

# VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT –

**Heather Zavagnin**

Thank you to Sue Burton and River Country Quilt Guild for helping us with the location of our August meeting in Gloucester and setting up for our meeting. What a great location and a wonderful town Gloucester is to visit, and I know I cannot wait to go back there for another one of our quarterly meetings.

If you were not at the August meeting or on our Facebook page, it is with great sadness that I tell you that we have lost some members over the past few months. Pat Winters passed away in June, Judy Beigbender passed away in July, and Barbara Randall passed away in August. If you know of any other members who have passed away, please let us know so we can add their name to our memorial quilt that we will have displayed at our November meeting.

What's in store for the upcoming Meetings? November 2018 we will be meeting in Harrisonburg and I cannot wait to see what Elizabeth has scheduled for us on classes/demos and I hope we get an opportunity to visit the Virginia Quilt Museum too. Rose has secured the facilities for March 2019 in Virginia Beach. May 2019, we have tentatively secured a location in Richmond area, August 2019 we are looking at Culpeper or Fredericksburg and in November 2019 we are looking at Williamsburg so if you know of a location please let Rose know at [facilities@vcq.org](mailto:facilities@vcq.org).

Our Community Service Project for Bassinette covers is in need of fabric, so while you might be cleaning up your stash please keep this in mind. We are looking for Bright, Fun, Novelty (no black) cotton fabric, dimensions are 42" wide or WOF (width of fabric) by 29" long. You do not need to pre-wash the fabric, they will be washed before being given to the local NICU.

Every January the board gets together for a weekend retreat to discuss our budget, recap the programs/meetings from the previous year and plan for

VCQ's future. If there are any topics or concerns, you would like us to address when the board gets together please email me at [president@vcq.org](mailto:president@vcq.org) and I will make sure that we get everything on our agenda.

I look forward to seeing you in November.

Heather Zavagnin, President

## Upcoming Elections:

November is our annual meeting and election. The positions and nominees to be voted on are:

**President – Heather Zavagnin**

**Secretary – Susan Fulton**

**Historian – Joan McGowan**

## Charity Update:

I delivered 71 basinet covers last week to The Norfolk Sentara NICU unit. Thank you to the hard work of a few members, we got 54 made during the workshop at the meeting in Gloucester. The rest were donated by members that day. I have 2 quilts to deliver to Quilters Dream Batting for ALS, but will wait until after the November meeting. I am hoping that those members who took batting will have a quilt to bring back to me. I know I am going to make one. Bassinet covers need to be made from fabric that is 29" long x wof, not 27". They like them a little longer than the ones we made from 27".

Thank you,

Karin McElvein

## Membership Update:

Just want to remind everyone to renew by Dec 31<sup>st</sup>.

Karin McElvein

## **MEET YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### **VCQ Board & Area Reps 2018**

	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>E-mail</b>
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14	<b>Documentation</b>	<b>VACANT</b>		
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2	<b>Shenandoah Valley</b>	Kathleen Ackerson	540-335-4700	kackerso@shentel.net
3	<b>Southern Shenandoah</b>	Vacant		
4	<b>Culpeper-Lynchburg</b>	Deb Schupp	540-604-0988	debschupp@GumboDesignStudios.com
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6	<b>Fredericksburg</b>	Ann Tinsman	540-894-5546	atinsman@hotmail.com
7	<b>Southwest</b>	Vacant		
8	<b>Peninsula</b>	Bonnie Timm	757-483-4909	botqg@verizon.net
9	<b>Tidewater</b>	Debi Harding	757-615-7758	debi.harding@cox.net

## VCQ General Meeting Minutes-August 11, 2018

Newington Baptist Church, Gloucester, Va.

President Heather Zavagnin called the meeting to order at 12:16. She welcomed everyone to Gloucester. A big "Thank You" to Sue Burton and the River Country Quilters Guild for helping set up for our meeting and the morning refreshments. The lunch was provided by Courthouse Restaurant.

Heather welcomed all the quilters and we had two guests in attendance.

Minutes of the March meeting were published in the newsletter. No additions or corrections were noted. Sherry Whitford made the motion to accept the minutes. Danielle May seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by all.

Heather announced that we have cards on the back table to send to: Kathy McCrea, who had to miss the meeting due to unexpected medical procedure, Judy Beigbeder's stepdaughter and brother due to her recent passing, and Pat Winters's son for her passing.

Treasurer, Karen Brewster had three handouts. The first was the final Celebration 2018 report on our expenses and income. The second was the VCQ budget for the meeting, and the third was the current budget report for the year. A motion to accept the reports was made by Linda Coye and seconded by Dana Michaud. Treasurer's report was approved by all.

No report from VP Betsy Powell.

Membership chair Karin McElvein reported a total of 234 members. We have 18 new members.

Facilities chair Rose Hall reported the November meeting will be in Harrisonburg. Those plans are firming up. The March meeting will be in Virginia Beach.

Program Chair Elizabeth Gibson announced that she was going to "shake up" the November meeting a bit. She is working on getting the Quilt Museum to give tours. We will also have some type of mini class or demonstration as well as our quarterly meeting.

She is also looking for ideas from local guilds, shops or members for the March VA. Beach meeting.

Yvette Cienski, newsletter editor, stressed the deadline for the newsletter for the November meeting is September 7<sup>th</sup>.

Community Service Projects: We are in need of fabric that is bright, fun, novelty, (no black) cotton 42" by 27"-29" fabric for the bassinette covers. You do not need to

wash fabric since it will be washed before giving it to the local NICU. Please see Karin McElvein if you have any questions or donations. She also has batting to take home for any ALS projects you have been working on.

Heather announced that we have a volunteer as our Publicity and Print Chair, Ann Tinsman. She will be working to get VCQ more visible in social media to encourage more members to join and be aware of our organization.

Old business: We still have vacant positions to fill!!! We need Area Reps for Southern Shenandoah Area, (includes Roanoke) and Southwest Va. Area. We also need a Documentation chair.

We will be voting in November for next year's officers. Anyone wishing to run for a position need to get their name on the slate in the newsletter by Sept. 7. Our current President, Heather Zavagnin, has agreed to run again for this position. Susan Fulton has also agreed to run again as Secretary. We need a Historian to add to the board as well as the positions mentioned above. Please think about helping out VCQ by becoming a member of the board.

New Business:

Any members wanting to submit a quilt to the Virginia State Fair need to get their paperwork entry by Sept 7<sup>th</sup> and drop off is Sept 8<sup>th</sup>.

There was a discussion to see if there was any interest in a Virginia State Quilt Show, outside of the local guilds that are being put together. The consensus was that members are satisfied with the current shows being held as well as supporting the VQM.

Thank you to Marty Moon for the donation of a new ironing board.

Marty Moon and Deb Schupp have brought a raffle quilt and have tickets for sale for their local guild.

The Virginia Beach Tidewater Quilt Guild has a quilt show next weekend. They have a beautiful Grandmothers Flower Garden that has been hand quilted for raffle. They will also have pins available at the show.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

The group regathered at 3:45 for class show and tell and regular show and tell

Respectfully submitted by Susan Fulton

## Calendar of Events

### **September 27, 28 & 29, 2018**

Original Sewing & Quilt Expo  
Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Ctr  
2371 Carl D Silver Pkwy  
Fredericksburg, VA 22401  
<http://www.sewingexpo.com/>

### **October 1-6, 2018**

Central Virginia tour De Quilt  
<http://tourdequiltvirginia.com/>

### **October 3rd - October 6th, 2018**

AQS QuiltWeek  
Virginia Beach Conference Center, 1000 19th St,  
Virginia Beach, VA 23451  
<http://www.quiltweek.com/locations/virginia-beach/>

### **OCTOBER 3-7, 2018**

\* AQSG SEMINAR \*  
Bethesda, Maryland

This year's Seminar will be held at Bethesda Marriott, 5151 Pooks Hill Road, Bethesda, MD 20814. For those of you who are eagerly waiting you may book your room with the code <https://aws.passkey.com/event/49587573/o>

wner/3322307/list/hotels or by calling (800) 228-9290. If you are booking online please use the comments section to give the hotel any additional information, including bed arrangements. If you call, be sure to say you are with American Quilt Study Group and let them know if you are sharing a room. We will continue to update you with more information as we move into spring and the Seminar Brochure will be sent to all members in May.

### **October 19th - 28th, 2018**

Quilters' Quest Shop Hop  
Northern Virginia and Maryland  
<http://www.quiltersquest.org/>

### **October 19th - 20th, 2018**

Stafford Piecemaker's Annual Quilt Show  
"Those We're the Days"  
John Musante Porter Memorial Library, 2001 Parkway Blvd, Stafford, VA 22554

### **November 2-3, 2018**

Winston-Salem Quilts 2018 Quilt Show  
GATEWAY YWCA  
1300 South Main Street  
Winston-Salem, NC 27127  
<https://forsythquilters.org/2018-quilt-show/>

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## **VCQ 2018 Events:**

**November 10 - Harrisonburg**

**March 9, 2019 – Virginia Beach**

**May 11, 2019 – Richmond**

**August 10, 2019 – TBD**

**November 9, 2019 - TBD**

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

**Jan. 4, 2019 for March 9<sup>th</sup> meeting**

Mar. 15, 2019 for May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting

Jun. 7, 2019 for August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting

Sept. 6, 2019 for November 9<sup>th</sup> meeting

Material can be sent electronically (preferred) to [newsletter@vcq.org](mailto:newsletter@vcq.org)

Send ads to [newsletter@vcq.org](mailto:newsletter@vcq.org) and check made out to VCQ

### **Advertising**

#### **For Newsletter & Roster**

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



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM

## 2018 Exhibit Schedule

### **Exhibit III**

**SEPTEMBER 18 – DECEMBER 15, 2018**

#### ***Mountain Mist Quilts - 20th Century Favorites***

Neva Hart, Curator

Galleries I, II and III

In 1929 making wall art was not the intention of Stearns & Foster Company of Cincinnati, Ohio when the company's Mountain Mist batting division started printing quilt designs on the wrappers for its all-cotton quilt batting products. The highly successful marketing strategy to sell batting by giving away pretty quilt patterns with easy-to-use instructions influenced styles of the Colonial Revival period and fostered quilt making for almost 90 years. This exhibit features quilts made from some of the earliest Mountain Mist quilt patterns which have remained favorites into the 21st century.

#### **AQSG Basket Quilts**

Warren Gallery

The traveling exhibit includes 25 quilts made by members of the American Quilt Study Group which have been inspired by a 19th century quilt, quilt top or block with one or more baskets. Many museums, historical societies and individuals have given permission for some wonderful quilts in their collection to be used for inspiration.

#### ***Sacred Threads***

Sarah Entsminger, Curator

Galleries IV and V

Sacred Threads is an international exhibition of quilts exploring themes of spirituality, joy, inspiration, peace/brotherhood, grief and healing. This biennial exhibition was established to provide a safe venue for quilters who see their work as a connection to the sacred and/or as an expression of their spiritual journey. The objective is to create a dignified exhibition of artwork that touches on both spiritual and personal levels all those who view it. We want to share with others the experiences of quilters whose stories may be a source of healing and strength. From each biennial exhibit, a smaller selection of works that illustrate the purpose of Sacred Threads are chosen to travel to a variety of venues throughout the US for the two years between the biennial exhibits.

#### ***Treasures From the Vault:***

Hallway and Gallery VI

#### ***Viva La Difference by the Apple Valley Needle Threaders,***

***Berryville, VA***

Nyra White and Pam Pampe, Curator

Galleries A and B

A rare look into an area guild that features an assortment of quilts, quilted clothing and quilted home objects. Each piece reflects the personality and talent of the maker. It is whimsical and authentic in content and variety. An inspiration to all those who strive to tell their story through needle arts.

The following article appeared in the June 2018, issue of *Tulane Magazine*. Reprinted with permission, Mary Ann Travis – Editor *Tulane Magazine*

## ***Quilting Bee***

Entrepreneurial law professor Elizabeth Townsend Gard has unleashed a grassroots, “army” of law students studying the roles of creativity and law in stoking the transformation of quilting from a folk-art craft into a multibillion-dollar industry.

Townsend Gard’s Entrepreneurship and the Law class at Tulane Law School has launched a research-based audio podcast called “Just Wanna Quilt,” a series of in-depth interviews with quilters and quilt-industry entrepreneurs discussing their creative passion and challenges, alongside the history and art behind the craft.

The podcast is hosted by Townsend Gard, an intellectual property law professor whose interest in quilting led her to interview nearly 75 quilters, artists, designers, historians, inventors, collectors and fabric-makers around the country who make up the \$3.7 billion quilting industry. She hopes to complete the 200 interviews in the next year.

“Law school is a balance between doctrinal courses and opportunities for experiential learning,” Townsend Gard said. “By engaging and immersing students in the practicalities of getting a podcast, a business or even a project up and running, they see firsthand the struggles and energy it takes, and it helps them be more empathetic to their clients.”

Second-year law student Corrie Dutton, who has worked on the project, said, “Having the opportunity to feel what it is like to be an entrepreneur – the pressures, the details and of course, the legal issues that arise – has made me think about the role of an attorney with entrepreneurs in a much more complex way.” Go to [www.justwannaquilt.com](http://www.justwannaquilt.com) for podcast episodes and other information. – *Alina Hernandez*

## **VCQ Members in Piedmont Arts Exhibit**

The Piedmont Arts Museum in Martinsville, VA, has announced the list of more than 40 quilted works and their creators to be showcased in the 11<sup>th</sup> biennial invitational quilt exhibition - *The Art of the Quilt: Trends*. Quilts will be on display at the museum Oct. 27 – Dec 29, 2018. Artists were able to submit up to three projects for consideration. Co-curated by award winning quilter, Linda Fiedler and VCQ member and artist, Betty Blessin, this exhibit draws attendees from all over the mid-Atlantic region. The showcased work is by eight talented VCQ textile artists: Betty Blessin, Paula Golden, Marty Moon, Jenna Pynn, Deborah Schupp, Bonnie Scott, Cynthia Siira and Karin Tauber. Many of the works are for sale.

Piedmont Arts Museum supports visual and performing arts, as well as arts education.

[www.piedmontarts.org](http://www.piedmontarts.org), 215 Starling Ave., Martinsville, VA 24112 276-632-3221

# Virginia Consortium of Quilters

## Application for Membership

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**(By providing my email address I understand that I will receive the newsletter electronically unless I check the box below.)**

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

Your membership can be paid for multiple years (up to 5 years) with this form. This date will be on your membership card and the mailing label of each newsletter. If dues increase during this period, yours will not.

New Member (Referred by \_\_\_\_\_) Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Make check payable to "VCQ")  
(\$25.00 per year, up to five years only.)

Renewal Amt: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (make check payable to "VCQ" and include **SASE**)  
(\$25.00 per year, up to five years only.)

**Renewal Members Only: Please enclose with your payment and application, a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) for your membership card.**

I am a member of a local quilt guild/group: \_\_\_\_\_  
(List all guilds)

I teach and/or lecture about quilting.

I may be willing to drive others from my area to VCQ meetings.

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

**Questions: karinlisa7@gmail.com**

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**For Membership Only:** Area \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Rec'd: \_\_\_\_\_ CK Dep\_\_\_\_; Mem List updated \_\_\_\_; Card Sent\_\_\_\_  
Amt: \_\_\_\_\_ Ck. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Year: \_\_\_\_\_ New Member Packet: Letter \_\_\_\_; Name Badge \_\_\_\_ Card \_\_\_\_

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# November 10, 2018 Meeting & Workshop in Harrisonburg, VA

## Lodging Accommodations:

### Hampton Inn University-

85 University Blvd,  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Phone: 540-432-1111

Fax: 540-432-0748

Rooms for Friday/Saturday, \$119.00 plus tax for a room with two queen beds or one king bed. Breakfast & WIFI are included. Last day to make reservations is October 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Directions to Hotel:

### From I-81 N or S

Merge onto E Market St/US-33 E via EXIT 247A toward Elkton.

Turn right onto University Blvd.

University Blvd is 0.3 miles past Burgess Rd

If you reach Country Club Rd you've gone about 0.2 miles too far

85 University Blvd, Harrisonburg, VA 22801-3754, 85 UNIVERSITY BLVD is on the right.

### From I-81 S

Merge onto E Market St/US-33 E via EXIT 247A toward Elkton.

Turn right onto University Blvd.

University Blvd is 0.3 miles past Burgess Rd

If you reach Country Club Rd you've gone about 0.2 miles too far

85 University Blvd, Harrisonburg, VA 22801-3754, 85 UNIVERSITY BLVD is on the right.

## Meeting Facility:

### Community Mennonite Church

70 South High St

Harrisonburg, VA 22801

Tel. 540-433-2148 Email: [cmc\\_office@cmcva.org](mailto:cmc_office@cmcva.org)

## Directions: (from hotel to church)

1. Start out going east on University Blvd toward E Market St/US-33 E. Then 0.20 miles
2. Turn left onto E Market St/US-33 W. Then 2.26 miles

3. Turn right onto N Main St/US-11 N/US-33 W. Then 0.03 miles
4. Take the 1st left onto Court Sq./US-33 W.
  1. If you reach E Elizabeth St you've gone a little too far. Then 0.05 miles
5. Take the 1st left to stay on Court Sq./US-33 W.
  1. Cally's Restaurant & Brewing is on the corner
  2. If you are on Graham St and reach N Liberty St you've gone a little too far. Then 0.03 miles
6. Take the 1st right onto W Market St/US-33 W.
  1. Artful Dodger is on the right
  2. If you reach S Main St you've gone a little too far. Then 0.17 miles
7. Turn left onto S High St/VA-42.
  1. If you reach Academy St you've gone a little too far. Then 0.04 miles
8. 70 S High St, Harrisonburg, VA 22801-3706, 70 S HIGH ST is on the right.
  1. If you reach W Water St. you've gone a little too far

## Notes from Elizabeth

Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Friday, October 19, 2018** (3 weeks prior to event). **Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after October 19, 2018 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!!**

**Any cancellations must be made by Friday, October 19, 2018 to obtain a refund.**

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

**Friday, November 9, 2018 Schedule: Dinner on your own**

- 6:30 VCQ Board Meeting at Community Mennonite Church

**Saturday, November 10, 2018 Meeting Schedule:**

- \* 8:00 - 9:00AM Registration
- \* 10:00 – Noon VQM Tours A & B
- \* Noon – 12:45PM Lunch
- \* 12:50 - 1:15PM Business meeting
- \* 1:15 – 3:15PM VQM Tours C & D
- \* 3:45 - 4:00 PM Show and Tell

**VCQ will be scheduling meetings all over the state. If your guild would like to sponsor a meeting contact one of the Board members. If you know of a quilting teacher we would be interested in, please contact Elizabeth Gibson, Programs Chair/Teachers at [programs@vcq.org](mailto:programs@vcq.org) or 703-481-6879**

# Shops Near Harrisonburg Area

## Ragtime Fabrics

60 W. Market Street  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801

Phone: 540-434-5663

Email: [ragtimefabrics@gmail.com](mailto:ragtimefabrics@gmail.com)

Social Media: [Facebook](#) | [Pinterest](#)

## Sew Classic Fabrics

[121 Carpenter Lane](#)

[Harrisonburg, Virginia](#)

Phone: 540-421-3309

Email: [SewClassicFabrics@gmail.com](mailto:SewClassicFabrics@gmail.com)

Website: [www.facebook.com/SewClassicFabrics](http://www.facebook.com/SewClassicFabrics)

## Rachel's Quilt Patch

40 Middlebrook Ave  
Staunton, VA 24401

Phone: 540-886-7728

Email: [rachelsquiltpatch@comcast.net](mailto:rachelsquiltpatch@comcast.net)

Website: [www.quiltandsewonline.com](http://www.quiltandsewonline.com)

## Patch Work Plus

17 Killdeer Lane,  
Dayton, VA 22821

Phone: 540-879-2505

Email: [cynthia@patchworkplusva.com](mailto:cynthia@patchworkplusva.com)

Website: [www.patchworkplus-quilting.com](http://www.patchworkplus-quilting.com)

## The Crazy Cousin

4131 Plank Road  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Phone: 540-786-2289

Website: [www.facebook.com/pages/The-Crazy-Cousin/442487505803358](http://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Crazy-Cousin/442487505803358)

## Cottonwood

2035 Barracks Road,  
Charlottesville, VA 22903

Phone: 434-244-9975

Website: [www.cottonwoodquiltshop.com](http://www.cottonwoodquiltshop.com)

## The Quiltery

5499 N Lee Hwy,  
Fairfield, VA 24435

Phone: 540-377-9191

Email: [thequiltery@earthlink.net](mailto:thequiltery@earthlink.net)

Website: [www.quilteryonline.com](http://www.quilteryonline.com)

## November Meeting:

Join us for a visit to the valley town of [Harrisonburg, Virginia](#) for our quarterly meeting held on November 10, 2018.

Our day will depart from our standard quarterly meeting routine as we will not have formal classes at this meeting.

## Itinerary for November Meeting:

### TOUR-

We will tour the [Virginia Quilt Museum](#) in four different time groups. 10 AM, 11AM, 1PM and 2 PM. It will be game day for JMU in Harrisonburg, so parking may be tight.

The museum is not far away for those who want to get outside for the short walk as an alternative. The Virginia Quilt Museum is near-and-dear to the hearts of Virginia Consortium of Quilters as we could be considered the “founding mothers” of the museum.

Founded in 1995, The Virginia Quilt Museum is the Official Quilt Museum of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Nestled in the heart of the picturesque Shenandoah Valley of Virginia, the Museum promotes a unique blend of Virginia’s art and cultural heritage. Charged with a mission of “celebrating and nurturing Virginia's quilting heritage,” the Museum offers three floors of rotating, curated gallery space. Each round of exhibits features quilts from the Museum’s collection as well as traveling exhibitions. Heirloom quilts, contemporary quilts and art quilts are also typically featured simultaneously, allowing our visitors the chance to marvel at the extreme variety of styles, techniques, and themes present in quilts.

### QUILT TURNING

While at the museum you will tour the house and the [current exhibits](#) as well as participate in a quilt turning with the new curator at the museum, Hannah Facknitz. Hannah graduated magna cum laude from James Madison University in May 2018. She received a Bachelor of Arts in history with distinction, having completed a senior thesis awarded the Phi Kappa Phi Best Thesis Award for JMU. Her research focused on the indigenous experience in the nineteenth century as well as technology, labor, and racial histories of North America. Throughout her undergraduate career, she presented research nationally and internationally in places like Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Hiroshima, Japan. Arts and crafts have long been a passion of hers, and she ran her own crafting business for several years during a hiatus from college. She is a lifelong resident of Harrisonburg and has a deep love for the local community.

### COME QUILT WITH ME, DEMOS & COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECT

Back at the meeting place, we will have Come Quilt with Me along with several demonstrations of new techniques and patterns throughout the day. Bring your machine, supplies or a hand project and get to know fellow VCQ members while we sit and sew. Please bring some show and tell items from home for the end of our meeting. We do love to know what everyone has been working on and have the chance to ooh and awe over your lovely projects. It just may inspire someone else to try something new to them.

For our community service project, we will continue to make the bassinette covers. Please bring fabric 29” x WOF and join the fun!

We are looking forward to seeing our VCQ friends at this meeting. Please consider asking a non-member friend to join us as we explore the Harrisonburg this November.

# VCQ WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: **October 19, 2018** Registrations will close after this date without exception. Any registrations postmarked after October 19, 2018 will not be accepted and will be returned. Any workshop cancellations prior to the deadline are eligible for a refund.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Member \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City State Zip

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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

Workshop A: Community Service Project- Bassinette Covers

Workshop B: Come Quilt with Me

Virginia Quilt Museum Tours:

**Tour A: 10:00AM    Tour B: 11:00AM    Tour C: 1:00PM    Tour D: 2:00PM**

Workshop Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Tour 1st choice \_\_\_\_\_ Tour 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Cost	
Member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me	\$35
Non-member, Community Service/Come Quilt with Me	\$45
Host Guild Non VCQ committee member	\$15** lunch only

\*\*A host guild non-VCQ committee member may register as a guest only for \$15 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to be a class helper? Yes No

Are you bringing a sewing machine to Come Quilt with Me? Yes No

Were you referred or invited by a VCQ member? Yes No

If so, please write in their name \_\_\_\_\_.

Special lunch requirements:

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Gluten-free \_\_\_\_\_ Allergic to \_\_\_\_\_

Send workshop registration form and your check payable to VCQ to

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