

VIRGINIA CONSORTIUM OF QUILTERS



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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT – Susan Price

Happy New Year, VCQ members and friends! Is it really 2013? Where does the time go? It's a big year for me – a "significant" birthday; later this year, retirement from 30 years of working for Fairfax County Public Schools; and assuming the presidency of VCQ. I hope you will all bear with me as I learn the ropes of filling this role.

I'd like to thank the Virginia Foothills Quilters Guild for hosting us in Martinsville last November. We thoroughly enjoyed the opening of the Piedmont Arts Center's biennial exhibit, *The Art of the Quilt* curated by Linda Fielder. Several VCQ members had quilts included in the show. This is always an enjoyable opening to our fall quilting weekend. We had some wonderful classes at our Saturday workshop and a group making pillowcases for our community service project. In the past year, we have made approximately 500 pillowcases that have been distributed to foster children all over Virginia.

Our upcoming March 9, 2013, meeting is being hosted by the Culpeper Quilters' Guild in Culpeper. When you read about the workshop information in this newsletter you'll see that our program group has planned several fun classes for you to choose from. We will again have a community service pillowcase class and would like to invite members to donate fabric for this effort. VCQ will be purchasing more fabric to make kits, but your donations also help. Each case requires $\frac{3}{4}$ yard (WOF) fabric for the body, 2" WOF for accent trim, and $\frac{1}{4}$ yard WOF for the cuff. (Fat quarters will not work for this project.)

I am happy to announce that we now have an almost complete board. Karan Fisher has been appointed to fill the Program Chair position and Debi Harding is assuming the Facilities Chair position. I'd also like to welcome Grey Castro as the newly elected secretary. The only vacancy at this time is the Roanoke/Southern

Shenandoah Area Representative. Please let me know if you are interested in this position or in helping out the organization by joining a committee.

The Celebration Committee is hard at work planning our biannual retreat for April of 2014. Stay tuned for more information from the committee at upcoming meetings and registration opening in August of this year.

Please check your email notice about this newsletter (or mailing label if you receive a paper newsletter) to see when your membership expires. If it expired in 2012, be sure to send in your renewal so you don't miss any of our upcoming events.

If any of your local guilds would like to host us, please let me or Debi Harding (Facilities) know. We are planning locations for the next few years and have some of our locations set for 2014 but not all are confirmed yet.

I wish all of you a productive year of quilting and hope you find time in your busy schedules to join us at our quarterly meetings. It's always a great time traveling to different parts of Virginia, visiting new quilt shops, and seeing quilting friends from other parts of the state. I am looking forward to a year of learning new things, and sharing our love of quilting. See you in Culpeper in March!

Susan Price
President

Board Meeting: Friday, March 8th @ 5:30 pm in the restaurant of the Best Western where we are staying for the weekend. This will be a dinner meeting, so plan to bring your appetite along with your materials for the meeting.

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VCQ General Meeting Martinsville, VA November 10, 2012

The meeting was called to order at 12:55 PM by Debi Harding, president. Debi welcomed everyone and reminded us about 2013 meetings: March in Culpeper, May in Blackstone, and November in VA Beach. August is still open, may also be held at Blackstone. Thanks to the Virginia Foothills Quilters Guild for hosting us, especially Evelyn Barnes who helped out all day. We have 4 new members present today – Pauline Lipscomb, Nancy Mayer, Laura Beard, and Marcia Welsh. Members were asked to sign cards for Dianne Reasons who will have heart bypass surgery and a sympathy card for Elsie Harriman's family.

A motion was made and accepted to approve the minutes of the August meeting. There were no questions or corrections. The treasurer's report was presented showing January through October income and expenses. The current figures are on the front and the budgeted amounts are on the back. A motion was made and approved to accept the report. As an organization we made a \$300 contribution to the Piedmont Arts Center in support of the biannual Art of the Quilt exhibit opening this weekend.

Our charity project through 2013 is making pillowcases for foster children. During this meeting and those next year, 1 class at each meeting will be devoted to making pillowcases to provide an ongoing supply. At the August meeting we approved a \$300 expenditure to purchase additional fabric for this project. Kits were made for 90 pillowcases. A number of finished cases were brought today, 42 were made in the class, and additional kits are available to take home. The finished cases may be washed if desired but don't have to be; children receiving them are not medically fragile. However they should be folded and placed in a quart size plastic bag, available inexpensively at the dollar store. Paula Harr, liaison for the project, spoke about the agencies we are working with all over the state and the age and sex breakdown of the children in the foster care system. Heather Zavagnin reported that a woman in a class she took at home wanted to make cases but didn't know what to do with them; she had local high school students help as a community service project.

Documentation chair Kitty Bull reported on the documentation Day held in Luray in September in

conjunction with their anniversary celebration. Bunny Jordan did appraisals and others shared quilt stories. Kitty is the liaison to the VA Quilt Museum and is working on an online form for documenting quilts.

The next newsletter deadline is January 18. Planning for Celebration 2014 is underway. The hint provided at the meeting included some space-type music and the phrase "Its Time!" The date is April 24, 2014. Stay tuned!

Betty Blessin, membership chair, reports 272 members, 45 of whom are new this year. She reminded everyone to check if your membership expires at the end of the year. Your expiration date appears in the e-blast email you get when a newsletter is announced. You can also check on your membership roster or with Betty.

Members Sherry Whitford and Charlotte Veregge made a tribute to founding president Elsie Harriman who passed away this fall. She was remembered as an energetic, enthusiastic, and innovative quilter who was a wonderful organizer. She was instrumental in launching VCQ in May of 1984 and will be missed by many.

This being the annual meeting, the election was held for three board positions. Kathy McCrea presented the slate: president – Susan Price, secretary – Grey Castro and historian – Joan McGowan. There were no additional nominations from the floor. A motion was made and approved to accept the slate, after which the vote was called and the slate was approved. New terms begin January 1, 2013. After the vote, member Karan Fisher volunteered to fill the vacant Programs position. Since this is not an elected position, Debi gratefully appointed her to fill the vacancy.

Since this was Debi's last meeting as president, as is the tradition, Vice President Kathy McCrea presented Debi with a quilt in recognition of her 4 years of service. The blocks were made by VCQ members. Kathy assembled the quilt top, and it was machine quilted by Phyllis Keese of Culpeper. A final announcement was that the VQM's online quilt auction begins today, Nov. 10. The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 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 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.

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 Betty Blessin, the Membership Coordinator.

Calendar of Events

February 21-24, 2013 Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XXIV
Hampton Roads Convention Center
www.quiltfest.com

March 2-23rd 16th Annual Priceless Pieces Quilt Show 2013

M-F, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Saturday; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.;
Roanoke Island Festival Park, Manteo, North Carolina

March 8-9th Charlotte Quilters Guild 2013 Quilt Show

Metrolina Tradeshow Expo, Charlotte, N.C.
Featuring over 200 quilts, many vendors, daily demos, raffle quilts. Super venue easy access!

March 9-10th Cabin Branch & Stone House Quilt Show 2013

Prince William County Fairgrounds, Manassas, Virginia
We will feature over 200 of both guild's best quilts spread over two buildings, demonstrations of techniques, over 20 vendors, silent auctions, door prizes, and the drawing for the two 2013 Raffle Quilts.

May 31- June 2, 2013 Quilters Unlimited 40th Anniversary Quilt Show "Fabulous at Forty"

Dulles Expo and Conference Center, Chantilly, VA
<http://www.quiltersunlimited.org/show.htm>

July 10-28th Sacred Threads Exhibition 2013

Floris United Methodist Church, 13600 Frying Pan Park Road,
Herndon, VA 20171 www.sacredthreadsquilts.com

Calendar of Events Cont'd

November 8-9th Randolph Quilters Guild Quilt Show XIV 2013

Asheboro, N.C.

Randolph Quilters Guild presents our 19th quilt show featuring over 200 quilts, many vendors, daily demos, bed turning, and raffle quilt.

November 8 – November 17th 2013 Quilters' Quest!
www.quiltersquest.org/

Celebration 2014
It's Time Will Come
April 24th – 27th 2014
Smith Mountain Lake, VA

VCQ Events:

May 10, 2013 Blackstone

August 10, 2013 Blackstone

November 9, 2013 Virginia Beach

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

March 28th for the May 10th meeting in Blackstone

June 24th for the August 10th meeting in Blackstone

Sept 23rd for November 9th meeting in VA Beach

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

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301 South Main Street, Harrisonburg, Virginia 22801
(540) 433-3818 www.vaquiltmuseum.org

Designated the “**official quilt museum of the Commonwealth**” by the General Assembly

The Virginia Quilt Museum Board of Directors is delighted to introduce our new Executive Director, **Meegan Carr**. Meegan comes to us from the National Quilt Museum in Paducah, KY and brings extensive experience and expertise in all areas of museum management. She will join the staff on January 7, 2013. Watch for a special “Meet the Director” event in early spring. We are looking forward to a bright future for the museum.

As 2012 draws to a close, I would like to express appreciation to our retiring Executive Director, Judith Shuey. Judith's devotion to the Museum and her passion for quilts has brought several wonderful improvements to VQM. She was instrumental in the renovation of the Civil War Room, creating “The Women Who Stayed Behind: Stories of Civil War Quilts and Their Makers”. Judith also worked with the Department of Tourism in the Shenandoah Valley to establish the Virginia Quilt Museum as a *must-see* destination to the many visitors through the area. I know you join me in wishing Judith well in her retirement.

The Virginia Quilt Museum announces "DESIGNS + DIMENSIONS" as its exhibit theme for 2013. Three major exhibits of quilted textile art will be displayed throughout the year. Geometric shapes such as diamonds, hexagons and stars will be featured:

Feb 1 – May 11, 2013

Doodles, Diamonds & Other Dramatic Designs
Material Witnesses: New Work from the Manhattan Quilter
Guild Quilting through the Eye of Needlepoint

May 21 – August 24

Hexed
Vintage Revisited

Sept 3 – December 14

American Quilt Study Group Star Quilts
Star Quilts from the VQM Collection

VQM 2013 OPPORTUNITY QUILT COPIES MUSEUM'S OLDEST QUILT

Virginia Quilt Museum's 2013 Opportunity Quilt is a reproduction of the oldest quilt in the museum's collection. A Tree of Life Center Medallion, the reproduced quilt is made from the Chintz Medallion collection of fabrics by Quilting Treasures™. The fabric line faithfully copies the fabrics in the original quilt, created around 1810.

The new quilt, 80" square, was machine pieced and quilted by Josephine Millett of Mt. Jackson, Va. A center printed panel is set in a ground of flying geese in turkey red prints, and multiple borders in greens, tans, and browns. Read more information about the original quilt in the book VIRGINIA QUILT MUSEUM, which features many of the quilts in the museum's permanent collection.

Tickets are available for \$1 from the museum and museum members and at various show venues during the year. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit museum operations. The quilt will be displayed at Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival where you can buy tickets and the book. A limited number of kits to make the quilt are on sale at museum's gift shop.

For information, visit www.quiltingtreasures.com/content13596.html

Thank you for supporting the preservation and encouragement of quilting.

Virginia Consortium of Quilters 2013 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: **Betty Blessin, Membership Coordinator**
105 E. Church Street
Martinsville, VA 24112

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

March 9, 2013 Meeting & Workshop in Culpeper, VA Sponsored by the Culpeper Quilters Guild

Accommodations: Lodging will be at the **Best Western – Culpeper Inn**, 791 Madison Road, Culpeper, Virginia 22701 Tel: 540-825-1253.

The cost is \$99.99 for a room with two queen beds or one king bed, or \$89.99 for a room with one queen bed. Make sure to mention VCQ when making your reservation. A full breakfast buffet with eggs cooked to order is included, and is available from 6:00 – 10:30 AM. Although you can make or cancel a reservation at our reduced rate any time up to March 8, any unreserved rooms in our block will be released to their general pool on **February 11, 2012**. So please make your reservation as soon as possible.

Directions to the Hotel:

FROM THE NORTH (WASHINGTON, DC): Take I-66 West to Gainesville. Take exit 43A onto US 29 South. Follow US 29 South for about 39 miles. After you see the sign saying next four exits are for Culpeper, **DO NOT** take the first exit for US 29 Business. Continue to the second exit for US 29 Business. The Best Western will be on your right within about one block.

FROM THE SOUTH (Charlottesville, VA): Take US 29 North. Take the first exit for US 29 Business toward Culpeper. The Best Western will be on your right within about one block.

FROM THE EAST (Fredericksburg, VA): Take US 3 West toward Culpeper. Turn left on the ramp to US 29 South toward Charlottesville and Orange. Take the exit for US 29 Business toward Culpeper. The Best Western will be on your right within about one block.

Meeting Location: Culpeper Baptist Church

318 S. West St., Culpeper, VA 22701 <http://www.culpeperbaptist.org/>

Directions to Culpeper Baptist Church from the Best Western:

<http://goo.gl/maps/tkaxu>

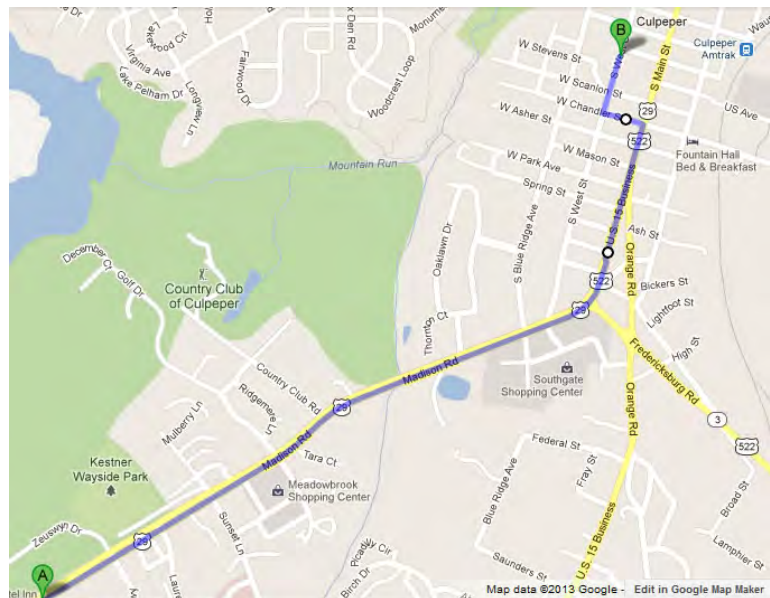
Turn right on business 29/15 (Madison Road).

Continue for 1.7 miles. Name of the road will change to Main Street.

Turn left at the stoplight on Chandler Street.

Take the first right on S West St.

After one block you will see the church on the left. Proceed on West St. to the back of the church and turn left into the parking lot.



Your registration form and check to VCQ must be **postmarked by Friday, Feb. 22, 2013** to receive the \$10 early registration discount. **Any cancellations must be made by Friday, Feb. 22, 2013 to receive a refund.**

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 postcard with your class confirmation; bring your postcard – it is your lunch ticket and entry for the door prize drawing.

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

Saturday, March 9, 2013 Meeting Schedule:

8:00 - 9:00 am	Registration, coffee
9:00 - Noon	Morning class period
12:00 - 12:45 pm	Lunch; visit teachers with items for sale
12:45 - 1:30 pm	Business meeting
1:30 - 3:30 pm	Afternoon class period
3:45 - 4:00 pm	Show and Tell

The Culpeper Baptist Church does not allow vendors.

Local Shops to visit (or shops on your way to Culpeper):

145 Art & Design, 145 East Davis St., Culpeper, VA 22701, 540-825-5620 <http://www.145artanddesignstudio.com/>
Hours: Monday-Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-4, Sunday 12-5.

For VCQ weekend, they will stay open till 8PM on Friday and 6PM on Saturday.

****** SPECIAL DISCOUNT for VCQ members ******

Mention VCQ and you will get a 20% discount on one item or one fabric cut

Exquisite Fabrics, 107 East Davis Street, Culpeper, VA 22701, 540-727-0396 <http://www.exqfabrics.com/> Hours:
Wednesday-Thursday 12-6, Friday-Saturday 12-7.

A recent relocation from Georgetown! They have an enormous button collection, more notions than you can possibly want, lovely deals on dressmaker fabric, wool fabric, though not so much quilting fabric.

That Little Quilt Shop, 212 N. Main Street, Madison, VA 22727, 540-948-4147 <http://www.thatlittlequiltshop.com/>
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-5, Sunday 12-5

Kelly Ann's Quilting, 9 South Fifth St., Warrenton, VA 20186, 540-341-8890 <http://www.kellyannsquilting.com/>
Hours: Monday-Friday 10-5, Saturday 9:30-4, Sunday 12-4

The Crazy Cousin, 4131 Plank Road, Fredericksburg, Virginia 22407, 540-786-2289
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Crazy-Cousin/442487505803358>
Hours Monday-Saturday 10-5

Quilt and Sewing Center, 3940 Plank Road Ste. Y, Fredericksburg VA 22407, 540-548-2377
<http://quiltandsewonline.com/> Hours: Tuesday-Saturday 10- 5

Cottonwood, 2035 Barracks Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903, 434-244-9975 <http://www.cottonwoodquiltshop.com/>
Hours: Monday-Saturday 10-6, Sunday 12-4
Virginia Consortium of Quilters

Workshops/Classes

If you would like to take a class that requires a sewing machine, but prefer not to bring one, please note that on the registration form, and we will try to provide a machine for you to use. Or join the pillowcase making project, and you will have fun and much to do.

Class A: Served with a Twist with Karen DuMont



Skill level: Intermediate

Machine class – Make a table runner, placemat, napkin ring or all three when learning to make a dimensional bowtie using KariePatch Designs Served with a Twist pattern

Karen will teach the dimensional bowtie technique that she has used in several very popular patterns. You will easily be able to finish the top of a table runner or placemat the day of class. In addition to making one of the easy pieces she will also teach how to incorporate the blocks into other designs as well as encouraging you to use your imagination in future projects.

The table runner is wonderful for any party centerpiece because helium balloons can be tied to the bowties to give a festive look to any table.

Pattern Fee: \$9 Order online at www.kariepatch.com or call Karen, 804.233.7750

Supply List:

- Sewing machine in good working order
- basic sewing supplies
- rotary cutter and matt
- Iron & ironing surface (VCQ will supply irons & boards)
- 7" piece of template plastic or Dimensional Bowtie template available for \$9 through www.kariepatch.com or by calling Karen (Nice to use if making quite a few bowties)
- **Fabric for one placemat:**
 - 2/3 yard of a print of your choice,
 - 1/3 yard coordinating fabric,
 - 1/2 yard backing fabric
- **Fabric for table runner:**
 - 1 yard main print for border, bowtie and backing
 - 1/4 yard background for bowtie
 - 2/3 yard accent print for setting triangles, bowtie and binding

Suggestions on fabric selection: Think in terms of seasons or holidays as well as novelties for children. One placemat is a wonderful gift to send in the mail to make a young child feel special. Two placemats are also a wonderful gift hostess gift for friends. Use your imagination, be bright and cheerful, that is what life is all about!!!!

About Your Teacher - A former dough artist for 35 years, Karen DuMont is now a prolific quilt designer. Her love of quilting is reflected in her bright, whimsical applique designs. However, Karen's pattern line, KariePatch Designs, include both pieced and appliques designs for all levels of quilters. Karen free lances for many quilt magazines, works with fabric companies, teaches and travels presenting trunk shows to quilt guilds and shops. Last year Fons and Porter featured Karen's work on a television program. They demonstrated her two fabric prairie points showing how to use them in a variety of ways. Karen is a native of St. Louis where she lived for forty four years. She moved to Richmond, VA with her husband and children in 1992. At the time of the family's move she helped supplement the family income with sales of her dough art, Adoughables. She took a few quilt classes to meet women she shared a common interest with and totally got hooked on "playing" with fabric!

Class B: Fractured View with Deborah Schupp

Skill Level: All levels

Machine Class - A project and techniques class rolled into one. This wall quilt will teach the finesse of insertion strips for both contemporary or more traditional projects. Slice and sew your way to a unique finish. It can stand alone or be the base for a wide range of embellishments.



Supply List:

- Sewing machine in good working order
- basic sewing supplies
- thread for piecing and quilting
- rotary cutter with new blade, and 36" X 24" matt
- Iron & ironing surface (VCQ will supply irons & boards)
- **Fabric requirements:** Choose your favorite color combinations. Batiks or tone-on-tone prints with high contrast create a stronger graphic image. Mono-chromatics will create a background for applique embellishment.
 - 10 strips in a variety of fabrics: 2" to 4" wide by 18" long. These will be sewn together length-wise as the starting base.
 - 6-8 strips 2"-3" wide x 25" long for insertions.
 - 1/8 yd. inner border
 - 1/2 yd. outer border
 - Batting and backing: each 36" x 30"
- Optional: ribbon and/or beads for later embellishment

About Your Teacher – Deborah Schupp: As owner of Gumbo Design Studios LLC, Deb is a quilt pattern designer, quilt maker and teacher. Her style incorporates a palette alive with vivid color and surprise elements, with its roots in her native New Orleans. This brings the excitement and pageantry of Creole culture to her work. Using commercial fabrics, she finds the mix of colors and textures in a quilt is like making a rich gumbo, where the elements work together to create a unique and striking result taking traditional forms to a more contemporary interpretation. Visit www.GumboDesignStudios.com for a view of her work, patterns, lectures and workshops. Presentations and workshops can be adapted to any size group. Contact Deb at debschupp@mindspring.com

Class C: Wrapped Fabric Bowls with Elaine Myers



Skill Level: All levels

Machine Class - These quick, fun bowls are made from fabric strips wrapped around clothesline, coiled and stitched. After learning the basics, you can experiment with various shapes and embellishments. This technique also works for placemats, coasters, even hats! You WILL have a completed project – AND a new addiction!!

Supply List:

- Sewing Machine WITH ZIG ZAG stitch (no Featherweights), regular presser foot and optional open foot,
- Several size 16 needles,
- standard sewing kit (scissors, pins, small ruler),
- thread to match/contrast fabrics,
- glue stick (optional),
- clothespin or binder clip (optional);
- 3/16” or 7/32” X 100’ cotton (or cotton wrapped poly) clothesline (will be available for purchase for bargain price of \$5.00/pkg. of 7/32” X 100’). This is enough for 2 medium bowls or lots of small projects. For inspiration, search on-line images for “wrapped fabric bowls” – you’ll be amazed!!
- **Fabric Requirements:** ½ to 1 yard’s worth of +/- 1” strips (accuracy not necessary) cut on straight grain or bias (width of fabric or smaller scraps) – use coordinating fabrics or one large-print fabric that will show splashes of color on the strips; many fabric shops have grab bags of pre-cut strips..

For inspiration, search on-line images for “wrapped fabric bowls” – you’ll be amazed!!

About Your Teacher - A long-time VCQ member, Elaine has been quilting since the mid-1970’s, has won many awards for her quilts and has taught a variety of classes. She loves to experiment with new techniques, and the wrapped bowls are her latest passion. She has a longarm

quilting business (“The Quirky Quilter”) in her home in Newport, VA. Contact Elaine at quirkyquilter@pemt.net

Class D: Foster Children Pillowcases, managed by Kathy McCrea

Come sew and relax while contributing to VCQ’s community service project. We will be sewing pre-cut kits as well as using fabric that you are able to donate. Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing supplies and Kathy will help you cut and assemble. Or if you prefer not to bring a sewing machine, there will be plenty for you to do. Each pillowcase requires 3/4 yard (wof) fabric for body, 2 inch (wof) fabric for strip, and 1/4 yard (wof) fabric for cuff. Fat quarters cannot be used for this project. See the September 2011 newsletter at www.vcq.org for more information about this project, including the project instructions.

Class E: Come Quilt with Me

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

We will be scheduling meetings all over the state - if you know of any good teachers or vendors, please contact Karan Fisher, karanfisher@cox.net, 757-761-1173.

<p>TREASURER’S REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 19, 2012</p> <p>Checking Account Balance: \$19,581.94 Money Market Account Balance: \$10,368.12</p>

<p>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</p> <p>We finished 2012 with 275 members of which 47 were new members. To start 2013 we have 150 members who have paid for 2013 (and some have paid beyond this year) while renewal reminders have been sent to 124 members.</p>
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VCQ CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

Registration form deadline: To receive the \$10 early registration discount, must be postmarked by **Friday, Feb. 22, 2013**. 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.

Class A: Served with a Twist with Karen DuMont

Class B: Fractured View with Deborah Schupp

Class C: Wrapped Fabric Bowls with Elaine Myers

Class D: Foster Children Pillowcases with Kathy McCrea

Class E: Come Quilt with Me

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

Cost	If postmarked by Feb. 22, 2013	Full cost after 2/22/2013
Member, Workshop A, B & C	\$30	\$40
Member, Pillowcases & Come Quilt with Me, Workshop D & E	\$25	\$35
Non-member, Workshop A, B & C	\$45	\$55
Non-member, Pillowcases & 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 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

Would you like us to provide a sewing machine for your use in one of the classes? 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

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