For a Holiday gift, you might even think in terms of Christmas colors.
Pillow finishes to 12 ½" x 18 ½",

Supply List: (or you may pay a Kit Fee of \$12, to include pattern, fabric and buttons)

Pattern Only fee: \$4

Fabrics: Background: 3/8 yard (WOF)
 Border and heel of shoe: 5/8 yard
 Shoe main fabric: fat quarter
 Shoe buckle: scrap

Mat & cutter, rulers, machine, seam ripper, thread, scissors

About Your Teacher - Phyllis Whetzel: I first began sewing at age 12 with my mother's direction. By age 16, I was making most of my clothing and very often a matching outfit for my best friend. Later I was delighted to have a daughter to sew for; but in 1994 I became an empty nester and had a strong desire to pursue quilt-making. I quickly discovered the differences of garment sewing and the reality that I was completely lost. It took my stubborn self ten years to finally enroll in a quilt class. I was addicted! I took every class I could fit into my schedule, bought hundreds of yards of fabric, and made a quilt for every baby I knew, every family member and every close friend. In 2006 I discovered the joy of sharing my knowledge and experiences with others. Four years ago, I started teaching beginner, intermediate and advanced classes here in Monterey. This is especially exciting for me because that is where I've learned most of what I know! I've taught classes at G-Street Fabrics in Northern VA and currently teaching at Valley Fabrics in Stuarts Draft, VA. Contact Phyllis at byphyllisann@yahoo.com or (540) 414-4410 after July 10.

Class B: Painting with Wool !! with Lisa Jacenich

Pre-registration by July 9th required in order to allow for ordering of supplies: artfulgifts@gmail.com
call 540.414.1812 visit www.chiexperience.com



Hand Class - No experience required.

Learn the technique taught to the instructor by a third generation Turkish Felter, "the painterly technique". You can create beautiful landscapes using wool and silk. This process allows the precision of the smallest paint brush and the flexibility of the widest "strokes", with little-to-no movement of the design during the actual wet felting process. An oil painter recently said upon seeing a work completed with this technique: "Did you paint the wool after you felted it?" This is one workshop you don't want to miss! Create a beautiful wall hanging, multiple quilt squares, table runner or large place mat. All materials provided.

Kit Fee: \$55.00 and includes a fabulous assortment of colorful wools and silk and a "pre-felted" base upon which you will paint!

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Supply List for Painting with Wool

Favorite images from magazines, clip art, books, photos or quilt patterns for inspiration

2 old towels

Dish pan or bucket to collect water

Large sponge

Swimming Pool “Noodle”

Bamboo/plastic beach mat OR bubble wrap

Old curtain sheer or other synthetic porous fabric

Clear plastic sheet (like from the dry cleaners) or available for free at the exit of Home Depot/Lowe’s

Child’s garden watering can or plastic large mouth container with many small holes drilled in the screw top suitable to “sprinkle water”

2 oz. liquid ivory dish soap (not concentrated)

1 bar ivory hand soap and a plastic container 2 to 3 times its size to hold it and water.

scissors

Waterproof apron (optional)

Rubber gloves (optional)

NOTE: Please let me know (by email: artfulgifts@gmail.com) if you are unable to find any of these items. I will have some supplies available at the class to accommodate if I know by August 5th.

About Your Teacher - Lisa Jacenich: I describe myself as a “texturist” – gravitating towards any medium or combinations that satisfy my zealous quest to create the dimensional. My love of Highland County, its people and their sheep have brought me to felting. I utilize local wool, hand dyed by members of our fiber guild. I believe we are all creative – that is our essence. It is when we move past the fear that incredible things happen.... Come and “play for the sake of play”!!!!!! I have been a full-time fiber artist for 12 years. I love textures and fibers. I create wearable and frameable pieces of art. Contact Lisa at artfulgifts@gmail.com or (540)414-1812. www.chiexperience.com

Class C: Barn Quilts Basics of Highland County with Margie Boesch

Hand Class

Skill Level: A Steady Hand

Kit Fee: \$3

In the Morning we will take a tour of the local barn quilts in Highland County and an explanation of the pattern choices (car pool). Then a visit to my studio to explore the materials used and the actual process of painting a barn quilt.

In the Afternoon: Design, draft and enlarge a pattern; select paint colors; instruction on accurate painting skills; installation instructions



Supply List: pencil and eraser
colored pencils (6 or more colors)
6 inch ruler
4 square to the inch graph paper-teacher can supply one or two pieced quilt block pattern books for ideas paint sample chips –variety, with primary and secondary bright colors (Lowe’s Olympic has great selection)

About Your Teacher - Margie started making quilts in the 70’s, taught quiltmaking for about 10 years then went back to work for UAL as a flight attendant until retiring in 2002. We moved from RI to Highland County where I continued to make a few wall hangings but developed a strong interest in watercolor painting, which has now expanded into painting barn quilts. Contact me at highlandbarnquilts@gmail.com (540) 468-3328 or visit my facebook page Highland Barn Quilts.

Class D: DOGWOOD APPLIQUE taught by Debi Harding

(Anne Oliver's Freezer Paper Technique)

Hand Class

Skill Level: All

Kit Fee: \$10.00

Kit will include pattern for dogwood, appliqué needle, fabric, template plastic, freezer paper for making one 18" block (white or pink).

Supply List (For one 18" Dogwood)-*if not purchasing kit*

Use 100% cotton fabrics

Cut an 18" square from background fabric for sky (such as marble, gray, pink, blue)

1/6th yd (6" x 24") dogwood petal fabric (pink or white)

1/8th yd (4 1/2" x 12") dogwood leaves (green)

4 inch square for dogwood center (pink, green, light brown, gray)

Appliqué needle

Kit Fee Pattern Only: \$2.00



Additional supplies needed for class

#2 pencil – mechanical pencil works well

paper cutting scissors

fabric cutting scissors (small @ 6" size)

straight pins (or small appliqué pins in you have)

white, pink & green thread

thimble

About Your Teacher - In 1978, while living in Hawaii, Debi learned to quilt and appliqué from Hawaiian women at the local outdoor park pavilions. Moved to Tidewater in 1986, joined Tidewater Quilters Guild at that time. Took many technique classes. Was very active with guild and quilting, until returning back to work in 1997. Still try to keep my hand in quilting, but never enough time.

Class E: Come Quilt With Me

Bring your own project, hand or machine, and sit and quilt with others.

The Highland County Museum located in McDowell, VA will be featuring a quilt exhibit highlighting quilts of the Blue Grass Valley. Make sure part of your VCQ weekend includes a trip to visit this lovely Mansion House. If you are traveling to Monterey from Staunton on Route 250, you will pass through the historic community of McDowell.

VCQ CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: To receive the \$10 early registration discount, must be postmarked by **Saturday, July 30, 2011**. Please fill out completely and please **PRINT**.

Name _____ Member _____ NonMember _____

Address _____

City State Zip

Phone _____ Email _____

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

Class A: Shoe Boutique with Phyllis Whetzel

Class B: Painting with Wool !! with Lisa Jacenich

Class C: Barn Quilts Basics of Highland County with Margie Boesch

Class D: Dogwood Appliqué with by Debi Harding

Class E: Come Quilt With Me

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

Cost	If postmarked by July 30, 2011	Full cost after 07/30/2011
Member, Workshop	\$30	\$40
Member, Come Quilt with Me	\$25	\$35
Non-member, Workshop	\$45	\$55
Non-member, Come Quilt with Me	\$35	\$45
Host Guild Non VCQ committee member	\$10** lunch only	

**A host guild non-VCQ committee member may register as a guest only for \$10 to include lunch and the business meeting. A non-VCQ visitor may attend any business meeting only and must pre-register.

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: Box lunches with a sandwich will be provided
Vegetarian ___ gluten-free ___ Allergic to _____

Send class registration form and your check **payable to VCQ** to

Debi Harding

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Virginia Beach, VA 23464 Questions? Contact Debi Harding (757)615-7758 or debi.harding@wellsfargo.com or dharding13@cox.net

**Come to Highland County -
Preregister for Celebration 2012 in
Monterey VA on August 13th 2011.**

**Don't forget to check for announcements
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