

VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Susan Price

Hello fall! Are you ready to transition to another season? I don't know about you, but the summer has flown by. I was away most of July, so August was spent trying to catch up on things at home and the never ending "to do" list. Hopefully with fall will come a slightly slower pace than I experienced in the first half of the year.

We had great fun at our August meeting in Culpeper with 90 members in attendance. How neat to see the tote bags, table runners, Americana quilts and embellishments in progress through the workshops offered, as well as pillows for the community service project and Come Quilt with Me. Celebration registration was a huge success, with 108 registrations logged from members present and those who sent their forms with friends. Additional mailed in registrations were added after the weekend for a total of 144 registered at press time. It's not too late to send yours in if you haven't yet - there are 6 spots remaining, so take a look at the brochure (again) and fill out your form! Registration opened to non-members as well on September 1st. We look forward to a terrific group of classes and a great time next spring as we celebrate our theme, "It's Crystal Clear We Are Quilters!"

I am looking forward to the November meeting when we will meet in Manassas; it has been a while since we've had a meeting in this part of northern Virginia. A highlight of the weekend will be an opportunity to view the "Along the Spice Route" quilt exhibit which will be at the Center for the Arts in Manassas. There are also several near-by quilt shops which you will want to visit if you attend this meeting. Read all about the meeting workshops, quilt shops, and exhibit in this newsletter. November is also our annual meeting when we vote for 3 of the elected positions on the

board. The nominees are: Faye Hannah for Vice President, Marty Green for Treasurer, and Karin McElvein for Membership Coordinator. Many thanks to these members for volunteering their time to serve on VCQ's board.

A very important board position we need to fill for next year is the Programs Coordinator, replacing Karan Fisher who has done a wonderful job for us for the past 3 years. The program coordinator arranges for teachers and takes registrations for our quarterly meetings. What would our meetings be without someone to coordinate the program?!? Yes, it does take some time, but with the processes in place and Karan's capable training you are sure to get off to a good start! Karen will assist with the March 2016 meeting program, and Celebration follows at the end of April, so there are only 2 quarterly meetings in 2016 to make arrangements for. Local guilds provide teacher recommendations in the area where the meeting is being held; we have a very strong group of quilters in Blacksburg, who are already working on plans to host us next August, and our November meeting in Martinsville will also have assistance from the local guild. Won't you consider donating some of your time to VCQ? I'm sure you won't regret it! Please contact me if you are interested in this position.

I hope you are having a productive and creative quilting year, and I look forward to seeing you in Manassas in November!

Susan Price
President

**Friday, November 13th Celebration 2016
Meeting held at 3PM and the Board Meeting at
8:00 PM at the Hampton Inn Board Room**

MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

VCQ Board & Area Reps 2014

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**American Quilt Study Group
In War Time: A Study of Civil War Era Quilts 1850 - 1865 by the American Quilt Study Group is now available!**

Our self-published book showcasing our 2014 Study Quilts is here! Completed by a small group of volunteers, this book features all 50 of the study quilts that were displayed at the 2014 Seminar along with photos of the inspiration quilts and the written statements. You can order your copy of the book through Amazon – don't forget to use Amazon Smile, <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/47-0813103>, selecting American Quilt Study Group to help support us! The book is available for \$21.95.

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VCQ General Meeting Minutes
August 8, 2015
Culpepper Baptist Church Culpepper, VA

Meeting called to order at 12:50 p.m.

President's Welcome: Susan Price

Susan welcomed everyone to the Culpeper Baptist Church and gave a special thanks to Phyllis Keesee for making arrangements for this facility and the Culpepper and Madison Quilt Guilds for the morning snacks and coffee and bookmarks. Susan welcomed new members and guests. Vice President Faye Hannah gave a welcome gift to new members. Secretary: Martha Berry stated that the May meeting minutes were published in the last newsletter. Sherry Whitford made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Karin McElvein. The minutes were then approved by the general membership..

President's Announcements:

Cards were set out for members to sign and then send to Norma Harris, Laura Jennison, Judy Beigbeder, Susan Smith and Ronnie Harriman.

The Virginia Quilt Museum (VQM) continues with the 20th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign, \$20 for 20 years. Donation forms are available or you can donate online at their website; Debi Harding has tickets for a raffle quilt (\$5 each) for the museum. A thank you letter was received for sponsorship of a quilt in the 20th anniversary exhibit. The new director is Kimberly McCray.

VCQ business cards are available for members to share with non-member friends and encourage them to join us.

Augusta Cole has tickets for a raffle quilt for her church, St. Matthews Episcopal Church, to benefit mission ministry opportunities.

Reports:

Treasurer: Marty Green has provided copies of the treasurer's report. Pat Sappenfield motioned to approve the report, Robin Speck seconded the motion. The report was approved by the general membership.

VP: Faye Hannah has extra charms/pins and fabric boxes for purchase.

Membership: Dianne Reasons

The 2015 Membership roster is available on the member's only section of website. Log on info was included in an email sent to members. See a board member if you need more information for online access. Facebook Page membership is at 502 compared to 259 paying members. If you know anyone who has joined us on FB, encourage them to come to a meeting and see how much fun we have in person!

Facilities: Debi Harding

The November meeting will be held in Manassas. Locations for 2016 are set. (Staunton is being confirmed, Smith Mountain Lake, Blacksburg and Martinsville). If you would like to host a meeting in your area of the state or know of a good location for 2017 and beyond, please talk to Debi or me. We are looking for either retreat locations or hotels that allow us to stay and meet in the same facility or a church with nearby hotel facilities.

Programs: Karan Fisher

90 people attended the August meeting. Karan gave a November preview. There will be a machine quilting class, a needle turn applique class, a class on incorporating children's artwork in quilts, a paper piecing class, Service projects and Come Quilt with Me. Karan gave a quick overview of the programs chair position for anyone that may be interested in the position.

Newsletter & Print Publicity: Heather Zavagnin

The next deadline is September 14 for the November meeting newsletter.

Celebration 2016:

Theme: "Its Crystal Clear... We Are Quilters! "Save the date" magnets & pens are available for anyone who needs them. Registration now underway! Block Lotto kits are available. Please see Marty Moon. Kathy has sample of the Challenge quilt. If you are interested in participating in the challenge pick up instructions or they will be in the Celebration Brochure. The TAG Team is now complete as Bonnie Timm and Susan Smith have joined the committee to serve on the team. 108 people registered for Celebration at the meeting and a total of 156 have registered. A thank you went to Paula Golden for all the behind the scenes work to pull teachers together for the 2016 event.

Community Service Project: Rickie Summers & Aristine Shores

80+ Comfort pillows for mastectomy patients were donated in Northern Virginia from the May meeting. A group of members in the Williamsburg area got together recently and made 26 pillows that they brought to the August meeting. 80 pillows will go to the Culpepper area from the August meeting. November will be the last meeting to make the mastectomy pillows. A new project will be decided at the January board retreat. Please think of ideas for future projects.

Documentation: Kitty Bull/Neva Hart

Kitty and Neva will be working on putting documentation information together. Please remember to always document your quilts.

Old Business:

We still have vacant Positions for the Southern Shenandoah Area Rep (includes Roanoke) and Southwest VA Area Rep. We have nominees for positions to be elected in November ; Karin McElvein for Membership, Marty Green for Treasurer, and Faye Hannah for VP; but if you would like to be considered, please speak to your area rep.

We need a Programs person to replace Karan Fisher beginning in 2016; goal is to identify someone soon who can work along with Karan to learn the position. There are only 3 meetings in 2016 because of Celebration, and assistance finding local teachers will be available from the host group. This could be 2 people sharing the position who live fairly close to each other.

New Business:

VQM – Gloria Comstock would like guilds to exhibit quilts beginning in late 2016 and has a set of guidelines. If you think your local guild would be interested, pick up a handout to take back to your guild.

Gather at 3:45 for class show & tell and Regular show & tell as well as door prizes

Adjourn 1:22 pm

Calendar of Events

SWVA Quilt News

We bring you news and updates on quilt and fiber art related events and activities in Southwest Virginia. Would you like to receive this monthly e- newsletter? Please sign up at <http://kutauber.wix.com/SWVAQuiltNews>

October 2015 TBD

Stafford Piecemakers Quilt Guild's Annual Quilt Show
John Musante Porter Memorial Library
2001 Parkway Blvd, Stafford, VA 22554
540-659-4909
www.staffordpiecemakers.com

October 1-3, 2015

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center
2371 Carl D Silver Pkwy, Fredericksburg, VA 22401
www.sewingexpo.com/FredericksburgVA.aspx

November 6-15, 2015

Quilters' Quest Shop Hop
Maryland & Northern VA
<http://www.quiltersquest.org/home.html>

February 25 – 28, 2016

Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXVII
All under one roof at the
Hampton Roads Convention Center
<http://www.quiltfest.com/>

April 2-3, 2016

12th Annual Quilt Show
Cabin Branch Quilters Guild & Stonehouse
Prince William County Fairgrounds, 10624 Dumfries Rd,
Manassas, VA
For info RoseMary Baty-Willcox
artandsoul57@gmail.com or 703-398-769
www.cabinbranchquilters.org

April 2016 TBD

LQG Biennial Quilt Show
Lake Quilters Guild
Trinity Ecumenical Parish, Rte 122, Moneta, VA
www.lakequilters.org/quiltshow/quiltshow.htm

April 2016 TBD

5th Annual Scenic Route Shop Hop
Ladybug's Cottage - Wendell, NC 27591
Quilt Lizzy - Warrenton, NC 27589
Lib's Place - Rice, VA 23966
Quilter's Nook - Boydton, VA 23917
Rose Patch Creations - Crewe, VA 23930
Threads Run Thru It - Phenix, VA 23959

June 3-5, 2016

Quilters Unlimited Show
Dulles Expo Center
4320 Chantilly Shopping Center, Chantilly, VA
(703) 261-6366
www.quiltersunlimited.org/quiltshow

VCQ Events:

March 12, 2016 Staunton
CELEBRATION April 28 – May 1, 2016
August 13, 2016 Blacksburg
November 13, 2016 Martinsville

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

January 15th 2016 for March 12th meeting
June 17th 2016 for August 13th meeting
September 16th 2016 for November 12th meeting

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

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

Please contact Heather Zavagnin, queennefri@AOL.com or (770)845-5190, 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.

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Preserving, celebrating, and nurturing Virginia's quilting heritage

www.vaquiltmuseum.org

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Sew-Along Blog Debuts

Join the Virginia Quilt Museum's Shenandoah Valley Botanical Album Quilt (SVBAQ) Sew-Along! Beginning October 1st, follow teacher Doreen Johnson in the creation of your very own version of the 1858 Shenandoah Valley Botanical Album Quilt. Let this special quilt - recently recognized during a nation-wide [Civil War quilts traveling exhibit](#) and our own [Homecoming Celebration](#) - serve as the inspiration for your next quilting project! Visit the [SVBAQ blog](#) today to purchase your pattern (hard copy or digital download) and learn more about this exciting opportunity! All proceeds from pattern sales fully support the Virginia Quilt Museum.

Current Exhibits (thru Oct. 3rd)

New Quilts from Old Favorites: Carolina Lily

This traveling exhibit from the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, Kentucky features winning quilts from a juried competition in which quilters were challenged to create contemporary designs using the traditional Carolina Lily block.

20 Quilts for 20 Years

Happy 20th Anniversary to the VQM! This sponsored exhibit includes a quilt that was accessioned into the Museum's collection in each year from 1995 to the present, 20 quilts in all!

Botanicals of the Valley

Come admire a variety of quiltmaker interpretations of the Shenandoah Valley's flora with this exhibit of locally-made botanical quilts.

Civil War Quilts

Exhibited in conjunction with our summer "What the Women Left Behind: Civil War Quilts" Seminar, this exhibit features quilts made in the years leading up to, during, and following the American Civil War.

Signature Quilts: Quiltmaker Voices

This exhibit highlights the deep family and community histories of six of the Museum's Signature Quilts, (quilts that feature embroidered, inked or stamped signatures or names).

Upcoming Exhibits (Oct. 13th - Dec. 19th)

- **30 Quilts for 30 Years**
- **A Legacy of Quilting and Stitching Spanning 150 Years: The Unger, Fuss and Power Family Collection**
- **Charlottesville Area Quilters Guild: Win, Place, Show**
- **Curator's Choice**

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")
(\$20.00 per year up to five years.)

Renewal Amt: \$ _____ (make check payable to "VCQ" and include **SASE**)
(\$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. Yes No

Mail to: **Dianne Reasons, Membership Coordinator**
41 Ashleigh Dr
Waynesboro, VA 22980

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| For Membership Only: | Date Rec'd: _____ | Amt: _____ | Area: _____ |
| | Ck. No. _____ | Exp. Year: _____ | |
| | MCard Date: _____ | Name Tag: _____ | |
| | MList: _____ | NPacket: _____ | |

November 14, 2015 Meeting & Workshop in Manassas, VA Assistance from Cabin Branch Quilters of Woodbridge

Accommodations: Lodging will be at the **Hampton Inn - Manassas**

7295 Williamson Blvd. Manassas Virginia 20109 Tel: 703.369.1100

The cost is \$94 for a room with two double beds or one king bed, plus 13% tax. Make sure to mention VCQ when making your reservation. A full complimentary breakfast with hot items is included. Any unreserved rooms in our block will be released to their general public on **Friday, October 23, 2015**. The hotel has limited doubles with more King beds blocked for us. Plenty of restaurants in the area: Olive Garden, Fridays, Mexican places, Red Lobster, Chilis, Panera, PotBelly, etc.

Directions to the Hotel:

From East or West:

Take I-66 to Exit 47A. Travel route 234 Business South for three blocks (third traffic light). Turn left onto Williamson Blvd. Hotel entrance is the 1st left.

From the South:

- Take I-95 North toward Washington
- At exit 152B, take ramp right for VA-234 North toward Manassas (20.1 mi.)
- Turn right onto Sudley Manor Dr (1.7 mi.)
- Turn left onto VA-234 N / Sudley Rd (0.6 mi.)
- Turn right onto Williamson Blvd (0.3 mi.)
- Make a U-turn at Stonehouse Dr (0.2 mi.)
- Arrive at 7295 Williamson Blvd, Hampton Inn - Manassas

Meeting Location: Manassas Baptist Church – Phone: 703.361.2146 x 234

8730 Sudley Rd., Manassas (Rt 234) The Building we are using is actually a former middle school right next to the church, called “The Rock Building”. There is plenty of parking; use the main entrance which is at ground level, no stairs. We will be on the main floor, also ground level.

Directions to Manassas Baptist Church from the Hampton Inn:

Turn right out of the hotel parking lot onto Williamson Blvd. toward VA-234/Sudley Rd. Turn Left onto VA-234 Bus/Sudley. Drive 2.9 miles to church- 8730 Sudley Rd,

Directions to Center for the Arts from the hotel:

Turn right out of the Hampton Inn parking lot onto Williamson Blvd and go to the traffic light at Rt. 234; turn left onto 234 Business S/Sudley Rd. Go 3.3 miles; take a slight right onto Grant Ave for .8 miles. Turn left onto Center St for .1 mile, turn right onto Battle St. The Center will be on your left.

From Manassas Baptist Church: Turn right out of the parking lot; in .3 miles take a slight right onto Grant Ave for .8 miles; left onto Center St for .1 mile, right onto Battle St.

“Along the Spice Route” Quilt Exhibit

Center for the Arts at the Candy Factory of Greater Manassas/Prince William County

9419 Battle Street, Manassas, VA 20110

November 5 – December 17

The spice trade with its long and exotic history gives intriguing topic for these art quilts. Rich sights and colors will cause olfactory memories to respond; the imagination lines up time and place inside each market stall with sounds and senses in perfect accord. "Along the Spice Route" features 41 wall quilts depicting artistic interpretations of spices that refine modern cuisine. The exhibit offers an opportunity to discover the spices' countries of origin, the importance of ancient trade routes, and the lasting connections between the world's cultural heritages.

Several members of VCQ, as well as other Virginia quilters are represented in this exhibit. The Center for the Arts will stay open until 8 PM on Friday, Nov. 13 and 6 PM on Saturday, Nov. 14 to accommodate VCQ members traveling to and from northern Virginia.

You don't want to miss this special exhibit! <http://www.center-for-the-arts.org/>

Directions from the hotel:

Turn right out of the Hampton Inn parking lot onto Williamson Blvd and go to the traffic light at Rt. 234; turn left onto 234 Business S/Sudley Rd. Go 3.3 miles; take a slight right onto Grant Ave for .8 miles. Turn left onto Center St for .1 mile, turn right onto Battle St. The Center will be on your left.

From Manassas Baptist Church:

The church is on 234/Sudley Rd. Turn right out of the parking lot; in .3 miles take a slight right onto Grant Ave for .8 miles; left onto Center St for .1 mile, right onto Battle St.

Notes from Karan:

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Friday, October 30, 2015** (2 weeks prior to event). **Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after October 30, 2015 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 – Bring your postcard!!
It is your MEAL TICKET for lunch and door prize drawing.**

Any cancellations must be made by Friday, October 30, 2015 to obtain a refund.

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

Friday, November 13, 2015 Schedule: Dinner on your own

- 3:00 – 4:00pm Celebration 2016 Committee Meeting
- 8:00 – 9:30pm VCQ Board Meeting (TBA)

Saturday, November 14, 2015 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

Shops Near Manassas Area

Suzzi's Quilt Shop

10370 Portsmouth Road
Manassas, VA 20109
(703) 368-3867

<http://suzziesclasses.wix.com/suzzi-esquiltshop>

Oh Sew Persnickety

Fabrics and Threads (a very nice shop, a bit further west but not far off I66)

15125 Washington St #116
Haymarket, VA 20169

<https://www.ohsewpersnickety.com/>

Daffodil Quilts and Fibers (

A bit to the west in
Nokesville)

13059 Fitzwater Dr
Nokesville VA 20181
(703) 594-0386

<http://daffodilquiltsandfibers.com/>

The Quilters Studio (newest shop in Fairfax area)

(703) 261-6366

FAIR CITY MALL

9600 Main Street, Unit L
Fairfax, Virginia 22031

(Aka Rt. 236/Little River Turnpike, across the street from Woodson HS)

<http://www.quiltersstudiova.com/>

Aurora Quilts (this is primarily a long armer but also has fabric in the shop; not far from the Center for the Arts)

9100 Church Street, Suite 101
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 330-9111

<http://www.auroraquilts.com/home.html>

Workshop A: Quilt Your Own Quilts with Marisela Rumberg



Skill Level: Beginner & Intermediate

Technique Workshop: This workshop will help to free you from the intimidation of quilting your own quilts. It will help you to make friends with your Walking Foot and Quilting Foot (also called Darning Foot). This Workshop has a maximum of 12 students.

Materials/Supply List:

Sewing machine with the ability to drop the Feed Dogs. Don't forget to bring your pedal and power cord. You must know how to operate your own machine.

- Walking Foot (also called Even Fed Foot).
- Quilting Foot (also called Darning Foot) with Spring Action
- 2 Bobbins with 100% cotton thread, 50 weight, light color. (I recommend Gutermann or Aurifil brand).
- Quilting thread in dark color, 40 or 30 weight. (I recommend King-Tut brand by Superior Threads)
- Quilting Needles or Topstitch needles Size 90/14

Also bring:

- One quilt sandwich where the top is made with six 2½"x15" light color fabric strips **PIECED TOGETHER**. Use muslin for the back. Thin or medium loft batting. Can be spray basted or not basted at all.
- Six 15" quilt sandwiches, using muslin as top and back. Thin or medium loft batting. Can be spray basted or not basted at all.
- Basic Sewing Supplies (seam-ripper, scissors, pins...)

Optional - only if you have it:

- Quilting Gloves or Quilting Tips.
- Extension table for your machine
- Straight Stitch Plate for your machine
- Supreme Slider

About your teacher: Marisela Rumberg is an award-winning quilt artist who loves to share her enthusiasm and passion for quilts. She is an international teacher and lecturer whose work has been featured in quilt shows such as Houston International Quilt Festival, Patchwork and Quilt Expo in

Mexico, Quilt and Patchwork Festival in Grammodo, Brazil and coming up this August, at the The Festival of Quilts in Birmingham, England.

Marisela is the founder and director of the group, Sew Global Quilters (SGQ), an eclectic mix of quilters from eight different nationalities, which makes quilting fun and educational. She is an active member of Quilters Unlimited-Annandale Chapter, where she is in charge of the Education Bee program, and recently the Director of the “The Way I See It” exhibit. Marisela is part of Quilters Mexico faculty, where she teaches and promotes the art of quilting to Spanish speakers. She recently joined Studio Fiber Arts at the Workhouse Arts Center in Lorton, Virginia.

Marisela teaches classes at several quilt shops in Northern Virginia, and has given workshops and demonstrations at Quilt Guilds and Quilt Shows. She is the creator of the technique, “Free Motion Quilting is Brain Training”. Her method has given many intimidated quilters confidence to enjoy quilting. Marisela structures her classes and workshops to inspire ones inner artist to be free. Some of her classes are “T-Shirt Memory Quilts”, Zentangle Quilts”, “Confetti”, “Trapunto” and more!

To see her work go to www.quiltsbymarisela.com and follow her on Facebook www.facebook.com/quiltsbymarisela.com

Workshop B: Needle Turn Appliqué with Mary Beth Wiesner

Skill Level: Beginner to Intermediate

Hand Appliqué Workshop Excellent workshop for learning the basics of Needle Turn Appliqué from start to finish. You will learn how to transfer the pattern pieces to fabric, layer the appliqué pieces to the background to create your “picture” and the technique of Needle Turn Hand Appliqué. Come join in the fun and learn the secrets !

Materials/Supply List:

- Pattern (required): \$7 (available from instructor at the workshop; note: each flower is a separate pattern, you’ll choose one to make in the class)
- Thread to match fabric
- Scissors
- Basic sewing kit (I will provide needles)
- Sewing machine (if you want to piece the background of your quilt this can be done ahead of time. Please see fabric requirements)
- 15inch square thin batting
- Rotary cutter, ruler and mat if you are going to piece the background in class

Kit Fee: I do not provide kits, however, I will have a small number of fabric bundles available in class for purchase (\$7 each) that can be used to supplement the fabric you bring to class. I also sell buttons by the scoop.

Fabric Requirements:

- 1) Note: my quilts are **very** scrappy; I definitely believe “the more, the merrier” when it comes to fabric. Every leaf, every blossom, every square of background fabric are usually **different**

fabrics. You don't have to go whole hog on the fabric, but if you are waffling between two choices, bring them both. I won't judge you!

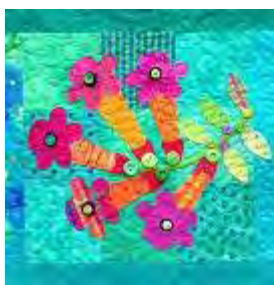
- 2) Background fabric: 12 1/2" square. Like I said, my backgrounds are pieced and scrappy. Any one of the following instructions will suffice:
- 3) Cut sixteen 3 1/2" squares, sew the squares into four rows of four squares in each row. The fabrics are all the same color and value. You could also piece the background using three rows of three 4 1/2" squares; two rows of two 6 1/2" squares; or just one 12 1/2" square. It's important that all the fabrics in the background be of the same color and value since the appliquéd flowers should be the "star" of the quilt.



Geranium. Flowers: Geraniums come in red, pink, purple, salmon, coral, peach. When choosing fabric for the geranium, choose one color (say red) and then bring many different red fabrics. You should have several that are the same value and then a few that are lighter or darker for contrast. The geranium flowers and buds are relatively small, so you shouldn't need more than a 3" to 5" square of each fabric. You'll be able to get 3 flowers out of a 4" square with a bit left over for a bud. **Stems & Leaves:** 7" square of green fabric for stems (we will be cutting on the bias) and large scraps of green fabrics for the leaves (5" to 6" square). Note: the Geranium leaf has three parts; each part is a different green fabric. If you want three leaves, you'll need 9 pieces of

fabric. On my sample, each part of each leaf is a different fabric, however; you don't need to have that many fabrics, but you need at least three different fabrics. Remember, if you are only using three fabrics, you'll need a bigger piece of each one. I try to find one or two green fabrics that have a touch of the flower color in it, so if I'm making a red geranium, I'll try to find a maybe a green plaid or a green with small flowers that have a touch of red for part of a leaf. **Buttons:** you will need tiny green buttons or beads for the centers of each flower and three large/medium buttons for each leaf. I sew the buttons on after quilting, so you may not need the buttons in class.

Mountain Laurel Flowers: Mountain Laurel is mostly white with touches of pink. Think about bringing fabrics that are white with a bit of pink (like white w/pink polka dots) and pink with a bit of white (like pink w/white polka dots) or maybe some pink and white checked gingham, as well as other pink and white fabrics. You'll need pieces that are at least 3" square. **Branch:** 9" x 4" piece of brown fabric. **Leaves:** 8" x 2" strips of green fabric for each leaf. My leaves are pieced with two strips of mostly dark green fabrics. **Miscellaneous:** you will need tiny green buttons for the center of each flower and small pieces of pink and/or white rick rack for the buds.



Trumpet Vine Flowers: Trumpet Vine flowers are orange, red, and magenta. Look for large scraps that have a combination of these colors (like orange with a touch of magenta or red with a splash of orange). Batiks are a good choice for this flower. I also used a plaid. You will need pieces of fabric that are at least 6" square. **Leaves & Stems:** 7" square of green for the stem (we will be cutting on the bias). Wide variety of greens for the leaves (each piece should be about 6" square). **Buttons:** one for the center of each flower and green buttons for each leaf. (I sew these on after quilting, so you may not need them for class).

About your teacher: Mary Beth Wiesner has been quilting since she was 18 (so many years!) and she has been designing quilt patterns for almost 20 years. Her patterns are inspired by wildflowers, garden flowers, nature, and walks in the woods or meadows or swamps or gardens. I am a minimalist in terms of equipment for sewing, but thinks you can never have enough fabric or buttons.

Workshop C: Children's Artwork Quilts with Shannon Shirley



Skill Level: All Levels

Technique Workshop: Learning how to transfer our children's & grandchildren's artwork to fabric is just a portion of the techniques you will learn in this workshop. You will also learn how to use fusible bond and to machine appliqué your artwork. Imagine what a treasure you can preserve to enjoy for many years. It will also make a great gift for the "artist" too. Maximum number for this workshop is 12.

Materials/Supplies

Choose a picture that fits in a 12" square. If you would prefer your quilt be larger, just adjust the size of the copy and the amount of supplies needed. If you would like to use my daughter's bird picture (shown above right) contact me at least two weeks in advance of the workshop.



- Original artwork
- Copy of artwork
- Tracing Paper
- Heat n Bond Lite, 1/2 yard

- 12 1/2" square of background fabric
- 3/4 yard novelty print you like with your artwork
- Assortment of fabrics to recreate your picture
- 19" square of batting (I use Warm n White)
- Assortment of threads to appliqué and piece your picture (I use 50wt cotton)

- If you want to appliqué with hand blanket stitch, bring DMC floss and embroidery needles.
- Scissors - to cut out detailed fusible shapes
- Optional: a small craft blade, like an Exacto knife
- Embellishments (rick rack, buttons, beads, etc)
- A light box if you have one
- Tape (I use blue painters tape)
- Micron pen (I use black 01 or 05)
- Sharpie marker
- Pencil
- Sewing machine, power cord, foot pedal
- Feet for your machine
- Basic sewing supplies
- Rotary cutter/mat/ruler
- Power strip or extension cord

You can see more samples on my website, www.onceinarabbitmoon.com. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (571) 331-1904 or onceinarabbitmoon@comcast.net.

About your teacher: Shannon Shirley is an artist, teacher, speaker, author and award winning quilter. Coming from an Air Force family she had the opportunity to travel when she was very young and fondly remembers her first hand sewing classes she took while attending the village school. She has lived in Northern Virginia since 1974 and after completing high school she obtained an Associate's degree from The Fabric Institute of Technology from New York City. For a number of years, she worked in the merchandising and display fields for Woodward and Lothrop in Virginia. Shannon has three grown daughters who are all creative in their own right. Art in just about any form has always inspired her. She uses a wide variety of techniques and materials, whatever seems to suit the project at hand. Her parents gave her a Bernina 1130 in 1989 and it is still her machine of choice. Shannon enjoys both traditional quilting and art quilting. She prefers to design original quilts, working from the stash she has collected over the years. Letting the projects evolve as she works, one common thread in her art would be mixing a large variety of printed fabrics. She has been teaching since 2006 and thoroughly enjoys helping any student overcome a stumbling block, regardless of level of sewing skill.

Workshop D: Celebration 2016 Block Lotto Paper Piecing with Marty Moon

Skill Level: All Levels

Machine Workshop: This workshop will be a refresher for those familiar with foundation piecing or the introduction to foundation piecing as a new technique for those who have never tried it. It will be fun and give you the skills and confidence to make the block (Crystal Facets) for Celebration 2016.



Materials/Supplies:

- Teacher will supply the printed foundation papers.
- Sewing machine with neutral thread
- Rotary cutter and mat
- Acrylic ruler (at least 6 ½" x 12")
- Straight pins
- Thread snips or scissors
- Small travel iron & ironing surface
- PATIENCE!

Fabric Requirements:

2 fat quarters or 2 ¼ yd coordinating fabrics to use for practice (The block you make will be an orphan block for another project!)

About your teacher: Marty has been quilting for many years now and owns Early Times Workshop. She vends and teaches across the country, especially at shows, but is available to teach at shops, guild and at retreats. She is a past president of VCQ and is currently a member of the Virginia Star Quilters' Guild (Fredericksburg), the Culpeper Quilters' Guild (Culpeper), VCQ, SAQA, PAQA-South, FCCA and is serving on the board of the new Arts & Culture Center in Culpeper.

Workshop E: Community Service Project - Post Mastectomy Comfort Pillows



Skill level: All levels.

Machine workshop: VCQ regularly selects a project as part of the guild's Community Service program. During calendar years 2014 through 2015 members may register to participate in this workshop to make these wonderful comfort pillows. VCQ will then give them to Breast Cancer Centers or clinics throughout Virginia for breast cancer patients. Rickie Summers and Aristine Shores graciously volunteered to be the Co-Chairs for this project for 2015. To help VCQ to achieve this, we ask members to participate in the workshop, bring in completed kits sewn at home, and to provide names of Breast Cancer Centers, clinics, hospitals, etc. located in cities, counties, & communities in Virginia. To date we have donated **385** Comfort Pillows and Bags.

Thanks to all members who have made kits at home and brought them to our meetings. This allowed us to donate more bags each quarter. The November 2015 meeting in Manassas will be the last meeting we will make the post mastectomy comfort pillows as a Community Service Project for this year. A new Community Service Project will begin in the New Year. If any of you have any ideas for the next community service project, please let the VCQ Board Members know so it can be considered.

If you are participating in CQWM, you may think about spending part of your time with the Community Service Project. You may choose to participate either all day, in the morning, or in the afternoon. Any time spent in the community service project is appreciated.

REMINDER: Please bring in your completed bags or unsewn kits to our next meeting in November. This is the last meeting that we will be making the bags and pillows as a group. If you are unable to make the meeting, please try to send them with someone who may be coming.

Materials & Supplies:

- Instructions are provided in the workshop or in this VCQ Newsletter
- 1 FQ for pillows
- 1 FQ for cloth bag & strap (this can be identical or coordinating fabric)
- 1 FQ for the bag lining & strap (this can be identical or coordinating fabric)
- Rotary Cutter and Ruler – unless you pre-cut your fabric
- Thread and pre-wound bobbins
- Sewing machine in working order, already threaded
- Basic sewing tools & supplies

Workshop F: Come Quilt With Me. Bring your own project to work on as you sit and quilt with other members and experience some good fellowship. Highly encourage attendees to bring hand sewing/quilting due to some space limitations.



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 Karan Fisher, Programs Chair at karanfisher@cox.net, or 757-761-1173

VCQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: **Friday, October 30, 2015. Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after October 30, 2015 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: Quilt Your Own Quilt with Marisela Rumberg
- Workshop B: Needle Turn Appliqué with Mary Beth Wiesner
- Workshop C: Children’s Artwork Quilts with Shannon Shirley
- Workshop D: Celebration 2016 Block Lotto Paper Piecing with Marty Moon
- Workshop E: Community Service Post Mastectomy Comfort Pillow & Bag with Rickie Summer/Aristine Shores
- Workshop F: Come Quilt with Me (CQWM)

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

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| Cost | |
| Member, Workshop | \$30 |
| Member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me | \$25 |
| Non-member, Workshop | \$45 |
| Non-member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me | \$40 |
| 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 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.

Are you willing to be a class helper? Yes No

Are you bringing a sewing machine to Come Quilt with Me or the Community Service? Yes No

Were you referred or invited by a VCQ member? Yes No
 If so, please write in their name _____.

Special lunch requirements: A sit down boarding house style lunch will be provided.
 Vegetarian _____ Gluten-free _____ Allergic to _____

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

Karan Fisher, 1213 Rittman Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464
 Questions? Contact Karan Fisher @ 757-761-1173 or karanfisher@cox.net.

Celebration 2016

VCQ's 15th Celebration retreat will take place next April 28 through May 1 at the Smith Mountain Lake 4-H Center. The committee has been working on getting out the email confirmations so if you HAVE NOT received yours please let Heather Zavagnin know at email: Celebration@vcq.org and she will resend your confirmation to you.

We have a total of 144 students attending Celebration 2016 so that leaves only 6 spots left! Send your registration form to Heather Zavagnin ASAP so you do not miss out on this great event.



We received the following information via the VCQ website:

2015 National Endowment for the Arts National Heritage Fellowships Concert

Each year the National Endowment for the Arts honors nine of our nation's master folk and traditional artists with the National Heritage Fellowship, the nation's highest honor in the folk and traditional arts. Among this year's recipients are the quilters of Gee's Bend- Mary Lee Bendolph, Lucy Mingo, and Loretta Pettway.

On Friday, October 2, 2015, the 2015 recipients will be honored at a free [concert](#) in Washington, DC which will be streamed live at arts.gov, and will include a demonstration by Ms. Bendolph and Ms. Mingo and interview portion. Ms. Pettway will not be in attendance, and will instead be represented by her daughter. The concert will take place at 8 pm ET at George Washington University's Lisner Auditorium. Free tickets are available at lisner.gwu.edu.

Here is the full list of 2015 NEA National Heritage Fellows who will be honored:

- [Rahim AlHaj](#) (Albuquerque, NM) — oud player & composer
- [Michael Alpert](#) (New York, NY) — Yiddish musician and tradition bearer
- [Mary Lee Bendolph, Lucy Mingo, and Loretta Pettway](#), (Boykin, AL) — quilters of Gee's Bend
- [Dolly Jacobs](#) (Sarasota, FL) — circus aerialist
- [Yary Livan](#) (Lowell, MA) — Cambodian ceramicist
- [Daniel Sheehy](#) (Falls Church, VA) — ethnomusicologist/folklorist
- [Drink Small](#) (Columbia, SC) — blues artist
- [Gertrude Yukie Tsutsumi](#) (Honolulu, HI) — Japanese classical dancer
- [Sidonka Wadina](#) (Lyons, WI) — Slovak straw artist/egg decorator

Please feel encouraged to pass this information on to your members and peers in the field.

If you have any questions or if there's any further information I can provide, I can be reached by phone at (202) 682-5604 or by email at freebergd@arts.gov.

I look forward to seeing you at the concert on October 2nd.

Best,
Diana Freeberg

The Area Representatives Job Description

Reps needed for Southern Shenandoah (Lexington to Christiansburg) and Southwest VA areas

The purpose of area representatives is to promote interaction between the quilting organizations of the state and to act as liaison between VCQ and its members.

- Attend VCQ Board meetings on Friday nights before the regular Saturday meeting.
- Bring to the VCQ Board any membership concerns from the area represented.
- Keep a supply of VCQ membership forms and VCQ brochures on hand to distribute to guilds and shops in your area. Business cards are also available.
- Promote VCQ each and every opportunity that presents itself – be the Ambassador.
- Encourage shops and guilds to share their information on the VCQ website especially. The web site is <http://vcq.org> and the web mistress can be reached at webmistress@vcq.org.
- Visit guilds in your area to talk about VCQ, answer questions, and encourage membership (you may have to invite yourself!). Share meeting info on any distribution lists you have access to.
- Area Representatives are asked to serve as the Nominating Committee for Board of Directors. The listing of nominees must be printed in the September newsletter.
- Be positive, enthusiastic, and welcoming!!

Program Coordinator Job Description (coordinator needed beginning in 2016)

- Attend the VCQ Board meetings
- Arrange for Workshop Teachers, Guest Lecturers
- Send workshop information to Newsletter Editor for publishing in newsletter in accordance with newsletter deadline
- Receive and process workshop registrations
- Assign students to workshops, on a first-come, first-serve basis
- Notify students of workshop assignments by postcard at least three (3) weeks before meeting
- Provide teachers with student list at least two (2) weeks before workshop
- Keep President and Treasurer informed of workshop status
- Deposit fees within ten (10) days of receipt, send deposit slip and accounting sheet to the Treasurer, maintain a copy for the file
- Introduce workshop teachers and lecturer and have students and teachers show their work
- At the business meeting, show samples of workshop projects for the next meeting
- Submit bills for teachers or lecturer to Treasurer to prepare checks for payment.
- Distribute workshop payments
- After registrations have been received, assign teacher's helper for each class
- After the workshop, send thank you notes to all who need to be thanked (the Host group, teachers, lecturer, etc). Also, appropriate evaluation sheets may be sent to the teachers
- Inform the President of evaluations, attendance statistics, etc. at annual board retreat
- Perform other duties and responsibilities as assigned.

Note: the board is open to having 2 people share the responsibilities of this position, for example, one person who arranges for the workshop teachers and another who receives the registrations and takes care of the financial end.

VCQ Membership Report

We have a total of 277 members as of September 11. For this year (2015), we have 53 new members. New Members—to cut mailing costs, your membership pin can be picked up at the next meeting that you attend. See me or one of the officers at the meeting. Don't forget to wear your badge to the meetings. Remember our membership year is from January 1 through December 31. Many of the new members have paid for 2015 and you need to make sure that you renew for 2016 before the Celebration deadline to get the reduced cost for Celebration.


Please let me know if your home address or email address changes. You can call, email or mail changes to:

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TREASURER'S REPORT AS OF August 17, 2015

Money Market: \$ 9,479.04
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